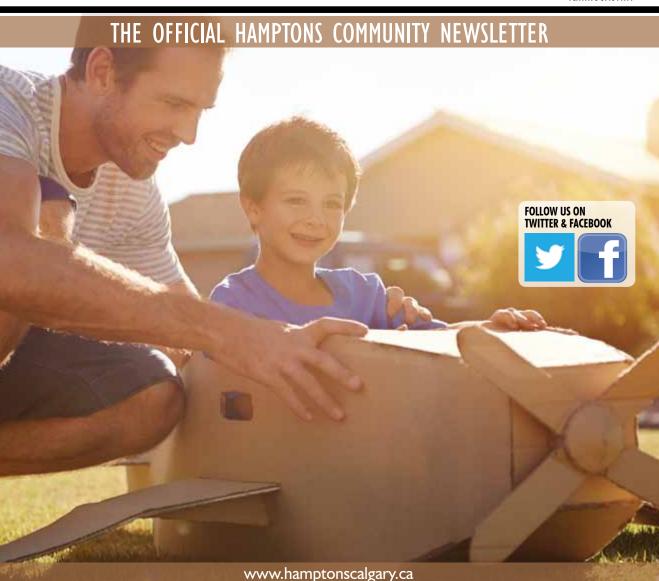
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#### The Million Question Challenge!

#### What is a puppy? How many dogs are there in the world? What would happen if dogs grew wings and could fly?

Calgary Public Library has a new summer learning initiative for school-aged kids called The Million Question Challenge! Kids will ask a million guestions this summer, sparking curiosity and wonder. These questions can be about anything and everything – we hope that the guestions will be personal and meaningful to each child, and will spur them on to finding some answers,

The kid who asks the most number of questions this summer will win a \$250 Toys R Us gift card and get to be the Kid Executive Officer (KEO) of the Library for a day!

We have a ton of fun reading activities this summer, too! Kids from 0-12 can join the TD Summer Reading Club again this year, and read to win prizes. Teens can participate in this summer's Youth Read. Get ready to read & win all summer long! Visit calgarylibrary.ca for details.

Adults can find great summer reads in both the We Recommend collections and the Your Year of Reading guides, available at your community library.





### Mark your **Calendar**



#### **Hamptons Homeowners Fees** due June 15

#### **Hamptons Stampede Breakfast**

July 9

### **Hamptons Annual General** Meeting

TBA (mid November)

#### **Hamptons Annual Family Skate**

December 27









# IN & AROUND

### **BBQ Season is upon us!**

Your Calgary Fire Department wants you to grill safely!

- Propane, natural gas & charcoal BBQ's should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area
- Keep your BBQ clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below to reduce the risk of flash fires
- · Never leave your grill unattended.

#### **NATURAL GAS/PROPANE GRILLS**

- · Always make sure the lid on your gas grill is open be-
- · Check hoses for leaks at the start of BBQ season by applying a light soapy water solution to the hose, a gas leak will release bubbles
- If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill, then get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again.
- If you smell gas while cooking and cannot safely turn off the gas, then immediately get away from the grill and call the Fire Department, DO NOT move the grill. If the flame goes out, turn off and wait at least 15 minutes before re-lighting it.

#### **CHARCOAL GRILLS**

- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches
- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid.
- Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to a fire OR while hot coals are present.
- · Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.



### 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 left behind when owners don't pick up after their pets.

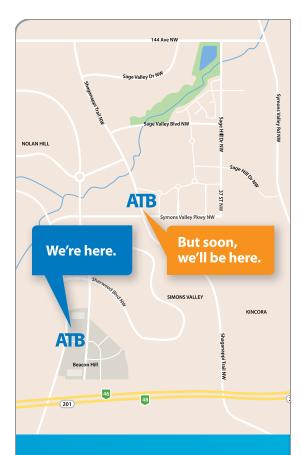
Cleaning up your dog's waste helps keep our yards, parks and off-leash areas safe and healthy, and is part of being a responsible pet owner.

Here are five facts you may not know about doggy 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 often contains 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, join us at a P.U.P.P.Y. (Pick Up Pooch's Poo Yourself) event near you. Visit calgary.ca/puppy for details.



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# News from the **Friends of Nose Hill**

Calgary: City of Animals, this year's U. of C. community forum, brought together Canadian scholars in history, animal studies, and geography to explore the roles that animals play. The fur trade, cattle ranching, and the Stampede are part of our history. So too is our relationship with animals and it is interesting to adopt that perspective about our shared spaces, as well as the city's past, present, and future.

We categorize urban animals in different ways, as wild and domestic, livestock, companions, and entertainers. Have you thought of how your interaction with animals shapes Calgary and traces were left on geography, and identity? Consider the routes animals take and the places where they live. We can learn more about viewing the city as an ecosystem, that includes animal life, and see/be humans as "one animal" among many in the urban environment.

