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Contact Lora for bookings 403.284.1175

CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MEETINGS

**First Monday of the month (June 6, Sept. 6)
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
cambrianheights@gmail.com



Family-Friendly Games and Pub Nite

**Saturday, May 7, 2016
6:30 to 9:30pm**

Thanks to Carol and Pat for spearheading this fun event!

Enjoy an evening with neighbours and family. There will be board games, puzzles, refreshments and music. Feel free to bring your favourite game to play with others. Reduced admission for Community Members - you can purchase memberships online at www.CambrianHeightsCommunity.com. Our capacity for this event is 60 people.

Tickets at the Door:
Admission for Members \$5 per person
Non-members \$10 per person
Liquor tickets: \$4 each

Celebrating 60 Years of Community

A few neighbours have come forward to start shaping a celebration to commemorate 60 Years of Community – but we need more people. We will be meeting Thursday, May 5 from 7-8pm at the Hall.

At this meeting, we are collecting ideas to bring people together for an afternoon of camaraderie and fun. The celebration could involve food, games, historical displays, music, or other activities? Sky's the limit at this brainstorming session.

If you have ideas for any of these elements, please drop by or email your suggestions to Social@CambrianHeightsCommunity.com. If you have any experience with photography, developing public displays, event planning or social media we would certainly like to hear from you.

All ages, all residents welcome at the meeting – drop by for a minute or stay for the hour – light refreshments will be served.



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CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On April 28th we held our Annual General Meeting. The President and Treasurer provided an update on the prior two fiscal years and identified priorities for the next year. A Special Resolution was passed converting our fiscal year to correspond with the calendar year. This will allow more timely presentation of the audited financials and correspond with our membership time-frame. As such we will have for 2016 a nine month year from April 1 to December 31, 2016. Thereafter we will budget and report on a 12 month calendar basis. The slide show presentation and an update on the meeting may be found on our website www.cambrianheightscommunity.com.

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. In addition we are initiating a family friendly Pub night on May 7th and hope to generate good initial support for this event. On June 12 we are, with the Rosemont Community, holding a second Annual Spring Clean-up Event at the Cambrian Heights Community Hall parking lot. Please see our website or the announcement in this Newsletter for details. The day prior, June 11, there will be a garage sale event at the community hall where you can reserve a table for your items. Please contact Gary Wilson at 403-589-0507 for details.

We are currently organizing a Picnic/BBQ on September 17 to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Cambrian Heights Community. 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 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 years. We are pleased to see a new block party being organized in late June to take advantage of this program. 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 affect 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, www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Parks/Pages/Construction/Confederation-Park-Improvements.aspx, 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) or contact Daryl Beatty or Gary Wilson of the Planning Committee. Two new members of the community have agreed to join this committee recognizing the importance of this activity. We will be upgrading our reporting on these issues in the Planning section of our website in the future to make known to the residents issues of importance as they happen.

We continue to 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, June 6 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

May 5	Anniversary Idea Meeting	7-8pm	All Welcome
May 7	Family Friendly Games and Pub Nite	6:30-9:30pm	Volunteers needed
May 28	Pruning and Planting 101	11am-12pm	RSVP - max 30
June 11	Community Garage Sale	10am-4pm	Volunteers needed
June 12	Community Clean Up	9am-1:30pm	Volunteers needed
June 25	The Under Story – planting under trees	11am-12:30pm	RSVP - max 25
July 16	Stampede Breakfast	9-11am	Volunteers needed

For more information, RSVP or volunteer visit: www.CambrianHeightsCommunity.com or call 403-284-1175.

Cambrian Heights
Card Party

Learning and Playing Bridge

Would you like to learn the game of bridge?
Would you like to teach the game of bridge?

With enough community interest, Cambrian Heights Community Centre could host a twice a month evening of learning and playing bridge.

Please contact our newsletter contact, Barbara Milne blmilne@shaw.ca if you would like to participate in bridge, either through learning or teaching.

If we are successful in gathering enough of a group, we could begin this initiative in September.



