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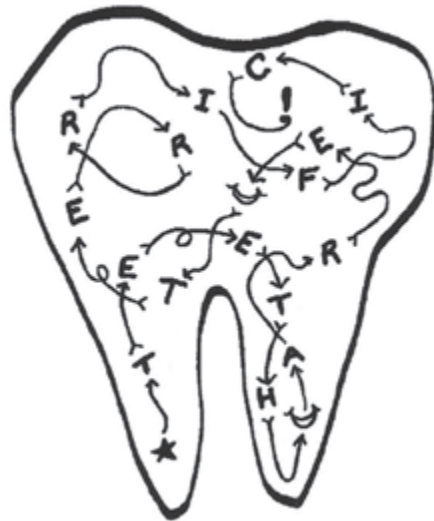
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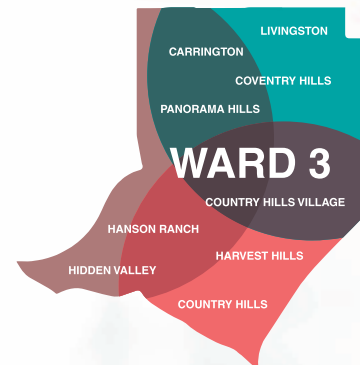
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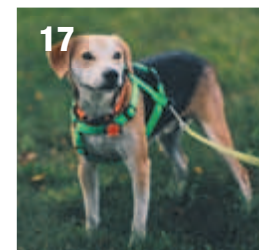
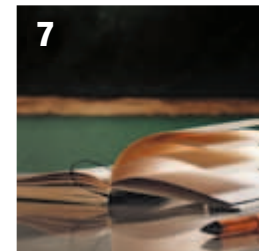
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MESSAGE FROM
THE BOARD

September is here, and we can't help but lament a little at its coming! So, first let's reflect on the wonderful summer we had here in Hidden Valley and Hanson Ranch.

During the first week in July, we helped keep the children in our community engaged and active by hosting two City of Calgary programs: Stay n' Play and Park n' Play. Then, during our stretch of hot weather, we had live music, bouncy castles and our Stampede BBQ on July 15th; the HVCA Board had a great time cooking and serving the amazing turn-out of around 1300 people. In August, we brought the City's mobile skate park to our outdoor rink and because of its huge popularity, we booked it for the entire month of August. Periodically, throughout the summer, the Vivo Play Ambassadors sparked creative play at the Hidden Hut park. It was delightful seeing all the beautiful flowers and gardens of our residents. And the weather - it was magnificent! Also, during the summer, our newly elected Board of Directors were able to meet twice and started settling into new roles and responsibilities.

Now, with school starting again, we would like to remind everyone to be extra cautious while driving during the drop-off/pick-up congestion. Please follow the traffic laws and remain calm and courteous with those who share the roads. The HVCA is always trying to find solutions to decreasing traffic and increasing pedestrian safety, but it really comes down to each person taking responsibility for their actions by focusing on safety instead of convenience.

Municipal elections are happening next month and The City of Calgary Ward Boundaries have changed; please note that Hidden Valley is affected and we will be moving to Ward 3. We encourage everyone to get acquainted with both the Mayoral and Ward 3 Candidates (listed at <https://www.calgaryelectioncandidates.com>).

We wish you all the best during this busy month,
The HVCA Board

Getting Organized
for Back to School

By Agatha Smykot

Mornings are tough, especially when school is back in session. With so much on your mind, it's easy to lose track of time. Don't worry – you're not the only one. Try these simple tricks to keep you organized in the morning, and ensure that you and the kids are getting to work and school on time.

Create a morning routine playlist. Choose songs for the shower, brushing your teeth, and other morning tasks. Assigning songs to each task will keep you focused. Make the playlist kid-friendly, and before you know it, mornings may include an impromptu dance party.

Invest in a programmable coffee maker and set it the night before. Your morning java will start brewing before your alarm clock even rings. And, who doesn't love waking up to the smell of coffee?

Lay clothes out the night before. Not only is this a HUGE time-saver in the mornings, but it will give indecisive youngsters more time to choose their outfits for the following day.

Plan and make breakfast for the entire week. Have your kids assist with meal planning and meal preparation to boost their sense of independence. Breakfast bars, homemade granola, overnight oats, and frittata muffins are a few breakfast ideas that can be made in advance, frozen, and reheated in the morning.

