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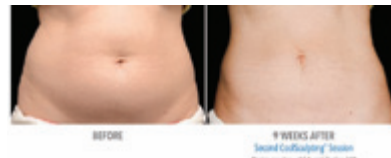
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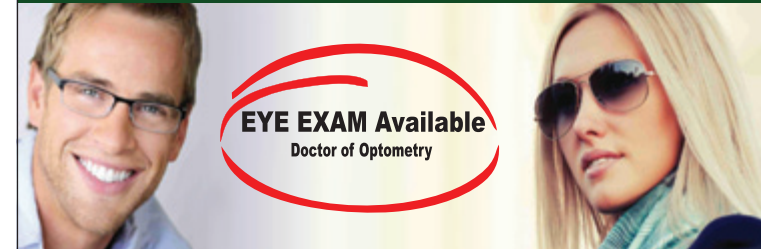
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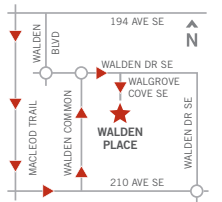
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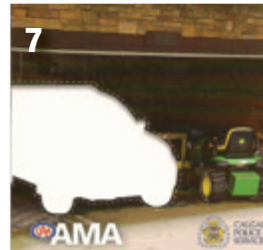
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IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

Sundance Elementary

The school year may be heading into the last 2 months, but there are still lots of wonderful activities happening at Sundance.

Our wonderful School Choir will be having their highly anticipated Spring Concert on Thursday May 4th. More details on times and ways you can help out with the concert to follow.

Our Grade 6 students will start the Provincial Achievement Tests on May 9th and continue through to June.

The entire school will be taking part in a residency with “Three Left Feet”. This will start on May 15th and continue through to June 2nd.

Kindergarten Orientation for parents will be the evening of Thursday May 11th from 6:30pm- 8:30pm at the school. Please plan to attend.

If you would like to volunteer on board, committees, or other community related activities, please contact us at info@waldenyc.ca, we would love to have you!

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- low-res photograph of a utility bill confirming address
- photograph of valid Walden Community Association membership
- low-res photograph of photo ID (please black out any identification numbers)

Along with all of these exciting happenings there are many more important dates to note:

May 1	Zoo trip Grade 1 French Immersion
May 3	9:30-11am Gr 6 Midsun Transition Visit
May 8	Leighton Centre Gr 2/3 & 4 Regular Program
May 9	Kindergarten and Gr 6 Farewell photos; class photos
May 10	Ralph Klein Park Gr 5 (all programs)
May 17	Sundog Lunch Gr 1-6 Movie/book character dress up day
May 18	My pet and me- kindergarten
May 25- Jun 1	Swimming Gr 3

Additional dates to remember:

May 9	School Council meeting: 7 pm – all are welcome
May 20 & 23	Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
May 24	Volunteer Tea

BE SAFE! Protect Your Property!

Keep It LOCKED!

The Calgary Police Service would like to remind you to be vigilant in securing your home and garage to prevent a break in

- Keep your doors locked when you're home. When in the backyard, keep your front doors locked. Ensure your garage doors are also closed and locked.
- Install exterior motion lights to brighten dark areas around doors or windows to make them more easily seen by neighbours and passersby.
- Lock all garage doors, including the one between an attached garage and the house.
- Always close and lock any windows that could be used to gain access to your home while you're sleeping—even on hot summer nights.
- Store important or irreplaceable documents and items away from your home, such as in a safety deposit box.
- If you see homes with open doors, front doors with keys left in the locks, or a neighbour's car with the trunk left open, give them a quick call to let them know.

It is also important to take proactive measures when leaving your home for extended periods of time:

- Make your home looked lived in: Put lights, radios and TVs on variable timers. If you're leaving a vehicle outside your house, have someone move its position periodically. Also arrange for lawn and garden upkeep.
- Either cancel newspapers, mail and other delivery items or have a trusted neighbour collect them for you while you are away.

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Celebrate Neighbour Day on Saturday, June 17

Do you miss the days when neighbours connected and got to know each other?

