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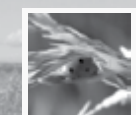
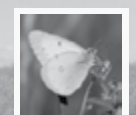
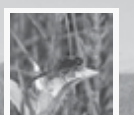
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### Wildlife of Bowmont Park

**Who Am I?**

How do I fly? How do I fly?  
I zip and I whip through the clear blue sky!  
What do I eat? What do I eat?  
Pesky mosquitoes and flies I meet.

Where is my home? Where is my home?  
The pond is my home, or my aerodrome!  
What is my name? What is my name?  
Suffice it to say, I won't drag on this game!

Ladybug      Butterfly      Dragonfly

Turn page upside-down for answer!

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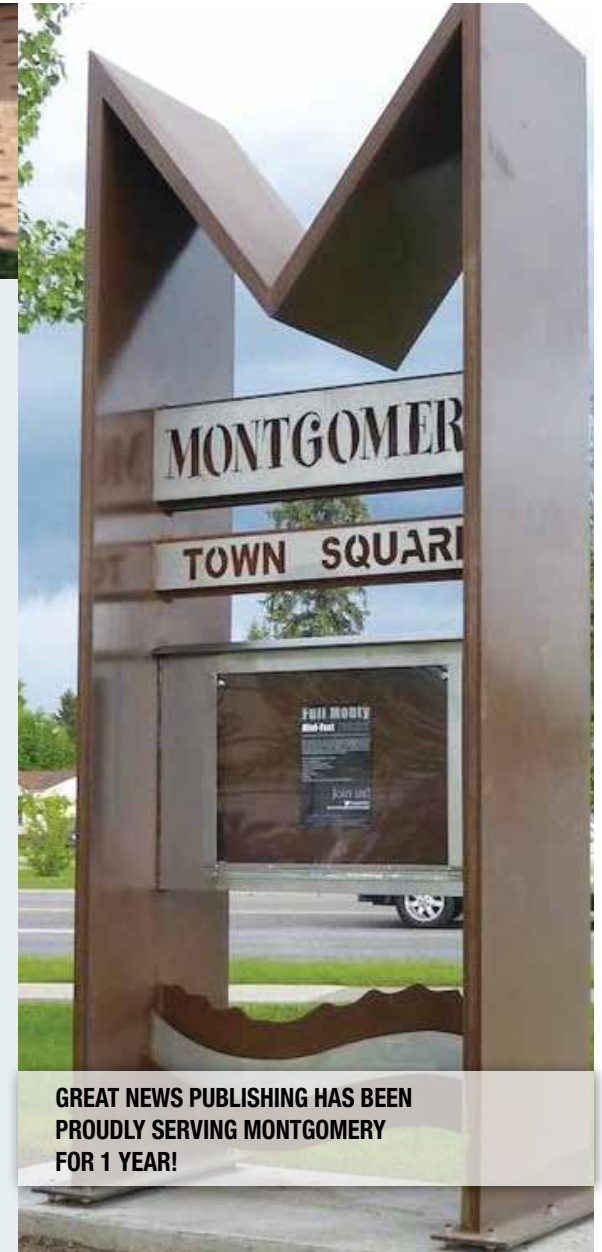
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## Montgomery Community Centre Hall Available for Rent

The main hall at the community centre is available for rent for large and small functions, from big weddings to simple birthday parties for kids.

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#### Main Hall

Full rental- \$460.00  
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Fri-Sun. - \$55.00 per hour (5 hours or less)  
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#### Board Room

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

June! What a fantastic, crazy, busy time of year. This year we celebrated summer solstice with a full moon; an apparently very rare once in a lifetime event. Soccer wrapped up after a successful season here in Montgomery and in our partnership with Varsity. School is out, exams are finished, and the long lazy days of summer are upon us. There are a great many activities in and around the community and I hope everyone has a chance to get out and enjoy what the community has to offer (great food, river pathways, tennis court, barbeque area, swimming, parks and natural spaces, great friends and of course neighbours).

