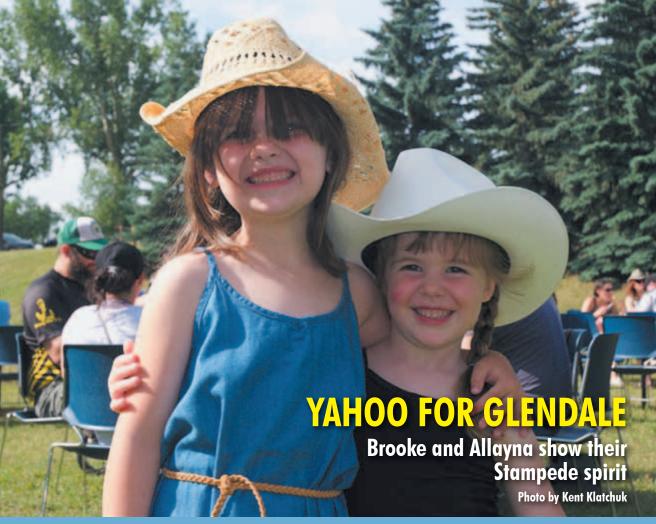
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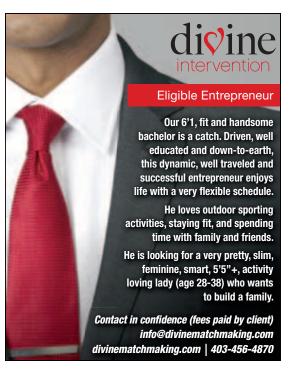
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#### MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Hope you are all enjoying a restful and relaxing summer. There has been a lot of activity around Glendale this summer, starting with our Stampede Breakfast. We had another amazing turnout with more than 700 people chowing down on the absolute best fare anywhere during Stampede.

Thanks to breakfast coordinator Todd Lines for all the pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit and drinks on offer. A big shout-out to all the volunteers including Glendale's Scouts, who helped make the morning a roaring success. Funding for the breakfast was provided by the office of Councillor Richard Pootmans and coffee was provided by the city's team from This Is My Neighbourhood.

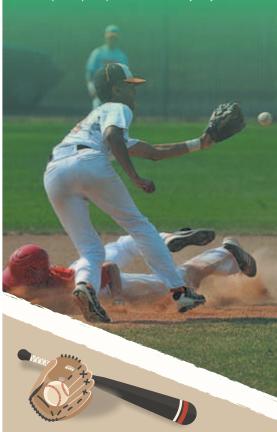


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#### BLUES LOSE HEARTBREAKER

The Calgary Blues AAA lost a heartbreaking final in the 16-18 Division of the Pacific Northwest Babe Ruth Regional tournament at Glendale's Optimist Park in July. Calgary and South Washington entered the final with perfect 5-0 records but Washington stormed out to a 9-0 lead after five innings in the final. Calgary refused to yield, battling back with five runs in the 6th inning after a Jared Caldwell triple that drove in three runs. Calgary scored twice more in the final inning but fell short in its bid to get to the Babe Ruth World Series.

Photo Below: Action from the 16-18 Babe Ruth PNWR baseball championship at Optimist Park. Photo by Judy Kardosh.



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are held the second Wednesday of each month | **NEXT MEETING September 13, 2017**Annual Community Memberships \$35 Tennis Membership \$35

Editorial content deadline is the 5th of each month - thumpereditor@yahoo.ca



# 2017 Community **Membership**

#### **Application Form**

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Contact: Chris Welner thumpereditor@yahoo.ca

## **Glendale Sports** Day Sept. 9

Glendale Sports Day is set for its third year. This family fun day will be Sept. 9, 2017 from 9-4 p.m. at the Community Hall with a new focus on Games for Kids!

Look for activities all day, including ball hockey, soccer, the bike parade, tennis, Frisbee golf and our renowned bocce ball tournament. There's even a barbecue lunch.

Make plans now to attend and let us know if you have an hour or two to volunteer and help out during the festivities. Contact Chris Welner at thumpereditor@yahoo.ca for more information.

Make sure you follow Glendale/Glendale Meadows on Facebook, or visit www.myglendale.ca where there will be links to sign up for Sports Day.

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#### **Help Shape Our Neighbourhood**



Glendale has been selected to participate in The City's This Is My Neighbourhood program. Last year, The City delivered more than 100 programs, services and smallscale improvement projects

to an inaugural group of 14 communities. This ranged from building a fit park, to adding family friendly Park n' Play programming options, to developing pedestrian pathway maps.

Now they want to hear from YOU on how we can make Glendale an even better place to live, work and play! You can provide your input by visiting http://engage. calgary.ca/myNeighbourhood/glendale to fill out the short survey.





We are a volunteer organization for youth aged 5-26 years. If you are interested in volunteering or registering your child, please visit our website at myscouts.ca for information and group locations. We are an inclusive organization and financial assistance is available.

