



Happy Valentine's Day!

Q: What did the toast say to the butter on Valentine's day?

A: You're my butter half!

[Upcoming SECA Events - Mark your calendars and plan to attend!](#)

Watch our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page for updates.

Pub Nights

Our first ever Community Pub Night in January was a huge success with 30 people attending. We'd love to see even more people attending on the third Thursdays of February and March. Our Pub Nights are an opportunity to meet your neighbours and your community association board members. We want to know more about your needs and preferences to help us build a more connected and neighbourly community.

- Thursday February 21 and Thursday March 21
- 7 to 9 pm
- Coach and Horses Ale Room – across from Sobey's in Millrise
- Door Prizes:
 - one SECA family membership (\$20 value)
 - two discount cards for [Inja Nation](#)

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday April 20 from 10 am to noon

Join us at South Gate Alliance Church to hunt for eggs and enjoy some hot chocolate and coffee. This event is free for SECA members. \$10 for non-member families,

Membership Month - May

Be sure to welcome the SECA volunteers who will be door knocking to encourage you to join SECA during Membership Month. Or join [online](#) using PayPal, Interac or a credit card.

and more. And of course, we'll be cooking more pancakes and sausages than you can eat! Free for SECA member families and resident children. \$10 for non-member families.

Casino - fundraising event - July 14 and 15

This is our single largest fundraiser. The approximately \$60,000 raised will be invested in park amenities and programming. Volunteers needed. See below.

Summer Festival – an idea under exploration

Would you like to see a community BBQ or Pot Luck event for SECA?

We are looking for your feedback and your ideas for an event in late July, August or early September. Post your ideas on Facebook or contact Lynn at vp@shawneevergreen.ca or 403-606-2406.

Help us build a vibrant and connected community by volunteering.

We are currently in need of:

- Membership Canvassers
 - May is membership month. Canvassing door to door to sell SECA memberships is a fun way to meet your neighbours.
 - Training provided. For more information and to volunteer contact our new Membership Coordinator, Jane at membership@shawneevergreen.ca
- Marketing, communications or graphics skills
 - As SECA works to engage our community, we are looking for some expertise to assist with our communications. Can you help?
- Easter Egg Hunt –event day volunteers - Saturday April 20
 - Event day volunteers are needed.
 - For more information and to volunteer contact Peter at info@shawneevergreen.ca
- Casino Volunteers – July 14 and 15
 - This is our most important fundraiser. The approximately \$60,000 dollars raised will be invested in park amenities and programming.
 - No experience is necessary. Training will be provided.
 - Contact Lynn at vp@shawneevergreen.ca for more info and to volunteer.
- Volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors or on a Committee
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Looking for a FUN family activity?

See the discounted opportunities available at nearby recreation facilities:

Visit calgary.ca/recreationdeals for details.

2/ Saturday and Sunday Splash Swim – \$1 for kids and seniors, \$2 for adults

Check your favorite pool schedule for Splash Swims. Search calgary.ca/recreationdeals.

3/ Toys in the Waterpark, Thursdays at Southland Leisure Centre

Toys in the Waterpark from 7 - 9 p.m. Try out our giant inflatable obstacle course or “walk on water” in one of our WOW balls. Anyone age 7 and up can try them out. General admission applies. Visit calgary.ca/southland.

4/ FUNderful Family Day Celebration at Trico Family Leisure Centre – February 18 and all weekend.

- Free admission and skating
- Arts and crafts, nerf wars, discounted swim, Gamers Fun Truck and more.
- See tricocentre.ca for more info.

5/ Calgary Evergreen Community Association Winter Festival - Saturday February 19

Shawnee-Evergreen residents are invited to attend as non-members for \$10 per family.

- Noon to 3 pm at the Evergreen Community Park - 1150 Everridge Dr. SW
- Enjoy horse-drawn wagon rides, skating and other winter activities, fire pit, hot chocolate, library book truck and 50/50 puck toss.
- See myceca.ca for more info.

TID BITS:

Thanks to our Community Resource Officer, Constable Darren Wrzosek of Calgary Police Service. Darren attends our monthly board meetings. In an effort to reduce auto thefts CPS has launched Operation Cold Start. Darren would like to remind everyone to avoid leaving cars running, unlocked and with keys present.

A Little Free Library is one small step to becoming a more neighbourly community. Are you interested in building and/or installing a Little Free Library? This [brochure](#) from the Federation of Calgary Communities will get you started or visit littlefreelibrary.org

Some community members have expressed concern about the number of near misses at the 4-way stop at the intersection of Evergreen Street and James McKeivitt

Connect with SECA via our [Facebook](#) page, [website](#) or by emailing info@shawneevergreen.ca

If you received this message, your email address is on a list of our Community Association members, volunteers and other interested parties. Your name and contact information is protected and will not be shared. If you know someone who wants to be added to this list, have them email SECA at info@shawneevergreen.ca.

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