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# Green Line Station Workshops

The Green Line project team needs your input!

The Green Line project team is working with communities to understand how you move, live, work and play in the areas near future Green Line stations.

The project team is now accepting RSVPs for the next workshop where you can provide input on the McKnight Blvd and 64 Ave N Stations.

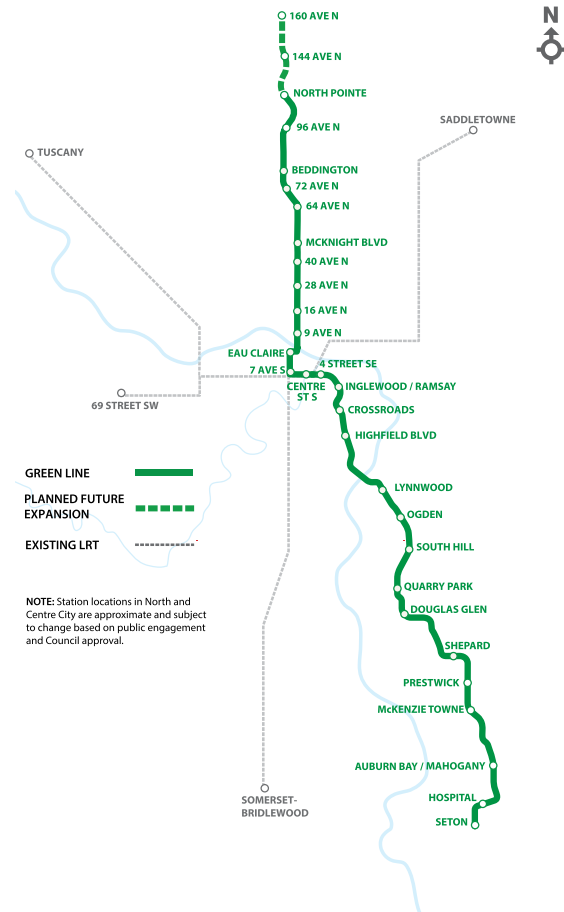
**Wednesday, April 6, 2016, 6-9 pm**  
**Thornccliffe-Greenview Community Association, 5600 Centre Street N**

Workshops are limited to 100 participants and span a 3 hour period to ensure a productive session. Participants and the project team will work through topics such as:

- How the station will be accessed by foot, bicycle, feeder transit routes, or vehicles
- How the station will be integrated into the community

As event details are finalized, RSVPs will be opened for workshops specific to other station areas. Watch [calgary.ca/greenline](http://calgary.ca/greenline) for details.

**Follow the Green Line conversation on Twitter: @yyctransport #GreenLineYYC**



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### CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## MEETINGS

**First Monday of the month  
6:30 pm**

**Georgina Thomson office, 772 Northmount Drive NW**

*Everyone is invited to attend a community association meeting*

Questions? Concerns?

Phone: (403) 284-1175

Website: [www.cambrianheightscommunity.com](http://www.cambrianheightscommunity.com)

[cambrianheights@gmail.com](mailto:cambrianheights@gmail.com)



## Cambrian Heights Community Association Annual General Meeting and Reception

*Celebrating 60 years of Community*

**Thursday, April 28 at 7:00 PM**

**CHCA Community Hall  
600 Northmount Drive NW**

**All Members & Residents Welcome!**

**Desserts and Coffee Beverages**

**2015-16 Highlights, 2016-17 Plans, Financial Reports, Community Development Updates, Green Line LRT**

**Scanning Onsite for Historic Photographs**

**For further information see website at [www.cambrianheightscommunity.com](http://www.cambrianheightscommunity.com)**

## A Family-Friendly Games and Pub Nite Saturday, May 7, 2016 • 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Games, puzzles, music, refreshments

Cambrian Heights Community Hall • 600 Northmount Drive NW

\$5 per person Members of Cambrian Heights Community Assoc.

\$10 per person Non-Members

CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS  
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have made some changes as to the announcement of new events with the table shown above. This Upcoming Events table will be published monthly to better allow planning for and participation in our events for the residents of Cambrian heights. During our 2016 year we have introduced a new Wine tasting event while continuing with the second annual Skating/Polar Party and our annual Fall Open House and Halloween Party.

On March 11th we held our first Wine Tasting event and it was a great success. Attendance exceeded our expectations such that we had to close ticket sales. A very enjoyable and informative evening provided us incentive to do this again in our 2017 fiscal year planning. We would like to give special thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this event so successful as well as our great appreciation to Cindy Sidhu owner of Northmount Liquor Store and Susan Norrie of Pacific Wines and Spirits.

As a result of our community being selected by the City for a Tree Planting Initiative we will be hosting a number of informative seminars around the planting and care of trees and shrubs. See our Events calendar and participate in these free educational seminars at the community hall.

To start our 2017 fiscal year the Community will be hosting the Annual General Meeting on April 28th, a Family Pub Night on May 7th, the Community Garage Sale & Cleanup on June 11/12 and our always successful Stampede Breakfast July 16th. New events are being discussed for the Fall and we encourage anyone with ideas or suggestions to contact the Board at [cambrianheights@gmail.com](mailto:cambrianheights@gmail.com) or attend one of our Board meetings.

Our 2017 fiscal year (April 2016 - March 2017) celebrates the 60th anniversary for the Community. We are currently organizing a Picnic/BBQ on September 17th to celebrate this event. We envision at this time serving hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and beverages. This will be a family affair and thus games and activities are planned for both the adults and children. As plans for this event mature we will be providing additional details. Anyone wishing to add suggestions or volunteer to assist in the planning, preparation or helping out with this event please contact Jodi Dixon at [social@cambrianheightscommunity.com](mailto:social@cambrianheightscommunity.com) or anyone else on the Board of Directors. Participation and volunteerism are required to create successful events.

