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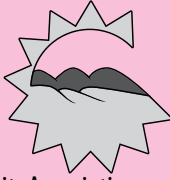
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Annual Community Memberships \$35 Tennis Membership \$35

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

By Chris Welner

IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

Ward 6 Presidents Support Lowering Speed Limits

A busy and important spring is shaping up in Glendale, highlighted by our first casino fundraiser in more than a year. Thanks to 40 volunteers out to help, our community will secure a great chunk of the funding we need to keep our lights on and the doors open for the next 18 months. Great job by all the volunteers, especially volunteer co-ordinator Margaret Chandler and treasurer Terry Craigmile for leading the charge.

- Community presidents from across Ward 6 recently met with Councillor Richard Pootmans and offered solid support for a move to lower residential speed limits to 40 km/h. Currently the default speed is 50 km/h.
- The board voted in March to remove the fire pit from the area beside the pleasure rink after concerns were raised about safety at the hall with late night fires being set and left to burn unattended all night. There has also been quite a lot of garbage left in the area that is frequented by children from our community preschool.
- The official tally is in from the Winter Bash fundraiser and we are pleased to announce a total of \$2,400 has been raised to help fund community activities and programs.
- The board recently received notice of a new cellphone tower that was approved to be installed in land near Optimist Park. The notice came as a surprise to board members as there is a civic requirement to consult the community about such developments. No board member was aware of any consultation and we are inviting representatives from Telus and the City to attend the Glendale Annual General Meeting on June 8 to address the situation.
- June 18 is Calgary Neighbour Day and communities are being encouraged to hold block parties and events that bring people together. Glendale residents interested in organizing activities on Neighbour Day are invited to join the board at our next meeting on April 13.

Glendale Community Preschool

The month starts off with Show and Tell at Glendale Community Preschool and the children are keen to share their favourite things. Next, a field trip to the Signal Hill Library will bring plenty of inspiration for the avid little readers. Easter and the start of spring are the themes for this month in the classroom, which is shortened by the Spring Break from March 18-29. Soon the grass will be greening up the surrounding park spaces as the classmates bid winter farewell. They love to play Red Rover!

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Time to join up with Glendale Community Garden

By Mary Lynn Bryan

Plans are taking shape for Glendale's new community gardens and we are looking for neighbourhood residents who want to help tend the plots. Your community association was excited to hear that the city's application process for our garden was reduced substantially because the proposed garden site near the tennis courts is on community association land. We're now able to proceed with our family plots this spring. Space may be limited this year due to drainage work being done by the city close to the garden site, so reserve your garden plot now!

Lots of work is ongoing by our Green Thumb Committee to design the garden and finalize other details. Grant applications will be submitted to lessen the cost to both the community, and to individual gardeners. Community input at this point is invaluable. Please let yourself be heard by e-mailing cgglendale@gmail.com. Let us know your ideas. The sky's the limit!

Everyone is welcome! We are a group of people eager to get the project underway and, with a growing to-do list, can use all the help we can get. This is an opportunity to truly give back and make your mark on Glendale at the same time.

I look forward to hearing from you!



Glendale hopes a new community garden will produce baskets full of vegetables this summer, just like the bounty from this garden in Inglewood. Photo by Tavis Ford



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SCOUTS AND GUIDES REPORT

Scouts in Action

The Glendale 101 Scouts are conducting their spring bottle drive on April 9 from 9 a.m. — 1 p.m. Please make sure you have your bottles bagged and ready for the Scouts to pick up while you sleep in on Saturday morning! Housework's getting done even before you get out of bed!

The Scouts are also spearheading our annual Glendale Dumpster Day — Sunday, April 24. Yes, Sunday is correct. With a crowded City of Calgary schedule for Community Cleanup days, Glendale's pickup is Sunday this year. This is a great opportunity to dump unwanted items into one of the large trucks that are supplied by the city. One will be specifically for organic waste. These trucks will be at the Glendale Community hall parking lot from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Sponsored by the City of Calgary Animal and Bylaw Services and Waste and Recycling departments, the service is free to community residents. There will also be a bin provided for home electronic recycling and metal recycling.

A charity truck will be accepting gently used donated items as well.

The following items will not be accepted: tires, paint, refrigerators or freezers, household chemicals, propane tanks, car batteries, liquids, glass or microwave ovens.

Who Wants Cookies?

One of the most delicious signs of spring is the Guides cookie sale. Look for members of our community to be knocking at your door offering these crunchy goodies for just \$5 a box. If you can't wait for a knock on your door, call Michele at 403-217-5447 to place your order.

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Our Pets And Unwanted Passengers

Parasites, both external and internal, are present in Calgary, but traditionally because of Calgary's elevation, dry climate, and extreme winters the risks of infection were low. This may be changing with our changing weather; Calgary never hit minus 30 degrees winter 2014-2015, we are still waiting for winter this year, and we've had two wet summers. Review your pet's annual anti-parasitic regime. The absolute minimum recommended by veterinary professional associations is an annual fecal examination, but this is now inadequate for all but a strictly indoor pet. It is also imperative you examine your pet's lifestyle and travel plans to determine his or her individual needs.

