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2019 Board Meetings:

- June 3
- September 9
- October 7
- October 21 - Annual General Meeting
- November 4
- December 2

Seniors Gathering

Join us on May 6 from 9am – 12:30pm, hopefully in the park adjoining the in the MLCA Hall. Program begins with light fitness exercises and will include refreshments and play time outdoors. Please pray to the weather Gods for sunshine. If not, we will meet and play indoors. All Marda Loop residents 55 years and above who have an up-to-date membership (\$10 a year) are welcome to join. For more information, suggestions or comments, e-mail seniors@mardaloop.com

Upcoming MLCA Events

- Indulge – Saturday, May 25
- Community Clean Up – Saturday, June 8
- Wine & Cheese Affair – Friday, June 14
- Neighbour Day – Saturday, June 15
- Teen Pool Party – Thursday, June 27
- Stampede Breakfast – Saturday, July 13



The MLCA Member Discount Program is up and running, effective May 1. Many thanks to the local businesses who are participating in the program, offering exclusive discounts and other benefits to MLCA members. As well, during April we mailed out membership cards to our members, which they can present to participating businesses to enjoy the benefits of this program.

Spring is always a busy time for us at the MLCA and this year is no exception. Our full slate of spring programs are underway at the MLCA Hall and registrations are open for both summer Day Camps: MLCA Superstars and Little Chefs.

Indulge is our major fundraiser of the year and takes place on the evening of Saturday, May 25. Please buy a ticket and invite your friends to this evening of food, drink and fun. Funds raised enable the MLCA to offer the programs, events and community advocacy that help make Marda Loop such a great place to live.

On Saturday, June 8 we will again have Community Clean Up where you can recycle and dispose of unwanted items. On Friday, June 14 we will have the final Wine and Cheese Affair before the summer break. And on Saturday, June 15 we will celebrate Neighbour Day with family activities at the MLCA Hall. Please check out the MLCA website at www.mardaloop.com for full details on all MLCA programs and events.

I look forward to your feedback and welcome any questions or comments. You can reach me at president@mardaloop.com.

Doug Fraser, President



The Veteran Family Program, funded by Veterans Affairs Canada, allows the Calgary Military Family Resource Centre to provide services, resources and referrals to help veterans and their families. If you are releasing from the Canadian Armed Forces, or are already a veteran, we're here to help.

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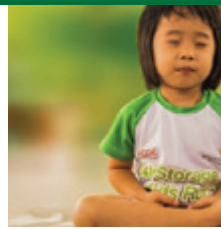
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Marda Loop Communities Association



Peanuts Soccer

Registration **NOW OPEN**

It's back! One of the most popular activities of the year returns this spring. Please join us for another year of fun, exercise, friends, and soccer skills! No experience necessary. Children must be at least 3 years old prior to June 22, 2019.

MLCA membership is required to register in this program.

When:

- Age 3 to 4 - Saturdays - 10:00 - 11:00am, May 4 to June 22, 2019
- Age 4 to 5- Saturdays - 11:00 - 12:00pm, May 4 to June 22, 2019
- Age 5 to 6 - Saturday - 12:00 - 1:00pm, May 4 to June 22, 2019

Cost: \$50 per child

Please note: This is a parented activity. Parents must remain on site for the duration of the practices/games.

Playgroup Winter/Spring 2019

Playgroup is a Marda Loop community program which offers a playful environment for children and their caregivers. Enjoy a variety of toys and meet other children from the neighborhood. For infants and children up to 4 years old. MLCA membership is required to register in this program.

Time: 9:30 - 11:00am

Ages: 0 - 4 years

Cost: \$125 per family (**pro-rated**)

Please Note: Although only one fee applies per family, EACH CHILD must be registered and each name must appear on your receipt.

This is a PARENTED session; parents/guardians are required to remain on site for the duration of the program. There are four groups to choose from:

Playgroup Mondays

Every Monday from February 11 - June 17, 2019

Exceptions: No playgroup February 18, April 2 and May 21

Playgroup Tuesdays

Every Tuesday from February 12 - June 18, 2019

Playgroup Wednesdays

Every Wednesday from February 13 - June 19, 2019

Playgroup Thursdays

Every Thursday from February 14 - June 20, 2019

***Prorated registration is welcomed; there are still some open spots.**

Adult Yoga at MLCA

We are excited to welcome back our amazing and experienced yoga teacher Sophie for the spring session. Hatha yoga classes move at a beginner to intermediate pace. It is a structured physical practice that connects breath & movement, body & mind, heart & spirit. If you can breathe, you can do yoga!

