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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer days have been with us for a while. I hope your summer is as restful or as busy as you want it to be.

Our Casino was held on the 3rd and 4th of July. I want to thank all of you who came out and volunteered. I would like to thank Bob for his great work in getting licenses and permits with AGLCB. Also, all the hard work he does getting the necessary volunteers. It was a challenge this year as it fell on the Canada Day long weekend.

We are still looking for someone interested in taking the position of Treasurer. Clearly this is an important portfolio, so you would likely be wanting a bit of time to learn about the position. You can start as a Director at Large, with the portfolio of Assistant to the Treasurer. You would shadow Alec to transition to Treasurer at a later date. Please can someone come forward to volunteer? Alec needs a break.

Remember that you can buy your membership any time of the year. Go to Southwoodconnects.ca/Memberships to purchase your memberships.

On September 17th we will be holding our annual Community Clean Up in conjunction with the Southwood United Church. We will be having extra pick-ups available by a wonderful man who is giving his time to help out. Call me if you have special needs for pick up in and around your alleyways. Remember this is a great time for you to get rid of recyclables, and old junk that you would normally take to the dump. This service is free. The city provides the trucks and the dump service at the central collecting station in the Southwood United Church parking lot.

Please note, that starting in September, our monthly meetings will be held on the LAST Thursday of each month. The first formal board meeting will be on September 29th at 7.00pm. I will be calling an informal meeting earlier in the month to orient the new board.

Yours in summer!

Kind regards,

Vivien Jonathan

SOUTHWOOD Community Association

This is your community newsletter with a mission to keep Southwood residents connected and involved in community life. The volunteer efforts of contributors and distributors ensure its success. This newsletter is printed monthly and is distributed without charge to all residents of Southwood.

Please check out our website, which contains useful information for you to access at SouthwoodConnects.ca.

Newsletter Submissions

We welcome articles and letters from our readers. All submissions must be accompanied by a name and telephone number. Articles should be between 200 and 550 words and can be submitted to the Newsletter Editor.

We reserve the right to edit articles for appropriate content or length. Photographs of community events are also greatly appreciated. Editorial deadline is the 5th of the month prior to publication.

Calendar Submissions

We want to make our newsletter and calendar as complete as possible, to include all community events and programs. If we missed yours, please contact the Newsletter Editor.

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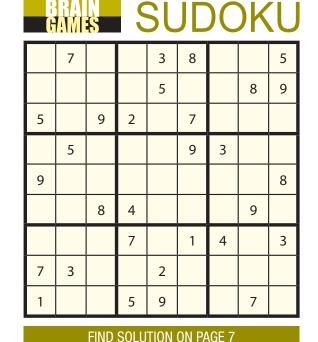
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Rhubarb Fest 2016

Our 4th annual Rhubarb Fest was amazing! Thank you to all our volunteers and everyone that came out and had a great day in the sun.

We kicked off the festival with the official grand opening of the new Southwood skate park. Our festival grew in size in 2016 and the skate park was a central piece in the middle of all the other activities. It has been very popular for all ages and skill levels since it opened, and it was no exception at Rhubarb Fest! It was great to see so many different people using it and enjoying Southwood's newest amenity.

We once again collected donations for the Calgary Food Bank and thanks to the generosity of people attending we collected 320 pounds of food donations.

This event would not be possible without a small army of volunteers. This year we had 52 volunteers help us with the festival. A huge thank you to the community volunteers that came out to help set up the festival, take on key positions during the festival and assist with the tear down of the festival! We truly appreciate everything you did and hundreds of people had a fantastic day due to your efforts.

RHUBARBFEST BY THE NUMBERS

52 volunteers

- 12 new Southwood community memberships sold
- 47 vendors and organizations
- 5 bands
- 1 obstacle course
- 1 craft zone
- 1 magician James Jordan
- 1 caricature artist Rob Milton
- 4 Face Painters
- 1 Petting Zoo
- 4 Kid Bouncers
- 88% of our waste recycled or composted
- 320 lbs of food collected for the Calgary Food Bank
- 650 sausages and veggie dogs
- 414 pieces of rhubarb pie
- 504 pints of beer and glasses of wine

We once again partnered with Village Brewery and this year we also sold Field Stone Fruit Wines in our beer gar-

den. We cooked up Spolumbo's sausages on the BBQ, served up strawberry-rhubarb pie. We partnered with X92.9 radio station. In addition to promoting the festival, they joined us on location.

We had five bands perform this year: Steel & Timber, Tanner James, Windigo, Jesse and the Dandelions, and Copperhead. BassBus was on location taking care of all the bands' sound needs this year.

We once again had a market place which included 47 tables of local artists and artisans, Calgary Weekend Market, City departments, local businesses and organizations.

