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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi, folks!

It appears that spring is on the way early according to ol' Balzac Billy and so are the potholes!

Were you aware just how large the Shepard boundaries are according to our bylaws? Our catchment area goes from NORTH 50th Ave SE (Calgary)/ Township Road 240 (Rockyview) to the WEST Stoney Trail, to the SOUTH by the Bow River, and EAST By Highway 791 (as taken from our Bylaws). That is a big area with lots of residents living within those boundaries. I am hoping that we soon see a rise in memberships and attendance. You **do not** have to live in our catchment area to become a member and it only costs \$20.00/year per family household. See the renewals form elsewhere in this newsletter for full details.

A community centre is only as successful and vibrant as its members...We need **you** and your **family** to become part of our community association. As a young child, my family were always active members of the community wherever we lived and I have fond memories of Christmas parties and concerts, as well as ringing in the New Year at a Family New Year's Eve Potluck Party! Everyone would bring something for the meal and music and laughter permeated the hall. You would often find little kids sleeping in the coat room on a pile of coats or blankets in a corner when they grew tired. Santa would visit and he was a big hit with the kids and adults alike as small gifts were exchanged. At Easter, we would have an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids with a brunch to follow for all who wished to partake. Halloween was always popular, especially with the teens and young adults and the hall would be decked out like a haunted house and games like bobbing for apples and pin the tail on



the donkey were very popular. These memories bring a smile to my face as names of friendships that I made during those days come popping into my mind. Did this little trip down memory lane evoke some of your past fun times? Don't you feel that your children and grandchildren deserve to be able to make some memories like this? Please consider becoming a community member or at least participating so we can help create memories for the next generation. Everyone is so busy these days and we need to step back, take a breather and show our kids that community and building strong friendships are an important part of building their character.

With that, our next **potluck** will be Saturday, March 12 with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Doors open at 5pm and "pots" open about 6pm with cards and games to follow. Being Irish is optional but thinking "green theme" will definitely add to the fun of this evening.

It will soon be **casino time** again. The SCA have been given September 5 and 6 at the Deerfoot Inn and Casino so save these dates and help make this major fundraiser another success for the community. Many volunteers are needed so give us a call to sign up. We still need a new Casino Manager to coordinate this important event. If you can step up or know someone that can, please contact us ASAP. Training is provided.

Other Hall Stuff

We need to upgrade our hall eavestrough system to commercial-sized fittings to alleviate some of the complications of the water runoff that is making skating rinks of the parking lots. Our current network is not big enough and needs some rerouting to handle the snow melt and runoff due to the building size. Estimates are in progress as I write.

Need a job?

We are hiring for three positions at the hall. The first one is a part-time maintenance person who can work independently at keeping our hall in good physical condition. This person would be expected to bring needed repair issues to the board's attention and either be able to do the repairs themselves, (i.e. painting) or have a company hired (with board prior approval) to complete the work. This position can have flexible hours.

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EDITOR'S BITS

Shepard Community Association Executive Board

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Next SCA Meeting Wednesday Mar 16 at 7pm

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

SAVE THESE DATES

2016 SCA Monthly Meetings (on Wednesdays)

March 16, April 20, May 18,
June 15, Jul 20, Aug 17, Sept 21, Oct 19,
Nov 16, 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



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The second position is for a part time Hall Manager. This person would be expected to work independently at keeping the office paper work up-to-date, answer the phone and respond to questions and return or redirect inquiries to the appropriate person. He or she would also be expected to show the hall to prospective renters and sign contracts for events with them. This position is a daytime position. However, some flexibility may be required for hall showings.

Lastly, the hall needs a person or team of people to do setup, take-down and general cleanup after events. The hire(s) for this position must be flexible in hours of work.

If you are in need of extra income or know someone that is and can fill any of these positions, please call the hall at 403-290-0144 and leave a message. You do not have to live in our community to hold any of these positions but the hired person/persons would be expected to join our community association. **Please call if you are interested and let's set up an interview.**

Are there any activities you would like to see at your community hall? We want your input – call us!

The **"Take It or Leave It"** book swap has a growing section to choose from. Check it out!

Shepard Parade Of Garage Sales anyone? Are you interested in and/or planning a community garage/yard sale this year? We need some feedback and planners on this ASAP. Would you rather every family hold their own sales at their homes with maps (Shepard Area Parade of Garage Sales) or rent tables at the hall or a combo there of with parade maps, etc.

