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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A quick reminder to all parents of the free summer camp that runs out of the Glenbrook Community Hall. This is a free program offered through a partnership between The City of Calgary Community and Neighbourhood Services and the Glenbrook Community Association. The camp will run from July 3rd to 17th. There will be a "Stay n' Play" program in the mornings for children 3-5 years old with an adult/guardian, and a "Park n' Play" program that runs all day for the kids 6 to 12 years old. There will be lots of games, crafts and other activities at no cost. No need to pre-register, just show up on the days you want to participate. You can participate in one or all the days. For more information on the "Park n' Play" program you can call the City of Calgary information line at 311.

Another camp this hosted in Glenbrook will be a bike camp put on by Pedalheads during the week of July 17 to 21. Open for kids aged 2 to 12, please visit their website www. pedalheads.com for more information.

Returning to Glenbrook again this year, will be the soccer camp put on for kids in and around our neighbourhood. Organized by Soccer without Boundaries, this camp will run from August 21 to 25. This soccer camp helps many of our new Canadians achieve a sense of belonging in our great community. Stay tuned for more information as a community event on the last day of the camp is in the planning stage.

Glenbrook's Canada Day celebration on July 1<sup>st</sup> is set to run 4pm to 6pm. It will be a free family fun day with lots of activities and food for the whole family. I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

We have been hard at work finishing the last-minute projects that did not get completed last fall on the outdoor rink. Watch for events and programs starting this summer using the facility but for now the facility will be open for use by any Glenbrook resident on Fridays and Sundays. Feel free to come check it out, use any part of the facility or learn how to play a new sport.

You can always reach me by email at glenbrook.president@ shaw.ca or call me at 403.616.4644 if you have any questions.

Please remember the playground speed zones now extend longer into the evening with our longer days.

Take care, Murray Ost President



# Glenbrook Greenthumbs Garden Walk & Tea

# June 17 (Neighbour Day) Garden Walk 10:00 a.m. Rhubarb Tea 11:30 a.m.

Connect with members of your community on Neighbour Day! Meet at Glenbrook Community Hall (3524 45 Street SW) at 10:00 a.m. for a walk and visit to the community gardens. This will be a short 1 kilometre, finishing at the Greenthumbs Garden, at the corner of 30th Ave. and 51 Street SW. You are welcome to come for the walk or simply meet us at the garden at 11:30 a.m. for rhubarb treats and punch.



# Glenbrook Community Association Board of Directors/Contact List

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# **Hall Rentals**

Monday to Thursday Daytime (07:00 to 17:00) \$25/hour
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• Friday, Saturday, Sunday (10:00 to 02:00) \$350/day (Community resident member \$300/day) • Wedding Package Friday 18:00 to Sunday 12 noon \$700 Includes use of Boardroom and upstairs.

#### Security Deposit

\$500.00 per rental, returnable after 7 days passed the event

#### Boardroom

e Monday to Thursday (18:00 to 22:00) \$75

#### Sport Shack

Sunday to Saturday (08:00 to 22:00) \$25/hour/min. 2 hours
Storage Lockers(rooms) \$75 to \$95/month. For sport equipment use by sport groups only.

# **MEET THE BOARD**

Glenbrook, like many communities is run by volunteers. Our board is small and we need help to put on the activities and events the community members are asking for. Want to volunteer? Contact glenbrook.community@shaw.ca.

#### 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.

# **GLENBROOK COMMUNITY** ASSOCIATION 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: June 1, 2017



What's going on in our community? Check the Glenbrook Facebook page and find out! Like our page and engage with your neighbours and fellow community members. www.facebook.com/ glenbrookcommunity

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Date: July 8, 2017 Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Location: Abundant Life Church, 3325 49 Street S.W.



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# GLENBROOK COMMUNITY

### MEMBERSHIPS

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#### GLENBROOK COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP

Your community association is a group of volunteers who work to make your community a great place to live for residents of all ages. You can become involved with your community association in two important ways:

- Become a member when you purchase your annual Glenbrook membership, your dues are used to offer you and your neighbours many programs and activities.
- Become a volunteer Glenbrook Community Association relies on volunteers to make things happen. There are many ways to volunteer to make your community a more enjoyable place to live. At the same time, you will make new friends and learn new skills.