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Pruning and Planting 101
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RSVP required

Come hungry for knowledge about tree planting and pruning, and leave with a healthy appreciation for Calgary's Urban Forest. This is a beginner to intermediate course, but also a great venue for community experts to help educate their neighbours and discuss community tree care. After this course you can feel confident planting and maintaining your trees. This course gives a healthy portion of demonstration leaving enough room for a tree fueled Q&A with a certified City of Calgary Urban Forestry Technician. Each participant will also receive a take-away with extra information and a surprise treat.

Age group: 18 and older
Number of people: Maximum 30 people
Length of Activity: 1 hour
Location: 600 Northmount Dr, NW
RSVP: CambrianHeightsCommunity.com or 403-284-1175

Please note that McKnight soccer begins this evening - parking at the Hall will be full. We will reserve two spots near the building for anyone with limited mobility.

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Georges P. Vanier	7-9
William Aberhart	10-12
TLC	
Thorncliffe	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	
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	High school
St. Francis	
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Barb Milne 403.282.2684

Editorial Content DEADLINE

10th

of each month for the next month's issue

Community Photograph Request

As part of the 60th Anniversary, we would like to assemble pictures of our community past, present, winter, fall, spring and summer, scenery and activity.

We propose to publish the best of these photographs on the website, in our community newsletter and develop a new historical display for the Community Hall. Exceptional pictures will also be chosen for framing and hanging in the main Hall itself. Credits to contributors will be made in an appropriate manner.

There remain residents who have lived in our community and helped its development over these 60 years. Their photos will be essential to commemorate our history and the Community development for those who will witness significant changes as our City develops over the next 20-30 years and beyond.

All ages of photos are required. Original photos/slides and/or negatives will be returned once converted to a computer file for historic reference. Computer "jpg" files are obviously preferred where available. Any background or "story" details with the photo's (including time period) will be very helpful.

Please contact the Community Association at cambrianheights@gmail.com or leave a message at 403-284-1175 if you have photo's to contribute for this program.

It is only with the help of existing community residents that this program will achieve its desired result.



May 1956, Cambrian Heights



CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
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


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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IN & AROUND CALGARY

How safe is your backyard fire pit?

Backyard fire pits are great places to gather and share good times in Calgary's summer months, but these great times can quickly become tragic if you aren't safe.

The City of Calgary has bylaw standards to help minimize some of the dangers of your backyard fire pit, or outdoor fireplace, wood burning oven or chimneys. The Calgary Fire Department also has a number of tips to help prevent anyone from getting hurt.

Safety tips and bylaw regulations

- Backyard fire pits should be built into the ground, on brick or stone, or in a fire-resistant container.
- Portable fire pits may be used on a deck as long as they sit on brick or stone, and not directly on your wooden deck.
- Fire pits must be at least two metres away from your property line, house, garage, or fence.
- Fire pits must not be under any trees, branches, plants or other materials that can catch fire.
- Always have a way to put out the fire close to your fire pit. Easy options are your watering hose or a bucket of water.
- All fires in your fire pit must be kept to a reasonable size; under 1 metre high and wide. This helps ensure the fire's embers, sparks or smoke do not harm anyone or cause a nuisance to neighbouring properties.
- All fires in your fire pit must be continually supervised.
- Fires may only be burned in fire pits from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m., unless prohibited in a fire ban.

Do not burn:

- Painted, treated or lumber containing glue or resin
- Wet, or green/fresh cut wood
- Yard waste (cut grass or leaves)
- Garbage
- Rubber
- Plastic
- Furniture

Always check www.calgary.ca/firebans to ensure no fire bans are in effect, which may caution against or forbid using fire pits. Remember, you can be fined from \$500 to \$5,000 for not following Calgary's fire pit bylaws (5M2004) or the instructions of fire bans. Learn more about Calgary fire pit safety and Bylaws by visiting calgary.ca and searching the term 'fire pits'.

Important Information for Calgary Homeowners

Are you a new homeowner? When your home is built, City of Calgary inspectors ensure it is safe and meets Alberta's safety codes but a technically-sound building depends on many factors beyond following building regulations.

As a homeowner, you should ask many questions about the quality, safety and bylaw rules about your home before you move in.

The City's new web guide for Calgarians offers tips and important information about home maintenance, renovations, inspections, development rules and more. Visit calgary.ca/myhome.

Get Out and Walk!

