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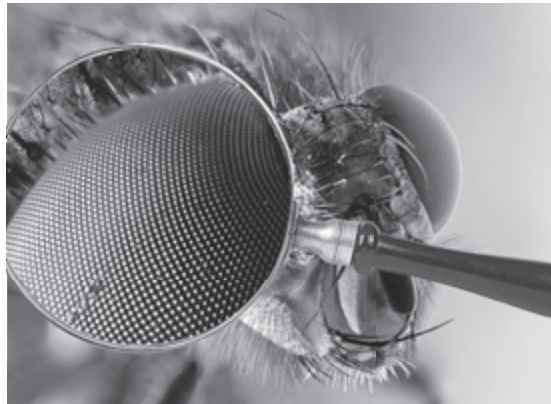
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The scoop on dog poop

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Cleaning up your dog's waste is part of being a responsible pet owner and helps keep our yards, parks and off-leash areas safe and healthy.

Here are five facts you may not know about doggy doo-doo:

1. It's classified as a hazardous pollutant. It's in the same category as toxic chemicals!
2. It's crawling with E. coli and roundworm larvae which, if ingested by humans or dogs, can lead to brain, eye, and other organ damage.
3. It's not a good fertilizer. Its high nutrient content is toxic to lawns and will create "hot spots" causing the grass to burn and discolour.
4. It doesn't absorb into the soil, so the risk of spreading its harmful effects can linger for years!
5. It attracts mice, coyotes and other wildlife that consider it a delicious snack.

Keeping our city pet-waste free is easy, if we all do our part. Always carry pet waste bags with you when you walk your dog, and pick up and properly dispose of your pet's waste as soon as possible.

To learn more about the importance of picking up after your pet, check out our P.U.P.P.Y. (Pick Up Pooch's Poo Yourself) program at calgary.ca/puppy.



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Dear Constituents:

As we approach spring, I want to shed light on some initiatives the government has taken to improve the quality of life for Albertans and speak to what I've heard from constituents at community engagements this month. However, please do not hesitate to contact our office for more personal inquiries.

Seniors Care:

Our seniors are innovative, hardworking people who built this province. The government has and will support seniors as they age in our communities; even in little things that make a difference, like a quick lift to the grocery store or a pleasant afternoon chat that lifts someone's spirit. So, we recently announced funding of a **new toolkit** to help seniors get around town. The University of Alberta's Medically At Risk Driver Centre developed this Transportation Toolkit for the Implementation of Alternate Transportation for Seniors. For further details on Seniors Transportation, please visit this website: www.mard.ualberta.ca/Resources/ResourcesForSeniors.aspx.

The government has committed to supporting seniors in three important ways: **Affordable housing, safe long term care and a strong healthcare system.** The government has also committed to: creating **2,000 long-term care beds** over four years; phasing in a new model of **expanded public home care**; and redirecting funds to publicly delivered services. **Home-based care** can save money, improve care and quality of life. This past fall, **25 new supportive living projects** were approved by the **Ministry of Seniors**. For the safety of seniors, the government has made **\$1 million in grants available** to help Albertan communities **prevent elder abuse. Municipalities, seniors' groups and community organizations are invited to apply for up to \$150,000 over three years.** We must ensure Alberta's seniors are safe in their homes and communities. Please do not hesitate to provide feedback on the role government may play in ensuring our seniors

age with dignity. Since seniors deserve excellent care always, the government as top priority created the Ministry of Seniors and Housing. Also available is the Seniors Advocate Office: at 1-780-422-1812 that works closely with the Ministry of Health.

Job Creation/Diversification Plan:

Government grants for employers to add new hires through mobilized capital have been made available through ATB Financial and AIMCO for these start-ups entering the marketplace. Frontline public services such as health care, education and social services have been stabilized. An investment of \$34 billion over five years in infrastructure has been made to build schools, roads, bridges and health facilities. This will boost the construction industry and create new jobs. The Climate Change Plan will assist our transition from coal plants to natural gas plants and renewables and create more jobs and protect our environment. The Summer Temporary Employment Program (STEP) has been reintroduced for students to gain valuable experience. An AB Royalty Credit program has been launched to attract companies to build plastic manufacturing facilities. The Northwest Upgrader facility in Sturgeon County will be running in 2017 that will generate many jobs for Albertans. Our government is also in positive negotiations with other provinces to construct pipelines.

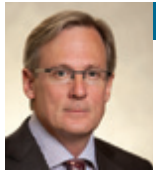
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P.S: Save these dates: MLA Office Open House-Friday, April 15 - 4:30pm-6:30 pm and Stampede Breakfast- Wednesday, July 13 - 7am-10am- Heritage Park.



Animal Trivia

Pet parrots can eat virtually any common "people-food" except for chocolate and avocados. Both of these are highly toxic to the parrot and can be fatal.



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Spring is just around the corner! That means the **City's annual Spring Clean-up** is coming to neighbourhoods across Calgary.

Spring Clean-up is an annual street sweeping program that removes sanding materials and debris that has ac-

cumulated on roads and along major sidewalks and boulevards during the winter months. The program, kicking off April 3, improves safety and mobility for Calgary motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. But you might see crews out there working hard before April 3: pre-sweeping has already begun, so we're busy removing materials along roads and boulevards. This year, street sweeping will end by June 1. In order to make this happen, crews will be sweeping streets on a compressed schedule, working seven days per week.

Keeping Calgary clean is a collaborative effort. To make sure the program runs smoothly, we're asking all Calgarians to help us make the city beautiful by removing vehicles and carts from city roads when they see street sweeping signs in their community. This year, that includes weekends. During the program, Calgarians can visit calgary.ca/sweep to:

- Find answers to all of their questions on our FAQ
- Visit a live map to track sweeper progress across the city
- Learn if there will be a parking ban in their neighbourhood, and
- Enter their address to confirm their street sweeping date.

Make sure to visit the website to learn more about street sweeping, and don't forget to watch for signs in your neighbourhood starting April 3.

I also want to let you know about **Neighbour Day**, held annually on the third Saturday of June, it is an opportunity for neighbours to come together in the form of BBQs, cleanups and potlucks to celebrate our strong community spirit in Calgary. Make Saturday, June 18 the day you host a block party, a picnic at your local park or even introduce yourself to a neighbour and lend a helping hand.

The City of Calgary wants to encourage as many people as possible to host a local activity on their block or in their residential building. That is why they are waiving the fees for small scale local block party permits and neighbourhood park bookings for events that take place on June 18 this year. Please note the deadline for road closure permit applications is May 27. Visit calgary.ca/neighbourday for more information about Neighbour Day including an event planning kit, information about permits and other logistical considerations.

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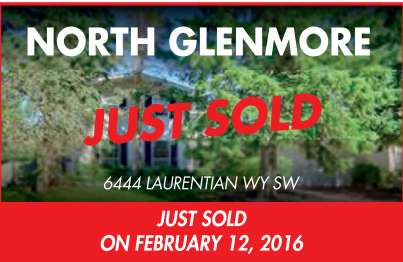
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