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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Silverado, Big Thanks for all who attended the SCA Movie Event on May 29th. We had 172 community members attend the event. Hope you all enjoyed the movie Angry Birds. The SCA looks forward to putting on this event next year. The SCA has been busy with three events in the past month, Movie Event, Community Clean-Up, and Golf Tournament Fundraiser for the skating rink project. The SCA would like to thank all the volunteers, event organizers, and members for supporting these three great events. It would not be possible to run these events with out support from the community the City of Calgary Ward 14 Office Staff, and City of Calgary Community Programming & Recreation liaison Lisa Pichurski. Special thanks to our Events Programming Coordinator and Organizer Sarah Fennell. Sarah has been instrumental in organizing events through this year and last year in the Silverado Community. Also our Memberships Committee chair Sara Engelhardt has continued to build and add more community association members through these events. Joseph Purcell has put in a lot time preparing for the Golf Tourney Fundraiser and his efforts are much appreciated. We have two new SCA Executive Members on the Board Treasurer Lori Wock and Secretary Marion Skaja. Both Lori and Marion have provided good insight into their positions and we are grateful to have them serving the community. Marion Skaja of Skaja law in the Silverado Marketplace has graciously provided the SCA Board a meeting room for this year. If you are having a business meeting and need to rent a boardroom or are needing legal advise please contact Marion Skaja at (403) 764-8854.

As we move into July, the Silverado Community Association is looking forward to our biggest event of the year the SCA & Silverado Marketplace's Stampede BBQ! There were over 2,000 people that attended last year. SCA would like to invite your friends and family to the Stampede BBQ.

This years annual free Stampede Barbecue will be held on July 16th. There will be fun for the whole family including a live DJ, face painting, balloon artist, local artisans, a visit from a firetruck, car demonstrations, prizes, and more! The barbecue will run from 10 am to 2 pm in the Silverado Marketplace (19369 Sheriff King Street S.W) Also community memberships will be on sale at the SCA Tent for \$25 dollars. SCA Memberships provide you with free access to the movie event, discounts at Silverado Marketplace businesses and home based businesses. All funds from SCA memberships go into Community Events, SCA Garden, and Skating Rink Project.

Two new schools are currently being built in Silverado. The CBE K-6 Public School and the CSSD K-9 Catholic School both of these schools will be great additions to our community! The SCA is excited about these two new schools and welcoming them to our community. The CSSD Catholic School starts the process of principal selection early, seven months in advance of the school opening in September 2017. The new principle is then given about seven months to prepare for the new school by hiring administrative, teaching, and support staff, as well as preparing the physical structure. Additionally, the naming process for each of school starts at the same time that the principals were hired. The Silverado Catholic School principal would be announced potentially by January 2017/ early February 2017, and the naming process would start at the same time (assuming no delays). CSSD & CBE schools value partnerships with the local community. The principal, working with the school council, and community association will be in a great position to identify needs and priorities for the new school.

Please note SCA's August event: Parade of Garage Sales in Silverado

Please, join us in our annual Parade of Garage Sales in Silverado – we will provide maps that detail all the garage sales that are occurring in the area. Participation is free!

How Does It Work?

- Register online at www.silveradoca.ca by August 6th by filling in the registration form at this page
- You will receive an email confirming your registration.
- Your address will be listed on the Silverado Community Association website and on the Garage Sales maps.

Enjoy the summer everyone!

Thank you,
Michael Shaw, President
Silverado Community Association

SILVERADO COMMUNITY POLICE LIAISON OFFICE INFORMATION

Please feel free to contact our community liaison office with questions or concerns. Eugene is working very hard to keep our community safe so let's help him out in any way possible.

Cst. Walter Kachmar Community Liaison Officer Calgary Police Service District 8 Office: 403-428-6800 Email: pol3114@calgarypolice.ca





SILVERADO RESIDENT'S **ASSOCIATION**

Annual General Meeting

The AGM meeting was held on May 4th and your participation was highly appreciated. The 2016-2017 Board of Directors were elected and they are: Michael Shaw, Dean Wiersma, Sean Popplewell, Weitao Bi, Jianli Liu, Mark Englehardt and Arun Garg.

Picnic Tables

A decision at the AGM by straw poll was taken to not install six new picnic tables at this time.

Green Space Maintenance

The Board has taken a walk-through of our green spaces on May 18th and a review of the irrigation system was conducted on May 19th. During this walk-through and review it was observed that there are major issues with maintenance of our grass, plant beds, trees and irrigation system. However, there is a definite need to prioritize all requirements to ensure funds are spent prudently over time.



