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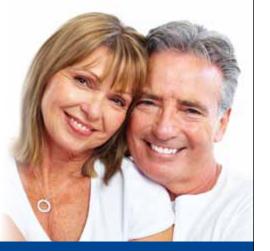
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## **DRCA Programs**

## Along with our many programs that are returning this year:

Svaroopa Yoga, Foothills Indoor Soccer, Genbukan Ninpo and Jutittsu Martial Arts, Wado Kai Karate, Jazzercise, Volleyball, Ninjitsu, Pre-Schooler Playhouse and Deer Run Out Of School.

#### We would like to welcome our new programs:

#### Yoga Bears

Kaura runs a pre-school yoga program on Tuesday from 9:30 – 11:00. The children will learn some relaxing yoga poses and have other playtime. Kaura: 403-809-1930

#### Zumba

Andre runs a fast pace Zumba class on Sunday from 10:30 – 12:00. Come out and spend some time hopping to the music.

Andre: www.aduberry.zumba.com

#### **New Country Line Dance**

Come out and learn new dances, socialize and maybe get a little exercise. Gwen will be teaching dances to some of the newest music on Wednesday and Thursday. Gwen: gwen\_newell@yahoo.ca or 403-256-6519

#### **Jumping Jellies**

This Class specializes in creating an inspiring environment for toddlers and preschoolers to exercise creativity through dance movement on Thursday and Sunday mornings!

Marina:marina@jumpingjellies.ca

Please check out our DRCA Program list for contact information to all our great programs.



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## **Fall Sessions**

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Register online at: www.jumpingjellies.ca/registration Email Marina at: marina@jumpingjellies.ca

#### Jumping Jellies Programs:

Groovin Jellies \$180 for a 90 minute class Unparented Class Ages 3-5 (Thursday 9-10:30am / Sundays 9:30-11am) \*\*Runs September 22, 25, November 10, 13 No Class October 9

## Mommy and Me Play and Dance \$160 for a 60 minute class

Parented Class Ages 1-3 (Thursday, 10:30-11:30am/ Sundays 11-12pm) \*\*Runs September 22, 25, November 10, 13 No Class October 9

## **Stretch Your Roots**

The Stretch your Roots tree tour consists of three intertwining parts that are explored throughout the walk. The tree identification and facts portion of the walk will consist of basic native and non-native tree identification along with interesting facts about their biology and life cycles. Community members also learn about the tree history of the City of Calgary, and the benefits of trees in our urban forest. This program also offers tree bingo for younger children and a tree hugging exercise that gives participants the opportunity to experience trees using all their senses except sight. Stretch your Roots are a great outing for the whole family! Introduce your family to the Urban Forest in your community.

Age Group: All ages (Children must be accompanied by an adult)

October 1 @ 2:00 pm. Registration -- call the centre or register on line at www.eventbrite.ca/e/stretch-yourroots-tickets-26470533077



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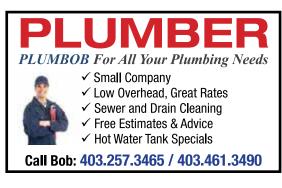
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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Reminder of our community cleanup on September 10 Peter Demong's Ward 14 barbeque coming up at south centre on September 24 and our AGM in late October. We will be doing new bylaws and will be on the website for review and at the front desk.

Hope everyone had a great summer vacation and back to work and school I guess. *Kim* 





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### Deer Run Real Estate Update

#### Last 12 Months Deer Run MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
July 2016	\$369,800.00	\$370,000.00
June 2016	\$441,000.00	\$436,000.00
May 2016	\$514,900.00	\$491,250.00
April 2016	\$484,900.00	\$460,000.00
March 2016	\$438,450.00	\$436,750.00
February 2016	\$399,900.00	\$387,500.00
January 2016	\$524,900.00	\$500,000.00
December 2015	\$487,450.00	\$481,800.00
November 2015	\$414,950.00	\$397,500.00
October 2015	\$488,000.00	\$505,000.00
September 2015	\$354,900.00	\$353,000.00
August 2015	\$472,400.00	\$462,500.00

## Last 12 Months Deer Run

MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
July 2016	5	5
June 2016	8	8
May 2016	8	2
April 2016	3	5
March 2016	4	2
February 2016	9	2
January 2016	5	1
December 2015	1	2
November 2015	2	6
October 2015	7	5
September 2015	8	3
August 2015	1	10

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#### Fall/Winter Program Guide and Registration

Online registration is open and ongoing! We have something for everyone: swimming lessons, skating lessons (and NEW learn to figure skate program), adult fitness, older adult fitness and wellness, and programs for parent & tot, preschool, and children & youth. Lots of new programs; see www.tricocentre.cafor our Fall/Winter Program Guide or pick up a copy in facility. You can register online or by calling Guest Services at 403-278-7542.