Held annually on the third Saturday of June, Neighbour Day is an opportunity for neighbours to come together in the form of a front yard barbecue, garden party, picnic, clean-up or afternoon tea in a local park to celebrate our strong community spirit in Calgary.

The idea is to meet your neighbours, make new friends, have fun and maybe work together on a project that benefits the entire community.

Make Saturday, June 17 the day you get to know your neighbours! Visit Calgary.ca/NeighbourDay for ideas to help you celebrate.

Planning a really BIG event? Special event and festival permit applications are due March 17. Block party and greenspace permit applications are due May 26.



DASH THE SPANIEL

Queen Victoria's dearest childhood friend was her Cavalier King Charles spaniel named Dash. The marble effigy marking his grave describes him as having "attachment without selfishness, playfulness without malice, fidelity without deceit."

Will you participate in the Walden Community 45-Minute Makeover this year?

It's time for a good ol' spring cleaning

With the arrival of spring (finally!), perhaps you have a spring cleaning list in mind for your home or yard; maybe some window washing or gutter cleaning, or maybe you need to prep your outdoor patio for those summer barbecues (mmmm!).

But what about spring cleaning for the community? The snow has long-since melted, but what's left behind should have everyone thinking about pitching in to clean up all the litter to help keep waste off the streets.

45 minutes can make a difference

Cue the garbage bags and rubber gloves — we decided that this year that we would have a simple **Walden Community 45 Minute Makeover** on **Saturday May 27th, starting at 10am (until 2pm)** and Walden residents and businesses are invited to participate. This community-wide cleanup is a great way to get outdoors, be active, meet your neighbours and give our community the makeover it needs.

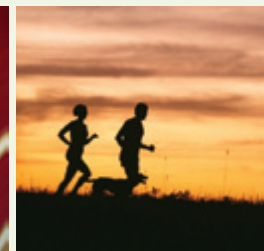
The task is simple. All we ask of you is 45 minutes to go out in and around Walden community — around your home, the pathways, the pond, the greenspace or playground of your choice and pick up litter that has accumulated over the winter months. Build a team with your neighbours, and the association will even provide garbage bags and gloves.

On Saturday May 27th, at 10am, come to the Park at Walden Gate & Walden Rise. Grab a cup of coffee, then we will distribute garbage bags and gloves, and head out into the community, to clean up!

We will not have a large bin for garbage collection, so we ask that you take the garbage back to your homes and add them to your garbage for pick up.

Come help with this event. Hope to see you there.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWS



PARKING ISSUES

We are close to having a solution for the parking in and around Age Care, and we have been advised that the City of Calgary plans to do a parking study of the whole community.

WALDEN COMMUNITY CLUBS

Do you have a fun hobby or interest? Would you like to connect with others in the Walden Community who share the same interests? The Walden Community Association is looking for club ambassadors to spearhead community engagement initiatives, and club members to make this project a success.

Looking for a basketball opponent? Join a Basketball club. Want to find a running/walking buddy? Get your name on a running/walking club list. Photography, Cycling, Book, Yoga, Kickboxing....the possibilities are endless!!! If you are interested in starting a Walden Community Club, email info@waldenyyc.ca with your ideas and contact information. We already have ideas for the following clubs, but feel free to contact us with your awesome ideas:

- Basketball Club
- Running Club
- Walking Club
- Mom & Tot Club
- Yoga Club
- Photography Club
-the possibilities are endless!

Newsletter/Website Updates:

Regular articles continue to work on:

Why we Love Walden? Why did you move to Walden? What do you like about Walden? Drop a few words, and share your thoughts. Tell us why you love Walden,

it is a great way to get to know your neighbors and neighborhood. Email newsletter@waldenyyc.ca with your comments.

Who are the People in Your Neighborhood: Walden is a very multicultural rich community, with people from all walks of life, different parts of the world and different reasons for living in Canada, in Calgary and in Walden. We are looking forward to meeting the members of our community and have them share their story. If you and your family would like to be featured, please contact us at newsletter@waldenyyc.ca.

Where's Walden? We are still looking for someone to create a character, named "Walden" for our Where's Walden picture, if you are interested, please email us.

