

Collect 21 Cards For Community from 23 Locations and while you're out, why not explore!

1. BELTLINE SW, postcard by Christa Kahl

Pick up at **LOUGHEED HOUSE** 707 13 Avenue SW Calgary T2R 0K8

Hours of operation:

- Thursdays & Fridays – 11 am to 4 pm
- Saturdays & Sundays – 10 am to 4 pm
- Website: www.lougheedhouse.com

Postcards will be at guest services by the main entrance

THEN:

- Visitors can take in *Lougheed House's* YYC Bread Stories exhibit (running March 10th through June 26th), see the 1891 historic house, visit our restaurant, or enjoy some time outside in the gardens.
- *Beltline Urban Murals Project (BUMP)* – Take a visual tour through the Beltline and search for the 100+ murals that have been created to date! Additional details including a map of the murals can be found at <https://yycbump.ca/>
- *Mona Lisa Art Supplies* – Find yourself inspired to create some art after your mural tour? Check out this fantastic art store located at 1518 7 St SW, Calgary, AB T2R 0R6.
- *Kalamata Grocery Store* – A staple in the Beltline since the 60's, this beloved corner store has a wide selection of foods from around the world. Greek cheeses and olives, European chocolates and Ethiopian breads to keep you fueled on your tour of the Beltline. You can find Kalamata's brightly blue painted house at 1421 11 St SW, Calgary, AB T2R 1G7.
- *Lois Szabo Commons* - Looking for a place to bask in the beauty of the Beltline as you enjoy your snacks from Kalamata or to take in some people watching? Lois Szabo Commons is named after a leader in Calgary's LGBTQS+ community and can be found at 936 16 Ave SW, Calgary, AB T2R 0T3.
- *Decidedly Jazz Danceworks (DJD)* – Calgary's largest dance studio has 50+ classes each week for all ages and experiences. Their \$5 class week is a fantastic way to explore what they have to offer or enjoy a night out as you take in a live performance in their theatre, located at 11 12 Ave SE, Calgary, AB T2G 0Z9.

2. BOWNESS NW, postcard by Sophie Stocking

pick up at **THE BOWNESS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** 7904 43 Ave NW, Calgary, AB T3B 4P9.

THEN:

Starting at the east end of Bowness through to Bowness Park at the furthest west.

- *The Place Restaurant* - A Bowness institution with awesome pizza!
- *The Magic Pantry* - Homemade/local/organic/crafted fare, plus soup and sandwiches and drinks.
- *Bowness Arts and Books* - Used books and records - Open Thursday through Sunday, and he's always got something fun on the turntable.
- *Bowness Farmer's Market* - Tuesdays - spring through fall on the strip, opposite the Tao of Peace.
- *Yoga in Bowness* - A wonderful yoga community, offering "Yoga in the Park," weather permitting.
- *Bowness Health Foods* - For all your health needs.
- *Salt and Pepper Restaurant* - For great Mexican fare.
- *Bowness Vietnamese* - Ty Lee's top notch Vietnamese food.
- *Bowcycle* - For all your cycling needs.
- *Cadence Coffee* - Bistro style breakfast and lunch, coffee and treats.
- *Grasby Art Studio* - Come take a fun and confidence building class. Also offers art supplies and framing services.
- *Sweet Home Bakery* - Voted Calgary's best affordable bakery, but it's not just your standard cookies and donuts.
- *The Dell Cafe* - A Bowness tradition!
- *Floraworx* - A charming, itty bitty garden/plant/gift store opposite the train tracks & around the corner from Rona.
- *Angel's Drive In* - A retro cafe for classic fast food and ice cream.
- *Haandi Indian Cuisine* - Offering "traditional and hidden gems of Indian cuisine." Delish!
- *Valley Boutique and Home* - Curated home decor and clothing.
- *Season's Cafe* - A beautiful lagoon side cafe in Bowness Park. Eat in or pick up a coffee and treat from the take out side.
- *Bowness Park* - A beautiful historic park. Canoe, skate, xcountry ski, ice bike, crokibowl, picnic, party, walk, etc.