Membership forms and payment can be dropped off at the Glenbrook Hall mail slot, mailed to 3524-45 St SW, Calgary, AB T3E 3V2 or purchased at community events.



#### September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017

Membership fees: \$25 per family (includes any family member living at same address) or \$20 for Senior (65 years and older) or individual. Please make cheques payable to: Glenbrook Community Association

Name	
Address:	
Postal Code:	Phone:
Email:	

Are you interested in volunteering? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No



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**Leadership Training** As our players exhibit an interest in giving back to their community they are offered positions as leaders/mentors at our summer soccer camps and extra-curricular programs. They develop leadership skills which open doors to jobs, and even university scholarships.

**Summer Soccer Camp & Basketball** Soccer Without Boundaries offers communities more than just the Saturday Soccer Club. Every summer we hold a week long soccer camp for kids. Subsidies make it possible for every child to receive excellent skills training and coaching, a jersey, water bottle and soccer ball, and a Celebration BBQ that the whole family can attend. Drop-in basketball will soon be another option for kids in Glenbrook who are looking to connect in their community.

**Extra-Curricular Programs** In the very near future SWB will be offering extra-curricular programming which will include lessons in music and art as well as tutoring in reading. We want the kids in our community to succeed. As they learn and gain confidence in their own abilities their improved dispositions should positively impact their communities.

**Get Involved** Soccer Without Boundaries has room for you. If you are looking to invest in the lives of others you can donate cash and receive a tax receipt, donate a musical instrument, or give of your time as a volunteer. Visit our website at www. soccerwithoutboundaries.org to learn more.





# Just Say Hi!

Welcoming new neighbours or introducing yourself to those you haven't met yet is a great way to establish neighbourly relationships. People who know each other are more likely to look out for one another and help build and maintain a safe community.

Do you know the first name of at least 5 different neighbours? Would you be able to tell police the addresses of the houses around you in the event you witnessed suspicious activity? Could you ask a neighbour to borrow a cup of sugar or an egg for a cake you are baking? What about asking a neighbour to check in on the perimeter of your home while you're away? We sure hope you answered yes to a few of these questions! But, if not, take the plunge and just say hi! One of the easiest ways to increase safety in your community is to get to know your neighbours because people tend to look out for those that they know!

Don't forget, after introducing yourself, make the effort to wave, greet and chat with your neighbours regularly. This encourages friendly chit-chat and can make neighbours feel connected.

#### To help you get started pick up a My Neighbour Card!



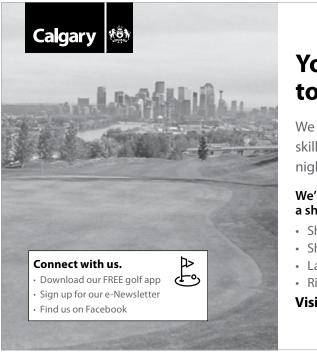
For more information or engagement ideas visit our website at calgarycommunities.com.

#### YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

#### **YOUR CITY SECTION**

#### Check out these important updates from The City of Calgary

Calgary Recreation is celebrating Seniors Week (June 6-12). As a token of our appreciation, we are offering free fitness classes for seniors. For drop in times and locations visit Calgary.ca/ Recreation.	Calgary.ca/Recreation
The Youth Passport is coming this summer! Unlimited swimming, skating, and gym activities for only \$50.	Calgary.ca/YouthPassport
It's skateboard season! For information on lessons, day camps, skate jams, locations of our mobile skateparks or the locations of our new permanent skateparks, visit Calgary.ca/Skateparks.	Calgary.ca/Skateparks
Register your child for a summer nature adventure! Our half- and full-day camps explore bugs, birds, buds and beyond using hands-on activities and outdoor play. Childcare is available.	Calgary.ca/ParksGuide
Neighbour Day (June 17) is an opportunity for neighbours to come together to celebrate our strong community spirit.	Calgary.ca/NeighbourDay
Learn about The City's accessible programs including accessible transportation, accessible recreation facilities and classes, assisted listening devices and much more.	Calgary.ca/Accessibility
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# Park n' Play & Stay n' Play

These free, safe, supervised programs help children make new friends and learn games and activities that they can use on their path to healthy and active lifestyles.

Programs run weekdays and are weather dependent.

Dates: July 3rd - July 7th Community: Glenbrook Address: 3524 45th St. S.W.

