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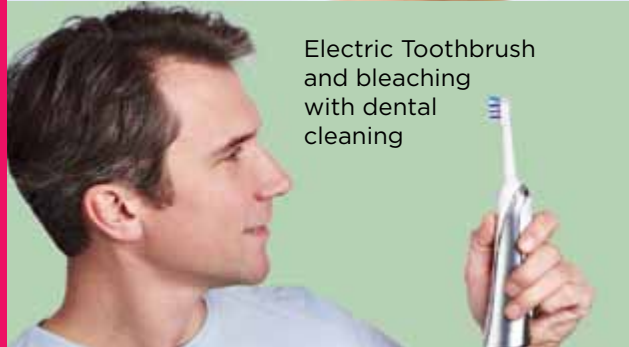
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- To register your dayhome or receive information, please call Jennifer Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm at 403-251-4824 cell 587-888-1979 email Jdonovan04@gmail.com.
- If you require child care please contact us.



Recreation takes place at McKenzie Towne Hall, 40 McKenzie Towne Blvd. SE. For McKenzie Towne recreation information, visit www.mtcouncil.com, contact rec@mtcouncil.com or call 403-781-6612 ext. 3.



Registration for Fall Recreation Ongoing
Check out these great programs: Senior Modified Yoga, Justin's Mighty Dragons, Total Body Workout, Restorative Yoga & MORE!

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- Adult drop-in times are 7:30 - 8:45 pm on Tuesdays (Basketball), Wednesdays (Badminton), & Saturdays (Floor Hockey) and Fridays (Basketball) from 7:00 - 8:45 pm.
- Youth drop-in times are scheduled for afterschool use (3:00 - 4:30 pm).
- Parent & Child drop-in times are 5:00 - 6:00 pm from Monday-Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:30 pm on Thursdays, 5:00 - 7:00 pm on Fridays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm on Saturdays, and 3:30 - 5:30 pm on Sundays.

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For gymnasium availability and schedule changes, visit www.mtcouncil.com.



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All social groups are FREE for residents of McKenzie Towne. Non-residents must be a guest of a McKenzie Towne resident and are charged \$2.00. For McKenzie Towne social group information, contact rec@mtcouncil.com or call 403-781-6612 ext. 3.

Please refer to www.mtcouncil.com regularly for updates and schedule changes to social groups.

Senior Walking Group
 Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:30 am - 11:00 am (gymnasium); 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (coffee & cards)

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 Mondays: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Drop-In Playgroup
 Tuesdays: 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm
 Wednesdays: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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Welcome to
McKenzie Towne!

If you are a new resident in the last six months we would like to meet you. If you would like a tour of the Towne Hall and to have your Resident ID card issued please visit us
 Monday to Saturday
 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Sunday
 10:30 am to 6:00 pm

To update your contact information please call 403-781-6612

From the staff and management of McKenzie Towne Council

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Apply today for a booth at our Christmas Craft Fair!

Saturday, November 5th, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm.

McKenzie Towne Hall

We are now accepting applications for the annual McKenzie Towne Council Christmas Craft Fair. We are looking for unique and exciting vendors to attend our event. All items must be handmade or home baked (AHS food handling a preparation guidelines apply). Deadline for application submission is Friday, September 30th, 2016 at 9:00 pm. For more information and application forms, please visit mtcouncil.com.

Book your booth today for the Fall Used Toy and Clothing Sale

Saturday, October 8th, 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

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Why wait for Spring? Start clearing out those closets today. Book your table for the Fall Used Toy and Clothing Sale. For more information and application forms, please visit mtcouncil.com.

McKenzie Towne mybabysitterlist

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Samuel	13	403-294-0519	Yes
Eva	13	403-478-0116	Yes
Jennifer	14	403-918-0621	Yes
Penelope	14	403-254-5591	Yes
Orion	14	403-828-0873	Yes
Angelina	16	587-998-0224	Yes
Kyla	19	403-966-9655	No
Chantele	25	403-652-0083	No
Lisa	30	403-926-8301	No
Lisa	30	403-926-8301	No
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Armida	36	403-909-1479	No
Annie	37	587-968-6504	Yes
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Caroline	45	403-607-1238	No
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Motorists

- Avoid talking on a cell phone, texting, or any other behaviour that diverts your attention away from driving;
- Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner;
- Remember, it is illegal to pass vehicles - other than those that are parked - in school, or playground zones, during posted hours.

Around school buses

- Flashing amber lights mean a bus is slowing down to stop – motorists should do likewise;
- No matter which direction you are coming from, STOP, when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights – unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you;
- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks, or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions;
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause and make eye contact with all drivers before stepping off the curb. This is to ensure that motorists in both directions have seen you and come to a complete stop;
- Stay within the crosswalk lines until fully clear of the roadway;
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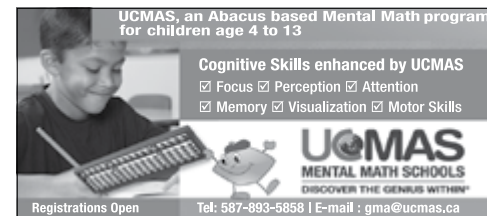
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September Newsletter Content

Another summer has flown by here in Calgary and Council is getting ready to return to session. I'm looking forward to continuing discussions with the Provincial Government about funding the Green Line LRT and getting a look at some of the early feedback from Phase 1 of the Deerfoot Trail Study. Check out my website at www.ShaneKeating.ca for more updates.

"Quick Wins" Coming for Ward 12 Transit Users

As many of you are aware the Green Line project was originally planned as a BRT (formerly known as the SETWAY). Administration previously outlined some "Quick Win" projects that could improve the timing and reliability of the 302 bus service as we worked towards the BRT dedicated lanes.

Thankfully last year Council made the decision to move the Green Line straight to LRT. With this move, many of the "Quick Wins" projects were put on the shelf.

Over the last number of months I have sat down with administration and asked that we revisit some of these "Quick Win" projects. Residents in SE Calgary need reliable transit service right now, and I'm not prepared to ask them to wait until 2024 for that to happen. I am very pleased to see that a few of the original "Quick Win" projects will be moving forward. These are projects that will improve the reliability of the 302 service and act as much needed building blocks towards the opening of the Green Line LRT.

The first of these projects is an improvement at the intersection of Barlow Trail and 114th Avenue SE. The City will install queue jump lanes for buses travelling eastbound and westbound. Buses will enter their own dedicated lane and get an advanced green light before other vehicles at the intersection. This will allow buses to get ahead of traffic and around delays from traffic congestion. Construction on this project will begin in the fall and be concluded by the end of 2016.

Coffee With Your Councillor

It has been my sincere pleasure to be your elected voice on Council since 2010. I believe an important part of my job is checking in with residents to see what their priorities are. On September 27 I will be hosting my second "Coffee With Your Councillor" event to hear your concerns and discuss the municipal issues facing Ward 12. The details for this event are below:
When: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Where: Auburn House – 200 Auburn Bay Blvd SE
I hope to see you on September 27.

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