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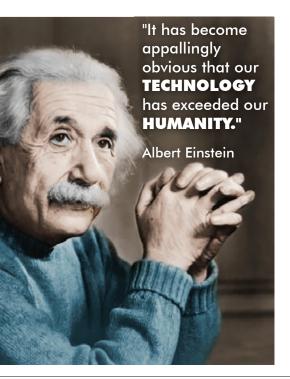


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The third season of the DeWinton Third Thursday Book Club starts on Sept. 17 at 11:00 at the DeWinton Hall.

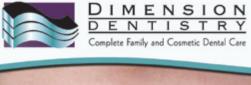
Nov.18 "The Nightingale" by Christine Hannah

Dec. Exact date to be announced later as it's our Christmas get together in the evening. "The Museum of Extraordinary Things" by Alice Hoffman

Anyone who enjoys reading and hearing interesting discussions is welcome to attend. Please come to our September meeting. Contact our Manager Greg at the Community Hall for any additional details.









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Anthurium (an-THOOR-e-um)

Also known as the flamingo flower

It is native to the New World tropical regions where more than 800 species can be found from Mexico all the way down to northern Argentina and Uruguay.

The Anthurium grows 2 – 3 feet high and about 2 feet wide. Showy flowers give bright color for eight weeks or more each year. Flowers typically are red, but you can find hybrids in shades of pink, lavender, white and even green. The pretty, heart-shape leaves contain toxic sap, so make sure pets and children do not ingest them.

This pretty houseplant prefers medium to bright light with no direct sun; 65 - 80°F; evenly moist soil (barely moist in fall and winter). Anthurium grow best with day temperatures of 78 to 90 F, and night temperatures of 70 to 75 F. Place plant in an area with good, bright, diffused light. Try to place the plant between 5 and 8 feet from a window. With a low light intensity, flower production

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will slow down or even cease. The foliage type species will tolerate lower light levels as they grow in some of the shadiest areas in their natural habitat.

This houseplant requires low to medium amounts of water. Let the soil dry out in between watering. You can also help the plant by putting 1-2 inches of pebble stone in the bottom of the pot. Anthurium requires a slightly higher level of humidity. So misting weekly will help the plant look and feel a lot better.

Anthurium prefer a growing media that is coarse and well drained. Anthurium need a well-aerated, organic type potting mixture. A suitable soil media is 3 parts orchid peat, 1 part leaf mold and 1 part sphagnum moss, with a scattering of coarse sand, crushed charcoal and broken brick.

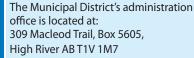
Plants, when they are young, should be planted in a mix that is not quite so coarse, to retain moisture. The soil should be settled firmly around the roots and the root system should fill the pot before the plant is stepped up to a larger pot size. Repot your plant early in the year, when new roots start to grow. Use a 6 to 7 inch (15-16.25 cm) pot filled half way with rocks.

Your plants can be propagated by dividing the stem with the roots in the spring and potting the separated pieces. Keep warm in an enclosed glass case with high humidity for a few weeks.

Seeds can also be sown, as soon as they have ripened, in shallow earthenware pans filled with chopped sphagnum moss, charcoal and sand. Scatter the seeds in the moss; cover the pan with a piece of glass or plastic and place in a warm propagating area.









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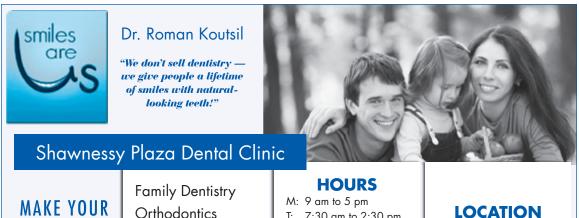


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November 26 to December 24 - A Christmas Carol: Now a Calgary tradition, this stage production of Charles Dickens' classic novel tells the tale of Scrooge, the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future, and how an eyeopening journey transforms the grumpy protagonist into realizing the life he needs to lead. www.theatrecalgary. com

- December 3 to 6 Christmas at the Opera: Christmas at the Opera brings a Christmas-themed production to the Arrata Opera Centre. This year, the one-act opera The Enchanted Child is brought to life. www.calgaryopera.com December 6 - A Venetian Christmas: This year, the
- choir is focusing on early Baroque music from Italy in its concert A Venetian Christmas. The choir performs works by Gabrielli, Grandi and Monteverdi and are joined by
- specialists performing on sackbuts and cornetti. www. spirituschamberchoir.ca
- December 11 to 12 A Traditional Christmas: Hear the traditional holiday songs of the season performed by the Cum Vino Cantus choir and the CPO in the beautiful Grace Presbyterian Church. The combination of the church backdrop and the repertoire of well-loved sacred and secular Christmas songs will get anyone in the Christmas spirit. www.calgaryphil.com
- December 11 to 12 Handel's Messiah: Even though this was originally performed at Easter, Handel's Baroque-era oratorio has since become a Christmas classic. Be sure to stand for the "Hallelujah!" www.calgaryphil.com

