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- New - Kids and Parents Shinny Hockey – Coming in December!

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| ATCO Gas – 24 Hour Emergency | 403-245-7222 |
| Calgary HEALTH LINK 24/7 | 811 |
| Calgary Police – Non Emergency | 403-266-1234 |
| Calgary Women’s Emergency Shelter | 403-234-7233 |
| Child Abuse Hotline | 1-800-387-5437 |
| Kids Help Line | 1-800-668-6868 |
| Child Safe Canada | 403-202-5900 |
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| South Calgary Urgent Care Health Centre | 403-943-9300 |
| South Health Campus | 403-956-1111 |
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| Weather Information | |
| Gamblers Anonymous | 403-237-0654 |

FAIRVIEW INFORMATION



OUR VISION
To promote and enhance a healthy, safe and productive environment for the residents of Fairview by providing access to programs, services and information, all while establishing a sense of community identity and belonging.

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

What an incredible month! The fall weather has been beautiful and it has been such a joy to be able to enjoy the outdoors just a bit longer!

As some of you may know, issues have been brought up regarding traffic and crime within the community. We have had an incredible neighbour step up to form a new committee in the hopes that issues can be addressed and some proactive measures can be taken to help mitigate some of the issues that many of us are seeing. In the coming newsletters, the committee will help to create updates, information and ways to become involved. But it is also important that we continue to report to the police when our garages and cars are broken into. Reporting these types of crimes even when nothing has been broken or stolen helps the police have a better understanding of the issues that we are seeing in our community and in turn greater ideas on how to help.

By the time the newsletter is delivered, we will have had our grand opening of the Fawn playground. I would like to just take a moment to thank everyone from the playground committee for all of their hard work and dedication as well as all of our fellow neighbors and sponsors. Without the support of such incredible people, we would not have another amazing playground for all to enjoy.

Happy November!

Kara Fredrickson
President, Fairview Community Association

NEW SAFETY COMMITTEE UPDATE

We had our first meeting in October to hear from residents about safety concerns in the community and outline some first steps for addressing them. If you would like to be part of the discussion or the committee, please consider joining us for our next meetings on Tuesday, November 7 and December 5 at 7:30pm. Please contact safety@fairviewcommunity.ca for details.

REPORT EVERYTHING, EVERY TIME

The first step in addressing crime and other safety concerns in our neighbourhood is reporting it. Even the “small stuff” needs to be reported, as the Calgary Police Service and City officials use these reports to direct resources where they are needed most.

9-1-1

Report a crime in progress
Seek immediate help for emergencies related to health, safety, or property

Police Non-Emergency: 403-266-1234

Report non-urgent criminal matters

3-1-1

Report Bylaw Infractions
Report Traffic, Parking, or Road Concerns

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fairview Public Skating

Sunday, November 5th, 2:00pm

Fairview Community Building, Arena

Bring your friends, family and helmets! Please remember that we are NOT allowed to change into skates on the bleachers - use the change rooms instead!

Other upcoming dates for our public skating season (subject to change):

Sunday, December 10th - Skate with Santa - details to come!

Sunday, January 14th - 12:45pm

Sunday, February 18th - 12:30pm

Sunday, March 25th - 3:30pm

Fairview Shinny Hockey

Sunday, November 5th

Fairview Community Building, Arena

Adults only, full gear is required. Free for Fairview members, \$5 per player for non-members. For more details and to get your name on the invite list, email dave.eisenbart@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Other upcoming shinny dates for 2017-18 (subject to change):

Saturday, December 23rd

Saturday, December 30th

Sunday, February 18th

Sunday, March 25th

Fairview Safety Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 7th, 7:30pm

Tuesday, December 5th, 7:30pm

Do you have safety concerns in our community? Be part of the discussion or consider joining the committee. Please contact safety@fairviewcommunity.ca for details.

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting - Tuesday, November 14th, 7:00pm

Fairview Community Building, Lower level

Please contact the Secretary at secretary@fairviewcommunity.ca if you wish to attend - all members are encouraged and welcome to do so.



SAVE THE DATE - Fairview Family Shinny Hockey - Kids & Parents!

