

**Building
Blocks of
Support
Near
YOU!**



Community Resources & Services

Find a detailed list here:

<http://www.mysbca.ca/community-services>

Community Services

Shawnessy Community Recycling Depot

*Across from the Cardel
Rec Centre*

Cardel Recreation Centre

*School, library, sports
arenas, food venues, a
YMCA and various
other facilities*

Community Garden

*Located at
100 Somervale Green
[http://www.mysbca.
ca/community-garden](http://www.mysbca.ca/community-garden)*

Shawnessy Public Library

*Career Coaching, Life-
skills education,
Computers, internet
and printing services*

403-SENIORS

*A free service from The
Way In Network that
helps older adults
connect to services
and support*

Shawnessy YMCA

*health and wellness
programs, community
outreach, leadership
development and
childcare*

Business Directory

<http://www.mysbca.ca/business-directory>



→ THIS IS YOUR COWORKER

Local Attractions

Spruce Meadows



Spruce Meadows is a horse riding facility that features tournaments and various events such as seasonal markets, marathons, pet fairs, kennel club shows, and much more!

For more information, go to www.sprucemeadows.com

Shannon Park & Pathways



Shannon Park & Pathways boasts 17 acres of beautifully wooded green space woven with multi-use pathways, baseball diamonds, soccer fields, tennis courts, and playgrounds. The park is also home to The Barn, Shawnessy's rustic cozy Community Center.

For more information and contact info, go to <http://shawnessy.ca/association/facilities.html>

Rothney A Observatory



Located only 20 minutes away, the Rothney Astrophysical Observatory is a research facility and a public educational institution. It features research-grade telescopes and acts as a venue for the public to connect with the universe through their public events and Open Houses.

For more information, go to www.ucalgary.ca/rao

Little Free Library



Our community has newly adopted it's very own LFL, located beside our garden.

More information on LFL's: www.littlefreelibrary.org

Directions to our garden: mysbca.ca/community-garden

Somerset Waterpark



AKA: Somerset Town Square

Covering seven acres, this park contains three playgrounds, tennis & basketball courts, public washrooms, and its main attraction, the waterpark.

It is maintained and operated by the Somerset Residents Association. www.somersetwaterpark.org

Fish Creek Provincial Park



Stretching 19 km, this is the largest urban park in Canada! It has an extensive trail network with paved and unpaved trails. It has day-camping facilities, stables, and features an artificial lake (Sikome lake), which allows swimming. The park also has a variety of events and programs.

For event listings, programs, and info, go to www.albertaparks.ca/fish-creek

Call for Memberships

Our Community Association works hard to provide the residents with events, programs, and activities. In 2015, we started a merchant discount program, we put up a free little library, and our community garden has grown in popularity.

However, we would like to do much more, and we have big plans for the future.

First off, we would like to put on **larger events** such as Movie Nights, Career Fairs, and larger summer events like the Spring Fling we did this year.

We would also like to support and aid **community groups** like book clubs, makerspaces, board game groups, artist collectives, industry groups, and other cultural organizations.

If we gained enough support, we could create **community initiatives** such as tools libraries, public space projects, meals programs or even renewable energy projects.

Eventually, we would like to have our very own **community centre**, where we can host events, courses, open houses, open mikes, and town hall meetings. This would help us provide culture, entertainment, and opportunities for all our residents.

Unfortunately, we currently lack the funds and professional support for these endeavors. We all volunteer, giving up our own time to help the community, and the current overhead is too large to support these new ideas and plans.

If you like to see these ideas and plans in your community, please consider buying a membership and volunteering.

With your support, we look forward to making Somerset and Bridlewood a great, vibrant community.



5 Reasons You Should be a Member of the SBCA !

1

Discounts

Members can now receive discounts at participating businesses, thanks to the Community Partnership Program (mysbca.ca/community-partnership-program). Members also receive 20% off Family Membership at Trico Centre and 10% off programs at the Cardell Recreation Centre and the YMCA.

2

Special Events

Events are organized throughout the year for recreation, opportunity, and socialization. This includes events like the Spring fling, Community Clean Up, Parade of Garage Sales, Spring/Fall Markets, and more. Attendance and food is free for members! This applies to any new events such as Outdoor Movies or Career Fairs.