Tuesday Yoga with Sophie

Date: Tuesdays from April 9 to June 25, 2019

Time: 7 - 8:00pm

Cost: \$120 for 12 sessions (**pro-rated**)

Wednesday Yoga with Sophie

Date: Wednesdays from April 10 to June 26, 2019

Time: 7 - 8:00pm

Cost: \$120 for 12 sessions (**pro-rated**)

Friday Yoga with Sophie

Date: Fridays from April 12 to June 28, 2019 (No Class on April 19 and May 24)

Time: 9:30 - 10:30am

Cost: \$100 for 10 sessions (**pro-rated**)

***NEW for spring 2019, must be a MLCA Member to join**

Young Yogis

Come play yoga! Learn to move like a wild animal and sit still like a rock. Be strong and be bendy, too! Yoga is good at any age and a popular way to introduce children to healthy movement, balance, breathing and mindfulness. This class is ideal for children, aged 7 to 11 years. No previous yoga experience necessary. Get introduced at a young age to a great activity.

MLCA membership is required to register in this program.



Date: Wednesdays from April 17 to June 5, 2019

Time: 3:30 – 4:15pm

Cost: \$80 per child (**pro-rated**)

Seniors Yoga

Age doesn't matter, Yoga is for everyone!

Enjoy Yoga at the Senior level with the comfortable instruction from our great teacher Sophie! Move with strength and ease with a regular dose of yoga. This class is designed to encourage mobility at any age. Whether you're new to yoga or whether you've been practicing all your life, you'll enjoy the playful nature of this gentle yoga class.

MLCA membership is required to register in this program.

Date: Mondays from April 8 to June 17 (no class May 6, 20, and June 3)

Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm

Cost: \$80 per person + GST (**pro-rated**)

Seniors Fit

Join a community of seniors and older adults for a total-body workout appropriate for any fitness level. Seniors Fit classes are designed to increase flexibility, joint stability, balance, coordination, agility, muscular strength and cardiovascular endurance. The workout combines aerobic, flexibility and resistance (strength) training with plenty of friendly fun.

MLCA membership is required to register in this program.

Date: Wednesdays from April 10 to May 29 (No class April 17 and May 15)

Time: 10 – 11:15am

Cost: \$40 per person + GST (**pro-rated**)

Prancing Peanuts

Come join the Prancing Peanuts! This program is for children to get them involved in dance at an early age. This is an introduction to the basics of ballet in a fun filled environment. Encouraging your little one to ex-

press themselves through music while picking up some foundations of dance along the way. Requirements: ballet shoes or bare foot and a leotard or tights/leggings (tight fitting clothing).

MLCA membership is required to register in this program.

Date: April 25 to June 7, 2019

Time: 2-3-year-olds, Fridays, 9:30 – 10:00am

3-4-year-olds, Fridays, 10:05 – 10:45am

4-5-year-olds, Thursdays, 11:15 am – Noon

Cost: \$50 per child (**pro-rated**)

Idea Lab

After another successful season in the winter, we are continuing on with two new classes that will gear children towards a hands-on, fun learning experience relating to science and technology. This session we have two options:

Introduction to Robotics with Dash and Dot:

4:30 – 5:30 pm (5 – 7-year-olds)

Dash and Dot are clever bots that can be programmed in different ways and introduce students to the robotic world. Through a variety of activities students will gain skills in sequencing and coding. Students will gradually be introduced to new concepts and/or problems that will develop their problem solving skills based on different activities.

Minecraft Modshop and Level Design:

5:45 – 6:45pm (8 – 12-year-olds)

In this class, students will learn the basics of Minecraft as well as how to create modifications and scenarios that can be brought into Minecraft with just the touch of a button. They do so by creating blocks of code using a drag-and-drop coding system that can then be

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translated into Javascript. This gives students of all programming levels the ability to summon large buildings, change appearances of the game, and create worlds meant to follow rules that they have set.

MLCA membership is required to register in this program.

