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2017 Kiwaniis Charity Golf Classic

Greetings!

You are invited to a day of great fun, great food, prizes and yes, golf hosted by Apple Creek in Airdrie - in support of the Christmas Toy Projects in Airdrie and Calgary.

The tournament helps us to put a smile on underprivileged children's faces by hosting a Christmas experience including a purchase voucher at Walmart. For most this may be the only gift they receive.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available by contacting us.

We look forward to seeing you at the tournament. If you can't attend you can still help by making a donation.

When?

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM MDT

Where?

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11064 TWP Road 275,
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RENFREW COMMUNITY NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Please welcome your new Renfrew Community Board 2017/2018!



(left to right standing) Dennis Laird (Director-at-Large), Lisa Mulder (Health & Wellness), Paul Grover (Planning & Development), Tom Tremills (Communication), Ian Lockerbie (Secretary), Peter Holt (Second Vice-President), Nathan Hawryluk (Traffic), Shannon Garrett (Director-at-Large), Marie Dueck (First Vice President), David Barrett (Events & Volunteers), Linda Holt (Treasurer), Harry Lee (Memberships)

(left to right kneeling) Mikki Dergousoff (President), Lynne Engelman (Past President), Corianne Jenner (Director-at-Large)

You'll see some familiar faces and some new ones! There are 7 new Directors on the Board and a number of people have changed positions!

I want to thank outgoing directors Allan Garrett, Adam Smith, Russ Weninger, Peter Goemans and Sabrina Grover for their service to the Community (some for a number of years). The Board of Directors is powered by the strength and diversity of its volunteers and you all have made a lasting contribution to the Community.

There will be a bit of a transition period as the new Board comes up to speed on their portfolios, but please do not hesitate to reach out to any one of us to say hello or discuss things in the Community that are important to you. Please note that the contact information for the RCA has changed and all email addresses have been updated to @renfrewyyc.ca (see the List of Directors in the newsletter for specific email addresses). This is all

part of our migration to a new and improved website. And in the meantime, follow us on Facebook and Twitter for the most up-to-date information of events happening in and around Renfrew!

We are gearing up for a busy time of year for the RCA with the Casino taking place June 8 and 9 and our Annual Stampede Day on July 8. These events wouldn't happen without the many volunteers who donate their time to help us hold successful events! I can't thank the volunteers enough for all they do!

I am personally looking forward to a challenging but exciting year!

Mikki Dergousoff on behalf of the RCA Board of Directors

Casino Fundraiser

Our largest fundraising event is June 8 and 9 at Casino Calgary and we still need your help! If you are available to volunteer (various shifts from 11 am – 7:30 pm or 7 pm – 4 am each day), please contact Corianne for more information at (403) 669-4515 or cjenner74@hotmail.com or check out volunteer sign up online at www.volunteersignup.org/W3LH3.

Renfrew Bike Festival – Sunday, June 25, noon to 2 pm

Calling all unicycles, bicycles, tricycles, trailers, cargos, tandems and training wheels to the 6th annual Renfrew Bike Festival!

It is that time of year again, time to grease those chains, pump those tires and hit the road. The Renfrew Bike Festival is a celebration of community and outdoor living for all ages. For the kiddos there will be bike decorating, an obstacle course sponsored and run by Pedalheads Bike Camps, and a bike parade around the field. For everyone there will be a free picnic including hotdogs, veggies and lemonade (bring your own blanket.) For adults and older youth there is always lots of bike conversation, City Bike Maps to grab, Bike Calgary reps and a community based street ride. Some years we have had merchants and last year we had a Bike Polo demonstration. No promises, but we are trying for them all again! Hope to see you there!

Sunday, June 25
Bike decorating, obstacle course & picnic: noon – 2 pm
Bike Parade: 1:30 pm
Community Ride: 2 pm

Kiwanis Charity Golf Classic – Wednesday, June 28, noon to 9 pm

The Kiwanis folks work tirelessly in the Calgary and Airdrie communities (Renfrew has been a big part of this through past events and support for our playpark and Community Garden) and their annual Charity Golf Classic fundraiser goes a long way to helping them continue the tradition. We would love to see our friends from the Renfrew community involved in this event! Please contact 2017kiwanisgolf@gmail.com for more information or to register for the event!