#### **Aquatics Programs & Pool Refurbishment Celebration**

Our newly refurbished pool is open NOW – come and check it out. We will be celebrating on September 24, 2-9pm. Swim lessons for all ages (including adult.) Canadian Swim Patrol. Private Swim lessons are also available.

#### Parent & Tot & Preschool

Lots of parent & tot registered programs. New combo classes for Fall: Bubble Buddies, morning of songs, rhymes & action games – then blow bubbles in a parent & tot swim lesson. Also new, Dance with Me! Messy Masterpiece & Tiny Tot Sports n' Play. Also check out our parent and tot drop-ins – free with membership. Thirty different registered preschool options: art, dance, active movement, sports. New for Fall: Registered programs, ABC-123, combo classes: Art N' Gymnastics, Funky Fridays (each week focuses on a different theme) & Ballet/Jazz Combo. Also new is Nature Wonders, Bricks 4 Kidz & Sportarama. Late registration is allowed.

#### Children & Youth

Check out the Fall Winter Program Guide for what's new for Fall: Registered programs, Just for Girls, Try it Tuesdays, Badminton Club, Dodgeball for Teens, Gym n' Swim Fridays, Sportball: Basketball & Ball Hockey, Sports Extravaganza (9-12 yrs) & Tumbling for Beginners (9-12 yrs). Youth Night is Saturdays, 6:30-9pm. Youth aged 10-17 can drop in for floor hockey, dodgeball, basketball, and other fun activities.

#### Adults

The Fitness Centre is waiting for you with friendly staff, lots of equipment, no line-ups and, with membership, more than 70 drop-in fitness classes. Drop-ins like adult shinny and leisure skate. Registered programs: fitness options, Mommy & Me series, plus the NEW: Focus Series: Small Group Training – Fat-Burning, Healthy Back & Joints, Learning the Basics, Power Lifting & Strength Training Design. Wellness workshops including Straighten Up, a posture workshop for adults and youth (12 yrs +.)

#### Older Adults

Lots of older adults exercise in our fitness centre – drop by and check it out. Registered classes include Balance Builders: Fall Prevention Program (65+yrs), Bones and Balance, and Chair Yoga. Lots of drop-in fitness for older adults plus drop-in pickleball!

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Ethics ID: REB15-2944 This study has been approved by the University of Calgary Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board.



**COUNCILLOR, WARD 14** PETER DEMONG www.calgary.ca/ward14

eaward14@calgary.ca or 403 268-1653

Hi Ward 14! I hope you had a great summer!

#### Ward 14 Communities BBO

You are invited to my Ward 14 Communities BBQ. I hope to see you there.

The BBQ is on Saturday, September 24 in the Southcentre Mall Parking lot. It will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. but you might want to get there during the first couple of hours in case supplies dwindle. I encourage you to visit calgary.ca/ ward14bbg.

As I write this some of the fine details of what you will see at the BBQ are still yet to be determined. Fear not! I can assure you that you will not be disappointed!

Here is a description of how your trip to my Ward 14 Communities BBO might go.

The first thing you might do is pick up your free community association membership. One of the main purposes of my BBQ is to raise money for the community associations of Ward 14. This is a win/win situation. The community association gets a new member, you get a free membership, and hopefully people learn more about what their community association does. Your community association will have their own table at the BBQ. Find them, say hello, and pick up your free membership.