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities

May is a great time for getting out into your community! Walking has many benefits – getting to know your neighbours, know what is happening around you, fresh air and exercise.

Here are some safety tips for walking in and around your community:

1. Tell someone where you are going, which route you are taking, and when you will be back.
2. Be aware of your surroundings.
3. Listen to your instincts. Something that doesn't look or seem right probably isn't.
4. Walk facing the traffic.
5. Stay away from shrubbery, darkened doorways, and alleys.
6. Avoid using headphones so you are aware of the sounds around you.
7. Wear colours that are bright and reflect light.
8. Walk in well-lit areas.
9. Bring a friend or your dog with you for company.
10. Have fun!

For more information on walking alone or starting a community walking group, please check out our walking guide resource called Around The Block: Let's Walk! You can find the walking guide on the Federation of Calgary Communities website www.calgarycommunities.com.

IN & AROUND CALGARY

EMS: Window & Balcony Safety

With the return of warmer weather, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and caregivers of an often overlooked hazard in the home – access to open windows. Every year, paramedics respond to emergencies where a child has fallen from an open window, often from the second floor. These can be avoided by following simple safety measures. Take the time to assess potential hazards in your home before a preventable fall occurs.

Windows and screens

- Prevent access to windows by moving furniture such as cribs, beds, stools, and change tables out from under them;
- Keep drapery cords out of children's reach. Wrap excess cord around cleats, or tie-downs to avoid a choking hazard;
- Remember: screens are not safety devices. They are designed to keep bugs out, not to keep children in.

Balconies

- Do not underestimate a child's ability to climb. Furniture and other items stored on balconies and decks can be used to climb resulting in falls over the railing;
- Ensure that your balcony railings are not more than 10 cm (4 inch) apart. This will eliminate access between the vertical bars of a balcony, or deck.

Further prevention tips

- Children aged one to four are at highest risk of falling from a window or balcony;
- Direct supervision of children is the single most effective way to prevent falls from windows and balconies;
- Install safety devices which limit the distance in which a window can open to a maximum of 10cm (4 inches);
- Ensure the safety device can be released quickly so the window can be used for escape in case of emergency.

EMS is proud to be a member of the **Partners Promoting Window and Balcony Safety**. Take time to assess your home for window and balcony hazards and eliminate the risks before a preventable fall occurs. www.windowssafety.ca.



News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

International Migratory Bird Day is on May 8. Continual monitoring is required to maintain accurate, current information on their status around the world. Go to www.naturealberta.ca for Alberta birds at risk.

Ordinary people with an interest in wildlife, plants or species can help. Citizen science programs combine learning, field work, and volunteer research. Projects can be about insects, frogs and toads, birds, mammals, plants, water, and more.

There are local clubs and annual count events, such as the species count of birds during May at various locations around Alberta. The flower blooming count is the last week of May. Everyone is welcome to participate. For botany details, email svisser@ucalgary.ca.

Our Facebook group is busy reporting on wildlife sightings, identifying plants, and how early the crocus appeared on the John Laurie side, off the 64 Avenue entrance, and near the top above Charleswood Drive. Alberta Plant Watch is part of the national Canada Watch program. By reporting when certain plants bloom, volunteers contribute vital information for climate change studies. We now have almost 3 decades of information.

Go to www.plantwatch.naturealberta.ca.

Participation can be as easy as just looking for flowers in bloom and recording information about it on a data sheet and taking a picture; or go online to identify unusual or difficult plants.

Full colour photos are on our website. You can now report your observations and locations easily online. You can also use your smart phone to report data by your phone's GPS, and/or to send a photo of your plant. Please submit count results by June 30, 2016 for the May Flower Count -May 25-31.

Mark your calendars now for Nose Hill clean-ups on Saturday, June 18 and July 30 at the Edgemont parking lot (Edgemont Blvd. & Shaganappi Tr.) 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. where pick-up bags are given out to park users. Parks staff and Bylaw officers will be on hand. Individuals and groups are welcome for this PUPPY program.

You can volunteer to be a Park Interpreter for Nose Hill from June to October if you love to tell a story and have an interest in environment, natural history, local plants, and wildlife. Must be 18 years of age or older. Training provided. Call 311 or apply online at www.calgary.ca.