The Community Association continues to offer a \$100 maximum grant for community block parties. This grant will be provided to a maximum of 10 such block parties over the 2016-17 fiscal years (April/2015-March/2017). Application for this grant can be made through the community email address. Costs will be reimbursed (excluding alcoholic beverages) with receipts pertaining to organized block parties with broad attendance of all age groups. We encourage you to access this funding and create your own block event for the spring, summer or fall.

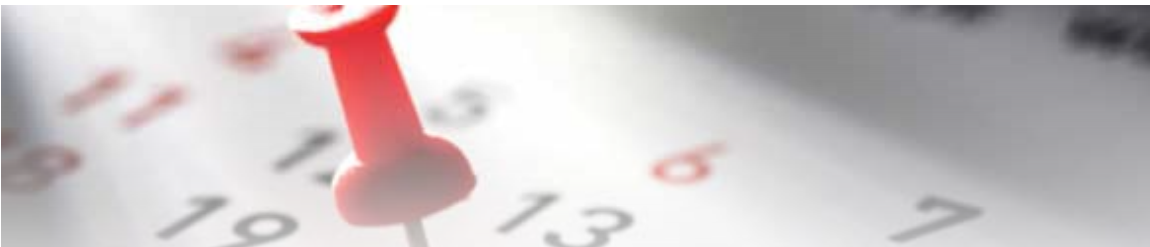
The City of Calgary has initiated a number of planning and development issues that will effect our community either directly or indirectly. We encourage everyone to visit the following resources to understand and appreciate how these changes will improve and impact the enjoyment and lifestyle within our community: [www.calgary.ca/bikeprojects](http://www.calgary.ca/bikeprojects), <http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Parks/Pages/Construction/Confederation-Park-Improvements.aspx>, <http://www.calgary.ca/engage/Pages/Green-Line-North.aspx>.

As we have previously discussed in these monthly messages our Planning Committee continues to be active in regards to monitoring the issuance of Development Permits ("DP's") by the City in our community. This activity covers the gauntlet from secondary suites in RC-1 neighbourhoods, to best guidelines for maintaining the identity of our community with the growth and densification, to long term transportation issues. Everyone should remain vigilant as to developments within their streets and if there are questions or concerns write to the community association ([cambrianheights@gmail.com](mailto:cambrianheights@gmail.com)) or contact Daryl Beatty or Gary Wilson of the Planning Committee. If you wish to get involved in the discussion of these issues please contact the committee Chairman Daryl Beatty.

The website now provides memberships to be subscribed over the internet for convenience of the residents. There is also an ability for all residents who wish to receive email notifications of special events or issues of interest to the community to register. We encourage all residents to participate in the community activities and future events and program planning by joining the association and communicating your thoughts either through emails or by attending one of our Board meetings which are always open for residents. Our next meeting will take place Monday April 4th. at the Georgina Thomson building on 14th Street and Northmount Drive NW at 6:30PM.

Remember Participation Builds Better Communities.

On Behalf of the Board,  
Daryl Connolly, President



Upcoming Events at Cambrian Heights Hall

April 26	Gardening with Trees and Shrubs	7:00-8:30pm	RSVP - max 25
April 28	AGM	7:00-9:30pm	
May 7	Family Style Pub & Game Night	7:00-10:00pm	Volunteers needed
May 28	Pruning and Planting 101	11:00am-12:00pm	RSVP - max 30
June 11	Community Garage Sale	10:00am-4:00pm	Volunteers needed
June 12	Community Clean Up	9:00am-1:30pm	Volunteers needed
June 25	The Under Story – planting under trees	11:00am-12:30pm	RSVP - max 25

For more information, RSVP or volunteer visit: [CambrianHeightsCommunity.com](http://CambrianHeightsCommunity.com) or call (403) 284-1175.

How would  
you celebrate  
60 years of  
community?

So far, we have booked the community hall for September 17 and secured funding to put on a community wide block party! We envision a BBQ, outdoor games, historical displays and ??? We need people of all ages to volunteer a few hours of their time to generate ideas and take steps to bring this party to life. We would like to have our first meeting the beginning of May. Please contact Jodi or drop by the AGM on the 28<sup>th</sup> and share your ideas!

Cambrian Heights  
Community  
Garden

Do you like to grow vegetables? Is your home garden too small, or too shady, or just not working for you? Have you ever wanted to participate in a community garden? Well, the Cambrian Heights Community Garden may be the place for you to develop your horticultural interests. We have a small community garden in the front yard of the community association. Plots are available to Cambrian Heights Community Association members on a first-come basis. Contact: [garden@cambrianheightscommunity.com](mailto:garden@cambrianheightscommunity.com), if you would like more information about getting one of our plots.





# Re-tree YYC coming to Cambrian Heights

Cambrian Heights was chosen as one of the 25 communities to receive free education sessions and tree planting along boulevards and in front of homes.

**Part I FREE Tree and Gardening sessions lead by City horticulturists:**

At the Community Hall 600 Northmount Dr, NW

- Gardening with Trees and Shrubs – **Tuesday, April 26** from 7 to 8:30pm – 25 people
- Pruning and Planting 101 – **Saturday, May 28** from 11am to 12pm – 30 people
- The Under Story – **Saturday, June 25** from 11am to 12:30pm – 25 people

RSVP to: [social@CambrianHeightsCommunity.com](mailto:social@CambrianHeightsCommunity.com).