Website Admin needed! Are you web savvy? We are looking for someone to administer our website. contact newsletter@waldenyyc.ca

Content Deadline: Content for the newsletter is due by the 1st of the month, this includes pictures and content. See guidelines below. Email: newsletter@waldenyyc.ca

Articles: you try to keep the word count to 300 maximum. (The longer the article the less chance it will be picked up and published.)

Pictures: Cover photos need to be 1MB and 300 DPI.

GENERAL REMINDERS

SLOW DOWN AND BE AWARE: It is getting darker earlier in the evening, please take your time as you drive through the community. The speed limit for residential areas is 50km - that includes Walden Blvd. Put your cell phones away, Pay attention to your surroundings. Let's keep our community safe.

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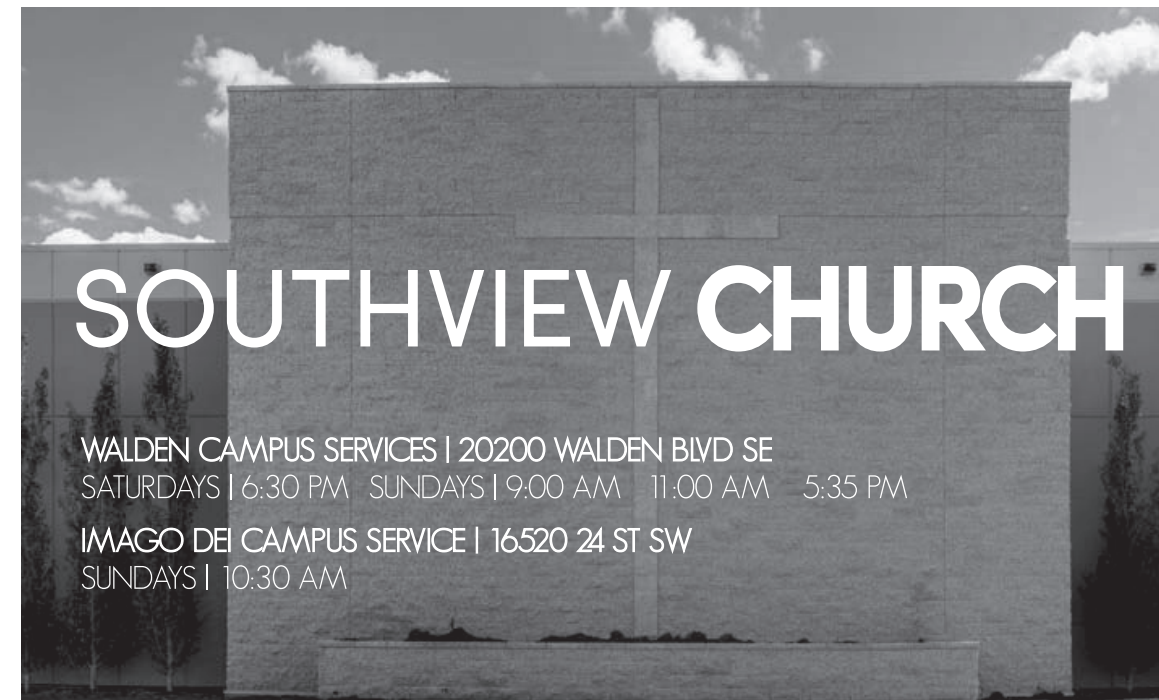
The year's national theme is, Paramedics: Always In Service.

Whether directly or indirectly, every Albertan has felt the importance of the service paramedics provide. Paramedics are trained health care professionals who stabilize and treat patients before and during transport to hospital. In some areas of the province, paramedics are now working side-by-side their health care colleagues in hospitals and community care facilities.

- There are over 4,000 EMS practitioners and 550 ambulances in the Alberta Health Services system province-wide;
- Approximately 5,500 patients will be transferred by fixed wing aircraft through contracted air ambulance providers in Alberta this year;
- EMS dispatch receives over 500,000 ground ambulance calls each year.

EMS practitioners across the Alberta and Canada will be celebrating National Paramedic Services Week in a variety of ways. Watch for information in your local media as well as AHS EMS Twitter and Facebook about events in your community.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million Albertans and it's more than 661,848 square kilometers. Its mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans.