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Board Responsibilities and Accountabilities

The Board is a volunteer group of individuals, who all reside in the community and are owners of their property. The Board has already met three times since AGM. The Board is committed for transparent information sharing. full governance and generally maintaining our pathways and green space which is more than 53 acres. Board needs your help in prioritizing what is important for maintenance and what is a wish list within our budgets.

How you can help

The Board is creating three sub-committees, namely Irrigation System & Maintenance; Landscaping Preservation & Maintenance (largest area is grass; approx. 1600 + trees; numerous flower beds and related matters): Website Enhancement.

If you have expertise in any of these three areas and have time to volunteer, please send your name, contact info with details of experience to the attention of SRA Board via email at silveradora@gmail.com. This contribution to your own community would be a very valuable help. The total time commitment is not onerous within a sub-committee.

Under the City of Calgary By-Laws, Homeowners must keep their own areas well maintained i.e. cutting the grass not only within your property but also outside the fence up to the sidewalks. This includes outside of fences along the walkways.

Communication

All suggestions, issues and improvements will be logged in at a central database with our property manager. Please send your comments to Simco Management at silveradora@gmail.com. Your constructive suggestions would help the Board in improving communication and service. On a quarterly basis we will try to compile all comments and report back through the website, which is currently under further development. You, the owners have full responsibility to ensure your yearly dues for 2016 are paid and your contact information with Simco Management is correct for an effective and timely communication. Information regarding the SRA can be found at www.silveradora.com

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Twenty-eight years ago as a new veterinarian, I saw the emergence of the pet insurance industry. Premiums seemed high, and I believed a little money put aside each month it would cover most emergencies. As time passed and veterinary medicine made massive advances my opinion reversed and I believe every owner should try to carry some pet insurance. Pet insurance companies have tailored their plans from covering only emergencies with high deductibles and low premiums to plans that offer complete

Today if you acquire a new pet, most shelters, rescue organizations, pet stores, and many organizations will offer free or trial insurance for a period of time. The Canadian Kennel Club offers limited trial insurance to anyone acquiring a purebred registered puppy. In my clinic we distribute several brochures for pet insurance and companies now offer trial insurance to new patients coming in to the hospital within in a limited period of time. Some specific breeds and older pets are assessed on an individual basis and companies always require a client release their pet's medical records to assess the pet for pre-existing or genetic conditions. A client recently expressed an intention to start insurance on a pet with severe chronic skin disease; it is unlikely any company will take this pet on without an exclusion for the pre-existing condition. This is not unlike what we would encounter if we were acquiring our own health insurance. My experience has been that most companies with new pets on the books will look at something like a mild ear infection and remove an exclusion if the pet has remained clear of a further ear infection for six months. Insurance companies want to make money, but the benefit of knowing a catastrophic illness or accident is covered is

My mother's dog is the center of her life in her senior's facility. Last month, on a Saturday night, it became obvious Maggie was critically ill and I took her to the C.A.R.E. Centre for an ultrasound. Two hours later the surgical team led by a board- certified surgeon removed her gall bladder that had ruptured and started to treat her for bile peritonitis. Over the next week she was moved by ambulance to the intensive care at the Western Veterinary Specialty Centre with a central line, nasal cannula, and many other medical interventions, all from which she emerged healed. Few people would have been in the position to afford this level of care without insurance, and I as a general practitioner could only watch specialists utilize these cutting edge tools and skills to save Maggie's life. That rare case that can only be saved by this level of intervention is why even veterinarians and their families need pet insurance. Insurance plans can cover everything. These comprehensive plans cover all preventative medicine, annual exams, vaccinations, specialized medical diets, and everything else. Today in Calgary your pet can get an MRI, CAT scan, be treated with chemotherapy for cancer, and be referred to as diverse a group of specialists as you will see at the Foothills Hospital. Kidney dialysis is on the horizon. There are alternative practitioners offering acupuncture and homeopathic treatments. Rehabilitation facilities exist with underwater treadmills. Plans are available which include nail trims, dental cleanings, annual blood work, kenneling, the expenses incurred if you lose your pet, and even holiday cancellation insurance if your pet becomes ill.

