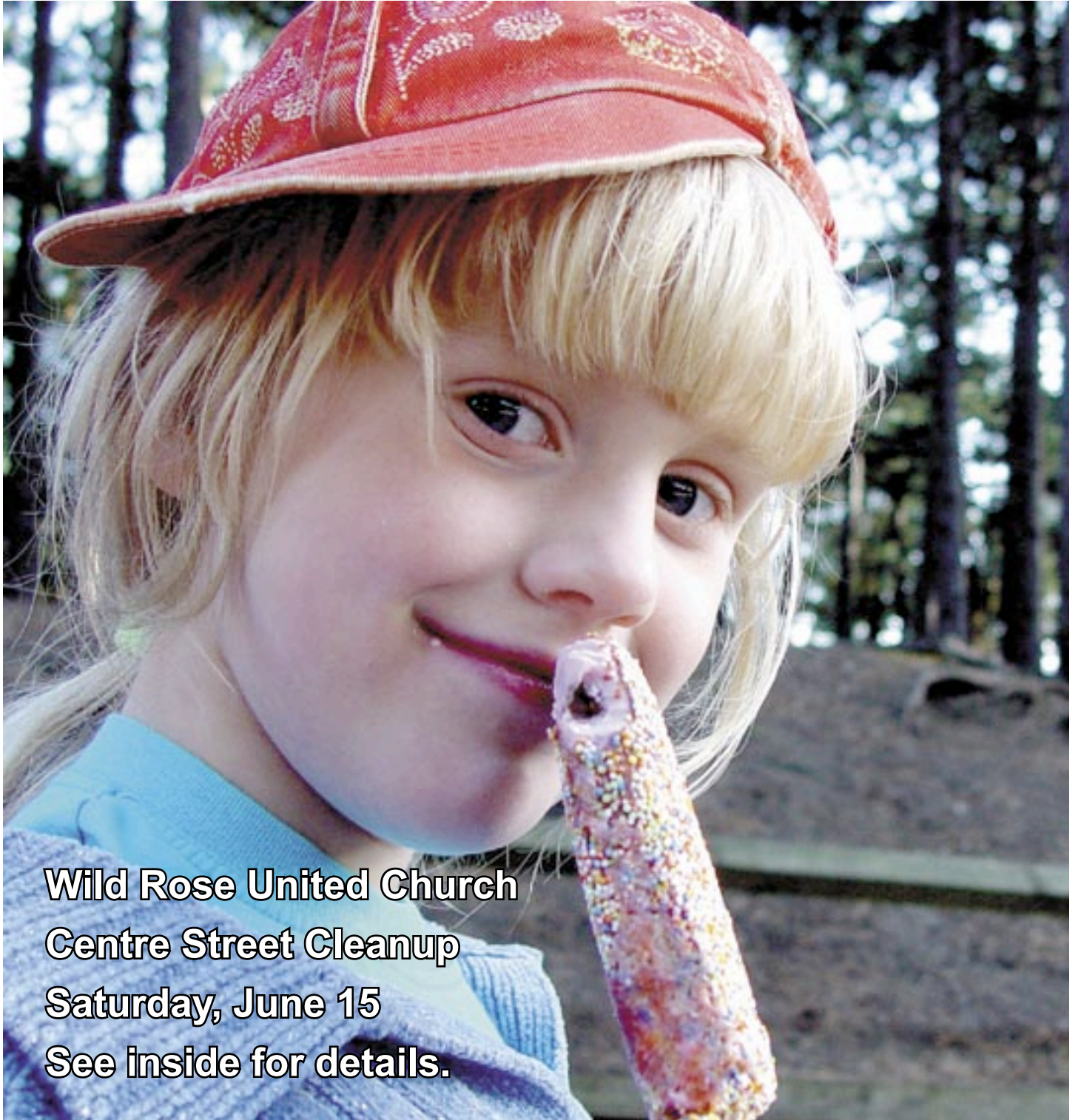


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## President's Notebook

by John McDermid

### AGM

The Crescent Heights Community Association's 2013 Annual General Meeting was held on April 25. It was a quiet affair, hardly the barn-burner that was the first AGM I attended, during a time of transition and strife, back in 2001. No shouts or recriminations, no departing board members were urged to "not let the door hit your ass on the way out", as a certain Mr. Smith exhorted and one person making a beeline for the side door. Those were the days. This year, indeed, we were able to entice two new board members to join those of their colleagues who will continue through 2013 and into 2014. All but one of our three board vacancies were thus filled. We welcome Stephanie Ho Lem and Mike Jancovic to roles that will be determined when the new board first meets in mid-May. At that time the new board will review its roles and responsibilities and perhaps define some new or newly-assigned "portfolios". Thanks to everyone who came out and helped make the AGM a crisp and snappy business meeting, following which we adjourned to cheese, fruit and an inky-black and nicely perfumed Andeluna Malbec.

### River and Pathway Clean-up

This year's River and Pathway Clean-up drew only about ten people. This is an annual undertaking on the part of CHCA in which many hands usually make light work. This year was heavy going: many encampments, a good deal of accumulation of refuse and debris since the 2012 clean-up. Volunteers from the Neighbour to Neighbour group made up a significant segment of our crew, and tackled McHugh Bluff from Edmonton Trail to Centre Street. That slope seems to have become Calgary's newest unofficial urban campground. Police, Parks and Bylaw were contacted to deal with the encampments, as is the advice of event organizers. Please consider the clean-up for next year as this was very hard work for so few volunteers: so much so we were compelled to seek refreshment and restorative comestibles at Fiddler's Courtyard after the event.

### CHCA Flooring Project

Special thanks once again to Kellee Grounds for her project management skills in driving the recent removal of our old main floor surface in the hall, the removal and abatement of asbestos that was part of that original floor beneath, and the installation of a fine new cushioned floor. The new surface will be more user-friendly, especially to the fitness, dance and tai chi groups that are booked into the hall with increasing regularity. The new flooring material is thicker, has more "give" and is a warmer and more welcoming surface to anyone inclined to flop down and roll around on it. The hall flooring project benefited from generous grant funding from the Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund, administered by Western Economic Diversification Canada, and our Member of Parliament, Michelle Rempel. What was top secret until the formal announcement on May 15 can now be revealed. Not since the significant federal contribution to the Splash Park in Rotary Park have we benefited so significantly from the federal government's Economic Action Plan. Our hall is not so very old and it is not a complicated building, but it is an increasingly busy facility, and everyday wear and tear was certainly starting to show. This generous grant contribution gave us great leverage and the opportunity to properly get rid of the asbestos in the hall that was unknown to us (and beyond

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In 2012, we contracted an independent consultant to conduct an appraisal of our client base to ensure that we are meeting or exceeding our clients' expectations.

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our means) when the floor was last done some eight years ago. Thanks again to everyone at WED, to MP Michelle Rempel and her staff, and to the various CHCA board members who were in and out of the hall, moving stuff around and in and out, while the project proceeded.

## Rotary Park Lawn Bowling Club

The RPLBC's 2013 Annual Spring Meeting went ahead on April 17 just ahead of the opening of the season. It was held in their lovely new clubhouse in Rotary Park. If you've never tried lawn bowling, you may be unaware of the local treasure that is RPLBC. Check out their website for information on how you can try your hand at lawn bowling and perhaps join one of their weekday evening fun leagues: the bowl, the jack and a frosty beverage make a lovely way to wile away a summer evening.