As far as external parasites go we haven't seen fleas in Calgary except on pets travelling in or through, but this summer the number of cases of lice and ticks is expected to dramatically increase. Ticks are usually seen April to October in Alberta but studies reveal ticks can become active seeking a host at 4 degrees centigrade. All ticks received by veterinarians are submitted to Alberta Tick Surveillance project to determine species and if they are carrying secondary diseases, such as Lyme disease. Lyme disease is carried by the black-legged tick. That tick is rare in Alberta but may be carried in by a migratory bird. Dogs rarely become clinically ill if the Lyme disease or Borrelia burgdorferia pathogen is in the tick; but if the tick moves onto a human host, people get very ill. Lyme disease is considered endemic to parts of B.C. and east of Winnipeg. Previously our clinic recommended tick and louse protection if lifestyle and travel dictated it. This year we recommend prophylactic anti-parasitic medications for all dogs and cats that go outdoors.

Heartworm disease is not in mosquito populations in Alberta, but provincial and national bodies monitor the situation to keep veterinarians members informed. As with tick and louse prevention, monthly protection is easier than finding out what areas have the parasite.

West Nile Virus is in Alberta mosquito populations but dogs and cats do not tend to become clinically ill. This disease affects birds, horses, and people. Use repellents during mosquito season.

A type of microscopic tapeworm known as Echinococcus multilocularis has recently been identified in the coyote populations around Edmonton and Calgary and in Nose Hill Park. The lifecycle of this tapeworm carries it between the wild carnivores, such as fox and coyotes, and the rodent populations. If a dog or cat picked up this parasite from a rodent they ingested, they may show no symptoms. A person contracting this parasite from a pet is an atypical host and the alveolar form of tapeworm infection in humans can be devastating. Regularly deworm any pet known to catch rodents.

We have become a population of people and pets that travel and move all over this continent and world. Contact your veterinarian for advice about the parasites that can infect your pets, and initiate prophylactic prevention as required. Also be conscious of the changing weather in our own backyard increasing our risk as we invite our furry family members onto the couch, into the kitchen, and onto our beds. Prevention is easy but treatment is often not as simple. Also tell your vet if you have dogs and cats as some dog products are toxic to cats.

Jennifer L. Scott, D.V.M.



Glendale Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Glendale
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Stats

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
February 2016	\$649,900.00	\$631,250.00
January 2016	\$499,900.00	\$466,000.00
December 2015	\$649,900.00	\$600,000.00
November 2015	\$594,900.00	\$570,000.00
October 2015	\$549,900.00	\$510,000.00
September 2015	\$529,900.00	\$529,900.00
August 2015	\$629,450.00	\$617,000.00
July 2015	\$599,900.00	\$594,000.00
June 2015	\$624,900.00	\$608,750.00
May 2015	\$652,000.00	\$648,500.00
April 2015	\$549,900.00	\$531,500.00
March 2015	\$662,400.00	\$639,550.00

Last 12 Months Glendale

MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Stats

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
February 2016	3	2
January 2016	4	1
December 2015	2	1
November 2015	3	3
October 2015	5	3
September 2015	4	1
August 2015	5	2
July 2015	2	1
June 2015	2	2
May 2015	1	2
April 2015	3	2
March 2015	7	2
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Community Cleanup

With our unseasonably warm weather this winter, spring is in the air! The month of April begins Community Cleanups, also known as dumpster day or recycling day. This is an important community building event which provides an opportunity for neighbours to meet their fellow community members and helps build a sense of neighbourhood. I enjoy being part of this day, and look forward to seeing you there. Community Cleanups are scheduled from 9 am - 2 pm and are hosted by your Community Association. The organized free Community Cleanup events save residents the trip and cost of going to the landfill for items that cannot be picked up by home service. The City of Calgary supplies Community Associations three packer trucks with crews (two for waste and one for organic materials) and funds for advertising and promotion, gloves, garbage bags, food and refreshments for the group of community volunteers. Learn more and find out about restricted items at calgary.ca (search for **About Community Cleanups**). You can confirm your community's date by going to calgary.ca, and search for **Community Cleanups Schedule**. Contact your Community Association to volunteer or if your community is not listed, encourage your community to register with the City for this free service. Did you know yard waste makes up over one-third of garbage from an average single-family home? By composting yard waste, you keep it out of the landfill, which reduces the impact on our environment. You can bring your yard waste to your Community Cleanup for free, but the landfill accepts your yard waste all year long at standard landfill fees. You can also pick up free mulch! Please visit calgary.ca (search for **Spring yard waste drop-off at City landfills**).

