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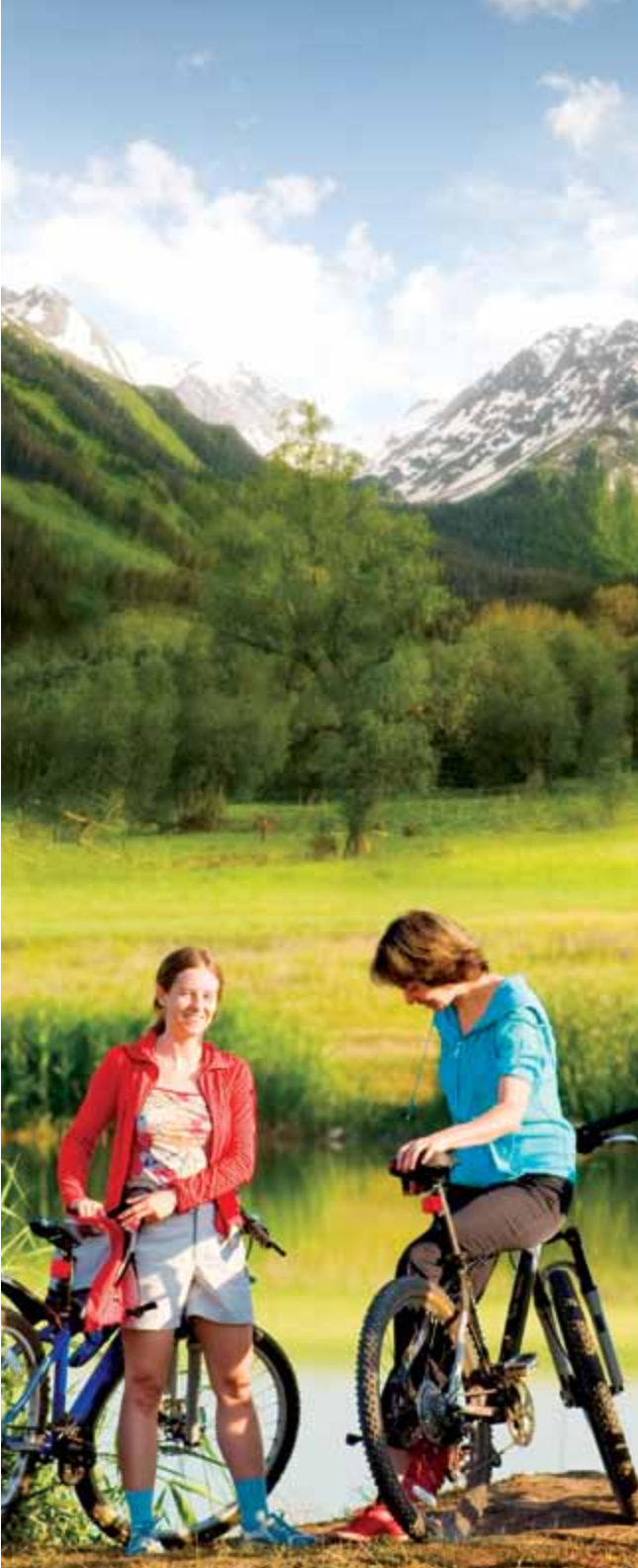


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Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-387-5437	
Kids Help Line	1-800-668-6868	
Child Safe Canada	403-202-5900	
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Poison Centre - Alberta	1-800-332-1414	
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South Calgary Urgent Care Health Centre	403-943-9300	
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Calgary Kerby Elder Abuse Line	403-705-3250	
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you have had a great summer enjoying everything our city and community have to offer. As you may know The Glenbrook Community Association takes a break from our regular meetings in July and August, but our volunteers remain hard at work in and around the community to help make Glenbrook one of the best places to live in Calgary. The Glenbrook Outdoor Sport Facility is turning into the hub of community activities we had envisioned it to be. This space offers padel tennis, pickle ball, badminton, volleyball, basketball, ball hockey and mini soccer in the summer and ice hockey and ice skating in the winter. Free to use by all residents, this facility is now a model for numerous other communities in Calgary.