Wednesday June 28 from noon to 9 pm
@ Apple Creek Golf Course in Rockyview

Annual Stampede Day – Saturday, July 8

It's nearly time for the Annual RCA Stampede Day... quoted as being the "best Stampede Party in the whole city"! There's a free pancake breakfast from 9 am to 11 am. The Kids Carnival complete with bouncy castles, carnival games and prizes will be in the park from 10 am to noon! The beloved bouncy horses are set to make an appearance again this year!

And it doesn't end there! In the afternoon and into the evening, there is the horseshoe tournament starting at 3 pm with the outdoor BBQ and beer gardens complete with music and dancing. Children are welcome until 9 pm.

We couldn't hold such a successful event without you, the greatest volunteers! Have fun and meet new people in the neighbourhood. Please email our Director of Events & Volunteers, David at volunteer@renfrewyyc.ca for more information or stop by one of our planning meetings on June 22 @ 7 pm or July 4 @ 6 pm for a pizza party. Renfrew Stampede volunteers are the best volunteers! Renfrew truly is a community that cares and we're looking forward to another successful Stampede – Yahoo!

Friday Nights at the RCA Pub

The Pub will continue to be open most Friday nights (excluding holiday weekends) at 7 pm throughout the summer. Come down for a drink and say hello to the volunteer bartenders who would love to see your smiling faces!

Monthly Email Updates

Are you on our monthly email list highlighting important upcoming events in Renfrew and providing the link to the online edition of the newsletter? If not and you'd like to receive it, drop a quick email to mikki.rca@outlook.com with the subject line "Add me to the RCA List" to be included in future monthly emails.

Upcoming Events At-A-Glance:

June 14	Community Garden Grand Opening
June 22	Stampede Planning meeting
June 25	Renfrew Bike Festival
June 28	Kiwanis Charity Golf Classic
July 4	Stampede Volunteer pizza party
July 8	Annual Stampede Breakfast
July 24 -28	Renfrew Baptist Church Maker Fun Factory



Please contact Mikki at mikki.rca@outlook.com for more volunteer information

RENFREW COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE UPDATE

Heike Pauli/Lisa Mulder, Co-Chairs



It's been a busy few weeks, work parties almost every weekend. Cedar beds were built, sod removed, a swale dug, irrigation lines installed and big rocks for a retaining wall and for landscaping were delivered and placed. And, of course, soil was filled into the beds. Maybe you had a chance to walk by the site and checked out the

progress. By the time this update comes out, the garden should be up and running with the Grand Opening having taken place on June 14. Some things, e.g. planting shrubs and fruit trees, may not happen until later this summer, but we are open for business. Quite a few folks have already rented beds, but at time of article submission to printer (May 10), we still have space available. For rental information, please go to our website at www.renfrewcommunitygarden.wordpress.com or email us at rcacommunitygarden@gmail.com. We also have various volunteer opportunities and would love to have enthusiastic folks join us to help with the garden.

Thank you to all of the hardworking committee members, family, friends and other volunteers coming out help. A separate recognition will follow. Have a great growing season!

RENFREW'S HISTORIC RESOURCES

Did you know that the community of Renfrew currently has six sites listed on the Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources? Our six sites are Stanley Jones School (1913), Stanley Jones Grocery (1913), Rutledge Hangar (1929), Beaumont Circus (1945), Ukrainian Catholic Church (1954) and Hillcrest Texaco (1959). For more information, visit calgary.ca/heritage.

