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01 GROW	Grow a Mo, save a Bro	The moustache is our ribbon for men's health	For the 30 days in the month formerly known as 'November'
02 MOVE	Get active for men's health	Raise funds for men's health while you do something good for your own health	Anytime, anywhere, during the month of November
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Park and Lake Reminders

- All members, age 12 years and over, must bring their membership card each time they wish to access the park, lake and Mahogany Beach Club – not just one card per family.
- No children under 12 years of age are permitted in the park without an adult.
- No pets are allowed at the MBC facility or parks.
- No smoking, alcohol or glass containers are permitted in the parks.
- Only charcoal briquettes may be used in the barbeques.
- Members assume full responsibility for their guests at all times and members must be present in the park at all times while their guests are using the facility.
- Lending your membership card to another person is prohibited.
- Members are limited to a household maximum of 8 guests per day.

Fishing

The Mahogany Homeowners Association encourages the practice of catch-and-release. Fishing is permitted from the Fishing Dock and Private Docks only at this time. Absolutely no live bait or food of any kind is permitted.

Tennis Courts

Unless reserved for MHOA programs, the courts are available on a first come first serve basis. There is a 45 minute restriction during busy times. Tennis courts are to be used for tennis only. Soft soled court shoes are required. Chairs and other hard objects are not permitted on the courts.

Hockey Rink

The hockey rink is available for inline roller skating. You must put your skates on at the rink. They are not allowed on the pathways within the MBC or at the West Beach.

Aerators

As per the Rules and Regulations, please do not enter the park or the lake outside of park hours. The lake aerators pose a significant safety risk.

The Calgary Public Library Book Truck is Back!

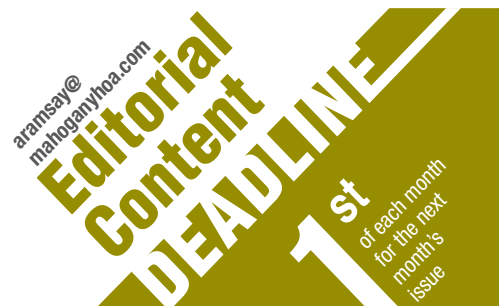
Bring your library card to the Mahogany Beach Club and check out the Book Truck 4:30 – 6:30 pm on the following dates:

- Nov. 8
- Nov. 22
- Dec. 6



New Program Ideas?

The HOA is planning the Winter and Spring Programming sessions. If you have any talents you would like to share with the community or programs you would like to see offered, please contact us at admin@mahoganyhoa.com



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Phone: 403 453 1221 • Fax: 403 474 1202
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Last 12 Months Mahogany MLS Real Estate Sale Price Stats

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
October 2016	\$539,450.00	\$528,410.00
September 2016	\$539,900.00	\$529,000.00
August 2016	\$559,900.00	\$552,500.00
July 2016	\$587,400.00	\$587,400.00
June 2016	\$509,900.00	\$490,000.00
May 2016	\$589,900.00	\$580,000.00
April 2016	\$527,400.00	\$510,500.00
March 2016	\$519,900.00	\$511,000.00
February 2016	\$503,375.00	\$499,375.00
January 2016	\$416,900.00	\$409,635.00
December 2015	\$599,999.50	\$588,750.00
November 2015	\$491,900.00	\$484,450.00

Last 12 Months Mahogany MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Stats

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
October 2016	21	14
September 2016	20	19
August 2016	27	17
July 2016	17	26
June 2016	26	25
May 2016	19	21
April 2016	34	16
March 2016	30	17
February 2016	24	8
January 2016	18	6
December 2015	14	10
November 2015	13	8

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Do You Have Your Membership Card?

All residents age 12+ must have their membership card to access the Mahogany Beach Club, including registered programs and Preschool.
 Stop by the MBC to have your picture taken and get your card today! Please bring your Certificate of Title or photo

ID showing proof of residency. Tenants must bring in their lease agreement.
 Website: www.mahoganyhoa.com
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mahoganyhoa>
 Twitter: <https://twitter.com/mahoganyhoa>

2017 Mahogany HOA Fees Due January 1, 2017

Watch your inbox. 2017 HOA Membership Fees will be emailed to Primary Homeowners mid-November. Please ensure the office has your correct email address.