Shelley Alexander, a lead in the Candid Conservation Science Lab, made a study of human-wildlife conflict, especially wolves and coyotes, both in the field and using a geographical information system (GIS). Sean Kheraj is co-editor at niche-canada.org of Nature's Past: Canadian Environmental History Podcast. Susan Nance, who studies entertainment, communication, performance, and historical animal life, is associated with animal welfare. For information you can go to: www.facebook.com/CalgaryInstitute.

You can become a Parks volunteer and help take care of natural areas, off-leash areas, parks, green spaces, playgrounds, pathways, trees; conduct research; and provide park users with interpretive experiences. Individuals commit six shifts per season. For example at Nose Hill Park, you will greet visitors; offer information; present "biofacts"; lead interpretive activities; and promote Parks programs.

If you are looking for a volunteer project for your company or group, join the Parks Environmental Team on a green initiative project, such as invasive species (weed) pulls, painting projects, playground renewals,

Volunteers of all backgrounds, abilities, and experience are invited to contribute. Once accepted, volunteers receive orientation, training, and support. To apply, call 311 or email: parksvolunteer@calgary.ca.

Don't forget there will be public cleanups of Nose Hill on June 18 and July 30 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meet at the Edgemont Parking lot (Edgemont Blvd. and Shaganappi Tr. NW) These are P.U.P.P.Y. events with Parks staff and volunteers who help park users pick up.





It was another busy couple of months for the Nitanisak Girl Guides (Nitanisak encompasses Edgemont, Evanston, Hamptons, Hidden Valley, Kincora, Nolan Hill, Sherwood, Sage Hill).

#### **Brownies**

85th Brownies: We have had an exciting year in Brownies this year making new friends and learning about our world. At the end of April we have a two night sleepover with all our Brownie and Spark friends in the district. The theme is Spring Has Sprung and we will be making crafts, hiking and learning about camping. We are going to have lots of fun. What a great way to end the year in Guides!

#### **Pathfinders**

The 90th Pathfinders were busy this spring. April started with two cookie stands at the Superstore and Canadian Tire. Hopefully we saw you there. The cookie sales helped pay for our weekend at Camp Evergreen. We were able to challenge ourselves with climbing wall, archery, horseback riding, Willsonball and some great team building activities. Our year is winding down with a community clean up and advancement. September will see us with new girls and a tent camp to get to know everyone.

The 91st Pathfinders: In April we sold cookies door to door, enjoyed a night of swimming at Village Square Leisure Center, and completed our First Aid module led by a pediatrician who is also a Guider in our District.

This also included a tour of the Children's Hospital and a behind-the-scenes look at the simulation lab to test our skills. Our year end unit camp planned by the girls, was held at GGC camp IASG, west of Cochrane. The theme was Hunger Games and we slept in the yurt, a wood and canvas structure. For this camp we learned how to plan for backpacking meals and how to cook them at camp. Most of the girls and two Guiders from our unit will be attending the Guiding Mosaic 2016 camp this July at Camp Woods, Sylvan Lake where we will help welcome 1800 Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from across Canada and around the world. We are excited about this upcoming adventure!

#### Rangers

60th Rangers have been leading meetings for younger units, learning to make Ukrainian Easter eggs, completing service projects, attending Alberta Girl's Parliament, selling cookies, planning their trip to Banff and getting ready for Guiding Mosaic in July – Canada's national Girl Guide camp.

If you are a girl in grades 10-12, Rangers maybe the program for you! Rangers is all about leadership and community involvement with a flexible program that allows teens to create their own unique Guiding experience. Young women begin to explore career options and learn valuable skills such as budgeting and event planning. Rangers are also involved in active leadership opportunities like global development projects, eco-awareness initiatives and teaching skills to younger girls. No prior experience in Girl Guides is necessary. Registration begins June 1 at girlguides.ca.

If you are interested in becoming a leader with our district, please contact Sharron at 403-547-7352. If you'd like to register your daughter for Girl Guides, please visit www.register.girlguides.ca. Registration opens on June 1, 2016 for the next Guiding year.



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### **EMS: Backyard Play Safety**

With summer approaching, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to encourage parents and caregivers to ensure their backyard play areas are made safe for children. Although direct supervision is the best method to reduce the chance of injury, ensure your play equipment in your yard is in good repair and is suitable for the age and skill of the children using it. Check play equipment often; replace or repair any worn or broken parts. Set up play equipment over top a nine inch layer of shock-absorbing material such as sand, wood chips, or pea gravel which extends six feet out in all directions from the play area.