It was a great pleasure in June to recognize Janine McAuliffe's 20th Anniversary as Facility Manager in Montgomery. Janine is a very valuable member of the community and as a Board, we are grateful to have her running the community centre!

We have also been working with City to engage the community in the discussion of 16th Avenue beautification. I would like to thank all of the residents who showed up at the community centre to offer their input and suggestions. I appreciate the passion that many residents show about their community and the pride of the people who live here was very evident. I also appreciate suggestions and ideas that people shared during the evening. When an open house or an opportunity to engage with the city arises, it is an important time to have many voices heard. I would like to remind people that it is important to treat the city staff with respect. We can be passionate and concerned and feel jilted and unheard; however, we need to express ourselves without threats. Sadly it only takes one person to sour the discussion and to leave people with a bad feeling. I believe that we can advocate for the community with well measured discussion and positions and I look forward to more engagement opportunities to come.

Together, we make this community better and I look forward to continuing to work as

Your President,  
*Marilyn*

## PLANNING REPORT

### New Permits

Here are the Development Permits that the Planning Committee has reviewed over the past several weeks: DP2015-5242 at 4708 Montalban Drive NW (New Single Family Dwelling); DP2016-1582 #2 5111 Bowness Road NW Change of Use and Parking relaxation requested; DP2016-1801 Accessory Residential Building (Garage) – Building Coverage (Relaxation requested).

### Spot Re-zoning

Just a reminder that the Montgomery ARP (Area Redevelopment Plan) does not support spot re-zoning. Spot re-zoning is sometimes done to change the density of the property in order to get more units on it. For example, it would be exceedingly difficult to change the zoning of your property from R-C1 to R-C2. If you were in a DC (Direct Control) zone within an R-C1 area, you might be able to change your zoning to R-C1 but not R-C2, because that would be an increase in density.

Before you do any upgrades on your property check with the City to find out what permits are required and how you can go about your proposed redevelopment. And flip through the ARP to see what the specific guidelines are for our community.

*Janice Mackett*  
*Planning Committee Chair*

### New City maps available

Introducing two new maps to The City of Calgary Map Gallery: Spring Activities in Calgary and My Property in Calgary.

1. The **Spring Activities in Calgary Map** (<http://maps.calgary.ca/spring/>) is a story map that shows you locations of and information for City golf courses, parks and facilities, pathway routes, park n' bike, skateparks, sailing, City swimming pools, leisure centres and spring events. Look for more information in upcoming Spring in Calgary promotional campaigns or go to [www.calgary.ca/spring](http://www.calgary.ca/spring).
2. The new and improved **myProperty Map** (<http://maps.calgary.ca/myProperty/>) provides you with the ability to view rich location-based information including property details, development and building permit details (for last three years), land use designation, as well as zoning information for any property in Calgary. This map also highlights the quadrant, community and ward where the property is located, as well as links to the appropriate Councillor information and City planning policies.

Find these maps, along with 25+ others, in The City of Calgary Map Gallery at [maps.calgary.ca](http://maps.calgary.ca).



## Montgomery Community Garden

The Montgomery Community Garden is accepting new members for the 2016 season!

The garden members meet regularly and have organized work parties. All members contribute equally to the gardening work and share in the harvest. No gardening experience necessary!

An annual membership costs \$20 (plus an MCA membership). There are a limited number of memberships available on a first-come, first-served basis. To join or find out more, email [montgomerygardenNW@gmail.com](mailto:montgomerygardenNW@gmail.com)  
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# “How Shall I Compare Thee?” Emotionalism and Realism in Video Games

By: Kyle Marshall



Imagine if you will, gentle reader, a young man showing up for work, punctual as always, yet clearly distracted by something. His coworkers express their concern, knowing him well enough to recognize that he's distraught. And so this young man reveals that a beloved character in the game he's playing has gone to the dark side, and he finds his thoughts deviating from work more than usual.

The resulting looks of disgust say more than words ever will. How can a person grow emotionally attached to a collection of pixels on a screen? The answer is that this is exactly what game developers are aiming to achieve.

