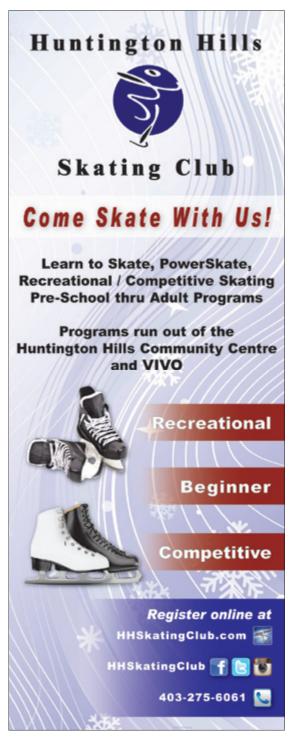
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Here's how to do that:

- 1. Visit www.kincora.org
- 2. Login to your account using the login & password that was provided to you via email if we created your account for you. (It is likely login=last name, password=membership number). Or this is a login & password you created yourself after you registered on the website.
- 3. Go to Members >>> Profile >>> Email Options
- 4. Check off "I want to receive special emails sent to all members from the webmaster."

Emails are only sent when we communicate something that we believe would be of interest to you – typically this is an average of two per month. You can also control if/when you are notified of other website activities, like when news or calendar items have been added.

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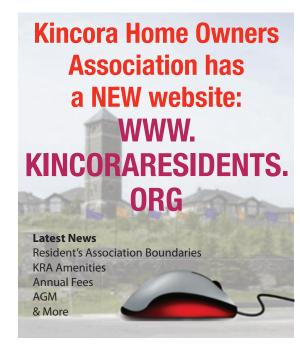




FROM THE BOARD

Hope everyone had a great summer. We had some great events with the Stampede Breakfast, Movies in the Park, Stay n' Play and a whole lot more. We want to make sure we send a big thank you to Creekside Shoppers Drug Mart for their support of the Stampede Breakfast.

Keep watching the website for more events coming up and be sure to visit the CPL book truck every second Sunday.





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What a great summer to be out and about in Calgary and in the riding! I met thousands of constituents at some really fun events during Neighbour Day, Canada Day, community BBQs, and 10 days of Stampede Breakfasts.

In August, I embarked on a working tour of Alberta where I listened to many stakeholders regarding my shadow ministry of Economic Development and Trade. These experts included chambers of commerce, energy executives and regulators, large and small manufacturers, social agencies, advanced education institutes, elected representatives and municipal staff, plus many others. It was very enlightening.

I also spent time in Fort McMurray discussing progress related to my other shadow ministry for Emergency Response and Disaster Recovery.

Meanwhile, my office has been working diligently with our partners at the City of Calgary and the Alberta Ministry of Transportation to improve the interchange at Stoney and Shaganappi Trails and eventually to allow access for northbound traffic from Hidden Valley Drive onto Shaganappi Trail.



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Calgary City Council remained busy through the summer months and I would like to take this opportunity to share some important updates that may impact you and your community.

In July, City Council unanimously approved Calgary Police Service's request for 50 new police officers. These new officers will help further support their efforts in reducing crime in our communities. The new positions will be funded by fine revenue and will not have an impact on property taxes.

City Council also unanimously supported a sliding scale low income transit pass. This will change the current \$44 monthly pass to one where the pass price is dependent upon income, according to the low income cut-off (LICO) scale. This will reduce the current \$44 monthly pass down to as little as \$5.45 for low income individuals. The Government of Alberta provided \$13.5 million to help fund this program.

I was pleased that Council agreed to look at Shaganappi Trail between 144th Ave and Stoney Trail in relation to heavy truck traffic. Shaganappi Trail is currently a trucking route; however, I would like to see if it would be appropriate to only allow heavy trucks on weekdays, so that the residents along Shaganappi Trail can enjoy being outdoors on weekends without the loud noises from heavy trucks. City administration will be consulting with the industry to see how we can make improvements for the communities along this portion of Shaganappi Trail.

There has been good progress on the construction of the upgraded interchange on Sarcee Trail and Stoney Trail. Once complete this interchange will allow for safer access from Sarcee Trail on to Stoney Trail, which will also help reduce congestion. This project will also widen 112th Ave west of Sarcee Trail from two lanes to four lanes. To date, these projects are on schedule to be complete by late 2016.

Joes Tip:

Pokémon Go Players – Please be mindful of our neighbours and respectful of public property.



GOOD FOOD BOX

Good Food Box Program now available at Symons Valley United Church

The Good Food Box (GFB) is a program under the Community Kitchen Program of Calgary whereby you can purchase a mix of fresh fruits and vegetables at a very low cost. We offer all Calgarians' sustainable access to nutritious food to ensure that no one has to go hungry.

