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## Some Notable Crescent Heights “Century Homes”- continued

by Professor Z

On the heels of a three month hiatus, we'll move along this month to cover some prominent Century Homes found on the western side of Centre Street, two of which are no longer standing. But before doing so, we'll remind our readers that our two articles on Century Homes have been penned to advertise the fact that the Century Homes Calgary celebration continues this year, and will run from July 26 through August 5th. At press time, over 25 homes locally have signed up, and during the event each will display a banner and sign relating a bit of their home's past. A tour map including all Calgary homes registered in 2013 is available online and more details can be found at [centuryhomes.org](http://centuryhomes.org). A change from last year is that all homes built in the early part of the 20th Century are now encouraged to participate, as are schools, churches and commercial buildings of that same vintage.



### 102 Crescent Road NW

In February 1999, one of Crescent Heights' most distinctive homes - the venerable Buena Vista - was destroyed by fire.

The house was built circa 1906 by Thomas Clouston, a painter/decorator/businessman of English descent. The two-and-a-half storey 6000 square foot Queen Anne Tudor-style home originally occupied three city lots overlooking the city at 102 Crescent Road NW and was constructed of brick trimmed with sandstone. The architect was Leo Dowler, who lived nearby on Sunnyside Boulevard and who was responsible for designing the McArthur residence, also on Crescent Road.

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## Notable "Century Homes" cont. from page 3

In the mid-1920's, the Cloustons began to develop suites in the Buena Vista, so named for its commanding view of both the city and the mountains. In all, seven suites would eventually be built, including the one in which the owners resided. Mrs. Clouston passed away in 1928 and that same year- just prior to his own demise- Thomas Clouston sold the property for \$28,000 to Edna Atkinson, a single schoolteacher at Crescent Heights High who later married one of her tenants, Leonard Jordhoy. Because she risked losing her teaching job (really!) were she to have been married while still employed, her marriage took place the same year she retired, in 1943. Leonard was a widower with a young son, and the couple later adopted a 2 year old girl, in 1951. Leonard passed away in 1975 and after Edna's death in 1984, the Buena Vista was sold by their grown children to a local doctor who resided elsewhere; it was allowed to deteriorate thereafter until 1999 when it was destroyed in a fire apparently caused by squatters. Its owner elected not to attempt reconstruction and the charred remains of the Buena Vista were thereafter demolished. The property was sold in 2004 for its land value of \$1,100,000.

From 2004 through 2006, a new 6800 square foot home arose on the site of the Buena Vista. In June 2008, Jim and Margaret Shaw purchased the home for the princely sum of \$7,500,000, then establishing a Calgary MLS record. With the 2011 addition of a 10,560 square foot section of land at the top of McHugh Bluff- previously zoned as road allowance- the home was again listed for sale in 2012, this time at \$11,500,000. So far there are no takers.



### **720 - 1 St NW**

This two-and-a-half storey "balloon"-framed wood-sided house dates back to 1903, which makes it undoubtedly the oldest house in the 'hood. It features a sandstone foundation and a mansard-style roof with gabled dormers. Since the first Centre Street Bridge wasn't built until 1907, building materials were probably transported over the Bow River via Fogg's Ferry, operating in the area since 1882. An early resident of the home was John Steinbrecher, who founded the German-American Colonization Company in 1906 with the intent of bringing Germans from the U.S. to Canada and settling as many as possible in Calgary and the surrounding area. In 1910, the company sold over 100,000 acres of southern Alberta farmland as well as city lots worth over \$1 million. Subdivisions were established in Calgary by the company for "Germans moving out of Riverside and Bridgeland". These new areas included Balmoral, Avondale, Balfour, La Grange, Highland Park, and Pullman, some of which only ever existed on paper. John Steinbrecher was 59 when the 1911 federal census-taker came to call;

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## Heat Related Illness

With the return of warmer weather, Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind citizens to stay safe in the heat and sun this summer. While children and the elderly can be more susceptible to the effects of heat, basic prevention measures should be taken by all to avoid a heat related illness during periods of hot and humid weather.

### Heat exhaustion

- Heat exhaustion can occur due to excessive fluid loss during periods of prolonged sweating in a hot and / or humid environment (indoors or outdoors).
- Patients may suffer headaches, weakness, fatigue, nausea / vomiting, thirst, chills, and profuse sweating.
- The patient is usually cold and damp to the touch and the skin may appear pale or dusky gray.

