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Sunalta Membership Benefits

The Sunalta community membership program is designed to engage, to build community, and to increase pride in residency. Over the coming months, the SCA will work to enhance our membership program, including increasing member benefits and improving our system for processing memberships. It is also important to us that our membership program compliment our rebranding. As such, the SCA has been working with local volunteer, and creative genius, Kathryn Valentine. This collaboration has led to the creation of digital membership cards and started the conversation around developing a membership app for mobile phones.

Don't forget that being a card-carrying member offers a number of benefits:

- Access to great social events and the community garden
- Discounts on selected community programs and events (currently offering free yoga to SCA members on Sunday mornings and free martial arts classes on Wednesday and Friday evenings)
- Discounted rates for Hall rentals ($40/hour for the public, $25/hour for SCA members) - please note you MUST live in Sunalta for this to apply
- The chance to be a part of amazing neighbourhood groups and become a community leader
- Staying connected with new developments
- The opportunity to support your local CA
- Receive discounts at participating Sunalta Merchants (coming soon!)
- Members can receive discounts at Tri It Multisport: http://www.tri-it.ca/home

Martial Arts Training

Bujinkan YYC-Traditional Japanese martial arts training for self-defense and self-improvement
Cost: FREE for SCA Members otherwise $15/drop-in or $60 monthly
Location: Sunalta Community Center, 1627 10 Avenue SW

The Bujinkan is an international martial arts organization based in Japan, headed and developed by Masaaki Hatsumi. The organization is centered on the teaching of Tai-jutsu, or the "art of the body". Bujinkan YYC is a Calgary based group dedicated to the continued study and cultivation of Tai-jutsu, a traditional non-competitive martial art of self-defense. The instructors at Bujinkan YYC received their teaching certifications in Japan and travel to Japan for further study and continued improvement.

Training: Bujinkan is not a competitive art or a sport. Partners in class help each other learn and study the techniques. In time, speed and counters are added in to ensure the technique holds up under pressure. Most of the practice is slow, deliberate and studious. The focus is always on good biomechanical movement and proper alignment over speed and power. Both weapons and unarmed techniques are taught in the classes. As a whole, the art is principle based, meaning the principles learned in a given technique can be applied in a range of situations.

What to wear: any loose fitting clothing or a training gi.
Questions: email bujinkanyyc@gmail www.bujinkanyyc.com

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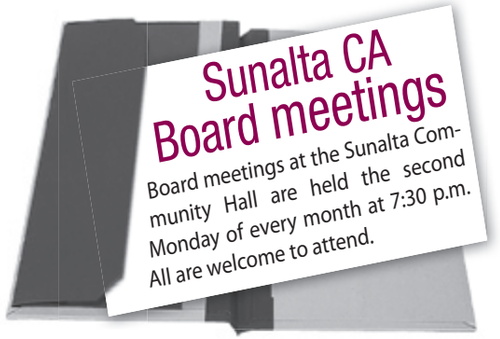

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REGULAR PROGRAM	
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	7-9
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HALL RENTAL

Need a place for up to 150 people for your event?

Sunalta Hall has two great rooms and a fully stocked kitchen for your event. We are now booking for the summer and fall and there are still a lot of great evenings available.

Thanks to all our local businesses

for supporting the community association

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- Parry Bros. Lock & Safe
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- Levis Fine Art Auctions & Appraisals
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- The Sentry Box
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Wildflower Garden Spring Clean-up

Get your hands dirty and join us for our annual spring clean up! Help make our wildflower garden beautiful while enjoying sunshine (hopefully) and refreshments. All welcome.

Please join us at the garden on Neighbour Day! All are welcome!

On Saturday June 17th, United Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be joining community Wildflower Garden volunteers.

First, set your alarm clock and meet us at 8am at Scarboro United Church for muffins and coffee (you are welcome to bring muffins to contribute).

