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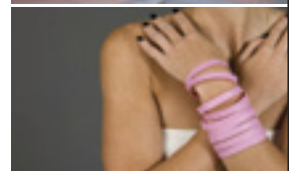
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# ROCKY VIEW COUNTY

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## Rocky View County Releases Early Survey Results

With three weeks left to go, Rocky View County is pleased to announce over 850 residents have participated in taking the priorities survey as part of the County Plan project. Preliminary analysis of the survey data indicates some priorities such as roads and fire protection rank high throughout the county, while other areas such as recreation and culture are receiving high scores in specific areas of the county.

Participation by age is within the normal age breakdown in the county with the exception of the 15 – 25 age group which is under-represented. Only eight per cent of the respondents are below the age of 25.

“We have good participation across the County” says Richard Barss, Project Manager for the County Plan project but he encourages residents outside of hamlets and country residential communities to take part in the survey.

“I am very happy we have received such an excellent response from residents and we hope it continues until the close of the survey,” says Barss. “Our aim is to reach as many residents as possible to get a comprehensive picture of what the top priorities are for them.”

The County Plan provides high level guidance on development and service in Rocky View for approximately the next 10 years. Council and administration will use the information to set priorities and make decisions on transportation, the environment, housing, agriculture and many other development areas.

## Editorial Content Deadline

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# Springbank Senior Curling News

by Garth Smith

The Springbank Senior Mixed Curling Club resumes activities on Oct. 12, 2012 at the Springbank Park for All Seasons. Senior curlers, men and women (50 and over) are welcome for this upcoming season. If you are interested in a little physical activity and a chance to make some new friends then please call. No experience is required, only a good attitude.

For information contact –  
Garth Smith - 403-240-0490  
Brenda Makowichuk – 403-239-2160

The Senior Mixed Curling Club wound up its 2011/2012 season with its annual lunch and presentations March 16, 2012 at the Springbank Heritage Club.

The Club competition was held in two 10 game segments with the Nelson trophy being awarded to the winners of each segment.

The pre-New Year champion was the rink skipped by Jim McKibbon while the after-New Year champions were skipped by Don Kondo.

As well for the first time since 1995 The Simpson Cup returned to Springbank. The cup is awarded to the annual



Left to right: Tony Vysniauskas (lead), Terry Miner (second), Jim McKibbon (skip), Mike Hunter (third)



Champions – Mar 2012

Left to right: Bob Gordon (second), Don Kondon (skip), Bill Harper (lead), Denise Labdhuk (third)

winner of a round-robin, Senior Mixed competition among the communities of Banff, Canmore, Cochrane and Springbank.

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## DOWN

- 2 When one day passes into the next
- 3 NOTL Theatre (2 words)
- 4 Children's cookies (2 words)
- 5 Popular piece of turkey
- 6 Joints of the hand
- 11 Flight formation and yarn
- 12 Animal on Canadian coin (2 words)
- 14 Positive thinker
- 17 A numbers game
- 20 To spin a \_\_\_\_

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- 1 Thanksgiving & Halloween vegetable
- 7 Calgary's U.S. sister city
- 8 Canadian board game (2 words)
- 9 Top list for readers (2 words)
- 10 Latin percussion pair
- 13 Lake Ontario group of cities (2 words)
- 15 Moving staircase
- 16 We learn from these
- 18 Gardens in Victoria
- 19 Fall fowl



Down: 2. midnight 3. shawfestival 4. animalcrackers 5. drumstick 6. knuckles 11. skein 12. polarbear 14. optimist 17. sudoku 20. yarn  
Across: 1. pumpkin 7. phoenix 8. trivia/pursuit 9. bestsellers 10. congas 13. goldenhorsehoe 15. escalator 16. mistakes 18. burchart 19. turkey



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# FOUR STEPS TO FINDING YOUR MUSIC

Intentionally curb your stress and boost your mood!

by Jennifer Buchanan, MTA (Accredited Music Therapist)

When we find our music and use music with intention we can use it to help us decrease our stress, boost our mood or potentially take us anywhere we want (need) to go. Here are the four steps to help you get there:

- 1. Document Your Life's Soundtrack** - We are always collecting music. Some of our collection gets released over time and temporarily forgotten while other music memories endure throughout our lifetime. The first step to finding our music is to take time to document your life's soundtrack from earliest childhood memories and finishing with your current music memories. How strong are these memories? What associations are you having?
- 2. Determine Your Current Music Listening Habits** - Our music listening habits are unique to each one of us. Where have you listened to music over the past month? When do you not listen to music? How do you feel when you are not listening to music? If you are not using music why do you think that is? After you respond to each of those questions the next step is to ask yourself, "If that was to mean something then what could it mean?"
- 3. Identify Your Music Preferences** - We are all aware to greater or lesser degrees of what we like and don't like in music. Your preferences are your greatest triggers to snap you into the mood you want to be in. To prepare "Playlists for Life" try doing a little bit at a time. By selecting six to eight songs, you can easily have a thirty-minute playlist that inspires and motivates you to the emotional state you want to be in.
- 4. Establish Your Anchor Songs** - An anchor song becomes so ingrained that it anchors an emotional state immediately upon hearing it. Do you and your significant other have "your song?" Do you have a song that no matter what, when you hear it or sing it, it stands as your personal anthem? Anchor songs or theme songs help firmly fix us to an emotional state, luring us into action. What are your anchor songs?

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- Common diseases and parasites that can be transmitted to people and pets through feces include: Giardia, roundworm, ringworm, tapeworm, salmonella, and E. coli.
- When people (especially children) touch soil, dog toys or anything that has been in contact with dog feces and then touch their mouths, they can become infected.
- If a human ingests roundworm larvae, it can cause damage to the brain, lungs, kidneys, liver, heart or eyes.
- Parasitic infections can make humans extremely sick and for pregnant women, can pose serious risks to their unborn children.

- Although it takes about one year for dog waste to disintegrate, parasites can remain in the soil for many years.
- Flies will consume and lay eggs in feces. These same flies can then come into your home and spread diseases as they make contact with your food.
- Un-scooped poop is carried by overland water flow or is washed into ground water and/or storm drains, ending up in our streams and rivers.
- Dog poop is the leading contributor to storm water contamination.
- Pet fecal matter is classified as a dangerous environmental pollutant. It's in the same category as toxic chemicals and oil.
- Dog poop can also attract wild animals such as coyotes.

Join us on **September 8 at Nose Hill Park** and **October 13 at Bowmont Park** for our P.U.P.P.Y (Pick Up Pooch's Poo Yourself) events. These events are held in partnership with Calgary Parks and are aimed at promoting park clean-up and educating park users about the sustainable use of off-leash areas.

For more information, visit [calgary.ca](http://calgary.ca) and search "P.U.P.P.Y."



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## BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON

### Gardening by the phases of the moon

#### September 8

#### Last Quarter (waning)

Decreased gravitational pull and moonlight. A resting period. Take cuttings from plants you wish to propagate. Dry herbs, flowers and fruit. If you want to control growth or encourage rooting, perform the necessary activities during the waning moon.

#### September 15

#### New Moon (Waxing)

Increasing moonlight, lunar gravity pulls water up encouraging plant growth and proliferation. Grafting, transplanting, re-potting, and watering. Gather herbs used for essential oils. Oil content is more concentrated at this time.

#### September 22

#### First Quarter (waxing)

Moonlight is strong, encouraging leaf growth. It is a good time for planting, especially two days before the full moon. Take cuttings from plants you wish to propagate. Fertilize as close to the full moon as possible.

#### September 29

#### Full Moon (waning)

As the moon wanes, the energy is drawing down. Strong gravitational pull but moonlight is decreasing putting energy into the roots.

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## New Rec Centres Taking Shape

Now that Council has approved what goes into the city's four new recreation facilities, The City of Calgary is moving into the design phase.

These concept plans aren't the final designs, but show how amenities might be arranged to ensure they fit on the sites for the two larger facilities being planned; Seton (top) and Rocky Ridge (bottom). Architects will take these concept plans and develop them into detailed designs with the help of user groups from Calgary's sport and cultural community.

These centres will be designed to act as community hubs for residents to gather to play, learn, create, connect and grow.

If you are interested in getting more involved, contact your Community Advisory Group. Contact details and updates at [www.calgary.ca/newreccentres](http://www.calgary.ca/newreccentres).

## CALGARY RECREATION Culture Month

In 2012, The City of Calgary Recreation celebrates 100 years of community contribution, supporting the growth of the recreational landscape in Calgary through arts, sports and leisure time activities.