Leave a, "Whoops!" kit in the car. We're all a bit forgetful in the morning. Save yourself a trip back home by stashing emergency essentials in your vehicle. Back-seat organizers can be used to store socks, hair accessories, lotion, batteries, phone chargers, and more.

Good luck! It won't be long before mornings are a total breeze.





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sports registration and links to our community can all be found on our HVCA Facebook page. Have any questions about what is coming up in your community ask it on Facebook, looking for a neighbour check out Facebook, lost or found

something go to HVCA Facebook page. It's an awesome tool to keep in touch with your fellow neighbours and community members! HVCA is on Facebook spread the word!

HVCA Fundraising CASINO

November 5 & 6 2017

Members and residents, we need your help! The HVCA Fundraising Casino will be held November 5th & 6th, 2017 at Cash Casino 4040 Blackfoot Trail SE

Sign-Up Now!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4fa5ae2babfd0-hvca>

This is a great volunteer opportunity to help out your community and it is fun too. No previous experience is required and all training will be done on arrival to the casino. You must be over the age of 18 years to volunteer. There are many different positions available: General Manager, Banker, Cashier, Chip Runner, Count Room Supervisor, Count Room Staff. E-mails with position information and casino expectations will be sent out to set you up for success. Meals will be provided as well!

Please contact Sandy at Casino@hiddenhut.org if you have questions or would like more information.

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Local Churches

North Point Community Church Sunday 10:00am	Valley Creek School 10951 Hidden Valley Drive NW
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Ascension Catholic Parish Saturday Mass: 5:00pm and 7:00pm Sunday Mass: 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm and 5:00pm	1100 Berkshire Blvd. NW.
Symons Valley United Church Sunday: 10:30am	38 Kincora Rise NW

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2017 HVCA Events

September TBD – Leaf/Pumpkin Composting Monday 25 7:00 - HVCA Board of Directors Meeting
October Monday 23 7:00 - HVCA Board of Directors Meeting
November Monday 27 7:00 - HVCA Board of Directors Meeting
December TBD – Santa’s Hut of Hope



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It is that time of year again? Not only are kids getting into the full swing of things at school, but all of the Girl Guide units are ramping up for a full year of Guiding too!

All of the units are starting with “Getting to Know You” activities, as some girls have switched branches this year (i.e. moved from Sparks to Brownies) and some girls are brand new to Girl Guides.

Some of the older units will be taking advantage of the great fall weather to go camping. Also, we will be selling Girl Guide cookies – chocolate mint cookies - in late September/early October, so keep an eye out for us at local stores such as Real Canadian Superstore, in Edgemont, or Walmart, in Sage Hill. Proceeds from the sale of cookies are used towards camps, crafts, field trips, sleepovers and much more. Cookies are our main fundraiser, so please stop by one of our cookie stands when you see us there (and please have cash on hand as we still are unable to take credit/debit).

If you’d like to register your daughter in Girl Guides, please visit www.girlguides.ca and click on the “register online” link at the top. If you are unable to register (eg. a unit is full), please call 1-800-565-8111; this number is answered locally in Calgary.

Playground Planning Progress

Several residents of Hidden Close and Hidden Ranch Rd. have worked together to help provide their thoughts and ideas for our playground update. I would like to send out my heartfelt thanks to Leif, Yvonne, Guirleene and Katherine for all the time they have taken to assist me in this endeavour.

I would also like to thank Jamie Kleinstuber MLA and Councilman Sean Chu for the letters they wrote in support of our playground. These letters will be submitted with our application for the CFEP grant in September.

Currently we have submitted a wish list for our playground to Parks Foundation Calgary. This list will be shared with the four suppliers we are requesting quotes from. We hope to have these quotes by the end of August/early September.

-Sandy C

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Hello Hidden Valley and Hansen Ranch residents,

I don't know if you are able to help, but the Hidden Valley Community Association (HVCA) needs volunteers for fundraisers. These fundraisers are needed to maintain our facilities, fund free community events, build playgrounds, support grassroots sports and beautify our neighbourhood.

Our largest fundraiser will be at Cash Casino at 4040 Blackfoot Trail SW on November 5th and 6th. This is an AGLC casino and as such we have specific guidelines we need to meet in order to fulfil our volunteer commitment.

We run three shifts for each day and we are short volunteers for the night shifts and count room shifts for both days.