More than ever, those who design video games are aiming to recreate the experience of actually knowing somebody: highly detailed graphics and high-quality voice acting present us with characters we can almost imagine coexisting with us in the real world. What's more, with advances in programming, these characters are no longer limited to the same monotonous reactions each time you play a game. Instead, they react to what you, or people in their world, do. Offer help to a distressed settler in Fallout 4, and Preston Garvey will express his approval. Feast on the hearts of your fallen enemies, and his reaction is somewhat less enthusiastic.

Besides being presented with more believable, interactive characters in games, we also find ourselves living in a culture where becoming attached to people we know only from the other side of a screen is commonplace. How many of us have online friends or acquaintances that we have never met in person, or that we know solely through Facebook? Or how many of us keep tabs on our family and loved ones through text messages - again, communicating solely through electronic means? With the proliferation of instant deposit and online shopping, even our money has become an

insubstantial concept: numbers that we track on a computer screen, rather than thick (or very, very slim) rolls of physical money we hoard beneath our mattresses.

I am not making the argument that video game characters are real people. But in a society where we so readily make the connection between a presence on a screen and the physical human being they represent - and when fictional characters are designed to be as realistic as possible - is it so outrageous that some people grow attached to these characters?

## IN & AROUND CALGARY

### Stampede Taxi Stands

Stampede taxi stands are designated areas near Stampede Park where taxis will be lined-up to wait for customers. Two temporary taxi stands will operate at all hours during Stampede. These stands are located at the South and North entrances of Stampede Park. The taxi stand located at the North entrance of Stampede Park will provide priority service to people with accessibility needs as this entrance provides the most direct route to enter into the park.

### Late Night Temporary Taxi Stands

Within Stampede Park there are multiple entertainment venues. In 2016 all venues are closing at 3 a.m. To accommodate the evening rush two additional late night temporary stands will be established. For details, visit [Calgary.ca](http://Calgary.ca) and search taxi stands.

# A New Festival in BowMont!

BBQ on the Bow is happy to announce that it will be moving to the Montgomery Community Centre September 3 and 4, 2016. In its 24th year, BBQ on the Bow is Canada's oldest Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) sanctioned festival.

The event is open to the public and together with the BBQ competition, features a Kid's Que competition, food demo, beer garden and live local music, among other activities. BBQ will be available for purchase from onsite vendors.

Saturday's events will include a Chef's Choice category, where the cooks can hand in anything from lamb to salmon or any other meat of their choice, and use any garnish. These creative offerings are truly outstanding. The Kid's Que is open to kids 15 and under (with adult supervision – but no help). The kids compete in two categories: pork chops and hot dogs.

Sunday is the main competition featuring teams from across Canada and the United States. Each team competes in four categories: chicken, pork ribs, pork shoulder, and beef brisket. All categories over the weekend are judged by a team of KCBS certified judges. The winning team, also known as the Grand Champion, will go on to compete at the Kansas City Royal BBQ Competition Invitational and will be entered into a draw to compete at the Jack Daniels competition. Previous winners of BBQ on the Bow have gone on to do very well at these prestigious events.

New teams are always welcome. For more information please go to [www.bbqonthebow.com](http://www.bbqonthebow.com).

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## SSASPG

The South Shaganappi Area Strategic Planning Group is a group of community representatives and stakeholders that meet on a monthly basis to inform and respond to a number of institutional and infrastructure development projects in the area.

The SSASPG held its final meeting of the 2015/2016 year in June. It will reconvene in September. The majority of the projects will continue with various aspects of their developments over the summer months however, there were a couple of highlights to note prior to the break.

Western Securities announced that the Stadium Shopping Centre redevelopment received unanimous approval from the City of Calgary Planning Commission. It will now proceed to Council for approval on July 4, 2016.

The University District has partnered with Brookfield Residential and Truman Homes to build Phase 1 of the project. It is anticipated that the new intersection at Shaganappi Trail and West Campus Way will open in October 2016.

Have a great summer everyone!

