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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
7PM**



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Diabetes is a complex disease with many causes and no known cure. In Alberta, an estimated 303,000 people have been diagnosed with diabetes and a further 600,000 live with prediabetes.

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Interested in sharing your story and speaking on behalf of those living with diabetes?



HOLD A FUNDRAISING EVENT

Explore the fun and easy ways you can help raise funds for diabetes.



DONATE

Text "Diabetes" to 587-600-6088 or honour someone online at diabetes.ca/donate.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Seasons Greetings, Folks!

The last couple of months have been very busy with Event parties and Christmas bookings, eavestrough installation and our regular renters with their weekly programs plus hosting our own Halloween blast!

Our Halloween Party proved a great success with a good-sized family crowd from South Calgary area and lots of very creative & unique costumes!! Next year already promises to be bigger and better. BIG THANKS to Cassie, Krista, Natalie & Kate for the awesome decorating, munchies and party planning – it was a howler! See a few pics elsewhere in this publication.

Since our AGM in Sept., a few changes have taken place on the Board. Barb Williams is taking over as Treasurer, replacing Bill Thompson and Sue Berg has been added to the Directors At Large group. Vice-President Natalie

Reid will be backing me up during my short-term work stint in Nunavut. As time permits, I hope to restart a separate monthly column for the newsletter on "Life in the Arctic Circle" and my experiences while there.

It was also agreed to streamline and simplify the membership renewal date from AGM to AGM going forward. We do appreciate all members that have stepped forward on their own with their renewal cheques since door-to-door visits are next to impossible with the current small volunteer base. Thank you!

Another city permit application has come to the SCA Board office. The owners of the old 2-story General Store on 84th Street SE have applied again to have the land classification changed to allow them to have it become a church. This was applied for a few years back with our city councillor heavily involved and the application was eventually denied. Unfortunately, the property operator has continued to use it as a church despite being told by City Hall that their application was declined. In speaking to some folks in the community in the last couple of weeks, the consensus continues as a resounding "NO" so on behalf of the community, I have sent a letter outlining our restated concerns to City Hall Development rep - Christine Leung. Several community members confirmed to me they have also sent their own letters of opinion. Your letters of feedback can be sent direct ASAP to Christine.Leung@calgary.ca and refer to permit application # **LOC2016-0250**.

Looking ahead to the New Year and those winter doldrums, we are planning to kick-start this community by holding Saturday Pub/Potluck Nights starting in January to "test the local waters" about where the local Lounge operations should go. This will be discussed further at the December meeting Wed. Dec.21 and community input about your future usage would be appreciated. Also, please see details elsewhere in this publication regarding the new "Community Cards" class being held Jan.21 at the hall. Note - this fun class is expected to fill quickly.

So as another year comes quickly to a close, remember **OUR COMMUNITY IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS MEMBERS!**

Wishing you all a Happy Holiday shared with family and friends!

Sandra Weir – President

Upcoming SE Blood Donor Mobile Clinics

♥ Make another Heart Beat ♥

Call 1-888-2Donate or 1-888-236-6283 to make an appointment or go to www.blood.ca for times and last minute clinics changes.

Dec.3 Acadia Rec Centre
Dec.10 Cranston Century Hall
Dec.12 Chestermere Community Center
Dec.16 Cardel Rec Centre South
Dec.17 Blessed Cardinal Newman School
Dec.29 South Health Campus

Jan.5 Glenmore Inn
Jan.11 Cardel Rec Centre South – Gym

Feb.3 Riverbend Community Centre
Feb.4 Cranston Century Hall

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Next SCA Meeting Wednesday Dec 21 at 7pm

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

SAVE THESE DATES

2016 SCA Monthly Meetings (on Wednesdays)

Dec 21



Road Ramblings

- 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/Current-studies-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

COMING EVENTS

“Community Cards” Class

Shepard Community Center
Saturday, Jan.21 – starts at 10 AM

This fun class includes designing 5 “hand-crafted” cards with envelopes for various occasions!

No experience necessary and all supplies included for just \$12.50 pp.

Nothing warms an occasion more than a homemade note from the heart.