RHUBARB FEST YOUTH ACTIVITIES

There was a lot for kids to take part in and the following activities were quite popular:

- Sky High Bouncers
- Butterfield Acres Petting Zoo
- Springfree Trampolines
- Terrrrrific Face Painting
- The Amaze Arts' Craft Zone
- The Activity Zone
- Pedalheads Obstacle Course
- James Jordan's magic shows

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Green Event Services once again helped us with Rhubarb Fest's waste management. This was a huge success as we increased our diversion rate to 88% this year, compared to 82% in 2015. Village Brewery provided compostable pint glasses and the community association purchased compostable products for the BBQ: plates, napkins, and cutlery. Plus, the drink cups at the water station were also compostable.

Due to the efforts of everyone involved we were able to divert 88% of our waste away from the landfill. Only 9kg of waste went to the landfill, this was an improvement from 14kg in 2015. In total, 66kg of waste was diverted from the landfill to compost, mixed recycling or beverage container recycling.

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We would like to recognize a variety of partners and sponsors that helped make Rhubarb Fest 2016 a success.

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- MLA Brandy Payne
- City of Calgary
- Village Brewery
- Field Stone Fruit Wines
- Calgary Association of Skateboard Enthusiasts
- Green Event Services
- Spolumbos
- Springfree Trampoline
- Sky High Bouncers
- ATCO Gas
- BassBus
- Landlocked Management
- James Jordan magician
- Rob Milton caricature artist
- Butterfield Acres petting zoo

It was another successful year! See you June 3 from 11am to 5pm at Rhubarb Fest 2017.

Social Media

Rhubarb Fest has its own social media accounts! Find us on Facebook as Rhubarb Fest Calgary and on Twitter as @rhubarbfestyyc.

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There are a ton of events taking place in Ward 11, and in Calgary, this summer, and I would like to encourage everyone to take part in some of them! Ward 11 is blessed with very active community associations that are hosting stampede breakfasts and parade, pub nights, movie-in-the-park nights and all kinds of other events. Enjoy the festivities, I hope you have a safe and great summer!





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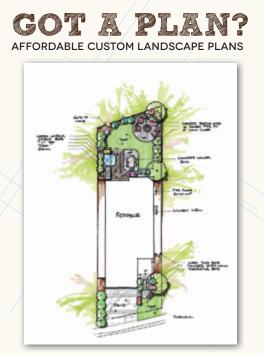




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Dear Constituents:

Thank you to all the constituents who attended our MLA Stampede Breakfast at Heritage Park on July 13, 2016. I was very happy to see you and pleased you took the time to make the event a success. Also, I apologize for the misquote in the July community association newsletters about Canada Day 150we are in the 150th year now and we are moving towards the celebration of that all year, so we wanted to say "towards our 150th birthday". Thank you for your understanding.

Alberta Registry Renewal Reminders: I would like to remind you that the paper reminders from Service Alberta will no longer be issued for the renewal of license plates, driver's licenses and other government IDs. Therefore, please register online at www.reminders.e-registry.ca to receive electronic reminders and review the documents for their expiration dates.

Electricity Prices/Carbon Levy: It is worth noting that current and expected transmission cost increases are due to entirely new transmission builds that were approved in 2008. While it is crucial we have a reliable electricity grid that keeps pace with a growing province, decision makers at the time were not clear with Albertans about what the costs would be and who would pay for their decisions.

The government is putting a price on carbon pollution across the entire economy, and every bit of the revenue generated from our price on carbon will be reinvested back into Alberta's economy, including the pocketbooks of Alberta families and

to diversify our economy and create good, mortgage-paying jobs through investments in renewables and infrastructure.

This plan is cost neutral for most Albertans. Two-thirds of Albertans will receive a rebate to ensure the direct costs of emissions do not place an unfair burden on them and that their efforts to reduce their energy consumption are rewarded. Please note that even once the carbon levy is fully implemented, Alberta will still have the lowest taxes in the country.

The government has announced the creation of a new energy efficient agency, Energy Efficiency Alberta, to help families, businesses and municipalities reduce both their energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions. These efforts will help Albertans save on energy bills, and create new jobs in insulation, retrofitting and rebuilding. Until now, Alberta has been the only province without a plan to improve energy efficiency of our homes, workplaces, and public buildings and was long past due. More details will be available soon.

There will also be an adjustment program to assist coal-dependent communities, Indigenous communities, low-income families, and small business to adjust to and succeed in a diversified, lower carbon economy.

Alberta's government has an investment plan that will fully recycle revenues from Alberta's carbon levy into renewable energy, innovation, public transit, and other measures that will reduce the carbon intensity of our economy.

