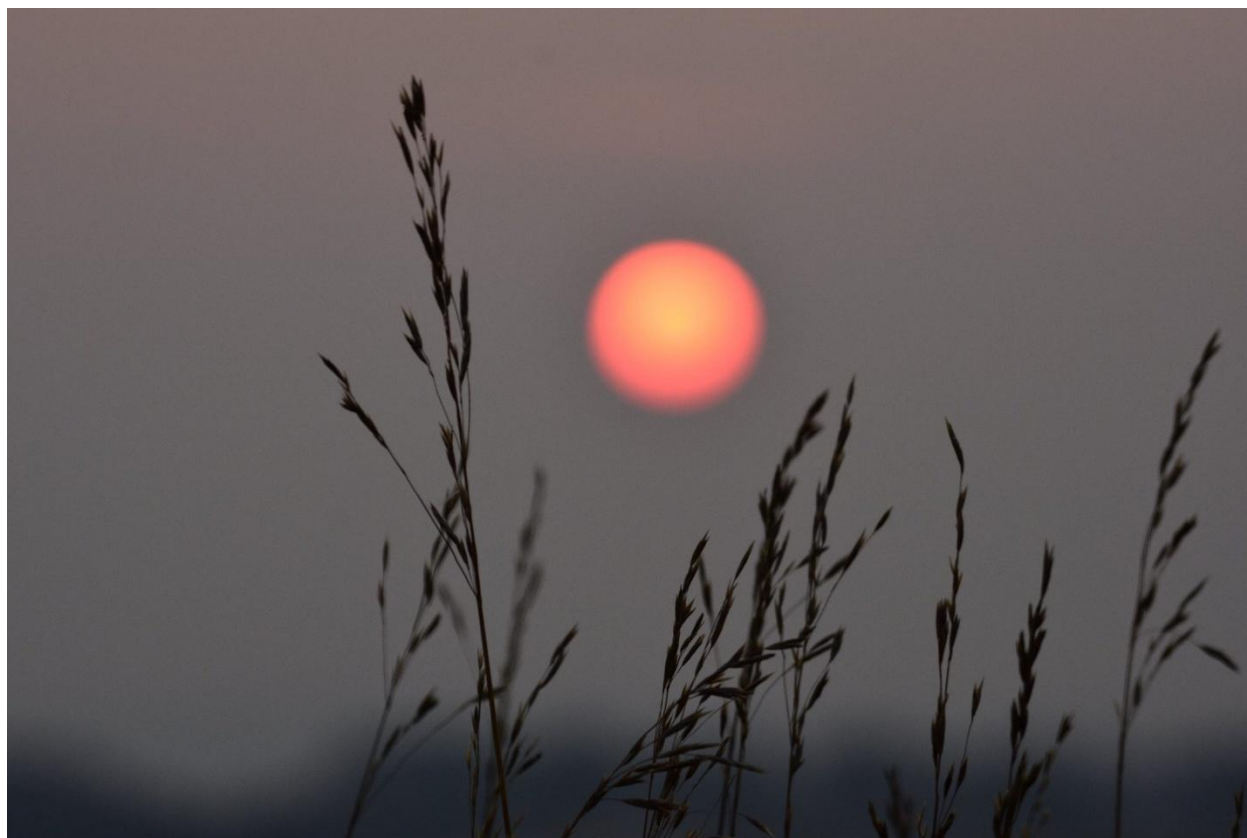


REDWOOD RAMBLER

REDWOOD MEADOWS, SEPTEMBER 2026



Sunset through the Smoke August 2026

COUNCIL

Council met once in August in readiness for a full slate of meetings in the fall. We encourage everyone to attend our meetings to keep informed of the local happenings--- some boring, some not.

Weekly meetings are held with Sylogist concerning the new developed accounting package for our community. We currently have received the “Blueprint” and are aiming for a December or January installation.

Noise, Wildlife and Access to Information and Protection Privacy bylaws received first readings with minor modifications.

A tentative meeting is scheduled for September with Rockview to share insight and discuss common goals.

Fundraising continues. The next event being held is the upcoming Golf Tournament which is currently sold out. Volunteers will be needed to help host this event.

We continue to seek decisions on the Police Station, The Emergency Response Plan (ERP) and the Rehab Centre. Information continues to flow regarding insurance coverage for the contents lost during the fire storage unit.

We are gearing up to welcome new members to join council on October 19. Come and view our meetings to determine if you would like to join us by putting forth your name for the election. Nominations begin in September and close in October. Forms are available to complete your application together with a list of five sponsors endorsing your application. Currently there are 4 positions available.

Have you ever considered getting involved in shaping the future of our community?

The **Official Notice of Nomination Day** for the upcoming Council election will be released during the **first week of September**. While nominations have not yet opened, now is the perfect time to start thinking about whether serving on Council might be right for you.