Recreation has a year of planned activities, in monthly themes to encourage all Calgarians to get active and participate in the centennial fun. In September, we're celebrating 'Culture' and Calgary, as the Culture Capital of Canada in 2012. Join us this month for:

**Calgary 2012 Culture Days** September 28, 29, 30.

Join the public party and see the Sweet City Women Cultural capital theme song see made into a Lip Dub via a city-wide creative project in Olympic Plaza. [www.calgary2012.com](http://www.calgary2012.com)

**Sport Day in Canada** September 29

A national celebration of sport. The City of Calgary is hosting a number of events for the whole family on

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## FOOTHILLS AND GLENMORE ATHLETIC PARKS

The City of Calgary Recreation has developed concept plans to redevelop both Foothills and Glenmore Athletic Parks. The proposed redevelopments include an overall reorganization that incorporates facility, site, and infrastructure improvements to address existing deficiencies, accommodate demand, increase opportunities for broader usage, as well as, enhance the aesthetic qualities of each athletic park.

The next step in the proposed redevelopments of Foothills and Glenmore Athletic Parks is to submit the site planning and overall reconfiguration of the sites for Site Development Permit (DP). The intent of this next stage is to identify community concerns and to incorporate concerns from other City departments with the technical input resulting from the feasibility studies. The goal of this exercise is to resolve any outstanding issues that may prevent effective implementation. Notably, this DP application will be for site planning only, no buildings/structures will be included.

Recreation enriches lives and builds strong communities. Your support of this project will strengthen your community and help build additional community spaces, playgrounds and competition-ready athletic amenities for all Calgarians. As part of the City's ongoing commitment to engage citizens, we will be hosting an Open house for each Athletic Park. For more information about the project and the upcoming Open houses visit [www.athleticparks.ca](http://www.athleticparks.ca).

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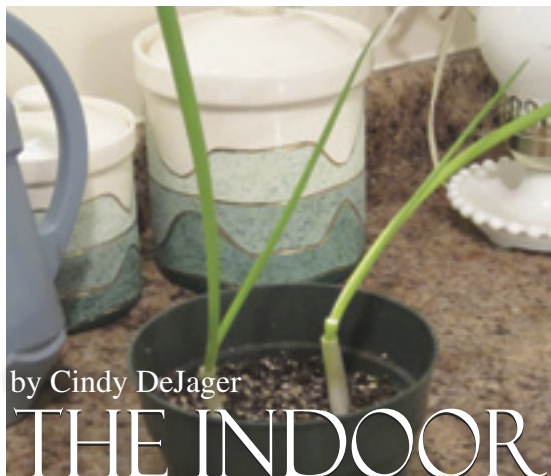
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by Cindy DeJager

# THE INDOOR GARDENER

## Green Onions in the Kitchen

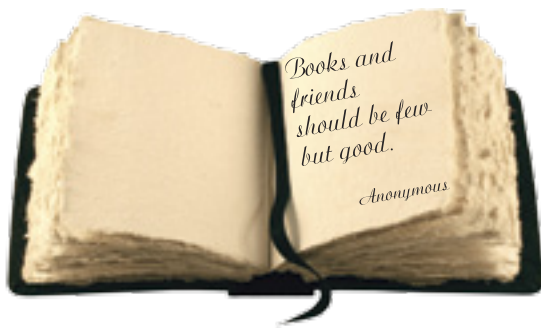
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- **September 14 Roy Forbes 40th Anniversary Tour** presented by Fish Creek Concerts. For information logon to [www.fishcreekconcerts.com](http://www.fishcreekconcerts.com)
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- **September 21 – 30 Calgary International Film Festival** with over 150 film screenings from around the world at various theatres throughout the city. [www.calgaryfilm.com](http://www.calgaryfilm.com)
- **September 28 CFL Calgary vs Edmonton** at 8 pm at McMahon Stadium. [www.stampeders.com](http://www.stampeders.com)
- **September 29 & 30 Railway Days at Heritage Park.** Model railway displays and demonstrations, tours. 403.268.8500 / [www.heritagepark.ca](http://www.heritagepark.ca)
- **September 30 Festival of Lanterns**, Love & Hope to honour the 20th anniversary of the Chinese Cultural Centre. Lanterns, legends, music and dance. [www.culturalcentre.ca](http://www.culturalcentre.ca)

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## SEPTEMBER 1 CALGARY SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES

at Springbank Park, celebrating Scottish and Celtic heritage through music, Highland dancing, pipe bands, food and cultural events. [www.calgaryhighlandgames.org](http://www.calgaryhighlandgames.org)