Date: Tuesdays, May 14 to June 11, 2019

Cost: \$120 per child, includes all supplies

Summer Day Camps- Registration Now Open!

Little Chef's Day Camp (Ages 8-10 and 11-13 years)

Treat your Little Chef to the experience of a cooking camp this summer at the MLCA. Children will learn the basics of food preparation, kitchen safety, cooking techniques, and healthy eating. Participants will cook their own lunches so no need to bring a lunch! Other activities include swimming at the South Calgary Outdoor Pool, beach volleyball, and other fun outdoor games. MLCA membership is required to register in this program.

Date: July 8 - 12

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm (8:30 - 9:00am drop-off time and 4:00 - 4:30pm pick-up time)

Cost: \$295 per child

MLCA Superstars – Multisport Camp (Ages 6-7, 8-9 and 10-11 years)

Your child is a Superstar no matter what their level of ability. Children will love playing a variety of sports throughout the day in our MLCA Superstars, Multisport camp. Sports include: soccer, tennis, beach volleyball, basketball, and baseball. Campers will also have a daily swim lesson at the South Calgary Outdoor Pool! Your child will also have the opportunity to play games, make crafts and netball. Children must be the required age prior to the first day of camp.

MLCA membership is required to register in this program.

Date: July 2 - 5, July 15 - 19 and July 22 - 26

Time: 9:00am- 4:00pm (8:30 - 9:00am drop-off time and 4:00 - 4:30pm pick-up time)

Cost: \$240 per child

Marda Loop Swim Club 2019-20

Registration for the 2019-20 Swim Club swim club is NOW OPEN!!

Join our recreational, non-competitive club for swimmers, ages 7 to 17 years. Our goal is to improve each swimmer's stroke ability, endurance, and confidence through coaching and training. Although the club is recreational, the focus is on competitive swimming skills (i.e. speed, efficiency, and endurance) making our club attractive for youth looking to "springboard" into a more competitive club in the future.

MLCA membership is required to register in this program. Spots are filling-up fast.

Date: Mondays, September 2019-April 2020

Time: 5:30 - 7:00pm

Cost: \$175 (Tankers, Juniors, Intermediate) - 45 min or \$350 (Seniors) - 90 min (includes a \$50 non-refundable administration fee)

Swim Lessons 2019

Registration for Summer 2019 Swim Lessons OPEN this month!

Want to stay active through the hot summer months? Ready to learn an important life skill? Learn to swim at our outdoor pool with a Red Cross certified instructor. Swimming instruction for children ages 2 to 14 years. Programs start in July and run through August. Please visit www.mardaloop.com for more details.

Babysitters Registry

This service is available to all MLCA members with active memberships. Both babysitters and the interested families must have valid memberships. Individuals aged 11-17 years will require a parent/guardian's signature on the waiver form (available by emailing gm@mardaloop.com) all sitters' names published are required to have a valid babysitter training certificate (regardless of age).

The MLCA and its Board of Directors do not pre-screen/sanction/verify any credentials for those using this service. The employer takes full responsibility for interviewing and hiring the babysitters. The parents of the babysitters are responsible for screening the prospective employer of their child.

The list of babysitter's names will not be published in our community journal or on our website. It will be provided to interested families upon request, once active membership status is confirmed. Please email gm@mardaloop.com if you have any questions and to receive the registry.

Women's English and Social Group

Meet your Neighbours and Practice English!

Improve your spoken English and meet new women in your community with the New Friends and Neighbourhood Groups program. Our Marda Loop group meets every Thursday from 10:00am – Noon at 3818 14A Street SW (River Park Church). We meet once a week for 2 hours to practice English, make new friends and have fun! No cost, no immigration requirements and no minimum English level necessary. Free childcare provided for children 6 months to 6 years old. For additional information contact Debra Colley at debrac@ciwa-online.com or 403-444-1752

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Seniors Take A Vicarious Trip to Antarctica

At our gathering in early April, we visited the seventh continent through the eyes of Steve Intersano, who together with his wife, Janet Reid, are adventurers in every sense of the word. Steve's presentation included his own exquisite photography of the areas he and Janet visited in Antarctica. We boarded the Ocean Nova boat with him at Ushuaia and explored the epic White Continent through the famous Drake Passage cruising through the Falkland Islands and South Georgia Island.