Alberta Jobs Plan: Please check the link for details on the government's initiatives to create jobs in the province: www. alberta.ca/alberta-jobs-plan.cfm

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IN & AROUND Galgary

Southland Leisure Centre

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Fall 2016 - look for our program guide online and on stands early Aug www.calgary.ca/recreation)

NEW "Did you know Southland Leisure Centre has a Proshop? We have a great selection of swimsuits for all ages. Proshop sharpens skates using the Blackstone Stealth Skate Sharpening machine, CHECK US Out"

Wednesday Soccer Drop-in. Age: All ages

Soccer in the gymnasium. Develop foot skills, practice drills or play a game. Nets and standards are available. Please supply your own soccer ball.

Drop-in Climbing and Gymnastics. There's so much to do at Southland Leisure Centre! Come have some fun and unique experiences in our rock wall climbing and gymnastics gym dropin times. All equipment is provided and instructors are present to guide you.

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Please see calgary.ca/recreation or contact 311 for the latest schedules as cancellations may be in effect for special events or holiday hours.

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Southland Leisure Centre's Playschool is recreation-based and includes educational activities which allows children to learn through play. Playschool programs are for two to four year olds from September to June. Registration is ongoing throughout the year, based on availability. Spaces are still available for the 2 1/2 and 4 year old programs for the 2016 to 2017 school year.

NEW Prepare your preschooler for an active social experience where children are encouraged to play and learn through games, song, exploration, and art.

This flexible Playschool option allows you to choose from one day a week or all five, just pay for the day/classes you choose at the time of registration and you can add day/classes throughout the year as you require. Registration is ongoing and inperson. Age: 3Y-5Y

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Exciting News

The Board of Directors would like to introduce Debra Armstrong as the new Executive Director for the SouthWest Communities Resource Centre. With a background in Social Work and Non-Profit Management her leadership has contributed to the impact of numerous programs and services throughout Alberta. She is excited to work with families throughout 28 local communities and provide a range of programs and services that will meet the needs of children, youth and parents. Come by our office and say hello.

Summer Fun Chat N' Plav

Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30.

This is a fun gathering of parents and tots who are looking for opportunities to socialize and connect with other parents. Coffee will be on, but childcare will not be provided.

Volunteering in your community

• Casino shifts available on October 1st and 2nd. At Cash Casino. Please help our agency raise needed dollars to support our neighbours. The gift of your time means so much to so many families. (Must be over the age of 18 to volunteer at a casino).

 If you have a professional skill that you would like to offer as a volunteer, we want to talk to you! We are looking for people who can donate time to help with the following areas and roles: our social media, volunteer management, web design, graphic artists, photographers, parenting group assistants and morning child care once a week. Please contact our office if you would like to help.

Donations

Neighbours Helping Neighbours:

- Do you know anyone giving away high quality office furniture? We are seeking three office desks, white boards, and credenza.
- More than ever your neighbors' are requesting our support. The demand for basic needs for many young families has increased over the last year. We are seeking donations for baby diapers, pull-ups and wipes, baby shampoo and formula, personal hygiene products and feminine hygiene products.
- If you are unable to purchase these items, consider making an **online donation** so that the SWCRC can continue to help those who require a helping hand. Visit www.swcrc.ca for more information.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Alberta Health Care	403.310.0000
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ATCO Gas – 24 Hour Emergency	403.245.7222
Calgary HEALTH LINK 24/7	811
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Distress/Crisis Line	403.266.4357
ENMAX – Power Trouble	403-514-6100
Poison Centre - Alberta	1-800-332-1414
HOSPITALS / URGENT CARE	
Alberta Children's Hospital	403.955.7211
Foothills Hospital	403.944.1110
Peter Lougheed Centre	403.943.4555
Rockyview General Hospital	403.943.3000
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Calgary Parking Authority	403.537.7000
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Alberta One-Call Corporation	1.800.242.3447
City of Calgary	311
Social Service Info & Referral	211
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IN & AROUND SCHOOL St. Gerard School A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PRINCIPAL

I am delighted to be the new principal of St. Gerard, and feel very fortunate to have been invited into such a close-knit French Immersion community. I am very impressed by all the positive things that I have heard from Darlene Wozney about the school, the families, the educational staff, and the history.

I feel blessed and excited about this opportunity, and will continue to support all the initiatives in which the school community is invested. I trust that my efforts will mirror those of parents and students as we work with each other towards a great future in education.

Yours truly, Christian Harries

Important Dates:

August 18th: Office Opens September 1: For day of classes September 1, 2 and 6: Kindergarten Staggered Entry

We look forward to enjoying our school community at a FAMILY BBQ on September 15. Details to follow.

COMMUNITY Announcements

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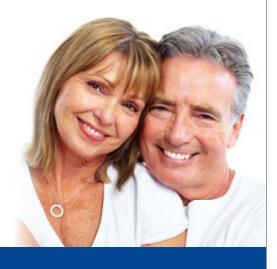
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