**Gardening with Trees and Shrubs – Tuesday, April 26 – 7 to 8:30pm – please RSVP**

If you have recently acquired a new garden or are looking for a fresh start with an old one, adding a tree to the mix changes things up. Learn how to assess the site to identify its microclimates and potential uses, focus on planning and designing your yard using some creative and basic Yard Smart and gardening tips. We will take you back to basics and grow your knowledge from the ground up. Water conservation and or retention; proper planting place; plant perennials and shrubs; and use of mulch.

*Reminder: McKnight soccer begins this evening – parking at the Hall will be full. We will reserve two spots near the building for those with limited mobility.*

**Part II Planting trees on City owned property such as boulevards, in front of homes and green spaces.**

The Community Association has assembled a subcommittee of volunteers to look at challenges and opportunities this program can bring to Cambrian Heights. We will be submitting our suggestions to the City this Spring. All residents are encouraged to submit their ideas or concerns as soon as possible to [garden@CambrianHeightsCommunity.com](mailto:garden@CambrianHeightsCommunity.com).

## SCHOOLS IN AND AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY

**REGULAR PROGRAM**

Cambrian Heights	K-6
Rosemont	K-6
Colonel Irvine	7-9
James Fowler	10-12
Crescent Heights	10-12

**FRENCH IMMERSION**

King George	K-6
Georges P. Vanier	7-9
William Aberhart	10-12

**TLC**

Thornccliffe	K-1
Colonel Sanders	1-4
Balmoral	5-8
Crescent Heights	9-12
Montessori	
Captain John Palliser	K-6

**SPANISH BILINGUAL**

Collingwood	K-4
Senator Patrick Burns	5-6
	7-9
William Aberhart	10-12

**REGULAR AND FRENCH IMMERSION**

St. Joseph	Elementary & Junior High
St. Francis	High school
St. Pius	Elementary (FR)
Madeleine d'Houet	Junior High (FR)
St. Dominic Fine Arts	Elementary
St. Margaret	Elementary/Jr. High

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## COMMUNITY CLEANUPS: Save Yourself a Trip to the Landfill

Calgary Community Standards (formerly Animal & By-law Services) in partnership with Waste & Recycling Services and your community association is pleased to offer another year of Community Clean-ups for FREE of charge to Calgarians. A Community Clean-up is a day scheduled at your community centre where you can bring your household items that may not fit in your black, brown or blue carts like furniture or old fencing or items that fill up your carts too quickly or just an accumulation of items that are ready for the landfill. If you live in a multi-unit housing complex, we welcome you to bring your waste and recycling items to this event especially if it is closer than the designated community recycling depots.

We are pleased to announce that 3 packer trucks will be provided this year (2 for waste and 1 for organic materials). Last year, 110 communities were served between April and October. Please check with your community association to see when your Community Clean-up has been booked and better yet, volunteer to help with the event which is held either on a Saturday or Sunday from 9 am – 2 pm. Your community association needs 15-20 volunteers to put on the event so your assistance is greatly appreciated. Calgary Community Standards provides funds for food and refreshments for the volunteers, advertising and promotion, gloves, garbage bags and any other items used to help Clean-up.

Please note, there are items that the City of Calgary's packer trucks will not accept:

- Tires, home appliances, paint, household chemicals, propane tanks, microwaves, car batteries, home electronics, liquids, metals and glass, railway ties.
- Your Community Association usually enhances the event with recycling services such as electronics, metal, paper shredding and possible tire recycling and paint pickup (or you can take your cans of paint to any fire hall station).

The Community Clean-ups provide a fantastic opportunity to work with your neighbours and community associations to Clean-up your yards and homes, parks, off-leash areas and sport playfields. Thank you for your commitment to help create healthy, safe and vibrant communities.

For more information about the date set in your community, please call your Community Association or you can go to [www.calgary.ca/cleanup](http://www.calgary.ca/cleanup) for the full schedule and further details.

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### REGISTRATION ONGOING FOR SEPT 2016

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and Thorncliffe

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# 2016 Cambrian Heights/Rosemont Community Garage Sale At The Cambrian Heights Community Hall And Parade Of Garage Sales

It's that time of year again – Spring Cleaning Time! Clean out your closets, drawers, garages, basements and sheds and turn those unwanted items into \$\$ on Saturday June 11 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Have a garage sale at your home as part of our parade of garage sales or book a table at the Cambrian Heights Community Hall and join in the Cambrian Heights/Rosemont community garage sale there. Let's make this a big success for all of us out there "selling our stuff."

To book a table at the Cambrian Heights/Rosemont community garage sale in the Cambrian Heights Community Hall or to register and have your garage or yard sale advertised free of charge, please contact Gary Wilson at 403.589.0507 with your name, address, phone number, and email address. A list of all participating homes in the parade of garage sales will be posted in the June newsletter and handed out at the Cambrian Heights Community Hall during the garage sale there.

A total of twelve tables will be made available at no charge in the community hall to members of Cambrian Heights or Rosemont, so book now because these will be first come, first serve. Registration deadline for the parade of garage sales is June 4, but to be listed in the June newsletter you will need to register by May 9.



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# CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Personal information is used to inform members of Community events only, no information is shared with other organizations or individuals other than those associated with Cambrian Heights Community Association).

