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**MOCA**  
*Motion*

presented by  
**MOCA**  
MILLICAN OGDEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

# DUELING PIANOS

Saturday, March 16th 2024

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m

MOCA Hall  
2110 69 Avenue SE  
Calgary AB



Tickets available at  
[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or



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**Ward 9 Councillor:** Gian-Carla Carra 403.268.5330 or ward09@calgary.ca

**City of Calgary Services:** Call 311 or online at calgary.ca/311online or download the 311 mobile app.

**Calgary Police Services:** Online reporting at calgary.ca/cps/report-a-crime or call 403.266.1234

**Alberta Income Supports Contact: Toll free:** 1-877-644-9992 **Email:** css.ascc@gov.ab.ca

**City of Calgary, Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinators:** Stephan Horbay stephan.horbay@calgary.ca

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**Community Garden:** www.locg.ca

**Youth Centres of Calgary - Ogden:** info@youthcentresofcalgary.com or www.youthcentresofcalgary.com

**Southeast Calgary Community Resource Centre:** 2734-76 Avenue S.E **Phone:** 403-720-3322

**Kids Help Phone:** 1-800-668-6868 or text 686868

# MARCH 2024 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we turn the calendar page to the month of March, we soon become aware of the many activities /events that are all contained in this one month beginning with:

- Daylight Saving Time on Sunday, March 10th – leaping forward by an hour
- St Patrick's Day on Sunday, March 17th
- Spring Equinox on Tuesday, March 19th @ 9:06 pm MDT – one day earlier due to 2024 being a leap year.
- Easter Sunday on March 31st

**In addition, the following activities will be taking place in our community:**

- Dueling Piano – March 16th from 7 to 10 pm, MOCA Upper Hall. Poster on the front page.
- Easter Egg Hunt – March 31st from 1 to 3 pm in George Moss Park organized by community resident Marnie-Lynn Common. Poster on page 8.
- Green Calgary "Spill the Beans" presentation March 27th @ 7:00 pm in the MOCA Upper Hall. Free admission.

## MOCA February 6, 2024 GENERAL MEETING recap:

- New MOCA President, Lorraine Robinson, was announced following the resignation of President John McDonald.
- Beaverdam Flats Park parking lot presentation by Sheldon David, Parks Initiatives Field Coordinator, Calgary Parks and Open Spaces. The parking area is now under Mobility (City of Calgary Transportation). New signage will be replacing existing signs explaining that the parking lots will be treated as on street parking and all applicable bylaws will apply: 24 hr parking for vehicles which have not moved within 72 hours, towed. A three-week education program will run beginning February 12th. As for the easement issue, the ownership of these lots, as per the City of Calgary Law Dept, is the City of Calgary.

## MOCA March 5, 2024 GENERAL MEETING:

Tuesday March 5 2024 @ 7 pm. Please note that we will be holding the meeting once again in the St. Bernadette Parish Hall (7103 20a St SE) due to the ongoing renos in the MOCA Hall.

**Green Line – Short Presentation:** Adam Noble-Johnson, Leader Community Relations, Green Line. An Information Session with the Green Line Team will be held in April – date to be finalized. This April Information Session will provide additional information for those impacted by the project and/or interested in the project.

Draw for 2 Dueling Piano Tickets – Dueling Piano event of March 16th in the MOCA Upper Hall

## MOCA Hall Renovation Update:

- Interior plumbing and painting in the upper hall is nearing completion.
- Counters have been installed in the kitchen and upper hall bathrooms.
- New wiring for the kitchen and the lower level continues.

## MOCA Hall Renovation Update Continued:

- Repair and replacement work to the T-bar ceiling in the upper hall is being done.
- The east stairs are installed. We continue to wait on the City for the proper permit so we can install the new access ramp. The balance of the exterior work will continue as weather permits.
- The required concrete support for the south stairs is in place so those stairs can be put back in place soon.
- The Upper Hall will be ready to welcome guests to MOCA's March 16th Dueling Piano event. Refer to the poster of the front page for details on ticket purchase: \$40/person.
- When the work on the hall is complete, the work on the MOCA office will begin. This will include a new furnace, new plumbing, flooring, painting and so on.