Box Options

Small Box: \$25, 20-25lbs* of fruits and vegetables

Medium Box: \$30, 30-35lbs* of fruits and vegetables

Large Box: \$35, 40-45lbs* of fruits and vegetables

*Weights are approximate. They will vary depending on product size and density.

How The Good Food Box Works

The boxes are delivered once a month to Symons Valley UC. Orders can be placed by filling out a form and ensuring completed forms are dropped off at the church office (38 Kincora Rise NW) with payment – CASH ONLY – in advance of the order date.

Upcoming Order & Delivery Dates

Order Date Delivery Date

September 20 September 29 October 18 October 27 November 15 November 24

Deliveries can be picked up in the Board Room at Symons Valley UC between 7-8pm.

For more information or to request an order form please contact Karen at svuccommunications@gmail.com.

IN & AROUND CALGARY Back to School safety

Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and children about a few road safety tips, as streets become more congested, with the return of the school year. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play – road safety is a shared responsibility.

Motorists

- Avoid talking on a cell phone, texting, or any other behaviour that diverts your attention away from driving;
- Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner;
- Remember, it is illegal to pass vehicles other than those that are parked - in school, or playground zones, during posted hours.

Around school buses

- Flashing amber lights mean a bus is slowing down to stop motorists should do likewise;
- No matter which direction you are coming from, STOP, when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights – unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you;
- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks, or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions;
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause and make eye contact with all drivers before stepping off the curb. This is to ensure that motorists in both directions have seen you and come to a complete stop;
- Stay within the crosswalk lines until fully clear of the roadway:
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the "walk" sign and only when all vehicles have come to a complete stop;
- If you are with young children, or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing;
- Remember: children learn by observing. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

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

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Kincora Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Kincora MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price	
July 2016	\$550,000.00	\$550,000.00	
June 2016	\$549,450.00	\$535,000.00	
May 2016	\$544,950.00	\$528,500.00	
April 2016	\$504,900.00	\$487,250.00	
March 2016	\$509,900.00	\$499,900.00	
February 2016	\$587,500.00	\$572,750.00	
January 2016	\$539,888.00	\$530,000.00	
December 2015	\$609,000.00	\$592,500.00	
November 2015	\$632,499.50	\$617,500.00	
October 2015	\$586,450.00	\$564,000.00	
September 2015	\$489,000.00	\$485,000.00	
August 2015	\$529,900.00	\$520,000.00	

Last 12 Months Kincora MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
July 2016	12	9
June 2016	13	10
May 2016	7	12
April 2016	14	4
March 2016	6	7
February 2016	7	4
January 2016	4	3
December 2015	0	1
November 2015	5	6
October 2015	5	4
September 2015	7	7
August 2015	8	3

To view the specific SOLD Listings that comprise the above MLS averages please visit **kincora.great-news.ca**



STEP INTO FALL



Are you thinking of becoming more active?

The University of Calgary is recruiting volunteers for a 12-week physical activity study.

To participate you must be:

- -18 years of age or older
- -Exercising less than 3 days per week
- -Have internet access

You will be asked to wear a pedometer for 3 months, log your activity onto a website, and complete 3 questionnaires.

By completing the 3 questionnaires you will receive:

- -A pedometer (\$25 value)
- -\$10 gift card
- -Prize draw entry for \$1000 gift card

To participate contact:

Research Coordinator

403.210.7044 or perryr@ucalgary.ca

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This study has been approved by the University of Calgary
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TOTAL	65	
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Townhouse	9	\$327,544
Two Storey/Two Storey Split	46	\$537,476
Bungalow	1	\$535,000
KINCORA 2016 STATS	# OF SALES	AVERAGE PRICE



- upgraded 3 bedroom two storey, A/C
- · hardwood & granite, 9ft ceilings, porch • detached garage, fenced yard w/deck



- custom 4 bedroom two storey walkout
- · 3 car garage, fully finished, central air
- · extensive extras, prime ridge lot



- Streetside's Evanston Square townhome · granite counters, hardwood & tile floors
- · high ceilings, insuite laundry, balcony



- mint Jayman 3 bedroom+den two storey · granite & hardwood, oak kitchen, built-ins
- · newer roof, South backyard, cul-de-sac



- Trico 3 bedroom+den walkout bungalow · hardwood, renovated kitchen, granite
- · fully finished, vaulted ceilings, views

47 SAGE VALLEY COVE NW \$749,900

- upgraded 4 bedroom+den two storey • maple kitchen, hardwood & granite, A/C
- built-in speakers, finished walkout



- 3rd floor 2 bedroom / 2 bath condo
- · 2 parking stalls, insuite laundry, balcony
- · maple kitchen, close to shopping



- upgraded 4 bedroom+loft two storey
- maple floors & kitchen, huge windows
- · fully finished, built-ins, close to schools



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