NOVEMBER 5TH

Cashier 6:45pm-3:30am:
2 volunteers needed

Count Room 11:15pm-3:30am:
2 volunteers needed

NOVEMBER 6TH

Cashier 6:45pm-3:30am:
1 volunteer needed

Count Room Supervisor 11:15pm-3:30am:
1 volunteer needed

Count Room 11:15pm-3:30am:
3 volunteers needed

If you can help, please go to the following link to register: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4fa5ae2babfd0-hvca>. Please register by September 1st and let me and the Community Association know that we can count on your commitment.

Sincerely,
Sandy Coad
HVCA Director at Large: Casino
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- Non-stick vegetable oil spray
- 4 pounds large Granny Smith apples, peeled, halved, cored, each half cut into 6 slices
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- Vanilla ice cream

Preparation

1. Mix oats, 1 cup sugar, and flour in bowl. Add butter. Rub in with fingertips until topping comes together in moist clumps. (Can be made 1 day ahead. Cover; chill.)
2. Preheat oven to 375°F. Spray 13x9x2-inch glass baking dish with non-stick spray. Mix apples, lemon juice, cinnamon, and 1/2 cup brown sugar in bowl. Transfer to dish. Sprinkle topping over.
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- ☐ Community Activities (Winter Festival, Egg Hunt, Block Party)
- ☐ Sports (Indoor Soccer, Hockey, Outdoor Soccer and Baseball)
- ☐ Hidden Hut and Outdoor Rink (Maintenance, Repair, Ice Installation and Snow Removal)
- ☐ Fundraising (Bottle Drive, Run the Loop, Skate-a-thon, Casino 2014)
- ☐ Committees (Hidden Green Playground, Building Safer Communities, 'NeighbourWoods' Tree Planting Program, Community Clean-up)
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Hiking with Your Dog

Autumn is a great season for hiking, and Calgarians have phenomenal access to the mountains. The great outdoors is even better, when your four-legged friends tag along. But, hiking with dogs takes a bit more preparation and consideration. If you're planning on taking Fido to the mountains, consider the following:

Find an appropriate trail for your dog. Not every trail is pet-friendly – loose rocks can shred your pup's paws, and stream crossings can be quite daunting for smaller dogs. Pick a trail that's suited to your dog's fitness level. Less active dogs may benefit from shorter trials with little to no elevation gain.

Keep Fido on a leash. You may be tempted to let your dog run along the trail and explore, but local wildlife may have a different opinion of your companion. Most parks also have strict rules about keeping animals on-leash, and the fines are quite steep. It's just not worth the risk!

Bring a water bowl, extra water, dog food, and extra treats. Hiking works up an appetite, and like humans, stay-

ing hydrated is important. Remember, your dog won't be able to tell you that he's dehydrated, so don't forget to offer water at regular intervals.

Pack a canine first-aid kit. Pets can sustain injuries, too. Include gauze pads, tape, Vetrap, and antibiotic cream. Consult your veterinarian for more tips on assembling a first-aid kit for your four-legged mountaineer.

Don't forget the poop bags. This one's a no-brainer! Feces can attract other wildlife to popular hiking trails and make the trail less pleasant for other visitors. Pick up your dog's poop.



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I want to vote

in Calgary's Municipal & School Elections



When can I vote?

- On election day
- Before election day
 - ↳ At **advance** voting stations
 - ↳ On the Advance Vote Bus



Where can I vote?

- At a voting station
- On the Advance Vote Bus
- By Mail-in (Special) Ballot

? What if I can't go to a voting station or to the Advance Vote Bus?

You may be able to vote:



At home



At your hospital or care facility



By Mail-in (Special) Ballot

Remember:

You need proper identification no matter where or when you vote.



For more information go to calgary.ca/election

What to expect when voting

in a Calgary Municipal & School Board General Election



Vote for your Mayor, Councillor & School Trustee

First, you will need to know which ward you live in and where to vote. To find out:

- go to calgary.ca/election
- call 311

At the voting station:

- Election workers will be there to help you move through the voting steps

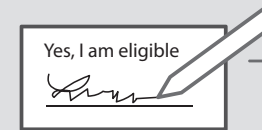


1. Show your identification



Who you are and where you live
visit calgary.ca/election for a list of authorized identification

2. Confirm you are eligible by reading and signing



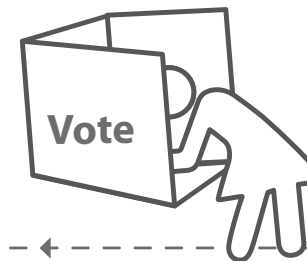
3. Receive your ballots

- You will get up to 3 ballots
- The outside of your ballots will be initialed by an election worker



