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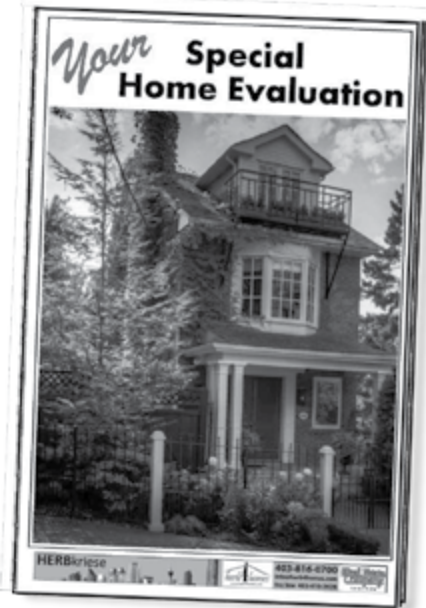
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Community Preparedness Building Safe Communities Program

As Calgarians we know that emergencies can affect our communities at any point. Many emergencies may not be preventable but we can minimize the risk by being prepared. Here is a list of ways you and your neighbours can be prepared.

1. Know your neighbours

If an emergency does arise, if you know your neighbours you can readily identify neighbours who may have special needs, mobility or those who need additional assistance in an event of emergency.

2. Know the potential risks and hazards in your community

The more residents are aware of areas in their community that are potential risks, the better prepared a community can be. Be proactive!

3. Know the evacuation routes

Knowing how to get of your neighbourhood can reduce traffic congestion and allow for emergency personal easy access.

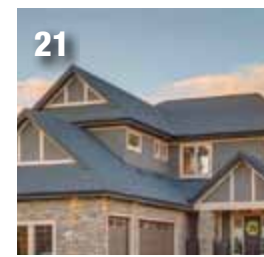
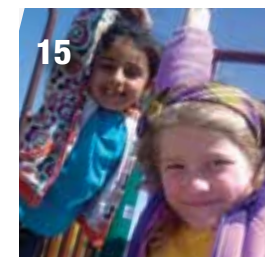
Emergency numbers, Calgary and area:

- Ambulance, Fire, Police, Hazardous Materials Spills: 9-1-1
- Gas Emergency – ATCO Gas: 403-245-7222
- Electrical Emergency - ENMAX Power: 403-514-6100
- All other City services: 3-1-1
- Poison & Drug Information Service: 1-800-332-1414
- Calgary Emergency Management Agency 3-1-1: calgary.ca/cema



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Calgary HEALTH LINK 24/7	811
Calgary Police – Non Emergency	403-266-1234
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter	403-234-7233
Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-387-5437
Kids Help Line	1-800-668-6868
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Office Hours

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Hall Rentals

- Contact Sandy weekdays at the Center, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.
- Space available for Socials, Meetings, Wedding Receptions
- Our large hall holds approximately 200 people with kitchen facilities



Keep the Oakridge Community Centre smoke-free

Please be aware that smoking is not permitted within 5 metres of the Oakridge Community Centre entrance, per City of Calgary Bylaw 57M92 the provincial Tobacco Reduction Act.

The Tobacco Reduction Act prohibits smoking in public places and workplaces, and within 5 metres of any doorway, window or air intake. If you do smoke, please be sure to do so at least 5 metres from the entrance. We appreciate your cooperation.

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2017 Spring/Summer Tennis Programs

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Directions to ORC

From westbound Southland Dr SW: turn right at the T-intersection onto Oakfield Dr SW and you will find the club on your right, just past the Oakridge Community Association.



KIDS' PROGRAMS

Kids' Team Tennis

Exciting tennis program for ages 6-12 that combines practice and play with a focus on skills development through team match play. Players are matched by skill level and compete as a team. Team shirts are provided. **\$120**

Day	Dates	Time
Tue/Thu	May 16-Jun 29	5:30-7 p.m.

If there is sufficient interest, a summer evening league will be established.

Afterschool Programming

Introductory learn-to-play progressive program for all ages with emphasis on how to play the game and have fun. Players will be grouped according to skill level. T-shirts provided. \$120

Day	Dates	Time
Mon/Wed	May 15-Jun 28	3:30-5 p.m.
Tue/Thu	May 16-Jun 29	3:30-5 p.m.

If there is sufficient interest this program can continue over the summer.

SUMMER CAMPS

\$120 for 5 day session. All camps run 9-11 a.m., Monday to Friday, except on holiday weeks. Holiday weeks are \$100 for 4 days. Camps are a great way to learn tennis or gain new skills in a focused but fun environment!

Days	Dates	Fee
Tues-Fri	July 4-7	\$100
Mon-Fri	July 10-14	\$120
Mon-Fri	July 17-21	\$120
Mon-Fri	July 24-28	\$120
Mon-Fri	July 31 – Aug 4	\$120
Tues-Fri	Aug 8-11	\$100
Mon-Fri	Aug 14-18	\$120
Mon-Fri	Aug 21-25	\$120

Interclub

Team tryouts for Level 3.0 and 4.0 teams will be held May 9, May 10 and May 11 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please attend for at least 2 sessions – of course you can show for all 3 if you wish.

