



# September 2024

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### Let's Meet for Coffee -

Let's meet for coffee at 10 am on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> and September 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Fall Dance Schedule Change -

Good News - Bad News! Good News - Willow Ridge Community Centre is repairing the floors in our hall. Bad News - The repairs will start on December 16<sup>th</sup>, so we have had to adjust our dance schedule. Our Christmas Dance will now be on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, and our last night of lessons in December will be Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Luckily, we had planned one extra Monday night for the year, so we will just lose that. See attached a copy of the Revised 2024 Dance Schedule.

### Queens and Jacks Free Fall Introductory Sessions -

Fall must be coming as the MagnetSign board is already in place in front of the Willow Ridge Community Centre! We encourage all of you to invite your family and friends to come out to our two free introductory evenings in September, which are on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm.



### New Executive Take the Reins -

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, our new Executive took on their responsibilities. We welcome those who are joining our team and/or taking on new roles:

Lynette Auger	Vice-President and Committee Head for Membership
Tara and Roger Vickery	Committee Heads for Advertising
Nora and Roy Yakula	Committee Heads for Greeters
Fay Halverson	Secretary
Marjorie Yarish	Director

Please see the attached listing of the Full Executive and Committee Heads.



### **District Introductory Dance -**

Calgary & District Square and Round Dancers Association (C&D) also puts on an Introductory Dance for people to try out square dancing. The dance will be held at McDougall United Church on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. This is an excellent opportunity for people to have either their first try or to have an additional trial night! See the attached poster.

### **Prepayment Options for Mainstream Dancers -**

Did you know that Queens and Jacks has a prepayment plan? Yes, we do!! If you find it inconvenient to bring cash to each dance night, you might want to consider using the prepayment method. Simply prepay a lump sum - either by cash at a dance or by e-transfer, and then when you attend, just check in at the registration desk and your attendance will be recorded, and the appropriate amount will be deducted from your prepaid balance. You can start and stop the prepayment system whenever you like, and you can request a refund of your balance at any time.

To pay by e-transfer, using your on-line banking, send an email to [treasurerqueensandjacks@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerqueensandjacks@gmail.com).

Dance fees for the 2024-25 session are as follows:

1. Membership: \$15 per person, can be paid by cash, cheque or e-Transfer.
2. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm: \$5 per person. Note that these are the two introductory nights where we have invited the general public to come and try square dancing, at no charge to them.
3. Monday dances, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> onward, 7-10pm: \$7.50 per person. This is our new Monday night format which starts with a lesson at 7pm, followed by a mainstream dance 8:30-10pm.
4. Friday dances, 7:30-10pm: \$7.50 per person. Pre-rounds at 7:30pm. Squares start at 8 pm.

### **C&D Summer Dances -**

The Tuesday night Intro Hours and C&D Summer Dances went well - we had about 15 new people come to try square dancing during the Intro Hours each night, and had up to 6 squares for the Mainstream dance. There was usually at least a square of Queens & Jacks members attending.

### **Harvest Moon Dance -**

Our first special event will be the Harvest Moon Dance being held on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. This is an event where we invite members from other clubs to join us, so if you have friends in other clubs, encourage them to come. Round dancing is at 7:30pm and square dancing at 8:00pm. The dance will be followed by dessert and a social time. See attached poster.



### **Upcoming Dances at Other Clubs -**

Dots & Dashers Kick Off Party on Saturday, September 28th. Information regarding this dance and dances for other clubs can be found on the C&D website, <https://www.squaredancecalgary.com/admin/events/>

### **Western Workshop Plus Weekend -**

The annual Western Workshop Weekend is a Plus level dance weekend. This year it is September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> in Innisfail Alberta at the Innisfail United Church. The weekend is currently under-subscribed and is in danger of being cancelled unless enough dancers attend. Gary Winter has indicated that he needs 30 more dancers for the dance to go ahead. See the attached poster for more info.

### **Sunshine Committee –**

August had only sunshine! No cards were sent out.



### **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>

So excited for our upcoming year! Looking forward to seeing you across the square!