## Ogden Whistle Book

The Ogden Whistle Book: A history of Millican Ogden Flats, Maryland, Valleyfield, Bonnybrook, South Hill, Cepeear, Lynnwood, Lynwood Ridge, River Glen, Crestwood, C.P.R. Ogden Shops.

Several copies are still available at the MOCA Office @ \$25/copy.



The book can also be viewed online at the University of Calgary digital collection website:

[https://digitalcollections.ucalgary.ca/archive/Ogden-whistle---a-history-of-Millican--Ogden-Flats--Maryland--Valleyfield--Bonnybrook--South-Hill--Cepeear--Lynnwood--Lynwood-Ridge--River-Glen--Crestwood--C-P-R--Ogden-Shops-2R3BF1O2TZXY.html?fbclid=IwARlyQCS9gJP5WM2tMIMLcHs8iHo\\_oYwvtboRGM3Fq6e2mzlkBzVQuUm328E](https://digitalcollections.ucalgary.ca/archive/Ogden-whistle---a-history-of-Millican--Ogden-Flats--Maryland--Valleyfield--Bonnybrook--South-Hill--Cepeear--Lynnwood--Lynwood-Ridge--River-Glen--Crestwood--C-P-R--Ogden-Shops-2R3BF1O2TZXY.html?fbclid=IwARlyQCS9gJP5WM2tMIMLcHs8iHo_oYwvtboRGM3Fq6e2mzlkBzVQuUm328E)

To learn more about Ogden's history, **refer to the poster on page 4 for Our Journey to the Past** – Connecting Heritage to the Present and Strengthening our Future event organized by the Millican Ogden Heritage Group to be held from 2:00 to 4:30 pm on Saturday, April 20th. The event is being held at the St Augustine Church, 7602-22A St SE. The MOCA GM will be in attendance to sell copies of the Ogden Whistle - \$25 cash or cheque.

## Jack Setters Arena Update:

Another very positive 2023-2024 Ice Season will be coming to an end at the end of March. We continue to appreciate our yearly returning arena renters: Wolverines Hockey Club, Bow View Ringette, CAN-PRO, Devils, Cardiacs, Ogden Lushes, Rusty Blades, KMI, Hawks, Ogden Jets, Black Aces, Warriors, NCHL, WRHAL and Wildrose Skating club. Their level of satisfaction for the quality of ice Jack Setters offers, is thanks to the great work of our arena attendants: Dave, Terry, Gary, Ozzie, Frank and Brian. **It is to be noted that Brian has been with us for 10 yrs. His commitment is greatly appreciated.**



# MARCH 2024 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Jack Setters Arena Update:

- The ice will be removed in early April to prepare for the installation of new dasher boards scheduled for April 3rd. The replacement cost of the dasher boards is partially funded by a Capital Conservation Grant from the City of Calgary.
- The Ball Hockey Season will begin Saturday, April 27th. For registration: [calgary.superleagues.ca](http://calgary.superleagues.ca).
- There will also be a FREE ball hockey week camp (Mon-Fri 9:00 – 2:00 pm) the first week of July. For more information, please contact Connect Ball Hockey Camp - [bernie.adam@yfc.ca](mailto:bernie.adam@yfc.ca)
- The ice for the 2024-2025 ice season is planned to go in on Aug 15/16th.

## Deerfoot Trail – Piling at Glenmore Trail, Anderson Rd and Ivor Strong Bridges

- Until mid-April 2024, piling will be ongoing at the Glenmore Trail, Anderson Road/Bow Bottom Trail and Ivor Strong bridges.
- This is required for upcoming bridge construction. The improvements will add additional lanes along Deerfoot Trail as well as improve safety and reliability for drivers.