This month we highlight **Stanley Jones Elementary School**



950-6 Street, N.E. City-Wide Historic Resource

Stanley Jones School, like Balmoral School, is an impressively designed school building of finely cut and detailed sandstone erected in 1913. Ionic pilasters on the central and end projections, a series of five pediments across the front, and the festoons and other well-carved details make the building one of Calgary's most impressive monuments of the Neoclassical Revival. The building was slightly damaged by a fire in 1928, but still retains most of its fine interior ornament and detail. Originally known as Bridgeland School, it was renamed in 1916 to honour Major Stanley Jones, the first Canadian to volunteer for duty in World War I, and the first officer from western Canada to be killed in action. During the Spanish Influenza epidemic of 1918, the school was used as a hospital and a morgue. The low addition at the rear does not obscure the impressive facade of this large school building.

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Cheque payable to Renfrew Community Association

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Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Do you wish to volunteer? Yes _____ No _____

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- ◆ Forty word limit

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KIDS BIKE PARADE: 1:30 PM

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EVENTS:

Artist in Residence Workshop – An evening reading with Deborah Willis

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 (6:30-8 PM)

Calgary-based author Deborah Willis will join us to share readings from her acclaimed new book "The Dark and Other Love Stories." Join us for an evening of reading, conversation and connection. Programming begins at 6:30, followed by a Q&A with the author.

Bike Maintenance

MONDAY, JUNE 5 (6-8 PM)

Good Life Community Bike Shop will be bringing their Gender Empowering Mechanics Workshop (GEM) to the Women's Centre! The purpose of GEM is to promote balance by creating a safer, welcoming space for learning, socializing and fixing bikes. Women, and trans persons are under-represented as cyclists and in the world of bike repair. Bicycling is a wonderful empowering activity, and being able to keep your own bike in good working order is even more confidence-enhancing. Bring

your bike if you have questions, or just yourself if you're looking to get into cycling.

Social Issues Discussion: Women and Child Care

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 (6-8 PM)*

Did you know that the average cost of child care for a toddler in Calgary is over \$1000 a month? For many women, this cost is impossible to afford. Let's talk about barriers women face when finding child care spaces, including high fees, accessing subsidies, long wait lists and differences in quality. What solutions exist? And how would they make life better for all Albertans.

PROGRAMS:

Child Minding at the Women's Centre

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

We offer child minding! Women can attend workshops and services at the centre while volunteers babysit their children. This program is free, and is open to children ages 19 months to 12 years.

For questions and to register call: 403-264-1155

Email: rsvp@womenscentrecalgary.org

or Visit: <http://www.womenscentrecalgary.org/calendar/>

RENREW STAMPEDE DAY

SATURDAY JULY 8

Kids Carnival

10am-noon

Bouncy castles & games

Horseshoe Tournament

3pm start

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3pm-midnight

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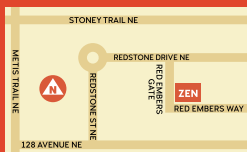
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City of Calgary would like to remind dog owners of the following:

- When off of their owner's property, dogs must be on a leash unless in a designated off-leash area.
- When in designated off-leash areas, dog owners must ensure their dog is under control, is within their sight and responds to commands.
- Parking lots adjacent to off-leash areas are on leash.
- Owners are responsible for picking up all waste produced by their dog.
- Dogs are not allowed in school grounds, playgrounds, sport fields, golf courses, cemeteries, wading and swimming areas, and other areas prohibited by signs.
- Dogs must be walked on the right-hand side of the pathway on a leash that is no more than two metres in length and must not interfere with other pathway users.
- Owners cannot cycle, in-line skate or skateboard on a pathway with a leashed dog.
- Dogs must not enter or swim in any body of water within a park except a river that runs through, or is adjacent to, a City park.
- Dogs must have and wear a City of Calgary licence when the dog is three-months-old

When we respect the bylaw, we contribute to a safer and healthier community.

Thank you for being responsible dog owners and valued community partners.

For more information about the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw, visit calgary.ca/animalservices or contact 311.



Calgary Confederation
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361 New Jobs for Calgary Confederation

For the past two years in communities across Alberta we have witnessed personal hardships, challenges and dashed hopes caused by the economic downturn and jobs crisis.