Debit or Cheque payment will be accepted at the office daily from 9am to 10pm. No cash payments are accepted. Residents may pay by Visa or Mastercard via the Member Web Portal. If you are not currently signed up for the Web Portal, please contact the office.



There's More in Mahogany!

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The Red Crossbill

By J.G. Turner
 Photo by Andy Reago
 & Chrissy McClarren

The Red Crossbill is a stocky finch with a heavy head and a short, notched tail. Males are reddish-scarlet or reddish-yellow except for their dark wings and tail while females are olive-grey to greenish yellow with plain dark wings. This songbird is common in the mountain and foothills regions of Alberta year round and it is considered a global species. The Red Crossbill's range is hard to define and its population is hard to monitor because their movements are irregular and based on food availability.

Fun Facts:

- The tips of its large bill are crossed; an adaptation for removing seeds from tight closed cones.
- The Red Crossbill's biting muscles are stronger than the muscles to open the bill so it places the tips of its slightly open bill under a cone scale and then bites down.
- You can spot this songbird by their undulating (wave-like) flight, which is even noticeable when they are flying at great heights
- Red Crossbills are considered irregular breeders because they can breed whenever and wherever they can find a large crop of cones, even during the winter
- Because of this irregular breeding, the timeframes for the Red Crossbill's lifecycle varies more than most North American songbirds. For example, juveniles hatched during the summer molt only once (between late summer and late autumn) whereas juveniles hatched from late winter to early spring molt twice (about three and a half months after hatching and again during the main summer molt period).
- Because of their dependence on food supply, Red Crossbills may occupy an area in huge numbers and then disappear for long periods of time (this behaviour can sometimes be called 'irruptive')
- These birds can often be heard but rarely do they make

- themselves visible
- Red Crossbills will come to feeders to eat niger and small seeds but the best way to tempt this elusive bird is to allow them to take sunflower seeds directly from the sunflower heads.

If you find an injured or orphaned wild bird or animal in distress, please contact the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society hotline at 403-239-2488 for tips, instructions and advice, or visit our website at www.calgarywildlife.org for more information.

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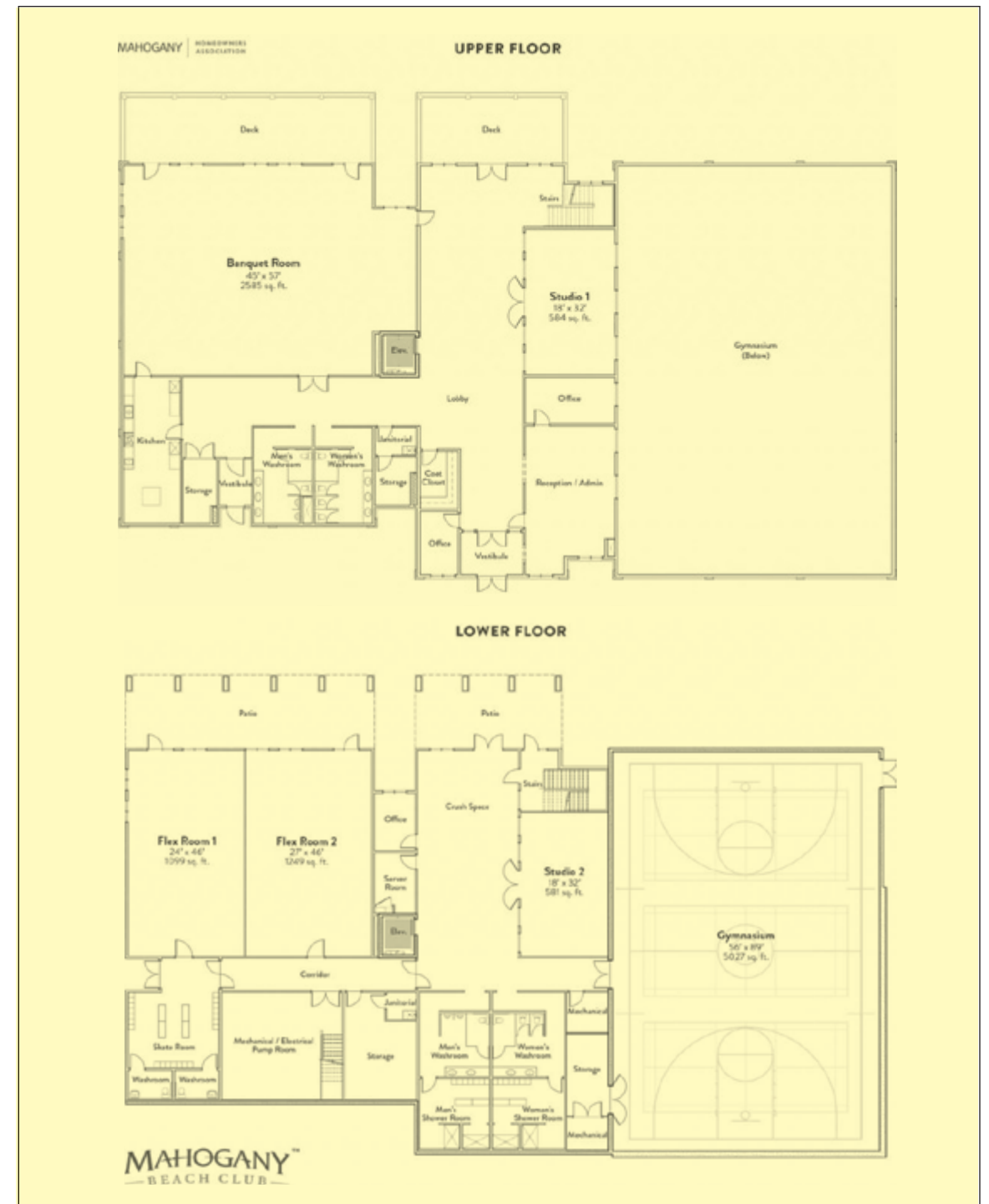


