

January 2024

Newsletter



"Best AGM this side of the North Sask."

"They really know how to throw a meeting!"

"There was a slideshow AND pizza."

These are predicted phrases that will be used to describe our AGM on **January 9**, at 6:30pm at the Memorial Hall. Come out and find out about ARAS. New members welcome.



Little Trees, Big Hearts

ARAS' Community Growing Committee delivered our 20 living trees to the Sherwood Park Heartland Housing Foundation locations to spend the Christmas holiday. We were so happy to see the trees fulfil their

purpose after months of care and decoration-making. Residents decorated them alongside ARAS, Sherwood Park Ringette Association and 153 Ardrossan Scout Group volunteers. Thanks to the Strathcona County Community Change grant for the support and all the little hands that crafted our decorations.



Spring Markets

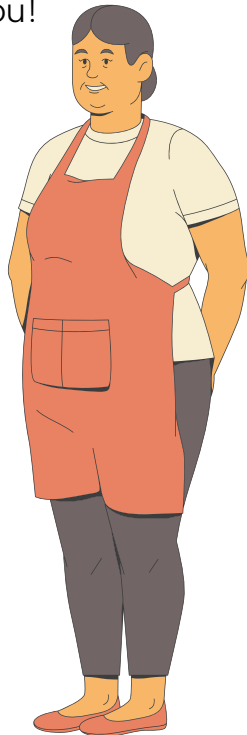
Hey you lovely vendors, you!
ARAS Spring Markets are taking vendors: March 3 & April 7 at ARC.

Email
ardrossanfarmersmarket@gmail.com for a spot!

ARAS is delighted to welcome

LORI ROBINSON
to our farmers' market management team.

At the same time, we graciously thank Karen Bracegirdle for her incredible coordination of our markets since our market came to be. Truly a star and we wish you the best with your future endeavours.



Curling Tournament

Watch our Facebook for info about the... THIRD... ANNUAL... FUUUUNSPIEEEEEL! Event is in April.

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MARKET SPIRIT

The past November and December Christmas markets were a bustling success. With plenty of excellent vendors, live carols, tons of crafts, and action from the Strathcona Minor Hockey Association and Ardrossan Figure Skating Club, the day was filled with excitement and cheer.

Winner Alert

Congratulations to 2023's \$1,000 scholarship winner, Mikayla House!

Have you attended Market Buds at the ARAS Ardrossan Farmers' Market? Have you hung out at the Bookmobile? Have you been to the acreage to pet Lucy the goat?

-Then you probably know why the scholarship named for Diana recognizes community involvement. A small volunteer commitment with ARAS will qualify you for next year!



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