*Rhonda Zander  
Planning Committee Member*

## 2016 MCA Casino

Our regular Casino is coming up on September 3 and 4 at Cowboys Casino. This is a major source of income for the Community Association which helps us maintain and operate the Community Centre along with our community programs

There are typically 18 months between casinos and, as always, we need volunteers to help. This is a great opportunity to meet people and make a huge impact to your community. No experience is necessary and training will be provided. All positions are still available:

- Banker
- Cashier
- Chip Runner
- Count Room

If you would like to come out & volunteer, please contact the Community at 403-247-3116 [mca@telus.net](mailto:mca@telus.net) or myself at [russel.ens@telus.net](mailto:russel.ens@telus.net). We look forward to seeing you all there!

*Russel Ens, Casino Chair*



## Montgomery Community Association Membership

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND PRINT NEATLY. Thank You!

Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(first and last names of adults)

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Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type:  Single/Family \$20.00  Senior \$5.00 EACH  Associate (Social) \$25.00

Community of Residence (if not Montgomery): \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be completed by MCA)

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be completed by MCA)

PLEASE INDICATE ANY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN. Thank You.

### MCA Volunteer Opportunities

It should be noted that some categories may not have openings at this time, however individuals may be interested in the following possibilities:

#### Committees:

- Community Garden
- Planning
- Community Safety Initiative (CSI)
- History —Community Pride and Revitalization (CPR)

#### Community Programs & Events/Activities:

- Children's events (e.g. Kids Carnival, Winter Fest, Jelly Bean Dance, Playgroup)
- Senior's programs (e.g. Seniors' Social, Triple A)
- Special Events (e.g. Noktoberfest)
- Sports programs (e.g. Soccer, Soccer Banquet)
- Community Clean-up
- Fall Fair
- History project
- Fundraising (MCA Casino)
- Other (e.g. Volunteer Recruitment, Memberships)



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# Bowmont Natural Environment Park

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Photo Contest Entry Form

The Bowmont Natural Environment Park Committee is looking for your best shots taken in Bowmont Natural Environment Park. Photos will be judged by experienced photographers.

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

**Scenic Views**—scenic landscape views of the park

**Flora**-- trees, shrubs, grasses or flowers

**Wildlife**--Animals in the park (not including domestic animals)

**Environmental Issues**--Damage within the park (excluding private property)

**Park Users**--People enjoying the park (submit their permission using a consent form)

**Best of Show**--Best photo in the show!

### CONTEST RULES

- Contest is open to all amateur photographers. All photos must be taken within Bowmont Natural Environment Park between January 1, 2016 and October 31, 2016.
- Entry deadline is **November 6, 2016**.
- Photos submitted **MUST** be accompanied by the contest Photo Release Waiver or will be disqualified.
- Some restrictions regarding prizes may apply.
- Only two entries per category may be submitted.
- Submissions must be good quality 4" x 6" prints (no slides) with entry form attached. Please do not write on the back of your photos.
- Please email a digital version if available of photos (JPEG file) to [lknight1947@gmail.com](mailto:lknight1947@gmail.com) prior to entry deadline.
- Photos submitted will not be returned to the entrant. They will remain with the committee for reproduction and use as per the Photo Release Waiver form.



### HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES:

- Attach one entry form to each photograph you submit with the following information:

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and followed the Contest Rules (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate category:  Scenic Views  Flora  Wildlife  
 Environmental Issues  Park Users

- Give your photograph a Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- Attach the completed Photo Release Waiver

- Attach a Consent Form (for Park User category only).

- Submit your entries at Bowness, Montgomery, Silver Springs or Varsity Community Centre offices

Additional entry forms and the contest Photo Release Waiver and Consent Form are available at these Community Centre Offices, on the MCA website at [www.mcapeople.ca/2015/bowmont-park-photo-contest/](http://www.mcapeople.ca/2015/bowmont-park-photo-contest/) or by e-mail request to [lknight@hopewell.com](mailto:lknight@hopewell.com).

For more information, contact:  
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## IN & AROUND CALGARY

### Water Services - Bowmont Natural Environment Park Project

#### Project Update – Material Hauling

##### Introduction

In November 2015 The City began construction of the Bowmont Natural Environment Park.