<https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/g1ax-2sbsb3--16O2c4-9zcnqOh9>

## Ogden/Millican Crime Stats February 2024

Statistic Monthly Report: Constable Sue Bennett.

As we are part of District 6, the statistics are compared the whole of District 6. A reminder to residents to ensure vehicles are not left unlocked and running unattended, especially with the arrival of colder weather.

Ogden/Millican Crime Stats January 15-February 15, 2024			
Auto theft appears to be on the rise everywhere in the District			
Main Issue	Date Range	Millican/Ogden	District 6
House Break and Enters	December 2023	0	21
	January 2024	1	8
	February 2024	3	22
Shop Break and Enters	December 2023	1	28
	January 2024	1	31
	February 2024	1	17
Car Prowlings	December 2023	5	83
	January 2024	0	71
	February 2024	5	83
Stolen Vehicles	December 2023	2	51
	January 2024	3	52
	February 2024	3	37

## SE CCRC (South East Calgary Resource Center):

- Received a FCSS (Family and Community Support Services) capacity grant which will be applied towards a data management system, new laptops, and router.
- A second practicum student from a community college is doing her practicum at the Centre on Mondays and Tuesdays.

- A new youth worker for the Mo's program has been hired. Mo's operates in the annex at the back of the MOCA Office building serving youth 12-17 Mondays to Thursdays from 3 to 6 pm. Phone Number: 403-720-3322. Email: [contactus@secalgary.ca](mailto:contactus@secalgary.ca).
- Free tax clinic: Shirley, Career & Employer Councilor, will facilitate a free tax clinic again this year. She will begin receiving tax submissions from clients on March 15th.

## 2024-2025 School Year Registrations:

Registrations are ongoing for the 2024-2025 school year. The publicly funded schools servicing our community are:

- Banting & Best School, 1819 66 Ave SE: Public K-3
- St Bernadette Elementary School, 55 Lynndale Crescent SE: Catholic K-6
- Sherwood School, 2011 66 Ave SE: Public 4-9
- Escuela Eugene Coste, 10 Hillgrove Crescent SW: Public Spanish Bilingual K-5
- École St Cecilia School, 610 Agate Crescent SE: K-6 Catholic French Immersion
- École Sam Livingston School, 12011 Bonaventure Dr SE: K-6 Public French Immersion
- École Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix, 809 Willingdon Blvd SE: K-6 Catholic Francophone
- École La Source, 360 94 Ave SE: K-6 Public Francophone

## Green Line Update:

- Phase 1 of Green Line builds 18 km of new light rail transit from Shepard to Eau Claire.
- Main construction starts in 2024 and will take approximately six years to construct. \$400M of construction is already completed or underway.
- Green Line will carry 55,000 riders on opening day, reducing travel time for transit users by up to 25 minutes. Drivers will also benefit by saving up to 10% in travel time due to decongestion.
- [Get to know the Green Line](#)

Looking forward to mingling with some of our community residents at the March 16th Dueling Piano event in the newly renovated MOCA Upper Hall.