Spring Clean-up is an annual street sweeping program that removes sanding materials and debris that have accumulated on roads and along major sidewalks and boulevards during the winter months. With the good weather this year, we have been able to get out and start some of our street sweeping earlier than usual.

Many roads have been pre-swept, which will make street sweeping more efficient this spring. This also provides the environmental benefit of reducing the material that ends up in our catch basins. The Spring Clean-up program officially begins April 4 and runs until the end of June. Go to calgary.ca/sweep for details including when your street is scheduled to be swept!

Upcoming Councillor Chats

Councillor Chats are another opportunity for us to meet to discuss any issues that are important to you. Please join me for an informal conversation on **April 14, 2016 from 5-7p.m. at West Side Recreation (Party Room)**. All Ward 6 residents are welcome to attend.

You can also join the Ward 6 Team and City of Calgary business units in a tradeshow-style open house! Ask questions, receive relevant information from over 20 City of Calgary departments, and speak with me on **May 19, 2016 from 5-8p.m. at Strathcona Community Association (Main Hall)**.

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The Trudeau government unveiled a budget that should give all Canadians reason to be concerned. The Liberal campaign promised significant spending on infrastructure which would result in no more than a \$10 billion budget deficit. Canadians endorsed that plan last October. Now however, in less than six months the government has introduced a budget projecting a deficit in 2016-17 that may end up being triple that amount.

Having such out of control spending is the wrong path for the country. That was clearly the message delivered by a number of prominent Albertans at a pre-budget round table that I hosted in Calgary with the Leader of the official Opposition in January.

The House of Commons all party committee on physician assisted dying tabled its report on February 24th in response to the Supreme Court ruling last year. The government is required to enact legislation by June 2016 and the report is expected to form the basis for such legislation. The full report can be viewed at www.ronliepert.ca/pad/.

I was pleased during this session of Parliament, to introduce a private members bill called "Life means life" and if passed would give judges and juries, in sentencing those convicted of the most heinous crimes, the ability to ensure the criminal never walked the streets of Canada again. While this legislation may not serve as a deterrent to others it clearly would provide peace of mind to those victims of such a crime.

I was also pleased to deliver a member statement on the importance of the Energy East pipeline to our economy and pay tribute to Calgary businessman and philanthropist Ron Southern on his passing in January. If you would like to follow my work representing you on the hill, please visit www.ronliepert.ca/my-work/ which gives you access to all my speeches, votes, and interventions in the House and at committee.

The House Finance committee, of which I am vice chair, held a week long session of pre-budget consultations in Ottawa, prior to the budget being delivered. The committee heard from a number of Albertans, especially

those in the energy industry, of the dire circumstances many Albertans are facing today. The Official Opposition is committed to ensuring Alberta's voices are heard in these difficult times. While the government does not seem to be in any rush to have new pipelines built we believe an indication of support to move our product to tidewater would be a strong signal to industry and provide hope for those who may have lost their jobs or are concerned about losing employment.

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This month I would like to talk about one of the backbones of our city: Community Associations. These volunteer organizations are run by our friends and neighbours, often acting as the voice of the community, and they bring us together as Calgarians.

Making the community a great place to live work and play is probably one of the most important things Community Associations do. People come together to create the kind of community they want. We have stunning community gardens to enjoy, a variety of locally organized youth sports, seniors activities and several farmers markets, all thanks to Community Associations.

Working with the city, Community Associations are often those consulted first on changes coming to the community. Whether that be a new school zone, community garden, or changes to zoning, Community Associations are the front line our communities have representing our local interests.

It never ceases to amaze me how much creativity, hard work and commitment I see from people, taking time out of their busy lives to strengthen the community around them. There's the soccer coach who is so dedicated to their kids that, even if it means driving around playing taxi before and after games, the coach ensures that all the kids in his community have a chance to play. There are the people who tend to the community skating rinks and make their phone number available to neighbours, so that when problems arise, as they always do, the first step of problem solving is kept local, with supportive friends and neighbours.

I try very hard to get out and participate in as many events that local Associations put on as I can. Recently I attended the Rossarrock AGM. I've been skating and tasting delicious popcorn at the winter festivals in Glenbrook, Glendale and Westgate, and I've sat in the basement and had a beer in Killarney Glengarry with veterans from the legion.

If you have an event taking place in your community and might be interested in having me out, do not hesitate to give the office a call at 403-246-4794.

I am proud to represent so many communities supporting one another in such great ways. I would like to sincerely thank all of the hard working and talented community organizers we have here in Calgary Currie.

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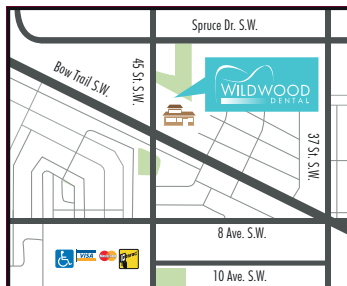
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