3. BRIDGELAND NE, postcard by Slavek Pytraczyk

Pick up at **INGLEWOOD ART SUPPLIES** 646 1 Ave NE

Mon to Fri (9am -6pm), Sat (10am - 5pm), Sun (noon-5pm)

located at the front counter

- Bridgeland is a hotspot for coffee, icecream/gelato and good food starting at Luke's and ending at Bridgeland Market.

also can be picked up in **INGLEWOOD SE**, at **THE NEXT PAGE 1217A 9 Ave SE**,
Calgary, AB T2G 0S9

- Cycle the bike path along the bow, hitting up *Fair's Fair*, *Esker Foundation*, and the micro breweries like *Highline*, *ol' Beautiful* and *Cold Garden*

4.CANYON MEADOWS SW postcard by Sharon Fortowsky

Pick up at **CANYON MEADOWS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** 844-848 Cantabrian Drive SW

for hours, phone: 403 251 1715

THEN:

- *Babbling Brook Park* is a highlight of the neighbourhood. It runs through a central section of the community and is the only man-made stream with an integrated fountain in the City (according someone in the City!)
- Need a break? Have a drink at *Austens* (the local pub) or dessert at *The Ukrainian Bakery!*

5.COPPERFIELD SE, postcard by Cynthia Cabrera

Pick up postcard at the **Seton Public Library** in the *Questionarium*.

Sunday: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Monday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

THEN Get your hiking boots!

- Wetland Path: 519 Copperpond Blvd SE, Calgary, AB T2Z 0Z5
- Copperfield Park: 6 Copperstone Way SE
- Copperfield Loop: 519 Copperpond Blvd SE
- Red Hipno Park: 675 Copperfield Blvd SE
- New Brighton Central park

6.DOVER SE, Postcard by Richelle Keel

Pick up postcard at **LOFT112** Thursday and Friday 4-7pm or Sunday noon-4pm

This postcard is created to thank a neighbour for a good deed. Did someone shovel your walks? Plant a beautiful garden? Drop off a casserole? Alert you your garage door was open.... say thank you with this beautiful postcard. We adopted this postcard idea from the community of Bowness. *Thank you neighbours!*

While in the East Village, pay for an hour or two of parking and explore the River Walk, the outdoor art, the Central Library, grab a coffee or a glass of wine: <https://www.evexperience.com/>

7. EDWORTHY PARK SW by Micheline Maylor

Pick up at **ANGEL'S CAFE** 4105 Montgomery View NW, Calgary, AB T3B 3E8 and stay for a coffee, an icecream, or a meal! Fuel up before you hit the trails of Edworthy Park <https://www.calgary.ca/csps/athome/learning/park-of-the-week/park-of-the-week-edworthy.html>

8. FOREST LAWN SE postcard by Lacey Shurmer

Pick up postcard from **INTERNATIONAL AVENUE BRZ | EmergeHUB** 250, 3515 17 Avenue SE, Calgary, AB
Call ahead to find out where/hours 403-248-7288

- So much to experience from public art, Around-the-world Food tours, live music and more: www.intlave.ca
- And of course, look for the purple hippo!

9.HAYSBORO SW, postcard by Andrea Crowe

Pick up at the **HAYSBORO COMMUNITY HALL** 1204 89 Ave SW, Calgary, AB T2V 0W4
contact for hours: <https://haysboro.org/>

While in Haysboro use the postcard as your map: the community hall is a big feature in card. It is home to the hall itself, a great space that has rental space and our community preschool, as well as the skating rinks, tennis courts and natural playground (seen in the box with the R). There is also the off leash dog park (seen in the one with the dog) that runs all along 14th street. The bike path featured begins at the west end of 89th ave and goes over the bridge to the Glenmore reservoir and Heritage park. Bobcats are a lucky sight anywhere in the neighbourhood.

10.LEGACY, postcard by Craig Moser

Pick up at **THE MULTICULTURAL LIBRARY**, located in *Legacy's Orange Park*, 216 Legacy Blvd SE
Accessible 24 hours

- The postcards will be placed inside the library. The library was developed to encourage sharing of books and recipes that represent the community's many cultures.