Lorraine Robinson, MOCA President





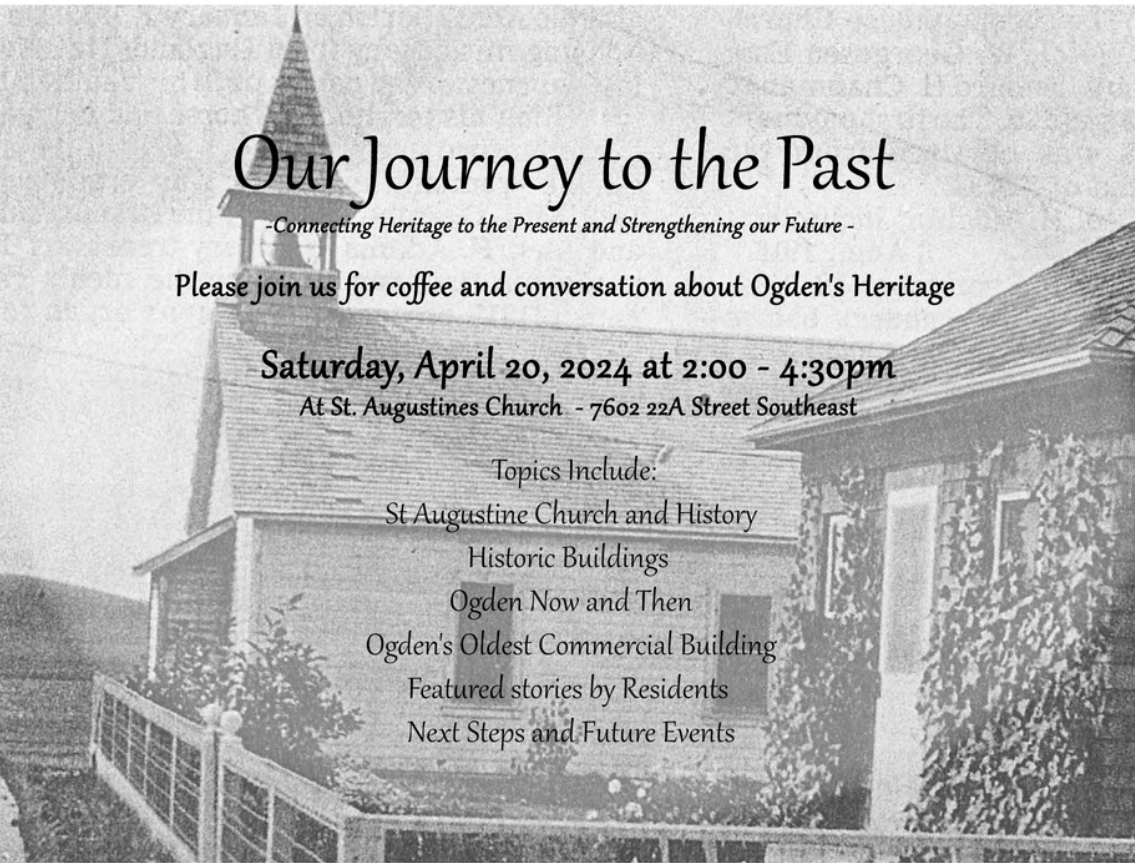
# March General Meeting

Our March meeting  
will be held on  
**Tuesday, March 5 - 7:00pm**

Due to the current renovations taking place at the Upper Hall, this General Meeting will take place at  
**the Parish Hall  
of St. Bernadette Church,  
7103 - 20A Street SE**



M.O.C.A. (MILICAN OGDEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION)	
MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING – St Bernadette Parish Hall, 7103 – 20A St SE, Calgary	
7:00 pm Tuesday, March 5, 2024	
Draw for 2 Dueling Piano Tickets – Dueling Piano event of March 16th in the MOCA Upper Hall	
Time 7:00pm	1. Call to order:
	2. Approval of the Monthly General Meeting Minutes of February 6, 2024
7:05pm	3. Special presentations: Green Line – Short Presentation: Adam Noble-Johnson, Leader Community Relations, Green Line.
7:20pm	4. Community Liaison Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor Carra's Office, Ward 9:</li> <li>• Community Resource Officer: Constable Sue Bennett</li> <li>• Neighborhood Partnership Coordinator – Stephan Horbay</li> </ul>
	5. MOCA Directors Reports
	5.1 Treasurer's Report: Kurt Busch
	5.2 SEC Community Resource Centre: Director – Corinne Watt
	5.3 Community Hall Renovations – Directors Jim Logan & Barry Bickford
	5.4 Civic Affairs: Director Gary Sarohia
	5.5 MOCA Community Events: President Lorraine Robinson
	5.6 Technology Committee: Sean Carney
8:00pm	6. Question & Answer Period
8:15 pm	7. Motion to adjourn
NEXT MOCA GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday April 2 2024 @ 7 pm – MOCA HALL	



## Our Journey to the Past

*-Connecting Heritage to the Present and Strengthening our Future -*

Please join us for coffee and conversation about Ogden's Heritage

**Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 2:00 - 4:30pm**

At St. Augustines Church - 7602 22A Street Southeast

Topics Include:

- St Augustine Church and History
- Historic Buildings
- Ogden Now and Then
- Ogden's Oldest Commercial Building
- Featured stories by Residents
- Next Steps and Future Events

Limited Seating!