### Heat stroke

- Heat stroke is a medical emergency that requires prompt treatment. It can be fatal.
- It occurs when the body can't cool itself naturally (e.g. perspiration). The body's temperature will continue to rise to dangerous levels.
- Due to severe dehydration and the inability to sweat the patient may appear flushed and skin may be hot and dry to the touch.

### First aid

- First aid for all heat related illness begins with removing or sheltering the patient from the hot environment.
- Remove excess or tight fitting clothing and allow them to rest in a cool environment.
- If the patient is conscious and alert, provide suitable fluids such as water, juice, or a sports drink.
- If you are concerned, seek medical attention or call 9-1-1.

### Prevention

- Stay well-hydrated by drinking plenty of water.
- Limit alcohol consumption as alcohol dehydrates you.
- Always wear a broad brimmed hat to keep the sun off your face and neck.
- Apply waterproof sunscreen with an SPF of 50+, especially for children. The sun's UV rays peak between 10am-4pm, even on cloudy days.

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he had been born in Russia of German ancestry. His American-born wife Rose was 44 and was of Welsh extraction. There were five Steinbrecher children residing in the house in 1911; the youngest was Herbert, age 2, and the oldest was Arthur, who at 32 was involved with his father in real estate, as were the two eldest daughters Minnie (21) and Sarah (19), both as stenographers. Needless to say, the onset of the Great War in 1914 threw a spanner into the works as far as German immigration to Canada was concerned, and the Steinbrecher family are not shown as residents in this house, or in Calgary for that matter, after 1916.

In the early years, the house was known as Lincoln Corner, a reference to the 1910 sidewalk stamp which although misspelled, denotes Lincoln (now 7th) Avenue, and which can still be seen on the southeast corner of 7th Avenue at 1st St NW. Following the Steinbrechers' departure and until 1926, the home was occupied by William Nettleton, an assistant manager at Birks and Sons; Mr. Nettleton and his wife then moved next door to 129 - 7 Ave NW, where they resided for many years thereafter. A resident in 1931 was Mrs Eva MacDonald, who operated the Crescent Road Miniature Golf Club, the exact location of which is a matter of conjecture. From then on the home sat vacant for three or four years; by 1938 it had been duplexed. By 1950 it had been converted to a triplex and it was about this time that the property was subdivided to allow for the construction of a bungalow on the southern part of the property. T

he 1950s through the 1980s saw a parade of tenants; at the date of its purchase as a distress sale by its present owner in the late 1990's, it contained no less than five suites. Its current owner also reports that the house appears to have once contained a structural extension on the south side of the building. During the 1980's, an attached garage was built on the eastern side of the building, providing access via 7th Avenue NW. Happily once again in the charge of a caring owner, the home at Lincoln Corner has reverted to single family dwelling status, and exterior renovations begun a few years ago are nearing completion.



## 208 Crescent Road NW

Archibald John McArthur (“A.J.”) was born in 1857 on the island of Iona, off the west coast of Scotland. At the age of four, his parents immigrated to Bruce County, Ontario where they farmed. After spending some time in the lumber business in Paisley Ontario, A.J. moved west in the late 1880s and settled in the Calgary area in December 1890 to ranch and to trade livestock. He married Catherine McCannel of Burgoyne, Ontario in 1902. By 1906 the McArthurs were already a family of considerable means.

A.J. McArthur's presence on the North Hill first manifested itself in a big way during 1906 when he purchased two adjacent quarter sections of land bounded by 16th Avenue (the section road) on the north, the Bow River environs to the south, with boundaries to the east at 1st Street East and to the west at 4th Street West. It thus took in much of the original village of Crescent Heights. The two subject quarter sections had first been homesteaded in the mid-1880s, some 20 years prior to McArthur's purchase. Within a month of McArthur taking possession of his North Hill property, he filed for subdivision on the north quarter section, and from then until 1910 sold off one acre lots between 13th and 16th Avenue to speculators many of whom in turn subdivided their property into 25 foot building lots.

One of McArthur's strongest allegiances lay with the Baptist Church; by 1905 he was already a prominent member of First Baptist Church. In addition to making his real estate office available for both Sunday school meetings and for temporary pastoral lodgings, he initiated a drive to construct a local church in 1907 and made 3 building lots available for this purpose. Not long after, he expressed his willingness to provide a further 12 acre parcel, located on the present site of Crescent Park, to the Baptist Union of Western Canada for the purpose of building a Baptist College on the site. It was his wish that his two boys, Peter, born in 1903 and Archibald (Alex), born in 1905, would attend there.

