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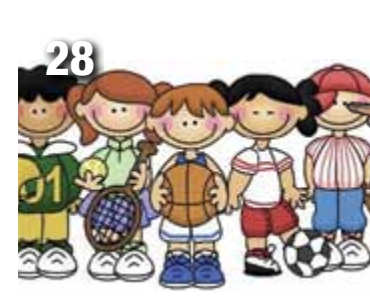
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Howdy All,

We are half way through the summer and thus far both the weather and our community events have been grand. On June 24th, we held our Canada 150 celebration. Given that we served nearly 40

dozen hot dogs, I'd have to say the event was well supported by the community. Thank you to everyone who shuffled schedules around and came together to make the event possible. Two weeks later the Stampede started and on July 8, WCA co-hosted, along with Gateway Victory Church, our 6th annual Pancake Breakfast. The pancakes and sausages were so good that people started lining up 45 minutes early and we ended up feeding about 900 people – well done team!

In August, your WCA board takes time off from hosting events, but that doesn't mean nothing is happening in the community. The Get Going Program has been well received and continues to run through August. Stop by our Woodbine location (36 Woodborough Road) or contact the WCA office (403-238-1611) for details. In addition, Pickleball, also out of the Woodbine location, continues to be a hit as well as tennis. Some lessons have been organized and anyone, from experienced to novice players, wishing to participate is encouraged to contact the WCA office.

Although September always saddens me as it signals the end of summer, it is also the start of a new year for your community association. If you have an idea for an event that you would like to see WCA host AND would be interested in being involved with the event, please contact the WCA office.

In addition to the fall Community Clean Up, which will have paper shredding services, September is membership month. We require 50 volunteers to properly canvass the community. Please contact the WCA office if you would be willing to support your community by volunteering to take a route.

Memberships can be purchased or renewed, online or via contacting the WCA office, starting in August. Three of our local businesses, Woodbine Cleaners, Fishman's Personal Care Cleaners and Crispy Crust Pizzeria, also support us by selling memberships. I would like to thank everyone, in advance, for renewing your community membership.

Sincerely,

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WOODCREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



BOARD MEETINGS No meetings July and August

1991 Woodview Drive SW

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Door to Door Membership Canvas

The Woodcreek Community Association membership year runs from September 1 to August 31 the following year. In order to make renewing or purchasing your membership easier we do a door to door canvas the entire month of September. We use the City census route maps for this canvas so we need 50 volunteers to canvas the entire community. If you would be willing to support your community by volunteering to take a route, please call the Community Centre at 403-238-1611. The routes vary in size but average around 100 homes. Where possible we would give you a route close to your home.

We need your help to continue to provide additional programs and facilities to improve your community.

*Cec Jahrig
 Membership Chairman*



Online Memberships

We are trying to simplify our online membership purchase procedures. When you purchase online, you receive a confirmation. If you would like to have your actual membership card, please drop in to the community centre office any afternoon and you can pick it up there. This saves the cost of our mailing.

We appreciate the great membership support we get.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
WOODCREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION EVENTS

2017 EVENTS

- September** Door to Door Canvas Membership Drive
- Sept 9** Community Clean UP (Shredding included) 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Sept 15** Drop off for Lions Club Garage Sale 4 – 8 p.m.
- Sept 16** Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club Garage Sale 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Oct 7** Oktoberfest 8 p.m. – Midnight
- Oct 21** Children's Halloween Party 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 4** WCA Craft Sale 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Nov 19** Spaghetti Dinner 5 – 7 p.m.
- Dec 2** Children's Christmas Party 1 – 3:30 p.m.
- Dec 31** New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance 7 p.m. – 1 a.m.



Calling All Crafters!

The Woodcreek Community Association is currently planning our 7th Annual Fall Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday November 4th, 2017. Sale hours are 9:00 am to 3:00pm. We're looking for a variety of vendors with **handmade** and unique crafts for the sale. Please note that allotted tables for Baking, Jewellery, and Knitting/crocheting have been filled.

If you are interested, please contact Anne (email below) for the application form or further information. Your application and cheque for a table reservation can be submitted to Woodcreek Community Office.

Review of the applications and selection is next scheduled in mid-August.

Email Anne: akbund954@gmail.com.

WCA BULLETIN BOARD / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

JUST A REMINDER THAT WE HAVE A COMMUNITY LOST & FOUND

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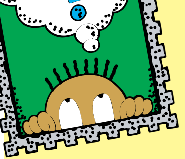
Please contact the Woodcreek Community Centre at 403-238-1611 to inquire about any articles you may have lost.

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Woodlands was established in 1976 and Woodbine 4 years later in 1980. The Woodlands Community Association was incorporated on May 21, 1980, and two years later the Woodbine Community Association was registered on October 19, 1982. In order to better serve the needs of the area, the Woodlands and Woodbine Communities amalgamated on January 29, 1992 and the Community Association name was changed to Woodcreek Community Association and represents the 15,399 residents of both communities. In 1987 a Community Centre building (approximately 1000 sq. Ft.) was built at 1991 Woodview Drive S. W. In 2010 we added a 2500 sq. ft. addition with a full basement. We now have a facility that can better serve the needs of the community and provide a venue for meetings, banquets, dances, birthday parties, you name it. A portion of the basement area provides storage for our community groups.