## Edmonton Trail Visioning

On April 20 it was off to Renfrew to see and hear the further results of the Edmonton Trail Visioning project and learn some essential lessons in how the North Central LRT project will almost certainly relocate from the Nose Creek Valley (parallel to Deerfoot Trail) and find a more appropriate alignment in the Centre Street North or Edmonton Trail corridor. Students from the U of C's Urban Planning program have been working on various iterations of a Future Edmonton Trail streetscape, as communities adjacent participated with keen interest. As I have questioned in recent months in these pages as to how a single North Central Rail line could serve both local needs and the rather different longer-line commuter needs for

residents north of Beddington Trail and even Stoney Trail, the technology that will build NCLRT is very different from the old way of doing LRT, old meaning high floor trains, massive land-and-building-sucking rights of way and imposing stations on the ground or up in the air. Old LRT, taking form as recently as the new West leg, will give way to low-floor, community friendly tram-like rolling stock, and we will almost certainly be part of it. Read on.

## North Central LRT Citizen Consultation Group

On May 6 Crescent Heights was very well represented at the second gathering of the North Central LRT Consultation Committee. Watch for three events in June to formally begin the discussion and sign onto our e-mail list for timely announcements. Thus far Crescent Heights is represented by one skeptic and one unabashed booster of the possible Centre Street alignment (me). Have your say in June and on into the future. The secret to the future North Central line being a community builder rather than a community destroyer is the low-floor tram-like nature of the current and future technology that will shape the project. My skepticism that arose when a Centre Street alignment first came open for discussion was a very valid concern about how the line could be both a pedestrian and community-friendly local line, connecting Crescent Heights to the wider municipal transportation network, and also an efficient commuter line for communities much farther north along the line. The answer appears to be in the amazing technology that is only bound to become more sophisticated

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**STAY 'N' PLAY:** For ages 3 to 5, 10 a.m. - noon Stay 'n' Play is a free outdoor drop-in program. Join in the fun with games, crafts and other activities. An adult/guardian, whose participation in the programs is mandatory, must accompany their child/children throughout the duration of the program. For the best program experience and supervision of your child, we strongly recommended that parents/guardians attend the program with no more than two children within this age group.

Date	Location
July 2 - July 5	Vista Heights, 1820 Valleyview Road NE Winston Heights / Mountview, 520 - 27 Avenue NE
July 8 - 12	Crescent Heights, 1101 - 2 Street NW Crossroads, 1803 - 14 Avenue NE
Aug 12 - Aug 16	Renfrew, 828 - 8 Avenue NE

#### FAMILY EVENTS

**Picnic in the Park - Free!** Enjoy an afternoon of fun in the sun with your family and the staff from CNS East Area Office. Spend the afternoon making kites and playing different games. Pack a lunch for the family and be prepared for a fun-filled afternoon.

Sat., Aug. 24. Noon - 3pm. Marlborough Park, 6021 Madigan Dr. NE

**Family Pool Parties:** Head out to the pool to celebrate summer! Hang out with your friends and family while enjoying some music and the party. Regular pool admission applies.

July 6 and Aug. 17. 2 - 4pm. Mount Pleasant Outdoor Pool  
2310 - 6th St. NW

**Lawn Chair Theatre - Free!** Bring your lawn chair, enjoy great snacks and live entertainment for the entire family  
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#### SKATEBOARD PROGRAMS

**Community mobile skateparks - FREE!** There is no age limit. Helmets and signed waivers are required for all participants.

Spring skatepark hours: Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

Saturday and Sunday, 10am - 6pm

June 23 - July 6 Marlborough Park, 6021 Madigan Dr. N.E.

July 23 - Aug. 7 Vista Heights School, 2411 Vermillion St. N.E.

#### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Youth Days:** Youth Days is a skill development program designed to provide youth aged 12 - 17 with the opportunity to learn a new skill.

Cost: free, but registration is required. For ages 12 to 17

**Cooking Week:** Monday - Thursday, July 8 - 11 3 - 6 p.m.

Rundle Community Association, 2409 - 50 Street N.E.

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in the years ahead as planning and implementation advance for NCLRT: Yes, the low-floor trams or trains can effectively serve both a local line and a commuter line: they can move within existing traffic flows close in, and achieve higher speeds in less built-up areas on par with the old LRT model. Close in, trams will be accessible almost block by block in the inner city and move more slowly with existing traffic flows, but as they leave the inner city, stations or access points would be more widely spaced, speeds would increase to suit conditions, but both the long-line commuter and the local user connect with the same technology platform. Take a look at the technology currently on offer by googling Siemens or Bombardier, adding simply "low floor" to the search, and see what awaits. I believe that NCLRT planning discussions are not just a means of acceding to a future light rail line, but an opportunity to fight tooth and nail for it, and for the enhanced pedestrian realm that will coexist and interact with it. Anyone who had the misfortune of walking the Centre Street corridor in our community on the Inspiring Strong Communities walk on April 6 saw it: the dreary, blighted and miserable stretch of transportation corridor that we call Centre Street: a failing commercial corridor that divides our community rather than draws residents to it. North Central LRT is possibly the last best chance to save Centre Street from itself and transform it to a local high street for the general benefit of the community.

## Dragonfly Co-housing Groundbreaking

On May 11 it was off to 1st Avenue and 3rd Street NE to cheer on the groundbreaking ceremony for the Dragonfly Co-housing project. It was a beautiful Spring Saturday afternoon as about 50-60 people, most soon-to-be new Crescent Heights Residents, gathered with community members to welcome our new community-within-the-community. Dragonfly will be a 36-unit condominium project in which a few units are still believed to be available. Check out their website for further details and watch the actual site over the next 12 months as construction begins and proceeds. Welcome Dragonflies.

## Departing CHCA Directors

The AGM also took formal note of and expressed thanks to some departing CHCA directors. You may recall Dave Dearborn's decision last autumn to give up his Parks and Garden position to focus more on day-to-day operational tasks associated with the community, and that he has done indeed. The CHCA hockey and pleasure rinks benefited from Dave's attention, together with the rest of Tim Edwards' rink crew, and Dave has continued to be very active, most recently participating in an Iron Man event in South Africa. Thanks to Dave for his wise counsel and great good sense throughout his time with the board. Jack Lawson, our Crime Prevention Director for the past couple of years, has also decided to step aside. It was during Jack's tenure that the Building Safe Communities initiative arrived in Crescent Heights. The Neighbour to Neighbour group will continue to prosper through Jack's active involvement. Our ties to many businesses in the Edmonton Trail corridor are much stronger as a result of Jack's ongoing outreach to our commercial neighbours through N2N and CHCA. However, I don't believe he is going to give back the Gatling gun that was part of the Crime Prevention Director's "portfolio", so if you are walking in the area of 2nd Street and 1st Avenue NE, just keep moving, and don't think about dropping that empty Tim Horton's cup

on the ground or doing a drug deal in the area, or Jack will be happy to ventilate you from his nearby balcony.

## Me Too

After finally tallying it up, and finding it to be 12 years on the CHCA board of directors, the last seven as president, I discover my best before date has come and gone. I'll be saddling up and moving on as well. I will call our May 14 board meeting to order, then our executive and other positions will be repopulated and, as is our custom at the first board meeting after the AGM, some board positions will be no doubt re-defined to suit the priorities of the incoming board. Over my tenure on the board we have built up the community's finances and continued a strong tradition of very prudent and cautious financial management. So we are in a very fine fiscal position to meet the challenges that will certainly arise in the coming years. We have a full tank of gas and the CHCA is in a position to move in whatever direction the current and future membership wants it to take. By far the best of it has been the people I've met and worked with on various events, projects and initiatives. I came to the community by way of an epic development battle, but we stayed on to work with the people who helped us and our neighbours in that struggle. There have been other battles since then, some won, some lost, but the Crescent Heights residents we've worked and had fun with have been the finest, smartest, most compassionate and caring people that I've ever had the pleasure to meet. I've lived in Crescent Heights for more than 30 years but I've never felt so much at home as I have in the last 12 during which I have been active with our community association. You beauties you. Onward.