In partnership with Glenbrook Community Association.

Stay n' Play FREE Ages 3Y – 5Y

Participants must be

accompanied by an

10 a.m. - noon

adult/guardian

Ages 6Y – 12Y 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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# BADMINTON

Badminton is a racquet sport played using racquets to hit a shuttlecock across a net. Although it may be played with larger teams, the most common forms of the game are "singles" (with one player per side) and "doubles" (with two players per side). Badminton is often played as a casual outdoor activity in a yard or on a beach; formal games are played on a rectangular indoor court. Points are scored by striking the shuttlecock with the racauet and landing it within the opposing side's half of the court.

Each side may only strike the shuttlecock once before it passes over the net. Play ends once the shuttlecock has struck the floor or if a fault has been called by the umpire, service judge, or (in their absence) the opposing side.

The shuttlecock is a feathered or (in informal matches) plastic projectile which flies differently from the balls used in many other sports. In particular, the feathers create much higher drag, causing the shuttlecock to decelerate more rapidly. Shuttlecocks also have a hightop speed compared to the balls in other racquet sports.



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# <u>Community</u> ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Deadline – 1<sup>st</sup> of each month for the next month's publication Contact news@great-news.ca

+ Free announcements: lost/found, household items for sale, wanted, garage sale, student/senior services, etc. ✦ Forty word limit

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#### YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

## **Responsible Pet Ownership** in Parks

As we all enjoy being outside and spending time with our family, friends and pets; we want to ensure we are creating as safe place for all our neighbours. Knowing and adhering to the regulations in the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw 23M2006 helps to ensure that dogs are not being a nuisance in the community and dogs and citizens are safe.

City of Calgary would like to remind dog owners of the following:

- When off of their owner's property, dogs must be on a leash unless in a designated off-leash area.
- · When in designated off-leash areas, dog owners must ensure their dog is under control, is within their sight and responds to commands.
- Parking lots adjacent to off-leash areas are on leash.
- Owners are responsible for picking up all waste produced by their dog.
- · Dogs are not allowed in school grounds, playgrounds, sport fields, golf courses, cemeteries, wading and swimming areas, and other areas prohibited by signs.
- Dogs must be walked on the right-hand side of the pathway on a leash that is no more than two metres in length and must not interfere with other pathway users.

· Owners cannot cycle, in-line skate or skateboard on a pathway with a leashed dog.

- · Dogs must not enter or swim in any body of water within a park except a river that runs through, or is adjacent to, a City park.
- Dogs must have and wear a City of Calgary licence when the dog is three-months-old

When we respect the bylaw, we contribute to a safer and healthier community.

Thank you for being responsible dog owners and valued community partners.

For more information about the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw, visit calgary.ca/animalservices or contact 311.



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#### Last 12 Months Glenbrook MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
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
June 2016	\$484,450	\$483,750
May 2016	\$598,900	\$580,000

#### Last 12 Months Glenbrook MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
April 2017	8	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
June 2016	6	10
May 2016	10	9

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This June marks two years since you promoted me from the shop floor to the Legislature floor as your representative in a government led by Rachel Notley. Every day since, our government has been working hard to implement meaningful policies and programs that provide stability and affordability for Alberta families. In fact, we have fulfilled 73% of our 2015 election platform, with another 15% in the process of being completed this legislative session.

This year alone, 380,000 children in 199,000 families across Alberta and right here in Calgary Currie will be helped by the Alberta Family Employment Tax Credit and the new Alberta Child Benefit. Bill 1 has reduced mandatory school fees by 25%. And a new agreement with the federal government prioritizes the hiring of Alberta workers in 29 high-wage jobs including civil and mechanical engineers, machinists, electricians, plumbers and carpenters meaning as jobs continue to return, Albertans will be at the front of the line.

My work continues on introducing Henson Trust legislation in Alberta. This month I am excited to launch a second round of consultations beginning in Lethbridge on Saturday, June 10 at the Lethbridge Senior Citizens Centre. If you have family or friends in Southern Alberta who would like to participate - or if you yourself would like to speak to me about Henson Trust legislation - please contact my office. I continue to be overwhelmed by the support this initiative has received to date, and by working together we can ensure this becomes a reality.