RSVP by Jan.1/17 to narklie@msn.com or call 403-618-6069




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CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Happy Holidays
Calgary Public Library will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day. The Library is open until 4:30 pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Free Presents!
Need a last-minute stocking stuffer? Give everyone on your list FREE books, movies, magazines, eBooks, programs that teach and entertain, and so much more when you give the gift of a FREE Library Card!

The 2017 Reading Guide
The Library is excited to announce that the 2017 Reading Guide will be in community libraries this January! The Reading Guide has an amazing selection of books chosen by Librarians to keep everyone in your family reading all year long.



WINTER WORD fair

BUY GREAT GIFTS FOR THE BOOK LOVERS IN YOUR LIFE!
Independent booksellers and bookish vendors will be on hand at Central Library with incredible book-related wares for sale.

December 1, 5:00-8:00 pm
Central Library, 616 Macleod Trail SE
calgarylibrary.ca



Xmas Volunteers

Trivia

Canada Post volunteers donate over 200,000 hours of their time each year to help Santa respond to every letter that arrives on his doorstep.

Help Those in Need This Holiday Season with The Calgary Food Bank

Every year Calgary's 150 community associations, the Federation of Calgary Communities, and other community partners across the city join Mayor Naheed Nenshi in the Mayor's Annual Christmas Food Drive, in support of the Calgary Food Bank.


Last year, over 40 community associations participated in the event and with their residents helped raise more than \$16,000 in food and funds!

We invite YOU to help us raise even more this year by donating non-perishable food items at your local community association throughout the month of December!

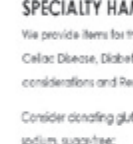
Items on this year's "Holiday Wish List" include canned fish, vegetables and fish, soup, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, fruit juice, baby food and formula, and diapers.

In addition to your local community association donations can also be made at any of the Calgary Food Bank partners including Safeway, Co-op, Superstore, Sobeys, Costco, and many more. Visit www.calgaryfoodbank.com for more information on items to donate and drop-off locations.


CALGARY FOOD BANK | **Donation Wishlist**
Empty calories shouldn't feed empty bellies



FRESH FOOD
These items must be donated directly to the Calgary Food Bank Warehouse Door #3 to ensure they are distributed in a timely manner while still fresh.




SPECIALTY HAMPERS
We provide items for those with Celiac Disease, Diabetes, Prenatal considerations and Renal issues.
Consider donating gluten-free, low sodium, sugar-free:
• Baby food in jars
• Formula with iron
• Pulverized meat and soups




NOT SURE WHAT TO DONATE?
Our clients are our neighbours. Think about what you and your own family enjoy or use often.

Help us meet Canada's Food Guidelines by donating items on our wishlist:




PEANUT BUTTER




PASTA




PASTA SAUCE




BABY FOOD + FORMULA




CANNED FOOD




TOMATOES




FRUIT




SOUP



GREEN VEGGIES



MEAT/PROTEIN



FISH

HOW TO DONATE

- Drop off non-perishable food in the Calgary Food Bank donation bins at any major grocery store.
- Drop off fresh or non-perishable donations directly to the Calgary Food Bank Warehouse: 5800-11 Street SE, Food Donations Door #3
- Hold a Food Drive and have your non-perishable food picked up by our drivers.

5800-11 Street SE | Phone: 403.253.2059
Charitable #: 130 167 349 RR0001 | @CalgaryFoodBank | CalgaryFoodBank

HOURS OF OPERATION

ADMINISTRATION	WAREHOUSE
Monday to Thursday — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.	Monday to Thursday — 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday — 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

HANUKKAH

In 2016, Hanukkah from in the evening of Saturday, December 24th until the evening of Sunday, January 1st.

During Hanukkah, on each of the eight nights, a candle is lit in a special menorah (candelabra) called a 'hanukkiyah'.



Happy Holidays!



Happy Holidays from Calgary Humane Society!

December is always a time filled with a lot of festivity at the shelter and we hope you are enjoying your own holiday traditions at home. As always, we are starting out the season with our Christmas Party for the Animals, a free family event, on December 3, 2016. All December long we will also be collecting treats and toys for the shelter pets to enjoy on Christmas morning, as part of our "Stuff a Pooch Pad" campaign. At Calgary Humane Society we believe that every pet should have a special festive season, so with that in mind we are bringing you our top suggestions on how to make the holidays fun and safe for you and your pet!