Level 3.0 play on Tuesday evenings beginning late May. Level 4.0 play on Wednesday evenings beginning late May.

We travel to various clubs in the city playing a home game and an away game. Games start at 6 p.m. at all locations and 5:30 p.m. in August. Contact Glen Hogan (gahogan@telusplanet.net) or Gail Horvath (gbhorvath@telus.net) for more information.

DROP-INS

Tennis and pickleball drop-ins occur throughout the season. Free to members; \$6 per session for non-members. Drop-ins are held all summer except during special events such as tournaments.

Tennis

Day	Time
Mon/Wed/Fri	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Sunday	3:00-5:00 p.m.

Pickleball – usually held on courts 5 and 6

Day	Time
Tuesday/Thursday	9:30-11:30am
Thursday	6:30-8:30pm
Saturday	9:30-11:30am
Sunday	9:30-11:30am

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Go to oakridgecommunity.ca and click on *Register for a Program*. You do not need your membership ID to register. Call Sandy at 403-238-0008 if you have trouble registering or drop in at the Clubhouse to talk to the tennis facilitator.

We are a volunteer led club. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity (help with tournaments, drop-in coordination, committee or special events), please contact Bernice Kitchin at bkitchin@telusplanet.net or text 403-869-7159.

ABOUT ORC

Oakridge Racquet Club has six outdoor tennis courts, with dual markings for pickleball, and a squash court. Membership includes:

- 2 hour court bookings
- Use of ball machine if you join the ball machine club
- Special events – pickleball and tennis round robin events throughout the season
- Guest passes purchased online
- Squash court bookings
- All drop-in sessions
- Pickleball and Tennis events

ORC Programs

In 2016, Oakridge Racquet Club was recognized with an award from Tennis Canada as a Building Tennis Community (BTC) Community of the Year as a Community Club making a long-term impact for kids in this community in Calgary. Since joining the BTC strategy, the ORC has established itself as a thriving and even leading association among the local network of tennis clubs. The ORC now offers a range of activities and events including Team Tennis leagues, Rogers Rookie Tour events, clinics, camps, fun drop-in play opportunities and even provincially-sanctioned tournaments for adults and juniors.

Over the past two years, the club has also engaged the surrounding schools, introducing over 1,200 students to the value of health, fitness, and the fun of tennis

ORC Membership

An annual Oakridge Community membership is required to join Oakridge Racquet Club. ORC membership includes online booking for play and drop-in sessions. To purchase your community membership, go to oakridgecommunity.ca and click on purchase your association membership.

Oakridge Community Membership

Membership type	Annual fee
Household	\$40
Senior household	\$20

Oakridge Racquet Club Membership

Membership type	Early bird – April 30	Regular season
Individual	\$75	\$100
Senior	\$50	\$75
Couple	\$150	\$175
Family (with kids under 18)	\$175	\$200
Junior (under 18, not family)	\$25	\$25

Guest Fees

Members can purchase a book of five guest passes online. These passes do not expire. \$30

ORC Ball Machine Club

Members can join the ball machine club. Practice your skills. \$25 per person for May-Sept



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Quick Fit 8 am - 8 pm Line Dancing 5:30-8:30 pm	Quick Fit 8 am - 8 pm Public Tennis* 3-5 pm Yoga with Jane 7:30-8:30 pm	Quick Fit 8 am - 8 pm Line Dancing 1-3 pm	Quick Fit 8 am - 4 pm Line Dancing 9:30-11:30 am	Quick Fit 8 am - noon
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Squash court: Available every day

Tools for Kids Preschool: Every weekday September to June, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**\$40 OCA membership required to play during public tennis times*

YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS 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

There is fun for the whole family at Railway Days! As one of the few sites in North America with two steam locomotives, our trains take centre stage for two days with demonstrations, hands-on activities, and exciting exhibits. More info: heritagepark.ca.

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The signature Calgary Pride Parade is one of the most colourful celebrations of the year! More info: calgarypride.ca.



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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.



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SEPTEMBER

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Looking to give back to your community? The Oakridge Community Association is seeking a volunteer newsletter editor and website administrator. If you have basic writing and web experience, and a few hours a month to spare, you can help keep Oakridge residents informed of news and activities in the community and across the city. For more information, please email oakridge.echo@gmail.com.



Oakridge ... be part of it!

The Oakridge Community Association (OCA) is holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday, September 11, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. upstairs at the Community Centre. The OCA Executive and Board of Directors invite all Oakridge residents to attend. Anyone wishing to be included on the agenda or wishing to participate in discussion, as per OCA bylaws, must have a current community membership. See you there!

SAFE & SOUND

Backyard Play Safety

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to encourage parents and caregivers to ensure their backyard play areas are made safe for children. Although direct supervision is the best method to reduce the chance of injury, ensure your play equipment in your yard is in good repair and is suitable for the age and skill of the children using it. Check play equipment often; replace or repair any worn or broken parts. Set up play equipment over top a 9-inch layer of shock-absorbing material such as sand, wood chips, or pea gravel which extends 6 feet out in all directions from the play area.

