

**5 GOOD REASONS TO JOIN THE RIVERBEND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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This month we are publishing the second 5 reasons – watch further issues for the other reasons!!

6. Community Newsletter and Website

OUR **VALUE OF RESPECT** has RCA communicating to residents about the activities, programs and services that are happening in the community through a regular newsletter and online on our website. We look forward to your emails and calls asking questions about what is happening in the neighborhood.

7. Community Spirit



RCA wants to share the feeling of community pride - become a community association member and volunteer.

Many people are under the false impression that volunteering takes a lot of time and energy attending meeting after meeting. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

RCA offers opportunities that cover a wide range of interests. Not only that, but, we are also open to new opportunities for people to get involved.

8. Fundraising

Through casinos, grants, special events and community memberships, your community association raises funds to provide programs and services as well as construct, operate and maintain community facilities.



9. Representing the Community on Regional Committees and Initiatives

Following our **VALUE OF TEAMWORK**, RCA designates/representatives represent the community on regional issues of interest such as major parks, major infrastructure projects in the area or social issues. Examples of this include our representation on the Southland Park Redesign Committee, Airport Community Noise Consultative Committee (ACNCC), The Southeast Calgary Recreation Society (SECRS) whose goal is to see the creation of additional recreation facilities in SE Calgary (<http://www.secrsinfo.com>), and others.

10. Opportunity to Save Money

Through its ongoing relationship with merchants in the community, we also offer the opportunity to save you money by presenting your RCA membership at some local stores. An example of this includes the Riverbend General Store.

RIVERBEND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - VALUES

Commitment	We are responsive and dedicated to the well being of our community
Respect	We value and celebrate each other and strive to give all residence a voice and sense of belonging
Teamwork	We are leaders in making connections and building partnerships. We believe together is better!
Integrity	We are open, honest and responsible in our dealings with our residents, stakeholders and amongst ourselves
Fun	We foster enthusiasm, a dynamic atmosphere, creativity and are not being afraid to dream
Community Spirit	We are volunteers who put our residents needs first and provide opportunities to bring community together