### Membership Type (Please select only one):

**Residents** (Voting Members): ☐ Single / Senior Membership \$5 ☐ Family \$15

**Non-residents** (Non-voting members): ☐ Associate \$15

☐ **Corporate Membership** \$100 (On-line registration available)

Associate membership cards are not sent out unless proof of membership required:

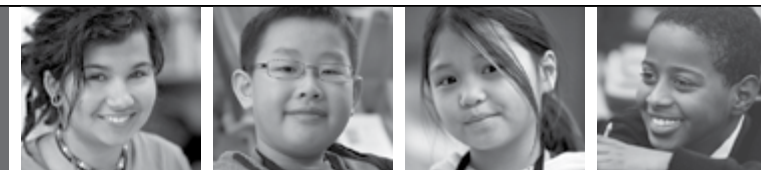
Please indicate membership purpose: ☐ McKnight Soccer ☐ Yoga

### Please Note:

Membership term is for 1 year and is current from Jan 1 of the year purchased until Dec 31 of the same year as per the Community Association Bylaws.

**Please make cheques payable to the Cambrian Heights Community Association and mail to 600 Northmount Drive NW, Calgary AB, T2K 3J5**

*dialogue*)))



## Let's Talk about the Future of our Schools

Learn how the opening of new schools may impact existing schools in your community. Give your input on the opportunities for learning that will be available once schools have additional space.

Date | April 20

Time | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location | TBD – please visit our website

Find more information at [cbe.ab.ca/dialogue](http://cbe.ab.ca/dialogue)



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# News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

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Recently I was told that the City does not collect cycle use data on Nose Hill and there were no 311 calls about it. Now there is a colour-coded Global Heatmap of human activities, such as running or cycling on the regional pathway system. You can use the toggle labels to check locations, for Nose Hill Park or your community. Through social media athletes network in real time.

Local Action for Biodiversity means each local government has a long-term local strategy, action plan, and will implement on-the-ground initiatives. The edits to The City's biodiversity webpage have now been made. The page better reflects the strategic plan, as well as providing details on the BiodiverCity Advisory Committee. Agendas and minutes are at: [www.calgary.ca/biodiversity](http://www.calgary.ca/biodiversity). As the Committee advances its work plans, further refinement and expansion of the webpage is expected. A report to City Council will go forward in the spring.

The CBC is looking for photos of Calgary's wildlife, animals, and birds for a photo gallery on their website. The contact person is: [heather.moriarty@cbc.ca](mailto:heather.moriarty@cbc.ca). She is just in the process of collecting photographs now and if people are interested they should email them to her. She hopes to have the online photo gallery put together and posted within the next couple of weeks. "We are featuring photos that were taken in Calgary. The idea is to show all of the wildlife that can be found within city limits. We will credit the photographers, identify the animal/bird in the photo, and let people know approximately where in the city it was photographed."

In 2014, City Parks and Roads received a one-time grant from the Council Innovation Fund of \$300,000 for an automated, interactive Parks and Roads Map. With the number of 311 service requests, it has been challenging to have accurate information. Soon the system on [www.calgary.ca](http://www.calgary.ca) will improve access to up-to-date data for Parks and Roads services, such as mowing and snow ploughing.

Calgary has one of the highest allocations of greenspace of any city in North America. There are 693 natural areas which make up over 50% of the park space in Calgary. Natural areas give priority to the protection of vegetation and wildlife over human use when the two come into conflict.

## IN & AROUND CALGARY

### EMS: Bicycle Helmet

#### Safety

Head injuries are a leading cause of serious injury and death to children riding bicycles\*. Most injuries occur when a cyclist suffers a fall, strikes a stationary object, or collides with another cyclist/pedestrian. Remember – it's the law in Alberta that cyclists under the age of 18 must wear a helmet (and highly recommended for all ages). Helmets should be CSA approved and worn during recreational activities such as skateboarding, in-line skating, or cycling.

#### Getting informed

- Wearing a helmet while cycling can prevent a serious injury, or even save a life;
- Brain injuries can cause permanent disability or death;
- Reduce your risk by always wearing your helmet;
- Replace any helmet that has been involved in a crash, even if it appears undamaged.

#### Getting started

- Allow children to assist when buying their helmet. Cyclists who choose their own helmet are more likely to wear them;
- Start the habit early. Young children learning to ride tricycles need to wear helmets;
- Parents must lead by example – always wear a helmet when cycling.

#### Getting the right fit

- Take the time to properly fit and adjust your helmet to ensure maximum protection in case of a crash;
- When worn properly, helmets should fit level, not tilted up, or down over the forehead;
- Helmets should feel snug, but not too tight. To test the fit, the helmet should not fall off when you shake your head from side-to-side while the straps are unfastened;
- Adjust the chin straps to form a "Y" below and slightly forward from the ears;
- Only one finger should be able to fit under the chin strap when it is fastened;
- Do not forget to use the sizing pads included with the helmet. They will help improve the overall fit, comfort and safety.



#### The Book Truck

Your library on wheels is out and about in Calgary! Visit [calgarylibrary.ca/booktruck](http://calgarylibrary.ca/booktruck) to see where The Book Truck will be next and to request The Book Truck at your event.

#### Westbrook Library

Coming soon! Celebrate Westbrook Library's Grand Opening on Saturday, April 23. Visit [calgarylibrary.ca](http://calgarylibrary.ca) for details.

#### Play!

Play Spaces at Calgary Public Library are designed to give parents and caregivers colourful, fun, and playful spaces to help babies, toddlers, and preschoolers develop skills that will prepare them for reading and success in school.

Library Play Spaces include areas to promote learning in all sorts of interesting ways:

- Reading and games with puzzles, books, quiet games
- Dramatic play and storytelling with puppets, costuming, play materials
- Large and small building activities with Duplo, blocks, shapes, mixed materials
- Writing and creative arts with paper, paints, white boards

Our latest vibrant, interactive, and playful Early Learning Centre is now open at Fish Creek Library!