Of course giving away memberships does not raise any money for the community associations. That is where the sponsors of the BBQ come in. Mattamy Homes, Great News Publishing, No Bull Bookkeeping, Qualico, United Communities, Jack Carter Chevrolet Cadillac Buick GMC, Genstar,

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When you're picking up your membership you will likely notice all sorts of exhibitors. The other main purpose of the BBQ is to give you an opportunity to visit with representatives from the City of Calgary's various departments, its partners, and other community groups. We have had everything from horses to helicopters at the BBQ in the past. While those things can't be planned in advance, I can promise that you will see something relevant to you. Apart from every customer facing department in the City of Calgary organization, there will also be representation from local scout groups, local MLA's, local school board trustees, and other community organizations like the Trico Centre, the South Calgary Primary Care Network, and the Friends of Fish Creek.

Finally, it wouldn't be much of a BBQ without food so you will want to get in line for a free burger and beverage at some point. You will pass the Ward 14 booth along the way where you can get some free swag and enter the prize draw.

Don't hesitate to approach me at the BBQ. I will be running around and making announcements, but always have time to chat.

#### Macleod Trail & 162 Avenue Interchange Update

Free-flow traffic on Macleod Trail is coming soon. The next major phase of detour for construction of the interchange-which includes free-flow traffic on Macleod Trail—is set to begin at the end of September. I do not have details on the exact date, but you will soon be able to find them at calgary.ca/macleod162ave.

Please don't hesitate to contact me about the interchange, or anything else.

See you at the BBQ!





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What an eventful summer this was! Calgary was bustling with excitement and life during perennial favourites such as The Calgary Stampede, FolkFest, Global-Fest and many amazing community events hosted in Calgary-Fish Creek. One thing I learned from attending all of these events is that rain does not dampen the spirits of Calgarians. It was great to see intrepid volunteers and participants enjoying the sights, sounds and community spirit that helps make such events a success rain or shine - thank you!

For many of you, September is about transitions. Kids are back to school and resuming many of their favourite extra-circular activities. Others shift from summer recreation to organized fall activities. And autumn brings brilliant colours to Fish Creek! In addition, the Friends of Fish Creek Park are extremely active during the fall season including the Paint What You See - painting with Jim Pescott event on September 24th and A Taste of Autumn on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Check out Friends of Fish Creek Facebook page for more information about these great events or contact my office.

Did you know September 1 is Alberta's 111th Birthday? This year kicks off with a special event at the Bow Valley Ranche. Alberta's Lieutenant Governor, Lois Mitchell, will announce the winner of the "Birthday Banner" contest and the banner will fly for Alberta's birthday celebrations every year going forward. Our roots are deep and unique and set us apart from all other places In Canada. As a proud Albertan, I am committed to ensuring that our heritage continues to be honoured and celebrated.

Many of you have contacted my office regarding the state of our economy and concerns over the policy direction of the NDP government. Thank you for your thoughts and please continue to email, call, visit the office, or write to us on any matters of interest, as I need to hear from you to ensure effective representation. One issue that I have received feedback on is the court application brought forward by the NDP regarding Power

Purchase Arrangements or PPA's. I feel these actions have damaged the trust of investors and is an affront to all who do business in Alberta. I will continue to speak out on items that I feel hurt the economy or are not in the best interest of Albertans.

MLA Cafés will resume in September with the first one being September 16 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am. Many of you have expressed to me that an evening session will benefit many schedules too. Therefore, I am hosting another MLA Café on Monday, September 19 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. This is a great way for people to come, meet me and my staff, become familiar with our location, and casually engage on policies and shared visions for a better province.

Do you enjoy social media? Me too! I welcome you to follow me on Facebook and Twitter, or to call and schedule a meeting. To join our e-newsletter, please send us an email. And know that I take the honour and privilege of representing you in the Legislature very seriously! Thank you.



The fun and friendship of Girl Guides will soon be underway again for the 2016-2017 year. Haven't registered your daughter yet? Registration is open year round! So go to www.girlguides.ca and locate the unit finder button to find the unit best suited for you. We're hoping your daughter will join us for some fun and friendship.

We still have some of the Classic cookies left. If you are interested in purchasing another supply or if we missed you in the spring, please let Pat, isteads@telus.net, know and we'll get them to you.

Several units are looking for unit leaders. Leaders are female adult volunteers who are supported by a team and participate in training for their roles. If you are interested in more information about being a leader, please contact Pat, isteads@telus.net. You can join in the fun and fellowship even if you were not a girl member or don't have a daughter. Consider adding Girl Guides to vour resume and be a role model for girls in your community.

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