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Website: www.queensandjacks.com

Facebook: Queens & Jacks Square Dance Club

Email:
info@queensandjacks.com

president@queensandjacks.com

Let's Meet for Coffee -

Let's meet for coffee at 10 am on Tuesday, June 6th at the Glenfield Day Use Area of Fish Creek Park, Crocus picnic area C. Bring your lawn chairs and your coffee and we'll get together in the great outdoors! See you there!

Mark your calendars for all of the summer coffee times at 10 am on June 6th, July 4th, August 8th, and September 5th.

New Website -

We now have a new Queens & Jacks website - still the same address - queensandjacks.com. It was designed for us by Effortless Management. Please have a visit and give us some feedback via the contact form.

While you're at it remember to visit our FaceBook page regularly - <https://www.facebook.com/squaredancequeensandjacks> - and like and share the content.

There is a OneDrive link on the website where we can post pictures and documents. It's on the Members' page under Other Links and contains among other things a video of Christine Maurette calling at the Open Mike Night in Strathmore! You might have to log into your Microsoft account to gain access to it.



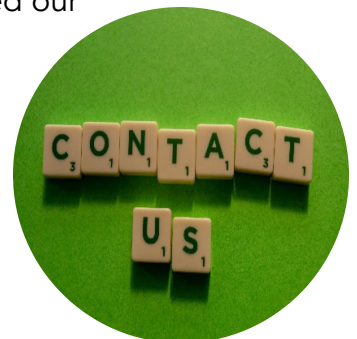
New Email Addresses -

We now have three email addresses specifically for Queens and Jacks Square Dance Club. Many of you have already used our treasurer email for payment – treasurerqueensandjacks@gmail.com.

The new email for our president is president@queensandjacks.com

For general information and questions: info@queensandjacks.com

Please add these to your contact list.



Volunteers Needed for National Square Dance Festival –

Brent and Nancy are still looking for volunteers for the National Festival. In particular, they are looking for people to work in the programme area, staffing the leaders’ room where they keep their equipment, and to collect for the 50/50s. Think about signing up for a shift. If you are available during the festival, which is July 17th to 20th, please speak with them, or send an email to nancy.daignault@telusplanet.net

C & D New Graduates Ball –

Friday, May 10th, was a celebration of all the new graduates from the Calgary & District Clubs. The Banner Parade led off the evening and our Queens & Jacks banner was proudly flourished by the Debrey girls. Our Red and Black made quite a statement with over 3 squares of Queens & Jacks enjoying the fun evening with dancers from all the other clubs and many different callers.



Kinsmen Lotteries 2024 -

WIN, WIN, WIN – Volunteer to work at the Kinsmen Lottery Booths at the Stampede. Three benefits in one! Contribute your time to earn money for charities in Calgary, raise money for Queens & Jacks, and get free admission to the Stampede Grounds. They are trying to get people to sign up as soon as possible. The shifts are 5 to 7 hours long – 2 shifts a day, 3 on special days when they start at 8:00 am. When you sign up please indicate that you are with C& D Square & Round Dancers and that you belong to Queens & Jacks.

[Click here to sign up now!](#)



Where can I dance over the Summer? -

Our dance season might be over, but never fear – there are lots of opportunities to enjoy dancing and socializing between now and September. **Keep reading...**

Stampede Invite from Paul Coates

During the 10 days of Stampede my Square dance committee group is down on Stephen Ave by the Telus Convention Centre dancing with visitors from 10 am to 12 (noon) each day. However we don't dance on Sundays or Parade Day.

But on Parade Day we are part of the Prelude, which is a mini parade before the main event. We have a flatbed truck for our band, dance members and callers. We stop every few blocks, jump off and invite people, waiting for the parade, to dance with us on the street. It's a blast!!! Join us for a Tip or two on Parade Day or during the week.