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## CHCA Community Hall Activities and Events June Community Association Calendar

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11.....CHCA Board Meeting 7pm  
18.....CHCA Traffic & Planning Meeting 7-9pm  
25.....CHCA Board Meeting 7pm

### June at the Hall

**SUNDAYS:** Pentecostal Church Public Service 10am – noon  
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# Centre Street Clean-up

## Being Neighbourly

In the not so distant past “being neighbourly” was essential to our survival in an agricultural society. Helping your neighbour with the crops, barn building and even childcare was a necessity. In today’s society “being neighbourly” is no longer needed to meet our basic needs. So why be neighbourly? Knowing your neighbour can reduce crime in a neighbourhood, create long lasting friendship, and even help you get out of bind. We often ask “Is Wild Rose United Church a good neighbour?” We look after our property and make sure the sidewalks are shovelled. We listen and try to rectify issues when they come up, but we know we can do more.

Recently a few Wild Rose members participated in the Rollin Stanley community walk. Concerns were raised regarding garbage and unkempt sidewalks . In response to these comments Wild Rose would like to “be neighbourly” and we would like your help.

Please join the members of Wild Rose United Church on Saturday June 15 at 10:00 am to clean up Crescent Heights. We would like YOU to join us at the church for coffee and goodies before we head out to pick up litter on Centre Street from 13th Ave to 16th Ave on the west side. You will need a broom and gloves. We will supplies bags and make sure the refuse is removed. Why not ask your neighbour to join you? Your community, your church, you matter!

## Message from your Alderman

**Welcome news for homeowners in communities with aging infrastructure!**

In March, City Council voted to change the local improvement bylaw, ending the previous 50% cost-sharing policy for sidewalk replacement work. From now on, when The City identifies a portion of sidewalk, curb, or gutter for replacement, adjacent residents will not be charged for the work.

It has long been an area of contention that a homeowner must pay for what is considered normal lifecycle maintenance. Historically, The City shared the cost with adjacent residents who benefited from the renewed infrastructure. Residents had the option to pay an upfront one-time payment or an annual amount that was included in their property tax bill for up to 15 years. Residents who objected to the local improvement were required to petition their neighbours for a two-thirds majority.

The new policy applies to projects initiated by The City from the 2012 local improvement bylaws onward. The local improvement cost-sharing rules still apply when residents request their own local improvements for concrete repairs and replacement.

Rather than requiring a tax increase to pay for this program, Council was able to find funding by allocating \$1.4 million from tax room identified during November’s budget discussions. Calgarians can still expect reliable infrastructure to be installed and maintained in their communities, while not having to bear the previously required 50% cost.

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## Backyard Play Safety

With summer fast approaching, Alberta Health Services EMS would like to encourage parents to ensure their backyard play areas are made safe. Direct supervision is the best method to reduce the chance of injury. It is also prudent to ensure play equipment in your yard is suitable for the age and skill of the children using it. Don't forget to check the equipment often and repair any worn or broken parts. Set up play equipment on 8 to 12 inches of a shock-absorbing surface such as sand, wood chips, or pea gravel. Grass will not adequately cushion a fall.

### Water hazards

- Ensure all backyard swimming pools are fenced. The fence should be at least 1.5 metres (5 feet) high and have a self-latching, self-closing, lockable gate;
- Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages one to four;
- Children can drown in just a few centimetres of water if it covers their mouth and nose.

### Lawn and garden tools

- Keep young children away from outdoor power equipment. Serious burns may result from touching hot engine surfaces;
- Ensure that all tools, fuel, chemicals, and other hazardous substances are stored in a secure, locked area. A simple latch may not be sufficient.

### Insect bites and stings

- Minimize the risk of attracting insects by not wearing strong perfumes or scented lotions;
- Avoid wearing brightly coloured clothing outdoors;
- Destroy or re-locate hives and nests situated near your home;
- To avoid a bite in case of accidentally stepping on a stinging insect always ensure you child wears shoes or sandals;
- If your child has received an 'EpiPenJr' prescription from your physician (for serious anaphylactic emergencies only) ensure they understand when and how to use it;
- If your child experiences a severe reaction to an insect sting, seek medical attention or call 9-1-1.

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# Community Liaison Officer Monthly Report

## The Hub

In support of community engagement efforts, The Calgary Police Service is pleased to introduce The Hub Messaging System, a community automated notification system that delivers vital information to residents and business owners within the City of Calgary.

The Hub Messaging System will utilize sophisticated software by strategically sending information to a selected geographic area made possible through a community member sign-up webpage. Messages will be prepared and delivered by the Calgary Police Service through email, voice, and text messaging. Message types and user delivery profiles can be tailored to meet the needs and preferences for each registered community member. Community members can choose to change their profile or unsubscribe at any time.

## Types of messages

The Hub Messaging System will transmit messages using landline and cellular telephone options. The registration page enables community members to create a user profile which will specify the message types that the community member wishes to receive and restrict the types that are not desired. E-Alert will send informative messages ranging from city events to safety notifications and emergency incidents. The following are examples of message types that will be delivered:

- Community events
- Existing Amber alerts
- Emergency incidents
- Threats to school safety
- Crime prevention information
- Information alerts
- Missing persons
- Neighbourhood crime alerts
- Public warnings

## Registration

Residents and business owners within the city of Calgary who wish to enroll in The Hub Messaging System will soon be able to register by completing an online form or at their local police district office.

You will be required to create a Hub Messaging user profile by completing all required fields on the registration form. Your user profile will increase the speed in which the system delivers messages, and will identify the

geographic area where the messages are to be delivered. You also have the option to edit your online user profile or unsubscribe at any time.

## Message delivery options

The Hub Messaging System is available to all community members who work or live in the city of Calgary, or within the local calling area. Long distance numbers will not be accessible and messages will not be delivered to these numbers.

Phone message option - Community members who select messages to be delivered to their home or cellular telephone will receive calls from The Hub Messaging System with a pre-recorded message. If the telephone is not answered, Hub Messaging will leave a message at the end of the voice mail greeting.

Text message option - Community members who choose the text to be delivered to their home or cellular telephone will receive calls from Hub Messaging on their cellular or smart phone devices. Please note your phone carrier may charge you for incoming text messages.

E-mail message option - Community members are able to choose to receive email notifications sent to an e-mail address.

# Crime Statistics

## Statistics for: Crescent Heights to April 2013

	2013 YTD	2012 YTD	2013 Apr	2012 Apr
Robbery Commercial	2( 1)	1( 0)	0( 0)	0( 0)
Robbery Street (Roll)	3( 0)	1( 0)	1( 0)	0( 0)
House Break And Enter	6( 3)	15( 3)	1( 1)	7( 2)
Shop Break And Enter	8( 3)	7( 0)	1( 0)	4( 0)
Theft Of Vehicle (U & O)	1( 1)	3( 0)	1( 1)	1( 0)
Mischief To Property	3( 1)	7( 6)	0( 0)	2( 2)
Property Damage	14( 3)	12( 3)	1( 0)	4( 1)
Theft Under	18( 1)	17( 3)	6( 1)	4( 2)
Theft From Vehicle (U & O)	10( 0)	21( 1)	4( 0)	5( 1)
Aggravated Assault	0( 0)	0( 0)	0( 0)	0( 0)
Assault With Weapon	2( 1)	0( 0)	0( 0)	0( 0)
Assault Causing Bodily Harm	0( 0)	0( 0)	0( 0)	0( 0)
Assault/common Assault	2( 9)	1( 1)	4( 4)	0( 0)



## Join our *Crescent View* enRoute Challenge!

Take a pic at school, at work, around town, with family, with friends, with a celebrity... just about anywhere!  
Send your pic to: [ellisevansdesign@shaw.ca](mailto:ellisevansdesign@shaw.ca)

Picture of the Big Nickel in Sudbury, Ontario  
- *Michael W.*



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- Strong academic program
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**Contact us at 403-500-2011 or visit [www.cssd.ab.ca/stangela](http://www.cssd.ab.ca/stangela)  
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**[info@pureenergydancefoundation.com](mailto:info@pureenergydancefoundation.com)  
#1, 3016 - 5th Avenue NE (403) 250-1209  
[www.pureenergydancefoundation.com](http://www.pureenergydancefoundation.com)**

# Stanley Jones School 100th Anniversary Reunion

Location: Stanley Jones School, 950 - 6 Street NE and other locations in the Calgary area

When: October 4-6, 2013 (Friday to Sunday)

Who: All Alumni, including Students, Teachers, Staff and all interested community members who may never have attended the school.

