



August 2024

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Let's Meet for Coffee -

Let's meet for coffee at 10 am on Tuesday, August 8th 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 the summer coffee times at 10 am on August 8th and September 5th.

Celebration of Life for Ron Armstrong -

On behalf of Madeleine Armstrong: Please join us at a gathering for the celebration of life for Ron Armstrong on Sunday August 18th, 1:30 - 4 pm at the Bonavista Downs Community Hall, 1418 Lake Ontario Road SE. Snacks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you. Madeleine and family, 403-278-6904.

Dance Performance at Whitehorn Seniors Residence -

We have been asked to put on a square dance performance at the Whitehorn Village seniors residence - 5200 44th Ave NE on Wednesday Aug 28th at 7pm. Glenn is available to call but we need 16 committed dancers (at least 2 squares) to make this possible. If you are able to help us out, please email Nancy and Brent at nancy.daignault@telusplanet.net. We performed here last year and it was lots of fun. One of the women had been a member of Queens and Jacks. We will wear our club colours for this event. We are still looking for more volunteers.

Showing off Square Dancing at the Calgary Stampede -

Several of our members participated in the Square Dance Demos held on the grounds during the Stampede. You did us proud - Anne Marie Vaillancourt, Tim Mahoney, Christine and Neil Maurette, Fay and Dave Halverson, Kathy and Paul Coates!



Kinsmen Lotteries 2024 -

Thanks go out to Christine and Neil Maurette, Denis Crete and Pat White, and Brian and Pat Bishop who volunteered to work shifts at the Kinsmen Lottery Booths at Calgary Stampede. Unfortunately, Denis came down ill and they were unable to work. These shifts will enable Queens and Jacks to receive a share of the proceeds that C&D receives from the Kinsmen.



Queens & Jacks Stampede Dance -



What a great crowd we had for our Stampede Dance on Saturday, July 13th! Wonderful dancing, great socializing and delicious strawberries and ice cream. Many thanks to Joe Uebelacker who helped us out when Glenn was unable to be there for the evening. Our appreciation to the convenors Julie Bain and Brian Mahaffey, and Tom and Carol Hutchinson for organizing and hosting the fun evening.



These photos and more can be viewed at this [MS One Drive location](#).

Swap and Shop Square Dance August 31 -

- Got Square Dance items you would like to sell??
Book a table for \$5 and display your goods. Tables are limited.
- Want to buy some square dance items??
Sale is open 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
- Want to dance??
Mainstream Dance from 1-3 pm
- Where is this happening??
This all happens at Sunalta Community Hall. See **attached posters** for all the details.

Festival 2024 Report From Nancy Daignault -

What a great festival it was! I couldn't get over the energy in the square dance halls - of course things were much more sedate in the round dance halls but that is to be expected. Almost everyone who was registered came so there were almost exactly 650 people attending. About 25 members of Queens & Jacks were in attendance including our own Glenn Watts who did a superb job and even called The Auctioneer! There was so much going on that it was impossible to take it all in. There were 3 exhibition groups from Colorado and California who demonstrated various dance forms that preceded modern square dancing. There were



educational seminars on such topics as promoting square dancing to grow your club and how to increase the sociability of your club. There were things going on from 9 am to sometimes 11 pm. It was so much fun, and especially fun to share it with club members. Thank you to all who volunteered to help out before and at the festival – that was about 15 of you. If you volunteered and you were not registered for the festival please see me about receiving a shoe bag.



Summer Dances and Intro Hours –

Don't forget about the free Intro Hours which will be happening before the August C&D Summer Dances. These are opportunities for people in the general public to try square dancing for the first time. Five of our new dancers first experienced square dancing at last year's Intro Hours! If you are able, please come out as Square Angels to these dances to help out the new people.

- C&D Summer Dances will happen on the following Tuesdays at Winston Heights Community Centre, \$7.50 per person.
 - August 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th.
 - Introductory dance 6:30 - 7:30 pm (FREE for new dancers)
These New Dancer sessions are a great way for new people to try square dancing. This is a great opportunity to bring family or friends who would like to give it a try.
 - Mainstream 7:30 - 9:30 pm.
- Wheatland Whirlers:
 - Strathmore Outdoor Summer Dances – Every Wednesday June to August. 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

Get the latest updates from the C&D website: www.squaredancecalgary.com.

Queens and Jacks Free Introductory Sessions –

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 –

Sympathy cards were sent to Lillian Joslin and to Denise Watts and Glenn Watts. A Feel Better card was also sent to Denise Watts.



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>

Have an enjoyable August. We're looking forward to seeing you in September.

**Pat and Brian Bishop
Presidents**



SWAP N SHOP

SQUARE DANCE

Saturday, August 31, 2024

**Got square dance items you're looking to re-home?
Do you make items you'd like to see across the square?**

Book a table at the annual Swap N Shop!



Only
\$5 per table!
[Limited available]

Contact Sarafina
Sarafina.kaine@gmail.com

SWAP N SHOP

SQUARE DANCE

SATURDAY
AUGUST 31

SWAP N SHOP
11-12:30

MAINSTREAM
SQUARE DANCE

1-3PM

ADMISSION

\$8

\$5 ADVANCED

CALLER: TOM DAKERS

SUNALTA COMMUNITY HALL
1627 10 AVE SW, CALGARY, AB



Calgary & District Square & Round Dancers Association

SQUARE DANCE ROCKS!!!

Complimentary

INTRO HOUR

6:30-7:30p

Tuesdays

August 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th

Winston Heights Hall

520 – 27 Avenue NE Calgary

promotion@squaredancecalgary.com

www.squaredancecalgary.com

NO Partner Needed • NO Experience Required



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!



FREE!
**Summer
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



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

Reconnect:



Discover Square Dance

FREE



**No Partner Required
No Experience Necessary**

**Mondays September 9th and 16th
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

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

**Queens & Jacks Square Dance Club
info@queensandjacks.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)