The least expensive plans only cover emergency accidents. With the advent of urban leash laws and cat bylaws, the frequency of pets being admitted after being hit by cars, something I once saw on an almost daily basis, I now rarely see. Insurance premiums are further lowered by having high deductibles or the company paying a lower reimbursement percentage. Companies assesses every pet and client individually to meet their needs and budget

I overheard a client recently ask for their receipt from my receptionist to make a claim. As I paused to greet the client she told me that she was insured through a company I was unfamiliar with. Her husband's employer has a group health benefit plan for all staff. This plan recognizes that studies show that people with pets are healthier and live longer. Therefore, this group benefit plan covers the veterinary care of the employee's pets. As an ardent believer the Human-Animal Bond, I am absolutely astounded by the evolution of pet insurance in our society. We still can't get insurance for pets other than dogs and cats but I am told it is on the way for birds, and small pocket pets. May you and your pets be safe and well and never need the emergency part of your pet insurance.

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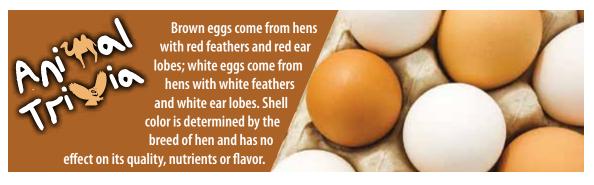
Central Library is home to a full-sized, real fire truck and yes, it's inside the library! Engine 23 has retired from fighting fires and has begun a whole new life helping children learn. Calgary's youngest citizens can not only read about fire trucks, but also suit up, jump in the truck, and rush to the scene of imaginary accidents and infernos to bring aid and assistance. Because the fire truck isn't just a 22-tonne vehicle in a building: it's a suite of experiences. It's authentic. Kids can play on it and interact with it in a very real way.

When the Calgary Fire Department offered to loan us a decommissioned fire truck, Calgary Public Library seized upon the opportunity to create an innovative early learning experience. After much planning and design, we've installed Engine 23 in Central Library, where it will remain until New Central Library opens in 2018.

Visit Engine 23 any time Central Library is open, or drop in for special Engine 23 storytimes. Toddlers and Preschoolers (ages 2-5) can drop in to enjoy fire-themed storytimes while seated atop Engine 23! Families (all ages) are welcome to drop in and join a Calgary Fire Department firefighter for a special family storytime and the opportunity to start their very own new adventures with Engine 23. See the July-August Library Connect for exact dates and details. A reimagined staircase will connect the installation to the children's area on the second floor, so be sure to visit the Children's Library on the 2nd Floor!









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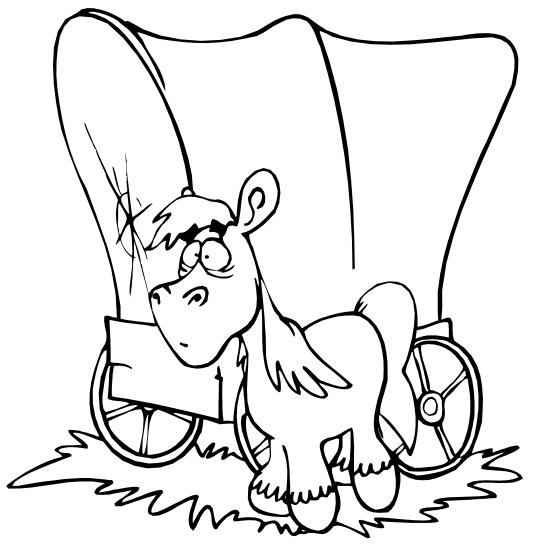
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Membership Specials while the Pool is Closed

After 33 years in operation, Trico Centre's Aquatics Centre is undergoing a major refurbishment. This project will address lifecycle issues, improve health and safety components. The target reopen date is August 15, 2016. There



is still lots to do at Trico while the pool is closed. We will be hosting a pool grand opening, so watch for details.

- Purchase a new membership up until August 14, 2016 and RECEIVE 14 MONTHS FOR THE PRICE OF 12.
- Purchase an All-Inclusive 10-Visit Pass up until July 31. 2016 and receive 13 VISITS FOR THE PRICE OF 10.
- If you were a member on Feb 19, 2016 when the pool closed for its makeover, make sure to drop by Guest Services and fill out your form to receive A THREE-MONTH FREE EXTENSION ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP and 5 FREE PASSES*

Summer Fun for Families, Children, Youth

- Summer Day Camps: Trico Centre is known for its summer camps. Want your child to have fun and learn over the summer? Good quality themed camps. 3-14 yrs, weekly or daily, full day, half, day, pre and post care.
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- · Summer drop-ins include Drop-In Playtime (walking and up, Thursdays, 5-6:30pm, Drop-In Craft (2 yrs and up) Drop-In Dodgeball (10-14 yrs.) Check the Summer 2016 Program Guide for details.
- Skating Lessons what could be a better way to spend a hot summer than in a cool skating rink. Parent & Tot, Preschool Learn to skate, Youth Learn to Skate, Teen Learn to Skate, and private lessons.
- Intro to Hockey for 6-8 yrs, Intro to Hockey Adult & Child (4-6 yrs with parent/caregiver), and Power Skating & Recreational Hockey (7-12 yrs.)