Mark Your Calendars for Future Events –

- Sunday, June 2nd, the C&D Annual BBQ, Winston Heights Community Centre, 4-9 pm. Tickets must be pre-purchased. Please contact Nancy Daignault at nancy.daignault@telusplanet.net or 403-660-1353.
- C&D Summer Dances will happen on the following Tuesdays at Winston Heights Community Centre, \$7.50 per person.
 - June 11th (hosted by Queens & Jacks), June 18th, June 25th, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Glenn Watts is calling.
 - August 6th, August 13th, August 20th, August 27th, introductory dance 6:30 - 7:30 pm (FREE for new dancers), followed by Mainstream 7:30 - 9:30 pm.
- Our Stampede dance is on Saturday July 13th at our home hall - the Willowridge Community Centre. There will be pre-rounds at 7:30 and squares at 8:00 pm. We had a great crowd last year with many visitors. See attached poster.
- Wheatland Whirlers:
 - Strathmore Outdoor Summer Dances – Every Wednesday June to August, 2024 INTRO HOUR 7-8 PM; EXPERIENCED 8-9 PM. Try something different, meet new people, and get in some steps.
 - Strathmore Heritage Days Dances - Friday, August 2nd AND Saturday August 3rd. Two callers. Rounds @ 7 pm, Mainstream Squares @ 7:30 - 9:30 pm. \$7 per Person per Dance. Westmount School Gym, 220 Wheatland Trail, STRATHMORE



Planning for Next Fall –

We are already looking forward to our fall campaign to encourage new people to come out and try square dancing with us. We had such a great response to our campaign last year that we are going to follow much the same pattern this year - we will be having MagnetSign boards placed around the south east part of the city with one being in front of the Willow Ridge Community Centre, and we will post advertisements on a variety of webpages on the Internet. Word of mouth is still a tried and true promotional tool, and we encourage all of you to invite your family and friends to come out to our two free introductory evenings in September. They will be on September 9th and September 16th at 7 pm.

See the attached club dance schedule for 2024-2025.

Sunshine Committee –

Sunshine cards were sent to Lorraine Smith and Brian Bishop.



Links for you –

Want to Review Dance Moves? – Do you want to brush up on some mainstream moves? Learn a new one? Catch up on ones you missed? This is the #1 recommended website. <https://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons/#mainstream>

Want to see events for Calgary and District?
<https://www.squaredancecalgary.com>

Looking forward to seeing you over the summer,

Pat and Brian Bishop
Presidents





CALGARY & DISTRICT
SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



ANNUAL BAR B QUE AND DANCE

WHEN: SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024
DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 P.M.
DINNER AT 5:00 P.M.
DANCING FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

WHERE: WINSTON HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE
520 27TH AVENUE N.E.
CALGARY, ALBERTA

COST: 15.00 PER DANCER
INCLUDES: MEAL PROVIDED BY C&D
ADMISSION TO DANCE

CALLER: TOM DAKERS

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:

YOUR CHOICE OF A DESSERT OR SALAD
YOUR DANCING SHOES
A SMILE

- C&D will provide pulled pork or chicken on a bun, baked brown beans, plates, cutlery and cups.
- C&D will provide coffee and tea. All other beverages must be brought by the dancer.
- Tickets will be on sale until noon on Thursday, May 30, 2024.
Tickets will not be available at the door.
- For further information please contact Al Moody by phone at 403-256-8738 or by email at almoody@nucleus.com



TUESDAY SUMMER DANCES 2024



WINSTON HEIGHTS HALL
520 – 27th Avenue NE
\$7.50 / Person



JUNE DANCES - 7:30 to 9:30 pm (no Intro Hour)

AUGUST DANCES - 6:30 to 9:30 pm (free Intro Hour)

6:30-7:30pm – Intro to Square Dancing sponsored by C&D Promotion Committee.

7:30-9:30pm – Dance level is Mainstream (or to the level of the floor).

Rounds between tips at Caller's discretion.

These Summer Dances are intended to give new graduates and experienced dancers an opportunity to improve their square dance skills.

DATE	HOST CLUB	CALLER
June 11	Queens & Jacks	Glenn Watts
June 18	Rockyview Ramblers	David Symington
June 25	Western Squares	Lorne Smith
August 6	Wheatland Whirlers	Dave Littlefair
August 13	Banff Trailers	Lorne Smith
August 20	Dots & Dashers	Tom Dakers
August 27	Calgary & District	Joe Uebelacker

**Calgary & District
Square & Round Dancers Association**



YOU'RE INVITED
EVERY WEDNESDAY!



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Square
Dancing*

JUNE to AUGUST, 2024
INTRO HOUR 7-8PM; EXPERIENCED 8-9PM
KINSMEN PARK PAVILION
1 PARK LANE DRIVE, STRATHMORE

ANY Wednesday or EVERY Wednesday
Make Dancing Part Of Your Summer!



