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Rockyview General Hospital	403-943-3000
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South Calgary Urgent Care Health Centre	403-943-9300
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SeniorConnect	403-266-6200
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Alberta One-Call Corporation	1-800-242-3447
City of Calgary	311
Social Service Info & Referral	211
Community Mediation Calgary Society	403-269-2707
RNR Lockworks Ltd.	403-479-6161
Road Conditions – Calgary Weather Information	511
Gamblers Anonymous	403-237-0654

GCA IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Glamorgan Community Association is looking for some volunteer help.

We really need a Volunteer Handyman to help us out around the CA.

We are also hoping to find a Volunteer Gardener willing to start in the spring.

If you or anybody that you know would be interested in either of these positions, please contact us at 403-246-8218 or info@myglamorgan.ca

SENIORS CORNER

The first Tuesday of every month
1 – 3 pm at the Community Centre
4207 - 41 Avenue SW
Phone: 403-246-8218

Email: info@myglamorgan.ca
Website: www.myglamorgan.ca
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Community Partnerships Coordinator – Hayley Saunders 403-476-7185

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Adult Fitness	Linda Court	403-931-7539
Brownie, Guides & Sparks	Leanne Armstrong	403-265-7774
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STAFF

General Manager	Bonnie St. Pierre	403-246-8218
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Board Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Community members are welcome to attend. Call 403-246-8218 for more information.

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“Glamorgan Community Association”

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Membership Type	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Family	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> \$7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate *	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75

* Choose if you do not reside within the Glamorgan Community Boundaries

Please list the member(s) of your household to be included on this membership: A/Y = Adult or Youth

First Name	Last Name	A/Y

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Josh	15	403-249-0080	Yes
Sienna	14	403-240-1128	Yes
Ya'ara	16	403-467-2636	Yes

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APRIL 1

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APRIL 11	SENIORS CORNER
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JUNE 17	NEIGHBOUR DAY
SEPTEMBER 23	COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

2017 Soccer News

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**MLA Calgary-Elbow
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The spring sitting of the Legislature began March 2nd with the Speech from the Throne. In it, the government outlined their agenda, including cuts to school fees, capping electricity rates and formalizing the phase-out of coal-fired power by 2030.

While I agree with some of their ideas, in particular relief for families paying some of the highest school fees in the country, there doesn't seem to be a plan to pay for these promises; or at least no plan beyond unsustainable levels of debt.

I acknowledge there are no easy answers to the economic challenges facing our province. As the economic downturn moves into its third year, many people are wondering what the future holds for our province. Will the government ever balance the budget, let alone start to pay back our debts? Will a new government slash public spending, lay off hundreds if not thousands of public servants and decimate front-line public services? Or is there another path?

Earlier this spring I released a white paper called *Pathway to Prosperity*, which you can find on the Alberta Party Caucus website at www.abpartycaucus.ca. I believe it's time to consider all options, and to ensure we ask Albertans what they think along the way, which is why I'm asking for your feedback. Please contact my office at the information below to share your thoughts on this document or anything else you'd like to tell me.

In terms of specifics, I believe the solution should include finding savings in government spending without hurting front-line services. It means ending our reliance on unpredictable resource revenues once and for all, while ensuring our energy industry remains strong. It means making our tax system as efficient as it can be and creating an attractive investment climate. I believe Albertans should keep more of their hard-earned money and we should examine new, stable sources of revenue to provide sustainable funding for core public services.

Alberta can once again become a vibrant province that attracts people from all over the country and around

the world. We can have a robust economy, efficient government, clean environment, innovative education and healthcare systems, a great quality of life, and a community that values diversity. We can continue to have a world-leading energy industry while also taking a step into the next economy.

All of this is possible if we're willing to think differently. It's time for Albertans to do what we've always done; ask difficult questions and not be afraid of the answers.