Water hazards

- Drowning contributes to unintentional injury-related death among children ages one to four;
- Children can drown in just a few centimetres of water if it covers their mouth and nose;
- Ensure all backyard swimming pools are fenced. The fence must be at least 1.8 metres (*) high and have a self-latching, self-closing, lockable gate. (*Alberta Building Code)

Lawn and garden tools

- Keep young children away from outdoor power equipment;
- Serious burns may result from touching hot engine surfaces;
- Ensure that all sharp tools, fuel, chemicals, and other hazardous substances are stored in a secure, locked area. A simple latch may not be sufficient.

Insect bites and stings

- Minimize the risk of attracting insects by not wearing strong perfumes or scented lotions;
- Avoid wearing brightly coloured clothing outdoors;
- Consider destroying or relocating hives and nests situated near your home;
- To avoid injury through inadvertently stepping on a stinging insect always wear footwear outdoors;
- If your child has received an 'EpiPen, Junior' prescription from your physician (for anaphylactic reactions only) ensure they understand when and how to use it;
- If your child experiences a severe reaction to an insect sting, or other environmental cause, seek medical attention, or call 9-1-1.



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Spring Flowering Bulbs

Gardeners have vision. All gardeners, not just the ones we admire and envy. You, me, the neighbour next door. What else would you call it when an ordinary person buys a bag of bulbs in the fall, buries them in the ground, and believes they will produce amazing blooms in 7 or 8 months?

The garden centres will have an abundance of bulbs in stock soon and your biggest decision is what to choose. There are literally thousands of bulbs on the shelves and most of us have limited garden space. The most common hardy spring-flowering bulbs for a Calgary garden are tulip, narcissus/daffodil, allium, iris, crocus, grape hyacinth and squill. The last three are petite and bloom early in the spring, the others show up later, and the irises finish their display in June. Technically, iris grows from a rhizome, but you can treat it like a bulb when planting in the fall. In addition to this list, you can find many more exotic bulbs, just don't expect them to return year after year in our climate.

There are two kinds of tulips that survive here: species (or native) and hybridized. The species tulips should spread into established colonies, returning every year. The large hybrids are more showy and popular with gardeners, but often are best only their first year. My wonderful show of huge pink tulips a few years ago has never been repeated and I fondly remember them as annuals.

If you wish to have a show of continuous color throughout the spring (of course you do) read the labels carefully, and choose from early, mid and late spring varieties.



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eties. Then check the labels again for height, as they come in 6" all the way to 28" sizes. How silly to put the tall ones in the front and the short ones behind out of sight. Then there are singles, doubles, lily-flowered, fringed and parrot types, to mention only a few. There are actually 15 divisions of tulip classifications, so it is no wonder the casual gardener gets a bit bewildered. Alliums, likewise, have many varieties, and provide colour between tulips and daffodils and later blooming summer flowers.

Bulbs of all varieties look best in mass plantings of solid colors or two complementary colors. No nice tidy rows, please, unless they are being used for cut flowers; a block of color has far more impact. What colors you choose is strictly personal - plant what looks beautiful to your eye. A sunny spot is best, although some varieties are forgiving and will bloom later in partial shade. Because they are among the earliest color in our Chinook gardens, tulips partner nicely with other bulbs like Muscari (Grape Hyacinth), Scilla (Squill) and dwarf Narcissus.

Get your bulbs in the ground in Sept or October; they need some time to root before the ground freezes. If you share your garden with squirrels, cover the new planting with wire mesh secured by stakes or rocks to keep those little paws from digging them up. Squirrels are particularly fond of tulip bulbs. And while you are at it, be sure to add some new ones in your front yard for the pleasure of your friends and neighbours.

Barbara Shorrock is a gardener, retired realtor, traveler, reader, ESL coach and Spanish student. She can be found at the monthly Queensland Garden Club meeting most first Wednesdays.



**oakridge community
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holiday adventures program



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Festivities in August

By Alex Bonyun

August is a great month to get out and experience art in our community for free! Whether it's an outdoor festival, or an indoor celebration, there's so much for you to see! Downtown you can take in Olympic Plaza on a warm August day with the Spaghetti Western Music Festival (August 20, noon - 9pm), Canada's alt-country music festival, or celebrate Canada 150 with Happenings (August 18, 5 - 9pm), the free visual art party with live music and creative activities inside Arts Commons. Another way to enjoy music outdoors this summer is at Calgary ReggaeFest (August 17 - 19), a three-day festival in Shaw Millennium Park.

For anyone looking for a bit of theatricality in their August, the Calgary Fringe Festival (August 4 - 12) returns to Inglewood this year with a unique line-up of unexpected, unforgettable performances. Calgary Opera's Opera in the Village festival is making the move from East Village to the newly unveiled Enmax Park with the hit show South Pacific (August 10 - 20, 8pm nightly).

If you're looking for a stroll through some of Calgary's character neighbourhoods Inglewood's Sunfest (August 5) and Marda Loop's Marda Gras Festival (August 13) are back again for another great year.

For something a little quieter with a slice of nature, the Calgary Dragon Boat Race & Festival (August 12 - 13) is a fun way to kick back on the banks of the Glenbow Reservoir and root for your favourite team! And, if you've never checked out Globalfest (August 15 - 26), Calgary's largest display of fireworks is a fantastic way to enjoy music and culture from around the world, while being wowed by a truly explosive display.

