



EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION MARCH 2025

Epilepsy is a neurological disorder characterized by recurring seizures that significantly impact an individual's physical, psychological, and social well-being. These seizures can occur at any time or place. Epilepsy awareness can increase the understanding of living with this condition, eliminate the stigma, and help those with epilepsy feel supported and less alone

WHEREAS: One in one hundred Albertans are currently living with a diagnosis of epilepsy;

WHEREAS: People of all ages, races, and backgrounds can develop epilepsy at any time in their lives;

WHEREAS: By learning about epilepsy and seizure first aid, we are better prepared to offer acceptance, understanding, and support for those impacted by epilepsy.

THEREFORE Members of Okotoks Town Council commend the work of the Epilepsy Association of Calgary in raising awareness and understanding of epilepsy, reducing stigma, and empowering those who live with epilepsy to participate fully in their communities, and do hereby proclaim March 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025 Epilepsy Awareness month in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 24th day of February 2025

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Proclamation, Lighting or Flag Request at the Municipal Centre

Community Safety & Organizational Excellence
5 Elizabeth Street
Okotoks AB T1S 1K1
Inquiries: Phone 403.938.8900 or cao@okotoks.ca

Please Note: Please ensure your request has come in no less than 10 business days prior to the requested Start Date.

Name of the Requesting Organization *

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Occasion Title *

EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH

Request Type *

- Proclamation
- Lighting of the Municipal Centre
- Honorary Flag Raising

If requesting a proclamation, the proclamation document must be uploaded below.

Which color(s) did you want to display? *

Please specify the lighting colour(s) your organization is requesting.

Purple

Proclamation Start Date *

2025-03-01

Proclamation End Date *

2025-03-31

Lighting Date *

2025-03-26

Please provide comments to support your request below:

The Epilepsy Association of Calgary is a recognized non-profit organization that offers programs, advocacy and education to those living with and affected by epilepsy across Southern Alberta, including High River. More than 30,000 people in Calgary and Southern Alberta are living with an epilepsy diagnosis. Epilepsy is a neurological disorder characterized by recurring seizures that can significantly impact an individual's physical, psychological, and social well-being. When someone has a seizure, a discharge of excessive electrical activity in the brain affects how a person feels, thinks, and behaves. These seizures can occur at any time or place. The symptoms range from mild to debilitating and can last anywhere from seconds to minutes. People of all ages, races and backgrounds can develop epilepsy at any point in their life. Epilepsy Calgary offers programs, support services and advocacy to anyone affected by epilepsy, free of charge.

Epilepsy awareness can increase the understanding of living with this condition and help those with epilepsy feel less alone. March is epilepsy Awareness month in Canada. March 26th specifically marks Purple Day when landmarks and buildings across Calgary, Southern Alberta, and Canada will be lit purple to raise awareness for epilepsy. We have been very fortunate to have a variety of businesses, community and residents' associations and municipalities across Southern Alberta including Okotoks, take part over the last few years whether it be to lighting up spaces purple, promoting Purple Day on social media, hosting fundraisers and/or create purple themed treats to help raise awareness.

The Town of Okotoks has issued proclamations and illuminated the municipal building in previous years. We are very grateful for your continued support. We are also wondering if the Town would be interested in displaying our poster in the municipal building and/or on social media. Posters have been attached below in additional to a draft proclamation.

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Please upload the proclamation document and any other documents or details supporting your request (i.e.: letter from organization, promotional material, etc.). *

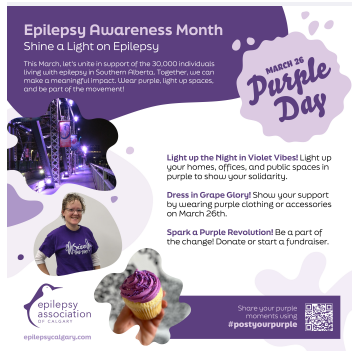
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Purple Day 2025 Square poster.jpg

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Okotoks proclamation template draft.docx

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Epilepsy Awareness Month

Shine a Light on Epilepsy

This March, let's unite in support of the 30,000 individuals living with epilepsy in Southern Alberta. Together, we can make a meaningful impact. Wear purple, light up spaces, and be part of the movement!

MARCH 26
Purple Day



Light up the Night in Violet Vibes! Light up your homes, offices, and public spaces in purple to show your solidarity.

Dress in Grape Glory! Show your support by wearing purple clothing or accessories on March 26th.

Spark a Purple Revolution! Be a part of the change! Donate or start a fundraiser.



epilepsycalgary.com



Share your purple moments using
#postyourpurple