1. Distract Fido with special treats! Having family and friends join you for a meal is a fantastic holiday tradition, and with a little creativity your pet can also join the dinner fun. Freezing hard rubber "Kong" toys stuffed with soft food is not only a delicious indulgence, it can also distract Fido while you enjoy dinner in peace!

2. Choose "Fluffy friendly" wrapping and decorations! Many pets, especially cats, love to investigate holiday décor. Put plastic or metal decorations towards the bottom of the tree and consider skipping ribbons and tinsel as these could be dangerous if swallowed. If you have a wrapping paper scraps left over you can create a fun diversion for your feline friend by hiding a treat or two inside a crumpled paper ball.

3. Secure the tree! If you have pets (or small children) visiting your house over the holiday season you can safeguard your 'silent night' by securing your tree to the wall. A strategically placed pet exercise pen can also

provide protection for your tree and presents.

4. Holiday baking? Yes please! Looking for a great way to amuse younger houseguests AND include your pet on

the fun? Bake and decorate delicious dog cookies with pet-friendly ingredients like cheese powder, yogurt 'icing', flax seed and carob chips. Need a recipe? Email humane.education@calgaryhumane.ca and we'll be happy to share our favorites!

5. Put Santa's cookies on the mantle, not the floor! To keep your pet from getting a lump of coal (or a pricey vet visit) for Christmas, store Santa's cookies and other holiday goodies up and away from curious noses. Better yet? Keep a bowl of approved treats on hand for houseguests that want to share the holiday cheer.

6. Spend some quality time together! Holidays are a busy time, but they are also a great chance to spend some quality time with your pet. Bundle up Fido and head out to check out the holiday light displays or curl up on the couch with Fluffy to enjoy your favourite festive film.

7. Give your pet a space of their own. When houseguests come calling some pets may prefer to sneak off for some relaxation. Providing a 'safe haven' in your house is as easy as placing a comfy bed and some of your pet's favorite items in a room that company will not be spending time in.

8. Spread some holiday cheer! Drop by the shelter to find the 'purr-fect' gift at our Pet Gear Store or drop off a pet toy for our "Stuff a Pooch Pad campaign". We're all decked out for the holidays and we would love to hear from you!

From all of us at Calgary Humane Society, have a safe and happy holiday season!

CALGARY



WILDLIFE

Snow White: The Snowy Owl

Article by Cheryl Bowman
Photo by Andrea S. H. Hunt

The Snowy owl, a majestic bird, is the largest owl in North America by weight. The Snowy owl is 52–71 cm long, with a 125–150 cm wingspan. The adult male is completely white while females and young birds have some dark spots. Snowy owls migrate to Alberta during the winter months, after spending the spring and summer in Alaska. The Snowy owl is the provincial bird of Québec.

Fun Facts:

- The Snowy owl is an exceptional hunter:
- The Snowy owl can fly silently due to the fact that its flight feathers are tipped with soft down, allowing this predator to swoop down silently on its prey.
- The Snowy owl has exceptional hearing and sight, allowing it to capture its favourite prey, lemmings, as lemmings are unable to hide under the snow to avoid capture.
- Snowy owls are crepuscular, which mean they hunt and are active both day and night, whereas other owls are nocturnal and hunt at night.
- Snowy owls form a monogamous pair and vigorously defend their territory, even against large carnivores such as wolves.

On average, the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society (CWRS) receives 4-6 Snowy owls per year. These birds have a well-known migration pattern in Alberta and because of this, treatment must be administered quickly to avoid the Snowy owl being 'over summered' (whereas the risk to other migratory birds is

being 'over wintered'). Releasing the Snowy owl in time for their regular migration allows this majestic bird a greater chance of survival.

Should you discover an injured Snowy owl, please visit our website at www.calgarywildlife.org for more information or contact the CWRS at 403-239-2488 for assistance.

Xmas mince pies

Mince pies - a traditional holiday meal from the UK - were originally filled with meat, such as lamb, rather than a dried fruit mix as they are today. They were also first made in an oval shape to represent the manger that baby Jesus slept in, with the top representing his swaddling clothes.