What to see while in Legacy? The new shopping centre in the community, *Township*. There is an art display by Jane Seymour, actress, *Open Hearts Icon*, located at Legacy Village Rd near All Saints High School. The sun dial and of course the ruins!
<https://legacylife.ca/art-connects-every-corner-of-legacy/>

11.MCKENZIE TOWNE/PRESTWICK SE, postcard by Atifa Ahmed

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What to see:

- *Elgin Arches* 180 McKenzie Towne Dr SE, Calgary, AB T2Z 4P8 This limestone arch is over 100 years old and came out of a building being demolished in downtown Calgary. This structure was placed on top of Elgin Hill which gives amazing views of the mountains. You can often see kids looking for fossils in the stone! The hill also doubles as a toboggan hill in the winter.
- *Prestwick Pond* Located on the north side of McKenzie Towne Blvd, the pathway is .93 miles or 1.5 kilometers around.
- *Inverness Storm Pond & Pathway*: Located south of Promenade Way, the pathway is 1.47 miles or 2.37 kilometers around.
- High Street

12.MEMORIAL PARK LIBRARY, postcard by Shikha Banerjee

Pick up at **MEMORIAL PARK LIBRARY** 1221 2 Street SW Calgary AB T2R 0W5

During hours:

Sunday Noon to 5pm

Saturday 10 to 5pm

Mon-Thur 10am to 8pm

Friday 10am to 6pm

<https://calgarylibrary.ca/>

Memorial Park a place for picnic in the summer or simply to watch the snow fall. Sign up for a library card if you don't already have one. Sign out a book or a movie or?

and SHELF LIFE BOOKS 1302 4 St SW, Calgary, AB T2R 0X8

Monday 10a.m.–6p.m.

Tuesday 10a.m.–6p.m.

Wednesday 10a.m.–8p.m.

Thursday 10a.m.–8p.m.

Friday 10a.m.–8p.m.

Saturday 11a.m.–6p.m.

Sunday 12–5p.m.

Find the postcards at the front desk by free stickers and bookmarks, and also next to the front door where handbills and promo materials go, as well as a pile in the local section.

- Spend some time in this beautifully curated book store. Check out the new and expanded children's section, spend time browsing the shelves in line with your

interests. The store has rearranged many parts of the store to allow for more space, and hence titles, in just about every section.

- In the neighborhood, taking time for a nice walk around Memorial Park, checking out the architecture of the library from the postcard and going to *Sidewalk Citizen* in the park if you are feeling like a nice meal. *I Love You* coffee shop is great for all your cafe needs and *Amaranth* is a nice place to stop by and grab any ingredients/ groceries you might need, they are guaranteed to be good quality.

13.NORTH HAVEN NW, is a memory from Carol F. Poon, written by Dale Lee Kwong

pick up at **NORTH HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTRE** 5003 N Haven Dr, Calgary, AB T2K 2K3 call for hours (403) 282-1075

Do visit

- Egerts Park
- playgrounds plus the playground at North Haven Elementary School
- 2 tunnels that go to Nose Hill, one of them is the Toon Tunnel and has Indigenous artwork at the entrance
- the Medicine Wheel at Nose Hill can be easily accessed through the other tunnel
- Sahara Pizza and Pelican Pier restaurants

14.NOSEHILL PARK, postcard by Suzanne Hunter

Pick up at **NOSEHILL LIBRARY** 1530 Northmount Drive NW Calgary AB T2L 0G6

Sunday Noon to 5pm

Saturday 9 to 5pm

Mon-Thur 9am to 9pm

Friday 9am to 6pm

Sign up for a library card if you don't already have one. Sign out a book or a movie or whatever else you discover!

<https://calgarylibrary.ca/>

NOSE HILL is Canada's largest municipal natural environment park and a precious example of a prairie landscape. There are many other visual amenities, such as the glacial erratic, known as the Buffalo Rubbing Stone, white-tailed deer, fescue grasslands as endangered habitat, aspen forests (important for wildlife breeding and escape) as well as the Native Heritage Site and Blackfoot Medicine Wheel.

