

# Spruce Cliff Community Association: What's good in the 'hood?

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## Upcoming Activities & Events

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** 4 PM - 9 PM  
Light Up the Night - "Embrace the Outdoors" with Live Music, Food, Activities, and More!

**December 14** 7 PM  
CA Board Meeting: Community members are always welcome to attend a board meeting to learn more about what is happening in their community.

Visit [www.sprucecliff.org](http://www.sprucecliff.org) for more information, upcoming events, projects and more!



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## It is time to "Embrace the Outdoors" on December 2<sup>nd</sup>!

The Spruce Cliff Community Association (SCCA) is pleased to announce a winter event for everyone to enjoy! Join us on December 2, 2022, from 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM to enjoy live music from *Curbside Concerts*, tree lighting to warm the dark night, tree-decoration craft kits, free coffee and hot chocolate, Calgary Food Trucks, Veteran's Food Bank Food Drive, and more.

This event is not possible without Calgary Parks Foundation and the City of Calgary's *Embrace the Outdoors Grant*. Join us for a fun filled evening that is sure to warm the frostiest of hearts! Keep a look out for information posters around the community and visit [www.sprucecliff.org](http://www.sprucecliff.org) for more details! *Check out page 2 for musician profiles!*

## Gateway Community Entrances & Adopted Parking Lot Planters: The Spruce Cliff Community Association thanks our caring and generous doners & volunteers!

Did you know that the SCCA gave our community members the opportunity to *spruce up* Spruce Cliff and adopt planters over the summer months? We would like to thank those who donated to enable the project or volunteered their time to plant and maintain the beautiful planters along Spruce Drive we all enjoyed so much. The same planters will be repurposed to keep trees lit all winter long. Keep an eye out for some added sparkle and light to your community. Your efforts have contributed to a warm and vibrant community – thank you!

## The Community Association needs volunteers like you!

If you have expertise, experience, or are just keen to meet new people and want to contribute to making Spruce Cliff a great place to live and play – we want to hear from you! The time commitment is small, but the difference you can make is huge. We are looking for volunteers to support with events, committees, land redevelopment proposals, and those who are keen to get out into their community to make a lasting impact. If this sounds like you, we want to connect - please email [sprucecliffassoc@gmail.com](mailto:sprucecliffassoc@gmail.com) for more information and opportunities.

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## Curbside Concert – Musician Profiles – Highlighting Local Talent

**EMÉT:** “Emét (Emmét McGonagle) is an Irish indie-folk musician with influences ranging from Hozier and Big Thief to Mitski and Phoebe Bridgers. Following the release of their debut EP Cheers & All the Best in March 2021, the Derry native moved from Ireland to Calgary where they released Carlin’s Farm on 8 April 2022 (digital distribution handled by AntiFragile Music). The album explores themes of complacency, carnage and catharsis in rural Ireland and includes singles Hate To See It, The Chelsea Hotel Is Closed Until Further Notice and Sticky Floor Serenade, alongside Emét’s 2020 debut single JJ Johnston and title track Carlin’s Farm.”

**RONDEL ROBERTS:** “Rondel Roberts is a neo-soul artist from Calgary, Alberta, who borrows from a variety of classic and modern genres such as 70’s soul, feel good funk, classic rock and golden era boom bap. Rondel is also frontman of The Rondel Roberts Band. Reminiscent to the sounds of the record label Motown during the civil rights movement, the fun disco era in the 70’s, all the way to the experimental use of electronic synths in the 80’s, The Rondel Roberts Band’s song writing, and compositions adorn elements of classic genres but with a distinctive modern spin on them. Instantly nostalgic on first listen, the band has developed a sound derived from groovy rhythms, pocket deep bass lines, warm keyboards, glassy textures, and introspective guitar parts topped with tenured and powerful vocals.”

For a sneak peek of the artists before December 2<sup>nd</sup> “Embrace the Outdoors” event, or to learn more about their artistic style and sound, visit: [www.curbsideconcerts.ca](http://www.curbsideconcerts.ca)

## “Give a Little, Get A Lot” – Holiday SCCA Membership Campaign

Gifts can be challenging, especially for those who have everything and are so hard to buy for! This holiday season, we encourage you to support your community with a membership purchase and with a gift of a single-membership (\$10.00) or a household-membership (\$30.00) to a Spruce Cliff neighbour. Your memberships will be valid through to 31 March 2024. It has never been easier to get involved. What does a membership get you and your neighbour? A whole lot!

- Access to Street Beat (online members portal)
- Newsletters about your community
- Sneak Peek access to upcoming events
- A sense of community and connection
- Discounts and deals with community vendors
- Ability to become an elected member of the SCCA Board of Directors
- Join committees for events, projects, and community enhancement
- Support with land redevelopment consultation

For more information email [info@sprucecliff.org](mailto:info@sprucecliff.org) or better yet, come join us at the “Embrace the Outdoors” event on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and look for the Membership Table (the one with *free* coffee and hot chocolate) and chat with us!

## What has the Community Association been up to? A year (2022) in review...

**Thank you, City of Calgary Ward 6 Community Event Fund** that was used throughout May and August to enhance our community and allow for some fantastic events and projects.

**May 8<sup>th</sup>...** SCCA and our volunteers supported a clean up event to beautify the neighbourhood after the snow melt.

**May 11<sup>th</sup>...** Annual General Meeting: SCCA held the AGM for members in good standing. Board members were elected with new participation as well as continued commitment from previous board members.

**June 17<sup>th</sup>...** Join In – In the Park: SCCA hosted Calgary Food Trucks at the Cedar Crescent Park for a kick-off to summer where neighbours of all ages came to mix and mingle!

**June 18<sup>th</sup>...** Neighbour Day – Spruce Up Spruce Cliff: Thank you to the volunteers who came out to collect clean up kits and spent the day weeding the parking lots, cleaning up garbage, and helping to make our community shine!

**August 20<sup>th</sup>...** Party in the Park! We gathered once again at Cedar Crescent Park where we enjoyed a variety of food trucks, Spruce Cliff Honey, and children’s activities provided by the City of Calgary’s recreation crew. A little bit of odd weather could not stop us from a fun-filled afternoon!

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