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Calgary Police – Non Emergency	403-266-1234
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter	403-234-7233
Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-387-5437
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SILVERADO RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (SRA)

Board Responsibilities and Accountabilities

The Board is a dedicated group of individuals who volunteer their time for the benefit of all residents and who care for the community they reside in. The Board is committed for sharing information, full governance and generally maintaining our pathways and green space.

How you can help

We are still looking for more volunteers on various subcommittees. If you have expertise and time to volunteer for any of the sub-committees, please send your name, and contact info with details of experience to the attention of SRA Board via email at WandaH@simcomgt.com.

A person with legal background could help immediately to review certain articles and policies.

Staying in Touch

There is no increase in the 2017 Fees. The Operating Budget for 2017 was finalized and mailed with fee invoice. Several capital budget items were identified such as bridge repairs; traffic circles; signage; etc. more detail will be available in April 2017 once we have all the prices.

Communication

All Owners have been mailed their invoice and budget for the fiscal year 2017. The fees are now overdue. We encourage you to update your correct address and contact information with SIMCO and pay your invoice on time to avoid any penalties.

Stay tuned, as we promise a regular update to you through the SRA website and Silverado Edge. Information regarding the SRA can be found at www. silveradora.com. We encourage you to send your constructive inquiries, comments and suggestions to Simco Management (Calgary) Inc.: Contact Person: Wanda Hogg Tele. 403-234-0166 ext. 4022; WandaH@ simcomgt.com

Silverado Residents Association email: silveradora@ gmail.com

Dedicated Board of Directors Silverado Residents Association

MESSAGE FROM THE

Hello Silverado,

Thank you to all who attended the SCA Community Cleanup on April 30. It is always great to see so many people engaged and caring about our community. Our next event will be the yearly movie event on June 25th with the showing of Cars 3. The event is free for SCA members. Please visit our website (www.silveradoca.ca) for more event information and membership information.

Many of you may have noticed a flurry of construction activity in and around Silverado as housing development continues along with the associated infrastructure. The fields southeast of Silverado have been stripped and graded for the beginning of a housing development and the construction of a new sewer line to Silverado. Surveying of the Sherriff King and 22X interchange has begun and we expect construction equipment to arrive sometime this year. The 194th connection to Spruce Meadows Way has already been paved, but we have been informed by the City that it will remain closed until further notice. Additionally, construction of 194th from Chaparral/Walden, across Priddis Slough and up to Silverado will begin later this spring. Information on City and Provincial projects and be found on the City of Calgary and Province of Alberta websites. Please be patient around construction activities and drive the posted speed limits.

Thank you,

Silverado Community Association



THANK YOU FROM THE

Thank you!

The Silverado Community Association would like to thank all the volunteers who made the SCA Community Clean-Up a great success this year on Sunday, April 30th. We had volunteers directing traffic, answering questions at the SCA tent & serving lunch. Thank you to Starbucks Silverado for having coffee, tea, and ice tea on hand for all volunteers and workers. We would also like to thank everyone that went out to different areas of Silverado to pick up garbage and bring it back to the trucks. We had many people come and bring residential garbage of old couches, mattresses, old decking materials, broken rain barrels, broken outdoor toys, and the like to the trucks for removal. We filled one truck with residential garbage and then began to fill a second truck. We also had the most organic materials ever brought to an SCA Clean-up, with tree branches, grass clippings, leaves, and other organic materials dropped into the organic recycling truck.

There was a great service provided by Susan Cota owner of "Can You Let My Dog Out?" which is Silverado's Neighbourhood Drop-in Pet Service. Susan and her volunteers picked up dog poop on the SRA pathways bringing back two full crates of poop. We appreciate Susan's service to the community. The City of Calgary Bylaw Dept was on hand at the SCA tent answer any questions about bylaws and reminds all pet owners it is their responsibility to please pick up after their pet. We would like to thank the City of Calgary and all departments that serve in the clean-up for their support, it is much appreciated and makes this event run well. We also had two pick trucks full of bikes donated to the Syrian refuge program! This is the first year we had a metal recycler on site and the community filled a trailer packed full of metals to be recycled.

