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Board Meetings

Marlborough Park Community Association Board Meetings are held in the community board room the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. The next Marlborough Park Community Association Board Meeting is on December 14 at 19:00.

Editorial Content Deadline



MPCA COMMUNITY NEWS

President's Message

Starting off my president's message on a very sad note, which is very hard for me to write.

On October 20th 2016 we lost a very dear friend and director of Marlborough Park Community Association Peter Hazard, husband of Leiana and father of Curtis. Peter will be missed greatly at our Board Meetings, get-togethers and during our community clean-up. We have lost our master flipper of burgers. Rest in peace dear friend.

One of things I want to bring up is respect for our community centre. We are one of busiest community centres in the city. When I see young people leaving garbage behind on the property it annoys me. Please show respect for your community centre.

Going forward, this time of year the **Calgary Food Bank** is used more and more. We have a **Calgary Food Bank Box** here at the community centre where all donations can be dropped off. Please help support the **Calgary Food Bank**.

Please note that the **Traffic Ticket SCAM** is back. The email is, titled "Photographic Evidence" tells recipients they have been issued a traffic ticket, which must be opened, and a fine must be paid. If you receive such an e-mail from someone claiming to be Calgary Police, call and confirm with the police.

New Year's Eve tickets are on sale in the office. Get your tickets early \$100.00 per couple for non-members and \$80.00 per couple for members.

LEGO Contest registration is open; contest is on February 25th 2017. The contest is open from ages 2yrs to 99yrs young. Put your thinking cap on a create something awesome. No kits please.

At this holiday season, please drive with care.

Wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and may 2017 be a prosperous and healthy New Year for everyone.

Christmas is a day of meanings and traditions, a special day spent in the warm circle of family and friends.
~ Margaret Thatcher

Marlene Frederick,
President of Marlborough Park Community Association



Seniors' Sentiments

The City of Calgary promotes the Snow Angel program, which encourages "Neighbors helping Neighbors." If you have a neighbour that is unable to shovel their sidewalk, be a good neighbour and do it for them. It also keeps the bylaw officers away.

There are several seniors and those with disabilities who need help, which is why there is a program in place. For this program to thrive, we need HELP! We as a Community encourage you to get involved, what better way, than to help a neighbour clear the sidewalk.

Block Watch

Our meeting date is November 8, 6:45pm. All meetings are in the lounge at the hall. If you notice suspicious activity in your area please call the police non-emergency line 403-266-1234. If you see a crime in progress please call 911 immediately.

If you have any questions contact Mary Ryan at 403-974-3204. Thank you for your support of our community!

Marlborough Park Block Watch
Next meeting Jan. 11, 18:45



GIRL GUIDE CORNER

Recently, the 71st Guides held a bottle drive in your area. We appreciate the support from the community as we fundraise to take the unit to Newfoundland in July 2017. Our next bottle drive will be held in January. We would love your continued support to help make lasting memories for these girls!

Currently, we have switched gears and you can find a unit knocking on your door or set up at a shopping centre selling our Fall MINT Cookies. If we've missed you or you would like to purchase cookies please do not hesitate to contact us.

We hope everyone has a wonderful October as we start to enjoy the cooler weather. If you are interested in Girl Guides please visit www.girlguides.ca or contact Joanna Quinn at crystalpalacedistrict@gmail.com or 403-291-1955.

Until next month: Yours in Guiding!

BRAIN GAMES SUDOKU

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IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

Marlborough Park Preschool News

We can't believe it is almost holiday time! Where has the last few months gone?

This will be a full – fun packed 2 weeks before leaving on Christmas Holidays.

This month is primary focused around the holiday. We will be working on holiday themed arts and crafts as well teaching the children new holiday songs. For our last days of school our classes will enjoy a PJ and movie day!