As the legislative session winds down later this month, I look forward to getting out and meeting more of you at the many summer community events in and around Calgary Currie such as Lilac Festival on June 4. I will be hosting my 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Stampede Breakfast at the Glenbrook Community Association on Sunday, July 9th – all are welcome! If you want to volunteer by flipping pancakes, let me know.



I hope that this message finds you and your family well, and enjoying the warmer weather.

As you are likely aware, the Trudeau Government recently tabled legislation that would legalize marijuana. The government contends that too many young Canadians end up with criminal records for possessing small amounts of the drug.

I want to share with you some of the important aspects of the legislation and ask for your thoughts and feedback for our Opposition Caucus on how we handle this important file.

The new legislation would legalize marijuana for those over 18 and allow possession of up to 30 grams. It would also allow for individuals to grow 4 marijuana plants on their property or buy from a licensed distributor. Police would be given the power to use saliva based tests if they suspect someone is driving under the influence of the drug. The bill also prohibits marketing to youth, sales through vending machines, and clarifies laws surrounding driving under the influence of either alcohol or drugs.

There are a number of areas where the bill does not specifically spell out the Government's approaches to handling some key practical issues when it comes to legalizing marijuana. For example, it doesn't give us any perspective on how the government intends to tax these products nor how they will be distributed (the later will likely be left to the provinces). Our caucus has also expressed some concerns on whether the Government's efforts to keep marijuana out of the hands of young people will be effective.

The government wants the new law to take effect July 1, 2018 which is a very aggressive timeline. Provincial and municipal governments will be responsible for policing, by-law enforcement and a number of issues that will result in significant costs.

Our official opposition caucus will continue to question the government on dealing with these unresolved issues and I would appreciate hearing your perspective. Please call my office at 403-292-6666 or email Ron.Liepert.c1a@ parl.gc.ca with your thoughts and comments.



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#### Big news for Ward 6 this month—Green Carts are coming!

Calgarians have embraced our successful Blue Cart recycling program, and we're excited to launch the Green Cart program for food and yard waste city-wide! This allows us to divert 65% of Calgary's waste to create nutrient-rich compost for the soil in gardens, parks, and local farms. The program also keeps material out of our limited existing landfills to avoid significant future costs.

Everything including banana peels, animal bones, cooking oil, paper tissues, grass clippings, branches, and kitty litter can be composted at our advanced composting facility. A portion of the finished compost will also be made available to the community for free!

Ward 6 is in the SW guadrant and will be the first phase in the roll-out. When your cart arrives, you can expect:

- A green cart, the same size as the blue and black carts.
- A kitchen pail for collecting food waste in the home.
- Samples of compostable bags to line the kitchen pail. • Samples of paper vard waste bags to use for extra vard waste that doesn't fit inside the cart.
- A three-month collection schedule explaining your new collection days.
- Instruction guide that explains the new service.

Starting the week of July 17, your green and blue carts will be picked up every week on the same day. Thus, we ask that you start filling your green carts starting July 10 and no sooner, to prevent bin overflow or excessive decomposition. Since the majority of your garbage can be recycled or composted, black carts will change and be picked up once every two weeks on a different day.

The savings achieved by changing Black Cart collection to once every two weeks will be re-invested into the program in order to reduce the Green Cart monthly rate to \$6.50/month.

Need a little help? Go to calgary.ca/collection to confirm your dates, and also get free reminders via email, text, calls, calendars, or download the Calgary Garbage Day app on your phone!

A reminder: Starting on November 1, Bylaw requires multi-family units (apartments, condos) and businesses to separate food and yard waste for composting or diversion as well. Building owners/managers can choose a service provider as well as how to manage the service for their residents and tenants.

For more information, visit calgary.ca/greencart or call 3-1-1.

#### Seniors' Week

The City celebrates Seniors' Week from June 5 - 11 to acknowledge the contributions of seniors to our communities. Whether it's their time, talent or life experience, seniors' contributions are at the heart of many Calgary communities improving the quality of life for many Calgarians. Learn more at www.calgary.ca/SeniorsWeek

#### **Youth Employment Centre**

Do you know someone aged 15-24 who is looking for summer work? The City of Calgary's Youth Employment Centre (YEC) offers year-round services and resources to help youth, aged 15-24, secure employment and take the first step in their career. For information on free counseling, career planning, industry training, mentorship opportunities, and networking and resume assistance, visit youthemploymentcentre.ca

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