What: A Celebration of History, Education and Lasting Friendships

Keynote Speaker (Oct 5): Alumni Ron Southern, Founder of Atco Group and Co-founder of Spruce Meadows

Entertainment (Oct 5): Alumni Tommy Banks Award Winning Canadian Pianist, Conductor, Arranger, Composer, Television Personality and Former Senator



**2013 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Stanley Jones School!** Not only has the building stood for this long but it has been doing the same thing for ALL of those 100 years - educating our children. The weekend of Oct 4-6, 2013 is confirmed for our celebration. All students, alumni, teachers, staff, administrators (past and present) and anyone connected or interested in this iconic sandstone building are invited. Please refer to the website for event details, how to get tickets, photos, classmate information. This is a once in a lifetime event! Help us make it memorable! <http://sj100.myevent.com/>, or call Connie McLaren 403-512-7152.

**Every summer I end up taking another  
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## Louise Riley Library

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Monday to Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
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[www.calgarypubliclibrary.com](http://www.calgarypubliclibrary.com)



Programs are **FREE** with your library card.

Register in person, by calling 260-2620 or online at [www.calgarypubliclibrary.com](http://www.calgarypubliclibrary.com)

## Summer 2013

*Take us with you wherever you go!*



**Freeding:** Read books online for free! Chillin' with your e-Reader or iPad was never this good! Freeding offers an easy-to-use collection of fiction and non-fiction ebooks. Freeding uses a token system and books are always available (anytime-anyplace), with no wait-times or hold lists. Find out how to get started by visiting our website <http://calgarypubliclibrary.com/books-more/ebooks/freeding>



**The Storytellers** by Ted Lewin is a picture book with lovely watercolours that give you a vivid sense of street life in Fez. A grandfather and grandson walk through the souk marketplace, observing all the professions as they head to their job as storytellers.

**Doc** by Mary Doria Russell. Russell's novel about Doc Holiday and Wyatt Earp is a bold act of historical reclamation that scrapes off the bull and allows those legends to walk and love and grieve in the dynamic 19th-century world that existed before Hollywood shellacked it with clichés.

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### MONDAYS at your library...

**Computer Technology Coaching:** Drop in for one-on-one, volunteer help on using the Internet and Microsoft Office products. Mondays Jun 3 to Aug 26, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. *No registration required*  
(No program on Jul 01, and Aug 05)

### Other programs at your library...

**Thousand Dollar Thursday:** Join us as the top four finalists for June make their 90-second pitches to the Awesome Team in quest of a \$1000 grant to make their ideas a reality. Presented in partnership with the Awesome Foundation - Calgary. Thursday, Jun 27, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. *Registration required*

**Ebook Doctor:** Looking for help with OverDrive or Freeding? Drop in for one-on-one help with your ebook and ereader questions. Tuesday, Jul 9, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. *No registration required*

### Coming soon to your library...

**Grandparents Day!:** Grandparents Day is Sunday *September 8<sup>th</sup> 2013!* Save the date for an afternoon of family fun. It's a carnival of fun for grandparents and kids to experience together. There will be entertainers, storytellers, crafts, games and snacks. Please make the date in your calendar and remember B.Y.O.G. (bring your own grandparent!)

See you soon at the Louise Riley Library!

Closed July 1 for Canada Day and  
August 5 for Heritage Day



# Area Events and Resource Guide

# Community



**PARK 'N' PLAY:** For ages 6 to 12, 10am - 3:30pm. Park 'n' Play is a free outdoor drop-in program. Join in the fun with games, crafts and other activities. Children will be divided into two age groups where possible (ages 6-8 and 9-12), with age appropriate activities planned.

**STAY 'N' PLAY:** For ages 3 to 5, 10 a.m. - noon Stay 'n' Play is a free outdoor drop-in program. Join in the fun with games, crafts and other activities. An adult/guardian, whose participation in the programs is mandatory, must accompany their child/children throughout the duration of the program. For the best program experience and supervision of your child, we strongly recommended that parents/guardians attend the program with no more than two children within this age group.

Date	Location
July 2 - July 5	Vista Heights, 1820 Valleyview Road NE Winston Heights / Mountview, 520 - 27 Avenue NE
July 8 - 12	Crescent Heights, 1101 - 2 Street NW Crossroads, 1803 - 14 Avenue NE
July 15 - 19	Marlborough Park, 6021 Madigan DR NE Rundle, 2409 - 50 Street NE
July 22 - 26	Marlborough Park, 6021 Madigan DR NE
July 29 - Aug 2	Marlborough, 636 Marlborough Way NE
Aug 6 - Aug 9	Calgary Marlborough, 636 Marlborough Way NE
Aug 12 - Aug 16	Renfrew, 828 - 8 Avenue NE
Aug 19 - Aug 23	NE Sportsplex (NESS), 5200 - 68 Street NE

**FAMILIES MATTER - L.E.A.P.** (Literacy, Education, Attachment and Play): visiting selected sites throughout the summer, LEAP consist of a 40-minute session of Parent Child Mother Goose, which focuses on the pleasure and power of using rhymes and songs, followed by a 40-minute parenting topic delivered informally and based on the ages and stages of children 2 to 6

Programming Runs from 10:00am - Noon Programs may be cancelled due to rainfall. Phone 311 to confirm the program is running.

Date	Location
July 15 - July 19	Rundle, 2409 - 50 Street NE
July 22 - July 26	Marlborough Park, 6021 Madigan Drive NE
July 29 - Aug 2	Calgary Marlborough, 636 Marlborough Way NE

## SKATEBOARD PROGRAMS

**Community mobile skateparks - FREE!** There is no age limit. Helmets and signed waivers are required for all participants.

Spring skatepark hours: Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

Saturday and Sunday, 10am - 6pm

June 23 - July 6 Marlborough Park, 6021 Madigan Dr. N.E.

July 23 - Aug. 7 Vista Heights School, 2411 Vermillion St. N.E.

Aug. 9 - 28 Village Square Leisure Centre, 2623 56th St. N.E.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Youth Days:** Youth Days is a skill development program designed to provide youth aged 12 - 17 with the opportunity to learn a new skill. Cost: free, but registration is required. For ages 12 to 17

**Cooking Week:** Monday - Thursday, July 8 - 11 3 - 6 p.m.

Rundle Community Association, 2409 - 50 Street N.E.

**Music Week:** Monday - Thursday, July 15 - 18 3 - 6 p.m.

Cornerstone Youth Centre, 904 19th St. N.E.

**LEAD PROGRAM:** LEAD is The City of Calgary's youth leadership program. Earning your LEAD certificate is fun to do and leads to credibility, recognition and opportunities at school, work and in the community. more success in your future. Make a difference. Dare to LEAD! Participants are required to complete a minimum of 20 hours of practical

volunteer experience. Cost: free, but registration is required. Please contact 311

Monday - Thursday, July 29 - Aug. 9 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Calgary Marlborough, 636 Marlborough Way N.E.

## FAMILY EVENTS

**Picnic in the Park - Free!** Enjoy an afternoon of fun in the sun with your family and the staff from CNS East Area Office. Spend the afternoon making kites and playing different games. Pack a lunch for the family and be prepared for a fun-filled afternoon.

