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Trico Centre	20% off membership to Trico
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Papa John's Pizza	10% off
Silverado Veterinary Hospital	10% off services
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Lest We Forget

Members of the Canadian military have seen combat in both World Wars, the Korean War, the South African War, the Arab-Israeli Conflict in 1974, and in Afghanistan, among other battles.

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.

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SILVERADO RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION

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 eight times since AGM in May 2016. The Board is committed for sharing information, full governance and generally maintaining our pathways and green space. In addition, the Board is working on improving the processes for managing association's affairs on behalf of Silverado Residents.

Your Board has been busy with many activities, some key ones are:

- Regularly reviewing with contractors the maintenance of Green Space and Irrigation matters
- Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2017

Green Space owned by SRA and its Maintenance

The Landscaping sub-committee is developing detail plans that may lead to closing some beds in 2017-2018 to reduce regular maintenance costs. The area west of Spruce Meadows received its first cut and trimming. Also approximately 36 dead trees were removed; 149 tree wells created; and the stump grinding and clean-up work is underway. This work is all in effort to beautify the green space owned by SRA and to enhance your property value.

Irrigation System

The irrigation system will be turned off until spring 2017. Several options have been discussed for improvement with the contractor and a significant capital reserve fund would be required in order to replace current irrigation system over the years. This would be reflected in our reserve fund and capital expenditures budget for 2017.

How you can help

The Board has created four sub-committees, namely Irrigation System and Maintenance; Landscaping Preservation and Maintenance; Communication and Website Enhancement; Claim with the Previous Management Company.

If you have expertise and have the time to volunteer for any of the four sub-committees, please send your name, and contact info with details of experience to the attention of SRA Board via email at silveradora@gmail.com.

com. This contribution to your own community would be a very valuable help. The total time commitment is not onerous within a sub-committee. We are still looking for volunteers on various sub-committees.

Staying in Touch

We have not received any volunteer for the idea of "Adopt a Planter Program" by residents. Therefore this item will be dropped for discussion at the Board Level.

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, The Board is developing an operating budget for 2017 and capital budget for 2017-2018, if you have any suggestions regarding capital items; such as bridge restoration, painting of traffic circles, etc. please send your suggestions immediately to the property manager at silveradora@gmail.com for consideration. The Budget is expected to be finalized by November 15, 2017.

Communication

We have not received any complaints in the last month. There were compliments received for improving green space and communication to residents. Thank you for positive and constructive feedback.

There are still some owners who have not paid their required dues, you, the owners have full responsibility to ensure your yearly dues for 2016 are paid on time before a legal action starts. We encourage you to update your correct address and contact information with SIMCO so that you can receive the invoice for 2017 on a timely basis.

Stay tuned, as we promise a regular update to you through the SRA website. Information regarding the SRA can be found at www.silveradora.com. Please send all your comments and suggestions to Simco Management (Calgary) Inc:

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Silverado Residents Association

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JOIN THE FIGHT FOR MEN'S HEALTH. WWW.MOVEMBER.COM

There are three ways to get involved with Movember and support men's health:

	WHAT	HOW	WHEN
01 GROW	Grow a Mo, save a Bro	The moustache is our ribbon for men's health	For the 30 days in the month formerly known as 'November'
02 MOVE	Get active for men's health	Raise funds for men's health while you do something good for your own health	Anytime, anywhere, during the month of November
03 HOST	Throw or go to a Movember event	Any excuse for a good time. Events are a great way to have fun and raise funds for men's health	Anytime, anywhere, during the month of November



South West Communities Resource Centre

Located in the Professional Wing of the Oakridge Co-Op Mall

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South West Communities Resource Centre

Let's make sure that no one in our communities go hungry this holiday season.

The holiday season is just around the corner and this year the South West Communities Resource Centre (SWCRC) will be helping local families in 28 communities make it through the stressful time of November and December 2016. Our community resource workers often see local families who require food hampers and help others with resources for basic needs; unfortunately the demand for these services are expected to grow in the weeks to come. We understand that the neighbourhoods in South West Calgary are diverse and there are many who continue to thrive, while others are struggling to pay bills, put food on their tables and meet their basic needs. We need the help of **Neighbours Helping Neighbours**.