From 9am to 11am we will work in the garden (corner of 14th AV and 16th ST SW). No experience

Place: Wildflower Garden the corner of 16th St and 14th Ave SW

For more information please contact:
Sunalta.communitygarden@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed for Sunalta Stampede Breakfast

Looks like fun, doesn't it? We are currently gathering names from anyone who might be interested in Volunteering. Shifts are 2-3 hours and you will be done by 1 p.m. The Stampede Breakfast is July 15th Saturday. The breakfast takes place on 13 Avenue between 16 St and 17 St. S.W. Please call 403-807-6419 or email keeley@sunalta.net

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Wednesday, June 7th, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Now that the season is in full swing, learn more about:
- Thinning and staking
- Weeding
- Protecting the soil and plants from the weather - Bugs and other problems
- Early harvesting

When: Wednesday, June 7th, 6:30 munch 'n' mingle, 7 to 8:30 let's talk!
Where: Sunalta Community Association Hall
1627, 10 Avenue SW (just south of the Sunalta C-Train Station)
Cost: This event is FREE to everyone!

Donations gratefully accepted.

STRONG NEIGHBOURHOODS INITIATIVE

Got a great idea for a project that strengthen connections between SUNALTA residents and makes the neighbourhood an even better place to live for 2017? **Grants of up to $600 are available for your idea via the Strong Neighbourhood Initiative (SNI) funds.** The grants support and encourage community resident-led activities that bring people together to build a stronger sense of community and build leadership. Examples of successful grant ideas and projects submitted for 2016 include: Senior's Tea, Neighbourhood Day Celebration, Wildflower Garden-Stepping Stones Project, Sun-Tot's (Parent and Toddler program) and Regional Community Garden Workshops.

Sunalta residents: If you would like to get more information on the grant or would be interested to volunteer to be part of the **Sunalta Neighbourhood Grant Committee**, please contact **Silvia Ross at silvia.ross@calgary.ca or 403-540-0160.**

In Celebration of Aboriginal Awareness Week

Monday, June 19, 2017
5pm-8pm

Sunalta Community Centre
1627 10 Avenue SW

Limited Registration

Register in Advance by calling 403-294-0737

Calgary Alpha House and Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary join together to support Reconciliation and Awareness

Walk a Mile in Our Moccasins

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Through community connection and cultural teachings
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Living in Harmony with Calgary Wildlife

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

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 well-intentioned 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 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.

ATVs Be as Safe as Possible

As snow-blowers and shovels are tucked away for another season, Albertans are venturing outdoors to enjoy the spring weather. Alberta Health Services (AHS) is reminding all Albertans, and particularly parents of children less than 16 years of age, to make ATV safety a priority.

There are significant risks associated with the use of ATVs. Children less than 16 years of age have not yet developed to the point of having the strength, skills or judgment needed to operate an ATV, and this includes ATVs marketed as 'child-sized'.

Parents of children less than 16 years of age are advised to ensure they do not drive or ride in an ATV.

Albertans **16 years of age and older** are urged to take the following precautions to ensure their ATV excursions are as safe as possible:

Get Trained
Before you hit the trails, get formal hands-on training from a recognized/trained ATV instructor. Don't be shy about refreshing your training seasonally.

Wear the Gear
A helmet can save your life: from 2002 – 2013, 41 per cent of ATV-rider deaths in Alberta were due to head injuries. In 77 per cent of these head injury deaths, the ATV riders were not wearing a helmet. In addition to a helmet, always wear a jacket, long pants, goggles, boots and gloves.

Look First
Be sure you're aware of the weather forecast, fire outlook/potential, and any hazards (geographical, animal or human) that the trail(s) you're on could pose.

Buckle Up
Be sure that you're fastened in properly, and that all gear and equipment (including your ATV restraints) are in proper working condition before you hit the trails.

Drive Sober
Don't drink or do drugs before or while operating an ATV. 55 per cent of those who died in ATV crashes between 2002 and 2013 tested positive for alcohol.