Saturday, Aug. 24. Noon - 3pm. Marlborough Park, 6021 Madigan Dr. NE

**Family Pool Parties:** Head out to the pool to celebrate summer! Hang out with your friends and family while enjoying some music and the party. Regular pool admission applies.

July 6 and Aug. 17. 2 - 4pm. Mt Pleasant Outdoor Pool 2310 - 6th St. NW

**Lawn Chair Theatre - Free!** Bring your lawn chair, enjoy great snacks and live entertainment for the entire family

Thursday, July 18. Rundle 2409 50th St. N.E.

Thursday, Aug. 15. Bridgeland Riverside 7A St. and Centre Ave. N.E.

Highland Park 3716 Second Ave. N.W.



## RUNDLE

**Rundle Community Association**

**Hall: 2409 - 50 St. NE**

Hall Rentals: Call 403-280-4752

Newsletter email: rumbles@shaw.ca

**Tiny Talkers Preschool:** Starts September 2013

Register Early SPACES ARE LIMITED!

Mon/Wed/Fri Programs 4 Year Olds: 9-11am; 11am-1pm; 1-3pm

Tues/Thurs Programs 2-3 Year Olds: 9-11am, 11am-1pm

Call Tracy 403.703.2102 for more information!

The **Rundle Summit Pub** at the hall - **Rundle's best kept secret!**

The Summit Pub also offers pool tables, dart boards, as well as cribbage games on Tuesday and euvre on Thursdays. Wing night is still on Wednesdays. Families are welcome!

**Stampede BBQ at Rundle Summit Pub - July 13**

\$20/person - Steak Sandwich, baked potato, beans, buns, salad

Meal - 5:30pm, Live Band - 7:00pm. SUDS; Drink Specials...

**NEW! TEXAS HOLD'EM ON Saturday nights at 7pm**

NO CASH INVOLVED. .... Points Based System.

**Crib Night at the Rundle Summit Pub!** Tuesdays 7 to 9pm

Have dinner, play cards and have fun, fun, fun. All welcome.

**Karaoke at the Rundle Summit Pub!** Bring your singing voice and warble your favourite tune! June 5, June 19, July 2, July 16, July 30.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

**Mount Pleasant Community Association**

**Hall: 602 - 22nd Avenue NW**

Hall Rentals: Call 403-282-1314 or email:

hallrentals@mpca.ca

Newsletter email: publicity@mpca.ca

**Pleasant Times - Upper Hall, 602 22 Ave. NW**

Pleasant Times is an adults-only group that meets from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Upper Hall, 602 22 Ave. NW. Join us for good conversation, games, refreshments, and the opportunity to add your ideas for outings and other activities. If you'd like to be informed of our planned activities and trips in advance, please contact Linda at (403) 289-8390 or lohanlon@telus.net.

## MOUNT PLEASANT cont

**Mount Pleasant Outdoor Pool:** June 15th to September 2nd

Join us for our Special Events -

**Stampede Breakfast:** Wednesday July 10th 8:30 am-11:30am

**City of Calgary Pool Parties:** Saturday July 6th 2-4pm

Saturday August 17th 2-4pm

**3rd Annual Doggie Paddle:** Monday, September 2nd 6:00-8:00pm

**Swimming Lessons** - Swimming lessons are available throughout the summer in 8 separate week long sessions running from 9am-1pm each day.

**Private Rentals** - For private rental inquiries please contact the pool supervisor Jen Zacharias at mpsupervisor@gmail.com or call the pool at (403) 221-4288.

**Book Club** - 4th Tuesday (usually) of the month from 7 to 9pm in the Lower Hall. Our June 25th book will be *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern. Our July 23rd book will be *Distant Hours* by Kate Morton. For more info email lohanlon@telus.net or call Linda at (403) 289-8390.

## CROSSROADS

**"I live in Crossroads!"**

**Crossroads Community Association**

**Hall: 1803 14 Avenue NE** Ph: 403-277-6201

Hall Rentals: Call the hall at 403-277-6201

Newsletter email: convenor.editor@gmail.com

Facebook page: <http://on.fb.me/fqajLG>

**Crossroads Community Preschool:** Accepting registrations for the 2013/2014 school year. Please call 403-277-2168 or 403-640-4967.

**Crossroads 50+ Club:** Meet every Monday at 6:30pm at the Crossroads Community Centre. Join us for fun times and meet your neighbours. For information call 403-277-6201 or visit our website at:

[www.crossroads50plusclub.com](http://www.crossroads50plusclub.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

"Good Food Box Pickups - Jun 7

Family Movie Night 7-9 pm - Jun 14

Teen Night 7-9:30 pm - Jun 14

Ward 5 Cleanup - Jun 15

## BRIDGELAND-RIVERSIDE

**Bridgeland Riverside Community Association**

**Hall: 917 Centre Avenue NE**

Ph: 403-263-5755, Hall email: [hall@brcacalgary.org](mailto:hall@brcacalgary.org)

Newsletter email: [newsletter@brcacalgary.org](mailto:newsletter@brcacalgary.org)

Visit our web site at: [www.brcacalgary.org](http://www.brcacalgary.org) for a complete

listing of programs and classes.

## BRIDGELAND DAYS

**June 8th from Noon - 3pm:** Join us at the community hall for BridgeFest. We will have bocce and badminton, make your own CD, crafts, TD sparks the magician, a dance performance, face painting, etc.

**June 9th from Noon - 3pm:** Join your neighbors and help paint a beautiful new mural. We will also be planting a garden in the planters on the second level, outdoor area of the hall. Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to join in; snacks and drinks will be provided.

**Skateboarding Clinic:** Every Wednesday until June 26th between 4:00 - 5:30pm, there will be a free skateboarding clinic held at the BRCA community hall parking lot. No need to register, just stop in anytime.

**Bridgeland Riverside Playgroup:** We meet Wednesdays from 10am to noon at the Bridgeland Campus of Centre Street Church, 235-8A Street NE. For more information email: [events@brcacalgary.org](mailto:events@brcacalgary.org).



# Connections

## Area Events and Resource Guide

### TUXEDO PARK

#### **Tuxedo Park Community Association**

**Hall: 202 29 Avenue NE**

Ph: 403-277-8689

Newsletter email: tpcanewsletter@hotmail.com

**Tuxedo Events Calendar:** visit [www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca/events](http://www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca/events)

**Tuxedo Walking Club:** June, Mondays – Thursdays 7:30pm

Meet corner of Center and 27th Ave NW. Call Tammy 403-831-4503

**Tuxedo Clothing Exchange:** June 14, 3-8pm at the hall

**Kids Park Meetup:** June 15, 9-11am. bring your kids to the park in Tuxedo for some spontaneous play!

**Dog Trials at Tuxedo Park:** June 22-23. Watch hounds of all sizes go through their agility paces. Great family fun!

**Canada Day Celebrations:** July 1st, 9am to noon. Tuxedo Park's signature event, a nationally acclaimed celebration of our nation!

There will be kid's games and family activities in the park for everyone to enjoy. We ask that you bring a cash donation and pay what you can for the breakfast. We can always use another set of hands, if you can help out please contact social@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca.

Hope to see you there!

### CRESCENT HEIGHTS

#### **Crescent Heights Community Association**

**Hall: 1101 - 2nd Street NW**

Hall Rentals: Call 403-804-5600

Newsletter email: chcview@gmail.com

**Invasive Species Control Program:** Help us to battle the Goatsbeard invasion on McHugh Bluff! Meet on June 15, from 9:30 – 11am at 4 Ave and 7 St. NW (at the base of the hill).

Mark your calendar for August 17, 9:30 – 11:00 for the Baby's Breath weeding session. Meet at 830 - 9A St. NW Behind house #820) at the base of the hill.