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YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

Nov. 28 – Dec. 21 It's A Wonderful Life: A Radio Play – Lunchbox Theatre: It's A Wonderful Life is the classic tale of George Bailey, conceived as a live 1940's radio broadcast, a cast of 5 actors will bring this classic holiday story of love and redemption to life on stage! Everyday but Sundays, noon – 1 pm at Lunchbox Theatre. More info www.lunchboxtheatre.com

Dec. 2 – 4 The International Christmas Market at Spruce Meadows: Enjoy the warm atmosphere of this much-celebrated market which boasts 250 vendors with world-imported items, hand-crafted gifts and much more. Fire pits and lively entertainment are sure to keep you in the spirit – just in time for the holidays. For info www.sprucemeadows.com/christmas_market

Nov. 19 – Dec. 18 Once Upon A Christmas – Heritage Park: Take a step back into true holiday enchantment this Christmas with wagon rides, singing carols and even jolly old St. Nick himself. Experience the magic of Christmas past and activities like: gingerbread decorating, Santa's petting zoo, children's crafts and a vintage photo parlour. More info www.heritagepark.ca

Dec. 15, 8 pm A Rockin' Little Christmas – Jack Singer Concert Hall: This upbeat concert will include a range of cheery, seasonal hits including Santa Baby, Jingle Bell Rock, White Christmas and many other favourites. Joining the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra for this concert is the Jeans 'N' Classics band and four vocalists. More info www.calgaryphil.com

Nov. 26 – Jan. 8 Lion's Festival of Lights: The Festival of Lights is the largest free drive-by Christmas Lights showcase in Calgary. It's comprised of over 300,000 lights along 14th St NW. Designed by James Alafriz, Creative Intelligence Agency. More info www.lionsfestivaloflights.ca

Dec. 2 - 4, 9 -11, 16 – 18 Market Collective Cheer: Enjoy a market that's perhaps a bit more eclectic this year at Market Collective's Cheer event. With fare like, clothing, chocolate and jewellery on offer, and more unusual vendors with woodworking, paper products and leather work for sale, there is surely something for everyone at this event. Located at The Chinese Cultural Centre. More info www.marketcollective.ca

DECEMBER 10 SLUMBER PARTY AT THE GLENBOW MUSEUM

Celebrating their 50th anniversary, The Glenbow is inviting kids aged 7 – 12 for a rare sleepover and behind the scenes tour of the museum's artefacts. More info www.glenbow.org/programs



NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 24 THE POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE

Aspen Crossing: Journey to the North Pole on the Polar Express, complete with hot chocolate and cookies served onboard the train. More info www.aspencrossing.showare.com/eventperformances



DECEMBER 23 CHRISTMAS SKATE, NOON – 5 PM. OLYMPIC OVAL

A fun-filled afternoon at the Olympic oval is sure to cheer any Grinch. Complete with holiday music, you and yours can enjoy a skate together for \$2 and a food donation to The Calgary Food Bank.