HALLOWEEN

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of each month for the next month's issue

TRIVIA

GREENEY

Holly, Ivy and other greenery, such as Mistletoe, were originally used in pre-Christian times to help celebrate the Winter Solstice Festival and ward off evil spirits and to celebrate new growth.



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A very exciting 2016 is coming to a close. This was a year of new beginnings in Ward 12 with the opening of new schools and new recreation facilities that make southeast Calgary an even better place to live. I want to wish all Ward 12 residents a terrific holiday season and I look forward to sharing my next update with you in the New Year!

Ward 12 Open House
Each year my office hosts a Ward 12 Open House. We invite City of Calgary departments and numerous external stakeholders. They will have presentation booths that provide information and they will answer your questions. The 2017 Open House is right around the corner, and I am looking forward to hearing your feedback!

When: Wednesday, February 8 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Where: Remington YMCA, 108 Quarry Park Road SE
Feel free to contact my office if you have questions about our open house.

’Tis The Season
I really hate to say this, but it looks as though winter is upon us. City crews will be working diligently this winter to clear snow and ice from our roadways and pathways. If you have concerns about snow and ice clearing please call 311 or visit calgary.ca/snow.

We Want To Hear From You!
In 2016 I launched the “Coffee With Your Councillor” series. My office held three meetings where we got to hear some fantastic feedback from residents and have a comprehensive discussion on the municipal issues that matter to our communities. We will be re-launching “Coffee With Your Councillor” in the New Year. Once we have some dates confirmed, my office will share the details. Nobody knows local issues better than the folks that live in these communities, and I am very much looking forward to more terrific discussions!

YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

January 10 - January 21 All The Little Animals I Have Eaten by One Yellow Rabbit: Set in an unusually modern bistro, this latest of Karen Hines’ darkly hilarious comedies embraces everything from plagiarism and insurance crimes to Golden Retriever conventions and lonely trolls to existential struggles and the transcendence of the human soul. Scenes are performed by well-heeled diners, glowing ghosts, tiny vertebrates, and other unexpected voices. More info www.oyr.org

January 13 Pop Fridays at Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra: Known as “The Ambassador of Soul” Ellis Hall is a master of classic R&B in the style of the genre’s greatest legends. With an incredible career as former lead singer in Tower of Power and a protégé of the legendary Ray Charles, Soul Unlimited’s hits include the music of Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, The Temptations, Earth, Wind & Fire and more. More info www.calgaryphil.com

October 6 – January 8 ATB Storytellers Exhibition at National Music Centre: Discover Alberta’s rich music history at the new ATB Storytellers Exhibition. Explore the untold history of some of Alberta’s music pioneers and icons through artifacts, film and interactives. Free and accessible to the public inside Studio Bell’s Drop-In Zone. The exhibit will feature a collection of artifacts and recorded oral histories with iconic Albertans. More info www.nmc.ca

January 5 – February 2 High Performance Rodeo multiple venues: Offering all types of theatre over the course of almost a month, the High Performance Rodeo can feel as exciting as its namesake if you are trying to fit all the great performances in from this annually jam-packed schedule. To keep up-to-the-minute informed check the Facebook page www.facebook.com/HPRodeo or more info and tickets www.hprodeo.ca

January 29 Bridal Fantasy at the Telus Convention Centre
Brides can expect to see a dramatic fashion show and theatrical production featuring the latest trends in flowers, tuxedos, gowns, destination wear, hair and make-up. Brides have the opportunity to win over \$75,000 in prizes and the chance to win the Fantasy Wedding Package – Including prizes from all of the sponsors. More info www.bridalfantasy.com

NOVEMBER 25, 2016 - JANUARY 8, 2017 ZOOLIGHTS AT THE CALGARY ZOO
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm everyday, experience over 1.5 million lights, 200 displays, crackling fire pits, steamy hot chocolate and four fun-filled activity zones (with many new additions!), transforming the Zoo into a magical winter wonderland. More info www.calgaryzoo.com



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JANUARY 6 – JANUARY 8 THE MOTORCYCLE SHOW AT BMO CENTRE
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Wow 2016 has certainly come and gone quite quickly.

With the school year well underway, I have had the chance to tour a few of the new schools within our constituency. Walking the freshly painted halls gave me a unique opportunity to reflect on the years of hard work and dedication, from funding announcements starting in 2013 to school openings in 2016 it has been an honor working alongside community parents, community associations and the area school board trustees to ensure these facilities were built.