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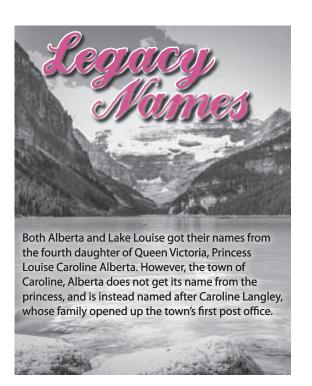
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- ◆ Forty word limit

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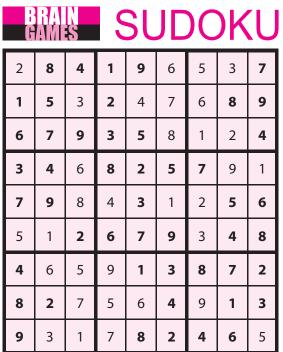


**CALGARY 55+ GAMES:** From August 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 2017, Calgary 55 Plus Games Association will be hosting the Calgary 55 Plus Provincial Championships. There will be 11 events. We need new members and volunteers. Go to www.calgary55plus.com for information.

**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.vocalatitudes.org.

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The Glendale Community Preschool is a program of the Glendale/Glendale Meadows Community Association. The preschool is managed by an Executive and Parent Committees comprised of the families with children in the preschool. We are a Licensed, Non-Profit, Parent-Run Organization with minimal fundraising required.

2017-2018 Glendale Community Preschool Programs						
Program	Schedule	Age	Monthly Fees			
2-Day Morning	Tue & Thu 9:15-11:15am	3	\$150			
2-Day Afternoon	Tue & Thur 1:00pm-3:00pm	3 & 4	\$150			
3-Day Morning	Mon, Wed, Fri 8:55am–11:25am	4	\$185			
3-Day Afternoon	Mon, Wed, Fri 12:45pm-3:15pm	4	\$185			
5-Day Program	3-Day Morning or Afternoon plus 2-Day Afternoon	4	\$300			

Children are born with a sincere and natural desire to learn. We offer a semi-structured play program that is child inspired and teacher facilitated.



For more information about the Glendale Community Preschool, please visit our website at <a href="http://glendalepreschool.ca/">http://glendalepreschool.ca/</a> or email us at <a href="mailto:glendalecommunitypreschool@gmail.com">glendalecommunitypreschool@gmail.com</a>

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#### CALGARY PRIDE PARADE 6 AVE. AND 6 ST. SW SEPTEMBER 3, NOON – 1:30

The signature Calgary Pride Parade is one of the most colourful celebrations of the year!

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## CIRCLE THE WAGONS 3951 TRASIMENE CRESCENT SW SEPTEMBER 9, 11 AM – 11 PM

This year's traveling carnival of local food, beer, music, art and performers will be proudly hosted at Currie. Currie boasts Canadian Pride, and to help further amplify the celebratory energy from Canada's 150th anniversary. More info: circlethewagons.ca.



#### YW WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES STEPHEN AVENUE AND OLYMPIC PLAZA SEPTEMBER 19

Hundreds of men and women will step onto Stephen Ave. in high heels to show their support for women and children who are victims of family violence. More info: walkamile.ca.



# AT A GLANCE...

The Market on Stephen Avenue – Tuesdays until Sept. 5, 11 am – 5 pm

Bring your enviro bags and coolers! You'll find up to 60 vendors; from fresh food (produce, breads, pastries, etc) spices, sauces, treats, art, fashion, jewelry and so much more! Found on Stephen Avenue between 1 Street East and 2 Street West. More info: inquiries@dmeinc.ca.

Honens Festival – Various Venues, Sept. 7 – Sept. 10 The award-winning Honens Festival returns for a four-day festival of music with a side of maple syrup! To mark Canada's 150th birthday, this celebration of piano showcases some of the country's brightest classical music stars alongside Honens Laureates through innovative performance projects and dynamic community concerts. More info: honens.com.

Beakerhead – Various Locations, Sept. 13 – Sept. 17 One of the world's most original spectacles of art, science and engineering, will erupt this September when the fourth annual Beakerhead hits Calgary. Look for mechanical creatures, multi-story art installations, famous and soon-to-be famous scientists and inventors, and performances by people and machines. The dose of quirky spectacle will include more than 65 events. More info: beakerhead.com.

#### Techstock 2017 - 3553 31 Street NW, Sept. 14

This is an annual event hosting 30+ start-up companies and researchers who showcase their innovations to the public. This year they explore how technology and social innovations are making a profound impact on our society and driving change in areas such as sustainability, health, education, gender equality and more. More info: innovatecalgary.com/events/techstock/

#### Railway Days - Heritage Park, Sept. 23 - 24

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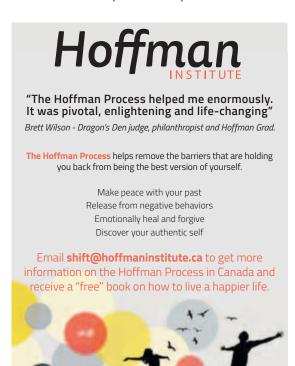
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The House of Commons has adjourned for the summer, with the last sitting day on June 21. Some of the most noteworthy pieces of legislation that were debated throughout the month of June are below.

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.

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.



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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 pancakes, 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 sunlight. 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.

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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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