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VOLUNTEER VOICE

From the Editor

It's my pleasure to work in the community as the editor of the Volunteer Voice column, keeping you up to date on what our Operations and Social Committees have on the go. Thoughts, comments, suggestions? You can reach me at communications@mahoganyhoa.com.

Dawn McKay, Editor, Mahogany Minute

Mahogany Photo Throw Down

Our first Mahogany Photo Throw Down, on Facebook, resulted in over 20 photographers submitting 25 photos for our Photo of the Month contest. We had some absolutely stunning photos submitted and the winner, with 23 votes was Carrie Wilde. Second place, with 16 votes was Mande Jill Kathleen. Thanks to all who submitted. Carrie, you can pick up the highly coveted gift card from the main beach club. For submissions to our regular Photo of the Month contest, anyone recognizable in the photo must provide written consent to accompany the submission and that by submitting your photo you are giving the Mahogany HOA permission for its use. Submissions for the next edition must be received by the 25th of the month.



Volunteer Profile

A new feature in the Volunteer Voice will be a monthly profile on someone who lives, works, or volunteers in our community. This month's profile is Evan Spencer. For suggestions on who to profile in upcoming issues, please email me at communications@mahoganyhoa.com.

Name: Evan Spencer

Position with the HOA: Social Committee Chairperson

How long have you lived in Mahogany?

Two and a half years, since Christmas 2013



Your job in real life? Pastor of Mahogany Church
Family? My beautiful wife Anna and my two children Micah, 5, and Sarah, 3

What is your favourite thing about living in Mahogany? I absolutely love Mahogany and the people it attracts. There is a willingness to invest and put down roots here that inspires me and gives me great hope for the future of our community. This is also the first lake community I have ever lived in and beach days are the best.

What is your main goal for the HOA Social Committee? Outstanding communities have residents that are engaged. My passion is to see the Social Committee be a conduit for anyone with the time, passion and expertise to offer something back to the community—to have an amazing platform from which to do that. There is a lot of research around the benefits of the gift economy (neighbours helping each other out) and what happens when we intentionally invest in the social fabric of a community. Everything gets better.

If you could have a super power what would it be? I want Micheal Ross' memory from Suits. As cool as it would be to fly or be invisible or have superhuman strength... those would just get me in trouble.

Social and Operations Committee Updates

Recently the MHOA Social and Operations Committees and subcommittees held a planning session to review where each group is to date and to discuss plans for the upcoming year.

The MHOA is always looking for committed passionate folks to join these volunteer groups. You can reach out to volunteers@mahoganyhoa.com for information on available positions, or you can go directly to the chairs of the Social, or Operations Committees.

Evan Spencer is Social Committee Chair, chairpersonsocialvc@mahoganyhoa.com and Christopher Thurber is Operations Chair, chairmanoperations@mahoganyhoa.com. The Social Committee currently consists of:

- Communications / Resources
- Community Support
- Events
- Fundraising / Grants

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Winter Programs

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CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Drop-In Story Time

You won't want to miss the Calgary Public Library events throughout the year at the Mahogany Beach Club. Drop in for stories, songs and finger plays the whole family can enjoy. Presented by the Calgary Public Library outreach staff from the Shawnessy Branch and great for ages 0 to 5+

Bring your favorite teddy, wear your comfy pj's and enjoy your bedtime story with family and neighbours. This is another great way to get together as a family over the year or meet new friends in Mahogany.

Monthly story times on the last Wednesday of the month from **10:00 to 11:00 am.**

- Nov. 30, 2016
- Dec. 28, 2016
- Jan. 25, 2017
- Feb. 22, 2017
- Mar. 29, 2017
- Apr. 26, 2017
- May 31, 2017
- June 28, 2017

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Birthday Party Package

Celebrate your birthday with exclusive access to the Gymnasium as well as Studio 2!