Along the way, Steve showed us the local wildlife in their natural habitat – penguins, seals, dolphins, caribou and birds. There were species of penguins we had never heard the name of before – we just knew them as “Happy Feet” – but the King, Rockhopper and Chinstrap penguins as well as the Gentoos took

our breath away. Included with this article is a photo of a juvenile elephant seal (also known as a weaner – as they've just weaned off of their Mom) and a gentoo penguin. The bird that Steve is talking to/about in the other picture is a black-browed albatross.

We also found it difficult to keep track of the number and various types of grandiose icebergs and ancient glaciers we saw on the cruise. Fortunately, some of us remembered the growlers, bergie bits and tabular icebergs, so we passed honorably when Steve quizzed us!

During a quick stop on one of the islands, we were impressed by the intermingling of wildlife and how king penguins walk about while elephant seals lie around as if they own the place – but basically, they do.



Black-Browed Albatross

It was indeed an unforgettable journey which included a kayak trip with Janet and Steve in the Southern Ocean that surrounds Antarctica. Every adventure, no matter how grand, must eventually come to an end but with memories that will accompany us till we can go on our next expedition (Africa, we believe). According to Steve, he was "so glad everyone thoroughly enjoyed the presentation - I had a lot of fun presenting to your highly engaged and enthusiastic group"

We're hoping that the weather will continue to be good so that we can have an outdoor gathering on May 6 - fitness in the park, bocce ball, coffee and refreshments in the sun and maybe even some pickle ball if the courts are ready. Ah! Perchance to dream...

Anyway, if you're 55 years +, you're welcome to join us. Just make sure you have a current MLCA membership (only \$10 a year).

Heather Bhatti, Director "Seniors in the Loop"
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Little Hands. Big Hearts.

As this issue goes to print, our little ones have been busy getting their hands dirty and making a special keepsake just in time for Mother's Day. For the 5th year running, our 4-year-old classes enjoyed a field trip to Wildflower Arts Centre to learn about the art of clay-making and the wonders of the kiln. Our 3-year-old classes joined in on the clay-making fun with a classroom visit from the Clay for Kids mobile studio. Every student had the opportunity to make a special masterpiece of their very own, all made with wild imagination and a lot of heart!

In May we are excited to be kicking off a four-week yoga residency with Wymbin Yoga Studio. Wymbin is a youth and family focused yoga studio based in Inglewood and we are thrilled to be hosting them at the preschool to teach yoga, mindfulness, and physical literacy skills to our young students.

Parents, are you looking for a friendly, community-based preschool program for your 3 or 4-year-old? Registration for the 2019/2020 preschool year is now open and we invite you to visit www.mardaloop.com to find out more about our program, enquire about space or join the waitlist.

About the MLCA Preschool

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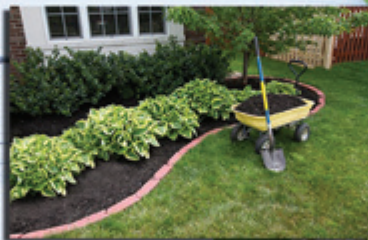
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Vendors who have provided unwavering support include **The Trop, Merchants, Original Joe's, Fresh Kitchen, Springbank Cheese, The Garrison Pub, Our Daily Brett, Mangia YYC, 8 Cakes Bake Shoppe, David's Tea, Wild Rose Brewery, Banded Peak** and **Redback Wines**.

Not only will these local establishments be back for Indulge 2019, we are thrilled that NEW vendors are joining the line-up! **Master Chocolat, Forage** and **Papa Murphy's** are welcome additions to the Indulge family! Also joining us again this year will be **CaVa Bien** with their spinning wheel and prizes and **Surrideo** will be back with their fun photo booth!

We are so thankful for this support. This is a tough year for many businesses and individuals, and our local merchants are stepping up to the plate to provide tasty samples at our fundraiser. This is the community spirit that makes Marda Loop so fantastic - THANK YOU!

We will be setting up The Loop Lounge again this year as a place to chat and rest your dancin' shoes! In addition to the candy bar sponsored by **MRG Wealth Management**, we will also be selling drink tickets and opening a bar in the lounge for later on in the evening!

