

BEARSPAW-GLENDALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

This association organizes social events, program and sporting activities to foster community interaction. Annual family memberships are \$35.00. These are not required, however, to participate in activities. Membership provides reduced admission price to events and sporting activities and reduced rates on home and automobile insurance premiums with Smith Insurance Brokers Ltd.

The Community Association's facilities include a hall with a stage, dance floor and kitchen, a gymnasium, tennis courts, baseball diamonds, a picnic area, children's playground and a pony club riding area.

Some Program Activities include:

Scouting: Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, and Rovers

Bearspaw-Glendale Playgroup: This program provides an opportunity for both children and mothers to socialize. It is run on an informal, voluntary, minimally structured basis.

Gymnastics: Offered for children ages 3 - 16.

Badminton Club: The club runs twice a week, in the evenings, and is for the intermediate, non-competitive player.

Bearspaw Pony Club: For all youth, ages 5 to 20. Pony Club trains members in good horsemanship, primarily English seat, through weekly meetings and day camps.

Bearspaw School of Fine Arts: Instruction for ages 3 to adult. Courses offered are: piano, voice, all theoretical subjects, music history, art classes (group and private), saxophone, clarinet, flute, percussion, organ, violin, guitar and kodaly classes. Also offered is a choral program; Sunshine Company Choristers.

Contact: Michelle Kath or Rita Thurn

Telephone: 239-1032

Sporting Activities:

Baseball: For boys and girls ages 5 to 16 years, including T-ball.

Soccer: Bearspaw Soccer is affiliated with the Cochrane Soccer League.

Tennis: During the summer months any community member may use the tennis courts.

Annual Special Events:

Halloween Party: A community favorite. Annually, the community hall is transformed into a haunted house; with traditional "scary" games and goodies to eat.

Arts & Crafts Fair: Artisans display their talent for the pleasure of those who want to browse through the booths or pick up some unique Christmas gifts.

Fall Fashion Show: A fun-filled evening of entertainment for Bearspaw and non-Bearspaw residents.

Christmas Party: Entertainment is provided by the community's children and youth groups and so far Santa Claus has yet to miss this event.

For more information about community memberships, activity registration or volunteering call 239-1502.

OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES

Bearspaw Golf Course: A beautiful, private, eighteen hole golf course with country club, and tennis courts. As this is a private equity course, shares can always be acquired from existing members.
Contact: Gord Sarkissian, General Manager at 239-8474

Bearspaw Lions Club

Contact: Gordon Smith, President at 239-0571.

Farmer's Market: Located at the old Community Hall on the 1A Highway, the farmer's market offers fresh produce and arts and crafts. Open Sunday afternoons from noon to four pm during the summer and early fall months.

Newspaper Delivery: The Calgary Herald will deliver to your home seven days a week.
Call: 235-0121.

Bearspaw Gas Station: Service gas station and convenience store one mile south at Bearspaw Road and the 1A Hwy.

Alpha Milk Delivery: Alpha Milk provides direct to your doorstep delivery, two days a week. Call: 291-1330

Bearspaw Equestrian Centre: People of all ages can learn to ride in English Seat. Training horses, equipment and qualified staff will assist the beginning rider in learning the equestrian sport. Facilities are also available for the advanced rider and for boarding horses. The centre is located southwest of Church Ranches right on Bearspaw Road.
Call: 239-0402