#### Water hazards

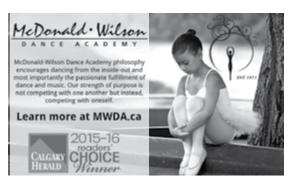
- Drowning contributes to unintentional injury-related death among children ages one to four;
- Children can drown in just a few centimetres of water if it covers their mouth and nose;
- Ensure all backyard swimming pools are fenced. The fence must be at least 1.8 metres (\*) high and have a self-latching, self-closing, lockable gate. (\*Alberta Building Code)

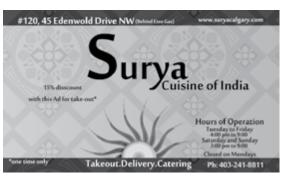
#### Lawn and garden tools

- Keep young children away from outdoor power equipment;
- Serious burns may result from touching hot engine surfaces:
- Ensure that all sharp tools, fuel, chemicals, and other hazardous substances are stored in a secure, locked area. A simple latch may not be sufficient.

#### **Insect bites and stings**

- Minimize the risk of attracting insects by not wearing strong perfumes or scented lotions;
- Avoid wearing brightly coloured clothing outdoors;
- Consider destroying or relocating hives and nests situated near your home;
- To avoid injury through inadvertently stepping on a stinging insect always wear footwear outdoors;
- If your child has received an 'EpiPen, Junior' prescription from your physician (for anaphylactic reactions only) ensure they understand when and how to use it;
- If your child experiences a severe reaction to an insect sting, or other environmental cause, seek medical attention, or call 9-1-1.









Do you need a new roofer or a repair, make sure you choose a reputable roofing contractor! Things to consider when hiring a roofing contractor.

#### 1. How long they have been in business and in particular in your city/town.

An established company will most likely still be in business in the future if any issues should arise. Ensure the company has been in business a minimum of 5 years and at least 2 years in the area.

#### 2. Does the company have a valid Business License to operate in the City they are working?

The company should have a regional business license, including a current city business license.

#### 3. Does the company have Liability Insurance and Workers **Compensation Coverage?**

Make sure the company has a minimum of \$2 Million Liability Insurance. WCB Coverage is also very important because it also protects you, the consumer, if someone is hurt on your property.

#### 4. Ask the roofing contractor, who is going to be doing the work on your job, their company or a sub-contractor and who is ultimately responsible for the installation.

This is important to understand because you want to make sure that the company you sign the contract with will be responsible for the workmanship. Roofing contractors often sub-contract the work to other roofing contractors and you need reassurance that if you sign the contract with a specific roofing contractor, they will stand behind the work done on your project even if they sub-contracted it to another roofing company.

#### 5. Ask if there are any cancellation clauses in the contract and be sure to understand what they are and how they are applied.

In some cases, consumers are offered a free service to assist them with insurance claims but unfortunately if the consumer is not successful in getting the insurance on the job or chooses another roofer to complete the work, the company that assisted

the consumer with the claim may charge a cancellation fee. Some companies may charge an estimating fee but many will apply the fee to the job if they are successful in getting the job.

6. If the roofing company knocks on your door and suggests that you need a new roof and asks for money at that time to finalize the contract be sure to ask for them to show you their Pre-Paid Contractor License.

Any company in the province of Alberta that is soliciting work away from their business offices should have a "Prepaid Contractors License" which is issued by the Province of Alberta.

#### 7. Clarify the warranties that apply to your job.

There are workmanship warranties which are provided by the contractor and typically run from 1 year to 5 years. This warranty covers the installation. There will also be a material warranty which is offered by the manufacturer of the products and those warranties vary depending on the products being installed.

#### 8. Is the contractor a certified installer of the products they offer?

Certified contractors can offer enhanced warranties on the products they install and they follow stricter installation guidelines.

#### 9. Does the contractor have references and a list of jobs that they completed in the area?

A reputable company should have a long list of satisfied customers that would be more than willing to give a good reference. They should also be able to supply a list of homes they have done in the area.

#### 10. Does the company give you a written estimate and contract?

You should be given a detailed estimate of all of the job specifications including products being used and pricing for your roofing project. Once you have agreed to go ahead with the project, a written and signed contract is very important.

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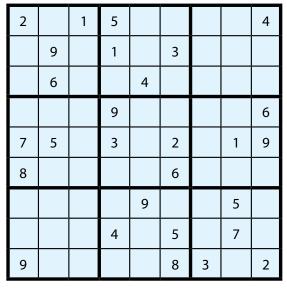
Celebrate the contribution of Calgary seniors during Seniors' Week: June 6 - 12. Visit calgary.ca/seniorsweek for events in your community.	calgary.ca/seniorsweek
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Join with other Calgarians on June 23 to celebrate the Chief David Crowchild Memorial Awards. Learn more by searching Chief David Crowchild on calgary.ca.	Search Chief David Crowchild on calgary.ca
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Keep an eye out for construction zones and obey the posted speed limits. While workers may not always be present, there may be unseen dangers such as uneven roadway or veering lanes. The City would like to remind all of those using the roads that when we watch out for each other, and show patience and courtesy, road work can be completed safely and efficiently.