Thursday, December 28th, 3:45-5:00pm

Fairview Community Building, Arena

We are trialling a kids and parent shinny event over the holidays. One parent (with gear listed) must be on the ice with their kid(s) during the shinny. Parents require skates, sticks, helmets and gloves minimum. Kids will require skates, sticks, helmets, shin pads, groin protectors and gloves minimum. No lifted shots or slap shots, no contact, no bad attitudes and no entry without a helmet for everyone! Fair play at all times!

Got an idea for a Community event?

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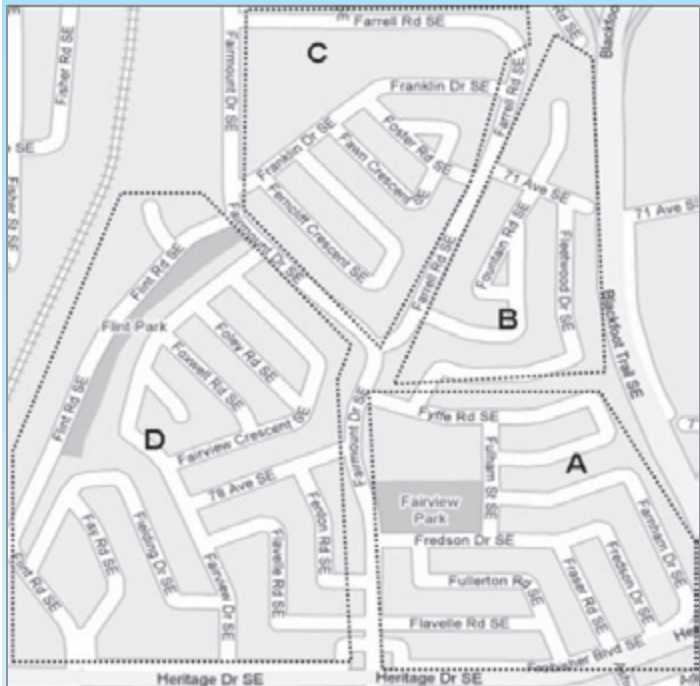


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- Emily, 587-707-9923, Area D
- Emma, 403-212-1040, Area D
- Kaitlyn, 403-274-4692, Area D
- Gina, 403-249-3801, Area D

- Nia, 403-804-0631, Area D
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- Payten, 403-258-0429, Area A

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- Milla, 403-452-1634, Area A
- Rhiannon, 403-253-0330, Area C
- Emily, 587-707-9923, Area D
- Emma, 403212-1040, Area D

Youth are listed including their area of residence. Some youth may be willing to provide services in other areas of our community. Contact them directly to check on availability. Get on the list by sending your contact information to news@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Youth first names and phone numbers are listed according to service provided and youth area of residence. Fairview Community Association accepts no responsibility as a regulatory body and does not endorse or screen any of the people who are listed in or who use this directory. This information is used in the Fairview Community 'In Focus' newsletter and Fairview in Focus online newsletter and can be discontinued upon request. Call 403-252-5424 or email news@fairviewcommunity.ca to add, modify or delete your information from this listing.

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Canada observes the tradition of Remembrance Day on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Other nations observe a solemn day but at different dates. For example, ANZAC Day is observed in New Zealand on April 25. In South Africa, Poppy Day is marked on the Sunday that falls closest to November 11.



MEMBERSHIP

Your community association is a group of volunteers who work to make your community a great place to live for residents of all ages. You can become involved with your community association in two important ways:

- a) Become a member** – when you purchase a membership in your community association, your dues are used to offer you and your neighbours many programs and activities.
- b) Become a volunteer** – Community Associations rely on volunteers to make things happen. There are many ways you can volunteer to make your community a more enjoyable place to live. At the same time you will make new friends and learn skills.

A GOOD REASON TO JOIN TODAY!

Representing the Community on Regional Committees and Initiatives - Community association designates represent the community on regional issues of interest such as major parks, major infrastructure projects in the area or social issues.



March 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018

Membership Fee: \$15 per Family (Up to two registered adults and any number of children under the age of 18 living at the same residence). Please make cheques payable to: Fairview Community Association.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am interested in volunteering: ☐Yes ☐No

I am interested in receiving updates by email: ☐Yes ☐No

November Membership Update - Let's get to 500!