#### Teen Takeover!

The last week of April is Youth Week 2016! This year, the library is hosting Teen Takeovers: we'll turn over seven libraries to teens, and have plenty of games, snacks, and activities for them to enjoy. See [calgarylibrary.ca](http://calgarylibrary.ca) for locations and times.

#### Authors Live at Calgary Public Library

##### An Evening with Lawrence Hill

Lawrence Hill reads from his award-winning book, *The Illegal*, which tackles the timely topic of refugees.

Monday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.

Central Library

##### An Evening with Wade Davis: *White Darkness and the Living Dead*

Wade Davis recounts his work investigating zombies and the Haitian voodoo culture, where he was propelled into a world beyond his imaginings and developed an appreciation of a fascinating and complex culture.

Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.

Central Library

To register, visit [calgarylibrary.ca](http://calgarylibrary.ca)

# RENTAL INFORMATION

The ROSEMONT COMMUNITY Hall is located in beautiful Confederation Park at: 2807 – 10<sup>th</sup> Street NW

- The Rosemont Community Hall has three distinct areas available to rent.
- The main upstairs Hall with a small stage, a catering-style kitchen with a capacity of 90
- Downstairs Boardroom with meeting tables & chairs and breakfast bar with fridge, microwave and sink (capacity of 40)
- Downstairs Small Hall with lots of room to run, direct access to Confederation Park & separate bathroom (capacity of 50)

### ROSEMONT RENTAL RATES:

#### Upstairs Main Hall

Sunday to Thursday (9 am to 5pm) - \$30 per hour  
Sunday to Thursday (after 5pm) - \$40 per hour  
Friday or Saturday day/evening - \$360 flat rate

#### Downstairs Rates – Boardroom or West Hall

Sunday to Thursday (9 am to 5pm) - \$20 per hour  
Sunday to Thursday (after 5pm) - \$30 per hour  
Friday or Saturday day/evening - \$175 flat rate each room  
Friday or Saturday day/evening - \$300 flat for both rooms

**NOTE: All Rentals require a security deposit.**

Other rental needs can be arranged, including long-term rentals.

The Hall is shown by appointment only. Please email the Hall Agent at [hall@rosemontcommunity.com](mailto:hall@rosemontcommunity.com) or call (403) 289-6533 and leave a message with your rental requirements.

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Saturday, April 16 at 7pm  
Rosemont Community Hall

Featuring wines from across British Columbia

We will feature a wonderful accompaniment of foods from British Columbia.

Tickets available online at [www.rosemontcommunity.com](http://www.rosemontcommunity.com) (\$40 RCA members / \$45 non-members)

(there will be no tickets available at the door)



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are held monthly and are open to anyone in the community who wishes to attend

Contact Kris Olsen  
to have items put on the agenda

Phone: 403-284-5506

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# ROSEMONT COMMUNITY GOES ONLINE!

We are excited to remind everyone of Rosemont Community Association(RCA)'s new website:  
<http://www.rosemontcommunity.com/>

Please check it out. It is important that all Rosemont residents (not just RCA members) take a moment to register (by email address, Facebook or Twitter) so that we can be more effective at notifying you of upcoming RCA events and circulating important announcements about Rose-

mont to keep Rosemont residents informed. Please help us spread the word to everyone in the community. For those residents who do not have internet access, we will of course continue to try to reach them through other means.

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IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

Rosemont School

This year Rosemont School donated over 250 kilograms of food to the **Mayor's Food Drive!** Furthermore, the **Farm to School Program** fundraiser resulted in a further 350 kilograms of food being donated to the Food Bank!

**Zumba** and **Rocks and Rings** (indoor curling) were offered as part of our physical education program in the past months. **Yoga** is taking place each Thursday as part of an eight-week program. **Carnaval** saw grade 5 and 6 students organizing lunchtime events for students as a celebration of French-Canadian culture. **Jeff Stockton** has been working with our students on a storytelling residency and we look forward to a celebration of this work on April 14<sup>th</sup>!



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IN & AROUND CALGARY

Smoking and Home Fire Safety

The place where we feel safest — at home — is where most smoking-materials structure fires, deaths, and injuries occur. Smoking materials are the leading cause of fire deaths. Every year we have over 500 fires started due to smoking materials, this is preventable and can be reduced!

Some tips to remember:

- If you smoke, smoke outside. Most deaths result from fires that started in living rooms, family rooms and bedrooms
- Keep cigarettes, lighters, matches and other smoking materials high out of the reach of children. We have found the kids to be very observant regarding "hidden" lighters.

Put It Out, Right Out!

- Use a deep, sturdy ashtray. Place it away from anything that can burn.
- DO NOT discard cigarettes in vegetation such as mulch, potted plants, landscaping,
- peat moss, dried grasses, leaves or other things that could ignite easily.
- Before you throw away butts and ashes, make sure they are out. Dousing in water or sand is the best way to do that.

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For further information please visit [www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Fire/Pages/home.aspx](http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Fire/Pages/home.aspx).

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ROSEMONT PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Unfortunately, shinny is over. Given our uncharacteristically warm winter this year, we only we able to get on the outdoor ice 3 times. Fortunately, Jean was able to get a couple of indoor ice times to help get the players more hockey time. The Rosemont Ice Guys did a tremendous job bring the rink back on the brink on many occasions. However, the weather is just too warm to continue to keep the ice functioning. Last year, we had 111 days of skatable ice, but this winter has been very tough.