The acquisition of the former Klippert gravel pit presented a rare opportunity to protect the Bow River by incorporating green stormwater treatment as a functional element in the Bowmont Nature Environment Park.

The construction of stormwater wet ponds in the Bowmont Natural Environment Park will provide benefits to park users, local fish and wildlife, our rivers, and all Calgarians by:

- Protecting our drinking water by reducing pollutants entering our river system
- Installing improved pathways for all users
- Beautifying the park with native trees, plant life and a number of areas users can interact with water as it flows through the park
- Increasing biodiversity
- Using a design that will minimize impacts on the existing natural environment

##### Traffic increases

Trucks will begin hauling excess material away from the project site beginning the week of June 6 and continuing intermittently as needed until the end of October.

- The trucks will haul from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. during weekdays and from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays
- During these hauling periods approximately 80-90 trucks a day will be travelling into and out of the project site via Home Road towards 16 Avenue
- A flag person will be onsite at the site entrance to ensure heavy construction traffic can safely enter and exit the site and ensure pedestrian safety by the site.
- The project webpage will be updated throughout the project to provide more details on hauling dates ([calgary.ca](http://calgary.ca)).

##### Safety

The work site is fenced off and restricted to construction personnel. For your safety, please do not enter the fenced-off construction area.

There have been numerous golf balls found on the site. Please refrain from hitting balls from the slope into the job site. This is very dangerous to the workers below.

##### Project information

Please visit [calgary.ca](http://calgary.ca) to keep up to date on project progress. If you have questions or concerns, please contact 311 (24 hours a day, seven days a week).



### Green Cart set to roll out next spring

After a successful pilot that saw a 40 per cent drop in garbage and 89 per cent satisfaction amongst residents, the Green Cart Program will roll out to all single family homes beginning next spring. All communities should have the service by fall 2017. Here are the highlights:

#### All food, yard and pet waste is accepted in the program.

**Unlimited quantity.** Use paper yard waste bags for extra yard waste that doesn't fit in the cart.

**Green and blue carts** will be collected on the **same day every week.**

**Black carts** will be picked up **once every two weeks on a separate day** since most household waste can be recycled or composted.

Residents will receive everything they need to get started including the green cart, a kitchen pail for collecting food scraps inside the home; a sample of compostable bags for the kitchen pail and yard waste bags. Once service begins, households will pay \$6.50 per month. This charge reflects the savings achieved by changing black cart garbage collection from weekly to once every two weeks.

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Friends,

Spring session was jam packed with many major pieces of legislation adopted, as well as special focus on the devastating wildfires in the Fort McMurray region. In meeting with constituents and community organizations recently, it was affirming to know just how many of our community members volunteered or donated in support of families from up north. Albertans are truly resilient in challenging times.

In May, I was able to visit the U of C reception centre for Fort Mac evacuees. Endless thanks to everyone who worked so hard to welcome our fellow Albertans to our constituency of Calgary-Varsity.

In tough times Albertans get each other's backs. During spring session, I was proud to introduce a bill to combat predatory lending. It puts an end to exorbitant 600% annual interest rates, so that a loan taken out in a time of need doesn't lead to a vicious cycle of debt. In these tough economic times, Albertans deserve to be protected from predatory lending practices, and have access to fair credit when they need it. That's why I am proud to report that Alberta will have the lowest borrowing rate in the country, along with longer payback periods and instalment payments. We are also actively promoting better alternatives through our credit union and community partners including Momentum and First Calgary Financial.

During my time in the community this session, I had the chance to speak at the Sir Winston Churchill graduation. It was moving to see the over 600 graduates in cap and gown. Congratulations to all 2016 grads of Varsity!

Our office also had the opportunity to host a Seniors' Tea in early June in celebration of Seniors Week. Thanks to everyone who joined us. It was my sincerest pleasure to host everyone in our office. I always learn so much when visiting with the seniors in our community.