This holiday season the SWCRC will focus on the "Celebration of Food" – something that ties families together no matter what your culture is or your family's belief. Food is an extension of all cultures that brings people together and gives us something to share. It encourages conversations. Sadly many families will not have the gift of great food on their plates this year. Budgets for food are the first to slip and food hampers don't provide choice. This year we are asking for YOUR help in providing opportunities for vulnerable families to *purchase their own groceries*.

For six weeks in November and December 2016 we are asking neighbours to **help by purchasing a Grocery Gift card** for us to give to local families who can use your support. Your donation of \$50.00 will put fresh produce on the table for a family of four. A donation of \$100.00 will provide the dairy and breads with the fresh produce, and 250.00 will allow a family in South West Calgary celebrate a feast with all the trimmings. We ask that you provide a receipt with the card and you will be provided a charitable donation receipt. We are also happy to accept financial contributions which will support many of these families in 2017.

Visit us online at www.swcrc.ca, call the office at 403 238-9222 or drop by our office in the Oakridge Co-Op Plaza.

Thanks for helping to make south west Calgary the best place to live for all residents.

IN & AROUND CALGARY

Calgary Southwest Events

Remembrance Day at the Military Museums

This formal service is outside the museum. Dress in warm clothes and please bring along a non-perishable food donation for the Veterans' Food Bank. Be sure to explore the museum after the service; admission is free. Service begins at 10:30 am. Arrive early if you need to be seated. November 11, 4520 Crowchild Tr. SW.

Stuff A Bus Nov. 5, 2016. 9am – 4pm. Calgary Co-op and Calgary Transit team up for the 24th Annual Stuff A Bus, in support of the Calgary Food Bank! Transit buses and volunteers will be at all 21 Calgary Co-op locations accepting donations. Stuff A Bus with food to help Calgarians in need at this busy time of year.

The Greek Ladies of Philoptochos Society Annual Bazaar

Fri., Nov. 7, 11 am to 8 pm, Sat., Nov. 8, 9:30 am to 7 pm. St. Demetrios Orthodox Community Hall. Come enjoy homemade Greek food and desserts. Admission is \$2 and includes a coffee, homemade pastry and raffle. Children under 12 free. Babysitting will be available. For further information please call Helen at (403) 242-0592 or Celia at (403) 242-2797. 1 Tamarac Cr. SW.

Wildflower Arts Salon

Nov. 4, 10am–4pm. Acquire your own piece of artwork created by the artists of Wildflower Arts Centre. Works include painting, textiles, sculpture and pottery for purchase. Kick off your holiday shopping at this unique event! Free! 3363 Spruce Drive SW. For more info email WFAC@calgary.ca

Free Skate at Stu Peppard Arena

Friday, November 11, 2016, Arena is open for Free public skating from 1 to 2:30 pm. Address: 5300 19 St. SW

Free Swim at Glenmore Aquatic Centre

Friday, November 11, 2016, 1–4:30 pm. Free public swim at Glenmore Aquatic Centre. Swim Times: 1 – 2:30 p.m. and 3 – 4:30 p.m. The half hour break will be waived if capacity permits. 5330 19 St SW

VOLUNTEERING....

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SILVERADO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Membership Application

Become a part in your Community! Join the Silverado Community Association

Family Name:Date:

Applicant's First Name(s):Home Phone:

Address:Postal Code:

Email:

- Memberships cost \$25/year for each address and are renewable annually in March. Please mail application form to: Silverado Community Association, PO Box 32003 Silverado PO, Calgary, AB T2X 0X4 or send email to info@silveradoca.ca. Cheques are payable to Silverado Community Association. Please allow 3-4 weeks for your membership to be delivered to your home address.
- Members of the community association are welcome to attend SCA sanctioned events throughout the year. Not only will you be able to meet others within Silverado, but will help build a better sense of community in our neighbourhood.
- Stay connected with what is happening within your community. Members are kept up-to-date of the developments within and around the community.
- Silverado Community Association is actively looking for volunteers to help out with community events and for board positions. If you are interested in volunteering your time to make Silverado a better community, please send inquiries to info@silveradoca.ca.
- Silverado Community Association updates can be located on our website at <http://silveradoca.ca/>

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Daylight Saving Time

Ends Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 a.m.