It takes a lot of effort from many people in our community to make this such a nice experience for the kids. I would like to thank: the Now Famous Ice Guys for preparing perfect ice for us every Tuesday; Jean Blackstock & Hilary Travis for organizing the whole program and making sure everything ran smoothly; Jeff & Sara Stephenson for providing hot chocolate; Danielle Parks & Paulina Westergard for being assistant coaches; and Grant Parks for being the coach. Most nights there were 10 – 14 players in attendance. The players were generally younger again this year, so it was particularly satisfying to see the kids transition from not being able to stand up to being able to skate! It is always surprising how quickly their skills advance over a short period of time. Each session, we focus on skills during the first half of the session followed by a hot chocolate break and finally we play shinny for the last half of the session.

I would like to add my thanks to all the Rosemont Ice Guys, who worked very hard to keep the ice going for as long as they could. It had been a very challenging year, with our regular Nov. 12 start brought to a complete stop one week in as a long chinook made a pond



of most of our hard work. Undaunted, the lads resumed the quest and brought the rink to life by the end of November. In the end, they managed 89 coats on the rinks!!!! Thanks to This Season's Team ; Kurt, Kris, Peter, Brad, Ian, Austin, Keith, Andy, Biagio, Neill, Andrew, John, Craig, Glenn, Dave, Kelly, Andrew, Graham, Tim and Jesse.

More information is posted on our blog [www.RosemontIceGuys.com](http://www.RosemontIceGuys.com).

I would like to thank the Cambrian Community Association for including us in their Community Spring Clean-Up and 'Garage Sale'. This will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 11 & 12 at the Cambrian Community Centre. The event will be a little different this year, with a garage sale happening on the Saturday with the community cleanup going on the Sunday. Please see the ad in this newsletter for further details.

With the weak Canadian dollar and the economy in the tank, it's a good time to think Canadian and stay-cations....So This year's ROSEMONT WINE SNOB PARTY will be exploring the fabulous wines of British Columbia. We'll show you why the BC Okanagan valley has been producing so of the best Canadian wines...We'll taste some of beautiful reds and whites, matched perfectly with some beautiful BC foods...But BC is also a hub for micro-breweries...So we will branch out as well, and feature some new and refreshing brews from some of the microbreweries putting BC on the brewing map...

**All of this happens on Saturday, April 16. Tickets available online at [www.rosemontcommunity.com](http://www.rosemontcommunity.com) (\$40 RCA members / \$45 non-members)**

We are limiting this to only 72 people, so please book early to avoid disappointment. There will be no tickets available at the door.



### The scoop on dog poop

With 150 public off-leash areas and over 100,000 dogs in our city, it's clear Calgarians love their canine companions. What isn't to love is the stinky situation that's left behind when owners don't pick up after their pets.

Cleaning up your dog's waste is part of being a responsible pet owner and helps keep our yards, parks and off-leash areas safe and healthy.

Here are five facts you may not know about doggy doo-doo:

- 1. It's classified as a hazardous pollutant. It's in the same category as toxic chemicals!
- 2. It's crawling with E. coli and roundworm larvae which, if ingested by humans or dogs, can lead to brain, eye, and other organ damage.
- 3. It's not a good fertilizer. Its high nutrient content is toxic to lawns and will create "hot spots" causing the grass to burn and discolour.
- 4. It doesn't absorb into the soil, so the risk of spreading its harmful effects can linger for years!
- 5. It attracts mice, coyotes and other wildlife that consider it a delicious snack.

Keeping our city pet-waste free is easy, if we all do our part. Always carry pet waste bags with you when you walk your dog, and pick up and properly dispose of your pet's waste as soon as possible.

To learn more about the importance of picking up after your pet, check out our P.U.P.P.Y. (Pick Up Pooch's Poo Yourself) program at [calgary.ca/puppy](http://calgary.ca/puppy).



### Cambrian Rosemont Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months CAMBRIAN  
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
February 2016	\$535,000.00	\$530,000.00
January 2016	\$664,450.00	\$615,000.00
December 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
November 2015	\$359,900.00	\$335,000.00
October 2015	\$494,900.00	\$492,900.00
September 2015	\$629,900.00	\$620,000.00
August 2015	\$569,200.00	\$560,000.00
July 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
June 2015	\$550,000.00	\$526,000.00
May 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
April 2015	\$769,714.00	\$745,000.00
March 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00

### Last 12 Months ROSEMONT MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
February 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
January 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
December 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
November 2015	\$1,399,900.00	\$1,285,000.00
October 2015	\$829,000.00	\$820,000.00
September 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
August 2015	\$694,500.00	\$675,000.00
July 2015	\$474,950.00	\$465,000.00
June 2015	\$549,900.00	\$595,000.00
May 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
April 2015	\$594,950.00	\$592,500.00
March 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00

To view the specific SOLD Listings that comprise the above MLS averages please visit [cambrian\\_heights.great-news.ca](http://cambrian_heights.great-news.ca) or [rosemont.great-news.ca](http://rosemont.great-news.ca)



Sunday, June 12, 2016  
Drop Off  
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Cambrian Heights Community Centre  
Parking Lot  
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#### ACCEPTING:

- Household Waste (City of Calgary)
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- Home Electronics (Technotrash)
- Home Appliances – excluding fridges and freezers
- Car Batteries (not Alkaline) (Technotrash)
- Metals
- Reusable Clothing and Household Goods\* (Canadian Diabetes Association)
- Tires (with and without rims) (OK Tire and Fountain Tire)

#### NOT ACCEPTING:

- Propane Tanks
- Paint or Household Chemic
- Fridges or Freezers
- Liquids (Oils)
- Alkaline Batteries



## SPRING CLEAN-Up

for Residents and  
Members of  
Cambrian Heights  
and Rosemont

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Cambrian Heights and Rosemont Community Associations would like to acknowledge the support of the following City of Calgary Departments:

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\*The Canadian Diabetes Association would be happy to accept clothing, bedding, towels, toys, books, shoes and purses, cell phones, laptops, digital cameras, kitchen items, pictures and paintings, small appliances, decorative items and sporting equipment in season. They cannot accept furniture, car seats, weapons, large appliances, stereo consuls, food, carpets, encyclopedias, televisions and monitors, mattresses or auto parts.