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

- The Rosemont Community Hall has three distinct areas available to rent.
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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 or call (403) 289-6533 and leave a message with your rental requirements.

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The Annual Rosemont Roundup

Saturday, June 25

Events start 3:30pm @ the Rosemont Hall
3:30pm – Outdoor Activities Begin
4:30 pm – Children entertainment
6 pm - Barbeque starts

Come out and enjoy the games, our Favourite Rosemont Clown, the ponies, some great tunes and some neighbourly hospitality.



ROSEMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

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
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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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ROSEMONT PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The annual Rosemont Wine Snob Party was a great success. With the theme of "Staycation", we featured a great array of beautiful BC wines and some eclectic new libations from some of BC's newest micro-breweries. Skillfully guided by our sommelier, Mairi Serpas from the Highlander, we were able to taste a nice selection of wines that were perfectly paired with some wonderful cheeses from our own Springbank Cheese Company. Jacquie Brennan had created a wonderful outdoor patio area that served as an excellent area for sampling the new micro-brewery beers. Thanks to Craig Myers for doing the beer selection...Hey, it's a dirty job, but someone has to do it. Thanks to Shawn McDonald from the Springbank Cheese Company for his excellent cheese selections. Thanks go out to Mar-nie Regan, Tracy McHale, Janet Gourlay, and Jacquie for all their help in organizing and setting up a wonderful evening. Thanks to everyone for coming out.



Don't forget the Cambrian Heights/Rousemont Spring Clean Up!
I would like to thank the Cambrian Community Association for including us in their Community Spring Clean-Up. This will be held Sunday, June 12 at the Cambrian Community Centre. Please see the ad in this newsletter for further details.

Circle Saturday, June 25 on your calendar. It's the **Annual Rosemont Roundup**, complete with the usual fun events. We'll be selling 2016/17 community member-

This year was a short but great hockey season for the Rosemont Shiny Hockey Team. Grant Parks was the leader of a great team of coaches including Danielle Parks, Paulina Westergard, Lucas Togstad, and Spencer Weilerman. The team had a chance to teach some new skating and hockey skills and coach some great hockey. The team members were:

- Joel Neufeld
- Michael Stanev
- Vedat Hanci
- Cemil Hanci
- Max Reichel
- Quinn Stephenson
- Oakley Stephenson
- Heather Myers
- Christoph Plaxton
- Coulter White

- Tobin Neufeld
- Elliot Hon
- Noah Hon
- Nena Beldan
- Carmaine Beldan
- Bennet Leach
- Adrian Su
- Nicholas Bowen
- Nicholas Mallory

This picture is the team and families at the Olympic Oval for the season windup. Great big thank you to the Rosemont Ice Guys for great ice and Nicks Steakhouse for the great pizza at the windup. See you next year!

ships this afternoon as well, to get a jump on the new year. The afternoon will start with outdoor games at 3 pm, with the barbeque starting around 5:00. We're going to shake things up a little...We need to re-inject more enthusiasm into this event. The ponies and police dogs will be back. We're going to get some music going outside once again, drag out the fire pit and carry on until we run out of wood. It's a great way to end the season. And hopefully, our good Rosemont luck will return to keep the rain away this year.



Cambrian Rosemont Real Estate Update
Last 12 Months CAMBRIAN
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
March 2016	\$709,900.00	\$695,000.00
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

Last 12 Months ROSEMONT
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
March 2016	\$549,945.00	\$549,945.00
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

To view the specific SOLD Listings that comprise the above MLS averages please visit cambrian_heights.great-news.ca or rosemont.great-news.ca

IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

Rosemont School
We had a very exciting evening of storytelling on Thursday, April 14th. Our students had been working with storyteller Jeff Stockton and performed their stories for this special evening.

We are now actively planning and staffing for coming school year. Rosemont School is projected to have approximately 224 students next year! At this time, every indication is that we will likely be very near to this number.

MAY MOON CALENDAR

New Moon
May 6

First Quarter
May 13

Full Moon
May 21

Last Quarter
May 29

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CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS ROSEMONT



SPRING CLEAN-Up

for Residents and
Members of
Cambrian Heights
and Rosemont

Sunday, June 12, 2016

Drop Off

9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Cambrian Heights Community Centre
Parking Lot
600 Northmount Drive N.W.