There are now 464 residents of Fairview who, along with their families, are members of our community association. This is a great encouragement and show of support for our newly elected Board of Directors. These community volunteers are already planning events and representing our residents as part of the Association Board elected this September at our AGM. Memberships are always available for you to join

the association. Check out the information on how to join the Fairview Community Association in this monthly newsletter delivered right to your door, or go online to fairviewcommunity.ca. You can also contact our Membership director, Pat Hirsche, by calling our office at 403-252-5424 or email membership@fairviewcommunity.ca. Our target this year is to get to at least 500 members. Join us!

Fairview Baptist Church

230 – 78 Ave SE – P: 403-252-1704

Visit www.fairviewbaptistchurch.ca

E-mail info@fairviewbaptistchurch.ca

Camp affiliation: whisperingpinesbiblecamp.com

Fairview Baptist Church welcomes you to a traditional morning worship service Sundays at 11am. Sunday school at 9:30am.

McDougall United Church

8516 Athabasca Street SE – P 403-252-1620

www.mcdougalluc-calgary.net

Services held every Sunday beginning at 9:50am

Heritage Time-Out: Wednesdays, 9-11 am. Enjoy quilting, knitting, card making, and more! Register to come each week or just drop-in. Baby sitting for tots and special rates for seniors. For more info email timeout@heritage@gmail.com

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

703 Heritage Drive SE – P: 403-255-0001

Our regular hours of Sunday worship are 9:30 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. Child care for infants up to three years old is available at both Sunday morning services. Parking can

be found in our own lot, at the YMCA next door, or on neighbouring streets.

St. Andrew's hosts the **Southern Sudan Christian Church**. This worship community meets on Sunday afternoons at 1:30 P. M. for services in the Nuer language. St. Andrew's endeavours to be a community supporting these people within our midst.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

940 Acadia Drive SE, Phone: 403-720-8066

Sacrament Services are Sundays at 9am & 1pm

Lighthouse Church

9827E Horton Road SW

P. 403-640-2099

www.calgarylighthouse.com

frank@calgarylighthouse.com

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The Four12 Youth Centre is a free weekly drop-in event for youth aged 13-17 in the Calgary communities of Haysboro, Willow Park, Acadia, Fairview and Southwood. The Youth Centre offers video games, board games, monitored internet stations, movies on the big-screen, foosball and air hockey. Open every Friday from 7-10pm, to youth of any background, culture or belief system. Contact us or email Four12@calgarylighthouse.com.

Calgary World Harvest

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www.calgaryworldharvest.com

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www.greater-works.org

info@greater-works.org

Services: Evenings 7-9pm, Sunday 10am – noon, First Friday of the month all night prayer service 9pm – 1am.

St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church

321 - 90 Ave SE – P (403) 252-2790

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P: 403-278-9594

Ages 3 & 4

www.mapleridgepreschool.com

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680 Acadia Drive SE

Phone 403-271-7016

Ages 3 & 4

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Southwest Communities

Resource Centre -Parent Talk

#42, 2580 Southland Drive SW

P: 403-238-9222, info@swcrc.ca

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Southland Leisure Centre

2000 Southland Drive SW

P: 403-648-6550

Drop-in/Registered Ages 2-4

www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Recreation/Pages/Leisure-centres/Southland.aspx

McDougall United Church

8516 Athabasca Street S.E

Heritage Time-Out

Wednesdays 9-11am

timeouterheritage@gmail.com

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\$1 Drop-in Every Tues, 9:30-11:30,

Ages 0-5

kingslandsocial@gmail.com

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Jackie's Day Home

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P: 403-831-4419

Email: jackieboechler@icloud.com

Calgary AfterSchool

Opportunities for children and youth ages 6 to 16, Monday to Friday, between 3 and 6 pm. Visit www.calgary.ca/afterschool.

www.DaycareIQ.com is a Calgary based website that helps parents find child care in their community.