3

Have Your Say

Association members are entitled to vote at our AGM and give feedback on new projects and initiatives. Membership also qualifies you to join the Board of Directors and make a difference in how the community association is managed.

4

Opportunity

Job Fairs and Local Markets give businesses a chance to find customers and employees, and expose residents to career choices closer to home, reducing travel time and costs. We also offer residents a chance to start community projects, which can lead to new businesses and innovation.

5

Future Development

With your support, we can implement exciting ideas in the community and create new places for collaborating, learning, and solving community problems.



THIS IS YOUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR

2 Great Ways to Become a Member :

1

Buy your Community Association Membership Online

Go to: <http://www.mysbca.ca/membership.html>

2015 Somerset Bridlewood Community Association Household Membership
Memberships are valid from January 1 - December 31 each year. Each household membership will entitle you and your family to take part in all community events for FREE! You can also save a great deal off South Fish Creek Recreation Association & Trico programs!

2

Print and Mail Your Membership Form

Find your membership page attached in the back of this package or go to:

http://www.mysbca.ca/uploads/1/1/7/1/11711005/2015_sbca_membership_application_form.pdf

Mail completed form with payment to:
SBCA, Membership, Box 69056, Bridlewood RPO, Calgary AB T2Y 4T9

Please allow 3-4 weeks for your membership card to arrive in the mail



THIS IS YOUR PARTNER

Somerset – Bridlewood Community Association Membership Application Form

Last Name _____ Date _____

First Name(s) _____

Street _____

Postal Code _____ Phone () _____

Email _____

Are you be interested in volunteering? Please circle your answer.

Community Events: yes no Board of Directors: yes no

This membership covers all members of your household for one flat rate of \$20.00 per year, and is valid from January 1st to December 31st.

Please mail completed form with payment to:

SBCA, Membership
Box 69056, Bridlewood RPO
Calgary AB T2Y 4T9

Cheques should be payable to Somerset-Bridlewood Community Association

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Community Survey

This survey will help us learn what you are most interested in seeing in your community and help us identify concerns and potential opportunities for progress.

1. What issues or concerns are the most important to you?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Walkability | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Costs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Struggles | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Job Opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> Eco-friendly Services & Options |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prevention & Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

2. What community services would you be most interested in?

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Sharing | <input type="checkbox"/> Tool Libraries (eg: calgarytoollibrary.org) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-working Spaces | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Repair Shops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Centres | <input type="checkbox"/> Meals & Cooking Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Alternatives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Centre | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Energy Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Markets | <input type="checkbox"/> Support for Community Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

3. Is there anything that stops you from supporting us via membership or volunteering?

- ☐ I actually do support my community association
- ☐ I'm involved with other organizations
- ☐ I am a parent, and cannot spare extra time
- ☐ I work or study long hours and don't have time
- ☐ I've just never thought of it and/or I haven't been asked
- ☐ I didn't know that our community had a Community Association
- ☐ Other _____

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We Want to Hear From **YOU!**

Feedback from residents helps us prioritize programs and decide what initiatives are most important in the community.

Please take a moment to let us know your thoughts on your community.

You can submit feedback in one of two ways:

1

Fill Out the Survey Online

Go to: mysbca.ca/community-survey

Fill out the survey and submit your results.

2

Print and Mail It

Fill out the survey on the previous page, cut it out, and mail it to us.

The membership application form is conveniently located on the other side, in case you'd like to sign up as a member as well.

Mail completed form with payment to:

SBCA, Membership, Box 69056, Bridlewood RPO, Calgary AB T2Y 4T9



THIS IS YOUR DENTIST

Planned Events for 2016

Movie in the Park

Parade of Garage Sales

Somerfest

Career Fair



→ THIS IS YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR

Sponsors

Membership perks have been brought to you by:

Use your

Somerset-Bridlewood Community Association Membership Card
to receive these deals!