This month we are working on 3 special songs with our classes because we will be performing them at our winter concert. Our concerts will be held on December 14th & 15th in the activity room at 9:30am -11:00am and 12pm- 1:30pm. During our concert we will have fun arts and crafts and pot luck for the families to enjoy.

Dates to Remember:

- December 14 – Class A & B Winter Concert
- December 15 – Class C & D Winter Concert
- December 16- Last Day before Break
- December 19th - January 3rd School is Closed for Christmas Break

We still have spots available for registration in

- Class B - Mon/Wed/Fri 12pm- 2:30pm
- Class D – Tues/Thurs 12pm- 2:30pm
- Class F – All 5 days 12pm- 2:30pm

Hope Everyone Has A Happy Holiday

CANADIAN, EH?

When Canadians say "North of the 49th" we are referring to Canada - since the Canada-US border runs along the 49th parallel. This is the longest international border in the world.

MPCA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bingo News

Bingos are a major fundraiser for Marlborough Park Community Association, if you can volunteer with any of these upcoming bingos, please call Denyse at 403-248-5931 or call the Community hall at 403-248-1775.

TUESDAY	DEC. 6/16	EVENING 4:30PM TO 9:30PM
THURSDAY	DEC. 15/16	EVENING 4:30PM TO 9:30PM

Canadian Blood Services

Would like to see 120 people at each event. The next clinic will be held Dec 23 from 16:00 to 20:00.

It takes less than an hour from start to finish.

LOMA Whist Club

Loma Whist club meets every Wed at 1:00 pm year round. \$3.00 each, no partner required, no membership dues for the Whist Club. Community membership appreciated.

Two or three meals per year on the club. All welcome. For more information please call the hall at 403-248-1775 or Ilene at 403-450-9827.

If you are interested please call Marlborough Park Community Centre at 403-248-1775 for more information or drop in at 6021 Madigan Drive NE.



Toastmasters Vibrant Speakers

Become a better communicator and leader. Hone your speaking, listening and criticism skills in a friendly atmosphere. *Vibrant Speakers* Toastmaster Club meets every Mondays (except long weekends) at the Marlborough Park community centre from September to June. For more information call Mario Deshaies at 403-204-1130 email address (mariodeshaies@hotmail.com).

Drop in Crib

Join us at the hall for adult drop in crib every Monday night from 19:00 – 21:30. Everyone welcome.

Drop in Darts

Ladies and Gentleman

You are invited

Drop-in Dart \$4.00

Every Thursday at the Lounge
19:00 to 22:00

Drop In Tai Chi

Is held every Tuesday from 9:15 to 10:15 am.



Drop-in Volleyball

Wednesday evening, \$4 each

Jelly Bean Dance

February 10, 2017, 18:30- 21:30

50+ Skating at Ernie Star Arena

4808 14 Ave S.E

Tuesday-Thursday 09:00 to 11:30

Seniors Crib Club

The Friday Seniors Crib Club meets every Friday at 1pm in the Activity Room at the Marlborough Park Community Centre.

There is a good payout each week, and special prizes through the year. During the Christmas season and June each year the Club members go out to one of the local fine dining restaurant for a meal. We celebrate birthdays with a luncheon twice a year.

The Club runs from September through June, no registration fees, Community memberships appreciated. Please contact Virginia Savage at 403-366-3042.

IN & AROUND
CALGARY

Did You Know?
Cloverdale Paint Now Offers
Discounts to Community
Association Members!

Cloverdale Paint is now offering club member pricing to community association members and organizational members of the Federation of Calgary Communities!

What does this mean for you? Well, whenever you need to buy paint you simply go to Cloverdale and say you are a “Federation of Calgary Communities Club Member” and you will receive more than 25% off paint and more than 15% off paint accessories!

Cloverdale Paint approached us to set up this discount program as they understand that community associations, their volunteers, and their members are at the heart of our city, and they wanted to give back in some way.

Thanks to Cloverdale Paint for their support and commitment to the community association network and for helping improve neighbourhood life in Calgary!