## MAY 6 AND 7 CALGARY INTERNATIONAL BEERFEST

The Calgary International Beerfest occurring May 6 and 7 at the BMO Centre and will be the largest beer festival in Western Canada! More info at [www.albertabeerfestivals.com](http://www.albertabeerfestivals.com).



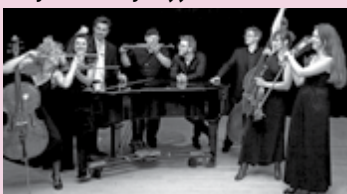
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## YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

- 1 • **February 3 to May 29 - Herein We Dwell: Unexpected**
- 2 **Images of Calgary in the 1890s:** A rare glimpse into the
- 3 everyday life of 1890s Calgary is presented with little-seen
- 4 historical images of early neighbourhoods and people.
- 5 [www.lougheedhouse.com](http://www.lougheedhouse.com)
- 6 • **April 22 to June 26 - Young Frankenstein:** Young
- 7 Frankenstein tells the story of Frederick Frankenstein, Victor
- 8 Frankenstein's grandson, and how he inherits the family's
- 9 estate in Transylvania. With the help of two sidekicks, he
- 10 tries to fill his mad scientist grandfather's shoes. [www.stagewestcalgary.com](http://www.stagewestcalgary.com)
- 11 • **April 28 to May 1 - Arab Nights Film Festival:** The
- 12 Calgary Arab Arts and Culture Society presents the annual
- 13 Arab Nights Film Festival at Festival Hall. The organization
- 14 uses a variety of film to present a positive view of Arab life
- 15 and society. [www.calgaryarabartssociety.ca](http://www.calgaryarabartssociety.ca)
- 16 • **April 29 to May 5 - 2016 YYC Taco Fiesta:** The city's first
- 17 YYC Taco Fiesta kicks off on April 29. It is a week-long
- 18 celebration of the best tacos in the city. The inaugural
- 19 food festival comes to a close on May 5 with a Cinco de
- 20 Mayo bash. [www.yyctacofiesta.ca](http://www.yyctacofiesta.ca)
- 21 • **May 2 to 21 - Flora and Fawna's Field Trip:** As well as
- 22 developing survival skills and creating crafts that your
- 23 mom will love and put up on the fridge, the heartwarming
- 24 play is all about the power of being a little bit different.
- 25 [www.lunchboxtheatre.com](http://www.lunchboxtheatre.com)
- 26 • **May 6 to 8 - Jane's Walks:** Jane's Walk is a weekend
- 27 festival of free neighbourhood walking tours. Register
- 28 to learn about different neighbourhoods and buildings
- 29 in the city from passionate volunteers, and share your
- 30 knowledge of the areas, too. [www.janeswalk.org](http://www.janeswalk.org)
- 31 • **May 13 to 15 - Calgary Reads Big Book Sale:** More than
- 1,000,000 used books can be purchased over the three-day event. As well as a shopping event, there are also special events taking place during the three-day sale. [www.calgaryreads.com](http://www.calgaryreads.com)
- **May 26 to 29 - Ella:** This isn't the story of Cinderella that you already know and love. The local opera company takes Rossini's *La Cenerentola* and performs it with a few Calgary twists. [www.cowtownoperacompany.com](http://www.cowtownoperacompany.com)
- **May 28 - 2nd Annual Bridgeland Cultura Fest:** Spend a day exploring the neighbourhood of Bridgeland this spring. The second annual Bridgeland Cultura Festival showcases all that the neighbourhood has to offer. [www.facebook.com/Bridgeland-Cultura-Festival-520066664797700/](http://www.facebook.com/Bridgeland-Cultura-Festival-520066664797700/)

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Registration for September 2016 is ongoing  
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### Proudly Serving the Communities of Calgary Confederation

It has been a few months since the federal election and it still humbles me that the fine people of Calgary Confederation have chosen me to be their elected representative to the House of Commons.

I committed to being a strong voice on your behalf in Ottawa and am working to represent your interests and advocate on issues which have been forwarded to me. I have been impressed with the thoughtful letters and kind wishes I have received.

The election brought many changes to the political landscape, but it does not change the things that are most important to Canadians. No matter the party in power, Canadians want a strong economy, a safe country and a bright future. While I believe all politicians agree on this and want the best for Canada, it is in how we go about achieving these goals that we differ. I will continue to raise the need for pipelines, both east and west, and push for innovative, prompt and productive ways to address unemployment and getting people back to work.

The early days of this Liberal government tell me that there will be a lot of work ahead to keep this government focused on the important priorities of all Canadians. Warning signs are everywhere of out-of-control spending with no fiscal plan for the future. Without a sound and disciplined fiscal plan, we put at risk many of the things Canadians cherish most.

I am privileged to have been selected as Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee on Health. This will be an opportunity to address many health issues including a national organ donor system that works for those in need of a life-saving transplant.

It is with your support and encouragement that I proudly stand in Parliament on your behalf. Please feel free to contact my Calgary constituency office for information, assistance and/or appointments by phone 403-220-0888 or by email [len.webber@parl.gc.ca](mailto:len.webber@parl.gc.ca).

I hope you continue to share your comments with me and I look forward to hearing from you.



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Hello Calgary-Klein!