For more information on construction zone safety, visit calgary.ca/constructionzonesafety.

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Nature camps run for one week and are offered July and August at the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary. Half-day camps are available for children four and five years old. These bite-sized adventures include daily nature walks, games and crafts. Full-day camps, designed for children ages six to 12, include in-depth investigations and nature explorations focused on specific themes, including wetland wonders, nature's engineers and the food we eat.

Worried about child care? We have you covered. Before- and after-camp care is available for \$25 per timeslot.

Visit calgary.ca/parksguide or call 403-268-3800 to register.



#### **MLA CALGARY-FOOTHILLS PRASAD PANDA**

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Many residents of Calgary-Foothills attended our first ever Town Hall since I became your MLA. It was a great opportunity for me to hear the real concerns of constituents and for me to provide an update on my activities in the riding and in the Legislature.

We were fortunate to have as a guest, my colleague Don MacIntrye, MLA for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake and the Wildrose Official Opposition's Shadow Minister for Electricity and Renewables. Don outlined his concerns regarding the government's aggressive plan for early shutdown of Alberta's coal fired electricity generating plants. These closings will have a devastating economic impact on towns like Wabamum and Forrestburg, and will almost certainly drive up the cost of electricity for already struggling households and businesses in Alberta.

Attendees expressed their concerns about the NDPs 2016-17 budget which projects a record \$10.4 Billion deficit and an accumulated debt of \$58 Billion over 3 years. They wondered at what point the debt becomes so large that it can never be paid off and whether it was fair for us to pass large annual debt interest payments onto future generations.

I can report some positive developments regarding the interchange at Stoney Trail, Shaganappi Trail and Hidden Valley Drive. I met with Councillors Sean Chu and Joe Magliocca along with senior staff at the City of Calgary Transportation Department. We jointly proposed some temporary relief for this interchange while we push for the expedited building of the planned second bridge deck over Stoney Trail. Subsequently, Councillor Magliocca and I had a very productive meeting with the Minister of Transportation and we await his response on this worthy project.





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#### **Calgarians are not ATM machines**

Over the past few months, I've been consulting with the residents of Ward 2 on their priorities for our community and our city. Ward 2 residents are almost unanimous in their opposition to increased property taxes, and I agree. That is why on April 25, 2016, I took a stand and voted against the 6.1% increase to property taxes.

The last thing Calgarians need during an economic downturn is to be paying significantly more in property tax. Unfortunately, largely due to the provincial Budget 2016, taxes are going to be increasing and it will impact everyone, including The City of Calgary.

The 6.1% property tax increase was derived from the increased provincial education portion of property taxes. What is even more concerning is the fact that the 6.1% property tax increase does not take into account the new carbon tax that is being implemented by the provincial government. This carbon tax will not only tax each and every Albertan individually, but it will also be applied to our public transit system and almost every aspect of The City of Calgary's operations. This will significantly impact property tax rates in future years.

I voted against this 6.1% property tax increase because Calgarians are not an ATM machine. I believe that The City of Calgary will need to continue doing its part by looking at every aspect of spending to see what can be done to reduce the tax burden on Calgarians. However, I will admit that this task will be increasingly difficult due to the higher taxes being imposed on The City by the provincial government.

I believe that tax dollars are best kept in the pockets of taxpayers so that they can choose to spend their money as they see fit. This is particularly important in the context of our challenging economic climate. Many Calgarians have lost their jobs and have seen their incomes decline. The last thing these Calgarians need is to have their taxes increased which will make it even more difficult for them to pay their bills.

If you agree with me that your taxes are too high, and if you oppose the new carbon tax, I urge you to share your opinion with your local MLA. As always, please feel free to share your opinions with me via "Contact Councillor" at www.joemagliocca.ca.

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Child Abuse Hotline	1.800.387.5437
Kids Help Line	1.800.668.6868
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ENMAX – Power Trouble	403-514-6100
Poison Centre - Alberta	1-800-332-1414
HOSPITALS / URGENT CARE	
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Peter Lougheed Centre	403.943.4555
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Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre	403.955.6200
South Calgary Urgent Care Health Centre	403.943.9300
South Health Campus	403.956.1111
OTHER	
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SeniorConnect	403.266.6200
Calgary Kerby Elder Abuse Line	403.705.3250
Alberta One-Call Corporation	1.800.242.3447
City of Calgary	311
Kerby Centre for the 55 plus	403-265-0661
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