TRIVIA

In Spain, December 28th is ‘**Día de los santos inocentes**’ or ‘Day of the Innocent Saints’ and is very like April Fools Day in Canada and US. People try to trick each other into believing silly stories and jokes. Newspapers and TV stations also run silly stories.



Going on a
Christmas Holiday?

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities Building Safe Communities Program

The Christmas Holidays can be a great time to enjoy a vacation! But before you do, make sure your home is as safe and secure as possible. The keys to protecting your home when you are on vacation are not just the ones you use in your deadbolt lock. Below are a few tips to help reduce your risk:

- Double-check your insurance policy to find out if and when you require someone to check in on your home.
- Give a trusted neighbour or friend a key and trip details and ask them to check in on your home.
- Don’t advertise that you are going away.
- Create a lived-in appearance. Be sure the sidewalk and steps are cared for while you are away, and stop any newspapers or have flyers collected from your door or yard. Set lights and a TV’s on timers so your home is not dark during evening hours.
- Encourage a trusted neighbour to park their car in your driveway while you are gone.
- Ensure that your door and window locking devices are working and are locked when you leave.
- Disable your garage door while you are gone. Most have a switch that can be turned off. You can also put a padlock or similar device through the door tracks to ensure it cannot be opened.
- Put away, or secure all lawn furniture or tools (i.e. ladders) so they can’t be used to assist a burglar in gaining access to the upper story windows of your home.

For more resources, check out the Federation of Calgary Communities website (www.calgarycommunities.com) under the Building Safe Communities tab.



Calgary
Firefighters
Message

Christmas Trees

Many Calgarians put up Christmas trees to celebrate the holidays. To prevent a fire in your home, remember to:

- Get a freshly cut tree. When a tree is green and well watered, it is less likely to catch on fire.
- Get a tree that is moist and green. You can tell if a tree is moist because very few needles fall off when the butt of the tree is tapped on the ground, needles bend instead of break, and the tree stump is sticky with resin.
- Use a tree stand with a broad base for good balance and a large water reservoir to ensure that the tree is ALWAYS in water.
- Do not set your tree up near a heat source such as a radiator, television, fireplace or heating register.
- Ensure when selecting a tree location that it does not block exits, doors or windows.
- Never use lit candles on your tree.
- Always choose flame-resistant or flame-retardant and non-combustible decorations for your tree and elsewhere in your home.
- After the holidays, properly dispose of trees as soon as possible using the city of Calgary’s Christmas tree recycling program.

Candles

Just like indoor and outdoor holiday lights, we use candles during the holidays to make our homes beautiful and celebrate the season. To help prevent a fire started by a candle;

- Keep candles away from curtains, paper, furniture or anything that can easily catch fire.

- Adults should always supervise when a candle is being lit. Children should never be left alone to light a candle or use matches.
- Keep candles in sturdy, stable holders and place them on stable surfaces away from drafts, children or pets.
- LED candles are safe alternative to burning candles

Kitchen fires

During the holidays, we often celebrate by inviting friends and family over to enjoy a meal. Cooking fires are the leading cause of house fires and fire injuries. Learning how to prevent cooking fires is important during the holidays and all year. Remember to NEVER leave cooking unattended.

Home escape plans and holiday visitors

If you have family, friends or guests staying with you over the holidays, be sure to share your home escape plan with them when they arrive.

DID YOU KNOW: Since 1967 your Calgary firefighters union has been hosting An annual Christmas party with gifts in the corral for over 1800 financially challenged families.

BRAIN GAMES
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LEGO CONTEST

February 25, 2017
Marlborough Park Community Centre
6021 Madigan Drive NE

Cost: \$5.00 per entry (max 2 entries per person) cash or cheque only.
Open to ages from 2 years of age to 100 years young.
Show creativity and build your own Lego creation.
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ORIGINAL CREATIONS. NO KITS PLEASE.
Entry forms available in our newsletter or at the office. Mail or drop off entry forms. (6021 Madigan Drive NE, Calgary, AB T2A 5H9)
All Lego creations must be dropped off at MPCA Hall on Friday, February 24, 2017 between 6 and 9pm.
1st, 2nd, and 3rd, place prize ribbons. Judging will take place on Saturday morning.