Being a Council member is a meaningful way to contribute to Redwood Meadows, help guide important decisions, and represent the interests of our community. If you've ever wanted to make a difference, we encourage you to consider putting your name forward.

More information about the nomination process, important dates, and candidate requirements will be shared with the Official Notice in early September. In the meantime, start the conversation with your family, learn more about the role, and think about how you can help shape the future of Redwood Meadows.

Alberta Day held on Sunday, August 30 and Casino on August 30 and September 1. Great attendance at Alberta Day!

Thank you to Tosguna, RMES, the Search and Rescue teams from surrounding communities and all residents in the recent search for the local missing resident.



Fall in Redwood Meadows and the greater Bragg Creek area brings cooler evenings, colourful foliage, and the return of fireplaces, heaters, and seasonal décor. It's also a time when fire risks increase — often quietly — as households shift into autumn routines. Here's a Fall Fire Safety Guide to help your family stay safe, informed, and ready.

1. Home Heating Safety

As temperatures drop, many homes begin using fireplaces, wood stoves, and space heaters again. These are among the most common sources of fall and winter fires.

- **Have your chimney inspected and cleaned** before your first fire of the season. Creosote buildup is a leading cause of chimney fires.
- **Use a sturdy fireplace screen** to prevent sparks from escaping.
- **Keep space heaters at least 1 metre away** from furniture, curtains, bedding, and décor.
- **Plug heaters directly into a wall outlet**, never a power bar.
- **Turn off all heating appliances** before leaving home or going to bed.

2. Smoke & CO Alarm Readiness

Fall is the perfect time to test and refresh your home's alarm systems.

- **Test smoke alarms monthly** and replace batteries if needed.
- **Ensure you have carbon monoxide alarms** on every level of your home, especially near sleeping areas.
- **Replace alarms every 10 years**, even if they appear to work.
- **Vacuum alarms gently** to remove dust that can reduce sensitivity.

3. Seasonal Décor & Holiday Safety

Autumn decorations are beautiful — but some can introduce fire hazards.

- **Avoid placing dried leaves, cornstalks, or wreaths** near candles or fireplaces.
- **Use LED candles** instead of open flame candles.
- **Check all string lights** for frayed wires or damaged plugs.
- **Keep exits and pathways clear**, especially during gatherings.

4. Outdoor Burning & Yard Cleanup

Dry conditions can persist well into fall, increasing wildfire risk.

- **Follow local burning rules** and be mindful of burning restrictions.

- **Never burn leaves or yard waste** — compost instead.
- **Store firewood at least 10 metres from your home** to reduce ignition risk.
- **Clear gutters and roofs** of dry leaves and needles.

5. Emergency Preparedness for Fall

Autumn storms, power outages, and early snowfall can create unexpected challenges.

- **Prepare a 72 hour emergency kit** with water, food, medications, and flashlights.
- **Review your home escape plan** with all family members – especially visitors!
- **Ensure house numbers are visible** for emergency responders in the middle of the night.
- **Keep driveways and pathways clear** as leaves accumulate.

Your professional volunteer firefighters at RMES respond to hundreds of calls each year. By taking simple steps now, you help reduce preventable emergencies and keep our community safer.

Until next month,

Stay safe!

Community

SPORTS & OUTDOOR GEAR SWAP

Clear out the gear your family has outgrown and find what you need for the next season!



**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19**



**REDWOOD MEADOWS
RINK IN CURTIS PARK**

Scan to Sign Up





**9:00 – 9:30 AM
SELLER SETUP**



**9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
SALE OPEN**



**12:00 – 12:30 PM
SELLER CLEANUP**

★ ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Seller spots are limited!

SELLER SPOTS REGISTER IN ADVANCE

 **RMCA MEMBERS: FREE**

 **NON MEMBERS: \$10** per seller spot

EACH REGISTERED SELLER:

- ✓ Receives one table or designated selling space
- ✓ Brings and displays their own gear
- ✓ Prices their own items
- ✓ Handles their own cash and e-transfer transactions
- ✓ Remains responsible for their items throughout the event
- ✓ Takes home all unsold items

WHAT CAN BE SOLD

-  Soccer cleats, shin pads and equipment
-  Skates and hockey gear
-  Ski and snowboard equipment
-  Bikes and cycling gear
-  Hiking boots and outdoor footwear
-  Camping gear
-  Dance shoes and dancewear
-  Baseball and softball equipment

-  Winter gear and snowshoes
-  Sports and outdoor clothing for kids and adults
-  Sports bags and backpacks
-  Racquets and racquet sport equipment
-  Golf equipment
-  Water sports equipment
-  Other clean, usable sports, outdoor and recreational gear

 **THIS IS A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.**

Commercial vendors, retailers and resellers are not permitted.

 **GENERAL EVERYDAY CLOTHING AND TOYS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

Clothing must be specifically intended for sports or outdoor activities.





RMCA
redwood meadows
community association

A community event brought to you by the Redwood Meadows Community Association

Reuse. Save. Play On.