So when you hear the name WOODCREEK think both of the communities.

A further point is that Woodcreek does have two properties. Our main location is the Community Centre in Woodlands. We also have a Woodbine location on Woodborough Road where we have tennis courts, pickle ball courts, basketball hoop, skating rink, a skate board park and a full basketball court. These are all part of the Woodcreek Community Association.



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Ari	14	403-921-6272	C
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Henry	15	403-719-8282	C
Deia	15	403-921-6272	C
Lilly	15	403-719-8282	C
Marissa	16	403-251-7663	C
Grace	14	587-888-2423	C
Sharon	42	587-350-0172	No
Tenisha	12	403-454-3472	C
Natalie	20	403-238-0803	C
Kiara	12	403-281-0908	C
Carson	11	403-238-1527	C
Brooke-Lynn	14	403-281-6899	No
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Jyotsna	52	403-802-1938	No
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Febrilyn	26	403-478-8262	C
Stephanie	12	403-540-9938	C
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- Members benefit indirectly – membership fees help support free community events such as Family Fun Day and Pancake Breakfast, as well as the cost of running the community centre, hockey and pleasure rinks in Woodlands and Woodbine, and tennis and pickle ball courts in Woodbine.
- Members demonstrate a sense of community pride and stay informed and have a greater community connection.
- Easy Options to purchase a membership – at Woodbine Cleaners, Fishman's Personal Care Cleaners, Crispy Crust Pizzeria and the Woodcreek Community Centre during office hours OR on-line at: <https://www.compusim.com/woodcreek/membership>.
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MAIN CONTACT

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ CellPhone: _____

Email: _____

I consent to receive emails from the Woodcreek Community Association

Signature: _____

I WOULD CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stampeder Concession <input type="checkbox"/> | Casino <input type="checkbox"/> | Adult Events <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outdoor Rinks <input type="checkbox"/> | Bartender <input type="checkbox"/> | Board of Directors <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Membership Drive <input type="checkbox"/> | Youth Events <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Clean Up <input type="checkbox"/> |

PLEASE FILL IN

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Cash <input type="checkbox"/> | Family Membership <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> | Senior Family 55+ <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cr Card <input type="checkbox"/> | Business Membership <input type="checkbox"/> |

Credit Card No: _____
Expiry Date: _____

No resident will be refused membership for financial reasons. Please call the office for a confidential discussion of your membership.

WOODCREEK BUSINESS MEMBERS

We thank the following businesses for their on-going support of the Woodcreek Community Association
Support your local businesses

- 7 Eleven (Woodbine)
 - Braeside Automotive
 - Bright Path Early Learning & Child Care
 - Canadian Projects Ltd
 - Crispy Crust Pizzeria
 - Cube Developments
 - Dave Rodney, MLA
 - DB Design Studio
 - Ed's Barber & Hair Styling
 - Edward Jones Investments
 - Envision Custom Renovations
 - **Fishman's Personal Care Cleaners ***
 - Gagne Fitness
 - Gateway Mechanical
 - Gator's Sports Pub
 - Good Nails
 - Great News Publishing Ltd
 - Happy Cup Real Fruit Smoothie
 - Kidsland Day Care
 - Mac's
 - Massage-U-Well
 - Mima & Cello Music School
 - Mommy's Kids Childcare Centre
 - Paradise Nails and Spa
 - Pizza Hut (Woodbine)
 - Ristoro Italiano Ltd
 - Roc's Grill
 - Salon Serendipity Inc
 - Scotia Bank
 - Shoppers Drug Mart
 - SouthWest Communities Resource Centre
 - **The Ultimate Look ***
 - Three Crowns Pub
 - Universal Health Pharmacy
 - Vlada Professional Tailoring
 - Wing's Fine Foods
 - Woodbine BK Liquor
 - Woodbine Chiropractic
 - **Woodbine Cleaners ***
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 - Woodlands Veterinary Hospital & Animal Dental Centre
 - Woodpark Liquor Store
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- Chabad Lubavitch of Alberta
 - Gateway Victory Church
 - Al Madinah Calgary Islamic Assembly



What Will You do for Fun When Your Summer Toys are Put Away?

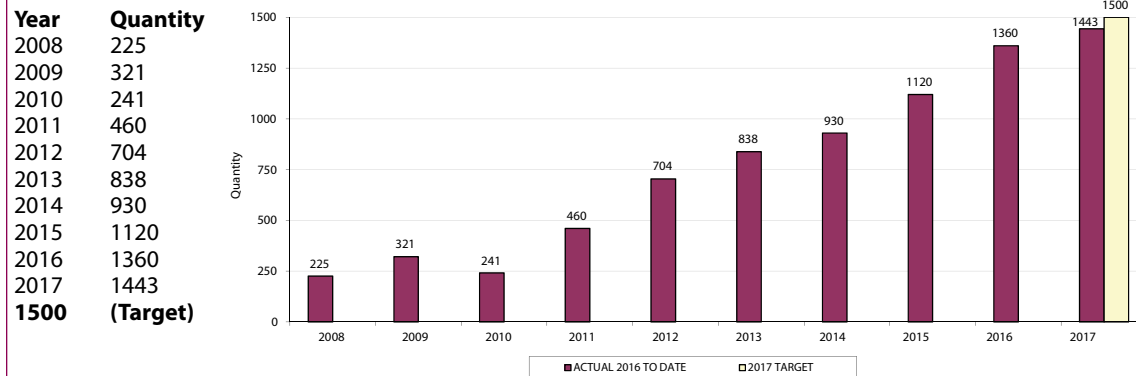
The women volunteers in Silverbirch District will be having fun and advancing the empowerment of girls. Come join us! Volunteer and add skills to your resume for your own professional opportunities.