Get Ready For Entertaining Season with a Layered, Luxurious Living Room

Combining new design concepts with vintage artisanal furniture creates living spaces that are simultaneously more functional and luxurious than ever before. With indoor entertaining season around the corner, it's the perfect time for a rejuvenation.

Update your space with these tips for creating a cozy, well-designed living room.

1. Blend old with new: Make your blended space look considered and intentional, not chaotic.
2. Break the mould with moulding: Crown moulding always adds architectural interest and a sense of luxury to any room. For an affordable and easy update, consider polyurethane or MDF moulding.
3. Complement with cozy finishes: Vintage accessories, low-pile shag rugs, heaps of hand-sewn pillows in different materials, and old fashioned candle holders will give any living room a warm vibe.

www.newscanada.com



This is My Neighbourhood – Did You Know?!

Visit Calgary.ca/snow for information on current snow & ice clearing efforts, safe shovelling practices, and community snow clearing programs

FREE salted gravel is available for pick-up to help with snow and ice on public sidewalks

- The free salted gravel is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis
- Please bring your own container to fill
- Only take one container-full of gravel per visit
- Contractors are not permitted to take free gravel for work-related efforts
- This mixture falls under The City of Calgary's Road Salt Management Plan. It adheres to Environment Canada's Code of Practice for the Environmental Management of Road Salts

SANDBOX LOCATIONS:

- Fire station #12 - 123 44th Street S.E. (on South West corner)
- EMS station #4 - 16 Moncton Road N.E. (North West side of building)
- Fire station #22 - 7199 Temple Drive N.E. (on South West corner)
- Fire station #32 - 800 Saddletowne circle N.E. (North of station)
- Road Maintenance District 8 - 840 32 Avenue Connector N.E.



Residents are required to remove ALL snow and ice from their sidewalks and/or pathways 24 hours after the snowfall

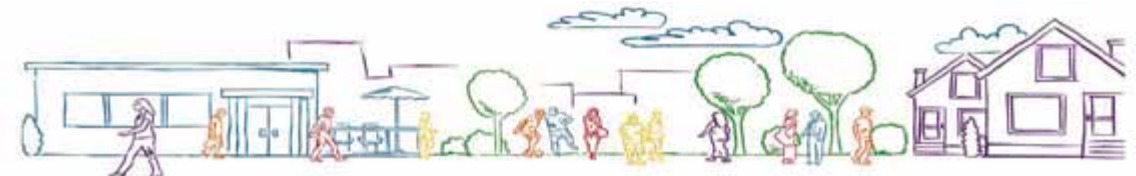
- Within 24 hours after snow stops falling, all snow and ice must be completely removed from City pathways and sidewalks. Please see below for definitions of a sidewalk and pathway.
- Owners and occupants of a home are responsible for removing snow and ice from the pathways and sidewalks in the front or to the side of their property.
- All snow and ice must be removed down to the bare surface of the sidewalk or pathway.
- Snow and ice must be removed from a City pathway or sidewalk that runs parallel to or directly adjacent to a street, even if it is separated by a boulevard.
- If you own a rental property, you are ultimately responsible for ensuring the sidewalks and pathways are cleared.
- The owner or occupant of land adjacent to a sidewalk must remove all snow and ice. Those adjacent to a pathway must remove snow and ice for a minimum width of 1.5 meters from the side of the pathway closest to their property.

A **sidewalk** is that part of a street set aside specifically for pedestrian use.

A **pathway** is a multi-purpose thoroughfare used by pedestrians, cyclists and persons using wheeled conveyances such as skateboards.