Seek Help
Before you head out on the trail, let others know where you're going and when they should expect you back. This helps your loved ones know when to call for help if you've been gone too long. Take a cell phone or working radio with you, as well as a first aid kit. Never hesitate to call for help if you're stuck, have damaged your ATV, or are injured.

For more information on ATV safety and injury prevention in Alberta, visit http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/injuryprevention.asp.

CALGARY WILDLIFE

The Cougar

Article by J.G. Turner
Photo by Jamie Dutcher

The cougar, Alberta's biggest cat, can be found in wild areas along the full length of western North America, and Mexico, Central America and South America. Adult males can weigh up to 90 kg while females average 45 kg. Adults are well camouflaged with tawny to grey-brown fur and black tips on their tails and backs of their ears. Their heads are small and round and their eyes are brown with large pupils.

Fun Facts:

- Despite their wide distribution, cougars are seldom spotted by humans.
- Cougars are apex predators and are excellent hunters.
  - Cougars have a killing bite with sharp teeth to tear off chunks of meat and a rough tongue to clean traces of meat off their prey's bones.
  - Their hind legs are longer than their front ones to give better spring to pounce of their prey, their claws are razor sharp for bringing down their prey and climbing trees and their skeletons bend easily for jumping, stretching and twisting.
  - These cats have an excellent sense of smell and their large pupils help them see their prey in dim light.
  - Cougars are hunt-and-wait predators, meaning they watch their prey silently in trees or rocks and pounce when their prey is feeding.
  - Cougars hunt moose, elk, caribou and deer.
- Cougars are solitary animals unless they are with their young.
- When a female is ready to give birth, she finds a den in rock piles, caves or under a deep brush of fallen trees.
  - Cougars will occasionally use human built structures such as doghouses, sheds or hunting cabins for their dens.

Cubs develop their hunting skills by hunting at their mother's side and stay with their mother until they can hunt for themselves which is typically between 13 and 24 months.

If you find an injured or orphaned wild bird or animal in distress, please contact the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society hotline at 403-239-2488, for tips, instructions and advice, or look at the website at www.calgarywildlife.org for more information.

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Calgary Fire Department Survey

Over the years, the services provided by the Calgary Fire Department have evolved to include more prevention work and a broader spectrum of enforcement and emergency response services.

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Visit calgary.ca/fire for the direct survey link.

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Last 12 Months Sunalta MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
April 2017	$649,900	$627,000
March 2017	$565,000	$570,412
February 2017	$798,000	$777,000
January 2017	$599,900	$545,000
December 2016	$779,900	$780,000
November 2016	$600,000	$599,900
October 2016	$0	$0
September 2016	$699,900	$699,900
August 2016	$632,000	$607,500
July 2016	$729,900	$690,000
June 2016	$0	$0
May 2016	$0	$0

Last 12 Months Sunalta MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
April 2017	1	1
March 2017	2	1
February 2017	1	1
January 2017	1	1
December 2016	0	1
November 2016	2	1
October 2016	3	0
September 2016	0	1
August 2016	1	4
July 2016	2	1
June 2016	0	0
May 2016	2	0

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A mail carrier enjoys a lovely spring day in Sunalta
Photo by Lori Andrews

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Justice for Albertans

When Judges are in the news condemning policies and demanding action it's typically a bad sign ("Top Alberta judges condemn trial delays, demanding Parliament acts to fill vacancies on the bench," Kaufmann, Calgary Herald, Sept. 28, 2016).

In 2016 one judge in particular – Court of Queen's Bench Chief Justice Neil Wittmann – was blunt in his assessment. Of the previous federal government's treatment of Alberta's justice system he said this:

"The previous federal government wouldn't even authorize the appointment of the number of judges that the Alberta government had, by statute, said they require. In my opinion that is constitutionally impermissible." ("Alberta judge shortage at 'breaking point,'" Grant, CBC News, Oct. 26, 2016)

In some cases a trial would have a wait time of one or two years before it was event seen by a judge. It's this undermining of a legal system by starving it of resources that underserves Albertans and Calgarians, and has ensuing costs to commerce, jobs, and justice for Canadians.

