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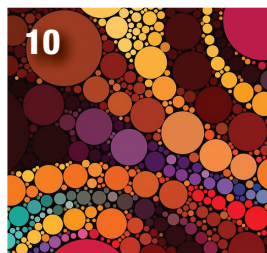
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May 16/18

June 20/18

July-August - none

Sept 19 /18(+AGM)

Oct 17/18

Nov 21/18

Dec-TBD

Next SCA Meeting

Wednesday,
May 16 and
June 20 at 7pm

Road Ramblings

- Road Report - www.511alberta.ca
- SE Ring Road 17 Ave. - 22X Issues - Chinook Road Partnership
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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

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COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Spring is finally on the horizon and it can't arrive a moment too soon!! Mixed emotions between being very thankful for the heavy moisture but lonesome for those long, hot and smoky days of last summer that we thought would never end. I asked one of the "long-time locals" if they had ever seen this much snow in the Shepard area? His reply was "back in the '60s, he remembered when they were snowed in for several days". That reply was back in February before the whole repetitive "Groundhog Day" effect of March and April had even hit this year!! We're never happy it seems but the wacky weather always gives one something to talk about. It sure has been amusing to watch all the spring wildlife like the gophers run ATOP the fields this year!

HUMBOLDT TRAGEDY

On behalf of the Shepard Community Association, we would like to express our sincerest condolences to all those affected by this unspeakable tragedy. It hit as close to home here as it has everyone there and we are thinking of you all and holding our loved ones a little closer these days. If you are feeling you must do something to help and just don't know what that personal something is, a couple of gestures quickly come to mind – become a blood donor, and more importantly, sign up to become an organ donor – the most Humboldt gift of all ♥.

3rd ANNUAL COMMUNITY CLEANUP – Sunday June 10

A final reminder about the 3rd Annual Community Cleanup Event which is confirmed for **Sunday, June 10 from 9am-1:30pm**. In conjunction with our event, we are pleased to be partnering with the New Brighton Residents Association so it will be an extremely busy day. Remember this is a FREE event and worth it for what you can purge from your household (or recycle back to it to a neighbor??).

This city-sponsored event includes our whole residential district from Stoney Trail SE to Hwy 791 and Glenmore to the Bow River – City and RockyView residents. Volunteers appreciated so please call Barb at the hall M/W/F with your shirt size and contact info! Vendor dropoff stations will include:

- Tires/Rims/All Batteries
- Metals

- Bike Recycle and Sporting Equipment thru Kiwanis
- City Services Garbage, Compost and Bluebox Recycle
- Charity Household Donations
- Electronics Recycle
- Confidential ONSITE Paper and Document Shredding (NEW**)
- FREE "Recycle Me" Store and FREE Book Swap (Take It or Leave It)
- Coffee and Brunch and more...

See the www.Calgary.ca/Cleanup for specific details about content and locations of other event days should you not be able to make this one.

PICKLEBALL

The SCA had an inquiry at our March meeting from a local resident about starting a Pickleball Drop-in League at the hall. Had to google it first and found it does NOT involve pickles and is actually the fastest growing casual sport in the USA for all ages - who knew? Watch for details on the Shepard website as we progress thru the possibilities on this at our community centre.

MONTHLY MEETING

Next monthly meeting dates – Wednesday, May 16 and June 20. It's been great to meet a few more new faces each meeting – thanks for your interest in supporting YOUR community!

LASTLY, THIS NEWSLETTER

Sadly, this is the LAST edition of our community newsletter in this printed and delivered format due to the steady decline of business advertisers which were offsetting the production and delivery costs. We have enjoyed an excellent partnership with our publisher, Great News Publishing, over the past 6½ years and hope that we can do so again in the future when business picks up.

Going forward, there will be local news and events pertaining to our Shepard/RockyView Community boundaries posted regularly on the hall website at **www.ShepardCommunityHall.ca**

So, until you check out the "what's news" on our WWW, here's to keeping you on track...

On behalf of your Shepard Community Association

☺ **SHEPARD AREA & NEW BRIGHTON** ☺

COMMUNITY CLEANUP

SUNDAY - June 10, 2018 – 9am - 1:30pm

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MP Tom Kmiec Introduces Bill to Improve Access to the Disability Tax Credit

Introduced in 1944 as a deduction for blind persons, the disability tax credit (DTC) was later extended to individuals with severe disabilities as a tax fairness measure which recognizes that disability costs are unavoidable additional tax expenses not faced by other taxpayers.

Last year, hundreds of Canadians living with diabetes and other rare diseases were affected when the Canada Revenue Agency began restricting access to the DTC by changing the interpretation of the rules around life-sustaining therapy and associated requirements for these diseases. At the time, myself and other Conservative MPs raised concern and defended the rights of persons with disabilities to qualify for the DTC.

On March 21, I introduced my first Private Members' Bill C-399, short named the Fairness for Persons with Disabilities Act. The bill reduces the threshold for the number of hours necessary for an activity to be eligible for the DTC from 14 to 10, and in the case of therapy that requires a regular dosage, it takes into consideration time spent on calculating the dosage to qualify for the DTC. This will protect diabetics and certain rare disease patients for whom the calculation of their dosage takes considerable time.

It also adds medical food and formula to qualifying for the DTC in order to add certainty for patients with certain rare diseases.

When I first ran for elected office I did so wanting to do more for rare disease patients and their families. I have worked over the past two and a half years to find a meaningful way to do just that.