In addition to A.J.'s subdivision activities, he wasted no time in erecting a handsome brick residence trimmed with sandstone on his south quarter section, just west of 1st Street NW between 7th and 8th Avenues, about where the north parking lot of the LDS church is now located. The house was designed by architect Leo Dowler and was built circa 1907.

McArthur had political aspirations and in an 1910 by-election became the Liberal MPP (MLA) for the riding of Gleichen (in 1910, the provincial riding of Gleichen took in much of the suburban area north of the city limits of Calgary, including Crescent Heights). Sadly, A.J. would not even complete one full term as MPP. In June 1911, following an equestrian accident, he succumbed to respiratory complications and passed away at the age of 54. Upon A.J.'s demise, Catherine was immediately forced to take charge of a complex estate not only heavily concentrated in real estate but one with comparatively little in the way of liquid assets. Just as Catherine was finally in a legal position to begin liquidating estate assets, the Calgary real estate boom collapsed. Conditions deteriorated further when war broke out in 1914, making it challenging for her to generate income for her and her family. She continued to reside in her Crescent Heights home until she passed away in December 1943 at the age of 82, and the home was sold thereafter. It was demolished in the early 60's as the LDS church immediately to the south required additional space to accommodate church expansion.

## 1317 - 1 St NW (Wild Rose United Church)

Our article concludes with a look at a local church participating in the 2013 edition of Century Homes Calgary; we hope other churches in our community will be inspired to tell their stories too.

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In 1908, a group of Scottish Presbyterians first held church services in a tent near 16th Avenue NW. By 1910, services were held in the Crescent Heights fire hall on the NE corner of 16th Avenue and 1st Street NW, and the name Rosedale Presbyterian Church was selected a year later. Before services began at the present site on 13th Avenue and 1st Street NW, the congregation had occupied two separate locations in Rosedale; the last one having the advantage of proximity to the 16th Avenue NW streetcar line.

In 1913, construction began on a church at the present site, and it was then decided that services would be held in the basement until economic uncertainty abated. Sixteen years would pass before work commenced on the superstructure, which was officially opened on January 5, 1930. Meanwhile, in 1925, Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist and local Union Churches in Canada had formally unified- not without acrimony in some quarters- to become known as the United Church of Canada, and the church's name had accordingly become North Hill United.

Three blocks north of North Hill United in 1930, on 16th Avenue and 1st Street NW, stood the Crescent Heights United Church, which before Church Union in 1925, was a Methodist Church. Like the Presbyterians, this congregation had an established pedigree in the community, dating back to 1908. It was then that services were first held in the private residence of Mr and Mrs. Alfred Maberley, on 19th Avenue NW, then part of the village of Crescent Heights. The Crescent Heights United Church building on 16th Avenue and 1st Street NW (still standing) was constructed in 1923 and served the congregation well until 1968, when it joined with the North Hill United Church to the south, and the 13th Avenue and 1st Street NW location was then selected as the venue for the unified congregation. In 2002, membership was augmented further when the Pleasant Heights United Church was welcomed aboard, and the name then selected, Wild Rose United Church, survives to this day.

Fortunately, for those of us who are easily confused, Wild Rose has a Heritage Room, and a visit there will clear up any muddles concerning the congregational history I've attempted to outline above. As far as the structure itself, the pipe organ was installed in 1948 and the balcony and tower were added in 1952. In 1957, the adjacent Education Centre was built.

References: sources for 102 and 208 Crescent Road NW were cited in previous articles on these properties; info on 720 - 1 St. NW was obtained from Henderson's Directories, an online U of A article on German settlement history in Calgary as well as from the current homeowner; materials on Wild Rose United Church were provided by church administrator/ local historian Kate Reeves

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The July/August issue is combined into one publication and so is the December/January issue. The deadlines for these two issues are June 10 and November 10 respectively.

Please email your articles or event listings, as an attachment in MS Word form, to Elizabeth Stady at [hcaview@gmail.com](mailto:hcaview@gmail.com).

