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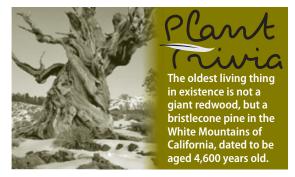
Thank you Shepard

Congratulations on a successful Community Cleanup on June 19, 2016.

> The weights collected for this year: Garbage: 4250 kgs Organics: 710 kgs Total: 4960 kgs Truck Loads Hauled: 2

Thank you to the Community Association and residents for your commitment to help create healthy, safe and vibrant communities.





IN & AROUND Calgary

Property Tax Assistance Program

Property Tax Assistance Program: Help is available. The City of Calgary may provide a grant/credit of the increase in residential property taxes from 2015 to 2016.

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- Experience an increase in property taxes from 2015 to 2016. • Live in the principal residence for a minimum of one year. • Own no other property.
- Must meet low income guidelines of the Fair Entry Program. Visit calgary.ca/FairEntry or call 311.

• Provide an acceptable proof of household income for all members 18 years of age and older. Visit calgary.ca/ **FairEntry** or call 311.

• Apply for the grant/credit by Dec. 1, 2016. Visit calgary.ca/FairEntry or call 311.

• Even if you are not eligible for the Property Tax Assistance Program, we may be able to help you access other community resources.

Please note: Even though an application has been made to the Property Tax Assistance Program, all property taxes must be paid in full by the due date, June 30, 2016, to avoid a seven per cent penalty.

For more information, or to apply, please contact 311 or visit calgary.ca/FairEntry.

Subsidies are available for City services

Need help accessing City of Calgary programs, services or facilities? The City has several programs that are offered at a subsidized rate for Calgarians who may have trouble affording them. The new Fair Entry process makes applying for fee subsidized City-services easier.

One application allows Calgarians to have their income level assessed for several subsidy programs and services. Apply for:

- 1. Calgary Transit Low-Income Transit Pass Program
- 2. Recreation Fee Assistance Program
- 3. Property Tax Assistance Program
- 4. No Cost Spay/Neuter Program
- 5. Seniors Services Home Maintenance

For more information or to apply, visit calgary.ca/fairentry.

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Next SCA Meeting Wednesday Sept. 21 at 7pm

Please join us in our new community home! **Shepard Community Hall**

SAVE THESE DATES 2016 SCA Monthly Meetings (on Wednesdays) Sept 21, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21



• Road Report - www.511alberta.ca

- SE Ring Road 17 Ave. 22X Issues Chinook Road Partnership
- 22X / Deerfoot / Ring Road c/o Carmacks
- at 403-543-8750, www.carmacksent.com
- City of Calgary Roads call 311/ www.calgary.ca
- RockyView County Roads 403-520-6378/ www.rockyview.ca

 Alberta Transportation 1-877-898-7623 or http://www. transportation.alberta.ca/eastgp.htm

Local Landscape Links

South Shepard Area Structure Plan - Updates

http://www.calgary.ca/PDA/LUPP/Pages/Currentstudies-and-ongoing-activities/East-region-planning/ South-Shepard-Area-Structure-Plan.aspx?redirect=/ southshepard

ATCO Gas Pipeline Replacement

http://www.atcopipelines.com/upr/

Revised Public Lands Act (Water) Affecting Private Land Owners

http://www.wetlandsalberta.ca/water_act/

AltaLink Transmission Line

http://www.altalink.ca/projects/southernabtransmission/ fatd/calgary-okotoks-janet.cfm

Shepard Power Center – Updates

http://www.capitalpower.com/generationportfolio/ constructiondevelopment/Pages/shepard.aspx

Area Development Permits & Public Notices

Note – there is an inter-municipal agreement whereby you can appeal either County or City listings even if you live in the other tax area.

City of Calgary – Thursday's Calgary Herald or www. Calgary.ca/publicnotices

(Email to Ward12@calgary.ca to be included in weekly email updates.