ACCEPTING:

- Household Waste (City of Calgary)
- Yard Waste (City of Calgary)
- 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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR
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Call Gary at 403.589.0507

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

- Animal & Bylaw Services
- Waste & Recycling
- Parks & Recreation

*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.

IN & AROUND CALGARY

Confederation Park Improvements

The City of Calgary would like your input about upcoming improvements to Confederation Park! Planning continues to move forward, and Calgary Parks is organizing a public engagement session for Thursday, June 9 at 7pm at the Rosemont Community Hall. Come see the preliminary plans for upgrading our beautiful Confederation Park.

Details will be shared on calgary.ca, please search Confederation Park improvements for project details.

Spring Cleaning Made Simple

As you are doing your spring cleaning, be sure to find the right place for all your unwanted stuff from around the house, yard and garage.

By disposing of your materials the right way, you'll keep unnecessary items out of the landfill and give a second life to materials that can be reused, recycled or composted.

Keep your spring cleaning simple with help from these City programs and services:

Spring Yard Waste landfill drop-off

Until May 29, take your yard waste to any City of Calgary landfill for free composting.

Electronics recycling depots

There are several locations around the city to take your old electronics for recycling.

Household hazardous waste drop-off

Safely dispose of old paints and stains, pressurized tanks, cleaning products and more. Drop-offs are located at City of Calgary landfills and designated fire halls.

Community cleanups

Over 100 community cleanups will take place from May to September. Check with your community association to find out when and what items are accepted.

Visit calgary.ca/springcleaning for more details, locations and hours on the above programs.



Citizens' View

Calgary's online panel – 2,000 members and growing

The City is looking for more Calgarians to join citizens view.ca.

You're invited to join more than 2,000 people that have already signed up for Citizens' View, Calgary's online panel. Citizensview.ca makes it easier for Calgarians to share their input anytime, anywhere through online surveys and discussions.

As Citizens' View continues to grow, The City is working to make sure that they hear from people of all ages and areas of Calgary. Right now, The City needs more people of all demographics and communities. Can you help?

"Creating an even better Calgary takes all of us—not just government," said Mayor Nenshi. "Citizens are the key to improving our communities and creating the best programs and services for our city. Calgarians are the experts in their lives and I encourage them to share their thoughts about life in Calgary by signing-up at citizensview.ca."

The City hopes to attract more than 4,000 people that reflect Calgary's diverse population. Members can expect to receive surveys once or twice a month, join online discussions, and receive information on City events and service improvements.

Calgarians 18 years and older can sign-up for the Citizens' View at www.citizensview.ca.

Celebrate Neighbour Day on June 18

Do you miss the days when neighbours connected and got to know each other?

Held annually on the third Saturday of June, Neighbour Day is an opportunity for neighbours to come together in the form of a front yard barbecue, garden party, picnic, clean-up or afternoon tea in a local park to celebrate our strong community spirit in Calgary.

The idea is to meet your neighbours, make new friends, have fun and maybe work together on a project that benefits the entire community.

Make Saturday, June 18 the day you get to know your neighbours! Visit calgary.ca/neighbourday for ideas to help you celebrate.



ROSEMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2016



Benefits include free or reduced admission to this year's remaining community events:

10% discount on hall rental fees

Note: community association membership is required for most community-based sports associations.

Membership fees support the activities of the Rosemont Community Association (RCA). RCA is responsible for operation of the community hall, sports and social programs, adult and family community functions, the community ice rink, the Community newsletter, participation in the Calgary Recycling Centre and bringing community concerns to City Hall.

To join or renew you membership, please complete the following:

Family Name: _____

First Name(s): _____

Children's names and ages: _____

Address: _____

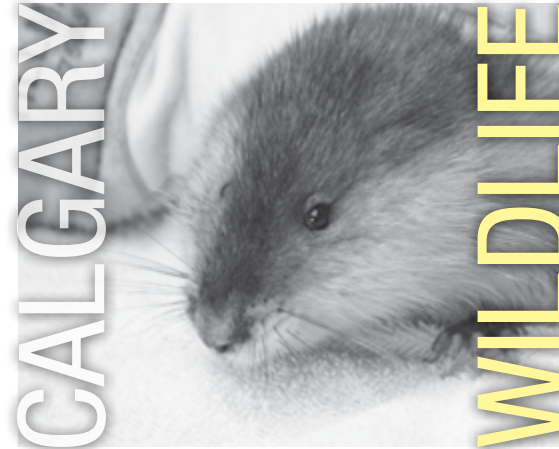
Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:*** _____

• Please note that the Rosemont Community Association will send reminders of community events or important information to your email address on an occasional basis. We will not disclose your personal details or email address to other community members or use the information for any other purposes.