BUDGET TOWN HALL

I need to hear from you, my constituents. What is important to you as our province moves forward? I'm hosting a Budget Town Hall on **Saturday, April 8th from 10:00 to 12:00 noon at the Marda Loop Communities Association (3130 16 St SW)**. Join me there to share your thoughts on the government budget that was tabled mid-March, and to let me know what your priorities are. For more information on the town hall visit www.calgaryelbow.ca.

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AGE GROUPS:		FEES:	
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U- 6	Born in 2011 or 2012	\$175.00	FOR U- 6 AGE GROUP
U- 8	Born in 2009 or 2010	\$175.00	FOR U- 8 AGE GROUP
U10	Born in 2007 or 2008	\$300.00	FOR U- 10 AGE GROUP

FEES FOR 2017

U4, U6 & U8 - Fees can be decreased by \$100 by volunteering for one (1) bingo shift
U10 - Fees can be decreased by \$200 by volunteering for two (2) bingo shifts

Once your bingo commitment has been fulfilled refund cheques will be provided by the GCA Office.

REGISTRATION FORM

Child's First Name: _____ Child's Last Name: _____
Date of Birth: DD ____ MM ____ YY ____ Male: _____ Female: _____
Address: _____ PC: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell #: _____
Parent's Names: _____ Email: _____
Alternate Contact: _____ Alt Contact Phone #: _____
Medical Concerns: _____
Would like to play with friend(s) please provide name (No guarantee. We will do our best): _____

Volunteer Positions:

Coach	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assistant Coach	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extra Bingo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wind Up Party	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picture Day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Volunteer	

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2 - Registration fees and Community Membership

Registration and memberships can be paid with cash, cheque, debit, Visa or Mastercard

Please note: U4 to U8 Coaches will receive their \$100 refund by no later than June 15. U10 Coaches will receive their \$200 refund by no later than June 15

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LATE REGISTRATION FEE: We will be enforcing a late registration fee of \$25 for each late registrant. Sorry no exceptions so please send your registration in by mail if you are unable to attend in person or call the office at (403)246-8218 to make alternate registration arrangements.

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Glamorgan Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Glamorgan
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
February 2017	\$534,900	\$531,750
January 2017	\$489,900	\$484,000
December 2016	\$549,900	\$542,500
November 2016	\$529,800	\$518,000
October 2016	\$499,900	\$487,500
September 2016	\$532,400	\$529,250
August 2016	\$589,800	\$578,500
July 2016	\$566,250	\$561,194
June 2016	\$609,900	\$615,000
May 2016	\$499,500	\$495,500
April 2016	\$487,400	\$477,500
March 2016	\$499,900	\$489,000

Last 12 Months Glamorgan
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
February 2017	5	2
January 2017	8	5
December 2016	2	1
November 2016	2	1
October 2016	2	6
September 2016	13	6
August 2016	8	3
July 2016	3	8
June 2016	7	4
May 2016	5	5
April 2016	6	4
March 2016	4	3

To view more detailed information that comprise the above
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The name Easter owes its origin from Eastre, the Anglo-Saxon goddess who symbolizes hare and egg.



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Last October, Alberta Conservative Members of Parliament launched the Alberta Jobs Taskforce to deal with the jobs crisis in the province. Alberta's unemployment rate rose from 4.6 % to 8.8 % in the last 18 months with Calgary having one of the highest rates in Canada at over 10 %. The result has been a spike in the incidence of crime and its severity as well as family violence.

The objectives of the Task Force were two fold. First, listen to Albertans, employers, workers, families and other stakeholders affected by the job crisis and collect their feedback and ideas. Second, to collate that information into a report containing recommendations and in a few instances budget requests of the Liberal Government.

The Calgary Signal Hill riding partnered with Calgary Confederation and Calgary Centre hosting a round table discussion followed by an open meeting where constituents brought forward their ideas and suggestions. Calgary Signal Hill constituents also were given the opportunity to participate by an email survey and close to 2,000 responded.