#### **Programs at the hall**

**SUNDAYS: Pentecostal Church Public Service** 10am – noon

**MONDAYS: Fitness Class** 5-7pm, call Lana 403-999-5373

**Dance and Fitness** 7:30 – 9:30pm.

**WEDNESDAYS: Fitness Class** 6:30-7:15am, call Lana 403-999-5373

**CHCA Playgroup** 10 – 11:30am, For info call Stacie 403-670-6872

**Zumbra** 5-7pm, for information call 403-826-5926

**Tai Chi** 7:30 – 9:30pm

**THURSDAYS: Fitness Class** 5:30-8pm. For info call Lana 403-999-5373

For more a more detailed Hall Calendar and for event and activities contact information please visit:

<http://www.calgaryarea.com/nw/crescenthts/calendar/diary.asp>

### HIGHLAND PARK

#### **Highland Park Community Association**

**Hall: 3716 - 2nd Street NW**

Hall Rentals: Call 403-276-6969

Newsletter email: highlandparkeditor@gmail.com

**Wine & Cheese Fundraiser!** Saturday, June 8 from 8 to 11pm.

Contact Suzanne Walker at [reklaws@telus.net](mailto:reklaws@telus.net) or 403-244-8471 for more information and tickets. (Community members will get a discount on tickets.) Funds raised will go toward the new adult fitness park we are building!

### HIGHLAND PARK cont

**All-Ages Board Game Afternoon:** Sun. June 16th, 2 to 4pm.

Come on out to join in a board game with friends, family, and neighbours. Bring your father for Fathers' Day! Multiple games will be available: Trivial Pursuit, Win Lose or Draw, Scrabble, Cribbage, etc. Refreshments will be available.

**Music In The Park:** Tuesdays, 5:30 – 8:00pm July 9 to August 27 at the HPCA Hall...rain (inside the hall) or shine. Bring your picnic and come watch some great live music – a great opportunity to showcase some of Calgary's up and coming musicians!

**SENIOR'S LUNCH:** Please join us at the Highland Park Community Hall, 3716 – 2 St. NW on the third (usually) Monday of the month, at noon.

Date: June 17th - **POTLUCK!**

Cost: \$5/member, \$10/non-member

Call Anne Klempa at 403-277-3388 to confirm your attendance.

#### **Hall Programs:**

**Karate:** Every Monday, 6:15 – 7:15pm (kids), 7:30 – 9:30 (adults)

Every Monday **LEAD Program**, City of Calgary, 7:15 pm – 8:15pm

**Scottish Country Dancing:** Every Tuesday, 7:30 – 9:30pm

**Martial Arts:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00 – 9:30pm

**Irish Dancing:** Every Wednesday, 5:00 – 9:30pm

**Highland Park Play Group** Parents and little ones ages 0 – 5 years: come out to play, meet others in the neighbourhood and socialize! Come join us downstairs. Jubilee has a beautiful child friendly space with toys and a play structure that they are offering to the community. When: Mondays 9:30 – 11:00am (unless it is a holiday)

Where: Jubilee Church 458-35 Ave. NW

For more information contact: Carla Rae Shaw at 403-475-0742 or [shaw.cr@gmail.com](mailto:shaw.cr@gmail.com). This group is run by local community residents.

### RENFREW

#### **Renfrew Community Association**

**Hall: 811 Radford Road NE** Ph: 403-230-7055

Hall Rentals: Call 403-230-7055 and leave message.

Newsletter: [newsletter@renfrewcommunity.ca](mailto:newsletter@renfrewcommunity.ca)

**Renfrew Bingo - The little hall with the big payouts!**

**Saturday and Monday evenings.** Nickel Games at 6:10pm, regular games at 6:50pm, Satellite at 8:45pm. Concession open.

**RCA 2011 Stampede Day:** Saturday July 6. Family Fun all morning: 9am-11am **Free Pancake Breakfast**. 10am-1pm **Kids Carnival**. 9am-noon Live Music, Canteen.

**Beer Garden - Best Stampede value in town!** No cover.

Adults only. Fun all evening: 3pm-late Beer Gardens, BBQ, Live Music and Dancing. Games, prizes

#### **Renfrew Community Pub (Social Room)**

Most Fridays from 7pm until close. Non-members welcome - be our guest. Free pool, free shuffleboard, free foosball.

#### **Stanley Jones School 100th Anniversary Reunion**

October 4-6, 2013 (Friday to Sunday) at Stanley Jones School, 950 6 Street NE and other locations in the Calgary area. All students, alumni, teachers, staff, administrators (past and present) and anyone connected or interested in this iconic sandstone building are invited. This is a once in a lifetime event! Help us make it memorable! <http://sj100.myevent.com/>, or call Connie McLaren 403-512-7152.

### MARLBOROUGH

#### **Calgary Marlborough Community Association**

**Hall: 636 Marlborough Way NE** Ph: 403-273-5894

Hall Rentals: Call 403-273-5894 or email

[calmarca@telus.net](mailto:calmarca@telus.net)

Newsletter email: [cmccnews50@yahoo.com](mailto:cmccnews50@yahoo.com)

**UPCOMING EVENTS: Boot Sale** - June 8th

**Stampede Breakfast** - July 13th

#### **PROGRAMS AT THE HALL**

**MONDAY:** Yoga - upstairs - Fireside Room - 7:30 to 9pm. Please call Marg at 403-273-7952 for information.

**TUESDAY:** Social walking - downstairs, 9 to 11am

**WEDNESDAY:** Sparks - 6 to 7:15pm; Brownies - 6 to 7:30pm; Beavers - 6pm

**THURSDAY:** 50+ Club - Whist and Bridge every Thursday at 1pm in The Alpine Loft, 2nd level (Elevator available) Pot-luck lunch every third Thursday. New members welcome!

-Yoga upstairs - Fireside Room - 1:15 - 2:45pm Call Marg Berger at 403-273-7952 for information.

**FRIDAY:** Military Whist in the Alpine Loft (Elevator available) the 4th Friday of the month.

**SATURDAY:** Lounge - Fireside Room. Open on some Saturdays. We are taking private bookings, call the office at 403-273-5894 to book.

### MARLBOROUGH PARK

#### **Marlborough Park Community Association**

**Hall: 6021 Madigan Drive NE**

Hall Rentals: Call 403-248-1775

Newsletter email: [marlpark@shaw.ca](mailto:marlpark@shaw.ca)

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Jelly Bean Dance** - Friday, June 14 from 7 – 10pm - \$3.00  
Volunteers needed

**Skate Board Park** – June 24 – July 5

**Byte Camp** – coming July 2 - 5 and Aug 26 - 30

**Blood Services:** Canadian Blood Services at the Marlborough Park community centre gym, 6021 Madigan Drive NE, on July 5th.

**Stampede Lunch** – July 7, 2013

**Marlborough Park 40th Anniversary Celebration** – August 24

**Lego Contest** – coming Saturday, Sept. 21

#### **AT THE HALL**

**NIA** - (Non Impact Arobics) classes for ages 6-86. Tuesdays 6:15 pm.

For more information phone the hall at 403-248-1775

#### **Marlborough Park PreSchool:**

On-going Registration. Please call 403-235-2996.

**Loma Seniors** Wednesday afternoons at 1pm. Please call Ilene at 403-450-9827 for more information.

**Drop-in Tai Chi** Drop-in Tai Chi is held at the Marlborough Park Community Centre every Tuesday from 9:15 to 10:15am.

### WINSTON HTS - MOUNTVIEW

#### **Winston Hts - Mountview Community Association**

**Hall: 520 - 27 Avenue NE**

Hall Rentals: Call 403-276-5474 or

Email [hallmanager@winstonheights.ca](mailto:hallmanager@winstonheights.ca)

Newsletter email: [newsletter@winstonheights.ca](mailto:newsletter@winstonheights.ca)

**Mom and Tots Playgroup:** There are two playgroups that meet in the WHM Community Hall. Mondays, from 10-11:30am. Tuesdays, from 10am-2pm. For more info contact Mary-Beth Walsh at 403-209-1691. We break for summer after June but resume Sept 9th and 10th.