Rocky View County - Check your weekly Rocky View Times newspaper weekly

NEW! Calgary Police Service - HUB Messaging system www.calgary.ca/cps/pages/the-hub.aspx



Hi Folks!

Well, we are half way through this summer season and I think everyone's grass must be green by now with all the recent rain. Today was wonderful - the sun was shining and the birds were singing - too bad the Stampede was LAST week!

Things are running smoothly at the hall but this slow economy has had its effect on us, too. Several weddings booked for this year have been put on hold till next year but at least the Christmas bookings are still filling up fast.

Today, I was very impressed. I had put out an e-SOS for some extra hands for a pre-wedding setup and four "locals" popped by to help. An all-day gruelling task of moving and setting up for a big wedding was done in just over half an hour. Thank you so much to Sue, Tammy, Sebastien and Andrew for your community spirit and support and to Barb and, of course, our very reliable Bill as always!

Late Night Prowlings - We received word from one of the neighbours in Marguis Meadows area about a recent 4AM encounter with a suspicious stranger - right in their yard! When approached, the person mumbled something about needing gas and where was a gas station? In the meantime, there was a vehicle seen circling in the area and this person did eventually hop in to that vehicle and take off. So if they really needed gas, how come the vehicle was still able to drive around - hmmm? Owner was not able to get a license plate number quick enough but later discovered some keys and at least one power tool missing but not sure exactly the timing of their disappearance and if related.

Another neighbour mentioned they also had seen some odd vehicles around in recent days so thought we would use the email-vine and community newsletter to get the word out so everyone can be step up their game on their lockup routines around their properties with their equipment and vehicles.

Since the email notice went out, we received further

word about another odd incident where an unknown truck "dropped off" a large 5th wheel and then roared out of the resident's yard making a mess on their property at some point while they were in town. When they went to follow-up the next day, the trailer was long gone and no information could be collected.

Don't make it easy for these thugs so they keep coming back to our area!

As always, be sure to report anything suspicious to the Calgary Police and make a note of vehicle description and license plate if possible. DO NOT put yourself in harm's way. Don't forget - our CPS Community Liaison Officer is Const. Matt Forest at POL5067@CalgaryPolice. ca.

Canada Post Pending Strike Action - apologies for the late newsletter in July – a direct result of pending strike action. Should this action go forward in August, there are always additional copies in our four local pickup locations including Prairie Schooner bulletin board, Shepard Hall (bin and inside), Shepard Hamlet bulletin board and 146 Ave at 110 St. bulletin board. If the strike happens, we will be looking for anyone that would like a "paying" job for delivery of the newsletters on behalf of Great News Publishing - please send a note to ShepardExpress@gmail.com or call the hall you are interested in this item.

Reading - There is guite a stash building in our "Take It or Leave It" book swap so if you find yourself at loose ends and want some new words to absorb, drop on over. Barb is in every Wednesday so call ahead and she will meet you at the door.

Halloween - Cassie is organizing the Halloween Party so anyone wishing to lend her a hand can leave a message at the hall at 403-290-0144 and I'll get you folks connected.

Casino - Once again, a reminder that we are still short a few volunteers for the Casino Fundraiser on September 5 and 6. Please contact me right away if you can spare a few hours.

Our next monthly meeting and AGM with elections will be on September 21 so mark your calendars. Until then, enjoy your summer and keep those water shoes or gum boots handy - just in case!