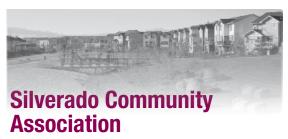
The SCA Community Clean-Up has grown over the past 5 years and a new location is needed because of increased traffic and safety concerns of workers and large numbers of people coming to the clean-up to drop off materials, and help with the clean up. In years past the SCA hasn't had a parking lot like other Community Associations in the city and has needed to have the clean-up located by the SCA Community Gardens. With the open-

ing of two new schools in Silverado, the SCA will be asking these schools if they can use one of their parking lots next year for the site of the clean-up. Please look for our information notices next year on either our SCA web-site at www.silveradoca.ca, SCA Facebook Page, in the Great News Silverado "Edge" newsletter, for the new location of the community clean up next year. Once again, the SCA would like to thank all the volunteers and the community for their support in helping make the community a cleaner place for 2017.

Thank you, Silverado Community Association







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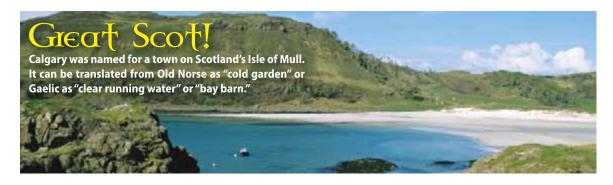
Please feel free to contact our community liaison office with questions or concerns. Eugene is working very hard to keep our community safe so let's help him out in any way possible.

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

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Hairapy Parlor	15% off
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Stealth Alarms	25% off monitoring fee
Mobile Tireworks	15% off services
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Certified Home Sitters	10% off
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Ron Southern School Update

Ron Southern School will open in September 2017 for kindergarten to Gr. 5 students in Silverado. The new Calgary Board of Education school will expand to offer Grade 6 in the 2018-2019 school year.

The school will open as a "school within a school" at Braeside School in September. When the new building is ready all of the students will transition together with the same teachers and classmates. The most significant

change for students during that transition will be their amazing new surroundings as learning and friendships will remain the same. Ron Southern school has its own principal, administrative staff and teachers who will work cooperatively with the staff and students at Braeside School.

We look forward to meeting all of our new students and their families!

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Just Say Hi!

Welcoming new neighbours or introducing yourself to those you haven't met yet is a great way to establish neighbourly relationships. People who know each other are more likely to look out for one another and help build and maintain a safe community.

Do you know the first name of at least 5 different neighbours? Would you be able to tell police the addresses of the houses around you in the event you witnessed suspicious activity? Could you ask a neighbour to borrow a cup of sugar or an egg for a cake you are baking? What about asking a neighbour to check in on the perimeter of your home while you're away? We sure hope you answered yes to a few of these questions! But, if not, take the plunge and just say hi! One of the easiest ways to increase safety in your community is to get to know your neighbours because people tend to look out for those that they know!

Don't forget, after introducing yourself, make the effort to wave, greet and chat with your neighbours regularly. This encourages friendly chit-chat and can make neighbours feel connected.

To help you get started pick up a My Neighbour Card!



For more information or engagement ideas visit our website at calgarycommunities.com.



Hello Silverado.

We, the Silverado Dirt Diggers, a group of residents who enjoy gardening. This past May 4, the Dirt Diggers got together to turn the earth, mend planter boxes, move a tree, and enjoy that sun. We would like to continue to thank the City of Calgary for all of their support. They have always been a rock for us, and have really helped us watch our garden grow over the past four years, through logistical, financial, and friendly support.

Where do we want to go as a community garden? Our goal is to continue to plant shrubs, trees, and bushes surrounding the garden in an effort to make our space more beautiful, and place for gardeners and community members to picnic and relax. Have you ever checked out the Calgary Horticultural Society? It is a group of people who love gardening, and put on many events and workshops throughout the year to help us understand more about gardening in our climate, and connecting with other gardeners. Check out their webpage at CALHORT.ORG.

Here are a few interesting facts about Calgary gardening:

- The normal frost free time in Calgary is May 23 to September 15.
- Interested in planting herbs in your garden? Chives, oregano, mint, sage, and thyme are great perennials. Basil, fennel, cilantro, dill and parsley are great annuals.
- A well known gardener once said that 90% of your

garden success is from compost and soil. Only 10% is the plants themselves.