Here's a short list of skills honed in Girl Guides:

- Experience working with children and adults
- Tailoring your approach to different individuals' needs
- Public speaking
- Facilitation and workshop delivery
- Leadership
- Mentorship
- Providing motivation and inspiration
- Budgeting and financial planning
- Event planning and execution
- Teamwork
- Inter-generational collaboration
- Time management
- Organization and prioritization
- Record keeping
- Identifying and negotiating with service providers
- Risk management

It's a win-win for all women! Contact Barb at 403-251-5169 or silverbirchgirlguides@gmail.com.

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Woodcreek Seniors Club

The Woodcreek Seniors Club was started in 2001 and meets twice a month at the Woodcreek Community Centre. Membership in this club is open to anyone with a senior family community membership. The meetings are the first and third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. As well as fellowship, the club activities include speakers, entertainment, tours, dining out and luncheons at the Centre. In order to participate in the tours, luncheons or dining out, we do ask that you join the club. No additional membership fee is required.

For further information, please call Sheila Jahrig 403-251-1436 or June Logan 403-238-4916.

WCA Tai Chi Program



TAI CHI

10 – 11 a.m.
Monday,
Sept 18 – Dec 11
 (No class Oct 9)

WCA Tai Chi
 Instructor
Christine Tao

Woodcreek Community Centre
 1991 Woodview Drive SW

Cost: \$5 per class or \$50 for 12 classes

Everyone is welcome.



Move 'n Mingle

Program Criteria:

- Adults over 65 at risk for falling and losing their independence.
- Seniors not able to access regular programs due to income, culture, language, /or isolation

Fall Prevention group exercise classes offered two times a week

- Reduce falls by improving flexibility, leg strength, and balance
- Remain independent by increasing strength, range of motion and endurance.
- Talks" about fall risk factors and healthy living

Started May 25, 2015

Woodcreek Community Association ,
 1991 Woodview Drive SW.
 Monday 3:00 – 3:45
 Wednesday 1:00 – 1: 45

**NO CLASS
 ON STAT OR CIVIC
 HOLIDAYS**

Registration required.

To register or for more information call 403-955-1554
 or 403-863-7708



WOODCREEK SENIORS MOMENT

Meetings are held the **first** and **third TUESDAYS** of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Woodcreek Community Centre, 1991 Woodview Drive S.W.

All seniors are welcomed and the following are the scheduled programs:

- Seniors 55+ meet for **Bridge** at 1:00 p.m. at the hall every Tuesday
- The **Knitting** and **Crocheting** group meets at 1:00 p.m. every Monday

Updates:

BAR U RANCH: cancelled due to due poor attendance....

NO MEETINGS in August.

Lunch Bunch: for members only...Tuesday, August 29th at Swiss Chalet, same time.

FYI: Our president Sheila, is recuperating at this time after suffering a bad fall. We wish her a good recovery and hope see her at our meeting in the fall.

Next Meeting: September 5th, 2017

Looking forward to the next meeting for good fellowship. President: **Sheila Jahrig** phone: 403-251-1436 - **June Logan** 403-238-4916. *If you have any questions please feel free to call or email: freeborn@telus.net*

Would an Evening SENIORS FITNESS Class Interest YOU?

Only if a minimum of 10 women and men enroll, will WCA be able to run a special 8-week session beginning late September. (The cost would be \$5 per 60-minute class.) However, only five have contacted us to date. Please call the WCA office at 403-238-1611 if interested.



WANTED

Knitting Wool and Yarn

After a successful 2016 fall craft sale, the Woodcreek Seniors knitting group has started their planning and knitting/crocheting projects for the 7th annual Woodcreek Craft sale which is scheduled for **November 4, 2017**. We are looking for unused knitting yarn and wool for various projects which will be sold at our 2017 fall sale. Sale proceeds are donated to local charities. Thank you for any donation to our group and projects.

Yarn and wool donations can be left at the Woodcreek Community Centre office during office hours. Office hours are: Monday 1-9:00 pm, Tuesday to Friday 1-5:00 pm. The knitting group meets **MONDAY** afternoon 1-3 pm in the main hall of the community centre. Please do not leave bags outside by the WCC door.



Woodcreek Seniors Fitness

Come take part in a weekly fitness class led by Nancy Ehle, a group fitness instructor

Sept 22 – Dec 8

PROGRAM DETAILS

Friday, 10:30 - 11:30 am
 Woodcreek Community Centre
 1991 Woodview Drive SW
 403-238-1611
 \$5 per class or \$50 for 12 classes

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE WOODCREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE WOODCREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 403-238-1611.

