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INFORMATION**

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SILVERADO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Hello Silverado,

I love this time of year, the season is changing and the leaves are turning from green to orange, red, and yellow. The air has gotten crisp and the frost turns our lawns into a beautiful crystalized landscape in the early mornings.

We start off October with the Thanksgiving holiday: turkey, gravy, stuffing, friends, family, food, drink, it's all so great.

We then move onto the most important event of this month – the City of Calgary Municipal Election. This is important as we will choose the voice that will represent our community for the next four years. Silverado has moved into Ward 13 for this election (we were previously in Ward 14) so start familiarizing yourself with all the Ward 13 candidates. Then get out and vote at the Advance Polling October 4 - 11 or on Election Day on October 16. You will be able to cast a vote for Mayor, Councillor and School Board Trustee. All the details can be found at Calgary.ca/election.

Now, that we've filled our bellies and talked about politics, lets get to the good stuff: HALLOWEEN!

I've always loved this day; candy, costumes, candy, decorations, candy, scary stuff, candy—did I mention candy yet? I look forward to taking my young boys out, watching their excitement as they run from house to house yelling TRICK OR TREAT! (I haven't seen a trick yet!) I also love the feeling of community when so many kids are dressed up and are out in the neighbourhood.

Stay safe while you're out there this Halloween!

Vice President

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Halloween Safety

Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips as October 31st approaches. Take some time to review these simple tips and reminders to help ensure your Halloween is a fun and safe night for everyone.

Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: all regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Stay away from houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers, or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

Parents

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within, and establish a firm time to return home.
- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

Costumes

- Choose bright colored costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing, or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flame-resistant.
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate foot wear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.



Silverado Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Silverado
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
August 2017	\$427,400	\$417,500
July 2017	\$464,500	\$455,000
June 2017	\$479,900	\$469,000
May 2017	\$439,995	\$435,000
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

Last 12 Months Silverado
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
August 2017	16	10
July 2017	13	8
June 2017	16	13
May 2017	20	12
April 2017	13	9
March 2017	17	10
February 2017	8	6
January 2017	6	6
December 2016	8	4
November 2016	4	6
October 2016	10	8
September 2016	12	6

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



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Ariana	26	403-470-8649	No
Daniela	33	403-397-5277	Yes
Daria	18	403-850-3380	Yes
Emelia	15	403-870-9738	Yes
Eric	12	587-432-7888	Yes
Erin	19	403-869-5814	Yes
Gracie	17	403-807-6893	Yes
Jay	35	403-890-9789	No
Jordan	15	780-215-7558	Yes
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Sophia	19	403-404-3240	Yes

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I am asking for your vote on October 16th

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- 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.
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The Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw

The Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw 23M2006 enables Animal & Bylaw Services to work with Calgarians to ensure that cats, dogs, their owners and neighbours live together in safety and harmony.

Under the bylaw, both cat and dog owners are responsible for licensing their pets at three months of age and for ensuring the pets remain on the owner's property. Cats are not allowed to roam and must be restricted to their owner's property. When off their owner's property, dogs must be under their owner's control. All areas in Calgary are on-leash except for off-leash areas that are designated by signs.

What is a Responsible Pet Owner?

Animal & Bylaw Services does not advocate limiting the number of pets or breed specific legislation. This is because we believe that poor animal behaviour results from a failed relationship between pet and owner. Therefore, Animal & Bylaw Services advocates responsible pet ownership based on the following five principles:

- License and provide permanent identification for pets.
- Spay or neuter pets.
- Provide training, physical care, socialization and medical attention for companion pets.
- Do not allow pets to become a threat or nuisance in the community.
- Procure your pet ethically and from a credible source.

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American Kestrel: Small Acrobatic Gliders

Article by Katie Fisher Photo by Andrea Hunt

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it is the smallest of the North American falcons and the most colourful. Male and female Kestrels are dressed in a rusty red but only the males are garnished with a brilliant slate blue on their head and wings. They are easily spotted in open grassland areas, such as meadows and farmer's fields. They also can be seen in city areas and suburbs.

Fun Facts:

- These raptors rely on abandoned Woodpecker holes, tree hollows and other empty cavities that are found in the environment to make their home.
- Your backyard could become a suitable home for the Kestrel but it won't be in a regular birdhouse. A nesting box, nailed to a tree, high above the yard and away from sources of noise could provide a suitable home for a feathered family.
- They may repay you by keeping pesky rodents out of your yard!
- Like many raptors, the American Kestrel hunts for insects such as grasshoppers, beetles and spiders as well as small vertebrate prey such as mice, voles, shrews, songbirds and occasionally, frogs, snakes and small lizards.
- Some brave Kestrels have been spotted preying on larger creatures, such as red squirrels.
- One characteristic that gives the American Kestrel the upper hand on small prey is their ability to see ultraviolet light. This feature gives them the power to see urine trails created by small rodents and other creatures, leading them to their next meal.
- This raptor can also be the hunted: as the smallest falcon, they become easy prey to other raptors, such as Barn Owls, Goshawks and Red-tailed Hawks. Large reptiles such as rat snakes and corn snakes will also take Kestrels as prey.

When you are out on your next walk, keep an eye to the sky, you may just see the Kestrel gliding through the air or perched on a light post or telephone post. If you come across an injured American Kestrel, or any other wildlife in distress, please contact Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society wildlife hotline at 403-239-2488.