Birthday Package (Members)	Birthday Package (Non-Members)
Gymnasium	Gymnasium
Studio 2	Studio 2
Total: \$140.00	Total: \$170.00
*Maximum 35 people	



The Birthday Party Package is available on Saturday or Sunday from 12:30pm - 3:30pm with exclusive gym time from 1:00pm - 3:00pm.

You are more than welcome to use the sports equipment. All other equipment must be non-marking. No food or drink permitted in the gymnasium. Non-marking indoor shoes must be worn in the gym. Your party is restricted to the rental space as indicated above.

VOLUNTEER VOICE



- Programs
- Sports
- Surveys
- Volunteer Facilitator
- Youth Programs

The Operations Committee currently consists of:

- Environmental Initiatives
- Fish
- MDLCA Liaison
- Safety and Security / Traffic
- Schools
- Transit
- Transportation

The Operations committee would like to welcome Nicole Smith as the new school sub-committee Chairperson and we are currently looking for someone to be the Chairperson of the Pet sub-committee. This person will be involved in organizing pet events, collaborating with the city and the HOA on new initiatives.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Market

Mahogany's annual Christmas Market is spread over two days this year. A "sneak peak" will be held Friday,

November 18 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. with the main event running Saturday, November 19 from 10 am - 4 p.m. If you haven't been to the Christmas Market, head to the Main Beach Club to see products and services from local artists and vendors. This event is FREE and open to the whole family.

Christmas Market - Free at the Main Beach Club
For more information, please contact Mallory Janes, Mahoganychristmasmarket@gmail.com

Parade of Lights

An extremely popular event every year is the Mahogany Parade of Lights. This year's event will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10, between 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. The event commences at the Main Beach Club and includes hot chocolate, festivities for the whole family, and of course, a tour of the community to see holiday decorations. For more information, please contact Noelle Padilla, noellefae.p@gmail.com.

Previous Events

October was a busy month in Mahogany with the first Children's Used Toy & Clothing Sale, held on October 15

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How To Get Mom To Agree To A Pet Lizard!

I always wanted a pet reptile as a child, but like the myriad of other exotic pets I campaigned for, I was never successful in acquiring a snake or lizard. Now as a veterinarian and Mom of two boys I get to vicariously have all kinds of wonderful pets. "The boys wanted it"; this is the story my husband gets and I'm sticking to it. Fortunately with a little research and the help of a fellow lizard lover we became the proud owners of a Leopard Gecko called "Gecky".

Gecky, the Leopard Gecko, is a perfect pet in my eyes. He eats mealworms and crickets that are dipped in a calcium powder. He has a little container of a vitamin-mineral mixture he snacks on and a small water bowl. Room light is sufficient with a small heated pad stuck to the tank bottom providing additional heat he can move away or towards as he needs. Leopard Geckos can't even get out of the tank if the lid is left off by small children. Gecky did have a heat lamp (unnecessary) but that was eliminated when my six-year old tried to burn the house down. This sweet little creature will happily sit on your shirt through an evening of television. A dampened tissue is placed in the corner of the tank Gecky chose to use as his bathroom so cage cleaning is a breeze. This is a fabulous low-maintenance pet for young children with minimal supervision during handling periods. It is really gross when the tail falls off and twitches around for a while but they grow back.

Why did I say fortunately we picked a Gecko earlier? A neighbor asked us to babysit their Bearded Dragon, Steve. I have treated these wonderful attractive lizards but never kept one. Theory is easier than practice!

Steve arrived in his massive aquarium equipped with under tank heater, heat lamp, and two lights on a twelve hour cycle providing full spectrum lighting. There are multiple electronic thermometers to ensure the proper temperature gradients between 85 to 100 degrees F. Not the most attractive setup. Bearded Dragons are omnivores. So in the morning I cut Steve's veggies and fruit into pieces "smaller than the distance between his eyes". Then there was his daily quota of mealworms and crickets. Did I mention the cricket tank with over a hundred large live SINGING crickets?