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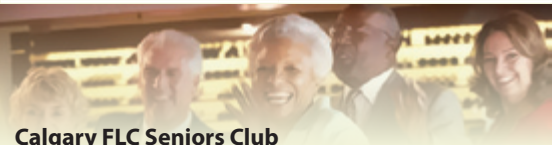
Mapleridge Cooperative Preschool

Another school year is underway and we are excited to see so many new and returning students. September was a busy month as students got acquainted with each other, rekindled friendships and learned about pre-school routines. In October, our morning and afternoon classes enjoyed learning about the season of Autumn, Harvest and Thanksgiving traditions as well as celebrated Halloween. Highlights of the month included field

trips to Kayben Farms and the Calgary Corn Maze where the children learned about pumpkins, visited with farm animals and enjoyed a fun-filled autumn adventure. In November, our classes look forward to immersing themselves in fairy tales and nursery rhymes in the classroom as well as exploring the world of Dinosaurs.

If you are looking for more information about Mapleridge Preschool, please contact us at 403-278-9594 or visit our web site at www.mapleridgepreschool.com.

| Who to call? | There are many resources and services for seniors in Calgary |
|--|---|
| 403-287-3510 | Outreach services (for adults 65+) for South communities |
| 403-705-3246 | The Kerby Centre can provide information on a range of services from grocery delivery, housing, counselling, disability services, to home care |
| 403-264-7700 | 24-Hour Seniors' Help Line – There is always someone to take calls from concerned citizens who have identified seniors they believe are at risk or could use a helping hand |
| 2-1-1 | Information and referral to Calgary area community, government and social services |
| 1-877-644-9992 | Alberta Seniors Info Line |
| www.seniors.alberta.ca | Senior resources, information and groups in the Calgary area |
| Copies of the Seniors Directory of Services are available at your local library, local grocery stores or the Community & Neighbourhood Services South Area office (502 Heritage Drive SW). | |



Calgary FLC Seniors Club
Trico Wellness Centre, 11150 Bonaventure Dr SE
Hugh Phelan
403-271-8389, www.flcseniors.ca
55+, Email flcmembership@yahoo.ca

FLC Seniors Club 55+
(Based out of Trico Centre SE)
Tai Chi, call Juliette 403-225-1593 or email taichi@flcseniors.ca. Line Dancing, call Ann 403-254-9181 or email linedancing@flcseniors.ca. Winter session starts January 2018. For more activities, visit www.flcseniors.ca.

Heritage Seniors
703 Heritage Dr. S.W.
Info: 403-236-7018
50+ Wheelchair accessible, 4 days per week, various activities
Email ekozbial@telusplanet.net

Calgary Music Makers
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P: 403-245-4115 or 403-201-9138
emarwood@gmail.com
www.calgarymusicmakers.ca
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Inglewood Silver Threads Association
1311 9 Ave SE
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55+, Hours: 9:30 am-2:00 pm, Wheelchair accessible,
Email: silthreads@canada.com

Cedarbrae Senior Go-Getters
Flr 2-4885 Hubalta Rd SE
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Know Your Neighbour Club
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55+, Wheelchair accessible

Forge Senior Citizens Club
Flr 2-4885 Hubalta Rd SE
Phone: 403-288-3371
55+, Hours: 12-2:30pm, Wheelchair accessible

McDougall United Church - Heritage Time Out
8516 Athabasca St SE, P: 403-252-1620
All ages. Wednesdays 9-11am, Drop-in and enjoy quilting, knitting, card making, and more! For more information, email timeouteritage@gmail.com.

Haysboro Senior Resources Group
Dorothy
P: (403) 255-7438 d.block@shaw.ca
Meets monthly, speakers, information sessions, entertainment, and usually one bus trip.

South Fish Creek 50+ Drop In
100-333 Shawville Blvd SE, P: 403-201-8652
Email: sonya@sfcra.com www.sfcra.com
Fri: 9am-12:00pm, Wheelchair accessible.

If you would like your group or event listed, please email us at news@fairviewcommunity.ca.



Old Age Security: Now or Later?

If you meet the eligibility requirements, you can start collecting Old Age Security (OAS) benefits as soon as you turn 65. But did you know that you don't have to take them then? You can delay getting your benefits by up to five years and increase your payments by up to 36%.

Why delay?