On two final but important notes - it's nice to know we have a **fence angel** amongst us! Thank you, whoever you are, for repairing the fence that someone plowed through during icy conditions recently. Also, many thanks to Shepard **snow angels** Warren and Kay who pitched right in to clear the hall lot after a big dump of snow recently and at "no charge" no less as a friendly community gesture. Now that is what I call **great community spirit!** Thanks Warren and Kay!

Well, that covers things for this month. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 16 at 7pm – see you then!

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Albert Einstein was often asked to explain the general theory of relativity.

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March - April 2016

- 3/05 Blessed Cardinal 9am-2pm
- 3/07 Chestermere Community Centre 3-8pm
- 3/11 Cardel Rec Centre 4-8pm
- 3/18 Acadia Rec Centre 3-8pm
- 3/19 Cranston Residence Assoc 9am-2pm
- 3/30 Cardel Rec Centre 9am-2pm (revised location)
- 4/02 Acadia Rec Centre 9am-1pm
- 4/08 Cardel Rec Centre 4-8pm
- 4/16 South Health Campus 9am-1pm
- 4/23 Our Saviour Church on Fairmont Drive 9am-2pm
- 4/30 Blessed Cardinal 9am-1pm



BRAIN GAMES SUDOKU

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SHEPARD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Community Memberships - \$20

Family Names or Business _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ **Postal Code** _____

Phone _____

Email _____

(Note – all information received is treated with strict confidentiality)

Please mail \$20 cheque only payable to Shepard Community Association to:
 Attention: SCA Memberships
 Shepard Community Association
 10800 – 84 Street SE, Calgary AB T3S 0A5

Please check ✓ any items you would be interested in volunteering for or any position within the Shepard Community Association and return this sheet with your payment.

- ☐ Board of Directors
- ☐ Events Planning
- ☐ Hall Bookings
- ☐ Casino Fundraising
- ☐ General Cleanup
- ☐ Seasonal Parties (Adult)
- ☐ Hall Maintenance
- ☐ Seasonal Parties (Children)
- ☐ Grounds Maintenance
- ☐ Hall Construction
- ☐ Potluck Nights
- ☐ Other: Please specify _____



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Enroll free at mybabysitter.ca and choose the Calgary communities you would like to babysit in.

Calling All PARENTS

Visit mybabysitter.ca and find available babysitters in and around your community.

Disclaimer: We recommend for your own peace of mind that references be checked when choosing your babysitter. This babysitter list is provided as a service to the community and is governed by the terms & conditions outlined at mybabysitter.ca.



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BRAIN GAMES

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...Keeping Our City & Country Neighbours on Track

SCHOOLS

Chestermere High School	403.272.8868
Chestermere Lake Middle School	403.273.1343
Indus School	403.936.5855
Langdon School	403.936.4579
Prairie Waters Elementary School	403.285.6969
Prince of Peace Luthern School	403.285.2288
Rainbow Creek Elementary School	403.273.8129
Rocky View Learning Connections - Chestermere Campus	403.235.0294
Douglasdale School	403.777.6177
McKenzie Towne School	403.777.6185
Msgr. J.S. Smith	403.500.2069
St. Albert the Great	403.500.2114
École de la Source (FR) K-9	403.255.6724
Ste-Marguerite-Bourgeoys (S) (FR) K-12	403.240.2007
École de la Rose sauvage (FR) 10-12	403.230.3112
Trinity Christian School K-9	403.254.6682

WORSHIP

McKenzie Towne Church	403.257.5360	St. Augustine's Anglican Church	403.279.3105
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

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Shepard Hall (Calgary) Rentals	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
Shawnessy Library		403.221.2072
Scouts Canada	www.myscouts.ca	403.283.4993

ELECTED OFFICIALS

RockyView County - Councillor Rolly Ashdown	rashdown@rockyview.ca	403.230.1401
City of Calgary - Councillor Shane Keating	ward12@calgary.ca	403.268.1698
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MLA Leela Aheer	chestermere.rockyview@assembly.ab.ca	403.207.9889

IN & AROUND CALGARY

March is Community Association Membership Awareness Month!

Did you know that Mayor Nenshi declares the month of March as Community Association Membership Awareness Month?

Did you also know that there are 150 community associations in Calgary that are run by your neighbours? In fact, more than 20,000 volunteers are involved in community associations here in Calgary, making it the LARGEST collective volunteer movement in the city!

Are you a member of your community association? If not, you are missing out on numerous benefits, including sizeable discounts at local businesses. Membership is extremely affordable with most community association memberships averaging under \$30 a year!

Throughout the month of March we encourage you to “be part of it” and find out what your community association can do for you! It’s easy and you may be surprised by the many benefits and options available to you as a resident.

