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Hamptons Homeowners: OUR AGM DATE IS CHANGING!

Please be advised our 2019 AGM reviewing our 2018 financials will be held on THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2019 at Foothills Alliance Church.

More details will be available online at the end of May.

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May 16 at 3:30pm

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May 27 at 10:45am

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Calling Local Runners to Participate in 'parkrun'

by Suzanne Brooks, Event Director and parkrun Ambassador

In September 2016, a very special community event started at Nose Hill Park called parkrun. A fantastic FREE, WEEKLY. TIMED 5k run/walk.

It started in the UK, in London in 2004 and has spread to many countries around the world.

If you want to get active in your local community and can walk/run/volunteer, then anyone can do so for FREE. It is very easy to sign up online (find the link on www.parkrun.ca/nosehill) and you receive an email with your own personal barcode. Print out your barcode and bring it with you to any event in the world if you would like your time recorded.

Nose Hill parkrun starts just in from the Edgemont Blvd, Shaganappi car park every Saturday at 9am. No need to sign up each week in advance, you just turn up!

You won't get lost, as the route is a simple two loops and well marked with signs. You will never be "last" as that is

the job of the volunteer tail walker. It is the same course each week, so a great way to keep track of your fitness and progress.

After the event, we go to "Friends" cafe in Edgemont for a well-earned coffee, a chat, and to process the results. We also keep in touch through the Nose Hill parkrun Facebook page and a Facebook group called Calgary parkrun members.

Results are kept online, and it is very motivational to see your progress and work towards your 50- or 100-milestone run. All ages and abilities take part, and you can run with 1 dog on a lead.

There are now 23 parkruns throughout Canada and we now have 3 in Alberta too (check the website www. parkrun.ca).

So, what are you waiting for? Get signed up, print out your barcode, and come and join us!





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As of February 2019, Calgary had the worst unemployment of any Canadian city. So, it comes as no surprise to our community that jobs and the economy are issues that are of great importance to me. I continue to fight for the workers and families in my riding as your Member of Parliament in Ottawa.

On May 23, I will once again be hosting a Career Services event at Foothills Alliance Church. The event, which **is not a job fair**, will start at 6:00 PM and run until 8:00 PM. This event aims to assist those who are looking for work by connecting them with service providers and resources that can assist with job search, resume writing, interview skills, and enhance online job search techniques.

This event is free to attend and will showcase local organizations and resources available to individuals in Calgary that can assist with a job search or help with the challenges that come from unemployment. For a full list of participating organizations please visit www.MPRempel.ca

YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

Green Carts Spring into Weekly Collection Schedule

Spring has sprung, and with it comes an increase in yard waste. Weekly green cart collection will resume the first week of April.

Calgarians can visit calgary.ca/collection to find out their new green cart schedule and to sign up for free reminders including phone, email and text alerts or download the free Garbage Day app to receive notifications on their smartphones.

There are no changes to blue or black cart collection.

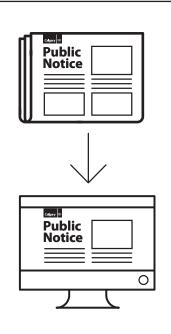






Development Permit Notices are Moving Online

Development Permit Notices will no longer be published in the newspaper after May 16th. Visit **Calgary.ca/publicnotices** to see detailed information on development activity in your neighbourhood.





The 165th Sparks have had a wonderful March. We worked on our service project for AARCS and made dog cookies for all the animals at the shelter. We had an AARCS representative some in and talk to us and she brought her cute foster puppy. Together with the Guide, Brownie and Sparks units we collected a huge amount of donations for AARCS to take back to the shelter.

Spring brought in the delivery of COOKIES. We had a very successful cookie stand and everyone sold enough cookies on their own that we have none left!

April brings in our last month of the year—WOW, where did the year go? We have a field trip with London Drugs, bring a friend night, and finally the Advancement. The leaders are also busy preparing for our final Camp of the Year which will take place in May.

The 91st Pathfinders have been having a lot of fun this year! We kicked off the year with a camping trip in the fall where we bridged with two Guides units to teach them some camping skills and sing together around the campfire. We also attended Nite Trek—a hiking experience in the dark. The girls had an awesome time and loved the Harry Potter theme.

Our unit has provided valuable programming on Thinking Day for Guides and provided STEM meeting for Brownies. This work gives the girls the opportunity to develop their creativity and spread their leadership wings. These opportunities continue for the spring—the girls are planning and implementing a tent camp for Guides.

Our main Service project this year was a more personal experience—the girls wrote messages of thanks to veterans and delivered them on Valentine's Day at a local Legion. More service is currently being planned for the spring.

Activities have been chosen and planned by the girls—we have gone to experience the haunted houses at Grim Manor, been active skating at Bowness Lagoon and swimming at the YMCA, explored our creativity through clay and had a fabulous weekend sleepover in Canmore.

And so much more adventure is in store this spring!