Membership Fees:

Single person or Senior: \$5 Family membership: \$20

**Return the completed form with a cheque (payable to Rosemont Community Association) to:
Rosemont Community Association, PO Box 75007, 9-728 Northmount Drive NW, T2K 6J8. or drop off your
envelopes to Rhonda Kerr, RCA Membership, 23 Rosewood Road.**



Article by J. Turner

Photo by Andrea S. H. Hunt

Muskrats

Hardy Little Creatures

The muskrat (*Ondatra zibethicus*) is a fairly large rodent which has adapted to life in and around water. Their name comes from their two musk (anal) scent glands, the odour used in communication, especially during breeding season. Muskrats are found in North American wetlands and waterways and are considered to be an important creature in their freshwater environments.

These animals have a round, portly body covered with rich waterproof fur made up of a short dense silky under coat and a longer, coarse glossy guard coat. Their fur covers small ears and provides buoyancy in the water. Fur colour ranges from a dark brown head to a light grey belly. Their feet are mostly hairless; the hind feet acting like paddles during swimming and described as semi-webbed, with the four longest toes of each foot having a fringe of specialized hairs along each side, giving the foot a paddle like effect in use. The front feet are used like hands to build lodges, hold food and dig burrows and channels. There are five toes on all feet but the inner toes of front feet are small so rarely show in tracks. Full grown large adults can weigh from 1 – 2 kgs (2 – 5 lbs) and are up to 60 cm (24 in) long (including the tail). Their tail is slender, flattened vertically (to act as a rudder when swimming) and covered with scaly skin to protect it from damaging easily. The muskrat has special teeth that protrude ahead of the cheeks and lips, which can close behind them, permitting the animal to

chew on stems and roots under water “with its mouth closed.” Its four front teeth are chisel like (two upper, two lower incisors), each up to 2 cm long, used for cutting stems and roots of plants.

Muskrats typically live in freshwater marshes, marshy areas of lakes, slow-moving streams, dugouts, ponds, and watery areas controlled by beaver dams. The water must be deep enough to not freeze to the bottom during winter, but shallow enough to allow for the growth of aquatic vegetation. Areas with good food sources such as bulrushes, cattails, pondweeds, or sedges are preferred.

Muskrat homes are compact mounds of partially dried and decayed plant material scattered among cattails, reeds or bulrushes, looking much like dead heaps of plants. If these materials are not available, muskrats dig burrows in firm banks of mossy soil or clay. They still need quick access to deep water for escape from predators and food access in the winter. Their construction of open-water canals through reeds, and floating houses of aquatic vegetation, creates habitats for many species of waterfowl and aquatic plants which could not survive among dense areas of cattail and sedges.

After freeze up muskrats chew through the ice, and push up plant matter to cover the hole with a dome to make a miniature lodge, which is used as a feeding station and resting place when searching for food underwater. They can remain underwater up to 15 minutes by reducing their heart rate and relaxing their muscles when submerged, thus reducing oxygen use by their body.

What's unusual about the muskrat?

- They are more widely dispersed across North American (north to south, east to west) than any other mammal.
- They were introduced to Europe in 1905 and are now common there too.
- If normal plant food is not available, and animal food is abundant, they are known to become carnivorous (eating fish, frogs, clams)!
- Numbers decrease dramatically every 7 to 10 years. This is believed to be the result of cyclical health declines, deaths and reproductive failure.
- Muskrats appear to thrive even when harvested heavily for fur, impacted by agricultural draining of wetlands and increases in industrial activity! They can even adapt to brackish (salty) water. Hardy little creatures aren't they?

If you find an injured or orphaned muskrat, or other wild animal or bird, please contact the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society for further instructions.