That's why in 2017 our government is creating 28 new federally-appointed judicial positions, to help address demographic pressures in regions like Alberta and ensure that Canadians have timely access to justice in Canada – through an investment of $55.1 million over five years and $15.1 million per year thereafter, as well as legislative amendments.

This is in addition to the good work that provincial Justice Minister Kathleen Ganley is doing with a recently announced boost in funding, adding new judges to provincial courts, and hiring 50 new Crown prosecutors (and thirty support staff).

All Canadians – no matter their means – should have the right to a fair trial and access to a modern, efficient justice system. We are committed to ensuring that our justice system is fair, relevant and accessible to all Canadians by helping economically disadvantaged people in obtaining legal assistance and representation.

In Budget 2016, we committed to an additional $88 million over five years for legal aid funding partnerships with the provinces and territories, and today we have announced an additional $30 million per year in ongoing funding. These new funds will make more legal aid available for those who need it and will support new ways of delivering services. Performance measurement will also be added to make sure legal aid funding is doing what it needs to do.

Our 2015 platform was built for Alberta – by immediately working to ease EI rules for those hit by the commodity downturn, investing in carbon pricing to create a consensus to approve (and to soon build) four pipelines to foreign markets, and by working with international partners to open up new markets. I take my role as the cabinet minister from Calgary seriously, in supporting veterans as Minister of Veterans' Affairs, and work every day to make sure that we can continue to build this city.

As always, you can contact my office by email at kent.hehr@parl.gc.ca or by phone at 403-244-1880. My office is located at 950 6 Ave SW and my door is always open to you. You can follow my work in Parliament online and sign up for my e-newsletter at www.KentHehrMP.ca.

JULY JULY JULY JULY

JUNE 30 – JULY 2
OTAFEST 2017 – TELUS CONVENTION CENTRE
Otafest is Calgary's premier anime festival, promoting Japanese art, culture, and media in the Canadian community. Canada 150 celebrations include a fireworks party and DJ on the Marriott patio and 24-hour programming. More info: otafest.com.

JULY 5 – AUG. 23 WEDS. AT 6 – 8 PM
MUSIC IN THE PLAZA
1900 HERITAGE DRIVE SW
Music in the Plaza is back for its sixth summer season, bigger and better than ever! Rain or shine, Heritage Park presents free evenings of outstanding music every Wednesday throughout July and August. Admission is free but reservations are required. More info: heritagepark.ca.

JULY 25 – 30
VICTORS, VILLAINS, AND VIXENS
ST. PATRICK'S ISLAND
Following the success of 2016's Shakespeare After Dark, we once again return to St. Patrick's Island with VICTORS, VILLAINS, AND VIXENS for a week of evening performances. More information on the show and performance times will be available this spring. Admission is free. More info: theatrecalgary.com.

YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

Canada Day at Fort Calgary – 750 9 Ave SE, July 1
Beginning with a free pancake breakfast in the morning, this is a day of celebration and riotous fun. Family-friendly activities go all day long and could include: live local music, traditional Indigenous games and stories, the NWMP Commemorative Association patrol camp, a food truck caravan, powwow dance workshops, plus the City of Calgary's 'living flag' event. Admission is free. More info: fortcalgary.com.

My Sporting Life, Our Canada Speaking Series: Discover Canada – Southcentre Mall – July 8 at 1 PM
It's rare you'll find Leigh McAdam here in Calgary. She is always on the move writing and researching for her widely popular travel and outdoor blog HikeBikeTravel. Leigh is also the author of the book "Discover Canada – 100 Inspiring Outdoor Adventures." Hear more from her year visiting all provinces and territories. You'll leave Leigh's talk with a desire to get out and explore everything Canada has to offer right here in our own backyard! Plus, there is a $250 gift card door prize up for grabs. Admission is free.