Warning Notices

If you receive a Warning Notice for failure to remove snow and ice from a sidewalk or pathway and do not remove it within 24 hours The City of Calgary work force will be instructed to carry out the work and the cost will be invoiced to the property owner. Failure to pay this will result in the cost being added to the property taxes.





Happy Holidays from Calgary Humane Society!

December is always a time filled with a lot of festivity at the shelter and we hope you are enjoying your own holiday traditions at home. As always, we are starting out the season with our Christmas Party for the Animals, a free family event, on December 3, 2016. All December long we will also be collecting treats and toys for the shelter pets to enjoy on Christmas morning, as part of our "Stuff a Pooch Pad" campaign. At Calgary Humane Society we believe that every pet should have a special festive season, so with that in mind we are bringing you our top suggestions on how to make the holidays fun and safe for you and your pet!

1. Distract Fido with special treats! Having family and friends join you for a meal is a fantastic holiday tradition, and with a little creativity your pet can also join the dinner fun. Freezing hard rubber "Kong" toys stuffed with soft food is not only a delicious indulgence, it can also distract Fido while you enjoy dinner in peace!

2. Choose "Fluffy friendly" wrapping and decorations! Many pets, especially cats, love to investigate holiday décor. Put plastic or metal decorations towards the bottom of the tree and consider skipping ribbons and tinsel as these could be dangerous if swallowed. If you have a wrapping paper scraps left over you can create a fun diversion for your feline friend by hiding a treat or two inside a crumpled paper ball.

3. Secure the tree! If you have pets (or small children) visiting your house over the holiday season you can safeguard your 'silent night' by securing your tree to the wall. A strategically placed pet exercise pen can also

provide protection for your tree and presents.

4. Holiday baking? Yes please! Looking for a great way to amuse younger houseguests AND include your pet on

the fun? Bake and decorate delicious dog cookies with pet-friendly ingredients like cheese powder, yogurt 'icing', flax seed and carob chips. Need a recipe? Email humane.education@calgaryhumane.ca and we'll be happy to share our favorites!

5. Put Santa's cookies on the mantle, not the floor! To keep your pet from getting a lump of coal (or a pricey vet visit) for Christmas, store Santa's cookies and other holiday goodies up and away from curious noses. Better yet? Keep a bowl of approved treats on hand for houseguests that want to share the holiday cheer.

6. Spend some quality time together! Holidays are a busy time, but they are also a great chance to spend some quality time with your pet. Bundle up Fido and head out to check out the holiday light displays or curl up on the couch with Fluffy to enjoy your favourite festive film.

7. Give your pet a space of their own. When houseguests come calling some pets may prefer to sneak off for some relaxation. Providing a 'safe haven' in your house is as easy as placing a comfy bed and some of your pet's favorite items in a room that company will not be spending time in.

8. Spread some holiday cheer! Drop by the shelter to find the 'purr-fect' gift at our Pet Gear Store or drop off a pet toy for our "Stuff a Pooch Pad campaign". We're all decked out for the holidays and we would love to hear from you!

From all of us at Calgary Humane Society, have a safe and happy holiday season!

Help Those in Need This Holiday Season with The Calgary Food Bank

Every year Calgary's 150 community associations, the Federation of Calgary Communities, and other community partners across the city join Mayor Naheed Nenshi in the Mayor's Annual Christmas Food Drive, in support of the Calgary Food Bank.

Last year, over 40 community associations participated in the event and with their residents helped raise more than \$16,000 in food and funds!

We invite YOU to help us raise even more this year by donating non-perishable food items at your local community association throughout the month of December!

Items on this year's "Holiday Wish List" include canned fish, vegetables and fish, soup, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, fruit juice, baby food and formula, and diapers.

In addition to your local community association donations can also be made at any of the Calgary Food Bank partners including Safeway, Co-op, Superstore, Sobeys, Costco, and many more. Visit www.calgaryfoodbank.com for more information on items to donate and drop-off locations.