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY	DAY AND TIME	SCHEDULE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Ballroom and Latin Dance for Adults & Children Dima Levita and Sasha Antonova (Levita Dance) 403-613-5070	Friday, 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Ongoing
Ballroom Dance for Adults Joanne Haslock 403-532-8933	No classes currently scheduled Private lessons available	Private Lessons available
Beavers Tim Tratch 403-251-4878	Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	No meetings until Sept
Boot Camp Christine Shudra (Step into Fitness) 403-815-4016	Mon and Fri, 9 – 10 a.m. Tuesday, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	No classes until Sept
Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club Dennis Belanger 403-660-1201	Second & fourth Mon of month, 7 – 9 p.m.	No meetings Jul and Aug
Calgary Woodcreek Lions Garage Sale Drop Off only (no purchases) Roy Freeborn 403-238-0278	Friday, 4 – 8 p.m.	Sept 15
Calgary Woodcreek Lions Garage Sale Roy Freeborn 403-238-0278	Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Sept 16
Children's Halloween Party Kelsey MacGregor 403-615-5581	Saturday, 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Oct 28
Children's Christmas Party Kelsey MacGregor 403-615-5581	Saturday, 1 – 3:30 p.m.	Dec 2
Community Clean Up (Fall) – shredding WCA Office 403-238-1611	Saturday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Sept 9
Friday Prayers for Muslims Dr. Mahmood 403-708-1055	Friday, 1:45 p.m. Khutaba/2 p.m. Prayers	Ongoing
Gateway Victory Church Pastors Rowan and Mara Fraser 403-816-1684	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	Ongoing
Girl Guides Barb Augustyn 403-251-5169	Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	No meetings until Sept
Glorious Reign Evangelical Ministry Open Heaven All Night's Prayer Helen 403-807-3548	First Sat of month, 4 – 6 p.m. Third Fri of month, Midnight – 6 a.m.	Begins Sept Sept 2, Oct 7, Nov 4 Sept 15, Oct 20, Nov 17 Will resume Feb 2018
Group Fitness Class Body weight & free weight training Danielle Szabo (FITWorx) 587-351-1230	Tues and Thurs, 7:10 – 8:10 p.m.	Ongoing No classes Aug 1 - 15
Junior Stamp Club (The Calgary Philatelic Society) Jim Senecal 403-547-7681 or 403-238-3435	Third Sat of month, 10 a.m. - Noon Sept – Nov and Jan – May (with adjustments as needed around holidays)	First meeting Sept 16
Karate for Children Karate for Adults Hermann Pirela (Tenshi Dojo) 403-880-0992	Tues, Wed and Thurs, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Tues, Wed and Thurs, 6:20 – 7:30 p.m.	Ongoing No classes until Sept

Knitting Group Anne Bundgaard 403-238-1611	Monday, 1 – 3 p.m.	Ongoing
Membership Drive Door to Door Canvass WCA Office 403-238-1611	Month of September	Month of September
Mima & Cello Music School Children's Choir Kinder (3 – 6 years) Mima Jovanovic 403-399-2255	Mon to Thurs, 5:30 – 8 p.m. Saturday, 3 – 4 p.m. Tues and Thurs, 10 – 11:30 a.m. / 12:30 – 2 p.m.	Jun 27 last day of classes until Sept
Move N Mingle Alberta Health Services 403-955-1554 / 403-863-7708	Monday, 3 – 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, 1 – 1:45 p.m.	Ongoing No class on Stat/Civic holidays
New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance WCA Office 403-238-1611	Sunday, 7 p.m. – 1 a.m.	Dec 31
Oktoberfest WCA Office 403-238-1611	Saturday, 8 p.m. – Midnight	Oct 7
Parents & Tots (up to 4 years) Program Kelsey MacGregor 403-615-5581	Thursday, 9 – 11 a.m.	Ongoing
Scouts Tim Tratch 403-251-4878	Second Tues of month, 7 – 9:30 p.m.	No meetings until Sept
Seniors Bridge/Cards (Summer) Dorothy MacDonnell 403-254-2401	Tuesday, 1 – 4 p.m.	Ongoing
Seniors Fitness Nancy Ehle 403-354-4905	Friday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Sept 22 – Dec 8
Seniors Group Sheila Jahrig 403-251-1436 June Logan 403-238-4916	First and third Tues of month 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. The group has decided not to meet in Aug	Ongoing No meetings until Sept
Silk Road Dance A variety of dance styles for ages 2 - Adult Abu Maliya (Maliya) 403-510-9059	Monday, 5 – 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Saturday, 10 – 11 a.m.	No classes until Sept
Spaghetti Dinner WCA Office 403-238-1611	Sunday, 5 – 7 p.m.	Nov 19
Tai Chi Christine Tao 403-208-3564	Monday, 10 – 11 a.m.	Sept 18 – Dec 11 No class Oct 9
WCA Board Meeting Scott Eden 403-560-3585	First Tues of month, 7:15 – 9 p.m.	No meetings Jul and Aug
Woodcreek Craft Sale Anne Bundgaard 403-238-1611	Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Nov 4
Woodcreek Group of Alcoholics Anonymous Steve Molloy 403-999-1711	Thursday, 7 – 8 p.m.	Ongoing
Zumba Dance Fitness Rita Olsen 403-401-0090	Monday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. - Noon	Ongoing No class Aug 7
Zumba Fitness Ana Utrilla 403-630-5756	Saturday, 9 – 10 a.m.	Ongoing Classes resume Sept 9

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOODCREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Seniors Bridge/Cards Group 1 – 4 p.m.	Move N Mingle 1 – 1:45 p.m.	Parents & Tots (up to 4 years) 9 – 11 a.m. Woodcreek Group AA Meeting 7 – 8 p.m.	Friday Prayers for Muslims, Khutaba 1:20 p.m. / Prayer 1:30 p.m. Ballroom and Latin Dance for Adults/Children 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Zumba Dance Fitness 11 a.m. - Noon
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Woodcreek Lions Club



Annual Garage SALE

All profits are going to the Woodcreek Community Association and stay in our community!