As we get ready for our September meeting, the Glenbrook Community Association is looking for some additional volunteers to help us. We presently have a strong board with members that are very dedicated to ensuring that work continues behind the scenes. We do, however, need new volunteers to help us with existing

and upcoming events. If you have ever considered volunteering in your community, I encourage you to reach out now. Whatever your interests are, we can find a spot that accommodates your schedule and fits your skills. We understand that most people are not interested in sitting around at monthly meetings, but we do need to develop a list of Glenbrook volunteers that are willing to help out at things like our Canada Day Sports Day, teaching kids to skate at our winter skating parties, helping out at our casinos, working with some of our new Glenbrook residents at a new ESL (English as a second language) program along with many other events and programs. If you are interested send us a quick email to Glenbrook.community@shaw.ca and one of us will get back to you and find the best fit. Just think, if you really like basketball and want to start a league to play at our new courts, how would you like the resources and the support of our Board in Glenbrook to assist you to get it started?

I would like to thank the volunteers that did help out at our Canada Day Sports Day in Glenbrook. It was a great afternoon and I was happy to see so many of our Glenbrook residents come out and try playing the various sports at our new facility. I am also proud to see our new policy to reduce our footprint at each of our events is working. When we were done with our Canada Day event, where we hosted close to 200 people for the afternoon, there was only ½ a bag of garbage left after all the recycling for the event. Well done Glenbrook!

You can always reach me by email at glenbrook.president@shaw.ca or call me/text me at 403-616-4644. Please remember watch your speed when driving through the neighbourhood as we enjoy the warm summer evenings. I hope to see you all this fall.

Take care,
Murray Ost, President



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President: Murray Ost
(Glenbrook.President@shaw.ca)

Murray is returning for his 20th year as President of the Community Association.

Vice-President: Andrew Del Bucchia
(Glenbrook.VicePresident@shaw.ca)

Moving on from his role as treasurer last year, Andrew will be Murray's right-hand man, as VP of the Community Association

Past President: Ken Weaving
(Glenbrook.Community@shaw.ca)

Ken continues on filling the role as Past President, supporting Murray and the rest of the board.

Treasurer: Kerry McGuire
(Glenbrook.Treasurer@shaw.ca)

Kerry starts her first year on the board as the Treasurer.

Secretary: Haley Bent
(Glenbrook.Secretary@shaw.ca)

Haley is also joining the board this year as the Secretary

Memberships: Mary Kuipers-Morris
(Glenbrook.Community@shaw.ca)

Mary has been the Secretary on the board for several years. She'll now try her hand at membership coordination

Hall Rentals: Shirley Barge
(Glenbrook.Hall.Rentals@shaw.ca)

Shirley takes care of the hall. If you'd like to rent the hall, boardroom, or skate shack, contact Shirley.

CALGARY PADEL CLUB

Come out and try Padel a great new sport
Our season is in full swing now.

MEMBERSHIPS

The success of any club or organization is highly dependent on its ability to recruit, grow and retain a solid base of members. We thank those that have signed up and strongly encourage those of you that have played Padel at Glenbrook to consider joining and help us grow our sport.

PLAYING AND PADELS

The CPC does not have an individual on site full time to take care of court bookings for members and guests or the renting of our Padel racquets. Please contact us at: info@calgarypadel.ca for bookings or information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

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GCA MEETINGS



Did you know that anyone can come to the Glenbrook Community Association meetings? They aren't just for board members. Everyone in the community has a voice... and we'd love to hear it.

Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month from September to June at the Community Hall (3524 45 St. SW) from 7-9pm.

Meeting Dates:

- **September 7, 2017**
- **October 5, 2017 (Annual General Meeting)**
- **November 2, 2017**
- **December 7, 2017**

GLENBROOK COMMUNITY CLEAN UP



Always a great opportunity to get the yard cleaned up before winter.

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- ◆ Forty word limit

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RELIVE CALGARY'S VIBRANT HISTORY: with Chinook Country Historical Society during the 27th annual Historic Calgary Week. From July 28th- Aug 11th get to know people's stories while visiting historic sites in the Calgary area.