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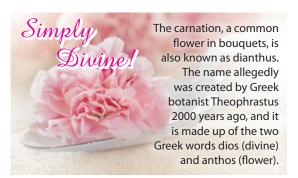
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As the weather warms up, more potholes develop along our city's 16,000 kilometres of paved streets and 2,900 km of back lanes. Repairing potholes is a priority when maintaining Calgary's roads. Work begins as soon as temperatures reach seasonal averages and continues through the summer. Dry pavement and warm weather are needed for a lasting fix. In residential areas, we rely on citizens and City crews to report concerns. Please submit an online service request to report potholes in your community at calgary.ca/potholes.

The City is in the process of street sweeping the material left behind from winter. A parking ban is in effect when Street Sweeping community signs with "No Parking" symbols are placed around a community during Spring Clean-up. Any vehicle that has not been removed from the street in the area is subject to ticketing. Vehicles are also subject to be towed if the "No Parking" signs are placed along the road. These signs will be placed at least 12 hours prior to street sweeping. For more information, visit calgary.ca/sweep.

Neighbour Day is quickly approaching. Held annually on the third Saturday of June, Neighbour Day is an opportunity to get together with your neighbours and celebrate Calgary's strong community spirit. This year, Neighbour Day falls on Saturday, June 15. The City is once again waiving its greenspace booking fees for approved Neighbour Day events taking place on June 15. As of January 1, 2019, The City has waived fees for block party permits. Please note the deadline to apply for these permits is May 24, 2019. For more information on Neighbour Day, visit calgary.ca/NeighbourDay. You may also inform my office of planned Neighbour Day events at ward02@calgary.ca.





by Anne Burke

Don't forget to check out our website at www.fonhs. org for all the information you will need about Plants in Bloom for the May Flower Count, during the last week of May (25-31). This is an annual event, when volunteers survey their favourite natural areas and provide valuable data on the distribution of flowering plants in Alberta. Conduct a fun "trek and check" through your favourite natural space. Expertise in wildflower identification is valuable, but not mandatory. Use our alphabetical flower list, which has space to record how far in bloom the flowers are.

Urban ecology and biodiversity are free and family friendly, in backyards, gardens, schoolyards, local parks, and community green spaces. At any time, citizen scientists can find nature, take photos of their finds, and share their observations by iNaturalist.ca. The app is free, enables identification, and operates all over the world now.

The Calgary City Nature Challenge involves taking photos of plants and animals (26-29 April) and then identifying them (30 April-5 May). Winners are announced 6 May (www.calgarynatureyyc.ca). Calgary, Halifax, and Richmond, B.C. are only 3 of the over 160 cities worldwide to compete for the most observations, number of species, and participants (www.citychallenge.org). Started in 2016 with 2 cities, the City Nature Challenge went national, in 2017, and, in 2018 with 68 cities, became an international event!

The new City Parks and Pathways Bylaw states: "natural area" is a park or portion of park space where the primary role is the protection of an undisturbed (or relatively undisturbed) area of land with characteristics of a natural or native plant community. The Director, Calgary Parks, may close or restrict the use of any park (or portion of a park) to protect endangered or at-risk species; to preserve vegetation required for wildlife; and to rehabilitate a natural area.

To disturb wildlife in a park (\$200-\$300), to disturb or damage park vegetation (\$200-\$300), and to remove park vegetation (\$150-\$250) are only a few of the minimum and specified fines for offences.

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(Ages 11-16 years)

DATE	TIME	AGE	LEVEL	COST
July 1 - 5	9:00 - 10:00 am	5 - 7 years	Beginner/Novice	\$75.00
	10:00 - 11:00 am	8 - 10 years	Beginner/Novice	\$75.00
	11:00 - 12:00 pm	11 - 16 years	Beginner/Novice	\$75.00
July 8 - 12	9:00 - 10:30 am	6 - 10 years	Novice/Intermediate	\$100.00
	10:30 - 12:00 pm	11 - 16 years	Novice/Intermediate	\$100.00
July 15 - 19	9:00 - 10:30 am	6 - 10 years	Novice/Intermediate	\$100.00
	10:30 - 12:00 pm	11 - 16 years	Novice/Intermediate	\$100.00
July 29 - Aug 2	9:00 - 10:00 am	5 - 7 years	Beginner/Novice	\$75.00
	10:00 - 11:00 am	8 - 10 years	Beginner/Novice	\$75.00
	11:00 - 12:00 pm	11- 16 years	Beginner/Novice	\$75.00
Aug 5 - 9	9:00 - 10:30 am	6 - 10 years	Novice/Intermediate	\$100.00
	10:30 - 12:00 pm	11 - 16 years	Novice/Intermediate	\$100.00
Aug 12 - 16	9:00 - 10:30 am	6 - 10 years	Beginner/Novice	\$100.00
	10:30 - 12:00 pm	11 - 16 years	Beginner/Novice	\$100.00
Aug 19– 23	9:00 - 10:00 am	6 - 10 years	Novice/Intermediate	\$100.00
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