



Riverbend United & St. Paul's United Church communities

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Ashbourne Community Living is a small, stand-alone, non-profit, Supportive Living Community built on the site of the Garneau United Church grounds. Ashbourne has been operating for 22 years, and is still the home of Garneau United Church. Ashbourne is currently renting newly renovated studios, and one- and two-bedroom suites for full-time residents in an assisted living environment. In addition, they also offer respite suites in the building to support those needing short-term stays in the University of Alberta Hospital area. If you are interested in learning more, please review their website at www.theashbourne.com.

Westwood Unitarian Congregation is looking for a part-time (6 to 8 hours per week) creative, organized individual to co-ordinate Sunday morning services from October 2022 to June 2023. Applications open immediately until a suitable candidate is found. To apply or for further information please contact Lorian Kennedy, President, Board of Trustees at 780.690.0275 or at loriankennedy@me.com.

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Friday August 19	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 9:00 to 11:00 p.m.	Discover Coding (Hall & Boardroom) WeCan Food Basket (Narthex) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Saturday August 20	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.	Elite Dance (Hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Sunday August 2	10:30 a.m. 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.	RUC Worship (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family group (Boardroom)
Monday August 22	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Garage sale donations accepted
Tuesday August 23	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.	Garage sale donations accepted Crafting group (Chapel)
Wednesday August 24	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area) Garage sale donations accepted
Thursday August 25	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Garage sale donations accepted
Friday August 26	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Garage sale donations accepted
Saturday August 27	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	RUC Garage Sale
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