CALGARY 55+ GAMES: From August 10th to 12th 2017, Calgary 55 Plus Games Association will be hosting the Calgary 55 Plus Provincial Championships. There will be 11 events. We need new members and volunteers. Go to www.calgary55plus.com for information.

LOVE TO SING? Vocal Latitudes may be the choir for you. A non-audition, World Music community choir, Vocal Latitudes meets Tuesday evenings from September-May in a convenient central location. Repertoire includes jazz, gospel, African, Canadian, Renaissance, pop, original contemporary. For more information, see www.vocallatitudes.org.

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Mail-in ballots for the 2017 Election

In October, Calgarians will vote to elect their Mayor, Councillors and School Board Trustees. Your community is shaped by the outcome of an Election. If you are unable to vote during the Advance Vote or on Election Day due to physical incapacity, being absent from the city, working as an election worker, or volunteering/working on a campaign, you can request a mail-in ballot online by visiting www.electionscalgary.ca, by phone, 403-476-4100 (option 2), in-person or in writing at the Elections & Census Office, 1103 – 55 Avenue NE.

If you request a mail-in ballot, a ballot package with instructions will be mailed to you after Nomination Day (September 18, 2017). A photocopy of an authorized piece of identification must be sent back with the returned ballots. Ballots must be received by the Elections & Census Office no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day (October 16, 2017). For more information on the Election, or to sign-up to receive updates, visit www.electionscalgary.ca.

BRAIN GAMES SUDOKU

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JULY 1, 2017 GLENBROOK CANADA DAY

What a Great Celebration!!

Over 200 residents attended our Canada Day/Sports Day Celebration. An afternoon filled with food, sports, games and lots of family fun.



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The House of Commons has adjourned for the summer, with the last sitting day on June 21. Some of the most noteworthy pieces of legislation that were debated throughout the month of June are below.

Bill C-44: An Act to Implement Certain Provisions of the Budget Tabled in Parliament on March 22, 2017

This budget implementation act has been a top priority for the government and for the opposition. The opposition has argued that the creation of a Canadian Infrastructure Bank should have been introduced in a stand-alone bill to allow for a more comprehensive study of such a large project.

The Standing Committee on Finance studied the subject matter of C-44 from May 10 to 30 following, the finance committee presented Report 17 with various amendments to the House on May 31. Report 17 included several amendments to the role and mandate of the Parliamentary Budget Officer. Bill C-44 was adopted by the House on June 12, and has received Royal Assent.

Bill C-6: An Act to Amend the Citizenship Act and to Make Consequential Amendments to Another Act

Bill C-6 repeals many of the previous government's changes to how people can gain or lose Canadian citizenship, with the end goal of making Canadian citizenship easier to obtain. It reduces the amount of time permanent residents have to live in Canada to be eligible for citizenship to 3 years.

**OFF THE
MENU**

Biting a wooden spoon whilst chopping an onion will stop your eyes from watering.

Through June, opposition MP's have voiced their concerns with the bill, which repeals the government's authority to revoke citizenship when an individual has engaged in acts against the national interest of Canada.

Bill C-6 received Royal Assent, with amendments made to it as suggested by the Senate.

Bill C-45: An Act respecting cannabis and to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, the Criminal Code and other Acts

Bill C-45 was introduced by Minister of Justice Jody Wilson-Raybould on April 13. The government has stated that the intentions of C-45 and the legalization of marijuana are to control and regulate the production, distribution, and sale of cannabis, with the goal of preventing young persons from accessing cannabis. The government claims that C-45 would protect public health and safety by establishing product safety and quality requirements, as well as reduce and deter criminal activity and remove the profits of the illegal sale of drugs from the hands of dealers.

In the House, Bill C-45 has received careful watch and consideration by the Official Opposition, to ensure that public health and safety, especially of youth, is protected. Another concern of the opposition has been the fact that once marijuana is legalized, the majority of the implications of C-45 will actually fall under the jurisdiction of the provincial governments, imposing a large burden on them.