Learn more through *The Friends of Nose Hill Society*: <http://www.fonhs.org/>

The Friends of Nose Hill Society was involved with the creation of the Nose Hill Park Master Plan and the Nose Hill Park Natural Area Management Plan.

15.PATTERSON HEIGHTS, Postcard by Pamela Medland

Pick up at **SIGNAL HILL LIBRARY** 5994 Signal Hill Centre SW Calgary AB T3H 3P8

Sunday Noon to 5pm

Saturday 9 to 5pm

Mon-Thur 9am to 9pm

Friday 9am to 6pm

<https://calgarylibrary.ca/>

THEN: Explore the path on Broadcast Hill at night because the City lights are spectacular. Or during the day to get a view of the city. Before annexation, the area consisted of mostly acreages. It was named after the Patterson family, who owned much of the land. Prior to that, it was known as Broadcast Hill, for the 250 m (820 ft) CFCN re-transmission tower located here.

16.RILEY PARK/HILLHURST NW, postcard by Pamma Fitzgerald

Pick up at **PAGES ON KENSINGTON BOOKSTORE** 1135 Kensington Rd NW

Mon 11-6, Tues-Fri 11-9, Sat 10-6, Sun 12-5

They will be at the front desk for pickup.

- Enjoy this beautiful store full of stories! When you've filled your soul and shopping bag...
- We recommend any of the fantastic coffee shops nearby, and checking out any of the lovely local businesses like *Hot Wax Records*, *Nanao Kimono*, or the *Royal Cat Cafe*. *The Plaza theatre* is also re-opened and newly renovated and excellent for coffee, cocktails, and a movie all in one!

RILEY PARK

Riley Park in Hillhurst is a magnet for the unusual. On any given day one may see acrobats, belly dancers, medieval knights, frisbee players, prayer circles, ferrets on leashes and fairy houses. They come and go like a circus coming through town. But the one constant attraction since 1910 when the Riley Family donated the land to be used as a park, has been cricket.

The old story passed on through generations says the Riley Family decreed that cricket would be the only official sport played in the park, but there's no evidence to be found that this was actually said. It doesn't really matter because it's so delightful hearing the crack of the bat and watching the cricketers play on a sunny summer afternoon just like they did over a hundred years ago.

An old map from the City archives shows, not much else in the park has changed over that time either - except the sign for 'Comfort Station' has now been replaced for a sign that says 'toilets'.

Something you might want to know about artist, Pamma Fitzgerald. Two summers ago she asked the City to put a path around the perimeter and plough it in the winter. At that time, the path was a bit rough and narrow and only went three quarters of the way around. She had noticed people in wheelchairs, pushing strollers, with walkers and with other challenges unable to manoeuvre around the circumference of the park. In the spring a part of the existing path was usually just mud.

Surprisingly, the following Spring the City started work making a new path. The historical landscape architect told me the park had originally had a path circling it all those years ago.

Just after it was finished, Pamma and her husband Ian went up to the park for a nice summer's evening stroll. On entering the park they encountered an elderly woman who was stopped on the path, leaning on her cane. She turned to them and declared "build it and they will come". It was a lovely cherry topping to the whole project.

17. SCENIC ACRES NW, postcard by Doreen Vanderstoop

Pick up at the SCENIC ACRES COMMUNITY CENTRE 8825 Scurfield Dr. NW T3L 2A8 the postcard will be located—foyer/office.

Mon 9-1, Tues 9-3, Wed 9-1, Thur 9-3 & Fri 9-1. We are closed on Weekends & Holidays.

www.scenicacresca.ca

- What to see in Scenic Acres?
- The view, from just about anywhere. You can see the mountains from the soccer fields, tennis and basketball courts! Downtown Calgary from the south pathways and off-leash park
- Beautiful parks and walking trails
- Great biking trails that connect to Tuscany, Silver Springs, Bowness Park and the Crowfoot LRT Station
- Crowchild Twin Arenas
- Beach volleyball courts at the Community Center; baseball diamond adjacent to the new L'Ecole du Nouveau Monde school
- The view of the Rocky Mountains from all along "The Ridge" that separates Scenic Acres from Stoney Trail is spectacular. The view from behind Monsignor Doyle School is pretty awesome too. The ravine path that extends south from Scenic Park Gate is a lovely walk along a stream that hops a few roads and takes you all the way down to Nose Hill Drive.