CALGARY FOOD BANK

Help us meet Canada's Food Guidelines by donating items on our wishlist:

PEANUT BUTTER

PASTA

PASTA SAUCE

BABY FOOD + FORMULA

CANNED FOOD

TOMATOES

FRUIT

SOUP

GREEN VEGGIES

MEAT/PROTEIN

FISH

FRESH FOOD
These items must be donated directly to the Calgary Food Bank Warehouse Door #3 to ensure they are distributed in a timely manner while still fresh.

SPECIALTY HAMPERS
We provide items for those with Celiac Disease, Diabetes, Penicillin considerations and Renal issues. Consider donating gluten-free, low sodium, sugar-free:
• Baby food in jars
• Formula with iron
• Pulverized meats and soups

HOW TO DONATE
1 Drop off non-perishable food in the Calgary Food Bank donation bins at any major grocery store.
2 Drop off fresh or non-perishable donations directly to the Calgary Food Bank Warehouse: 5000-11 Street SE, Food Donations Door #3
3 Hold a Food Drive and have your non-perishable food picked up by our drivers.

5000-11 Street SE | Phone: 403.251.2559
Charitable #: 130 167 349 RR0001 | @CalgaryFoodBank | CalgaryFoodBank

HOURS OF OPERATION

ADMINISTRATION	WAREHOUSE
Monday to Thursday — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.	Monday to Thursday — 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday — 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Happy Holidays

Calgary Public Library will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day. The Library is open until 4:30 pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Free Presents!

Need a last-minute stocking stuffer? Give everyone on your list FREE books, movies, magazines, eBooks, programs that teach and entertain, and so much more when you give the gift of a FREE Library Card!

The 2017 Reading Guide

The Library is excited to announce that the 2017 Reading Guide will be in community libraries this January! The Reading Guide has an amazing selection of books chosen by Librarians to keep everyone in your family reading all year long.

WINTER WORDfair

BUY GREAT GIFTS FOR THE BOOK LOVERS IN YOUR LIFE!

Independent booksellers and bookish vendors will be on hand at Central Library with incredible book-related wares for sale.

December 1, 5:00-8:00 pm
Central Library, 616 Macleod Trail SE

calgarylibrary.ca



Membership Application Attention! Privileges

MPCA has some well known secrets to tell everyone. Can't wait? Here they are:

- we have lifetime memberships for seniors 60 years plus for ONLY \$10 and you only pay ONCE.
- show your card and you receive a discount at the following store
 - Dairy Queen -- Madigan Plaza 5% off
 - Optics Plus -- Madigan Plaza 20% off
 - Village Square Leisure Centre Monday night Community Association night 30% off
 - UPS store -- Trans Canada Mall 5% off in store services
 - Subway- Abbeydale 10% Off
 - Remedy RX Pharmacy, memorial Square, 4A, 5268 Memorial Dr N.E
 - 10% for over the counter products and a free gift for prescription fill
 - Royal Memories Photo Booth offer 20% off at MPCA function and 10% at any other location.
 - Clover Paint is now offering wholesale pricing

GET INVOLVED!

Marlborough Park Community Association Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Telephone (Day) _____

E-mail Address _____

Membership fees: **\$20 per family yearly** AND **\$10 per senior 60 years plus lifetime**

Memberships expire August 31, 2017

Make cheques payable to: **Marlborough Park Community Association**

Mail completed application to:

Marlborough Park Community Association

www.marlpark.ca

6021 Madigan Drive NE

Calgary, AB, T2A 5G9

Good Reasons To Join Your Local Community Association

Programs And Services For All Ages – Preschoolers To Seniors

Your community association offer programs directly or provide support to other organizations offering programs such as Girl Guides and Scouts. Community associations also partner with the City of Calgary to offer such programs as Park n Play and Youth programs. Community associations may also provide support services to residents in need as now shoveling for seniors.