The Conservative caucus will continue to ensure that Bill C-45 undergoes comprehensive study and review, and that the Liberal government does not rush the legalization of marijuana. As of June 8, C-45 has been referred to the Standing Committee on Health.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help!

We are always looking for new volunteers to help out in events and programs. We currently are looking for volunteers that would be able to help out during events. Commitment is usually only a couple of hours on the day of the event, or helping out with organizing.



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I hope you and your families are enjoying the summer months and taking advantage of the many great opportunities we have as Albertans to enjoy the outdoors!

I want to begin by thanking each and every one of you for joining me for my annual Stampede Breakfast on July 9 at the Glenbrook Community Association. It was amazing to see so many from across our community out enjoining the day. A special shout-out to the 40 or so volunteers who came together to serve over 1000 pan-cakes, sausages, and hash browns to Stampede goers. While were also joined by many New Democrat MLAs and Ministers from across the province - I would like to single out for thanks, my colleague - Jessica Littlewood (MLA for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville) - for doing such a fine job with the colour commentary during the wiener dog races! Congratulations to the winning hounds!

Summer also means long days and plenty of sun-light. That is why I am proud that our government has launched the first Residential and Commercial Solar Program in Alberta to provide financial rebates to Alberta homeowners, businesses, and non-profits who install solar photovoltaic systems on their homes, businesses, and facilities. For individuals, this program provides a rebate of \$0.75/watt to residential systems, with a maximum grant amount of \$10,000. For more details, I encourage you to visit <http://solar.efficiencyalberta.ca>.

The longer days do not mean an end to the important work of hearing from constituents like you. That is why you will continue to see me at your community events, both large and small. I know my team works very hard to keep me up to date about what is happening across our riding, but it is impossible for us to know all that is going on in every corner of Calgary Currie all the time. So please do not hesitate to contact me if you are hosting an event that you would like me to attend.

In July, Calgary Bow MLA Deborah Drever and I spent an afternoon in the Off-Leash Dog Park in Edworthy where we chatted about \$25 a day daycare and the construction of the new Calgary Cancer Centre and the SW Ring Road. This month I will have a booth at Marda Gras on Sunday, August 13.

I want to hear from you about how our work is making your lives better, one pragmatic step at a time, and I will continue to visit you where you live. To date, I have reached over 50% of Calgary Currie residents and have chatted with hundreds of you on your doorsteps who are pleased with how the Alberta Government has invested, rather than cut, its way to economic recovery. My goal is to have completed this task by the time the legislature reconvenes in the fall - so do keep watch for a visit from your MLA in the days and weeks ahead.

~ Brian

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Check out the September-October issue of *Library Connect*, your ultimate guide to free back to school Library programs, reading recommendations, and events happening this fall. Visit calgarylibrary.ca to download a copy of *Library Connect* or pick one up at your local community library.

Forest Lawn Library Nature Playground
The Forest Lawn Library Nature Playground is open! The new outdoor space inspires active, fresh-air-filled play. Play is a priority at the Library, because it's central to how kids learn and grow. The nature playground was made possible thanks to generous funding from the Canada 150 Infrastructure Program. Visit today!

Free Online Resources
Did you know your Library card gives you access to free online tutoring? Brainfuse is an online resource aligned with the Alberta curriculum for students in Grade 2 to Grade 12. Get expert online help with your homework at calgarylibrary.ca/resource/brainfuse from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Support for adult learners is also available.

The Calgary Public Library's E-Library offers many other resources for learners of all ages. At calgarylibrary.ca/online-resources you'll find language learning courses Rosetta Stone and Mango Languages, eBooks and eAudiobooks on OverDrive, Flipster Magazines, online learning services Lynda.com and Gale Courses, and much more.

2017 Election Ward Boundary Changes

In October, Calgarians will vote to elect their Mayor, Councillors and School Board Trustees. During the 2017 Municipal Election, new ward boundaries will come into effect, which could change who the candidates are on your ballot and your voting station location. A total of 58 communities were impacted by the ward boundary changes. If you are in a community that has changed wards, you will be voting in a different ward than the last municipal election. It is important that you check your ward so that you know what candidates are running in your ward and where to find your designated voting station. To check your ward, visit www.electionscalgary.ca, or call the Elections & Census Office at 403-476-4100 (Option 2).