- Calgary is a zone three, however it has been said that many zones four plants will grow in Calgary. A lot of plants are rated as zone for because they simply haven't been tested for zone three.
- · Kijiji is a great place to get plants for free, on the cheap, or even swapped. Check it out and see what kind of great plants you can share with fellow Calgarians.
- If you are a new gardener, a few tried and tested Calgary plants are tomatoes and peppers. My personal favourite is rhubarb, as it's so so so easy to grow, and it's great on a hot day with a cup of sugar, or on the stove with strawberries and sugar to pour over ice cream.

Happy Dirt Digging!











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- 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/





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.

June at Trico Centre

Trico Centre for Family Wellness is a non-profit, community-owned and operated recreation facility. Our passes are affordable and our programs are family-friendly. With a pass, 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. Trico Centre supports community: a small portion of your pass fee is sent to your community association.

June 8: Senior's (60 Plus) Event at Trico Centre

Trico Centre's fitness centre is senior-friendly! If you have never been to our fitness centre, we invite you to drop by anytime on Thursday, June 8 to have a snack and see what we have to offer for those aged 60 and older. All of the below are offered in celebration of Alberta Senior's Week (with no obligation to purchase.)

- Coffee, tea, and fruit in the fitness centre.
- Trico Centre staff will be available to provide tours of the fitness centre and let you know what services we have available.
- 12-1pm: 15-minute demos of Chair Yoga, Older Adult Fitness Class, Balance Building.
- Register for a free 45-minute personal training session with an older adult specialist (approximately \$80 value; training session will be held at a later date; free session available to those aged 60 and older and new to Trico only; training must be completed by July 31; limited quantity of sessions available.)
- Pick up two free passes to come back to the fitness centre or a drop-in fitness class. (Those aged 60 and older and new to Trico Centre only.)

Day Camps

- Register now for summer day camps: ages 3 to 14; full day and half-day camps, early care and late care. Don't need a full week of camp? Come to daily camps for a full day or half day, all summer long.
- Camp leaders are experienced, trained and committed. Each camp has 1 or more leaders and volunteers.
- Featured camps for 6-12 yrs: Canada 150 Play, Discover



Calgary, Harry Potter Camp, and Just for Girls. Cool Camps for preschoolers include Sportarama, Nature Wonders, Kinder Karate, and Mini Chefs.

Children & Youth

- Summer registered child and youth programs: Summer Outdoor Soccer (16-24 months, 2-3 yrs, 3-5 yrs, 6-8 yrs), Dance with Me (2-3 yrs with parent), Gotta Dance (3-5 yrs), Little Ballerina 3-5 yrs), Kinder Gym Kids (4-6 yrs), Sportarama (3-4 yrs), Explorasport (4-6 yrs), DANCEPL3Y Kids (6-12 yrs.) See Spring Summer Program Guide or www.tricocentre.ca for details.
- Register now for summer swim lessons: parent & tot, preschool, Swimmer, and Swim Patrol.
- July 17-21 is registered skating and hockey week: skating lessons all levels, intro to hockey (4-5yrs, 6-8 yrs, adult & child) and powerskating/hockey (7-12 yrs.)
- NEW SUMMER FUN: Summer-only fun registered programs for kids aged 6 and up: Rhythmic Gymnastics, Circus Arts, Cross Country Running, Badminton Club, and Dodgeball. See www.tricocentre.ca for details.

Adults/Older Adults

- Summer adult registered fitness: Focus on Powerlifting, Focus on Learning the Basics, Strong is the New Skinny: Weight Training for Women by Women, Straighten Up Posture Series, Trim & Tone, and Myofascial Stretch and Release.
- Wilderness and Remote First Aid: June 3 and 4, get your standard First Aid and CPR plus techniques for wilderness and remote areas.
- Summer registered programs for older adults: Balance Builders Level 1 (Fall Prevention), Balance Builders Level 2 (Bones and Balance), Chair Yoga, Straighten Up Posture Series.

Trico Centre is located at 11150 Bonaventure Drive SE. Phone: 403-278-7542 or see www.tricocentre.ca to find out more.