JUNE 1 AND 2 POPS IN THE PARK

Celebrate the arrival of warmer weather and longer days with a picnic and concert in the park. This annual light-hearted, musical evening includes a western barbeque and plenty of music. www.calgaryphil.com



JUNE 5 LILAC FESTIVAL

The festival kicks off with a parade down 4th Street S.W., and afterward, Mission plays host to more than 500 vendors, street performers and musicians. www.lilacfestival.net



JUNE 24 TEDXYC

Bringing Calgary's largest and most well-attended, independently-organized TED event to stage, we are thrilled to announce TEDxYYC is returning to Calgary. www.tedxyyc.ca



YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

- 1 • **May 18 to June 1 – Ginapalooza:** This spring, it's all about gin. The festival celebrates local gin distillers as well as internationally renowned gin brands. www.ginapalooza.com
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- 3 • **June 2 – 12th Annual Evening of Wine and Wishes:** This food and fundraiser event is an entire evening of culinary festivities. Proceeds support the Rainbow Society of Alberta, a charity that helps Alberta kids with life-threatening or severe chronic medical illnesses. www.rainbowsociety.ab.ca
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- 5 • **June 2 to 4 – Revv52: California:** Calgary's own vocal energy group, Revv52, celebrates its 64th season by exploring the music of California at the River Park Auditorium. www.revv52.com
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- 7 • **June 3 and 4 – As Heard On TV:** This concert celebrates some of the most memorable music from popular TV shows of the past and the present, as performed by singer and comedian Nicole Parker and conducted by Steven Reineke. www.calgaryphil.com
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- 9 • **June 4 – 2016 Eddies Short Film Festival:** The 2016 Eddies Short Film Festival this year is themed "trailblazer." Filmmakers can interpret that theme in any way they wish, and create any kind of film they like that reflects this theme. www.bigrockbeer.com
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- 11 • **June 4 and 5 – Calgary Ukrainian Festival:** The annual Calgary Ukrainian Festival pays tribute to Ukrainian immigrants and showcases all aspects of their heritage. www.calgaryukrainianfestival.ca
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- 13 • **June 4 to August 28 – Afternoon Tea on the Verandah:** Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea on the verandah of Heritage Park's newest exhibit, the Famous 5 Centre of Canadian Women. www.heritagepark.ca
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- 15 • **June 17 and 18 – Vintage With Flair:** Find hand-designed, re-purposed and curated creations. The market sells everything from home decor to garden items to jewellery. www.vintagewithflair.blogspot.ca
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- 17 • **June 22 to 26 – Sled Island:** The festival includes performances, installations and artwork by more than 250 bands, artists, filmmakers and comedians. The festival takes place in more than 30 venues across the city. www.sledisland.com
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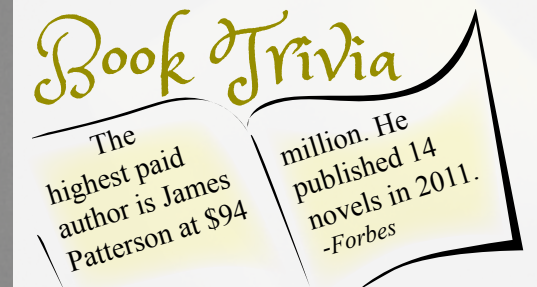
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In a growing and maturing city, change is constant. Change, in the form of City-led public projects and private developments, is important to building a resilient city. The inclusion of local wisdom improves these projects to better address the hopes and needs of current and future Calgarians.

On significant projects, sufficient public consultation is considered an essential public right, as well as a key responsibility of government. Over the years, I have seen both good and bad examples of public engagement. I firmly believe that progress happens at the speed of trust.

In 2011, I introduced a motion to City Council requiring The City to improve the quality and consistency of public consultation. While some progress has been

made, Council further discussed public engagement at a recent strategic planning session to learn how we can do better.

For public engagement to achieve its objectives, it is important for everyone involved to understand the rights and responsibilities associated with their roles. Organizers should start by providing notification to affected stakeholders to solicit as much feedback as possible. The terms of engagement should be established up-front. Whether the engagement is led by The City, community or developer, organizers must facilitate an open, objective and respectful dialogue where all participants feel safe to express their views. Two great examples are the Crowchild Trail Corridor Study and the Bow to Bluff project.