Tickets through Eventbrite:



Or RSVP to April:

403-370-1933

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Colleen Whelan  
Real Estate Team  
BLESS THIS HOUSE



Presented By: The Millican Ogden Heritage Group

Bonny Warbeck - Bob Appleby - Zyrule Maloney - April Muraski - Greg Boyle - Maggie Couper - Colleen Whelan - Chelsea Barnowich



# The Calgary Southridge Lions Club



Millican Ogden Community Association would like to thank the Lions Club for their ongoing support of our community, not only through donations but also through volunteerism.

**Public Skating**

*Tuesdays & Thursdays*  
3:15 - 4:30

*Sundays*  
1:30 - 2:45

**\$2 or free with your MOCA Membership**

**Last skate of the season is Sunday March 24, 2024**

JACK SETTERS ARENA

MILLICAN-OGDEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**STICK & PUCK**

**Wednesdays 3:15pm - 4:30pm**  
**Fridays 1:45pm - 3:00pm**

**\$2.00 or free with membership**

**Last skate of the season is Friday March 22, 2024**

JACK SETTERS ARENA

MILLICAN-OGDEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## Calgary needs more homes. Citywide rezoning will help.

The citywide rezoning proposed in Calgary's Housing Strategy supports more housing choices and improves affordability.

Learn more about rezoning including how to provide your input online and at the public hearing on April 22, 2024 at [calgary.ca/rezoningforhousing](http://calgary.ca/rezoningforhousing).

SE Calgary Community Resource Centre

March 2024

# Newsletter

2734 76 Avenue SE  
Calgary, AB

403-720-3322



## Hours of Operation:

M - 10 am - 4 pm  
T - 1 - 4 pm  
W-F - 8 am - 4 pm  
(Closed) 12:00-1:00PM

## Mission Statement

To provide information, education, referrals, and advocacy with kindness and care.

## Donations Accepted

We are open to accepting all donations of food, clothing, and small household items. No big furniture items please

## Tax Clinic Offering.

Our tax clinic will open on March 6, 2024

A free program for those living on a low income and requiring a simple tax return for 2023.

Call Shirley at 403-720-3322 to inquire if you qualify.



A big thank you to everyone who participated in Random Acts of Kindness Week in February.



"I glanced out the window at the signs of spring. The sky was almost blue, the trees were almost budding, the sun was almost bright." — Millard Kaufman

## How we can help:

At the Southeast Calgary Community Resource Centre we can help you with your job search, resume writing, and practice with interview skills. We also offer help with advocacy, referrals, assistance with applying for government benefits and various other basic needs supports.

On the second floor you will find a free computer lab with printing, faxing and other services available during our hours of operation. Please call to book an appointment with our Career & Community Connections specialists today.



# Feeling LUCKY?

Send in your best photo of Ogden and be entered to win tickets to Dueling Pianos on March 16!

Send entries to: [rentals@millicanogdencommunity.com](mailto:rentals@millicanogdencommunity.com)

Draws will take place March 5 & March 8  
(2 draws on each date for 2 tickets)

## GOOD FOOD BOX PROGRAM

MONTHLY BOXES OF ASSORTED PRODUCE (SMALL, MEDIUM OR LARGE) AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FOR APPROXIMATELY 50% OF RETAIL COST AVAILABILITY

CONTENTS VARY WEEKLY, DUE TO SEASONAL AVAILABILITY



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# GOOD FOOD BOX PROGRAM

(GFB) is a program under the Community Kitchen Program of Calgary whereby anyone can purchase boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables at an affordable price. The Good Food Box Program offers a Hands Up approach as opposed to a Hands-Out. We offer all Calgarians and those in the surrounding areas, sustainable access to nutritious boxes of fruits and vegetables, to ensure that no one has to go hungry. The boxes are assembled by dedicated volunteers, who along with The Community Kitchen desire to see individuals and families accessing nutritious fruits and vegetables at an affordable price.