For a full list of Calgary's festivals this August, indoor and outdoor, you can visit calgaryherald.com/life/swerve/swerve-festival-guide-2017-august.

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2017 weekly highlights

week 1 - under the sea . . . What would a summer be without sun, sand, and a tropical Caribbean breeze? Dig out your eye patch or mermaid tail, and find your inner pirate or mystical mermaid. A trip to the movie theatre on Thursday, and sharks and surfboards are on Friday.

week 2 - wild wild west . . . Yahoo! Stampede is here again. We start the week with our yearly tradition of a cowboy campout (aka fort building), the Stampede Breakfast at Hull Services on Tuesday, and pioneer busytown on Wednesday. Heritage Park is on Thursday, and we finish off the week with flipping flapjacks.

week 3 - space invaders . . . Be prepared for a week of out of this world fun! Dr. Who's TARDIS (Time And Relative Dimension In Space) starts it off, Spaceport at the Calgary Airport on Tuesday, Jedi training on Wednesday and movie theatre on Thursday. Trouble with Tribbles finishes the week off on Friday.

week 4 - through the decades . . . We start the week off with the 1950's, and end with the childhood games of the 1990's. A little bit of 70's disco, 60's peace and love, and roller skating to the 1980's also rocks the week.

week 5 - hogwarts school of wizardry . . . The Harry Potter series has inspired millions of children and adults around the world. Join us this week at our own mini Hogwarts Academy. Where do you find your fantastic beasts and magical animals?

week 6 - let's get creative . . . Get those creative juices flowing for it's a week full of inspiration and the process of creating amazing projects from your own imaginations. Anything is possible so let's really get inspired and creative this week!

week 7 - flavours around the world . . . Take a yummy trip around the world! Each day we will be exploring the many flavours and smells from family kitchens across the globe.

week 8 - critters big and small . . . Bring your favorite stuffy (and/or doll) and treat it to a day at our "Pet Spa and Salon". You can even create a new outfit for him or her! Tuesday, we welcome a special guest from the Humane Society, Wednesday is "dogs and such" with possibly another special guest or two. Thursday is a trip to the water park, and Friday we will travel back in time and explore the age of the dinosaurs, and the beginnings of the reptiles we know today.

week 9 - fan fav's . . . With the end of an exciting summer drawing near, we will spend the last days enjoying our favorite adventures. The library and wave pool is our out-trip on Tuesday and Heritage Park is on Thursday.

please note . . . During the summer we will be going to the **Water Park** several times. We have quite a few fun options, and the final choice for each trip will be made when we know our numbers and ages of the children. Calgary Water Parks include Prairie Winds Park (NE), Somerset Water Park (SW), and Glenmore Water Park (SW). Swimming pools include the Trico Centre (SE), Village Square (NE), Shawnessy YMCA (SW), Inglewood Pool (SE) as well as outdoor pools in the SW and SE of Calgary.



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july 2017

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
2 week 1 under the sea ...	3  centre is <u>closed</u>	4 lets get the summer started ... 	5 pirates and mermaids 	6  movie theatre	7  sharks and surfboards	8
9 week 2 wild wild west ...	10 cowboy  camp-out	11 stampede breakfast  at hull services	12  pioneer busytown	13 heritage park 	14  flipping flapjacks	15
16 week 3 space invaders ...	17  TARDIS	18 spaceport  calgary airport	19 jedi training 	20 movie theatre  REPLICABLE ME 2	21 trouble with tribbles 	22
23 week 4 through the decades ...	24  1950's	25 1960's waterpark 	26  1970's	27 roller skating 1980's 	28  1990's classic childhood games	29 please note Schedule is subject to change due to weather or other unforeseeable conditions.

extra summer fun

Throughout the summer we will be adding special activities to our weekly program. Some of these activities are group based, while others are based upon the individual child's interest and skill level. Individual projects provide children with the opportunity to discover hidden talents while working on short term, as well as long term summer projects. We also have "Activity Jars" which are suggestions for quirky fun activities that involve one or more children, and will be accessible during free play.

group fun . . . pool parties, soccer games, water fights, "jump start", running club, skippers club, basketball, floor hockey

individual fun . . . reading club, technology and science projects, music and movement/yoga, crocheting, knitting, corking, chess and game club, sketching and journaling, photography and movie making, scrapbooking, sewing (hand and machine sewing), plus special art projects
















challenge books . . . every day throughout the summer children will have the opportunity to challenge themselves in a variety of fun and extra exciting activities. For every challenge children complete they will have the opportunity to earn leadership loonies. The more children do, the more they earn!



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august 2017

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
30 week 5 hogwarts School of wizardry ...	31 ollivander's wand workshop 	1  mad science	2 herbology 	3 water park 	4  fantastic beasts & where to find them	5
6 week 6 let's get creative ..	7 heritage day  centre is <u>closed</u>	8 messy art 	9 sew much fun 	10 colour me mine 	11  comic creators	12
13 week 7 flavours around the world ...	14 japan 	15 mexico 	16 italy 	17 india 	18 caribbean islands 	19
20 week 8 critters big and small	21  pampered pets	22 Humane Society visit Calgary Humane Society 	23 dogs and such 	24 water park 	25 reptiles and dinosaurs 	26
27 week 9 fan favs ...	28  superheroes	29 library and wave pool 	30  "busytown"	31 heritage park 	1  bon voyage summer	please note schedule is subject to change due to weather or other unforeseeable conditions

each day don't forget to bring . . .