Drop off donations only
Friday September 15
between 4:00 and 8:00 pm
at the Woodcreek Community Centre
(Drop off only - no purchasing)

Habitat for Humanity will be accepting good used furniture (no rips)
September 16 - 9:00 am - Noon only

Please ensure all donations are in good working order

NO mattresses, futons, large appliances, stuffed toys, baby furniture, car seats, large exercise equipment or lawn mowers. Thank you!

Saturday September 16, 2017
9:00 - 3:00 pm
Woodcreek Community Centre
1991 Woodview Drive SW

Contact Roy Freeborn at (403) 238-0238 or freeborn@telus.net for more information

Woodcreek Recreation Area in Woodbine 36 Woodborough Road S.W.

Photos by Ken Brown



WOODCREEK Racquet Club

We have great tennis and pickleball courts at our Woodbine location on 36 Woodborough Road. Sue Larson has stepped up and will be organizing the pickleball courts and will assist with tennis. We will be holding pickleball evenings on Mon. & Wed. from 6:30 - 8 p.m. commencing Monday May 8. Open to experienced and novice players. If you wish to participate, please call the community centre at 403-238-1611 or come out on a Mon. Or Wed. evening. Community membership is required to use the courts.

Tennis

The Woodcreek Community Association tennis courts are located at our Woodbine sports area. We are looking for someone to organize a tennis club. There is a lot of usage on the courts but no organization.

If you would be willing to help organize, please call the Community Centre at 403-238-1611 for details.

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Hours:

May 23 – June 30:
Tues - Fri 3:30 – 7:30

July 3 – Aug 25
Mon – Fri 10 – 5

Kids from the ages of 7
to 14 can participate
in a variety of sports
and activities such as
basketball, tennis,
pickle ball,
badminton, volleyball,
slacklining, ladder golf
and more.

Leaders will help run
and facilitate games
and sports throughout
the day.

There will also be
guest instructors
throughout the
months to teach
various sports.

Registration: for forms
please email Myranda
or you can pick one
up from the Hut during
Get Going hours. A
WCA membership is
required in order to
register. Upon signing
the consent form you
will need to know your
WCA membership
number. To check
your membership
status please contact

the Community
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while at Get Going.
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- Increase your payment frequency. Make mortgage payments weekly or bi-weekly and pay more toward your principal. You'll save thousands of dollars in interest and shorten the amount of time it takes to pay off your mortgage.
- Increase your payment amount. If your mortgage has an option to increase your payment amount, and you can afford it, boost your payments a little.
- Make lump sum payments. If you have an open mortgage, you can pay money toward your principal any time. If you have a closed mortgage, you may have the option to make annual lump sum payments. You can also make a lump sum payment when your mortgage term comes up for renewal, before your new term comes into effect.
- Choose a shorter amortization period. Decide how much you can afford each month. If you can afford higher mortgage payments, select a shorter amortization and save thousands of dollars in interest.

CALGARY WOODCREEK LIONS CLUB



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CALGARY WOODCREEK LIONS CLUB IS CELEBRATING OUR 16TH YEAR – August 2017

Our Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club meets at 7 PM on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at the Woodcreek Community Association Building.

WE DO NOT MEET IN THE SUMMER MONTHS -- JULY & AUGUST

RETIRED / LOOKING TO HELP / LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO

– Surprisingly we have something you might be interested in doing!

Anyone is welcome to come to our meetings – If you require more info. Please call Lion Dennis Belanger 403-660-1201 or email - magicmtn@telusplanet.net

WE CONTINUE OUR WORK WITH THE BLOOD DONOR CLINICS

Next clinic is August 12 from 9 am – 3 pm - call and make appointment – blood banks are low during the summer - clinics at Cardel Sports.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR WOODCREEK LIONS

Community Garage Sale - Proceeds to WCA
September 16 at 9 am to 2 pm – drop off on Friday Sept 15 at 5 – 8 pm
No large furniture, no mattresses, no appliances, no clothes. At the Woodcreek Community Center.

We thank the community in advance for your always generous donations and support.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS will be notified by the end of August – as the deadline for submissions was July 31, 2017.

The successful candidates will receive a call from the committee.

Over the last 6 years we will have given out \$ 59,000 to post-secondary students

HOPE YOU ALL HAD A GOOD TIME AT THE HULL / WCA STAMPEDE BBQ

Even though it was wet – all that came seemed to have fun.

STAMPS SW BBQ IS BACK – AUGUST GAMES ARE 1ST & 26TH

Any questions can be emailed to info@calgarywoodcreeklions.ca or go to the Calgary Woodcreek Lions website <http://www.calgarywoodcreeklions.ca> for more info.

Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club Presents



Lions Centennial Gala

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August and September in Fish Creek

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. This program has immense potential, as any amount you donate through BFK will be matched by up to 50%. The Shaw Charity Classic will run August 30 – September 3 but you can donate now! For more information, please visit www.friendsoffishcreek.org/birdies

25th Anniversary Brick Program

Celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Friends of Fish Creek by dedicating a brick! Show your support for the park by having a brick inscribed with a message, your name or the name of a loved one. There is a limited number of bricks available. Get yours today! For more information contact the Friends or visit www.friendsoffishcreek.org/brick

A Taste of Autumn – Wine & Beer Tasting and Silent Auction Fundraiser

Friday, Sep. 15, 2017 6:30 – 9:30pm
 Meadow Muse Pavilion, Bow Valley Ranch, Fish Creek Provincial Park

Celebrate the Friends 25th Anniversary at *A Taste of Autumn - Wine & Beer Tasting and Silent Auction Fundraiser*. Sample beer and wine from local producers and enjoy a presentation from Kevin Van Tighem, keynote speaker and author of *Our Place/Changing the Nature of Alberta*. *A Taste of Autumn* also provides a great opportunity to meet with the Friends' Board of Directors

and bid on amazing silent auction items donated by local organizations. www.friendsoffishcreek.org/autumn17

Autumn Birding

Autumn is one of the best times of year for birding, during which you can see, hear and learn about more than 150 bird species. In Calgary we are fortunate to have an abundance of natural areas and waterways where birds congregate. All birding course sessions are held in the great outdoors - in Fish Creek Provincial Park and other natural areas. Outings are conducted by Gus Yaki, a lifelong naturalist who has birded around the world - and other experienced instructors. Course starts September 4. Registration required and fees apply. www.friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/birding-course

Planned Giving for Healthy Families – Leaving a Legacy, Planning Your Estate, and Charitable Giving

Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Presented by Aaron Bickman, Trust and Estate Practitioner in the Wills & Estates group of McLeod Law

Creating a solid and comprehensive estate plan will minimize the tax your family pays, ensure harmony within your family, preserve wealth and protect your family's future. To ensure the proper management and distribution of the funds you leave behind, it is important to learn when to change or update your will and what happens if you do not have a will. Learn why proper estate planning is important, what documents you need to have in place, and the basics of planned giving with a focus on charities that you value the most. www.friendsoffishcreek.org/event/plan

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August at Trico Centre

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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, 6-12 years and NEW this summer for 3-5 years too!
- Camp leaders are experienced, trained and committed. Each camp has 1 or more leaders and volunteers.
- Featured camps for 6-12 years: 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.

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, and Myofascial Stretch and Release.
- First Aid and CPR training: August dates, check Spring Summer Program Guide for details.
- 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.

Children & Youth

- Summer registered child and youth programs: Summer Outdoor Soccer (16-24 months, 2-3 years, 3-5 years, 6-8 years), Dance with Me (2-3 years with parent), Gotta Dance (3-5 years), Little Ballerina 3-5 years), Kinder Gym Kids (4-6 years), Sportarama (3-4 years),

Explorasport (4-6 years), DANCEPL3Y Kids (6-12 years.) 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 (4-5years, 6-8 years, adult & child) and powerskating/hockey (7-12 years.)
- 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.

Canada 150 Play List Event at Trico Centre


- Saturday, September 2 from 10am to 2pm – come to Trico Centre and complete 20+ events from the Canada 150 Play List including dodgeball, boxing, rowing, skating, karate, Pilates, cycling, tag, kinball, stick pull, and more. Check www.tricocentre.ca for details in the coming weeks.

Registration for Fall Programs

- Registration for Fall programs is ongoing. Check the new program guide – online and in our stands.

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

A total solar eclipse—the aligning of the Sun, Moon and Earth—will occur on August 21. The total phase will not be visible in Calgary, but can be observed as a partial solar eclipse here. It will be at its maximum at 11:33 a.m., so get out your pinhole camera and enjoy the spectacle; the last one was in 1979.

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Community Preparedness
Building Safe Communities Program

As Calgarians we know that emergencies can affect our communities at any point. Many emergencies may not be preventable but we can minimize the risk by being prepared. Here is a list of ways you and your neighbours can be prepared.

1. Know your neighbours

If an emergency does arise, if you know your neighbours you can readily identify neighbours who may have special needs, mobility or those who need additional assistance in an event of emergency.

2. Know the potential risks and hazards in your community

The more residents are aware of areas in their community that are potential risks, the better prepared a community can be. Be proactive!

3. Know the evacuation routes

Knowing how to get of your neighbourhood can reduce traffic congestion and allow for emergency personal easy access.

Emergency numbers, Calgary and area:

- Ambulance, Fire, Police, Hazardous Materials Spills: 9-1-1
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- Poison & Drug Information Service: 1-800-332-1414
- Calgary Emergency Management Agency 3-1-1: calgary.ca/cema



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Improving stormwater drainage for SW communities

The Community Drainage Improvements program was launched in 2010 to mitigate flooding in areas throughout the city. Drainage studies were undertaken to identify solutions for communities frequently hit by flooding due to extreme rainfall. Such solutions can include adding additional storm drainage pipes, increasing the size of pipes, and adding wet or dry storm ponds to help manage stormwater.