Calaway Comic Fest for Kids – Calaway Park, July 14 – 16
Calling all superheroes! Dress up in your best family-friendly costume and visit the Artist Market featuring unique items from local artists, or stop by the Photo Op Zone to be transported to a world far, far away. Forgot your mask? Stop by the Superhero Face Painting Center. Come experience Calaway Park like you never have before! Open 10 am to 7 pm. More info: calawaypark.com.

Calgary Folk Music Festival – Prince's Island Park, July 27 – 30
This festival features 70 artists from over 16 countries on 9 stages in 100+ distinct concert and unique on-the-fly collaborations at urban, forested retreat of Prince's Island Park. Like a mini town, the site boasts an interactive family area, international craft market, global culinary delights, a record tent and tree-shaded beer garden. It's a collective sound salvation for musical omnivores; a 4-day long weekend where a diverse, multi-generational audience is immersed in live music in a cool, relaxed atmosphere. More info: calgaryfolkfest.com.

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This June marks two years since you promoted me from the shop floor to the Legislature floor as your representative in a government led by Rachel Notley. Every day since, our government has been working hard to implement meaningful policies and programs that provide stability and affordability for Alberta families. In fact, we have fulfilled 73% of our 2015 election platform, with another 15% in the process of being completed this legislative session.

This year alone, 380,000 children in 199,000 families across Alberta and right here in Calgary Currie will be helped by the Alberta Family Employment Tax Credit and the new Alberta Child Benefit. Bill 1 has reduced mandatory school fees by 25%. And a new agreement with the federal government prioritizes the hiring of Alberta workers in 29 high-wage jobs including civil and mechanical engineers, machinists, electricians, plumbers and carpenters meaning as jobs continue to return, Albertans will be at the front of the line.

My work continues on introducing Henson Trust legislation in Alberta. This month I am excited to launch a second round of consultations beginning in Lethbridge on Saturday, June 10 at the Lethbridge Senior Citizens Centre. If you have family or friends in Southern Alberta who would like to participate - or if you yourself would like to speak to me about Henson Trust legislation - please contact my office. I continue to be overwhelmed by the support this initiative has received to date, and by working together we can ensure this becomes a reality.

As the legislative session winds down later this month, I look forward to getting out and meeting more of you at the many summer community events in and around Calgary Currie such as Lilac Festival on June 4. I will be hosting my 2nd annual Stampede Breakfast at the Glenbrook Community Association on Sunday, July 9th – all are welcome! If you want to volunteer by flipping pancakes, let me know.

Brian

Neighbour Day
One of my biggest goals when running for office was to build, nurture and grow diverse and activated neighbourhoods. While all of our communities might look different, the thing that makes Calgary so great are the people who live here. Passionate and engaged Calgarians are found in every corner of our city and it's been awesome to meet so many of them in my role as your City Councillor so far.

Our inner city and established communities are not only diverse in age, gender, income and ethnicity but also in what they value in a city. These different perspectives are a big part of the constant dialogue surrounding how we make our neighbourhoods better. Personally, I think the best way to increase and improve our city is to get to know each other.

Neighbour Day is held every year on the third Saturday of June and is an opportunity for neighbours to come together. The idea is to meet your neighbours, make new friends, have fun and maybe work together on a project that benefits the entire community. Whether you're having a front yard barbecue, a garden party, a street clean-up or setting up some games in a local park, I encourage you to be a part of the neighbourhood you want.

For every other day of the year, The City of Calgary offers a wide variety of community-based programs and special events for children, youth, families, adults and seniors across Calgary. There's a range of opportunities to take advantage of to help build strong and inclusive neighbourhoods where citizens are empowered, connected and involved.

Make Saturday, June 17th the day you get to know your neighbours! Visit calgary.ca/neighbourday for ideas to help you celebrate or contact my office at 403-268-2431 or ward08@calgary.ca for more information.

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When: Submissions are due the 15th of each month
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