- * a hat
- * **sunscreen** and **bug spray**
- * **water bottles** (all water bottles need to be labeled with the child's name)
- * appropriate clothing for the weather
- * **swimsuit** and **towel**
- * **backpack** (*please* ensure backpacks are in working order)
- * **umbrella** (great for rain or sun)



Summer Safety

Happy August, everyone!

With summer in full swing we hope you have been enjoying long days, warm sun and family holidays! If you are planning to hit the road with your pet here are a few simple tips to make the holidays run smoother.

- 1. Never, ever, leave an animal in a car.** Hot cars are dangerous for pets and people alike. On summer days, the temperature inside a parked vehicle begins to climb immediately and can reach dangerous levels in as little as 10-15 minutes. Even a few moments in a hot car can lead to heat stroke and even death. Cracking the windows or leaving water in the car is not enough to keep the heat manageable. If you know you will be stopping leave your pet at home or bring someone else along who can take your pet for a walk in the shade while you pick up what you need.
- 2. Watch out for Fido at the BBQ!** As with your kitchen at home, if you are cooking or carrying hot foods it pays to keep your pets out from under foot. In the case of social gatherings, ask your guests not to share food with your pets and to pick up any food that is dropped. Rich summer foods like ice cream, hamburgers, hotdogs and chips can cause digestive upset or even problems like pancreatitis in some pets.
- 3. Think safety when it comes to social situations!** Just like people not all pets are keen to be friends. When out for a walk, keep your dog on a leash and under control at all times. Avoid letting your dog greet other dogs without first asking the owner. When at a location like a dog park, pay attention to the body language of your dog and any other dogs in the area to watch for signs of stress or conflict. Unsure about what to look for? Check out our free animal training resources at www.calgaryhumane.ca.
- 4. Travelling? Plan ahead!** Summer road trips can be fun for both pets and people, but they do require some advance planning. Before hitting the road, visit your vet to update any necessary vaccines or health certificates and ensure your pet's microchip/tattoo in-

formation in up to date. Load your pet's information, including a photo or two onto your smart phone just in case your pet gets lost. When you are packing include extra food and medication for your pet in case you are delayed in getting home. Finally, the safest place for your pet in a vehicle will be in a crate or restrained by a seatbelt harness. Bringing your pet's bed or some favorite toys will provide comfort for the ride.

Do you have more questions about summer safety and your pet? Curious about some behaviour you saw at the dog park? Want to find out more about adopting a new family member? Check out our website at www.calgaryhumane.ca for information and resources!

BRAIN GAMES

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Ask Charles

I'm selling my house, and the listing agreement says I have to pay my real estate agent commissions if my place sells after the agreement ends. Is that legal?

It sounds like you're referring to the "holdover" clause, which is found in most residential listing agreements (seller representation agreements) in Alberta. And yes, holdover clauses are legal.

A holdover clause permits your real estate brokerage to collect its fee or commission from you if you enter into a purchase contract with a buyer within a specific number of days after your listing agreement ends and that buyer was introduced to your property during the term of the listing agreement. The length of the holdover period is negotiable between you and your real estate professional.

When a real estate professional lists your home, your listing agreement sets out that you will pay your brokerage in the event your home sells.

Imagine you have a 90-day listing agreement. On day 88, your real estate professional arranged for a showing of your home to a buyer. The buyer liked it, but had to think about it for a few days. On day 91, the buyer decides they want to buy your home. That buyer only knew about your home being for sale because of the listing you had on it with your real estate professional.

Assume you didn't extend your listing agreement, on day 91, your home is no longer officially for sale but you still want to sell. The buyer that viewed your home on

day 88 writes on Offer to Purchase for your home, and you accept their offer.

Now the holdover clause kicks in.

Because you're selling your home to a buyer who was introduced to it during the term of your listing agreement, the holdover clause requires you to pay your real estate brokerage the commission you agreed to in your listing agreement.

Your real estate professional did what they set out to do – they sold your home for a price with which you were happy. They deserve, and have every right, to be paid for their work.

The holdover clause also protects a real estate brokerage's commission in the unlikely event a buyer and seller want to work together to get a deal done, but they wait until just after the listing agreement ends merely so they don't have to pay commission. If in such a case the buyer was introduced to the seller's property during the term of the listing, the real estate professional deserves to be compensated for their work. Side deals between a seller and that buyer shouldn't affect the ability of the seller's real estate brokerage to collect its commission.

"Ask Charles" is a monthly question and answer column by Charles Stevenson, Director of Professional Standards with the Real Estate Council of Alberta (RECA), www.reca.ca. RECA is the independent, non-government agency responsible for the regulation of Alberta's real estate industry. We license, govern, and set the standards of practice for all real estate, mortgage brokerage, and real estate appraisal professionals in Alberta. To submit a question, email askcharles@reca.ca.