Givergy has kindly supported Indulge again this year by providing electronic bidding for our silent auction! The

competition and fun that builds throughout the night from the auction is palpable. Once again, bring your smartphone and when you bid on an item, you will receive automatic updates. Forgot your phone? No problem, we will have tablets available to process your bids. In addition, all items will be described five days prior to the event so that you can check them out beforehand and start bidding early and often!

We continue to look for donations: event tickets, sports memorabilia, spa packages, dinners, electronic items... we are happy to pickup any donation items!

We can't wait to transform MLCA's parking lot into a place of celebration that reflects the spirit, energy and commitment of our vendors, sponsors, volunteers, and community.

Join us on May 25. Eat. Drink. Indulge! Tickets at mardaloop.com/events.

Please take a moment to acknowledge our sponsors who are a huge part in making Indulge a success:

Sommelier

Our lead sponsor this year for an amazing 4th year in a row is **William Blake Homes**

Grand Reserve

Our Grand Reserve Sponsors are: **Audi Glenmore, Modern Rentals, Mortgage Connection** and **Surrideo Orthodontics**

Reserve

Joining us as Reserve Sponsors are: **Tanya Eklund** and **Ronmor**

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Apartment/Condo Security Tips

Marda Loop and its surrounding communities are growing and the majority of growth is from new condo and apartment buildings. With the increase in residents and activity, comes the increased possibility of apartment/condo theft. Here are some tips and great reminders if you reside in a condo or apartment.

- Always make sure the garage door or building door are closed behind you when coming or going
- Never hold the door open for someone you don't know. Tell them to buzz the person they are visiting or management
- Never let someone into the building from your intercom, regardless of the reason they give you, simply direct them to the resident manager
- Always keep the door to your apartment locked, even when you are at home. Check your windows and balcony door lock to ensure they too are locked
- Never prop open entrance doors and leave them unattended. If you are moving, post someone at the door
- Report lost keys immediately to building management
- Use your first name initial with your last name on the mailbox, or buzzer list. Don't use Mr. or Miss, or Mrs.
- If valuables can be seen in a storage room, either conceal the items or store in your apartment, and
- Report any suspicious activity, get to know your neighbours, and keep communication with your building community tight.

The MLCA Crime Prevention Committee does not supersede Emergency Services such as Police, Fire, or Ambulance. If you have an emergency, call 9/11. If you would like to share information to educate your neighbours, email us at crimeprevention@mardaloop.com



Introducing the MLCA Member Discount Program

To offer additional benefits to our members and encourage membership growth, the MLCA is implementing the MLCA Member Discount Program effective May 1, 2019 and is now issuing membership cards to MLCA members. If you are a current member of the MLCA, you should have received your MLCA membership card in the mail by April 30 – if you did not, please email the MLCA office at info@mardaloop.com to follow up.

The following Marda Loop businesses now offer exclusive discounts or other benefits to MLCA members. You will need to show your MLCA Membership Card and ask to receive the discount or benefit.

Original Joe's - Lunchtime 11 am – 3pm: Burger (beef or chicken) and beer or wine for \$13. Late Night 9 pm – close: half-price appetizer

Phil and Sebastian – 10% discount for all espresso bar drinks (coffees, teas, hot chocolates)

Cellular Cellar – 25% off all accessories and service fees

Eye Gallery - 10% off a complete pair of prescription glasses or a 1-year supply of contact lenses

Marda Loop Braces - Show your membership card and get a free Sonicare toothbrush! (with the start of new full treatment at Marda Loop Braces. Multiple discounts do not apply)

Siena Flooring - 10% off all flooring orders booked by a MLCA Member

Yoga & Meditation Centre of Calgary - 5% off everything we sell including memberships, passes, workshops, trainings and all store items. This cannot be used with any other promotional offerings

Thanks so much to these local businesses for supporting the MLCA by being the first to join the MLCA Member Discount Program. We hope to add several other businesses to our program in the coming months. If you are the owner or manager of a business in Marda Loop and would like to know more about the MLCA Member Discount program, please email Kevin at gm@mardaloop.com.

INDULGE cont'd

Vintner

New this year are our two Vintner sponsors: **Mackay Law** and **Tamara Stearns**

Enthusiast

The wonderful teams joining us as Enthusiast sponsors are: **Charles Real Estate**, **Eye Gallery** and **MRG Wealth Management**

If you would like to become a sponsor, vendor, or donate an item for our silent auction, please email indulge@mardaloop.com.