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IN & AROUND CALGARY

EMS: Yielding to Emergency Vehicles

Time is the enemy in any emergency. For everyone's safety it is important for motorists to understand how to correctly yield right of way to emergency vehicles with lights and siren activated. You can help EMS, police, and fire get to the scene quickly and safely by following these rules of the road.

When an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated:

- If you're in the middle of an intersection when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated, safely clear the intersection.
- On a one or two lane road, motorists should move to the right side of the road, slow down, and then stop. Remember to signal.
- On a road with three or more lanes, motorists should move to the nearest side of the road and stop. If driving in the centre lane, move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal.
- Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass. Shoulder check for more emergency vehicles (there is often more than one!) before re-entering traffic flow. Remember to signal.
- Emergency vehicles might use *any* available road space to maneuver. This could include the shoulders or left hand turning lanes in order to pass other traffic.

When operating a vehicle:

- Drive attentively and defensively at all times. Be cognizant to sirens and be prepared to yield the right of way.
- It is Alberta law for motorists to slow down to at least 60 km/hour (unless a lower speed is posted) when driving past a stopped emergency vehicle. This includes EMS, police, fire, and tow trucks with their lights activated.
- Do not break the rules of the road in order to give right of way to an emergency vehicle. This could include proceeding through a red light or making an illegal turn. Actions such as these jeopardize all motorists in the area.
- Drivers must place their full attention on the roadway and toward the safe operation of their vehicle at all times. The fine for distracted driving in Alberta is \$287.00.
- Always leave plenty of space between your vehicle and an emergency vehicle should it be required to stop suddenly.



Residents of partnered communities' pay 20% less for memberships than those who reside outside partnered communities. Phone: 403-278-7542 or see www.tricocentre.ca to find out more.

Trico Centre for Family Wellness is a non-profit, community-owned and operated recreation facility. Our memberships are affordable and our programs are family-friendly. With a membership, you can work out in the fitness centre, take more than 70-drop-in fitness classes a week, use the gymnasium, swim, skate, or play shinny, plus you get 20% off our fun, active registered programs.

Residents of communities partnered with Trico Centre (yours!) pay 20% less for a Trico Centre membership with presentation of a community association membership or payment of the Community Support Fee (which is sent to your community association.)

Wellness Access Program

- Trico Centre offers **fee assistance** for memberships and 10-Visit passes. Plus, we have partnered with organizations that offer fee assistance for programs (Canadian Tire Jumpstart, KidzFirst, KidsSport, and the City of Calgary.) See www.tricocentre.ca for details.

Adults

- Adult fitness starting in November: Cardio Kickboxing, Ballet Barre Blast, Cardio Dance, and DANCEPI3Y.
- More than 70 drop-in fitness classes every week – including aquafitness in our newly refurbished pool. Free for members, drop-in fee for non-members. See the Drop-In Fitness schedule at www.tricocentre.ca under the Schedules tab or pick up a copy at Guest Services.
- November Wellness Workshops include Fat Burning Workshop, and Straighten Up (free info session followed by a 4-week workshop – for youth and adults.)

Older Adults

- Bones and Balance, Chair Yoga, and Balance Builders: Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults: These multi-week registered programs start in November.
- Drop-in Pickleball is offered several times a week. Check out the Drop-In Gym schedule (available on the website or at Guest Services.) Free for members or drop-in fee for non-members.

Families, Children & Youth

All children's programs – from tots to teens – start in



November. Swim lessons, skating lessons, dance, gymnastics, sport, and creative classes – lots of new options. Register now for Mommy & Me Fitness, Mommy & Me Barre, and Mommy/Daddy/Me Aquafit new sessions beginning in November.

Check out the Drop-In Gym schedule for drop-in gym, Drop-In Playtime, Drop-In Gymnastics, youth drop-in gym, and more. See the Drop-In Arena schedule for lots of cool activities including leisure skate, youth shinny, and stick & puck.

Trico Centre is located at 11150 Bonaventure Drive SE. Residents of partnered communities' pay 20% less for memberships than those who reside outside partnered communities. Phone: 403-278-7542 or see www.tricocentre.ca to find out more.



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How To Get Mom To Agree To A Pet Lizard!