Silverado Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Silverado MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
April 2017	\$422,900	\$420,000
March 2017	\$430,000	\$426,250
February 2017	\$469,700	\$457,500
January 2017	\$522,450	\$512,450
December 2016	\$499,900	\$483,750
November 2016	\$414,900	\$403,950
October 2016	\$415,450	\$408,000
September 2016	\$434,450	\$425,000
August 2016	\$436,200	\$426,000
July 2016	\$377,450	\$367,500
June 2016	\$490,000	\$494,000
May 2016	\$406,600	\$397,250

Last 12 Months Silverado MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
April 2017	18	9
March 2017	18	10
February 2017	10	6
January 2017	6	6
December 2016	8	4
November 2016	4	6
October 2016	9	8
September 2016	13	6
August 2016	11	6
July 2016	8	4
June 2016	12	11
May 2016	17	10

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



Parks Day & Creekfest

Saturday, July 15, 2017 - 11:00 am - 4:00 pm **Bow Valley Ranch, Creek Provincial Park**

Join us to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Canada and the 25th anniversary of the Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society at Parks Day & Creekfest. This free one-day celebration of nature and community will feature amazing musical acts like Alberta Parks Interpretive Theatre and rising Calgarian country star Jennie Harluk, as well as Wellness-based activities, guided walks, a fly fishing demonstration and a presentation by the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society! The Friends are seeking Youth Singer Songwriters to perform at Park Day & Creekfest on July 15! Are you 17 years of age or younger and looking for an amazing experience to be part of the Summer's greatest free family festival?

Alloftheactivities throughout the event are free, however the Friends of Fish Creek sincerely appreciate donations. Event sponsorship opportunities are also available. For more information on supporting Parks Day & Creekfest, contact the Friends of Fish Creek - info@friendsoffishcreek.org and visit www.friendsoffishcreek.org/event/creekfest and facebook.com/CREEKFESTinFishCreek

25th Anniversary Brick Program

2017 sees us celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Friends of Fish Creek, and we will be replacing the pathway to the front door of the Cookhouse with a special brick pathway consisting of bricks bearing dedications or messages from donors. This is a great opportunity to leave a legacy in the park for a loved one or to show support for the work the Friends do toward the sustainability and enjoyment of Fish Creek Provincial Park. There is a limited number of bricks available. Get yours today!

\$250.00 / brick and you will receive a tax receipt. For more information contact the Friends or visit www.friendsoffishcreek.org/brick

Capture Nature - Photography Contest

Capture Nature offers a fun and creative opportunity for park users to engage with their natural surroundings as they search and explore for the best images of the year! Landscape, macro, wildlife, and black and white. Contest runs until July 31 www.friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/capturenature

Score an Ace for Calgary Kids - Support Outdoor Education in Fish Creek

Birdies for Kids presented by Altalink provides a truly remarkable opportunity for the Friends of Fish Creek to support the TD Learning Naturally program, but we need your help! Many of the students who visit the park through their TD Learning Naturally field trip experience the wonders of this cherished natural area for the first time. These students attend schools that do not have the means to provide a field trip to the park, and may be from families that are new to Canada. The TD Learning Naturally program is essential for encouraging a love and respect for nature and teaching the children about the variety of plant and animal life found not only in Fish Creek but also in this unique part of the world. It costs only \$10 to provide one unforgettable day of learning in Fish Creek for a student who otherwise may not have the opportunity. Any amount you donate through BFK will be matched by up to 50% and go towards our goal of raising \$10,000 to bring 1000 elementary school students to Fish Creek Provincial Park.

The Friends are truly grateful to the Patron Group, Shaw Communications, AltaLink and the Shaw

Charity Classic foundation for welcoming the Friends' TD Learning Naturally as one of 124 local youth focused charities to participate in Birdies for Kids for the third year in a row. This program has immense potential and we encourage you to donate and speak to your employer about making a tax-deductible donation. Birdies for Kids is just one aspect of the Shaw Charity Classic Golf Tournament held every year at the Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club. The biggest names in professional golf from around the globe compete in this world-renowned championship. The tournament will run August 30 – September 3 this year but you can donate now! Please talk to your friends, family, coworkers and employers about donating.