**Join your Community Association today!**

# Too soon to think about winter fun? Not at all... think Renfrew Curling!



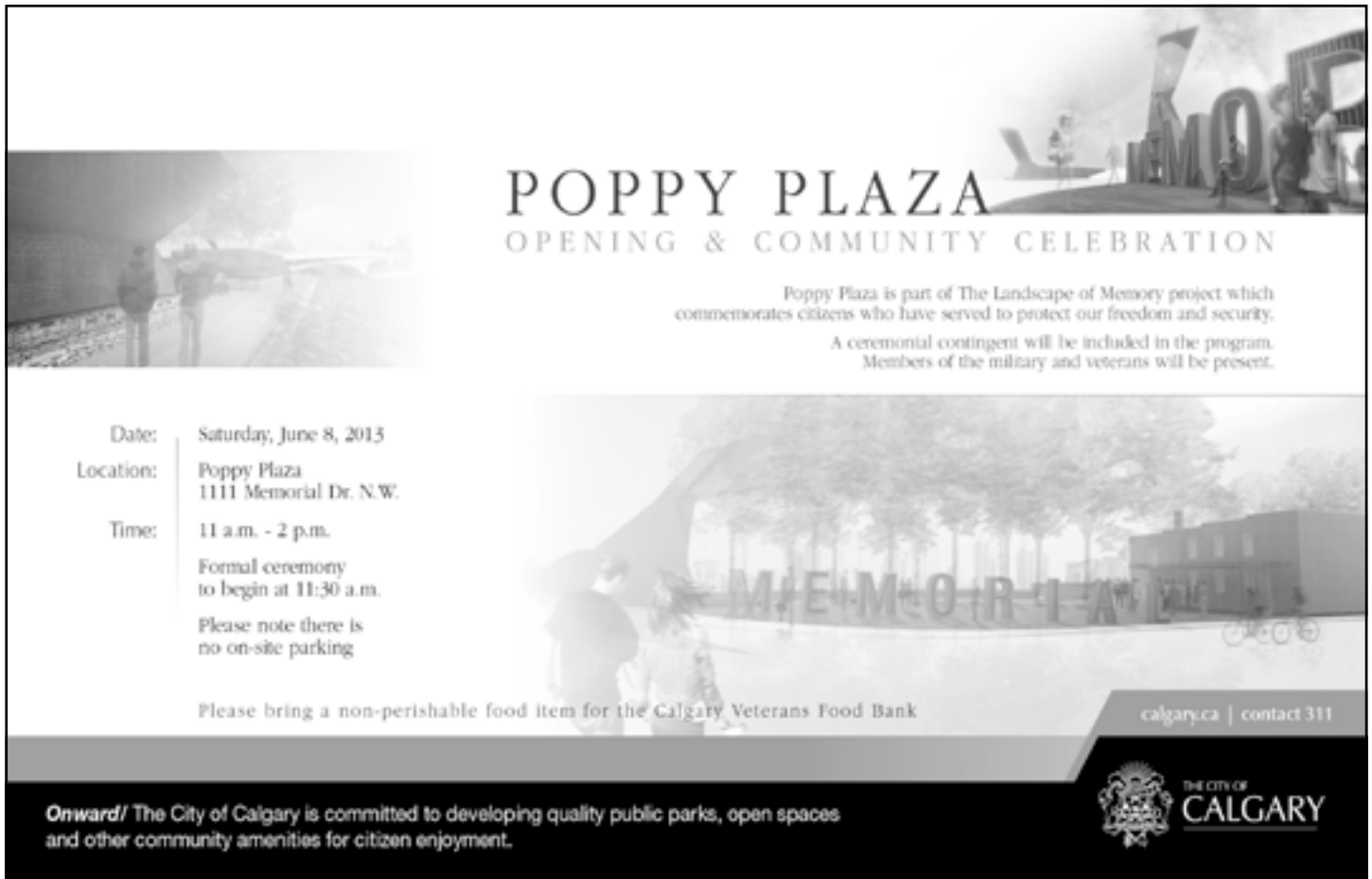
The **Renfrew Curling League** is a great way to have some fun and meet wonderful people. This is a non-competitive, adult league that welcomes all skill levels, from beginner to experienced curlers. The emphasis is on having fun, learning and improving curling skills.

**The Renfrew Curling League** will start up again next Fall and all adults are welcome. If you're interested in curling this is the best way to start. **Call Guy Nelson at 403-230-7076 for more information.**

The league hopes to grow to 48 players to fill six sheets of curling ice. We do not allow groups to join as a team. Each year we mix up the teams, with balanced skill levels, so we play with and meet different people. Couples can request to be on the same team.

**We curl at 12:30pm, Saturdays, at Inglewood Curling Club from mid-Oct to late March. A wrap-up banquet is held in late May with a horse-shoe tournament, BBQ dinner, prizes and trophies .**

We would like to gather a list of interested curlers ASAP so we know where we stand with player count. (Alumni have first chance to play.) To get organized early, our first registration date will likely be in August. **Call Guy Nelson at 403-230-7076 for more information.**



## POPPY PLAZA

### OPENING & COMMUNITY CELEBRATION


Poppy Plaza is part of The Landscape of Memory project which commemorates citizens who have served to protect our freedom and security. A ceremonial contingent will be included in the program. Members of the military and veterans will be present.

Date:	Saturday, June 8, 2013
Location:	Poppy Plaza 1111 Memorial Dr. N.W.
Time:	11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Formal ceremony to begin at 11:30 a.m. Please note there is no on-site parking

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Calgary Veterans Food Bank

calgary.ca | contact 311

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"This project is a great example of our goal to improve Triple Bottom Line (TBL) outcomes," says Ron Raymond, Energy Management Manager. "The upgrade addresses financial, social and environmental factors."

The new fixtures use less energy and therefore cost less to run, and they last longer which decreases maintenance costs. And because the lights have no mercury content, the project reduced environmental hazards.

An added bonus of the upgrade is the improved security. The new lights increase lighting uniformity and quality making Calgary Transit's CCTV video footage clearer so that people are more identifiable. Transit Protective services are responsible for monitoring the video footage.

The project was collaboratively planned and delivered through a partnership between Calgary Transit and Infrastructure & Information Services (IIS). IIS is a business unit within The City that provided Sustainable Buildings Partnership Program funding and technical support and is now monitoring the project performance. The pilot at Brentwood LRT was such a success that these partnering business units are now delivering upgrades for 10 more LRT stations across the city. To learn more about the Sustainable Buildings Partnership program, e-mail [sbp@calgary.ca](mailto:sbp@calgary.ca)



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Intended to be a one-time centennial celebration to honour heritage homes, Century Homes Calgary was a great success including a Governor General's History Award for Excellence in Community Programming.

## What's Up for 2013

We're expanding the age eligibility to include homes from the early days of Calgary through the first part of the 20th century and also encouraging nonresidential sites - churches, schools, businesses, etc. - to participate.

## What's Involved

You're responsible for researching your home's history and making a sign featuring its story. The sign and Century Homes Calgary yard flag are provided free of charge, though donations are welcome.

Experts from the Calgary Heritage Triangle – the Calgary Public Library, Glenbow Library and Archives and The City of Calgary Archives will show you how to use their resources to research your home's history. How you present your home's story is up to you and must be ready for Historic Calgary Week, July 25 to August 5.