### Pricing and Sizes

Small Box: \$30

15-20lbs\* of fruits and vegetables

Medium Box: \$35

25-30lbs\* of fruits and vegetables

Large Box: \$40

35-40lbs\* of fruits and vegetables

### Order deadline Dates:

**March 5, 2024**

**April 9, 2024**

Pick Up at the SECCRC:

**March 14 & April 18**

**Order at**

[contactus@secalgarycrc.ca](mailto:contactus@secalgarycrc.ca)

by phone **403-720-3322**

or in person at

**2734 76 Ave SE, Calgary, AB**



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Located in Ogden and run by volunteers.  
6439 19th Street S. E

Please check out their Facebook page to contact or to see what they have available.



Are you a small business based in Millican Ogden / Lynnwood?

Want to be featured in the MOCA Newsletter for free?

Send your information to:  
rentals@millicanogdencommunity.com

Make sure to include:

- Name of your business
- Phone number
- Email address
- Social Media handles
- Logo



MOCA would like to start a Youth Services Directory

DO YOU

- BABYSIT
- PET SIT
- MOW LAWNS

PLEASE GET PERMISSION FROM YOUR PARENTS AND THEN SEND US YOUR INFORMATION AT RENTALS@MILLICANOGDENCOMMUNITY.COM

Ogden/Lynnwood

**Easter EGG HUNT**

March 31, 2024

1:00pm to 3:00 pm at George Moss Park  
(Our indoor back-up Ogden Hub 29)

To register or sponsor a child (\$5.00) or to be Sponsored

Contact - Marnie-Lynn Common (Facebook)  
(403) 807-5122 uncommonflorals@gmail.com

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**SPILL THE BEANS**  
Planet-wise Cooking

Join our dynamic one-hour workshop, where sustainability meets savings! Did you know that more than 60% of food in Canada goes to waste? Discover practical solutions to curb food waste, save money on groceries, and combat global warming. Dive into easy meal planning strategies and uncover the secrets to sourcing affordable and local produce!

**March 26 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Location: 2110 69 Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2C 0R5  
Hosted by Millican Ogden Community Association

**FREE drop-in program - no registration required**



# OGDEN HOUSE 50+ ACTIVITY CENTRE



## EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Our centre is a great place to meet friends, play games, learn new skills and have great food. While our name says "50+" we are open to all ages! The centre is fully renovated and open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday to Friday. We have activities like table tennis, pickleball and carpet bowling for more active members, and cards, quilting, painting and seated fitness for those with mobility challenges. For our full calendar of activities, please visit [ogden50plus.org](http://ogden50plus.org)

Our address is **2102-69 Ave SE,**  
**Calgary AB T2C 3Y4.**

For further information please call **403-279-2003**, email **[sonia@ogden50plus.org](mailto:sonia@ogden50plus.org)** or visit our website [ogden50plus.org](http://ogden50plus.org)

Follow us on social media to stay up to date on our events:

 @Ogden50Plus  
 @Ogden50Plus

**The Housekeeping Program** - Services provided through the City of Calgary's *Seniors Services Home Maintenance* program. Phone 311 to apply. Regular rate of service: \$35 per hour. Contact the Housekeeping Supervisor at 587-839-6405 for more information.

## TABLE TENNIS

Join us at Ogden 50+

2102-69 Ave SE  
403-279-2003

4 tables/16 people can play at once four times a week.

Only \$35 annual membership includes free ping pong.