From my family to yours, we wish you all a safe and joyous holiday season!

This time of year often presents challenges for families especially during these tougher economic times if you or someone you know is struggling please see below is a list of local support agencies;

Alberta Supports 1-877-644-9992
Calgary South Fisher Park location
100 Fisher Park
6712 Fisher Street SE Calgary, AB T2H 2A7
Canadian Mental Health Association
Calgary Crisis number 403-266-4357
24 Hr Family Violence Helpline 403-234-7233
Calgary Food Bank 403-253-2059
5000 11 Street SE
Calgary, AB T2H 2Y5



Great presentation at Cranston school by Earth Rangers

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HOME BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY: Clinicair is the leading provider of Indoor Air Quality and Medical Grade Duct Cleaning services in Canada. We are looking for a dealer in Calgary to represent our growing company. We offer a royalty free business. Clinicair supplies you with the latest technology, and training. Call Craig: 1-416-277-6067.

NEIGHBOURHOOD CONFLICT? Community Mediation Calgary Society (CMCS) is a no cost mediation and conflict coaching service that can help you resolve problems and restore peace! We help neighbours be neighbours again! www.communitymediation.ca, 403-269-2707.

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Green Line LRT

2016 Year in Review

2016 has been a big year for the Green Line LRT project. We've had great conversations with thousands of Calgarians, continued to refine alignment options, and have even begun some preliminary infrastructure improvements in the southeast.

A few of the highlights from this year include:

- On October 4, 2016, City Council approved a fully tunneled LRT route in Calgary's downtown core.
- The Beltline alignment options have recently undergone an extensive evaluation. The results of the evaluation, which includes stakeholder and public input, indicate that 12 Avenue S is the preferred corridor. The Green Line project team will carry two options forward for further evaluation: 12 Avenue S Surface and 12 Avenue S Surface + Tunnel.
- The Green Line team met with and spoke to Calgarians along the corridor from north to south and everywhere in between. We've sought input from the public that informed the project team's recommendations to Council, and we conducted transit oriented development workshops in several communities on the north segment of the line.

What's Next

There are some major project milestones coming up in the first half of 2017, including the Beltline alignment recommendation to City Council (March 2017), and the final, full alignment recommendation to City Council (June 2017). As we explore and refine the details of the project, we will back in the community seeking input and sharing our progress.

Get Involved

Follow the Green Line story and stay up-to-date on the latest news and opportunities to get involved at Calgary.ca/GreenLine and [#GreenLineYYC](https://twitter.com/yyctransport).

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SCHOOLS

Chestermere High School	403.272.8868
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Indus School	403.936.5855
Langdon School	403.936.4579
Prairie Waters Elementary School	403.285.6969
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Rainbow Creek Elementary School	403.273.8129
Rocky View Learning Connections - Chestermere Campus	403.235.0294
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Msgr. J.S. Smith	403.500.2069
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Trinity Christian School K-9	403.254.6682

WORSHIP

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St. Albert the Great Catholic Church	403.257.6054	River View Christian Church	403.279.6334
First Alliance Church	403.252.7572	Red Deer Lake United Church	403.256.3181
Ogden United Church	403.271.2700	Langdon Community Church	403.936.5974
St. Bernadette's Church	403.236.2979	Calgary Living Word Assembly	403.472.0292

COMMUNITY

Shepard Community Association	shepardexpress@gmail.com	403.290.0144
Shepard Hall (Calgary) Rentals	info@shepardcommunityhall.ca	403.290.0144
Calgary Police Service - Community Liason Officer (Constable Matt Forest)	POL5067@calgarypolice.ca	
Indus Curling Rink		403.936.5656
Chestermere Public Library		403.272.9025
Glenmore Square Library		403.260.2600
Fish Creek Library		403.221.2090
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Scouts Canada	www.myscouts.ca	403.283.4993

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MLA Leela Aheer	chestermere.rockyview@assembly.ab.ca	403.207.9889
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- ☐ Hall Bookings
- ☐ Casino Fundraising
- ☐ General Cleanup
- ☐ Seasonal Parties (Adult)
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