Sports

Your Community Association offers organized sport opportunity for children, also for adults of all ages.

Community Safety

Block Watch, and bicycle safety programs are examples of how community associations ensure safety in the neighborhood.

Special Events

Many events are provided throughout the year which provides families an opportunity to meet others in the community and have some fun. Events include stampede breakfasts, craft fairs, community cleanup, book fairs, Easter egg hunt, Halloween party, jelly bean dances for the kids, and many others.

Awareness And Responsive To Planning And Development Issues

The community association makes every effort to keep track of development and planning proposals in the areas such as transportation, roads, park and playground development and traffic issues. The City of Calgary consults with the community association on these issues.

Community Newsletter

The community association communicates to the residents the activities, programs and services that are happening in the community through a regular newsletter.

Facility Operations And Rentals

Many community associations operate a facility that is available for programs, meetings, social and private functions. Outdoor ice rinks and tennis facilities are also maintained for the benefit of the community residents.

Membership Has Its Privileges

Membership does have its benefits such as; Toole Peet Insurance will provide special group rates for all community association members, percentage discounts at Dairy Queen, Optics Plus, Village Square Leisure Centre, and Mark's Work Warehouse.



Xmas Volunteers

Tricia

Canada Post volunteers
donate over 200,000 hours of
their time each year to help
Santa respond to every letter
that arrives on his doorstep.

NOVEMBER 25, 2016 - JANUARY 8, 2017 ZOO LIGHTS AT THE CALGARY ZOO

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm everyday, experience over 1.5 million lights, 200 displays, crackling fire pits, steamy hot chocolate and four fun-filled activity zones (with many new additions!), transforming the Zoo into a magical winter wonderland. More info www.calgaryzoo.com



EVERY SATURDAY IN JANUARY CRAFT BEER TOURS BY CALGARY BEER TOURS

The Calgary Craft Beer Tour is all about spirited craftsmanship but more importantly it's about the delicious, refreshing beverages produced through the creativity of locals brewers. Experience the city's good-natured, welcoming breweries, including tastings at Village Brewery, CRAFT Beer Market, The Dandy Brewing Company, Tool Shed Brewing Company and Last Best Brewing and Distilling. More info www.calgarybeertours.beer/tours/



JANUARY 6 - JANUARY 8 THE MOTORCYCLE SHOW AT BMO CENTRE

Featuring brands like Vespa, BMW, Victory, Harley Davidson and many more, this exhibition is sure to blow your hair back. Regular admission is \$15 and kids under 5 get in free. More info www.calgarymotorcycleshow.ca



YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

January 10 - January 21 All The Little Animals I Have Eaten by One Yellow Rabbit: Set in an unusually modern bistro, this latest of Karen Hines' darkly hilarious comedies embraces everything from plagiarism and insurance crimes to Golden Retriever conventions and lonely trolls to existential struggles and the transcendence of the human soul. Scenes are performed by well-heeled diners, glowing ghosts, tiny vertebrates, and other unexpected voices. More info www.oyr.org

January 13 Pop Fridays at Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra: Known as "The Ambassador of Soul" Ellis Hall is a master of classic R&B in the style of the genre's greatest legends. With an incredible career as former lead singer in Tower of Power and a protégé of the legendary Ray Charles, Soul Unlimited's hits include the music of Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, The Temptations, Earth, Wind & Fire and more. More info www.calgaryphil.com

October 6 - January 8 ATB Storytellers Exhibition at National Music Centre: Discover Alberta's rich music history at the new ATB Storytellers Exhibition. Explore the untold history of some of Alberta's music pioneers and icons through artifacts, film and interactives. Free and accessible to the public inside Studio Bell's Drop-In Zone. The exhibit will feature a collection of artifacts and recorded oral histories with iconic Albertans. More info www.nmc.ca