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Our kids will be playing at one of our playgrounds, biking, skateboarding on the pathways, playing basketball or just enjoying being outside.

Please slow down and obey the speed limit.

The current speed limit in all residential area in the City of Calgary is 50 km.

The speed limit on the 3 roads that are on the boundary of Walden are as follows:

- 194th Avenue SE: 60 km
- Walden Blvd. SE: 50 km
- 210th Avenue SE: 60 km

We currently have four playgrounds in Walden are located as follows, and the speed limit is 30km

- Walden Gate & Walden Dr. SE
- Between Walden Rd & Walden Square SE
- Along Walden Dr., between Walden Cres. & Walden Parade
- On Walden Place at Walden Way SE

So, drivers, please slow down, put your cell phones away, and pay attention to your surroundings. Let's keep our community safe.

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 c/o ATB-Walden, #300, 151 Walden Gate SE, Calgary, AB T2X 0R2.

- Please allow 3-4 weeks for your membership to be delivered to your home address.
- Members of the community association are welcome to attend WCA sanctioned events throughout the year. Not only will you be able to meet others within Walden, but to help build a better sense of community for Walden.
- Stay connected with what is happening in your community. Members are kept up to date of the developments within and around the community. Being a member secures you a vote at public meetings, or make a difference by join the board and more.
- In the future, other benefits will come from sports, activities and partner discounts; access to youth and community events and programs.

Walden Community Association updates can be found at www.waldenny.ca

Hi Ward 14,

The weather is changing, and that usually means some cleaning is in order. Whether it is around the house or in the yard, pretty much everyone does it this time of year, and so does the City of Calgary. So that is the theme for this month: Cleaning!

Cleaning up our rivers

I wish I had a better track record of reminding you about the Annual Pathway and River Cleanup. It is a great event, but this year I fear you are reading this a little too late to sign up. Spots usually fill up fast, and this year it will be on May 7. Oh well, there is still a point to be made.

The pathways and rivers in this city are a huge sense of pride for Calgarians, and I find this is especially true for the people in Ward 14. We just have some of the most beautiful places in the city, and—even if you are not at the annual cleanup—there is really no reason that you can't pick up some litter to keep it that way. My wife and I make a point to do this every time we go for a walk. It doesn't take long to find a bin to put it in.

If you want to find out more about the Annual Pathway and River Cleanup visit calgary.ca/pathwayandrivercleanup.

Pothole repair season

As I mentioned, the City does spring cleaning too. For over a month now crews have been sweeping the streets of everything that builds up over the winter. Although protecting your windshield from cracks, and just plain making the streets look good are big reasons they do it, there is another one too. They need clean streets to fix the potholes!

If you know of any potholes, now is the perfect time to get them in the queue for repair. I suggest calling 311, or using the 311 app (which you can get by visiting calgary.ca/mobileapps).

Housekeeping: Dates to be saved!

Here are some important upcoming events:

Neighbour Day – It will be on June 17 this year, and it is exactly what it sounds like: an opportunity to meet

your neighbours. Visit calgary.ca/neighbourday to see how the City of Calgary can help you celebrate.

Ward 14 Communities BBQ – Yes, we will be having my BBQ again this year. Mark September 16 in your calendars, and if you are a non-profit organization interested in being an exhibitor at the BBQ, please email your details to ward14@calgary.ca.

May Counciltalk – Counciltalk will be on May 27 in the main gym at the Queensland Community Centre (649 Queensland Drive S.E.) from noon to 2 p.m. Keep in mind it will be one of only two Counciltalk sessions before the summer break. I really hope I see you at one of them.

That's all I have to say for May. Summer is just around the corner, so get out and enjoy the clean roads and rivers. As always, don't hesitate to contact me anytime!