- There are two main benefits to delaying OAS:
- Earn higher monthly payments. For each month beyond age 65 that you delay receiving OAS, your payments will go up by 0.6%. For example, if you turned 65 this summer and are eligible for the full OAS pension, you'll receive approximately \$580 a month.* But if you delay these payments to age 70, they will increase by 36%, to about \$790 a month. And that's not including any cost of living increases.
 - Reduce or avoid OAS clawback. If your net income exceeds a certain level (\$74,789 for 2017), your OAS benefits are gradually clawed back. So, if you're planning to work past age 65 or expect to have other sources of income, deferring OAS may help minimize the clawback.

Every situation is unique. There are pros and cons to either option.

*Government of Canada Old Age Security payment amount June–September 2017.

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It's time for everyone to keep food and yard waste out of the garbage

Live in an apartment, condo or townhouse? It's time to keep your food and yard waste out of the garbage. As of November 1, 2017, all multi-family complexes in Calgary are required to separate food and yard waste from the garbage for composting or diversion. Your building owner or manager is responsible for setting up a food and yard waste program in your complex – ask them how it works.

Businesses and organizations are also now required to separate food and yard waste from the garbage. Look for the food waste bin at your workplace, food court or favourite coffee shop. If your multi-family complex or workplace does not offer a food and yard waste program, you can contact 311 for support.

Food and yard waste makes up nearly 40 per cent of garbage from apartments, condos and townhouses, and over 30 per cent from businesses and organizations. Composting will create a useful new product and keep this material out of the landfill.

Find out more at calgary.ca/multifamily.



November is Adopt-a-Senior-Pet Month

The City of Calgary's Animal Services is proud to feature their Seniors-for-Seniors adoption program during 'adopt-a-senior-pet' month. The program's focus is to connect mature dogs and cats with owners who are 60 and over. Through this, a 60% adoption fee discount is offered to seniors when adopting a senior animal (age 7 or older).

Senior cats and dogs, while mature and well-socialized, are often overlooked by adopters because of their age. However, when well cared for, senior animals can be a source of love and companionship for many years to come. Ideally, the owner and pet will complement the lifestyle and pace of each other.

The program's goal is to enrich the lives of both pets and people. The adopter can benefit from reduced loneliness, increased opportunities for exercise, socialization and companionship. Owning a pet also has added health benefits (such as lowering blood pressure and cholesterol).

To inquire about adopting a senior pet, please visit www.calgary.ca/adoptapet.

Guides Canada BLACKFOOT DISTRICT



Lest We Forget

November is a time when we reflect on the sacrifices our men and women in service made and continue to make fighting for the rights and freedoms of all people. We must never forget.

We would like to thank everyone who supported Guiding by buying a box of our yummy mint chocolate cookies. Cookies help support our many activities throughout the year.

Spark units have been going on nature walks and learning about animals. They have held enrolments, sold cookies, went on scavenger hunts, learned about healthy lifestyles and are making poppies for Remembrance Day.

Brownie units are working on their program, going to camp and learning about Canada 150. Some held Halloween parties, enrolments and will have a visit from a Girl Guide music trainer.

Guide units went to camp, sold cookies and will be having a fabulous bridging Laser Quest outing. Some girls will be volunteering at Remembrance Day ceremonies at the Jubilee Auditorium and the Military Museums.

Pathfinder & Ranger units had a campfire in Fish Creek Park, volunteered with the CIBC Run for the Cure, volunteered at community Halloween parties, went to Nite Trek camp and will be having a bridging Laser Quest outing.

Guiding is a great place to grow lasting friendships and experience new opportunities. Why not give us a try!

If you have any questions regarding Guiding or registration please call 403-283-8348

Girl Greatness starts here!

The Whimsical Holidays of Thomas Roy

American actor Thomas Roy and his wife have created a number of "special" holidays. Among his November holidays are: "Cook Something Bold and Pungent Day", "Married To A Scorpio Support Day", "Have a Bad Day Day", "Name Your PC Day", "Blasé Day" and "Stay Home Because You're Well Day".