I always wanted a pet reptile as a child, but like the myriad of other exotic pets I campaigned for, I was never successful in acquiring a snake or lizard. Now as a veterinarian and Mom of two boys I get to vicariously have all kinds of wonderful pets. "The boys wanted it"; this is the story my husband gets and I'm sticking to it. Fortunately with a little research and the help of a fellow lizard lover we became the proud owners of a Leopard Gecko called "Gecky".

Gecky, the Leopard Gecko, is a perfect pet in my eyes. He eats mealworms and crickets that are dipped in a calcium powder. He has a little container of a vitamin-mineral mixture he snacks on and a small water bowl. Room light is sufficient with a small heated pad stuck to the tank bottom providing additional heat he can move away or towards as he needs. Leopard Geckos can't even get out of the tank if the lid is left off by small children. Gecky did have a heat lamp (unnecessary) but that was eliminated when my six-year old tried to burn the house down. This sweet little creature will happily sit on your shirt through an evening of television. A dampened tissue is placed in the corner of the tank Gecky chose to use as his bathroom so cage cleaning is a breeze. This is a fabulous low-maintenance pet for young children with minimal supervision during handling periods. It is really gross when the tail falls off and twitches around for a while but they grow back.

Why did I say fortunately we picked a Gecko earlier? A neighbor asked us to babysit their Bearded Dragon, Steve. I have treated these wonderful attractive lizards but never kept one. Theory is easier than practice!

Steve arrived in his massive aquarium equipped with under tank heater, heat lamp, and two lights on a twelve hour cycle providing full spectrum lighting. There are multiple electronic thermometers to ensure the proper temperature gradients between 85 to 100 degrees F. Not the most attractive setup. Bearded Dragons are omnivores. So in the morning I cut Steve's veggies and fruit into pieces "smaller than the distance between his eyes". Then there was his daily quota of mealworms and crickets. Did I mention the cricket tank with over a hundred large live SINGING crickets?

Steve poops. He poops once a day and it needs to be removed immediately. I have treated thousands of animals of many, many species and I have worked in a pathology laboratory with animals in various stages of decomposition. I have to say the stench of Bearded Dragon poops elevate their owners to martyrs. Even after disposal it lingers in your nostrils and sinuses for hours. So Steve, I did like you, especially when you charged around your cage with your tail arched over your back gobbling up crickets. I liked to cuddle you Steve, but I was glad to see you go home.

If you are considering getting an exotic pet don't limit your research to learning about the care and needs of these creatures from books. Talk to people who actually own the exotic pet you're considering. Try to get a look at the set-up and even babysit as we did. Join TARAS, the Alberta Reptile and Amphibian Society. We won't be getting a Bearded Dragon but I hope the boys consider a cockatiel one day, I have always wanted one...

Jennifer L. Scott, D.V.M.

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Nurturing a sense of belonging on National Child Day Nov. 20

National Child Day is celebrated annually to mark two historic events: the 1959 signing by Canada of the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and the adoption of the convention.

This year's theme is **a young person's right to belong.**

Identity and belonging is about young people developing a positive sense of who they are, and feeling that they are valued and respected as part of a family and community. Positive messages about their families, backgrounds, cultures, beliefs, and languages help children learn, develop skills and a healthy sense of identity and belonging; this helps them later to better deal with bullying and discrimination.

One way your family can celebrate National Child Day is to share a book or story about belonging.

The book **How Far Do You Love Me?** by Lulu Delacre celebrates love and belonging. It gives parents and teachers an opportunity to share a story that features people from different corners of the world using their geographical locations as references for how great their love is.

More books about belonging (Calgary Public Library may have these to lend):

Corduroy by Don Freeman

I Like Myself! by Karen Beaumont

The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond by Brenda Woods

The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig

Gaston by Kelly DiPucchio

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIRS

4th Annual St. William Christmas Craft Market: 11020 Fairmount Dr SE (across from Southcentre Mall and Trico). Saturday December 3rd 10am – 3pm.

St Gerard's Bazaar: Annual Bazaar and Garage Sale. Saturday, November 19, 2016. 9:00-3:00 pm. St. Gerard's Church. 8944 Elbow Dr. SW.

Auburn Bay Christmas Craft and Marketplace
Nov. 19, 10am – 4pm. Auburn House, 200 Auburn Bay Blvd SE. For more info visit www.auburnbay-connect.com.