The organizer must outline the decision-making process, including the current status, the scope of the project, and answers to commonly asked questions: What is on the table? What decisions have already been made? What is the background of previous decisions? How will future decisions be made? Feedback should be documented, carefully considered, and included in a report back to the public. Offering this level of transparency produces credibility for the project and builds trust.

Organizers should also structure engagement to fit the scope of the project. More opportunities and multiple ways to provide feedback are needed on large city-shaping projects like a new CTrain line, as compared to smaller projects like local traffic calming.

Public participants share in some important responsibilities. The first is to understand and respect the terms of engagement, as well as the subject matter. Participants also have a responsibility to listen and contribute respectfully. Intimidation at public meetings may discourage earnest participation, with disenchanted participants leaving the process. We need to ensure the quiet voices are heard too.

At Council's recent strategy session, we talked about the number of large projects on the go and the risk of consultation fatigue. City staff agreed to work on a more co-ordinated approach, combining engagement on several related projects.

It is clear to me that City Council and staff still have more work to do on improving the public engagement process, but I am confident that we can learn from our best examples to ensure all voices are heard in a respectful manner.

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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
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South Health Campus	403.956.1111
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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
Gamblers Anonymous	403.237.0654

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Hello Calgary-Klein!

Spring has sprung, and the month of May is upon us. May 8 is Mother's Day, and so in addition to taking the time to appreciate and thank mothers and all that they do, I thought it appropriate to consider the history of Mother's Day as well.

The first Mother's Day observances began in 1908 in West Virginia and were organized by a woman named Anna Jarvis. Jarvis' own mother was heavily involved in peace activism, and when she died, Jarvis began organizing to have Mother's Day recognized as a holiday. By 1914, Mother's Day was finally proclaimed as a national holiday in the United States. This wasn't enough for Anna Jarvis, however: in the years that followed, she often criticized the commercialization of flowers and greeting cards that she felt overwhelmed the holiday.

Our government is committed to supporting families and building strong communities. I'm proud to say that Human Services Minister Irfan Sabir introduced the Alberta Child Benefit to support low-income families. Once fully implemented, this benefit will help 130,000 families. I'm also very proud of the work my colleague Deborah Drever has done with Bill 204, the Safer Spaces for Victims of Domestic Violence Amendment Act, which helps survivors of domestic violence escape unsafe living situations. Our government is also increasing supports for organizations taking initiatives to end violence against women and within families, and is working with community partners to break the complex cycle of family violence and protect the health, safety, and dignity of all Albertans.

Our government's cabinet is leading by example and has established the first gender balanced cabinet in Canadian history – including a new mother, the Honourable Stephanie McLean, Minister of Status of Women and Service Alberta.

I hope you'll join me on Mother's Day and celebrate not simply with cards, flowers, and gifts, but by also supporting the women and mothers in your life every day.



You're invited!

ReTree YYC Fair

Stop by and learn how to care for your trees.

Our free event will have tree experts, giveaways, games for kids and a food truck. Visit calgary.ca/trees for more information about the ReTree Community Program.

Saturday, May 14, 2016

12 – 4 p.m.

North Glenmore Park

(Snowy Owl picnic site – only accessible from Crowchild Trail SW)

Free mulch! We will have free bags of mulch on a first come, first serve basis.

2016-0600

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Get Involved in the Charrette!

The Green Line project team needs your input

It's time to talk about Transit Oriented Development (TOD) in the north! Last year, we hosted three workshops called "Charrettes" with communities in southeast Calgary to plan TOD on the south leg of the line.

We are now starting this process for the north section of the Green Line, and we hope you'll join us in the discussion.

What is a Charrette?

A multiple-day, collaborative workshop led by a consultant team that brings together citizens, developers and policymakers to create a feasible and supported community plan based on four feedback loops: **Issues, ideas, concepts, and solutions.**

Upcoming Charrettes

96 Avenue North Charrette

May 2-7, 2016

Visit calgary.ca/greenline for more details.

9 Avenue/16 Avenue/28 Avenue North Charrette

June, 2016*

*More details and confirmed dates will be released on calgary.ca/greenline.

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