Yielding to Emergency Vehicles

Time is the enemy in an emergency. For everyone's safety, it is important for motorists to understand how to correctly yield right of way to emergency vehicles with lights and siren activated. You can help EMS, police, and fire get to the scene quickly and safely by following these rules of the road:

When an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated:

- If you're in the middle of an intersection when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated, safely clear the intersection;
- On a one or two-lane road, motorists should move to the right side of the road, slow down, and then stop. Remember to signal;
- On a road with three or more lanes, motorists should move to the nearest side of the road and stop. If driving in the centre lane, move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal;
- Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass. Shoulder check for more emergency vehicles (there is often more than one) before re-entering traffic flow. Remember to signal;
- Emergency vehicles might use *any* available road space to maneuver. This could include the shoulders, turning lanes, in order to pass other traffic.

When operating a vehicle:

- Drive attentively and defensively at all times. Be cognizant to sirens and be prepared to yield the right of way;
- It is Alberta law for motorists to slow down to at least 60 km/hour (unless a lower speed is posted) when driving past a stopped emergency vehicle. This includes EMS, police, fire, and tow trucks with their lights activated;
- Do not break the rules of the road in order to give right of way to an emergency vehicle. This could include proceeding through a red light, or making an illegal turn. Actions such as these jeopardize all motorists in the area;
- Drivers must place their full attention on the roadway and toward the safe operation of their vehicle at all times. The fine for distracted driving in Alberta is \$287.00;
- Always leave plenty of space between your vehicle and an emergency vehicle, should it be required to stop suddenly.

Tips for using your blue, green and black carts

Now that Calgarians are able to recycle and compost all year-long, it's important to put items in the right carts. Here are a few tips to follow:

Green Cart

Every little bit counts! Plate scrapings, fruit pits, bones, egg shells and sauces can all be composted.

Is your green cart full? Put extra leaves and branches into paper yard waste bags. Roll closed and place at least 1 ft. to the side of your green cart on collection day.

Blue Cart

Remember to bag your plastic bags! All plastic grocery bags, bread bags, sandwich bags and plastic wrap need to be put in one bag and tied closed before recycling.

Is your blue cart full? Make sure to break down all boxes to make room or take extras to a community recycling depot.

Black Cart

If an item can't be recycled or composted, then it has reached its end-of-life and belongs in the garbage. This includes chip bags, granola wrappers, foam packaging, and dryer lint.

Is your black cart full? You can put out extra garbage bags by placing at least 1 ft. to the side of your black cart on collection day.

If you're not sure of how to dispose of an item, use our online search tool What Goes Where to find the answers! Visit calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere to look up hundreds of different items.



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Silver and Golden Girls

The girl's name Aurelia comes from the Latin word for golden (aurelius). If you wanted to name a girl after the Latin word for silver, the name would be Argentina (from argenteus).



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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Letter to the editor



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Hello friends and neighbors,

I hope you've enjoyed our lovely fall and had a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family.

The month of November is a time for remembering those who sacrificed for our freedoms. I am extremely grateful to all the men and women who showed courage, determination, and bravery when they were called upon by their country to serve. It is important for us to share our veteran's stories and experiences with the younger generation so they their bravery and sacrifice is not forgotten. During the month of November, I ask you to join me in wearing a poppy to honor and remember those who fought to protect the freedoms and values we Canadians hold dear.

Our Provincial Government is working to make life better for Albertans. Our economy is recovering, with economists across the country predicting that Alberta will lead the way in economic growth in Canada this year.

Still, we know many families are facing financial challenges, which is why we're committed to making life more affordable for Albertans. We froze tuition fees at Alberta's universities, colleges and post-secondary institutions - for the third year in a row.

Through Energy Efficiency Alberta, we have helped thousands of Albertans save money on their electrical bills with instant savings and online rebates on energy-saving products like LED light bulbs, programmable thermostats, tankless hot water heaters, and much more. You can learn more and sign up for updates on the program at www.efficiencyalberta.ca.

As we move through the Fall Legislature Session, our government will continue to make improvements to modernize Alberta laws and make life better for all Albertans. I look forward to hearing your thoughts, insights and opinions of the proposed legislation by email at calgary.acadia@assembly.ab.ca, by phone 403-640-1363, or I person at #10, 8318 Fairmount Dr. S.E

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