Here are some of the task force's recommendations:

- Elimination of the federal carbon tax
- Reduction of the small business tax rate
- Reversing the mandatory increase on CPP premiums
- Respecting the non-partisan decisions of the National Energy Board with respect to the construction of new pipelines
- Investments in programs and opportunities to enhance youth employment in Alberta
- Reviewing the equalization payment formula
- Advocating for Canadian resources and Canadian industry abroad
- Provide a clear plan to bring the federal budget back into balance.

I am very proud to support the report and present it on behalf of the residents of Calgary Signal Hill and thank you for the input. To access the complete report, please go to <http://albertajobtaskforce.ca/en/> or to request a copy of the report please call my office at 403 292-6666.



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As the seasons change, now is an opportunity to remind ourselves of the amazing spaces we have in our communities. Here are some of my favourite parks in the Ward 6 area that you can visit:

Griffith Woods Park

The Elbow River flows unimpeded through this beautiful park in Discovery Ridge. Seldom can one experience a "wild river" within a major city. The curves in this part of the river has left "oxbow" wetlands, with a rich variety of aquatic ecosystems, along with one of only two large strands of White Spruce in The City's park system.

Strathcona Ravine

Tucked away between the Strathcona and Christie Park communities, these 23 hectares of ravines were set aside as an environmental reserve during the 1970s. The boardwalk at the west end crosses a seasonal stream and wetland, and is an excellent area for birdwatching. If you want to experience a classic ravine in the wilds of Calgary, this natural gem is the park to visit.

Battalion Park

Originally a World War 1 training camp known as Camp Sarcee in 1915, this Signal Hill park was built to commemorate the Alberta soldiers who trained here. 16,000 stones were placed here by members of the Calgary, Lethbridge, Central Alberta, and Edmonton battalions, and were formed into their regiment numbers: 137, 113, 151, and 51. Along with its historical significance,

the park includes great views, pathways, and of course, shopping opportunities in Westhills afterwards.
For more information, visit Calgary.ca/parks

Want to send your kids on an action-packed nature adventure this summer? Calgary Parks is offering Nature Day Camps in July and August, connecting children with the natural world through hands-on activities and outdoor play. Guided by experienced educators, campers will explore bugs, birds, plants and animals while gaining a better understanding of nature and their place within it. Choose from Growing Wild (4-5 years), Wild for Wetlands (6-9 years), Winged Wonders (6-9 years), and Raptors Delight (10-12 years). Camps take place in the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary and Ralph Klein Park, and childcare is available before and after. Registration is now open.

For more information, search "Nature Day Camps" at calgary.ca

2017 Councillor Chats & Ward 6 Open House Dates Councillor Chats

An informal evening and a chance to say hello in a one-on-one conversation with any questions or concerns you have.

Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 9 a.m. – Noon at SCA Community Association, 277 Strathcona Drive SW

Ward 6 Open House

Our biggest event of the year! Drop in and meet the various departments that make up The City of Calgary, from Urban Forestry, Calgary Police Services, Waste & Recycling, Planning, Water Resources, and more. Learn about the services available to you in your area, and get to know your community and what to look forward to!

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 from 5 – 8 p.m. at Glendale Community Association, 4500 25 Avenue SW



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I want to thank the many of you that participated in my pre-budget consultation. Whether your concerns are for the economy, healthcare, education, or any others, I appreciate you taking the time to share them with me. Your feedback helps us as MLA's frame our advice prior to the release of the budget and our feedback to the Minister of Finance after the budget is released. If you haven't already done so you can view the survey results on my website, www.WEBURL.com.

The budget release always gives us a moment, as MLA's, to pause and really evaluate if our work in Government is offering a net benefit to Albertans. I always seek new ways to put more money in the pockets of Alberta families through tax reductions, and to ensure that those services we rely on as Albertans are funded in a fashion that allows for the excellent service we have come to expect.

There is no doubt that the Minister of Finance will face many challenges in drafting this budget. Mounting debt represents a serious issue for our province – an issue that we will pass along to the next generation. As I watch my own children grow, the thought of passing them a mounting debt is one that troubles me. Be that as it may, we continue to press forward as an Opposition to ensure that the voices of our constituents – you – are heard.

Thank you again for your continued feedback.

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