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In August, I organized a meeting with concerned Copperfield residents regarding a wetland that seemed to have dried up. Vesta Properties, Councillor Keating's office, and Alberta Environment were also in attendance. Notes from that meeting can be found on my Facebook page: RickFraserYYCSE. You can also request a copy of the notes by emailing Calgary.southeast@assembly.ab.ca

I had a concerned constituent visit my office about the Alberta Animal Protection Act. I put a call out to constituents for feedback and the message is clear, you'd like me to look at pursuing changes to the act. I have created a group attached to my Facebook page where I will be posting frequent updates: Alberta Animal Protection Act. I welcome constituents to join and follow my progress.

I empathize with parents upset about the Calgary Board of Education's new bus routes and scheduling. I ask that concerned constituents contact their school Trustee with feedback. You can also contact my office, so I can provide comments to the Government's Minister of Education.

Events and congratulations

- Silverado Block Party Fundraiser sponsored by Multiply Church to raise funds for the outdoor skating rink (<http://silveradoca.ca/>)
- Toured Wellspring Calgary's temporary south location. (<http://wellspringcalgary.ca/>)
- Toured Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society's facility. (<http://calgarywildlife.org/>)
- Burgers to Beat MS at Glenmore and 130th Avenue locations (<https://burgerstobeatms.ca/>)

Did you know?

- Our office presents congratulatory scrolls for anniversaries and birthdays. Birthday scrolls are available to constituents celebrating their 65+ birthday, in five-year intervals. Anniversary scrolls are available to constituents celebrating their 25+ anniversary, in five-year intervals.
- I will visit your child's school and speak about the role of an MLA, government, and answer students' questions.

- 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.

If you have any questions, concerns or are in need of assistance, please contact my office at 403-215-8930 or calgary.southeast@assembly.ab.ca.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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SNEEZE AND BE MERRY!

In a number of cultures around the world, the response to a sneeze is typically to wish God would bless the sneezer, or to wish the sneezer health and long life. And the usual responses are to say thank-you or to excuse oneself for the sneeze.

King of Hobbies & the Hobby of Kings



Stamp collecting started with a Young Queen Victoria of England of the British Empire, later the British Commonwealth.

A member of the British Parliament was at a post office, where mail was sent and received with the receiver paying the rate charged to deliver a letter. A woman came in to see if there was any mail for her. The postman found a letter and asked for the money to pay for delivery. She examined the envelope and returned it. The Member of Parliament, Roland Hill, stepped forward and offered to pay the rate, but the woman thanked him, but refused to allow payment.

As she left the Post office, Mr. Hill followed her and asked why she refused his offer. The lady was embarrassed and told him that the letter was a sign that her brother was alive and fine, thus she did not need to pay. Roland Hill then considered that many people probably had some way to not pay for delivery. He then proposed that there should be a better and more efficient system. He researched the system and came up with a plan to have the mail paid by the sender.

He convinced the government and after much discussion it was discussed to use a universal rate inside England for all mail. He devised an adhesive stamp bearing the picture of Queen Victoria to be placed on an envelope for a letter. It was decided that the mail rate would be determined by weight with 1 English penny (about 2 cents) per ounce. The stamps were printed on sheets of 100 which were separated by cutting with scissors. Therefore, the first postage stamps were without perforation. Perforation machines were then developed. The sheets were then changed to be a red color for the penny rate and after that other stamps in different denominations were used to handle larger and heavier mail.

Other countries followed this featuring their monarch/leader's pictures. Gradually all countries joined a Universal Postal Union to regulate rates between countries. Countries found the opportunity to tell stories on the stamps of their homeland and promote their parks, animals, historic figures and more.

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Happy October!

It's hard to believe but Halloween is just around the corner! Soon the streets will be flooded with little ghouls and goblins looking to fill bags full of sweet treats. Halloween is a great opportunity to meet your neighbours, admire some creative costumes and, of course, enjoy some sweet treats!

While Halloween is a fun time for people, it can be a scary time for pets! The strange visitors, ringing doorbell and unusual costumes may cause stress or even frighten a family pet. To make sure Halloween is fun for the whole family, Calgary Humane Society wants to remind you of a few safety tips for your pets!

- 1. Keep candy out of reach of pets!** Chocolate, artificial sweeteners and certain types of nuts are toxic to animals.
- 2. Set up a safe space!** Setting up a room with your pet's favorite items in a quiet area of the house will help to block out some of the stressful aspects of the holiday.
- 3. Leave Fido at home.** Including the family pet on trick or treating may seem like fun, but strange costumes and fast moving children could cause your pooch a lot of stress.
- 4. Put a sign on the door asking trick or treaters to knock.** Many pets may react to the doorbell more than knocking.
- 5. Be cautious with your costume, especially if your pet is easily frightened.** Consider setting your pet up in a safe space before getting changed into your festive duds.
- 6. Be careful with Fido's costume.** Keep dress-up sessions short and watch for signs that your pet is becoming annoyed with their costume. Most pets do not like costumes so if you must dress up your pet, consider snapping a few photos and removing the costume right away.
- 7. Do not allow your cats to roam.** A popular myth is that cats can fall victim to foul play on Halloween. While we have not seen that occur in Calgary, roaming cats can fall victim to the increased traffic or may become lost if they are frightened by all the little ghouls and goblins collecting candy.
- 8. Looking for more tools to help a stressed out pet at Halloween?** Contact our FREE behaviour helpline at 403-723-6019 to speak to one of our behaviour consultants about different products and strategies that may work for your pet.

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