**Pat and Brian Bishop  
Presidents**





# Reconnect:



# Discover Square Dance

**FREE**



**No Partner Required  
No Experience Necessary**

**Mondays September 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>  
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 Square Dance Club  
Dance Schedule 2024-2025**

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

## Queens & Jacks Executive and Committees for 2024-2025

Position	Name	Phone Number
<b>Executive</b>		
President	Pat & Brian Bishop	(403) 519-6172
Vice President	Lynette Ager	(403) 835-1966
Past President	Nancy & Brent Daignault	(403) 238-4084
Treasurer	Kathy Coates	(403) 256-9167
Secretary	Fay Halverson	(403) 281-8099
Directors	Julie Bain & Brian Mahaffy	(403) 252-2532
Director	Paul Coates	(403) 256-9167
Director	Marjorie Yarish	(403) 453-4973
Directors	Carol & Tom Hutchinson	(403) 255-0363
Directors	Jeannette & Jerry Thompson	(403) 463-9554
<b>Committee Heads</b>		
50/50	Theresa Roy	(403) 454-0591
Advertizing	Tara & Roger Vickery	(403) 988-4897
Archives	Julie Bain	(403) 252-2532
Assistant Treasurer	Lillian Joslin	(403) 278-8350
Auditor	Michael Doyle	(403) 708-2427
Badges	Augusta Paul	(403) 483-6303
C&D Reps	Nancy & Brent Daignault	(403) 238-4084
Greeters	Nora & Roy Yakula	(403) 457-3029
Membership	Lynette Ager	(403) 835-1966
Photographer	Paul Coates	(403) 256-9167
Promotions	Nancy & Brent Daignault	(403) 238-4084
Social Media (Facebook)	Nancy & Brent Daignault	(403) 238-4084
Sunshine	Marj & Alex Moon	(403) 272-0107
Supplies	Bonnie Connolly	(403) 256-3118
Website	Nancy & Brent Daignault	(403) 238-4084

Reconnect!

Discover

# SQUARE DANCING

Saturday 7:30 PM • September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

*"Sometimes it's just a great opportunity to socialize."* – Mark Foreman

## TRY IT OUT

- Step by Step Instructions
- Easy – No Experience Required
- All Ages – Singles and Couples
- Wear Comfortable Shoes

FREE

## McDougall United Church Gym

8516 Athabasca Street SE, Calgary



[info@squaredancecalgary.com](mailto:info@squaredancecalgary.com)  
[www.SquareDanceCalgary.com](http://www.SquareDanceCalgary.com)





Queens & Jacks Square Dance Club



Willow Ridge Community Centre  
680 Acadia Drive SE

Caller – Glenn Watts  
Cuer – Frances Levitt Byler

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

\$7.50 per person, \$15 per couple

Please bring your own water bottle





# WESTERN WORKSHOP PLUS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE WEEKEND

Sept. 27 & 28, 2024

FEATURING

**ADAM CHRISTMAN**

(Spokane, Washington)

&

**GARY WINTER**

(Sherwood Park, Alberta)



## WEEKEND PROGRAM

### FRIDAY

7:30pm to 8:00pm.....PRE-ROUNDS

8:00pm to 10:00pm.....PLUS DANCE

### SATURDAY

10:00am to 11:30 am.....PLUS WORKSHOP For Plus Dancers

2:00pm to 4:00pm.....PLUS WORKSHOP For Plus Dancers

7:30pm to 8:00pm.....PRE-ROUNDS

8:00pm to 10:00pm.....PLUS DANCE

## **\*\*LOCATION\*\***

**Innisfail United Church 4720 48 Ave, Innisfail, Alberta**

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## **2024 - REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

To register **Scan QR Code** and fill out google form

Or email Trish at [twinter702@gmail.com](mailto:twinter702@gmail.com) for link

**COST : \$40.00 per person - Payment required with Registration**

E transfers accepted (preferred) to [twinter702@gmail.com](mailto:twinter702@gmail.com)

or Cheque Payable to Gary Winter

Mailed to 172, 51112 RR 222 Sherwood Park, AB T8C 1G9

### **For More Info:**

Call or Text **Gary Winter** (587) 784-3369    Text only **Trish Winter** (780) 554 -3369

### **Accommodation Suggestions**

Super 8 Hotel -4704 42 ave Innisfail - 403- 879-2461

Motel 6 - 4512 42 ave - 1-866-306-0942

Anthony Henday Campground - 5639 53 ave - 403-318-3508