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August 3	Cardel Rec Centre South
August12	First Alliance Church
August18	Glenmore Inn
August19	South Health Campus
August 27	Cardel Rec Centre South

September 9 and 10 Cranston Century Hall September 12 September 17

Chestermere Community Centre **Blessed Cardinal Newman School**



SEPTEMBER 3 CALGARY HIGHLAND GAMES

Anyone can come out to the Springbank Park For All Seasons for a day of highland dancing, piping, heavy lifting and plenty of tartan, www.calgaryhighlandgames.org



SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 16 TO 18 CALGARY GREEK FESTIVAL

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During the course of the weekend, Calgarians are invited to drop by the Calgary Hellenic Society and enjoy traditional Greek food, entertainment and culture. www.calgaryhellenic.com



SEPTEMBER 21 TO 25 HERITAGE INN INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FESTIVAL

Balloons from across Canada and from all over the world will be in High River air space, and many of the pilots flying these balloons will be competing in the Canadian Balloon Championship. www. heritageinninternationalballoonfestival. com



YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS

 August 26 to September 5 - Calgary Pride Parade and Festival: Celebrate Calgary's LGBTQ community and attend events during the Calgary Pride Festival. After watching the parade, head to Shaw Millennium Park for the free Pride In the Park festival. www.calgarypride.ca

September 1 - Easter Seals Drop Zone: On the first day of September, 120 brave Calgarians are facing their fear of heights. They'll rappel down the 30-storey Sun Life tower in support of the Easter Seals. www.thedropzone.ca

September 3 to 4 - X-Fest Calgary: This year, X-Fest has an impressive lineup of contemporary musicians. Headliners at the festival include Twenty One Pilots, The Lumineers, Halsey, Vance Joy and Arkells. www.xfestcalgary.com

 September 9 – Calgary Night Market: Running roughly every second weekend, this night market is a chance to sample local food, shop at vendors' booths and listen to buskers and other live performers. www.facebook.com/events/1104858596212708

September 10 to 11 - One Love Music Festival: The One Love Music Festival is Western Canada's Largest Hip Hip Music Festival! Featuring Big Sean, Lil' Wayne, Tyler, The Creator and more. www.onelovefestival.ca

September 13 to October 1 – Waiting For the Parade: Waiting For the Parade is a Canadian production that centres around five Calgarian women living during the Second World War. www. atplive.com

September 14 to 18 – Beakerhead: Science and engineering meet art and design when Beakerhead takes over the city for its fourth year. There are going to be more than 60 events that combine science, engineering and art. www.beakerhead.com

 September 20 - The YWCA Walk a Mile In Her Shoes: Each September, more than 200 men strap on high-heeled shoes to help raise awareness of family violence. Money raised supports the work that the YWCA of Calgary does to help break the cycle of domestic violence and keep women and children safe. www. ywcaofcalgary.com

September 21 to October 2 - Calgary International Film Festival (CIFF): The Calgary International Film Festival (CIFF) is a 12-day showcase of up to 200 multi-genre films from Canada and over 40 other countries. The festival hosts gala events, screenings, award ceremonies and special presentations. www. calgaryfilm.com

• September 22 to 24 - Shadowland by Pilobus Dance Theatre: The production is a coming of age story that sees a young girl on the cusp of adulthood taken by the shadows in her bedroom. She's transported into a different, dreamlike world, filled with adventure. www.albertaballet50.com

September 23 to 24 - Calgary Oktoberfest: This annual event is based off of the original Oktoberfest from Munich, Germany. Like that festival, Calgary Oktoberfest is a celebration of beer and food. www.albertabeerfestivals.com

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The scoop on dog poop

With 150 public off-leash areas and over 100,000 dogs in our city, it's clear Calgarians love their canine companions. What isn't to love is the stinky situation left behind when owners don't pick up after their pets.

Cleaning up your dog's waste helps keep our yards, parks and off-leash areas safe and healthy, and is part of being a responsible pet owner.

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To learn more about the importance of picking up after your pet, join us at a P.U.P.P.Y. (Pick Up Pooch's Poo Yourself) event near you. Visit calgary.ca/puppy for details.

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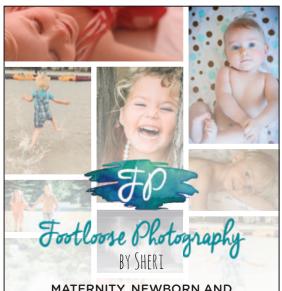
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