Steve poops. He poops once a day and it needs to be removed immediately. I have treated thousands of animals of many, many species and I have worked in a pathology laboratory with animals in various stages of decomposition. I have to say the stench of Bearded Dragon poops elevate their owners to martyrs. Even after disposal it lingers in your nostrils and sinuses for hours. So Steve, I did like you, especially when you charged around your cage with your tail arched over your back gobbling up crickets. I liked to cuddle you Steve, but I was glad to see you go home.

If you are considering getting an exotic pet don't limit your research to learning about the care and needs of these creatures from books. Talk to people who actually own the exotic pet you're considering. Try to get a look at the set-up and even babysit as we did. Join TARAS, the Alberta Reptile and Amphibian Society. We won't be getting a Bearded Dragon but I hope the boys consider a cockatiel one day, I have always wanted one...

Jennifer L. Scott, D.V.M.

IN & AROUND CALGARY

Calgary Southeast Events

Canadian Pacific Remembrance Day Service

More than 33,000 CP employees served in the world wars last century and Canadian Pacific continues to pay tribute in its annual Remembrance Day ceremony. This year the ceremony takes place at CP's Memorial. All members of the public are welcome to attend this ceremony. The service begins at 10:30 am. 7550 Ogden Dale Rd. SE.

Stuff A Bus Nov. 5, 2016. 9am – 4pm. Calgary Co-op and Calgary Transit team up for the 24th Annual Stuff A Bus, in support of the Calgary Food Bank! Transit buses and volunteers will be at all 21 Calgary Co-op locations accepting donations. Stuff A Bus with food to help Calgarians in need at this busy time of year.

Free Skate at Ernie Starr Arena Friday, November 11, 2016, arena is open for free public skating from 1 to 2:30 pm. Address: 4808 14 Ave. SE.

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VOLUNTEER VOICE CONT'D

at the Main Beach Club. Residents were able to book a table to sell off any unwanted items and all tables were booked well in advance. Unsold items in good condition were donated to Calgary's own Made by Momma, a not for profit grassroots organization providing support to mommas in situations of adversity. We are looking to make this an annual event.

October also saw the annual Halloween Howl family friendly event on Oct. 20, followed by the Ma-Zombie Run for Mahogany Youth.

As always we cannot offer these events without the hard work of our volunteers. Thanks everyone!

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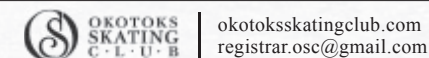
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Green Line Rolls Along

At the beginning of October, Council approved the centre city alignment for the Green Line. The overwhelming recommendation from a public stakeholder and technical standpoint was the tunnel option under the downtown. The tunnel will begin at the edge of the Beltline and extend north of 16th Ave N. With an estimated price tag of \$1.95B, the tunnel option is the most expensive option to get through the inner city.

Most expensive option does not always mean best option, especially when it comes to public projects. But in the case of the centre city Green Line alignment, I believe the tunnel is far and away the best option. By tunneling through the downtown, we will avoid traffic disruptions and negative impacts to much of the existing infrastructure and businesses along the alignment. The Green Line is an ambitious forward looking project, and I believe this decision is not just right for Calgary today, but for generations to come.

You can keep up to date on Green Line progress at Calgary.ca/GreenLine

Coffee With the Councillor

This year my office has hosted a number of coffee meetings to discuss the municipal issues that matter to our communities. We have one more event in 2016, and this time we'll be in Cranston.

When: Thursday, November 29 – 7:00pm-8:30pm

Where: Cranston Century Hall, 11 Cranarch Road SE

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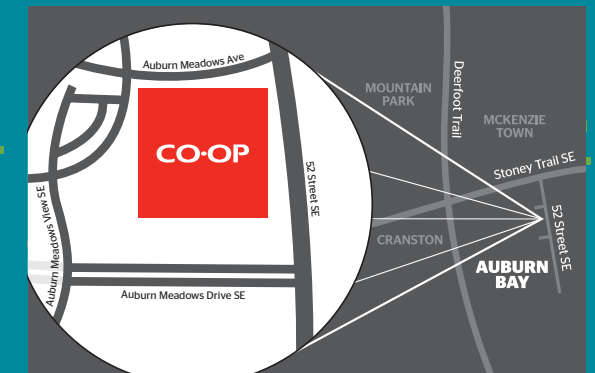
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