I expect this new bill to receive support from all federal parties. It is a common-sense bill that will leave disabled Canadians with more of their tax dollars in their pockets to cover medical costs associated with managing their disease.

To learn more about my bill and how you can take action visit DisabilityTaxFairness.ca

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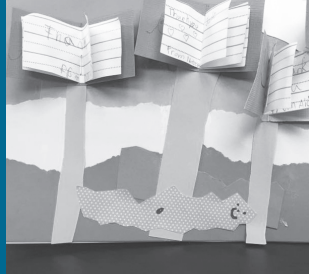
Thank you to the grade 3 students at Copperfield School for the beautiful card

On March 8th spring session began with the Speech from the Throne. I'm honoured to have been entrusted by my colleagues in caucus and by our new Alberta Party Leader Mr. Stephen Mandel to serve as leader in the Legislature. It's my hope that my experience as a legislator can help us capitalize on our increased presence in the house.

This session I've been able to speak to in the Legislature about the budget, more funding for EMS, government impact on non-profit organizations, access to quality education, employment and income supports, petrochemical diversification, with much more to come. Regarding the budget, in the absolute best-case scenario, Albertans will have endured years of deficit and be looking at an accumulated debt of \$100 billion by the time this government balances. If there are even a few hiccups along the way, we can expect the date for balance to be pushed back even further and even more debt to be piled up on Albertans behalf. This plan is just not good enough.

Calgary-South East will be getting two new schools, to go along with the fifteen we have seen since I was elected in 2012. Mahogany will be getting a K-4 public school, and Auburn Bay has been approved for design funding for a 5-9 middle school. I will continue to advocate for schools on the board capital plans, and make sure that our communities remain a priority. It was exciting to have the new principal of the Joane Cardinal-Schubert High School drop by our office. This new public high school will be opening in Seton during the Fall of 2018 and will be home to students from Douglas Glen, Douglasdale, McKenzie Lake, McKenzie Towne, New Brighton, Copperfield, Auburn Bay, Mahogany, Cranston and Seton.

As a father and as a community representative, I wanted to mention two constituents in Calgary-South East: Rowan and Noah. Baby Rowan suffered a terrible accident while in vacation with her family in Mexico and is recovering. Noah passed away after an accident in Florida. My thoughts are with both families and my heart goes out to them. The Auburn Bay Community joined together through the tragedy of Noah to raise funds for the family, and it was just incredible to see the togetherness and support of this community. A few years ago, my thoughts were with Ethan Nielson after he was struck by a car in the community of Cranston. Last month I got to attend a fundraiser as his family gives back to the people who helped him. The constituents in our communities are outstanding and inspirational.





Councillor, Ward 12
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At long last it is starting to feel like spring is upon us! May is a big month for spring cleaning around Calgary. Here are a few of the programs that you will see in your communities over the next number of weeks.

Street Sweeping

The 2018 street sweeping program commenced on April 16 and will run until the middle of June. During the street sweeping program crews will be out seven days on residential streets and four nights a week on major routes. Watch for signs in your community that indicate when your street is scheduled for clean up. Parking bans will be in place when signs are present. Vehicles and bins must be removed from the road on posted dates and times. For more details visit www.calgary.ca/sweep.

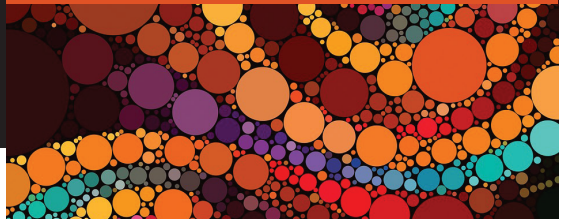
Community Clean Ups

Each year The City of Calgary teams up with local community associations to help Calgarians declutter after a long winter. In 2017, one million kilograms of waste and 200,000 kilograms of organic materials were collected. You can find the full community clean up schedule at www.calgary.ca/cleanup.

My Office is Here to Help

As always, my office is here to help Ward 12 residents. If you have a local concern or a question, please formally file your complaint with 311. If your issue is not being resolved in a timely fashion, you can pass along your Service Request Number to my office and we will do our best to escalate your concerns with the appropriate business unit.

FOR ARTS' SAKE



'Break a Leg' in May

by Aaron Chatha

This May you may be looking for some activities for the kiddies, especially as the school year nears its end. The Calgary International Children's Festival takes place near the end of the month, with catchy music, explosive science and even pyjama parties for kids K – 6. Some of the biggest shows include The Rainbow Fish, the Okee Dokee Brothers and the always entertaining Doktor Kaboom.

In the world of children's classics, the window is closing the see Theatre Calgary's stunning musical version of The Secret Garden. Relive the classic children's book as a young orphan discovers the key to a neglected garden – which itself is the key to her family's heart.

While the kiddies have their fun during the day, the adults can get their funny bones tickled by the hilarious – and often shocking – Jimmy Carr, who performs for one night.

Welcome to the good weather (which definitely took its time to arrive) with the laid-back tunes of Toronzo Cannon. Born and raised in Chicago, Cannon used to drive a bus by day and electrify blues clubs at night. Cannon has become a star in the blues scene for his soulful ballads, swinging shuffles and earing blues anthems, which he will bring to the Martha Cohen Theatre.

Finally, in the wake of Montreal, Columbine, Orlando and other tragedies, Downstage theatre takes an insightful and biting look at the modern world in Miss Katelyn's Grade Threes Prepare for the Inevitable. The show was the winner of Best Production at the 2015 Montreal Fringe Festival, as it runs through panic, prevention and paranoia in a post-truth world.

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