The Friends of Fish Creek thank you in advance for generously supporting this essential program. For more information, please contact the Friends of Fish Creek or visit www.friendsoffishcreek.org/birdies

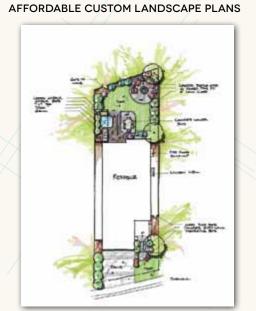


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As we all enjoy being outside and spending time with our family, friends and pets; we want to ensure we are creating as safe place for all our neighbours. Knowing and adhering to the regulations in the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw 23M2006 helps to ensure that dogs are not being a nuisance in the community and dogs and citizens are safe.

City of Calgary would like to remind dog owners of the

- When off of their owner's property, dogs must be on a leash unless in a designated off-leash area.
- · When in designated off-leash areas, dog owners must ensure their dog is under control, is within their sight and responds to commands.
- Parking lots adjacent to off-leash areas are on leash.
- Owners are responsible for picking up all waste produced by their dog.
- Dogs are not allowed in school grounds, playgrounds, sport fields, golf courses, cemeteries, wading and swimming areas, and other areas prohibited by signs.
- Dogs must be walked on the right-hand side of the pathway on a leash that is no more than two metres in length and must not interfere with other pathway
- Owners cannot cycle, in-line skate or skateboard on a pathway with a leashed dog.
- Dogs must not enter or swim in any body of water within a park except a river that runs through, or is adjacent to, a City park.
- · Dogs must have and wear a City of Calgary licence when the dog is three-months-old

When we respect the bylaw, we contribute to a safer and healthier community.

Thank you for being responsible dog owners and valued community partners.

For more information about the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw, visit calgary.ca/animalservices or contact 311.

Call 311 to request an accommodation or service for a City event or meeting

The City of Calgary is committed to ensuring that all Calgarians, including anyone living with a disability, are welcome to participate and enjoy City events, services and programs.

Services like captioning, sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices and other services are available to accommodate your needs.

Contact 311 to request an accommodation or service for any City event, including public meetings, open houses or engagement sessions. Please provide at least two weeks' advance notice so we can coordinate the service.

We're committed to providing a barrier-free municipal experience for all Calgarians. Visit calgary.ca/ accessibility for more information.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline - 1st of each month for the next month's publication Contact news@great-news.ca

- ◆ Free announcements: lost/found, household items for sale, wanted, garage sale, student/senior services, etc.
- ◆ Forty word limit

FLC SENIORS CLUB 55+ Join us for a healthy, happy, and active lifestyle. For more information: www.flcseniors.ca. Highlighted activities are LINE DANCING call Ann 403-254-9181 or Joan 403-719-7763 or emaillinedancing@ flcseniors.ca; and TAI CHI call Juliette 403-225-1593 or email taichi@flcseniors.ca.

BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH: For June, ARBI (Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured) will be discussing all things brain injury related. Daily posts, videos, resources, information and entertainment. Full conversation at #BIAM17. TWITTER: @arbi_yyc FACEBOOK: ARBICalgary www.arbi.ca.

RESIDENT PERSPECTIVES

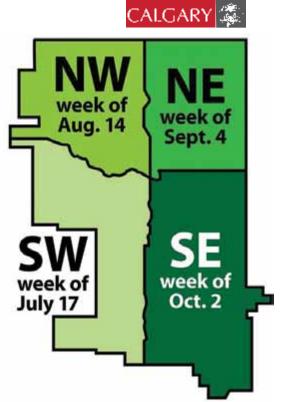
Green Carts are coming this summer

Starting this June, green carts will be rolled out to all households for food and yard waste collection. Here are some details on the rollout.

Green cart collection start dates

Green carts will be rolled out by quadrant. Once all residents in a quadrant have their carts, collection will begin as follows:

Quadrant	Cart delivery	Weekly green cart collection starts:
Southwest	June 5 - July 15	Week of July 17
Northwest	July 3 - August 12	Week of August 14
Northeast	August 7 - September 2	Week of September 4
Southeast	August 28 - September 30	Week of October 2



Weekly green cart collection starts

Three things to do when your cart arrives:

1. Bring your cart up to your home.

Carts will be delivered to the front of your home. Bring your cart up to your home and store it in a safe place (e.g. garage, against the side of your house or back fence).