## How to Sign Up - Returning or New Participant

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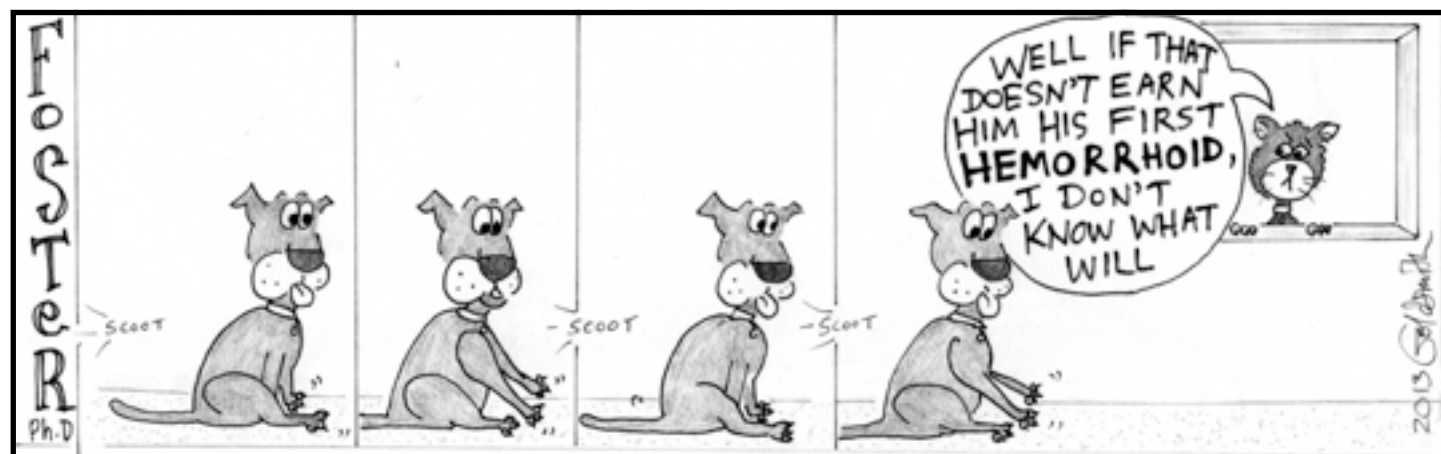
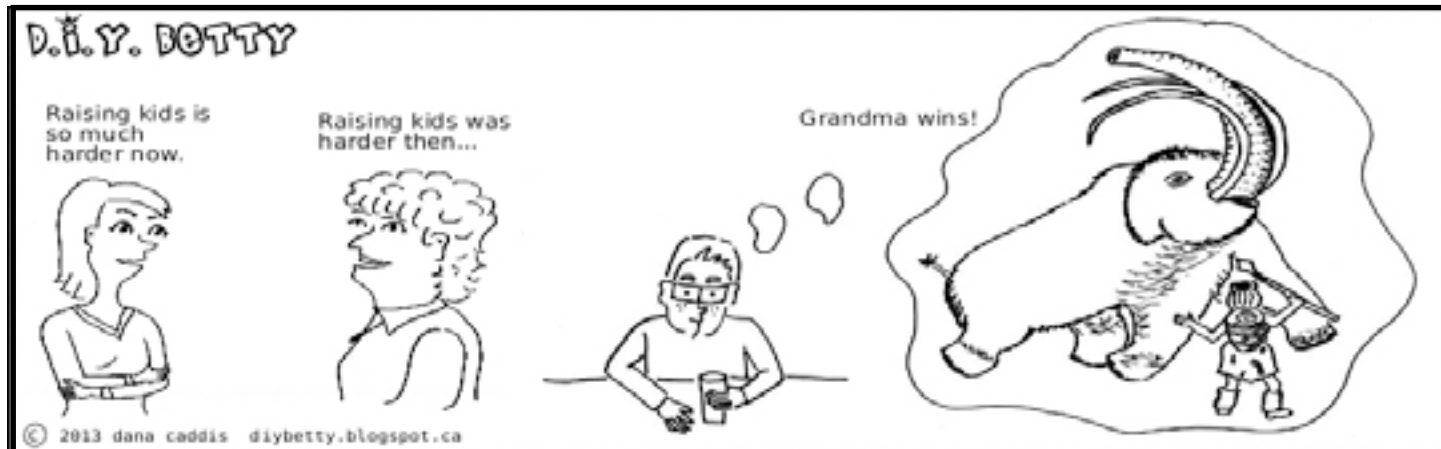
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On McHugh Bluff, the Biodiversity Program has selected two invasive species because they are appropriate for hand-pulling: Goatsbeard, which is tackled in the month of June (before the flowers go to seed), and Baby's Breath, which is hand-dug in the month of August. Interestingly, Goatsbeard isn't on our provincial noxious plant list, but the biodiversity experts have seen the impact that it has had on McHugh Bluff and are attempting to control the infestation. City employees cannot do this alone – did you know that there are 5300 green spaces in the City of Calgary, making up 12% of the City's land? Many hands make light work-volunteers are the key to success. If you would like to learn more about invasive species in Alberta, check out <https://www.invasiveplants.ab.ca/factsheets>.



**Goatsbeard flowering**



**Goatsbeard seed head**

If you are passionate about the environment, if you love doing physical activities in the outdoors (this is great exercise by the way), or you would like to learn more about native and invasive species, please come out and help battle the Goatsbeard on **June 15, from 9:30 – 11:00. Meet at 4 Ave & 7 St. NW (at the base of the hill)**. Volunteers will have a chance to meet and work with The City of Calgary Parks Department, community residents and other interested stakeholders while learning the natural history of McHugh Bluff. Training will be provided. While you're at it, mark your calendar for **August 17, 9:30 – 11:00** for the Baby's Breath weeding session. **Meet at 830 - 9A St. NW Behind house #820) at the base of the hill.**

If you would like to have your contact information added to the "Friends of McHugh Bluff" distribution list please e-mail [friendsofmchughbluff@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmchughbluff@gmail.com).

Thanks from Marzena Veronika from Hillhurst-Sunnyside and Anne Thomson from Rosedale.

# Off the Shelf

Book Review by Judith Umbach

## *No Time Like the Present*

by Nadine Gordimer

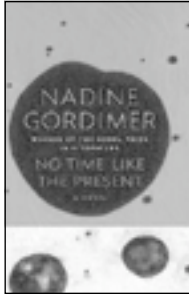


The liberation of South Africa was a fundamental aspiration for people in the 1960s through the 1980s. In *No Time Like the Present*, Nadine Gordimer, the preeminent South African writer, brings us into the lives of Steve and Jabu, children of the struggle and travellers into the present. They married when it was illegal for a mixed-race couple, they moved to a suburb with their comrades from the struggle, they had children, and they developed “ordinary” careers. Is this not the life they desired?

The present has been disillusioning for Steve and Jabu. As the novel evolves they have to overlook many compromises, for everyone must understand that reality is never as good as the country of their dreams. Yes, voting is a right for all, and it was well exercised. But after Mandela, Mbeki was a disappointment. And after him, Zuma is frightening. Or are they being too demanding of their politicians. Are these leaders worse than those in other countries?

Social problems abound. Jabu is a lawyer in the Justice Centre. Daily she sees the destitute suffer from lack of services, work and family. AIDS is a scourge. The increasing number of refugees from Zimbabwe

is blamed for much disorder, a blame made violent by impoverished locals who seek a focus for their frustration. Steve is a university instructor who seeks to interpret and implement the principles of freedom in the classes of his institution. He recognizes that young people taught so poorly under apartheid cannot quickly become viable university students. Unfortunately, education is one of the lower priorities of successive governments with too many priorities; thus, educational standards are not improving. When will they, if ever?



Rising above this litany of disasters is the loving marriage of Steve and Jabu. Nadine Gordimer has accomplished one of the most difficult feats in literature – evoking the steady, warm, supportive joy of a good marriage. Their children are anchored by a good family life, allowing them to pursue their individual interests and friends. However, as their children grow through their teen years, Steve and Jabu are forced to confront the staggering difference between the society they wanted for their family and the society outside the doors of their home.

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