In recent years the communities of Woodlands, Woodbine, Cedarbrae and Braeside have experienced an unusually high number of high volume rainfall events.

These communities currently have a storm level service of a one-in-five year rainfall event or less. That means that there is a 20 percent chance (or greater) that the storm system will not handle rainfall events causing local flooding in any given year.

Drainage improvements being looked at for these communities target a 1-in-50 year level of service. Once upgrades are in place there will be a two percent chance in any given year that rain events would overwhelm the storm system.

Installation of a dry pond

The City of Calgary will be constructing a new dry pond in the fields located east of the John Ware and St. Benedict schools. This dry pond will greatly reduce flooding during extreme rain events, specifically the flooding that occurs at the intersection of Southland Drive and Braeside Drive. Construction is expected to begin in the fall of 2017 with completion by fall of 2018. The fields will remain inaccessible to the public for the entire duration of construction.

Construction impacts

- Construction of the dry pond consists of earthworks (excavation and grading), underground piping and landscaping. Construction impacts will include:
- Increased traffic to site (construction crews, trucks hauling materials to and from site) on Southland Drive and on Palliser Drive
 - Construction noise

- Fields will remain fenced off and closed to the public for the duration of construction
- Traffic and sidewalk detours

Community benefits

The dry pond will significantly reduce flooding that occurs at Southland Drive and Palliser Drive, and along Braeside Drive. During heavy rainfall, overall vehicle and pedestrian safety will be improved, traffic congestion reduced and emergency vehicle access unimpeded by flooding. John Ware and St. Benedict schools will each receive a new soccer field (two in total) and a new baseball diamond will be built allowing for more recreational opportunities for the community.

For ongoing updates visit Calgary.ca/WWCDI.

Fire pit regulations help create good neighbour relationships

When you ask Calgarians what they love about this city, the answer is often "the people". While most of us do our best to be good neighbours, sometimes we need a little guidance to do the right thing. That's where the Community Standards Bylaw comes in.

Did you know that the Community Standards Bylaw lays out the requirements for using backyard wood-burning fire pits? The regulations for fire pits include:

- Using a mesh screen or spark guard to reduce the spread of embers and sparks
- Extinguishing the flame by midnight on weekdays and 1 a.m. on weekends
- Restricting the height of the flame to one metre
- Building a fire pit within maximum size limits
- Listing materials that cannot be burned
- Ensuring the fire pit is at least two metres from other structures and is not under a tree or overhanging branches
- Ensuring you have a means of extinguishing the fire on hand and that you put it out before you leave it unattended

Fines for unsafe fires and burning prohibited materials have recently been increased, so it pays to understand the bylaw. For more information, visit Calgary.ca/firepits. If you have a concern or complaint about fire pits, call 311.

Backyard Fire Safety tips from your Calgary Fire Department

Enjoying a recreational fire in your backyard can be a great way to spend a summers evening. Here are some Safety and bylaw considerations for you.

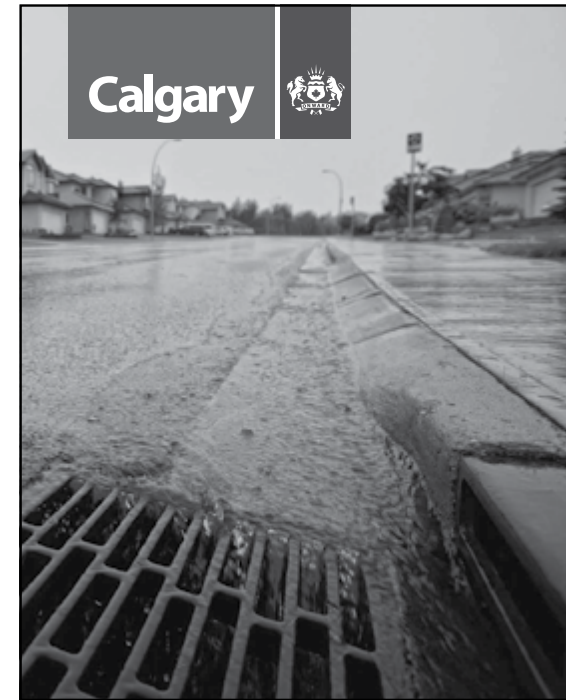
- Always confirm that a Fire Ban is not in effect before starting a fire for recreational purposes.
- Fires may only be burned in fire pits between 10 a.m. and 1 a.m.

Rules for Fire Pits:

1. Backyard fire pits should be built into the ground, on brick or stone, or in a fire-proof container. Portable fire pits may be used on a deck as long as they sit on brick or stone, and not directly on your wooden deck. Always refer to the Fire pit manufacturer for approved fire pit locations.
2. Fire pits must be at least two metres away from your property line, house, garage, or fence.