Calgary Confederation communities have not been immune to this impact, as has been evident in feedback from many constituents over the past few months, but there is help.

We know that services from non-profit organizations and community associations often increase in the summer months and many are concerned about their ability to offer employment opportunities again this year.

Many of these organizations provide critical employment experience and skills training for young Canadians. Statistics show us that unemployment amongst young Canadians is the highest of any age group and so the real job experience they obtain through summer jobs is critical to future employability.

How fortunate we are to build upon the Youth Employment Strategy which was introduced in 2006 by the Conservative Government. Today, thanks to the Canada Summer Jobs program, our constituency, together with constituencies across Alberta (and Canada) can provide funding to assist employers to create summer opportunities for young people aged 15 to 30 years who are full-time students intending to return to their studies this fall.

I am proud of the application initiatives of our not-for-profit organizations, public sector employers and small businesses who have taken the time to make their opportunities known to Service Canada. As a result, the Calgary Confederation communities, through 132 agencies, small business and non-profit employers, will be in a position to offer 361 jobs for a total of 3,229 weeks of work this summer.

What does this mean for our community?

- Investment in our small business, organizations and non-profits.
- Opportunity for young people to learn or improve job

skills and gain work experience with local employers in areas such as retail, hospitality, marketing, technology, research and communications.

- The chance for non-profits to extend their services across the summer, allowing a variety of camps, children's programs, specialized teaching opportunities, and unique community service programs for all ages, among others.
- All project participants will benefit through personal growth, increasing employability, determining career goals/paths, and ultimately through our investment in them, contribute to the strength of our future workforce and community stability.

I am very pleased to support this important program and extend my best wishes to each and all for a successful summer job experience.

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Last year, I invited the residents of Renfrew to join me for a Community Objectives Workshop (COW) to discuss the challenges, opportunities, strengths, and overall vision for the community. I was humbled by the number of residents, social institutions, and businesses that came out to spend a gorgeous Saturday with me and their neighbours.

At the conclusion of this workshop, I promised two deliverables:

1. The 'Raw Data Report' from the workshops; and
2. The Ward 9 Annual Strategic Report.

After meeting with hundreds of Ward 9 neighbours, I am very pleased to tell you that the Ward 9 Annual Strategic Report is complete. You can find an online version of the report (as well as the Raw Data Report) here - <http://www.gccarra.ca/cow-strategic-report/>



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Here are some of the highlights, findings and what my office has done, is doing, and will do for the community. While not exhaustive, I hope it gives you a preview of the report and what it says for the future of our neighbourhood.

Highlights:

Quality of life and maintaining the unique community feel is top of mind for our Renfrew neighbours. It is with this spirit that Renfrewites are working incredibly hard to create an open, welcoming, and dynamic inner-city community that looks forward to their future while celebrating their past.

Below is a list of the major themes identified at the Community Objectives Workshop:

- Planning & Development
- Pedestrian Safety
- Cycle & Pathway Connectivity
- Edmonton Trail Main Street Development
- More Community Programs & Services
- Traffic Calming
- Parks & Green Space Improvements

Short Term:

- Hosting a traffic safety meeting to identify traffic concerns in Renfrew
- Directing Parks to remove bushes and improve the stairway and public realm along 5 Avenue NE

Medium Term:

- Advocating for traffic calming along 12 Avenue and Regal Crescent
- Implementing a next-generation local area plan for Renfrew

Long Term:

- Successful delivery of a vibrant, community-scaled main street along 16 Avenue N
- Successful delivery of a vibrant, neighbourhood-scaled main street along Edmonton Trail N

Contact Me:

Renfrew will be remaining in Ward 9 after the next election on October 16, 2017. The Ward 9 Annual Strategic Report is a record of the work that has been accomplished and yet to be done, and I thank you for attending and creating it with me.

To sign up for updates on key community and Ward 9 issues, please sign up to www.calgary.ca/ward9connect.



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