REPORTED CRIME STATISTICS – 2018/19



COMMUNITY	CATEGORY	2018 December	2019 January	February
ALTADORE	Assault (Non-domestic)	1	-	-
ALTADORE	Commercial Robbery	-	-	-
ALTADORE	Street Robbery	-	-	-
ALTADORE	Violence 'Other' (Non-domestic)	1	1	1
ALTADORE	Residential Break & Enter	7	2	6
ALTADORE	Commercial Break & Enter	1	1	2
ALTADORE	Theft OF Vehicle	1	1	3
ALTADORE	Theft FROM Vehicle	2	4	6
ALTADORE	Social Disorder	14	19	13
ALTADORE	Physical Disorder	2	1	1
SOUTH CALGARY	Assault (Non-domestic)	2	2	-
SOUTH CALGARY	Commercial Robbery	1	-	1
SOUTH CALGARY	Street Robbery	-	-	-
SOUTH CALGARY	Violence 'Other' (Non-domestic)	1	-	-
SOUTH CALGARY	Residential Break & Enter	-	7	2
SOUTH CALGARY	Commercial Break & Enter	5	10	8
SOUTH CALGARY	Theft OF Vehicle	3	1	5
SOUTH CALGARY	Theft FROM Vehicle	3	4	3
SOUTH CALGARY	Social Disorder	16	33	23
SOUTH CALGARY	Physical Disorder	2	3	4

Source: Calgary Police Service <http://www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/Statistics/Calgary-Police-statistical-reports.aspx>

Are you interested to help make our neighbourhood safer by educating neighbours on crime reduction strategies to make our neighbourhood less appealing to criminals? Consider joining the Marda Loop Communities Association's Crime Prevention Committee! Reach out to crimeprevention@mardaloop.com for more details.



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Marda Loop Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Altadore MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
March 2019	\$824,900	\$795,000
February 2019	\$1,599,999	\$1,545,000
January 2019	\$731,950	\$706,000
December 2018	\$1,245,000	\$1,160,000
November 2018	\$1,395,000	\$1,320,000
October 2018	\$787,450	\$752,500
September 2018	\$676,450	\$638,750
August 2018	\$1,124,900	\$1,085,000
July 2018	\$999,500	\$983,000
June 2018	\$899,900	\$875,000
May 2018	\$880,250	\$850,750
April 2018	\$1,199,500	\$1,106,250

To view more detailed information that comprise the above
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Last 12 Months South Calgary MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
March 2019	\$419,900	\$390,000
February 2019	\$609,900	\$595,000
January 2019	\$475,000	\$460,000
December 2018	\$0	\$0
November 2018	\$594,500	\$562,500
October 2018	\$679,900	\$682,000
September 2018	\$0	\$0
August 2018	\$689,500	\$680,000
July 2018	\$624,950	\$614,500
June 2018	\$759,000	\$755,000
May 2018	\$1,214,900	\$1,190,000
April 2018	\$799,900	\$785,000

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Last 12 Months Garrison Woods MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
March 2019	\$0	\$0
February 2019	\$569,900	\$552,500
January 2019	\$1,324,000	\$1,220,000
December 2018	\$0	\$0
November 2018	\$549,900	\$527,500
October 2018	\$669,900	\$635,000
September 2018	\$0	\$0
August 2018	\$724,900	\$718,500
July 2018	\$961,450	\$940,000
June 2018	\$749,800	\$710,000
May 2018	\$1,175,000	\$1,088,750
April 2018	\$0	\$0

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Community Clean-Up Day - June 8

On Saturday, June 8, the MLCA is hosting its **5th Annual Community Clean-Up Day** from 9:00am - 2:00pm in the MLCA parking lot (3130 16 ST SW, Calgary).

QUESTIONS?