3. Fire pits must **NOT** be under any trees, branches, plants or other materials that can catch fire.
4. All fires in your fire pit must be kept to a reasonable size; 1 metre high and wide.
5. **A mesh screen or "spark guard" is now required** in order to reduce the spread of embers. The openings of the mesh must not be greater than 1.24 cm.
6. Only burn clean, dry firewood.
7. **Do Not Burn:**
 - Wood that is painted, treated or contains glue or resin
 - Wet or green/fresh cut wood
 - Yard waste (cut grass or leaves)
 - Garbage
 - Rubber or plastic
 - Furniture
8. Always have a way to extinguish the fire in the event of an emergency. Easy options are having your watering hose or a bucket of water nearby.
9. All fires in your fire pit must never be left unattended.
10. Aside from safety considerations, not following these rules can lead to fines of \$500, \$1000 or even \$5000.

For more information go to Calgary.ca/fire.



Improving stormwater drainage in your community

In recent years, Woodlands, Woodbine, Cedarbrae and Braeside have had an unusually high number of heavy rainfall events resulting in flooding.

To better manage this stormwater, recommendations from a drainage study include a dry pond and upgrading existing drainage infrastructure. Work will begin in your community in August.

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Summer Safety

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- 1. Never, ever, leave an animal in a car.** Hot cars are dangerous for pets and people alike. On summer days, the temperature inside a parked vehicle begins to climb immediately and can reach dangerous levels in as little as 10-15 minutes. Even a few moments in a hot car can lead to heat stroke and even death. Cracking the windows or leaving water in the car is not enough to keep the heat manageable. If you know you will be stopping leave your pet at home or bring someone else along who can take your pet for a walk in the shade while you pick up what you need.
- 2. Watch out for Fido at the BBQ!** As with your kitchen at home, if you are cooking or carrying hot foods it pays to keep your pets out from under foot. In the case of social gatherings, ask your guests not to share food with your pets and to pick up any food that is dropped. Rich summer foods like ice cream, hamburgers, hotdogs and chips can cause digestive upset or even problems like pancreatitis in some pets.
- 3. Think safety when it comes to social situations!** Just like people not all pets are keen to be friends. When out for a walk, keep your dog on a leash and under control at all times. Avoid letting your dog greet other dogs without first asking the owner. When at a location like a dog park, pay attention to the body language of your dog and any other dogs in the area to watch for signs of stress or conflict. Unsure about what to look for? Check out our free animal training resources at www.calgaryhumane.ca.
- 4. Travelling? Plan ahead!** Summer road trips can be fun for both pets and people, but they do require some advance planning. Before hitting the road, visit your vet to update any necessary vaccines or health certificates and ensure your pet's microchip/tattoo in-

formation in up to date. Load your pet's information, including a photo or two onto your smart phone just in case your pet gets lost. When you are packing include extra food and medication for your pet in case you are delayed in getting home. Finally, the safest place for your pet in a vehicle will be in a crate or restrained by a seatbelt harness. Bringing your pet's bed or some favorite toys will provide comfort for the ride.

Do you have more questions about summer safety and your pet? Curious about some behaviour you saw at the dog park? Want to find out more about adopting a new family member? Check out our website at www.calgaryhumane.ca for information and resources!

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Road and Pedestrian Safety in Ward 13

With the summer break in full swing, and the summer driving season upon us, Ward 13 and its residents must ensure traffic safety is top of mind. Thanks to the tireless work of City staff, many of the concerns raised during the Traffic Tour were reviewed by the Roads department with many seeing immediate attention directly from Troy McLeod, Director of Roads.

Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon Installations (RRFB)

Listed below are the RRFB installations completed this year in Ward 13:

- Shawnessy Boulevard & Millrise Square SW (East Crosswalk)
- Bridleridge Way & Bridlewood Road SW (South Leg)
- Woodbine Boulevard & Woodfield Way SW (West Leg)
- Millrise Drive & Millcrest Road SW (East Leg)
- 6th Street & Shawnee Drive SW (East Leg)
- In addition to the RRFB list, below is the list of planned signals for this year and helpful links regarding traffic safety.

New Signal Installations

- James McKeivitt Road & Millrise Way/Shawnee Street SW (Developer)
- 162 Avenue & Macleod Trail SE (Transportation Infrastructure)

Traffic Calming Curbs Installations

- Everridge Drive & Everwoods Gate SW
- 24th Street & Eversyde Avenue SW
- Everridge Drive & Evermeadow Ave SW
- Everridge Drive & Everridge Road SW
- Everridge Drive & Everstone Drive SW

Glenmore Dam Update and Closure

Residents of Ward 13 enjoy one of the more expansive pathways in The City, with many frequenting the top of the Glenmore Dam, an integral part of the SW pathways. This fall, pedestrians and cyclists will lose access to the top of the dam as The City approved an \$82mil renovation project to improve flood protection along the Bow River. The renovation will mean closure to the public for three years beginning in autumn until 2020.

The City recently completed a tunnel under the Elbow River, just downstream of the dam. A new water feeder main and a natural gas line we built inside that tunnel, which clears the way for the removal of those utility lines that are currently running across the top of the dam. That structure is needed to operate new steel control gates, which will boost the reservoir's capacity.

The new gates replace an older system of wooden stop logs. However, even with the improvements, it won't prevent all flooding downstream on the Elbow River but will help mitigate damage. The City is applying to have the province pay \$10mil balance coming out of The City's capital budget.

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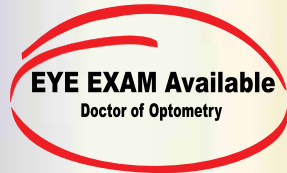
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