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- **October 6 Calgary Flames & Minnesota Wild** face off at 7:00 pm at the Saddledome. [www.calgaryflames.com](http://www.calgaryflames.com)
  - **running until October 7 Double Indemnity** performed at Vertigo Theatre. It was murder at first sight! 403.221.3708 / [www.vertigotheatre.com](http://www.vertigotheatre.com)
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  - **October 9 WordFest** a six-day literary festival at various venues in Calgary, Banff and Bow Valley. 403.237.9068 / [www.wordfest.com](http://www.wordfest.com)
  - **October 11 & 12 Watermelon Slim** at 8:00 pm is part of Epcor Centre's PCL Blues Series hosted in the Engineered Air Theatre. 403.294.9494 / [epcorcentre.org](http://epcorcentre.org)
  - **October 16 – November 11 Pride and Prejudice** Jane Austen's bright and witty comedy presented by Theatre Calgary. [www.theatrecalgary.com](http://www.theatrecalgary.com)
  - **October 19 John Wort Hannam** performs with Steve Dawson Duo, part of the Fish Creek Concerts series. For detailed information 403.263.0079 / [www.fishcreekconcerts.com](http://www.fishcreekconcerts.com)
  - **October 20 Cello & Piano** Shauna Rolston and Heather Schmidt, two award-winning Canadian musicians team up for this inspiring performance at Eckhardt-Gramatte Hall, University of Calgary. 403.220.7202 / [www.performingarts.ucalgary.ca](http://www.performingarts.ucalgary.ca)
  - **October 20 Nitty Gritty Dirt Band** at Deerfoot Inn and Casino. Wristband at 6:30 pm / Show at 9:00 pm. 403.236.7529 / [www.deerfootinn.com](http://www.deerfootinn.com)
  - **October 26 Calgary vs BC** in CFL action at McMahon Stadium 7:00 pm. [www.stampeders.com](http://www.stampeders.com)
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## LIFE BALANCE

### Chipping In Makes a Difference (for the Environment)

Lon Hofer

After writing this I realized the demographic of these publications probably does a lot of these already, but maybe this can be a form of motivation for any youthful folk who may not be as easy to motivate to help out with the environment.

Even doing one of these things once is great. You don't have to become an advocate or be righteous about it. And you're not being cheap, broke, or a 'granola' as some western minded folk might portray - just chip in for the environment as a component of wellness.

1. Make biking or walking a form of transport. Even if it's just once a week or for one small trip to the store. Anything is chipping in. Use the vehicle only once a day in the nicer months or eliminate it for one day a week.
2. Work under natural light when you can if you have large windows, whether it's at office or home.
3. Re-use containers or bags that you get with groceries.
4. Don't be afraid to buy the odd used thing.
5. Recycle.
6. Donate or sell your unused things. Better yet, put the reins on your spending of material things. Don't always get sucked into 'sales' and 'discounts' - do you need what they are selling?
7. At work if your garbage can never fills up and gets a new bag weekly through routine, don't have one by your desk. Take a walk with your food waste to the kitchen, and recycle everything else. It will save the cleaning company some tasks, get you some exercise, and you will be more social at work.
8. Set up something to remind you to do all of this as we all get busy, forget, and go back to old habits.

Try this email from David Suzuki:

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## WEBBER ACADEMY SCIENCE LAB COORDINATOR EXCITED ABOUT NEW FACILITY

Dr. Beatriz García-Díaz is the Science Lab Coordinator at Webber Academy. She is excited about the upcoming academic school year and the opening of the new high school science centre, featuring over 900 square meters of dedicated lab and instruction space. Her vast experience and education proved to be an asset in the design of the science centre.

She is a graduate of the University of Havana where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and went on to work as an Instructor and Researcher until 1994. Awarded with a scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Agency DAAD, she moved to Munich to complete her PhD in Natural Sciences at the Technical University of Munich with a focus on Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Dr. García-Díaz moved to Canada in 2001. She has worked as a Researcher and Teaching Assistant in the Biochemistry Department at Queen's University and in the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Calgary for the past 10 years and has enjoyed supervising graduate and undergraduate students as well as divulging her research on protein structure by lecturing in a number of scientific conferences and publishing research articles in peer-reviewed journals. She joined the team of teachers and support staff at Webber Academy in 2010 and is looking forward to working in the new science centre scheduled to open in September.

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