25% discount off the first month of registration for new registrants

Bridlewood Fine Drycleaning

20% off with 3 or more regular drycleaning items



Save \$5 when you spend \$40 (Based on regular priced merchandise)



10% discount on purchases



**15% off on all in-store products
25% more minutes on any tanning package purchased**



10% off purchases + free Scholar's Choice membership



10% off food and non-alcoholic drinks



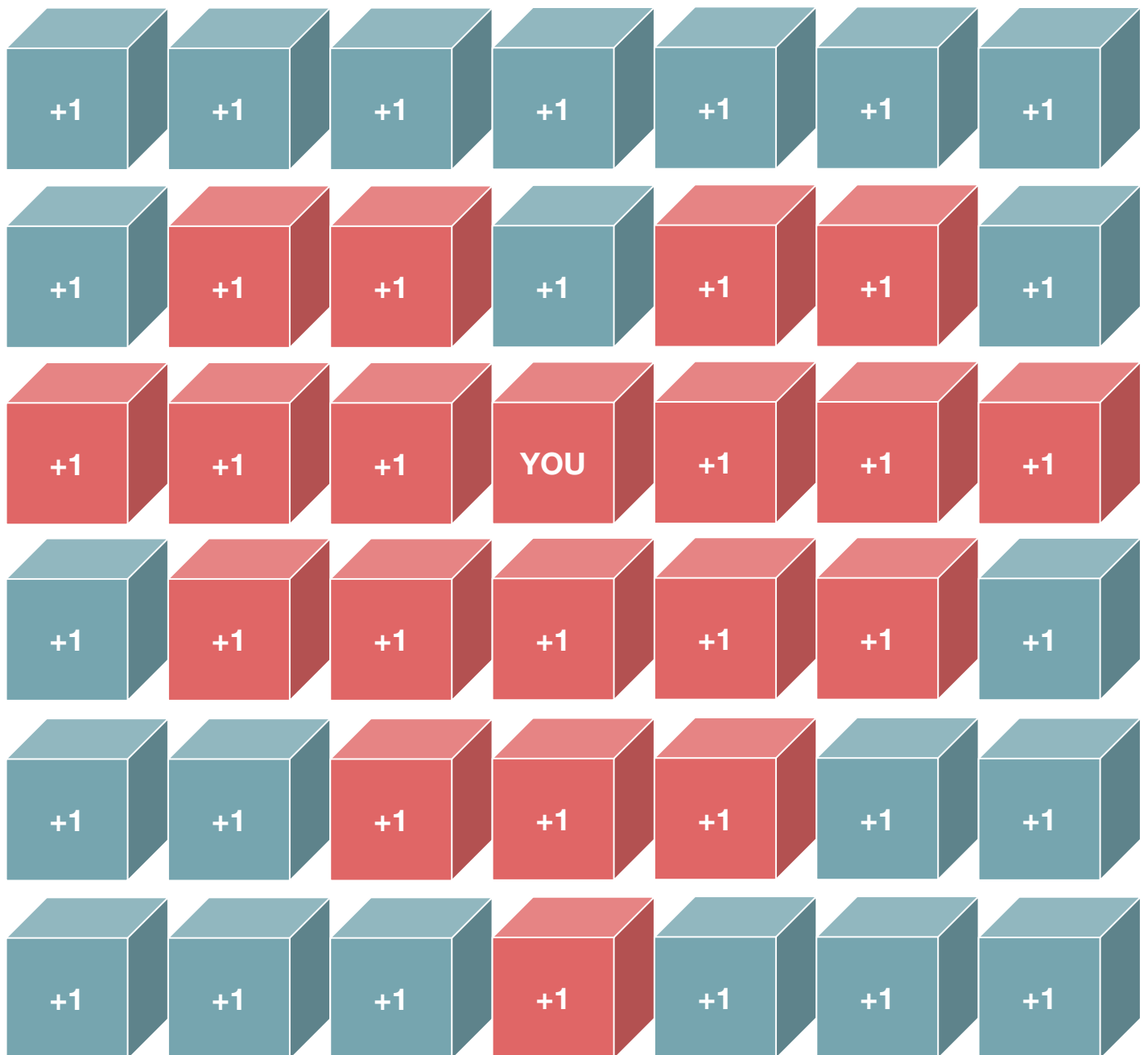
10% off entire purchase

Note that these deals and discounts only apply to local stores in the Somerset and Bridlewood area.



→ THIS IS YOUR BEST FRIEND

And this...



...is your Community! ❤️