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Summer Camps are a great way to learn tennis or gain new skills in a focused yet fun environment!

Register at oakridgecommunity.ca

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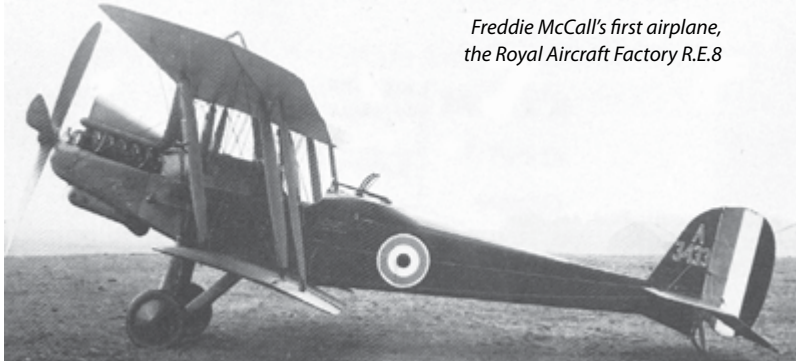
Frederick McCall Canadian Air Ace, WWI and WWII (4 Dec. 1896 – 22 Jan. 1949)

Born in Vernon, BC, McCall and his family came to Calgary in 1906. As a young man looking to serve the country, he enlisted with the 175th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) in 1916. Eight months later, he was in France overseeing the battalion as sergeant. In 1917 McCall received a commission as a lieutenant pilot trainee, and in December was assigned to No. XIII Squadron RAF on the Western Front.

McCall's assigned airplane was the Royal Aircraft Factory R.E. 8, a scrappy little two-seater craft that had improved speed and climb over its inferior predecessor, the B.E. 2. It allowed for better payload delivery over longer distances, an essential strategy in the wide-ranging and many battle fronts of WWI. The craft would serve McCall well in that first World War.

McCall's first aerial victory occurred while flying the R.E.8, shooting down a German aircraft. McCall was awarded the Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty," and two weeks later the accompanying Bar for downing an enemy scout aircraft while on a mission to take photographs.

After his third victory while flying the R.E.8, McCall was next transferred to No. 41 Squadron RAF and began flying the Royal Aircraft Factory S.E.5. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross after scoring four "kills" in May 1918. On June 28th, 1918 McCall downed four enemy aircraft, including one shared with Eric John Stephens. Just two days later, on June 30th, Captain McCall downed five more Germans, four in the morning and



*Freddie McCall's first airplane,
the Royal Aircraft Factory R.E.8*

the fifth that evening. For this McCall was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Following the armistice, the pilot embarked upon a variety of civil aviation ventures, beginning with the risky and audacious profession of stunt flying. On July 5th, 1919, while barnstorming, he crash-landed when his engine failed while he was taking off. His landing site was the top of the merry-go-round at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. He and his two passengers walked away from the jaw-dropping mishap.

He founded his own company, McCall Aero Corporation Limited, in 1920. With this company McCall flew commercial freight and passengers across Canada, pioneering air travel to Banff. Later, he founded another aviation company, Great Western Airways. One of his more spectacular achievements was the flying of 200 quarts of nitroglycerin from Shelby, Montana to Calgary in 1928. The following year, he ignored bad weather to fly a doctor to the Skiff oil fields to treat two seriously injured workers.

As the Second World War began, McCall was recalled to service with the Royal Canadian Air Force as a Squadron Leader, based at numerous western Canadian bases. He died in Calgary in '49 at the age of 52.

Freddie McCall appears in exhibits in several museums in and around Calgary, such as the Glenbow Museum and the Calgary Aerospace Museum. In 1939 the Calgary Airport was named after him but has since been renamed Calgary International Airport.

If you make your way to McCall Industrial Park, McCall Way leading to and from the Airport or McCall Lake golf course, remember this remarkable Calgarian for a moment or two as his legacy survives in our bustling city.

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For more information on the project, visit City of Calgary's website at calgary.ca/swtransitway. To reach out directly with questions or concerns regarding the transitway, email swtransitway@calgary.ca or phone 311.

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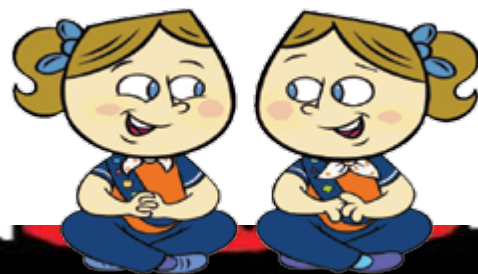
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Lindsay's Folly

Castle Ruins along the Lower Elbow River

Hidden deep in the bush on the slope along the Elbow River pathway system near Stanley Park, a bit of brick and concrete rubble are all that remain of what was once a grand design for an impressive sandstone castle. It would have had sweeping views of the river and the burgeoning city beyond.

Dr. Neville J. Lindsay was one of Calgary's early physicians. He arrived on the first passenger train in 1883, later returning with cash in his pockets from the Klondike Goldrush to pursue real estate development during Calgary's first building boom.