January 5 - February 2 High Performance Rodeo multiple venues: Offering all types of theatre over the course of almost a month, the High Performance Rodeo can feel as exciting as its namesake if you are trying to fit all the great performances in from this annually jam-packed schedule. To keep up-to-the-minute informed check the Facebook page www.facebook.com/HPRodeo or more info and tickets www.hprodeo.ca

January 29 Bridal Fantasy at the Telus Convention Centre Brides can expect to see a dramatic fashion show and theatrical production featuring the latest trends in flowers, tuxedos, gowns, destination wear, hair and make-up. Brides have the opportunity to win over \$75,000 in prizes and the chance to win the Fantasy Wedding Package - Including prizes from all of the sponsors. More info www.bridalfantasy.com

IMPORTANT NUMBERS COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS	911
Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre	403.253.5250
Alberta Health Care	403.310.0000
AHS Addictions Hotline	1.866.332.2322
ATCO Gas - 24 Hour Emergency	403.245.7222
Calgary HEALTH LINK 24/7	811
Calgary Police - Non Emergency	403.266.1234
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter	403.234.7233
Child Abuse Hotline	1.800.387.5437
Kids Help Line	1.800.668.6868
Child Safe Canada	403.202.5900
Distress/Crisis Line	403.266.4357
ENMAX - Power Trouble	403-514-6100
Poison Centre - Alberta	1-800-332-1414
HOSPITALS / URGENT CARE	
Alberta Children's Hospital	403.955.7211
Foothills Hospital	403.944.1110
Peter Lougheed Centre	403.943.4555
Rockyview General Hospital	403.943.3000
Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre	403.955.6200
South Calgary Urgent Care Health Centre	403.943.9300
South Health Campus	403.956.1111
OTHER	
Calgary Humane Society	403.205.4455
Calgary Parking Authority	403.537.7000
SeniorConnect	403.266.6200
Calgary Kerby Elder Abuse Line	403.705.3250
Alberta One-Call Corporation	1.800.242.3447
City of Calgary	311
Social Service Info & Referral	211
Community Mediation Calgary Society	403.269.2707
RNR Lockworks Ltd.	403.479.6161
Road Conditions - Calgary	511
Weather Information	
Gamblers Anonymous	403.237.0654

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DECEMBER MOON CALENDAR

 First Quarter Dec 7	 Full Moon Dec 13
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Marlborough Park Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Marlborough Park
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
October 2016	\$375,700.00	\$364,450.00
September 2016	\$379,450.00	\$371,500.00
August 2016	\$384,800.00	\$370,000.00
July 2016	\$396,400.00	\$385,000.00
June 2016	\$327,950.00	\$339,000.00
May 2016	\$358,975.00	\$345,500.00
April 2016	\$339,900.00	\$333,200.00
March 2016	\$330,000.00	\$320,000.00
February 2016	\$388,000.00	\$373,500.00
January 2016	\$339,800.00	\$333,500.00
December 2015	\$379,900.00	\$365,000.00
November 2015	\$429,900.00	\$390,000.00

Last 12 Months Marlborough Park
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
October 2016	6	6
September 2016	4	2
August 2016	7	7
July 2016	10	2
June 2016	6	6
May 2016	5	1
April 2016	1	6
March 2016	4	3
February 2016	5	3
January 2016	2	1
December 2015	4	3
November 2015	5	1

To view more detailed information that comprise the above
MLS averages please visit marlpark.great-news.ca

HELP END DIABETES

Diabetes is a complex disease with many causes and no known cure. In Alberta, an estimated 303,000 people have been diagnosed with diabetes and a further 600,000 live with prediabetes.

With your support, the Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA) can improve lives and make it possible to fund leading-edge research and innovative educational programs; send kids with type 1 diabetes to the CDA's D-Camps; and provide Albertans with access to programs, services and resources to manage their disease and live well.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?



JOIN TEAM DIABETES

Get active! Run, walk or hike in exciting international and Canadian events.



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