With summer now in full swing, and Stampede just about to kick off, I am looking forward to connecting with residents of our great neighbourhoods. Please join Premier Rachel Notely, on Monday July 11th between 7am -9am for the Premier's Stampede Breakfast. It will take place at the McDougall Centre, 455- 6th Ave SW.

I will be flipping pancakes, or serving food. Be sure to come by, join us for breakfast, and Premier's Stampede hospitality! In that Stampede spirit, the very next day July 12th, the Triwood Community Association will be hosting their famous annual Stampede Breakfast. If you have been before, you know it is not one to miss. The breakfast runs between 7am and 9am at 2244 Chicutimi Drive NW.

Our office serves the people of Calgary-Varsity. Our team is available to talk to constituents about provincial government departments, programs, scrolls, and services. Please visit us in our office, and let us know how we can help you.



**The New Adventures of Engine 23**

Central Library is home to a full-sized, real fire truck—and yes, it's *inside* the library! Engine 23 has retired from fighting fires and has begun a whole new life helping children learn. Calgary's youngest citizens can not only read about fire trucks, but also suit up, jump in the truck, and rush to the scene of imaginary accidents and infernos to bring aid and assistance. Because the fire truck isn't just a 22-tonne vehicle in a building: it's a suite of experiences. It's authentic. Kids can play on it and interact with it in a very real way.

When the Calgary Fire Department offered to loan us a decommissioned fire truck, Calgary Public Library seized upon the opportunity to create an innovative early learning experience. After much planning and design, we've installed Engine 23 in Central Library, where it will remain until New Central Library opens in 2018.

Visit Engine 23 any time Central Library is open, or drop in for special Engine 23 storytimes. Toddlers and Preschoolers (ages 2-5) can drop in to enjoy fire-themed storytimes while seated atop Engine 23! Families (all ages) are welcome to drop in and join a Calgary Fire Department firefighter for a special family storytime and the opportunity to start their very own new adventures with Engine 23. See the July-August *Library Connect* for exact dates and details. A reimagined staircase will connect the installation to the children's area on the second floor, so be sure to visit the Children's Library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor!

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## Green Cart set to roll out next spring...cont'd

### Green carts go beyond backyard composting

If you're already backyard composting, keep it up. Use your green cart for all the other materials that cannot be composted at home like meat, bones, shellfish, dairy, weeds and pet waste.

### Why we need to keep food and yard waste out of landfills

It may be hard to believe, but more than half of residential garbage is food and yard waste. Composting this material is the right thing to do. When food and

yard waste is buried in the landfill it releases methane, a greenhouse gas that is 25 times stronger than carbon dioxide. By using the green carts we reduce dependence on our landfills, reduce greenhouse gas and turn food and yard waste into nutrient-rich compost.

To learn more about the Green Cart Program, visit [calgary.ca/greencart](http://calgary.ca/greencart).

Submitted by The City of Calgary Waste & Recycling Services.





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Summer has arrived. Ward 1 is fortunate to have several notable parks in its communities. Pack a lunch and enjoy a picnic while it is nice outside. Take a stroll through your community park at the 12 Mile Coulee Natural Environment Park, Bowness Park, Shouldice Park, Baker Park, Bowness Natural Environment Park, or the BirthPlace Forest in Silver Springs.

Parks are an essential part of quality urban living. We use our parks for sports, festivals and exercise as well as for quiet respite and enjoyment of nature. Great parks contribute to healthy communities and a high quality of life in Calgary. **If you have a dog, let's remember to take care of our precious parks by picking up after your pet.** Get involved and learn how you can educate other dog owners by signing up for the Off-leash Ambassador Program or attend a Pick Up Pooch's Poo Yourself (P.U.P.P.Y.) program. Contact the Ward 1 Office at ward01@calgary.ca for more information.

Some of the parks are still in various stages of restoration, repair and growth. Note that Calgary Parks has created a Pathways & Trails 2016 Work Plans Map. This map details the proposed locations of work for 2016, includes work for future years (2017+), and shows locations completed in 2014 and 2015. As well, the map shows existing pathway lifecycle projects as well as new missing link connections. The "live" document that will be frequently updated so check the list periodically throughout the year to keep up-to-date and current at www.Calgary.ca.