The site for the castle was purchased by Lindsay in 1904. Some claim it was once a fox farm. Hydraulic methods were used to terrace the hill and ten rows of fir trees were planted to stabilize the slope. Construction began in 1913 using sandstone blocks from the first Knox Presbyterian Church, a property purchased by Lindsay in 1910 to be redeveloped as a downtown business block. Work suddenly stopped on the mansion after the foundation, an enormous arched portico with wide steps, and some of the first storey walls were constructed,

Why Lindsay abandoned the project remains the subject of lore. The romantic, untrue version was that he fancied the home for his bride who then died, but the real Mrs. Lindsay long outlived her husband. Another account was that Lindsay realized the slope was too unstable to support the grand structure and it could slip down the hill toward the river. Most likely, he simply ran out of money, having gained and lost a fortune in real estate speculation.

Lindsay died broke in 1925. The site reverted to city ownership in 1936 for back taxes and by 1938 it had become parkland. Metal was salvaged from the steel beams for the WWII war effort. In 1955 the sandstone portico finally collapsed or was bulldozed for safety reasons; the blocks possibly scavenged for backyard rock gardens and such.

The ruins of Lindsay's Folly were used by swimmers to change for a dip in the Elbow River or as a secluded spot for teenage parties. For generations, children have played amidst the rubble, concocting ghost stories that contributed to the legend of "Deadman's Castle".

Had the castle been completed, would it have survived or simply tumbled down the slope toward the river, a victim of unstable slopes and the ravages of flooding; just one man's folly.

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In October, Calgarians will vote to elect their Mayor, Councillors and School Board Trustees. During the 2017 Municipal Election, new ward boundaries will come into effect, which could change who the candidates are on your ballot and your voting station location. A total of 58 communities were impacted by the ward boundary changes. If you are in a community that has changed wards, you will be voting in a different ward than the last municipal election. It is important that you check your ward so that you know what candidates are running in your ward and where to find your designated voting station. To check your ward, visit www.electionscalgary.ca, or call the Elections & Census Office at 403-476-4100 (Option 2).

Oakridge Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Oakridge
 MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
June 2017	\$609,900	\$630,200
May 2017	\$499,900	\$492,000
April 2017	\$499,900	\$479,900
March 2017	\$532,350	\$522,500
February 2017	\$528,950	\$517,501
January 2017	\$674,900	\$667,500
December 2016	\$567,450	\$547,000
November 2016	\$599,000	\$589,000
October 2016	\$494,900	\$480,000
September 2016	\$649,900	\$629,500
August 2016	\$624,000	\$585,000
July 2016	\$550,000	\$535,000

Last 12 Months Oakridge
 MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
June 2017	9	9
May 2017	11	5
April 2017	7	5
March 2017	6	8
February 2017	6	6
January 2017	6	3
December 2016	1	4
November 2016	3	7
October 2016	8	8
September 2016	16	5
August 2016	5	3
July 2016	5	5

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit oakridge.great-news.ca

DOLLARS & SENSE

Five Strategies for Becoming Mortgage-Free Faster

Owning your home free and clear of a mortgage is a great feeling. If becoming mortgage-free faster is one of your primary financial goals, here are some strategies to help you get there.

- Make a larger down payment. Don't borrow as much money to begin with, and you'll have your mortgage paid off sooner.
- Increase your payment frequency. Make mortgage payments weekly or bi-weekly and pay more toward your principal. You'll save thousands of dollars in interest and shorten the amount of time it takes to pay off your mortgage.
- Increase your payment amount. If your mortgage has an option to increase your payment amount, and you can afford it, boost your payments a little.
- Make lump sum payments. If you have an open mortgage, you can pay money toward your principal any time. If you have a closed mortgage, you may have the option to make annual lump sum payments. You can also make a lump sum payment when your mortgage term comes up for renewal, before your new term comes into effect.
- Choose a shorter amortization period. Decide how much you can afford each month. If you can afford higher mortgage payments, select a shorter amortization and save thousands of dollars in interest.

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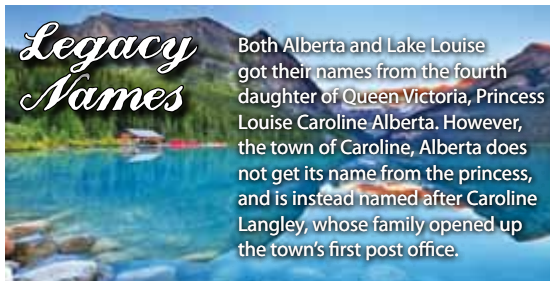
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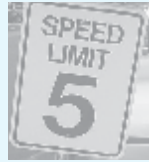
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTE PARKING LOT SPEED LIMIT



Please be advised that the speed limit in the parking lot of the community centre is 5 km/hour.

Our parking lot is very busy at pick-up times for a variety of sports and community programs, many catering to younger children. Often

children are excited when leaving the building and may not look before they run into the path of traffic.

Please note that the end of the cement pad is a drop-off/pick-up zone only – unattended vehicles are not allowed. Also, the handicap parking stall is for vehicles that have a handicap parking sticker.

Help us ensure the safety of all users of the Oakridge Community Centre by entering and exiting the parking lot carefully.