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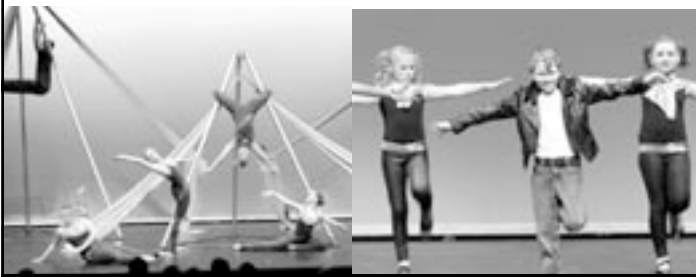
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## Letter to Editor

I would like to offer a correction to the *President's Notebook* in the June newsletter. In his regular column, Mr. McDermid noted that Crescent Heights is represented on the North Central LRT Citizen Advisory Committee by two people, himself, and a "skeptic." I must be that skeptic. However, to be clear, I do not see myself as being skeptical of the Centre Street alignment, indeed, it seems like the only feasible approach. Nor am I skeptical of the planning group's focus on low-floor technologies being proposed. This line, when it is developed, will have a huge and permanent impact on the communities it travels through.

So, yes, I do try to find potential problems or downsides with the propositions and I ask questions that may have given Mr. McDermid the impression that I'm a skeptic. I am not. One final note, it is important to remember that while each member of the citizen committee was selected to represent the interests from affected communities, we are expected to maintain a "Calgary perspective when providing advice to the project team," this from the terms of reference for the Citizen's Advisory Committee. I look forward to continuing to serve on this committee and working with John McDermid in the future.

Sincerely,

David "Not-A-Skeptic" Bird

## Crescent Heights Affordable Housing Development

The City of Calgary is considering construction of a multi-residential development on two vacant parcels of City-owned land at 210 and 212 – 15th Avenue N.E. For more information on the project, latest news and project updates, please visit [calgary.ca/affordablehousingdevelopments](http://calgary.ca/affordablehousingdevelopments).

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## Wild Rose United Church

Wild Rose United Church will be attending services at Northminster United Church during the month of July. Northminster is located 3311 Centre Street North and services are at 10:30am. Church services will resume in August at Wild Rose United at 10:00am.

## Message from Alderman Druh Farrell

If you know someone in the impacted zone please forward this information to them.

Our hearts go out to those of you who have been affected by the flooding, we understand that this is a very difficult time for you. We are working with



city staff to assist you in this time of need. It has been heartwarming to see Calgarians banding together to help out neighbours, family and friends who have been affected by the flooding. We are only just beginning to recover from this flood and will need your assistance in the coming days, weeks and months.

Carol, Erika and I don't currently have an office, as a result we don't have access to our computers or telephones. We are working on getting a temporary office set up, as it could be six weeks or more before we will be allowed back in City Hall.

As soon as we are set up we will let everyone know. For the time being we are using Twitter to keep everyone in the ward up to date on flood recovery efforts. My Twitter is @druhfarell, Carol's is @carmes777, and Erika's is @ErikaVanB. We will also be out in the hardest hit Ward 7 communities to provide assistance wherever we can.

An important resource for information and updates during the recovery process is [www.calgarycitynews.com](http://www.calgarycitynews.com).

We would like to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation during this time! City staff are running at full tilt trying to get all services and infrastructure back up and running.

Our recovery will take several weeks and months, but we will be here to assist you through the process.

## Going on a Holiday?

Summer is here and a great time to enjoy a vacation! But before you do, make sure your home is as safe and secure as possible. Below are a few tips to help reduce your risk:

- Double-check your insurance policy to find out if and when you require someone to check in on your home.
- Give a trusted neighbour or friend a key and trip details and ask them to check in on your home.
- Don't advertise that you are going away.
- Create a lived-in appearance. Be sure the lawn is cared for while you are away and stop any newspapers or have flyers collected from your door or yard. Set lights and a radio/television on timers so your home is not dark during evening hours.
- Encourage a trusted neighbour to park their car in your driveway while you are gone.
- Ensure that your door and window locking devices are working and are locked when you leave.
- Disable your garage door while you are gone. Most have a switch that can be turned off. You can also put a padlock or similar device through the door tracks to ensure it cannot be opened.
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## 2013 Crescent Heights Community Stampede Breakfast

YAHOO!!!

Be sure to mark your calendar with our annual community Stampede Breakfast - it's on Sunday, July 14th with breakfast served from 9 -11:00 am at the community hall. The food is reliably delicious and coffee is provided. Once again ponies from Griffin Valley Ranch will be on hand for the young cowpokes; they never want to miss this! We are working on rounding up a live band to provide music that can set your toes tapping. And of course this is a great opportunity to meet your neighbours and just enjoy a morning in the sunshine.