Please check our website & calendar at [ogden50plus.org](http://ogden50plus.org) for days & times



### March at Ogden 50+ Activity Centre

#### PIZZA LUNCH

**Wednesday, March 6 - 12:00 pm**  
Pizza by Kim \$5.00

#### CONVERSATION CAFÉ

**Wednesday, March 13**  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Free Dementia Support Group  
Free Dementia Support Group, share your experiences and support others on the same journey. Casual, informal and no solicitation of any kind.

#### AGM

**Thursday, March 14**  
Lunch - 12:00 pm  
Meeting - 1:00 pm

#### HAPPY HOUR

**Friday, March 15**  
Happy Hour from 3 - 5 pm - \$5 beer/\$6 Cocktails  
Meal - 4:00 pm  
Menu: Nacho Night \$10.00

#### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

**Tuesday, March 19**  
Anyone with a birthday in March is welcome to join us for a birthday celebration with cupcakes by Kim.

#### TGIF DINNER & DANCE

**Friday, March 22**  
Happy Hour from 3 - 5 pm - \$5 beer/\$6 Cocktails  
Dinner - 5:30 pm  
Roast Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Vegetables & Buns  
Dessert: Pecan pie bars with ice cream.

\$20 Members - \$25 Non-Members  
Dine in or pick up after 4:30 PM  
Phone 403-279-2003 to pre-order by March 19.

## Message from the Executive Director

Spring is coming. This month at Ogden 50+ we have happy hour as well as TGIF dinner & dance. We also have other events happening such as foot care nurses, birthday celebration & Conversation Café. We also have sketching & Tai Chi/Qi Gong among many others. Please join us if you are a member or are interested in our centre. There is something for everyone! Have a wonderful March!

Happy Easter!

Renata Michalski





# MILLICAN OGDEN COMMUNITY HISTORY

Like the rest of Calgary, Millican-Ogden resides on Treaty 7 land, which opened to non-Indigenous settlement after the Treaty was signed in 1877. Ogden was formed by the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) in 1912 as a town to house the workers of the Ogden Shops. Named after **I.G. Ogden, Vice President of the CPR in 1901**, the small town to the east of Calgary originally consisted of 12 building.

The complex included a large freight car repair facility (up to 500 cars), a foundry, apprentice classroom, mess hall, paint shop, food services, doctors offices, volunteer fire department, and its own greenhouse and water tank. On May 28th, 1912 twenty-eight hundred lots were put on the market adjacent to the Ogden Shops. The lots offered CPR workers a chance to own their own home.

The small town atmosphere of Ogden was apparent from its formation. Just outside of Calgary, Ogden had its own banks, general stores, contractors, and markets. During World War II, the Ogden Shops were selected to produce war munitions. At this time, employment reached as high as 2,500 men.

The first two-room school was constructed in the community in 1912, located on the land which is now George Moss Park. with the boom of the railway, a new school was needed and in 1913 a four-room school was completed. This school sat alongside the old Ogden elementary school which is now home to the Almadina Language Charter Academy. Millican Ogden currently has four schools - Banting & Best, Sherwood School, St. Bernadette, and Almadina Language Charter Academy, along with multiple preschools in the area.

The Millican-Ogden Community Hall was opened in 1959, one year after the Millican-Ogden Outdoor Pool was started. The Jack Setters Arena was built in 1974.

Today, the community of Millican-Ogden is a vibrant neighborhood that has still retained some of its small town atmosphere. Many community members comment on what a great neighborhood it is to raise a family. Today, fifth generation Ogden residents continue to make their homes in the community, a testimony to the neighborhood's appeal.



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# BUSINESS SECTION

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This accolade is the most prestigious award a CREB® (Calgary Real Estate Board) member can receive and recognizes REALTORS® who exemplify high standards of professionalism, integrity, and outstanding dedication to the community.

"I am so honoured," said Colleen, after she was announced as the award recipient in June 2022. "To be recognized in this way is probably the highest honour I could ever be granted."



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**Brunch & Dinner**

**March 31, 2024**

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**1000 Glenmore Court SE**