I recently had the pleasure of attending Calgary-Klein's first Small Business Summit. It was wonderful to see representatives from small business, government, and local community organizations all in the same room, working on ways to support each other. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped organize – it was a great success!

Small businesses are job creators, as well as strong contributors to the provincial economy. They comprise 95 per cent of all businesses and are responsible for 35 per cent of all private sector employment in the province. The Government of Alberta has an important role to play as a partner to these job creators. If we want Alberta to be the best place to start and grow a business, we need to focus investment to build a modern and efficient infrastructure. A few steps the Government of Alberta has taken to support and encourage small businesses include:

- The re-instatement of the **Summer Temporary Employment Program**. This program supports students by providing job exposure and building transferable skills, while also supporting employers. The program is expected to support approximately 3,000 student summer jobs.
- **Maintaining competitive tax rates for small business.** Alberta has one of the most competitive tax environments in North America, and is the only province that does not have a provincial retail sales tax and no provincial capital or payroll taxes.
- The creation of the **Petrochemicals Diversification Program**, which will encourage companies to invest in the development of new Alberta petrochemical facilities by providing royalty credits. It is expected that this will support the construction of several facilities, which could create up to 3,000 new jobs during construction, as well as more than 1,000 jobs once operation begins.
- A new **Ministry of Economic Development**, which will include enhanced supports for small- and medium-sized businesses, as well as strategy to increase trade, market access, and attract investment.

One of the easiest and most effective ways we can support our small businesses is by shopping local! This puts money

into the pockets of local workers who could be your neighbours or family members, and will likely be spent locally as well. I encourage everyone in Calgary-Klein to support businesses that invest in our community.

As always, our office is happy to hear any feedback from constituents, and we may be reached at [calgary.klein@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:calgary.klein@assembly.ab.ca) or 403-216-5430.

## IN & AROUND CALGARY

### National Volunteer Week

April 10 - 16 is National Volunteer Week in Canada and on behalf of all Calgarians we want to sincerely thank community volunteers for all they do each and every day to improve neighbourhood life in Calgary!

There are 150 community associations in every neighbourhood across our city, and they are all run by volunteers. In fact, more than 20,000 volunteers are involved in community associations here in Calgary, making it the LARGEST collective volunteer movement in the city!

Without their hard-working volunteers community associations would not exist. They would not be able to provide you with the programs you enjoy, put on the year-round special events that bring you together as neighbours, advocate for your community on local issues, or produce this monthly newsletter full of important information. These volunteers are dedicated to making sure your community is a great place to live, work, and play.

Community volunteers are the lifeblood of the community association movement here in Calgary, a movement that brings Calgarians that small-town feel in our large urban centre. **So take a moment during National Volunteer Week, April 10 - 16, to thank a volunteer in your community for their hard work and dedication to ensuring you love where you live!**

**VOLUNTEERING....**  
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The City of Calgary is moving quickly to mitigate the economic downturn with a number of endeavours, both short and long-term. Accelerating the pace of large construction projects can be an effective way to stimulate a struggling economy and increase employment. The City has identified a list of pre-approved projects that will create jobs and leave a lasting public benefit. The projects are divided into three buckets: new infrastructure, lifecycle maintenance and enhancement, and affordable housing.

Flood mitigation measures to protect river communities and the City Centre are at the top of the priority list. Some capital projects, like enhancing community and recreation centres, can start right away, while others, like the Green Line LRT, will break ground only once community consultation is completed and funding is secured. The City will work with its community partners to construct new affordable housing units or purchase existing housing stock.

While large-scale, transformational projects have their place, incremental micro-improvements are increasingly seen as a way to phase into large investments. I have long been a promoter of low-cost, high-reward projects to create opportunity and vibrancy, test new ideas, and solve urban problems. Quick projects such as pop-up parks, patios, and restaurants take little investment but add instant vitality. Pilots like cycle tracks or lane reversals help us test new concepts before making substantial political and financial commitments. Rules can be a barrier and sometimes the rule-makers just need to know when to get out of the way.

While temporary projects can spark creative solutions, we must take a long-term approach with investments that are meant to last. Over the years I have seen both booms and busts used as excuses for shoddy design and workmanship. When the economy is booming we are in a rush to build, and success is measured by the speed of the planning process. During a downturn, we are afraid to be too demanding, for fear that the opportunity will vanish. Calgary deserves better.

In addition to the capital construction program, City Council is working with Calgary Economic Development on economic resiliency. Several projects have already been funded:

- Marketing campaign to promote tourism
- Buy-local campaign to promote local business
- Real estate and economic diversification plan to attract head-offices and repurpose empty office space
- Grant program to cover development permit fees for new and refurbished affordable housing

The City of Calgary is doing its part to strengthen our economy. During hard times, we must manage carefully, but think ambitiously, and combine caution with optimistic long-term planning for the recovery.

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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	403.943.5465
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
Suicide Crisis Line	1.800.784.2433
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Alberta Children's Hospital	403.955.7211
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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 (Towed/Abandoned Vehicles etc.)	403.537.7100
Calgary Seniors' Resource - SeniorConnect	403.266.6200
Elder Abuse Resource Line (65+)	403.705.3250
Call Before You Dig (Buried Utilities)	1.800.242.3447
City of Calgary	311
Elder Abuse Resource Line (65+)	403.705.3250
Kerby Centre for the 55 plus	403.705.3246
Neighbour Mediation Hotline	403.269.2707
Road Conditions – Calgary	1.877.262.4997
Weather Information	403.299.7878
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## Membership Fees:

Single person or Senior: \$5

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**Return the completed form with a cheque (payable to Rosemont Community Association) to:  
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