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Last 12 Months Glenbrook MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update		
	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
June 2017	\$465,000	\$457,500
May 2017	\$549,450	\$564,000
April 2017	\$699,900	\$692,500
March 2017	\$589,900	\$575,000
February 2017	\$550,000	\$545,000
January 2017	\$539,900	\$559,500
December 2016	\$579,900	\$566,000
November 2016	\$548,888	\$525,000
October 2016	\$534,900	\$535,000
September 2016	\$689,900	\$675,000
August 2016	\$542,900	\$521,000
July 2016	\$379,900	\$365,000

Last 12 Months Glenbrook MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update		
	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
June 2017	17	5
May 2017	5	4
April 2017	7	3
March 2017	2	7
February 2017	7	5
January 2017	7	4
December 2016	2	3
November 2016	4	7
October 2016	8	5
September 2016	6	13
August 2016	7	1
July 2016	8	5

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Grass Maintenance
I have heard your feedback regarding the maintenance of the City's grass in parks, boulevards, and medians. The Parks and Roads Departments have been working together to find a balance between appearance and expenditure. The City now uses contractors and has reduced grass cutting for boulevards to every six weeks, resulting in a substantial cost reduction of approximately \$750,000. Park space maintenance continues to occur every 10-14 days, while sports fields receive weekly maintenance as a matter of safety.

Further, native grass species are being incorporated onto the boulevards. Some may interpret these grasses as appearing overgrown and unkempt, but they are intentionally being integrated into the green spaces to complement the maintenance schedule. More drought and salt resistant grasses are always being tested for potential cost savings.

Testing of Autonomous Vehicles
As we look to the future of Calgary, I am particularly excited about our City's potential to diversity and grow into areas previously unexplored. In January, the seed of an idea was planted, with a pilot project for deploying a low-speed autonomous shuttle in a controlled 1km environment between the Calgary Zoo LRT station and the Telus Spark Science Centre for six months in 2018.

Since then, City Council and Administration have been thinking hard about the future of transportation, and that idea grew into a Notice of Motion to position Calgary as a test centre—City-wide—for autonomous technology. I was pleased that this Motion received unanimous support at Council.


Calgary is an important transportation and logistics centre, and our young, educated workforce offers strong technology skills. We also have a natural environment offering many different terrains, from mountains and prairies to forests and urban areas. The Calgary region also offers a wide variety of climates for testing as well as notoriously varied seasons – not to mention Chinooks!

Ontario and 18 American states have already passed legislation on enabling legislation related to autonomous vehicle testing. Urgency is important, and a strong business case needs to be prepared, but our goal, first and foremost, is public safety, with a risk assessment to determine whether we can proceed. The outcome we are looking for is a significant reduction in traffic accidents, lives saved, lower insurance rates for these car owners, better traffic flows, reduced parking spaces, and enhanced mobility for the young, the elderly, disabled, and poor.

I've been asked if autonomous vehicle testing will help enhance our City brand as being progressive and innovative, and my answer is absolutely yes! With an estimated 1,000 jurisdictions in the world competing for talent and investment, this is an opportunity to enhance our work in the competition and truly complement our natural advantages. More discoveries, more adaptations, more products, and more jobs.

Council has asked Administration, in collaboration with Calgary Economic Development, to report back on the merits of testing autonomous vehicles on Calgary's roadways no later than Q4 2017, and if approved, we will reach out to the Province of Alberta with a request to enact this legislation. As Mahatma Gandhi said, "The future depends on what we do today," and I look forward to the findings this fall.

A total solar eclipse—the aligning of the Sun, Moon and Earth—will occur on August 21. The total phase will not be visible in Calgary, but can be observed as a partial solar eclipse here. It will be at its maximum at 11:33 a.m., so get out your pinhole camera and enjoy the spectacle; the last one was in 1979.



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