2. Look inside the green cart.

Everything you need to get started is inside the cart. This includes:

- Kitchen pail and sample compostable bags.
- Sample paper yard waste bags for extra yard waste that doesn't fit inside the cart.
- Instruction guide and collection schedule.

3. Consult your collection schedule.

The collection schedule inside your cart explains when green cart collection starts in your quadrant along with your new collection days and schedule. You can also find out your collection days and sign up for free automated reminders at calgary.ca/collection.

To learn more, visit calgary.ca/greencart.

One of my favorite things about Calgary is the animals in my yard. Calgarians encounter wildlife daily. I yield to deer weekly while driving. I've named the skunk living under our front porch "Fifi la Peuw". There's bats and owls in my backyard, and I cut walks short when coyotes are stalking my dogs in off leash areas. With spring comes the robins and the rest of the migratory birds, as well all the species that hibernate reappear. Then the babies appear.... Calgary is a city immersed in parklands and forests. Unfortunately, this often puts wildlife in conflict with the human inhabitants.

Good Samaritans are the bane of all baby animals. My staff and I spend hours on the phone arguing with wellintentioned determined people desperate to save the baby hare, fawn, or fledgling alone and uninjured. Does leave fawns for long periods of time, but are usually within hearing distance. Fawns and baby hares are naturally camouflaged and have no scent. Mother hares feed babies incredibly rich milk returning to feed them typically only at dusk and dawn. Baby hares run around within a day of birth. If you find a baby hare in a precarious position like on a road just tuck them somewhere safe nearby and walk away. Animals adapt behaviors to decrease the chance of predators finding their young. Respect this wisdom.

Many people incorrectly think a baby removed from the area cannot be returned. With a few species, a touch means rejection by the parents, but often if we can convince people to quickly put the baby back, parent animals will resume their duties.

Fledgling birds on the ground are in the precarious position between leaving the nest and flying. This doesn't

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Bv: Dr. Jennifer L. Scott, D.V.M.

occur instantaneously. The parent birds will follow the fledgling and feed it on the ground while it learns to fly. If flight school is in your backyard, keep children and pets away. If the baby is still a helpless nestling and fell out of the nest too early, return the bird to the nest. If the nest has fallen, secure an open container with drainage holes and the fallen nest inside back in the tree. Most baby birds, squirrels, and hares die of infection when people attempt to hand-raise them, not to mention missing out on life lessons from their parents. A wild animal's best chance of survival is with its parents, NOT you.

If you have concerns about wild creatures in your yard call the Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation Hotline at 403-946-2361. They are a charitable foundation with extensive facilities designed to accept all species of wildlife. They can also give you advice to deal with unwanted wildlife sharing your home, such as skunks, raccoons, bats, squirrels, and pigeons. Check out their website: www.aiwc.ca.

Many veterinary clinics will take in wildlife brought to us by the public. At my clinic, some animals are held briefly and released, especially the drunken waxwings eating fermented berries in the fall or birds simply stunned by flying into a window. A very few animals are immediately humanely euthanized because their injuries are too severe. Most animals are checked over and transferred to AIWC which has a fleet of volunteer drivers. An information sheet is filled out for every wild animal admitted, ideally to try to eventually release it to home territory, as well as for education and funding purposes. Volunteer if you really want to learn how to help our wild neighbors.

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Again and again, our MLAs are hearing how the government continues to make the lives of everyday Albertans harder. At a time when more than 200,000 Albertans are out of work, the government seems intent on doing everything possible to attack our job creators with multiple tax hikes and increased regulation.

I will continue to tirelessly work to hold the government to account, and stand up for Alberta families. This is especially important as the government seems intent on ramming through heavy-handed labour reforms with little consultation with employers. We fear these reforms will add to the heavy burden the government has placed on small- and medium-sized business owners in Alberta and cost even more mortgage-paying jobs.