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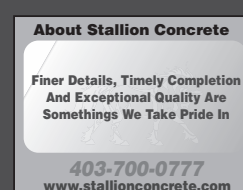
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Calgary Immigrant Educational Society

It should come as no surprise that immigrants and refugees arriving in Calgary face numerous challenges to settlement. While newcomers routinely say that learning English is the biggest hurdle to their family's integration into Canada, a close second is finding employment – 90% of Calgary's newcomer population is under the age of 44, which represents a tremendous future workforce for the city. They are also educated – at least 38% have a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared to just 34.8% of established Calgarians. And while their immigration status doesn't mean that they are any less qualified, newcomers often come up against barriers to employment in Canada.

Former professionals, such as engineers and accountants, often require years of additional schooling to obtain accreditation in Canada. Those that don't have professional qualifications often face even greater challenges as they learn to integrate with Canadian work culture – Canadian work experience is often a prerequisite for employment in

Canada, but employment is required to obtain that same work experience. To address these challenges, CIES offers a series of employment training programs designed to bring newcomers into the workplace faster, including industry-specific courses in accounting, clerical, and computer skills. We also offer programs that build on existing skill sets and prepare clients to succeed in business.

The first of these programs is Employment Skills Training. This free, full-time program equips unemployed permanent residents and refugees with the skills to secure employment in Canada. Over three months, attendees learn how to make a career plan, build an effective cover letter and resume, learn how to navigate Canadian business culture, and develop their interview preparation skills. Up to 88% of graduates will go on to find employment in industries such as healthcare, childminding, education and trades.

The second program we offer is Entrepreneurship Development Training. This innovative new program encourages and removes the barriers to entrepreneurial success for immigrants and low-income Calgarians. Through a series of workshops, clients receive financial literacy in the Canadian banking system, including credit, savings products, and home ownership. Building on this foundation, students learn the principles of successful entrepreneurship, including business selection, plan writing, risk management, human resources issues, and taxation. The program completed its first intake of students in March; they will graduate in June.

It is in our best interests as Canadians to provide newcomers with the support they need to successfully settle and begin to provide for their own families in Canada. Settlement agencies across the country are continually tailoring their programs to offer newcomers the education and social skills they need to achieve independence for their families. As a Canadian citizen, take some time to reflect on the sacrifices made by your own family as they emigrated to Canada, and then ask yourself how you can help others do the same.

The Calgary Immigrant Educational Society (CIES) provides immigrants and low income Canadians with various levels of language, employment, computer, and settlement programs. They assist over 1400 students a day, 7 days per week, in-class and online.

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Constituency Updates:

212th Interchange:

The province announced that they will partner with the City and Brookfield Residential Calgary to build the 212th Interchange. We worked hard lobbying the government for this development. THANK YOU to those of you who signed the petition. We had over 760 signatures.

New Schools:

Two more schools will be built in Calgary-South East:

- Cranston elementary (Calgary Board of Education)
- Auburn Bay elementary core (Calgary Catholic School District)

Both schools are scheduled to open in 2021.

I am working with CBE Trustee Stewart and CCSD Trustees Martin and Williams to keep our other needed schools as a top priority.

The Calgary Board of Education recently posted an update on the new South East High School (scheduled to open in 2018). For complete information you can visit their website at <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/building-and-modernizing-schools/Pages/default.aspx>

For the 2018 school year, the South East High School will offer Grade 10 and Grade 11 programming expanding to Grade 12 for the 2019 school year. Students from Auburn Bay, Cranston, Copperfield, Douglasdale/Glen, Mahogany, McKenzie Lake, McKenzie Towne, New Brighton, and Seton will attend this school.

Events and congratulations:

- Toured Main Road to learn more about snow clearing on our provincial highways (please respect the snow plow operators as they work to make our roads safe!)
- Spoke at the Opening Ceremonies of the U14B Ringette Provincials
- Congratulations to Ethan Nielson of Cranston for a hosting a fantastic fundraiser for the Alberta Children's Hospital
- Spoke at the St. Marguerite School Blessing and Dedication Ceremony
- Spoke at the ground breaking for the GoldenLife Management Market Street Village in Seton (A new senior's complex opening in summer 2018)

- Spoke at the Mahogany Sobeys Grand Opening
- Toured the Calgary Counselling Centre
- Opened COBS Bread in Mahogany
- Congratulations to Shoppers Drug Mart Mahogany and Bone & Biscuit Mahogany for their grand openings

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- I will visit your child's school and speak about the role of an MLA, government, and answer students questions.
- Our office provides free notary service to constituents. Please call to book an appointment.
- I am available to attend constituency events. Please contact my office to schedule.