December 13 - Soweto Gospel Choir: Christmas Show: This 30-person choir celebrates the power of African gospel music and also blends reggae and popular music into their tunes, www.banffcentre.ca

- December 13 Sing-Along Messiah: For only one Sunday afternoon in December, George Frideric Handel conducts the Messiah that he wrote in the eighteenth century. The conductor, dressed in full costume to look much like Handel, leads the CPO, a cast of soloists and the audience. www.calgaryphil.com
- December 20 Core Concerts: Each concert is unique, but it always includes the CORE CHOIR, guest vocalists and instrumentalists, and a guest speaker. First Baptist Church (1311 - 4 Street SW) in downtown Calgary – 7:00 p.m. www. corecelebration.com

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The Millennium Lanes Dewinton Community

he Millennium Lanes opened its doors in 1999 in the Town of Okotoks and the owner Chervl Robinson has been with the five pin bowling facility since day one. As any small business owner knows, it takes great dedication, determination, strategic planning and most importantly patience to create a successful small business. This is a well known fact to the Robinson family. For many years they strived to develop a comfortable environment for families and people of all ages, a place where everyone would be excited to go visit and experience the sport of bowling. The efforts paid off and with much success, The Millennium Lanes became a hit in Okotoks.

Presently we offer public bowling for all ages, leagues, glow bowling, birthday party packages, weekend specials, corporate functions, fundraisers, year end/sport wind ups. Rental of the entire facility is available to hold any special event! This family friendly venue is a great place for people of all ages to come and have a great time!

The Millennium Lanes is a safe, fully licensed friendly and family oriented venue where people of all ages can come bowl. We also have various arcade machines which include; air hockey, racing games, sniper scope, Super Chexx Hockey and pool, but the fun doesn't stop there. On Friday and Saturday evenings at 5:00pm the atmosphere changes; the lights go out and an exciting night of Glow Bowling begins! The building is lit up by black lights, and accented with our many LED party lights and our retro disco ball. Glow ball rental is available and wearing neon, bright or even white clothing is recommended for an extra dazzling glow fest!

The leagues are a great experience for anyone, all skill levels are welcomed to come and join the fellowship and camaraderie of our leagues. Each league runs once a week, it is a fantastic way to meet great people and get to know your community especially if you are new to Okotoks.

We have an YBC youth league for ages 2 – 19 that runs every Saturday from 9:00 - 11:00am. If you would like to get your child involved in a fun and safe sport, bowling is a fantastic option; both for the competitive and non-competitive child. Master bowlers are present each week to coach the children.

Our adult/senior leagues consist of: Senior Leagues, Mixed Leagues, and Special Olympics (special needs) League. Many of the league members have been coming back year after year to enjoy the sport of bowling and the company of friends and the warm atmosphere. League members have the opportunity to win many prizes while bowling, and may also take part in the poker games that run each week.

At the present time, we are looking for applicants for the 8 for 8 program which is eight weeks of bowling for \$8.00 a week plus registration. In applying for this program your child will receive his or her very own bowling ball for free! This is an amazing opportunity for kids and teenagers (ages 4 - 21) to learn how to bowl, have fun, and make new friends.

Bowling is a fun sport that all ages can enjoy, make a reservation today and come have a ball!





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Bridge

Tuesday evenings at 7:30p.m. They always welcome new members of all levels of bridge playing ability. I believe you will enjoy the company and laughter that goes with it. Contact Trudy Vangilst at 403-938-3436.

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De Winton Pre School

Registrations are currently being taken for the 2015/2016 school year. The school's philosophy is for our children to learn through play and socialization. The three year old program will be held every Monday and Wednesday with one class in the morning and one class in the afternoon. The four year old program will be held every Tuesday and Thursday also with one class in the morning and another class in the afternoon. A few spots are still available in each of the four classes.

To register or if you have any questions, please contact the preschool by phone at 403-852-5990 or by email at: dewintoncommunitypreschool @gmail.com.

Quilting

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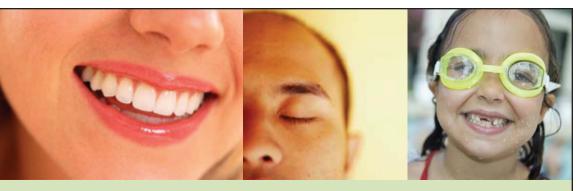
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