Ballots are colour coded

Mayor	Councillor	School Trustee	
			OR
		Public	Separate

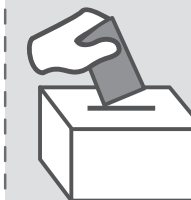


4. Go behind the voting compartment to mark your ballots

- On each ballot, mark an 'X' to the right of your candidate of choice
- Refold your ballots so your marks are not showing


5. Have your ballots checked

- An election worker will check the initials on the outside of your ballots



6. Cast your ballots

- Place your ballots in the ballot boxes
- Leave the voting station immediately after voting



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We did it! We actually managed to unify small “c” conservatives into one United Conservative Party to challenge the NDP in the next provincial election. A lot of hard work went into ensuring this happened. I door knocked and sold memberships throughout my constituency and into neighboring ones to ensure that unity was the result.

The caucus of 29 MLAs has come together around Nathan Cooper, MLA Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, as interim leader. I have joined the caucus leadership team as Chairman of UCP Caucus. This includes priorities and planning, setting the agenda and conducting the Caucus meetings. Come this fall, on October 28th we will find out who the first permanent leader of the party will be.

While the leadership contest carries on, I still have my important work to do as the MLA for Calgary-Foothills and as Shadow Minister of Economic Development and Trade.

In August, I travelled in North-West Alberta to communities like Hinton, Grande Cache, Grande Prairie, Beaverlodge, Valleyview, and Whitecourt, to hear the economic concerns of the community. This area is affected by the NDP government’s coal phase out, and the latest softwood lumber dispute with the USA.

But there are bright lights in the economy there like tourism in Jasper, the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum in Wemby, and Lithium extraction for electric cars in Valleyview.



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Dear Ward 4 Residents,

Make a difference, one straw at a time

Did you know? Plastic straws and cutlery **can’t** be recycled in the blue cart. These small plastic items are too small to be sorted at the recycling facility and end up contaminating the proper recyclables instead.

Here are a few tips to follow:

- Refuse. Unless you actually need a plastic straw or cutlery don’t take one.
- Reuse. Wash and reuse plastic straws and cutlery a few times before disposing in the garbage.
- Keep reusable cutlery on hand so you’ll always have something to use.
- If you’re not sure what to do with an item, find the answer on the online search tool at calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere.

New for 2017

New ward boundaries will be going into effect during the 2017 Election. Checking your ward will ensure that you know which candidates are running in your area. Candidate profiles will be available online after 12 noon on September 19, 2017. Visit www.electionscalgary.ca to check your ward and see candidate profiles.

Voting is an important responsibility for every Canadian. It is how we shape our communities and choose which leaders will represent us. Voting connects citizens with the political process and with each other. When you take part in an election and express your view, you make democracy work. For more information on the 2017 Municipal Election visit www.electionscalgary.ca or call the Elections & Census Office at (403) 476-4100 (option 2).

2017 Municipal Election: Vote for your Mayor, Councillor, and School Board Trustee

This Fall Calgarians will vote for their Mayor, Councillors, and School Board Trustees in the 2017 Municipal Election. Voters can choose to cast their ballot during the Advance Vote from October 4 – 11, excluding October 9 (Thanksgiving) or on Election Day, October 16. There are many ways to vote, so be sure to check the website

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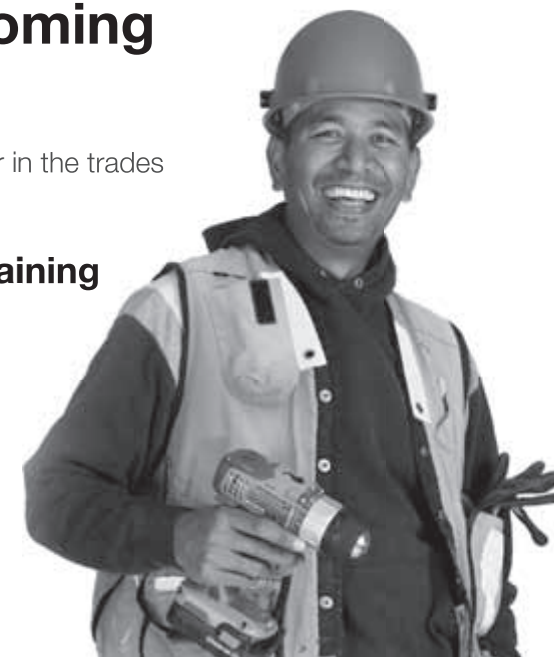
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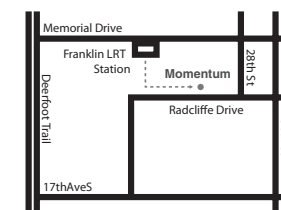
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PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE



Dear Community Member,

Hello, my name is Kim Tyers, and I am running for school trustee in this fall's municipal election.