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If you have any questions, concerns or are in need of assistance, please contact my office at (403) 215-8930 or calgary.southeast@assembly.ab.ca

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TRIVIA

Anna Jarvis, the creator of Mother's Day wanted "Mother's" to be spelled "singular possessive, for each family to honor its own mother, not a plural possessive commemorating all mothers in the world."



JUNE 3 WHEELS FOR WELLS CHARITY BIKE RIDE – SOUTHVIEW CHURCH

Help Wheels for Wells bring clean water to those without. Choose to ride a 10 km family-friendly route or the longer 30, 50, 70, or 90 km on routes in and around Calgary. All rides are fully supported and the 10 km riders can take part in a skill building session. More info at wheelsforwells.ca.



JUNE 3 – 4 CALGARY UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL – ACADIA RECREATION COMPLEX

This festival celebrates our vibrant Ukrainian heritage, rich Ukrainian culture and cuisine, shop until you drop in the vendor market place, and join us for our Zabava and dance the evening away to live Ukrainian music. More info at calgaryukrainianfestival.ca.



JUNE 18 RAD DAD DAY – CALAWAY PARK

What better way to celebrate all things dad than treats and rides and games? It's Rad Dad Day at Calaway Park! Bring your father or grandfather to celebrate how great he is! The best part is dads and granddads get free admission when accompanied by a child. Open 10 am to 7 pm More info at calawaypark.com.



YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

Marda Loop Farmers' Market – 3130, 16 Street SW, June 3 – Oct. 7

Call for 2017 Farmers' Market vendors, food trucks and buskers! The Marda Loop outdoor Farmer's Market is growing this year, showcasing local makers, bakers and growers along with live music, kids' zone, cool activities for the whole family including monthly special events! More info for all vendors (and great stall rates starting at \$30/day) at mardaloop.com/farmers-market/farmers-market.

Suncor Stage One Festival of New York – Lunchbox Theatre, June 9 – 24

Next June marks the 30th anniversary of Stage One. For 30 years Lunchbox Theatre has been dedicated to the creation, development and production of new Canadian one-act plays, many of which have gone on to great acclaim after their premiere on our stage. Celebrate 30 years of playwriting history in our city with Lunchbox. Free admission. More info at lunchboxtheatre.com/suncor-stage-one-festival.

Vintage with Flair – Bragg Creek Community Centre, June 16 – 17 at 4 p.m.

A country garden party in the woods; a gathering of Alberta artisans, designers, makers and curators of vintage inspired to rustic farmhouse fresh designs. Including unique, artisan-inspired art and stained glass, hand-designed jewelry with a story, rustic home decor, maker-made ceramics, curated vintage home and garden decor, repurposed shabby and chic finds and up-cycled and cool clothing. Join us for a garden party in the country.

Sled Island Festival – various venues, June 21 -25

Sled Island's thoughtful, eclectic programming and independent spirit have fused with Calgary's youthful energy to produce a one-of-a-kind festival experience. Each June, the five-day music and arts festival brings together a community of over 250 bands, comedians, filmmakers and artists, as well as over 30,000 attendees in more than 35 venues, transforming the city into an arts lover's paradise that has earned rave reviews from artists, fans and media from across the globe. More info at sledisland.com.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra – Jack Singer Concert Hall, June 29 at 7 p.m.

The world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra brings timeless classics like In the Mood, Moonlight Serenade, Chattanooga Choo Choo, Pennsylvania 6-5000, String of Pearls and Tuxedo Junction back to the stage. Even 50 years after founding his famous orchestra Glenn Miller's music is alive and well. More info at artscommons.ca.

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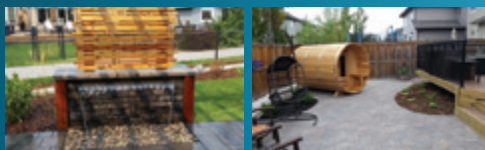


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