Want to know more about municipal and community updates in your community? Sign up for Councillor Ward Sutherland's community e-newsletter at www.WardSutherland.com

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I am pleased to let you know that my office has moved to 2020 10<sup>th</sup> Street NW in order to serve you better.

Along with my staff, I am pleased to offer you information and assistance when dealing with the federal government. While many of the requests are for general information and guidance on services, we also do assist with those having difficulties receiving their services from the federal government.

The departments and programs we most often assist with include the Canada Revenue Agency, Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Old Age Security (OAS), Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS), Passport Canada, Employment Insurance (EI), Citizenship and Immigration and Veterans Affairs.

We can also help direct you to information or services if you are not sure where to access them directly. This may include information on joining the Canadian Armed Forces, applying for benefits or notifying the government of a death.

Along with information on government services, we are able to provide information on Canada and Parliament and can help arrange a tour of Parliament on your next visit to Ottawa.

When someone celebrates a special anniversary, a milestone birthday, a special achievement, we can also assist in arranging congratulatory messages from Her Majesty the Queen, the Governor General, and the Prime Minister. It can take eight weeks or more to process these requests, so please plan ahead for your special occasion.

It is requested that you make an appointment before coming to the office with your concerns as this allows us to serve you better and ensure you are not required to wait an excessive amount of time. Often, we are able to assist you over the telephone without the need for an appointment too.

For office contact information, photographs, my Parliamentary speeches, helpful links and other important information, please visit my website at www.lenwebber.ca on a regular basis. You can also follow me on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube for the latest updates.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the constituents of Calgary Confederation for your overwhelming support to the people of Fort McMurray. I am aware of the countless volunteer hours so freely given, together with endless contributions of clothing, toys, bedding, books, food, household items and accommodation. It is through this strength of giving to each other that makes our community strong. Thank You.

Finally, I look forward to seeing many of you, and your families, at a pancake breakfast during Stampede.



**Total Bylaw Public Service Requests (SRs) for  
MONTGOMERY**  
Service Requests Created between May 1, 2016 and May 31, 2016

MONTGOMERY SR Types	SR Count	% of Total Community
Bylaw - Tree - Shrub Infraction	6	16.7%
Bylaw - Untidy Private Property Concerns	5	13.9%
Bylaw - Long Grass - Weeds Infraction	4	11.1%
Bylaw - Material on Public Property	4	11.1%
Bylaw - Disturbance and Behavioural Concerns	3	8.3%
Bylaw - Noise Concerns	3	8.3%
Bylaw - Property Maintenance Concerns	3	8.3%
Bylaw - Vehicle Concerns	3	8.3%
Bylaw - Temporary Signs Infraction on Public Property	2	5.6%
Animal / Bylaw - Information Request	1	2.8%
Bylaw Patrol (Private)	1	2.8%
Corporate - Graffiti Concerns	1	2.8%
<b>Total Bylaw SRs for MONTGOMERY</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total Bylaw SRs for Ward 1</b>	<b>248</b>	



**311 Top 5 Public Service Requests (SRs) for  
MONTGOMERY**  
Service Requests Created between May 1, 2016 and May 31, 2016

Top 5 SR Types for MONTGOMERY	SR Count	% of Total Community
CBS Inspection - Electrical	13	4.5%
Finance - Property Tax Account Inquiry	12	4.2%
CBS Inspection - SCP - New Home	10	3.5%
Finance - TIPP Agreement Request	10	3.5%
Roads - Street Cleaning	10	3.5%
<b>Total Top 5 SR Types</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19.2%</b>
<b>Total Other SRs</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>80.8%</b>
<b>Total SRs for MONTGOMERY</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total SRs for Ward 1</b>	<b>2,762</b>	
<b>% of Total Ward 1</b>	<b>10%</b>	

## MAKE YOUR GREAT IDEA HAPPEN

### WHAT IS RIPPLES?

- A small grant for projects that build community
- For residents of Bowness, Montgomery and Greenwood Village
- Applications accepted on an ongoing basis and reviewed by peers