As a parent and community arts educator, I have a solid understanding of the current structure, as well as what families need and expect from their school system.

It's time for change.

Calgary should have the best public system in the province; I will work diligently to make that happen, using my three platform values:

TRUST

- You were promised a high school in Northern Hills in 2004. With no progress in 13 years, it's time local youth had a high school of their own. As trustee, I will make a motion to ensure the Northern Hills High School is a priority. I will foster the provincial and municipal relationships required to push for this to become a reality.
- I will build trust through openness and accountability; you will have a voice and you will be heard.

TRADITION

- Education's foundational focus should be the traditional core classes that have been proven, time and again. CBE studies show that our math scores are declining.
- We need input from our community members to build a strategy to tackle this head-on.

TRANSPARENCY

- Using democracy and discourse to face the issues that arise, I will stand up for my constituents, while supporting my colleagues as they do the same for theirs.
- As an independent voice, I will make rational yet compassionate decisions to deliver the best solutions for students.

Visit my website www.kimtyers.com to learn more about my vision for public education in Calgary. You can also contact me via email, social media or my website.

I look forward to hearing from you and am excited to work together to build a better future for our children.

Kind regards,



Kim Tyers
CBE Trustee Candidate
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Happy fall! I hope everyone had a good summer and is now ready for a return to work and school routines.

This summer came with important announcements regarding Calgary's Green Line. Calgary City Council approved the construction of Phase 1 of the Green Line, with one-third of the project's total cost funded by the Province of Alberta. This funding is being made available through the carbon levy.

Alberta's Climate Leadership Plan, including the carbon levy, was designed to diversify our economy through green infrastructure projects, and this investment of \$1.53 billion over eight years to support the Green Line's Phase 1 will do just that.

In the ten years leading up to opening day, Green Line Phase 1 construction is estimated to create 12,000 direct jobs and over 8,000 supporting jobs in engineering, planning and administration. In addition to transporting more than 60,000 Calgarians daily, this project will also support new, transit-oriented developments like Quarry Park in the south, where people can live, work and play while accessing jobs and services across Calgary.

In the words of Brian Mason, Alberta's Minister of Transportation and Minister of Infrastructure, "The Green Line is Calgary's highest public transit priority, a priority that our government is proud to support. The Green Line will help make life better for Calgarians by supporting an affordable accessible and environmentally sustainable transportation option in the city, connecting residents to essential services, education and jobs."

But how does Calgary's Green Line Phase 1 benefit the residents of Calgary-Northern Hills?

The good news is that with completion of the Green Line Phase 1, our access to Calgary's C-train will become shorter. The Green Line will also deal with tunneling through some of the most congested portions of the transit routes used by Northern Hills residents.

Meanwhile, I have been working with the City over the summer to determine what options exist to make improvements for this constituency within existing transit routes. It would benefit this community if small changes

could be made to existing transit networks until such a time as the Green Line reaches our community in future phases.

I have attended almost all information sessions and meetings related to the northern portion of the Green Line, and conversations have been held with all relevant municipal and provincial decision makers. Rest assured that I will continue to advocate on behalf of constituents' needs regarding transit and other issues.

As part of a government that supports inclusive, low-carbon, well-planned communities, I believe it is crucial that all levels of government work together to provide communities with the public services needed in order to make life better for all Albertans.

Please know that you can reach me anytime at calgary.northernhills@assembly.ab.ca or at 403-274-1931.

All the best as you head into a busy fall season!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline – 1st of each month for the next month's publication
Contact news@great-news.ca

- ◆ Free announcements: lost/found, household items for sale, wanted, garage sale, student/senior services, etc.
- ◆ Forty word limit

NEED LEGAL HELP? FREE LEGAL CLINIC: Wednesday October 18 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Calgary Public Library, 616 Macleod Trail SE. Book an appointment: call 403-541-4804 between 8 am and 5 pm, Sept 27 to Oct 11. Space is limited.