Annual Bow Cliff Christmas Craft Fair and Bake Sale
Nov. 26, 10am – 3pm. 3375 Spruce Dr. SW

Bonavista Christmas Craft Fair
Sat. Nov. 19 – sun. Nov. 20, 11am – 4pm. 1401 Acadia Dr SE. For more info www.lakebonavistacommunity.com.

Arbour Lake Christmas Craft Fair
Nov. 5, 2016 at 11:00am-3:00pm
Arbour Lake Residents Hall

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Christmas Bazaar:
Saturday, November 5th, 10am-2pm.



Silverado Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Silverado
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
September 2016	\$434,450.00	\$425,000.00
August 2016	\$436,200.00	\$426,000.00
July 2016	\$377,450.00	\$367,500.00
June 2016	\$490,000.00	\$494,000.00
May 2016	\$406,600.00	\$397,250.00
April 2016	\$439,900.00	\$435,000.00
March 2016	\$469,000.00	\$453,000.00
February 2016	\$450,000.00	\$440,000.00
January 2016	\$479,900.00	\$466,000.00
December 2015	\$437,900.00	\$440,000.00
November 2015	\$444,900.00	\$425,000.00
October 2015	\$428,450.00	\$423,125.00

Last 12 Months Silverado
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
September 2016	17	6
August 2016	13	6
July 2016	8	4
June 2016	12	11
May 2016	17	10
April 2016	11	13
March 2016	12	9
February 2016	22	7
January 2016	13	9
December 2015	5	5
November 2015	9	7
October 2015	7	10

To view the specific SOLD Listings that comprise the above
MLS averages please visit silverado.great-news.ca



Name	Age	Contact	Course
Eric	12	587-432-7888	Yes
Morgan	13	403-651-0370	Yes
Paige	13	587-777-9968	Yes
Emelia	14	403-870-9738	Yes
Jordan	14	780-215-7558	Yes
Gracie	16	403-807-6893	Yes
Faith	17	587-892-2101	Yes
Daria	17	403-850-3380	Yes
Sara	19	403-700-8675	No
Daniela	32	403-397-5277	Yes
Jay	34	403-890-9789	No
Shannon	40	403-931-3232	Yes

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NOVEMBER MOON CALENDAR



First Quarter
Nov 7



Full Moon
Nov 14



Last Quarter
Nov 21



New Moon
Nov 29

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Hello Ward 14,
There is one theme to every November column: my Ward 14 Communities BBQ. It takes a lot of space to thank everyone, so I will just briefly touch on a timely topic. The website calgary.ca/snow is full of information on a subject that is self explanatory, and likely to be relevant over the next few months.

Ward 14 Communities BBQ: wrap-up and many thanks!

I want to thank everyone who attended for helping make my Ward 14 Communities BBQ a huge success this year. I estimate we had more than 2,000 people visit, and we will be giving thousands of dollars to Ward 14's Community Associations. I hope to see you there next year if you weren't able to attend.

Those who did attend can attest to the fact that my BBQ is beginning to become a victim of its own success. I want to apologize to anyone who made the trip, but was unable to get a burger, beverage, or free membership due to limited supply. Sponsorship funds have been hard to come by recently because of the economic conditions that we find ourselves in. That—along with the BBQ's sudden increase in popularity—necessitated that a limit be put on the number of free memberships given away.

Of course, there are many people to thank for this huge success. There were so many community groups, exhibitors, volunteers, and of course the community associations themselves who helped. I have to say this every year: there are not enough words to describe how grateful I am.

There is one group in particular that deserves a very special thank you. They gave their time and opened up their wallets.

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I hope to see you next fall at my 7th annual Ward 14 Communities BBQ too. You can be assured that I will be doing everything in my power to make my BBQ an even bigger and better experience for you in 2017.

I don't know the exact date yet, but it will be posted at calgary.ca/ward14bbq when it is scheduled, and you can visit calgary.ca/ward14connect to sign up for email updates.

Feel free to contact me anytime, and don't forget to get yourself a poppy!

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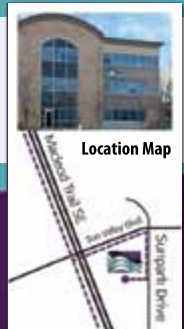


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