Events and congratulations:

- Attended Opening Ceremonies of FIRST Robotics Competition Western Canada Regional
- Nando's Mahogany Grand Opening
- The 100th Anniversary Parade commemorating the Battle of Vimv Ridge
- SAM (Homebuilders) Awards
- · Congratulations to Copperfield School Fundraiser Pub and Silent Auction for raising over \$5555 for their
- New Brighton Residents Association Wine with the **Board Evening**
- Spoke at Copperfield School Council Meeting
- Attended the Calgary Public Library Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony
- Spoke at Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School Diversity
- Spoke at Our Lady of the Rosary Dedication and Bless-
- Spoke at Dr. Martha Cohen School Official Opening
- Spoke at Dr. George Stanley School Official Opening
- Attended the Women's Centre of Calgary AGM and our office took donations from constituents
- Attended MP Tom Kmiec's Budget and Alberta Job

Open House and Discussion

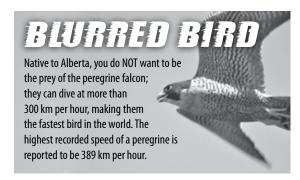
Attended Silverado Community Clean Up

Did vou know?

- Our office presents congratulatory scrolls for anniversaries and birthdays. Birthday scrolls are available to constituents celebrating their 65+ birthday, in fiveyear intervals. Anniversary scrolls are available to constituents celebrating their 25+ anniversary, in five-year
- I will visit your child's school and speak about the role of an MLA, government, and answer students' ques-
- Our office provides free notary service to constituents. Please call to book an appointment.
- I am available to attend constituency events. Please contact my office to schedule.

As your MLA, I am the conduit between you and the government. My job exists to champion your voice and I do so with humility and respect for each and every one of you. I believe that my constituents don't want to hear political rhetoric. They want solutions and answers. I have a job because I was elected to serve everyone in our constituency.

If you have any questions, concerns or are in need of assistance, please contact my office.





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Greetings Ward 14!

Ward 14 Community Calendar

I have always wanted a calendar for community events. Given that I attend most of those events, I can tell you that I have found use for such a calendar. So, I was very happy in February when the resources were finally available to make it a reality. You will find it at calgary.ca/ward14calendar, and you will see details on community events like:

- Counciltalk: If you click through the calendar to June 17, you will find the last Counciltalk session of the season. It will run from noon to 2 p.m. at Parkland Community Hall (505 Parkvalley Road S.E.). This year's Counciltalk sessions have been more than I could have hoped for. Most turnouts have been large, and the conversation has been stimulating. I hope to see as many out to the June session as possible, because it will be the last opportunity for a while. Visit calgary. ca/counciltalk for more information.
- Ward 14 Communities BBQ: If you click through a little bit farther you will see my annual Ward 14 Communities BBQ. We will have a great time and raise a lot of money for Ward 14's community associations. Look for the BBQ on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. specifically. We will be in the Southcentre Mall parking lot. If you want more details visit calgary.ca/ward14bbg.
- Neighbour Day: It is on the same day as my last Counciltalk session—June 17—, and Neighbour Day is actually made up of many different events. I can confidently say that June 17 will be a very busy day for me, but busy in a good way. Visit calgary.ca/neighbourday for more info.

That brings me to one last point about the Ward 14 Community Calendar. On it you will find many great events, but some still slip under my radar. So, if you have one that you think is worthy (i.e. has benefit for the communities of Ward 14) send an email with the details to ward14@calgary.ca.

Ward 14 Wordsmith Award

For five years, the winner of my essay contest, and their entire class, have joined me at a City Council meeting. I read the winning essay on TV during a Council meeting—so everyone can be just as impressed as I—and present the winner with the Ward 14 Wordsmith Award.

This year Carine Howie, who is from Midnapore and goes to St. Teresa of Calcutta School, takes home the award: a trophy and a signed Johnny Gaudreau jersey courtesy of the Calgary Flames! Congratulations Carinel It is great to see young people who understand the importance of democracy. Thank you to all of the teachers who instil that importance, and to all the students who participated! I can't wait to see what the students have in store for next year.

Stampede Parade - route reversal

Just one quick note before I go. If you like to attend the Stampede Parade, keep in mind this year the route has been reversed. For more information, you should visit parade.calgarystampede.com.

That is all I have for June. Remember to dust off the boots and hats for July!



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