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News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

Become an Entrance Keeper of Nose Hill, while you go about your ordinary routine. A member reported he just returned from a walk on Nose Hill and spotted some vandalism on the stainless-steel artwork on the North end of the Walkway over John Laurie Blvd. "It is a 'tag' in white paint presumably someone's initials or symbol. I reported this to the city but thought you might like to know."

There was a free guided botany walk on Nose Hill (2 hours) in June to identify summer flowers. Walks are popular, so watch for more events at our website www.fonhs.org and/or join us on Facebook. For example, our first Nose Hill Photo Contest is open to all. Guidelines and entry forms are on our website. Email contest entry forms and photo(s) to friendsofnosehill@gmail.com with the subject heading "Photo Contest" by September 30th. Only photos taken October 2016 – September 30th, 2017 are eligible. The judges will convene in October and winners announced at the annual general meeting in November.

There will be a second edition of the **Rare Vascular Plants of Alberta** (Alberta Native Plant Council). Vascular means that the plant can move water and minerals. The list has changed. Some species were removed and many added. If you would like to submit photos, images

for the book will be chosen from those submitted. For a list of plants and instructions go to: www.anpc.ab.ca and, if you have questions, email: ABRarePlantBook@gmail.com.

As previously reported, motion-activated cameras will be installed in 11 Calgary parks, including Nose Hill Park and one provincial park, to monitor wildlife. However, there may be privacy concerns. Any such cameras legally allowed in national parks are locked, so the memory cards cannot be tampered with and images of people are properly disposed of.

Parks Canada issued a restricted activity order, so only people with a research permit can set up remote cameras in national parks. As cameras become less expensive and more accessible to the general public, sometimes staff find unauthorized cameras and take them down.

Use of motion-activated trail cameras by the public for wildlife images is banned. Anyone caught deploying such cameras without a permit may be charged under the Canada National Parks Act. Wildlife officials say they want to prevent disturbance to wildlife at sensitive locations and protect the privacy of people whose images may be collected.

YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

Farewell to the Leaf & Pumpkin program

The City of Calgary will no longer be offering the community Leaf & Pumpkin drop off sites this fall. With the roll out of the Green Cart program, residents will now have a convenient option to compost their yard waste right at their door.

For residents that would like to remove their yard waste quicker, a Fall Yard Waste program will be available from September 29 to October 29, 2017. If you choose to, you can bring yard waste to a City landfill for free composting at that time. More details can be found at calgary.ca/yardwaste. Please do not bring yard waste to former Leaf & Pumpkin depot sites.

Thank you to Calgarians for helping to support the Leaf & Pumpkin program for over 20 years!



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I have had the opportunity to connect with many members of our community over the last few weeks and I have heard about issues that are important to you. I remain focused on advocating for policy that creates jobs and helps the individuals in our community that need it most. I will continue to work hard on your behalf when the fall session of Parliament begins later this month.

I also wanted to take the opportunity to update you on my efforts as the Critic for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship. I have been closely following recent reports regarding the draft copy of the Liberal's new citizenship guide. Citizenship guides tell the story of Canada to people who want to help our country grow and prosper. I am particularly concerned that the draft copy tells newcomers that it is only "voluntary" to respect human rights in Canada. Human rights are enshrined in our laws and are something we should expect from every Canadian. This should be made clear in our citizenship guide. It was also very concerning to hear that the draft copy has removed mention of female genital mutilation (FGM) from the guide. Given the troubling reports in the media of Canadians impacted by FGM practices, I have called on the government to acknowledge the growing trend of FGM and inform Canadians of the steps they will take to protect victims from this practice.

I continue to work with the Yazidi community in Canada to push the government to act when intervention is necessary. On August 3rd, Yazidi communities in Canada commemorated the genocide of the Yazidi people in Northern Iraq. I hope that on this day, Canadians across the country took a moment to reflect on the atrocities committed and what more we can do to help. As you may know, I have been working with the Yazidi community since appointed to my Critic position, to help bring to light the plight of their people and ensure that Yazidi refugees could come to Canada after surviving genocide at the hands of ISIS. I look forward to continuing my work with the Yazidi community and pushing the government to act when persecuted groups are in need of our help.

As always please do not hesitate to contact me about any issue.

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