18.SILVER SPRINGS NW, postcard by Jenna Frank

Pick up the postcard at **SILVER SPRINGS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** 5720 Silver Ridge Drive N.W. T3B 5E5

Monday to Friday 9am-4pm

THEN

- Visit the Botanical Gardens of Silver Springs and walk the outdoor labyrinth that's surrounded by wild thyme!
- At the south end of Silver Springs Blvd follow the path and then the boardwalk down to Silverthorn park and the natural spring that flows into the Bow River!
- Walk or bike the Bow River Pathway into Bowmont Park... search the bluffs for prairie crocus! (in the spring)
- Explore Bowmont Park until you find the small pond filled with ducks!

19.SUNALTA SW, postcard by Sue ShaneTsomondo

Pick up at **SUNALTA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** 1627 10 Avenue SW Calgary, AB, T3C 0J7 www.sunalta.net

Monday – Friday 9-530PM

On weekends, look for copies on the poster board!

Do check out:

- [The Bows 2001b 10 Ave SW, Calgary, AB T3C 0K4](#)
- [TRUCK Contemporary Art 2009 10 Ave SW, Calgary, AB T3C 0K4](#)
- [Alberta Brewery Exchange 1642 10 Ave SW #130, Calgary, AB T3C 0J5](#)
- [One Way Foods \(facebook.com\)](#) – Hidden gem – try the banana bread or get a breakfast sandwich!
- [About | Tailgunner Brewing Company Ltd](#) – tap room opens April 1st!
- [TRUCK Contemporary Art](#) – non-profit art gallery
- [Escape Room Calgary - Best locked Experience in Downtown | Escape60](#)
- [Central Bark Doggy Daycare — welcome \(centralbarkdogs.ca\)](#) – pet retail shopping
- [Customer Support/FAQ - Tri It Multisport \(tri-it.ca\)](#) – sports outfitters
- E-Rx Pharmacy And Cafe E-Rx – [E-Rx](#) – Coffee Shop and Pharmacy
- [Sentry Box Cards - Magic the Gathering, MTG, Magic Cards, Singles](#) – cards and games and puzzles shop
- [Tokyo Street Market Calgary | Authentic Japanese Food](#) – food and market
- [Homepage - Ke Charcoal Grill](#) – restaurant
- [Boyd's Lobster Shop | Seafood | Calgary | Home \(boydslobstershop.ca\)](#) -
- [Cluck N Cleaver :: Home](#) – Fried chicken stop
- and Royal Sunalta Park.

20.TARADALE postcard by Fatima Elhedri

Pick up at **C-SPACE** 1721 29 Ave SW Suite #125, Calgary, AB T2T 6T7

Postcard will be found in the magazine rack in front of Alberta Magazine Publishers Association office (3rd floor)

- While at C-Space, please explore this arts hub! <https://cspacekingedward.com/>
- This postcard is created to thank a neighbour for a good deed. Did someone shovel your walks? Plant a beautiful garden? Drop off a casserole? Alert you your garage door was open.... say thank you with this beautiful postcard.
- Explore TARADALE with this self-guided walk in Taradale's Wetland Park <https://www.calgary.ca/csps/parks/locations/walking-tours/taradale-wetland-park-self-guided-walk.html>

21.TUSCANY NW, postcard by Sahar Hakimi

The Tuscany C-train station has two Park and Ride lots, located on the north and south side of Crowchild Trail. and has incorporated an Art Moderne heritage gas station building and sign from a former restaurant and motel, Eamon's Bungalow Camp, that once lay along the Old Banff Coach Road. Take a ride on the C-Train to experience this sign for yourself.

But if you want a postcard. Drive to HIGH RIVER AG grounds 64137 Hwy 543 east, High River, AB T1V 1M4 learn more: <https://www.bigdoer.com/45461/old-things/river-city-classics-eamons-garage/>

Since you're in High River: <https://highriver.ca/>