Can I bring old wicker patio furniture?	Yes, it will go in packer trucks
What about car batteries?	No, but you can drop off at Lincoln Park/Garrison Green Fire Station #20 (2800 Peacekeepers Way SW) 7 days a week between 8 am and 6 pm
What about paint?	Yes, we have a paint recycler participating
How about old appliances?	Yes, we have a metal recycler participating
Do I need to register in advance?	No, just show up
Is there a cost?	No, but donations are appreciated

The goal is to save residents a trip to the landfill for items that do not fit in their waste and recycling carts and for those who do not have cart service. This service is free of charge to all Marda Loop Communities residents (South Calgary, Altadore, River Park and Garrison Woods)

The City of Calgary supplies three packer trucks (two for waste and one for organic materials).

There are several items that the City of Calgary's packer trucks will not accept. So, we have arranged support from the following community-minded businesses:

- Liberty Tire Recycling will take your old TIRES
- Women In Need will take your women's and children's CLOTHING and HOUSEHOLD GOODS
- Mustard Seed will take your men's CLOTHING
- eCycle Solutions will take your HOME ELECTRONICS

- Bastien Family Metal Removal will take all sizes of METAL WASTE (\$20 service fee for anything that is refrigerated or contains freon)
- The Urban Painter will take your PAINT (best to bring paint early as they leave the event once their trailer is full!)
- Yard waste - leaves, branches, plants, grass clippings and other yard waste (excluding sod) will be accepted at Community Clean-up events for composting. Yard waste must be separate from other items. All of the organic materials collected will be taken to one of the Calgary's composting facilities.
- Free Zone - stuff you don't want and can't be bothered having a garage sale? Bring it to our Swap Centre.

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Available 24/7, new applications are added to the map when The City receives them and updated as the file progresses through the approval system. Calgarians can see land use redesignations, submit comments on proposed developments, check public hearing dates, file appeals and more.

This helpful online tool provides you with a streamlined, more accessible way to get information and participate in development activity in your community. Other ways for Calgarians to keep up to date on activities in their area include signage on development sites, letters that come in the mail and notices in the Herald newspaper.

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10 Tips for Dating Safety

by Lorna Selig, Personal Safety and Self Defense Facilitator

Dating can be a wonderful and exciting experience, or it can be an outright disaster! Either way you experience it, make sure you have your wits about you and take precautions for keeping yourself safe.

1. Let your people know where you are going, and with whom, and when you expect to be home. Provide the name and number of the person you will be meeting, and the exact location of your date. If anything changes, keep your people updated.
2. Use your own transportation. Never ride in a vehicle with someone you are just meeting. You need to keep your home address private, and if you need to make a quick getaway, you can!
3. Meet in a well-lit public place. A coffee shop, a restaurant or event where there are people, lights and activity.
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7. Establish your personal boundaries in advance of the date. Plan for when you will leave, and how you will get home, even if you are having a good time. Decide on what type of conversation and interaction you will welcome, and what you won't. Be solid in your decision.
8. Google them. Find out what kind of activity they engage in online, if you have any reservations, cancel the date.
9. Follow your gut. If you feel reticent or uncomfortable, leave the situation. DO NOT worry about hurting someone's feelings...it is better to offend them than be harmed.
10. Take a self-defense class. Learn the skills for awareness, avoidance and escape.

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\$168 Million to Protect Calgary from Flooding

In September 2015, I had a phone call with then-candidate for Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, about our priorities for Calgary. I said they were pipelines, affordable housing, LRT funding, and flood mitigation.

I detailed how the downtown economic engine of our city had flooded in 2013, how the whole city was virtually shutdown, how there was upwards of \$6 billion of financial losses and property damage, and how five lives were tragically lost. Further, I pointed out that the previous Conservative federal government had contributed \$0 to Alberta flood mitigation.

In short, I told the Prime Minister that it wasn't about whether Calgary would flood again, but when. A week later, we promised to fund flood mitigation infrastructure in this city.

Promise made, promise kept.

Last week we announced our Liberal federal government's \$168 million investment in the Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir. This important and life-saving project will store water temporarily during a flood, keeping our city, people and businesses protected.

The money is coming from our government's \$2 billion Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund, which is for infrastructure projects that will protect communities from natural disasters.

This is in addition to the \$63 million we have already invested in Alberta flood mitigation. These investments are about keeping our city protected, and letting people build their lives and businesses build their operations without the fear of having it all uprooted.

I am very proud of this funding and the proactive measures being taken to protect Calgary against the threat of flooding. It's yet another example of how our government is delivering on infrastructure funding for our city.

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