Summer Programs for Adults

- · Check out these registered summer programs: Core Fusion Barre, Obstacle Race Training, Stroller Fit, Fit 101: For the Absolute Beginner, and Sore Joints Training.
- Even though it is summer, there is still lots to do in the Fitness Centre. Choose from more than 55 dryland dropin fitness classes every week. Free for members, drop-in fee for non-members.

Summer Programs for Older Adults

- Balance Builders: Fall Prevention for Older Adults, Bone Builders: Weight Training for Older Adults, Chair Yoga, and Sore Joints Training are registered fitness classes for older adults offered over the summer.
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Counciltalk

I want to extend a tip of the hat to all the patrons of Counciltalk, and especially to those who have attended since the beginning. They have seen just how much it has grown.

The next Counciltalk date will be posted on calgary.ca/ counciltalk, and you can sign up for reminders at calgary.ca/ward14connect.

Ward 14 Communities BBO

I try to gradually ramp up my marketing of the Ward 14 Communities BBQ over the summer to a climax in September. There is still a lot of preparation to be done, and RSVPs to be confirmed. So this month I will go a little more in depth, and hopefully you will tune in next month for more detail.

For those who don't know, my BBO is a membership drive for Ward 14 community associations. I round up money from generous sponsors to pay for the cost of the event and buy everyone who attends a membership to their community association. We raise a lot of money for the community associations and they add a lot of members, but there is also a chance to visit with and learn about the City of Calgary's various departments and partners. There will be a free burger and beverage too.

This year the BBQ will be on September 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of Southcentre Mall. You are welcome to join. We will have a lot of fun.

MGA Review

The Municipal Government Act (MGA) defines everything about the City of Calgary (and every other municipality in Alberta for that matter). Without the MGA as provincial legislation the organization—that City Council manages—would not have official power to operate.

In general, the MGA governs all of Alberta's municipalities in three main areas: Assessment and Taxation, Governance, and Planning and Development. It determines how the City of Calgary pays for the services it delivers, how decisions are made, and how the city is built and arows.

The provincial government is reviewing the MGA. Any changes to the act will impact how the city operates, but they could also impact you directly and profoundly. The MGA determines how you are taxed, how you elect representatives in the City, and what you are allowed to build on your property.

I would like to hear your views on this important topic, and I would like you to arm yourself with some information about it. The website mgareview.alberta.ca is filled with useful information about the MGA, and you can contact me anytime. Finally, decisions about the MGA ultimately fall on the Provincial Government, so you local MLA should probably hear what you think about this too.

Have a great July, and a great Stampede. Happy Trails!

Silverado my babysitter list

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Jordan	14	780-215-7558	Yes
Gracie	15	403-807-6893	Yes
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Summer may be a quieter time of year for some, but Ward 12 continues to be busy! Many of the Ward 12 community associations have completed their Annual General Meetings, and I am really looking forward to finding ways to support them over the next year.

Recreation Centre Update

Residents of Ward 12 made it very clear to me when I first ran for Council in 2010 that they needed to see stronger public investments in their communities. The addition of recreation facilities to southeast Calgary was a critical component of that progress. We have come a very long way in 6 years, and I am thrilled to provide you with a progress report.

Great Plains

Construction for the twin ice rink facility is well underway with anticipated opening later in 2016.

Quarry Park

Recreation facility opened to the public on Canada Day. An official grand opening will happen later this year.

New Brighton Regional Athletic Park

The opening for this outdoor athletic park was on June 25th.

Seton

Official ground breaking took place in June. Construction scheduled to complete in 2018. This will be one of the largest recreation facilities in Calgary with swimming lanes, water park, multi-purpose rinks and numerous other amenities.

Deerfoot Trail Study

The City has partnered with the Government of Alberta for a comprehensive Deerfoot Trail study. This is the first time a study of this magnitude has been done since the mid 1990s. I held a town hall meeting on June 23 in partnership with other Councillors and MLAs from south Calgary to introduce this study to Calgarians and field questions from the public.

This is a really important piece of work for south Calgary. You can keep up to date on the study and find more ways to provide feedback at calgary.ca/deerfoot.

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