The Oakridge Community Association

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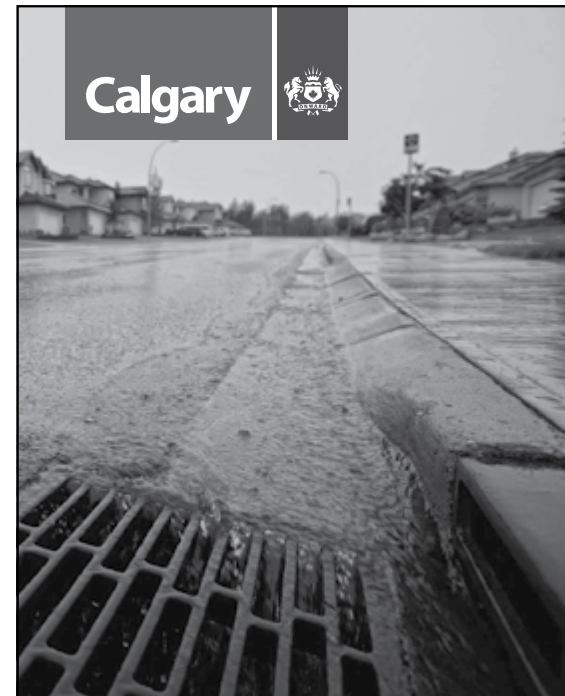
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- ◆ Forty word limit

CHILD SCIENTISTS WANTED! Ch.I.L.D. Research Group at the University of Calgary requires kids under 14 years to participate in fun game-like projects to help us understand how children develop language and social understanding. If interested call (403) 220-4955, email child@ucalgary.ca, or visit <https://psyc.ucalgary.ca/child/>

RELIVE CALGARY'S VIBRANT HISTORY: with Chinook Country Historical Society during the 27th annual Historic Calgary Week. From July 28th- Aug 11th get to know people's stories while visiting historic sites in the Calgary area.

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Dear Constituents:

I hope all of you enjoyed Canada 150 Celebrations, Citizenship and Stampede events. As I was able to attend and share many of these events with you, we had numerous opportunities to have good conversations, also on how we can work together to strengthen our communities and welcome new Canadians.

Our government continues to take new initiatives to make life better for Albertans as follows:

Expanded Cancer Treatment: Expanding treatment hours for cancer patients in Calgary and Edmonton by offering evening and weekend care at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre and the Cross Cancer Institute.

Home Care and Community Care: An increase of \$200 million to home and community care, helping more Albertans get care right in their communities where they live, increasing total funding for home and community care to over \$2 billion.

Seniors' Travel for Specialist Medical Appointments: Budget 2017 invests an additional \$550,000 to help low-income seniors cover costs, like transportation and accommodation, associated with travel for specialist medical appointments.

Library Funding: Our government is providing \$50 million this year to improve access and services at libraries; including increased operating grants to help keep pace with the province's growing population, and

to ensure that all Albertans have a welcoming space to learn, play, share and research.

\$25 per Day Child Care: 22 pilot Early Learning and Child Care Centers will receive funding to demonstrate the importance and viability of \$25-a-day child care in Alberta.

More Supports for those with Addictions: Investing in housing for Albertans overcoming addictions with a \$7-million to support 46 individuals and their families in Calgary who are recovering from addictions.

University of Calgary: Alberta invests in much-needed space with \$270.6 million over four years to 500 new study and classroom spaces with the renovation of the MacKimmie Complex and Professional Faculties building.

Deerfoot Interchange: Interchange at Deerfoot Trail and 212 Ave SE. supports 25,000 jobs and potential for more than \$4 billion in economic opportunity.

Cleaner Energy: An investment of \$10 million to convert carbon dioxide emissions into usable products at the Alberta Carbon Conversion Technology Centre helping us transition to a cleaner energy future and create jobs.

Supports for Immigrant and Indigenous Women: \$100,000 in funding for Making Changes Association to prepare immigrant and Indigenous women for careers in technology.

Schools: Budget 2017 allocates \$500 million for 8 new schools, 9 replacements and 7 modernization funds for 2 additional schools.

Apprentices: We are helping put hardworking Albertans back on the job: 1,000 more Apprentice Training Awards have been introduced to reduce financial barriers for apprentices returning to technical training.

Affordable Housing: Funding of \$5.7 million for planning 14 affordable housing projects across the province has been provided. The government is renewing or building more than 6,000 affordable housing units over the next 5 years.

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	Number of Listings	Median List Price	Sales since June 6, 2017	Median Sale Price
Single Family Homes	12 1 C/S	\$670,000	9	\$671,000
Condo Units	9 1 C/S	\$215,000	6	\$267,000

Come visit our refreshed website for weekly updates on the Oakridge market & more at, HOUSESinCALGARY.COM

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Share your thoughts about Oakridge Co-op.

The City is currently reviewing the Oakridge Co-op redevelopment application and we're looking for feedback from the community.

Watch out for more engagement activities taking place in August and stay up to date, by visiting calgary.ca/oakridgecoop

Aug. 9 - 30

- Fill out an online survey at calgary.ca/oakridgecoop

Aug. 14

- Visit an open house at Braeside Community Centre between 4 - 8 p.m.

Aug. 19

- Stop by Braeside's 50th Birthday Party