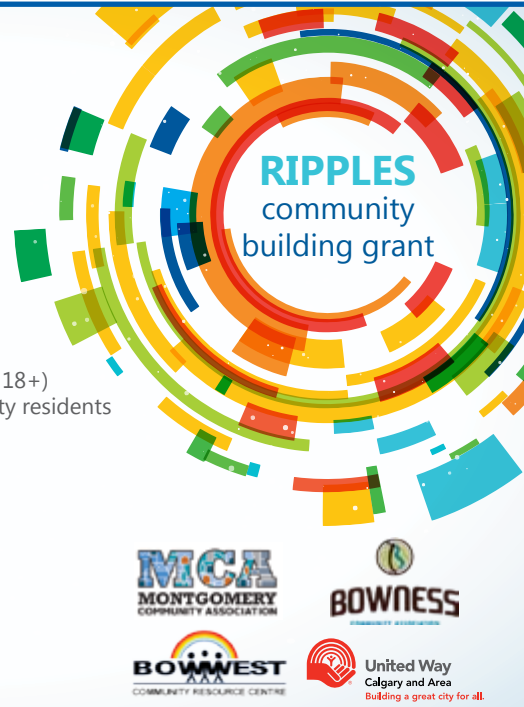
### WHO CAN APPLY?

- Individuals and resident community groups
- Youth are encouraged to apply (1 member must be 18+)
- Agencies are not eligible but can support community residents with their projects

To apply please visit:

[www.bowwest.com/ripples-application](http://www.bowwest.com/ripples-application)

or contact us at [ripples@bowwest.com](mailto:ripples@bowwest.com)



**Ripples**  
SEARCHING A RIPPLE  
IN BOWNESS

### APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Describe your project: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date(s) your project will take place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where will your project be held? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who will work with you to plan and organize this project? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 How will you involve other people to participate in this project? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 How will your project make Bowness better? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 What will your project cost in total? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How much grant money are you requesting? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What will you spend the grant on? (Please list specific items and their costs) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 How will you share and celebrate your project? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### WHAT KIND OF FUNDING IS AVAILABLE?

Funding for short term projects from \$50 to \$600

### WHAT ARE PAST RIPPLES PROJECTS?

- Skill Sharing • Neighbourhood Events • Workshops  
 • Community Clean Ups • Community Gardens •  
 Performing and Visual Arts Projects • Drop In Activities

### WHAT PROJECTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Projects that:

- Are new initiatives
- Are held in a public location
- Benefit to the whole community
- Build a sense of belonging and create community connections

### GRANT REQUIREMENTS & RESTRICTIONS

- Funds cannot be used for salaries/wages or alcohol
- Receipts are required at the end of the project
- Funds must be spent within 6 months
- Sharing your project's story

### GET STARTED!

- Be creative!
- Invite people to brainstorm
- Plan your project using the application form [www.bowwest.com/ripples-application](http://www.bowwest.com/ripples-application)

### GET INVOLVED WITH RIPPLES!

The Ripples Grant Committee meets to discuss and make decisions on the applications.

We strive to represent our diverse community so if you are interested in being a member, e-mail [ripples@bowwest.com](mailto:ripples@bowwest.com).



**Calling All BABYSITTERS**

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**Calling All PARENTS**

Visit [mybabysitter.ca](http://mybabysitter.ca) and find available babysitters in and around your community.

# Announcing the Ripples Grant

The ripples from a pebble tossed in a pond can go a long way. Ripples Grants of 100 to 600 dollars are intended to do the same thing by supporting resident-initiated ideas. Have you been thinking about something that would enrich Montgomery? Fill out the application below or online [www.bowwest.com/ripples-application/](http://www.bowwest.com/ripples-application/).

Contact the community centre for more information (403-247-3116; [manager@mcapeople.ca](mailto:manager@mcapeople.ca)). These grants are made available through the kind support of the United Way, The Calgary Foundation, and local organizations.





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