Community associations are run by your neighbours, they bring residents together, they provide endless opportunities right in your backyard, and they act as a voice for your community. Most importantly, these hard-working volunteers are dedicated to making sure your community is a great place to live, work, and play. Purchasing a community association membership is a great way to get involved and show your support for the many ways your neighbours work to ensure you love where you live.

For example, this very community newsletter is just one of the many ways your community association works to keep you informed on events, topics and issues of interest close to home, written and compiled by your neighbours.

So take a minute during March Community Association Membership Awareness Month and find out more about your community association and how you can get involved!



COUNCILLOR, WARD 12 SHANE KEATING

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2016 Assessment Reminder

Residents were mailed their 2016 property assessments in January. Calgarians can appeal their assessments for a 90 day period. This period ends on March 7, 2016.

If you have questions regarding your assessment:

- Call the Assessment Department at 403-268-2888
- Visit The City of Calgary Assessment page at calgary.ca/assessment

Making Calgary's Streets Safer

There have been a lot of recent conversations at City Hall about making our streets safer for everyone. One suggestion is to reduce unposted speed limits from 50km/h to 40km/h on residential streets.

According to the World Health Organization a pedestrian has a 90% chance of surviving when struck by a vehicle moving 30km/h. At 45km/h pedestrians only have a 50% chance of survival.

Without enforcement, a change in speed limit likely won't have a major impact. In January I brought a Notice of Motion before Council that laid the ground work for the Calgary Police Service to come up with a residential enforcement program. It is expected that this program will be presented to Council in July.

Dropping speed limits from 50km/h to 40km/h would be a big change for Calgarians. I do not believe it would be fair for Council to pass something like this without taking the time to consult with Calgarians first. Making our streets safer is a responsibility that needs to be shared by motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.

I turn the question over to the residents of Ward 12. Would you be supportive of moving unposted speed limits in residential areas from 50km/h down to 40km/h? I look forward to hearing from you on this very important topic.



YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

- **April 1 - Taste of Bragg Creek:** Taste of Bragg Creek returns for its fourth year and showcases some of the best that local restaurateurs, caterers and food and liquor merchants have to offer. www.tasteofbraggcreek.ca
- **April 6 - Video Games Live: Bonus Round!:** This concert is a combination of synchronized lights, lasers, video clips and live music from some of the world's most popular games performed by the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. www.calgaryphil.com
- **April 6 to 17 - Canmore Uncorked:** This mountain food and drink festival is 12 full days of special set-price menus, cooking classes, progressive dinners and cooking events. www.tourismcanmore.com
- **April 11 to 13 - Dance at Noon:** The junior students in the University of Calgary Dance program's choreography and performance concentration showcase their original compositional work. www.scpa.ucalgary.ca
- **April 11 to 17 - Calgary Underground Film Festival:** The festival has been carefully programmed to include thought-provoking, entertaining and sometimes obscure movies of all genres that defy conventions. www.calgaryundergroundfilm.org
- **April 15 to 17 - Dreams of Broadway:** 26 performers and 31 hit Broadway songs collide in this inaugural production by Imagine Performing Arts! This whirlwind production will have you laughing, crying and dancing in your seat! www.musicandplay.ca
- **April 22 to 24 - The Adventures of Robin Hood:** Unleash your imagination and follow the adventures of a band of brothers looking to rob the rich to help the poor. www.vertigotheatre.com
- **April 26 to 29 - Annie:** The well-loved, family-friendly musical Annie is based on the popular comic strip Little Orphan Annie. It's a feel-good production with the same energy and warmth of the original. www.calgarybroadway.com
- **April 28 to May 1 - Calgary Comic and Entertainment Expo:** For four days, Calgary celebrates science fiction, comic books, film, television, horror, fantasy, pop culture and more. www.calgaryexpo.com

APRIL 8 TO 9 DANCE AT NIGHT:

The senior students in the University of Calgary Dance program's choreography and performance concentration showcase their final presentations of the year. www.scpa.ucalgary.ca



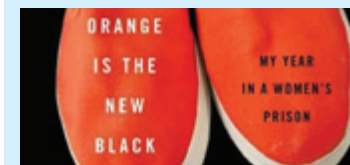
APRIL 10 TO 11 EXTREME PLANET WITH PHOTOGRAPHER CARSTEN PETER:

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APRIL 14 THE VIEW FROM BEHIND BARS – AN EVENING WITH PIPER KERMAN:

Spend a special evening with Piper Kerman, best-selling author of *Orange is the New Black*, *My Year in Women's Prison* and inspiration behind the award-winning Netflix series. www.facebook.com/Elizabeth-Fry-Society-of-Calgary-232422026837022/



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