Easy! Step-by-step instruction by qualified dance instructor. For all ages. Singles, couples, teens, families.

Most often heard comment,
"I had no idea square dancing is THIS much fun!"

Enjoy the outdoors, meet new people and get in some steps.

For more information:
CALL Dave 403-620-5131
EMAIL: strathmoresquaredance@gmail.com
WEBSITE: www.StrathmoreSquareDance.com





Queens & Jacks Square Dance Club

Stampede Dance

**Willow Ridge Community Centre
680 Acadia Drive SE**

Saturday, July 13th, 2024

**Caller – Glenn Watts
Cuer – Frances Levitt Byler**

**Pre-Rounds – 7:30 pm
Mainstream Dance – 8:00 pm**

\$7.50 per person or \$15.00 per couple

Stampede Casual, of course!

Please bring your own water bottle.

STRATHMORE AUGUST LONG

Gary & Eileen
Smith

Edmonton



Yahoo!!
TWO Callers!
TWO Dances!
DOUBLE the FUN!!

Dave & Claudia
Littlefair

Strathmore



**FRIDAY
AUGUST 2**



**SATURDAY
AUGUST 3**

ROUNDS @ 7PM

MAINSTREAM SQUARES @ 7:30-9:30PM

\$7 per Person per Dance

Westmount School Gym

220 Wheatland Trail, STRATHMORE

*DIRECTIONS: On Hwy #1 East, left at 2nd set of lights onto Wheatland Trail.
North two blocks. School is on LHS.*

CAMPERS WELCOME!

**** Free Dry Camping at Westmount School ****

ENJOY STRATHMORE'S WEEKEND RODEO



- **SATURDAY MORNING PARADE - 9AM**
Watch for our Club Float and the Horsin' Around Square Dance Riders.
- Rodeo & Fairgrounds (Afternoons)
- Running of the Bulls & Chuckwagons (Evenings)
- For more information or tickets visit
<http://strathmoreag.com/rodeo>

Contact: Dixie 403-901-5605 www.StrathmoreSquareDance.com

Queens & Jacks Dance Schedule 2024-2025

		Monday 7:00 – 8:45 New Dancer Lessons 8:45 – 10:00 Mainstream Dance	Friday Mainstream Special Event 7:30 – Pre-Rounds 8:00 – Squares
September	9	Invitational	
	16	Invitational	
	23	Lessons & Mainstream	
	30	Lessons & Mainstream	
October	7	Lessons & Mainstream	
	11		Harvest Moon
	14	NO DANCE	
	21	Lessons & Mainstream	
	28	Lessons & Mainstream	
November	4	Lessons & Mainstream	
	11	Lessons & Mainstream	
	18	Lessons & Mainstream	
	22		Get Acquainted
	25	Lessons & Mainstream	
December	2	Lessons & Mainstream	
	9	Lessons & Mainstream	
	16	Lessons & Mainstream	
	20		Christmas Party
January	6	Lessons & Mainstream	
	13	Lessons & Mainstream	
	20	Lessons & Mainstream	
	24		Loonies & Toonies
	27	Lessons & Mainstream	
February	3	Lessons & Mainstream	
	10	Lessons & Mainstream	
	17	NO DANCE	
	24	Lessons & Mainstream	
March	3	Lessons & Mainstream	
	10	Lessons & Mainstream	
	14		Spring Fling
	17	Lessons & Mainstream	
	24	Lessons & Mainstream	
	31	Lessons & Mainstream	
April	7	Lessons & Mainstream	
	14	Lessons & Mainstream	
	21	Lessons & Mainstream	
	25		Year End Celebration
July	12		Stampede Dance (Saturday)

Information & Registration: www.squaredance.ab.ca

Hosted by Alberta Square & Round Dance Federation

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Festival Headquarters: Glenmore Inn but
Enjoy our Western hospitality at the
HOTEL BLACKFOOT (alternate hotel)

Hotel direct – 403-252-2253, toll-free 1-800-661-1151
<https://bookings.travelclick.com/13627?groupID=4033721&hotelID=13627#/guestsandrooms>



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July 5 – 14, 2024!

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JULY 17-20, 2024
CALGARY, ALBERTA