DANCE

= IN =

Redwood Meadows

MOVE, DANCE & FLOW
with Ms. Nicole

in a fun, recreational dance class
designed to build confidence,
creativity and **coordination**.

3-5
YEARS
3:45-4:30 pm

6-8
YEARS
4:30-5:15 pm

 Mondays
Redwood House
in Redwood Meadows
START DATE: 10 classes
beginning September 14
*No class October 12
for Thanksgiving*



FEE: \$175 for 10 sessions

= SPACES ARE LIMITED! =
To register or for more information,
please email nicole.rousay@outlook.com

REDWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN

August has been a busy month at the community garden, and after all the planting, watering and weeding, we're enjoying the best part... the harvest!

The peas have been the stars lately, producing more than we sometimes know what to do with. As they begin to slow down, the beans are getting started and zucchini are beginning to appear in the veg trugs. Kale continues to be our garden workhorse, producing all season long. Our lettuce, on the other hand, eventually turned bitter in the summer heat, so we've replaced it with cool-season greens that should carry us into fall.

Zucchini season always makes me think of my grandpa. He grew plenty of them and would make **Katherine Hepburn's Zucchini Soup** with his harvest. It's a simple curried soup made with zucchini, shallots, butter, chicken broth and curry powder, then blended until smooth. It can be served hot or cold and is a great option when you inevitably find yourself wondering what to do with another armful of zucchini!

That's one of my favourite things about gardening. The food we grow often connects us to people, recipes and memories from years past, while creating new traditions at the same time.

And despite summer beginning to wind down, the garden isn't finished yet. With beans and zucchini just getting going and fresh greens planted for cooler weather, we're looking forward to plenty more harvesting before the season is over.

Happy harvesting!

Zucchini Soup Recipe:

Hepburn's Zucchini Soup

Supposedly, this originated with Katherine Hepburn. It's good cold or hot.

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 30 minutes

Servings: 6

Ingredients

2 lbs. sm. zucchini (about 5), do not use lg.

5 tbsp. finely chopped shallots

4 tbsp. butter

4 c. chicken broth

1 1/2 tsp. curry powder

1 tsp. salt

Croutons

Chives

Sour Cream (opt.)

Directions:

Slice zucchini 1/4 inch thick and saute along with shallots in butter for 10 minutes, stirring to prevent scorching. Zucchini should be soft but not brown. Add curry and salt and stir for one minute. Add chicken broth and heat to simmering. Puree in batches in blender, add back to pot and reheat. Serve hot with croutons or cold with chives sprinkled on top. Can be served with a dab of sour cream on the top as well.



INTERESTING LOCAL FACTS



Foxglove, Monk's Hood and Rhubarb Leaves

Harmful

Although common, these are mildly toxic if ingested. Fortunately, most animals have instinctive knowledge to avoid munching on these

EDITOR NOTES

Unfortunately, due to lack of interested parties wanting to perform. the community concert will not go ahead as planned. The date has been given to RMCA for any future events they may have planned.

Each month a few copies of the Rambler are available at the mailbox bulletin boards bins for distribution. Anyone submitting article please remember the cutoff is September 20th. Please try to keep submissions to a page.

Please let me know if you like this publication or not as I have received limited feedback to date. If it is not of interest, I would like to know.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 2nd	RMCA Meeting
September 8th	Council Meeting
September 14th	Dance class start 10 classes
September 19th	RMCA GEAR Swap at Curtis Park 9-12
September 22nd	Council Meeting
September 24th	Redwood Meadows Golf Tournament

Golf Tournament

Volunteers needed:

Required: two volunteers each (8 in total) to act as witnesses to verify if a hole in one was won and record the golfer's information.

- Positioned at a hole for the duration of the golf tournament (4.5 - 5 hours).
- A pop-up tent will be set up with a table and chairs.
- Volunteers will be provided with a box lunch and beverages.
- Attend the awards banquet dinner at no cost.

**Townsite of Redwood Meadows
& Redwood Meadows Firefighters Association
are hosting the**

Rebuild RMES Golf Tournament Fundraiser

We're working to rebuild the Redwood Meadows Emergency Services, who provide First Responder service to Rockyview County, Kananaskis Country, Redwood Meadows and mutual aid to the Tsuut'ina Nation. We need your support.

September 24, 2026
Redwood Meadows Golf Club
Texas Scramble - 10 am Shotgun Start

For More Information contact:
CAO, Gord Tate at 403-949-3563
1 Manyhorses Drive, Redwood Meadows, AB, T3Z-1A4

Townsite of Redwood Meadows Administration Society is planning to raise an estimated 1.5 million this year on fund-raising campaigns. As this initiative will be carried out using volunteers and existing Townsite resources, we do not anticipate any additional costs to the Townsite to raise this money. The money raised will be used to offset the insurance coverage shortfall to replace the loss of the fire truck pumper and equipment.