Last year there were several dogs making a nuisance of themselves by barking, etc. so please leave your animal best friends at home.



As always, the Stampede Breakfast is free to members. Non-members pay \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Exact change is always appreciated.

Shorten your wait in line by making sure your community membership is up-to-date! Please contact our membership folk at [curmudgeon9@shaw.ca](mailto:curmudgeon9@shaw.ca) to confirm or renew it. You can also drop a renewal form (found at the back of the newsletter) through the hall mailbox at 1101 - 2nd Street NW. \$20 for a family membership, \$10 for a single or \$5 per person for seniors is a great bargain to ensure our community activities are supported.

Volunteers keep our events running! If you can help out on the morning of the 14th, that would be wonderful. Contact John McDermid at [johnmcdermid@shaw.ca](mailto:johnmcdermid@shaw.ca). We'll keep shifts short so that you can enjoy the event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

# 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.



Crescent Heights Baptist, GoodTree Christian Fellowship and Blessed Christian Church present...

## Barbaloot Boot Camp

Full-day week-long summer camps  
for kids born in 2002-2008

What does it mean to be in right relationship...  
with God? with One another? with Creation? with Self?

July 15-19 or July 29-August 2

\$100/first child \$50/siblings  
Subsidies are available.



1212 - 1 Street NW

Twitter: @barbalootcamp

info@goodtree.ca

403.277.1831

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## We're on the Web!

If you would like access to the newsletter  
on the web, you can visit

<http://www.calgaryarea.com/nw/crescenthts/crescent.htm>

and you will see The Crescent View PDF  
underneath the Block Watch Logo.



# Day Camps are Back!

Last summer Crescent Heights Baptist Church, GoodTree Christian Fellowship and Blessed Christian Church Society, three demographically distinct congregations, came together for Aslan's Land Day Camps and a combined church service. It was the first time these congregations had teamed up in ministry like this and by all standards the camps and service were a success. Over the two weeks 70 kids participated and 50 volunteers worked together in an attempt to give the kids the best week of their summer. This summer we will once again be running two weeks of children's day camp, "Barbaloot Boot Camp", based on *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss.

Last summer, prior to camp, a mom from the community called inquiring about the curriculum. She was concerned what her daughter might be taught. When her husband was a child he had attended a "Baptist" camp and was terrified by the message shared. We showed her the curriculum, and, willing to take a risk on the camp, she registered their daughter. Throughout the rest of the week the parents commented on how much their daughter was enjoying camp, not wanting to leave at night and getting up without question the next day. That child (and the 69 others) learned about God's message of love and his desire for our lives to be transformed by Him.



Arts, activities, the local water park, music and games made for two great weeks. Each week is limited to 50 campers on a first come, first served basis. For more information please contact Tyler by email (tyler.graftaas@goodtree.ca) or phone 403.277.1831.

Dates: July 15-19 or July 29-August 2

Time: 9:00am-4:30pm (pre and post care also available)

Who: Children born in 2002-2008

Cost: \$100 first child, \$50 for siblings

Location: 1212 – 1 Street NW

July/August 2013



## CHCA Community Hall Activities and Events

### July Community Association Calendar

- 02 ..... CHCA Traffic & Planning Meeting, 7-9pm
- 09 ..... CHCA Board Meeting, 7pm
- 14 ..... CHCA Stampede Breakfast, 9-11am
- 16 ..... CHCA Traffic & Planning Meeting, 7-9pm
- 23 ..... CHCA Board Meeting, 7pm
- 30 ..... CHCA Traffic & Planning Meeting, 7-9pm

July 15 to 19 - **Mad Science Camp** runs at the Hall from 8am – 4:45pm  
Also from July 29 to August 2. For info call Steve at 403-263-4140

### Aug Community Association Calendar

- 06 ..... CHCA Traffic & Planning Meeting, 7-9pm
- 13 ..... CHCA Board Meeting, 7pm
- 20 ..... CHCA Traffic & Planning Meeting, 7-9pm
- 27 ..... CHCA Board Meeting, 7pm

Aug 5 to 9 - **Mad Science Camp** runs at the Hall from 8am – 4:45pm  
For info call Steve at 403-263-4140

Aug 12 to 16 - **Photography Camp** runs at the Hall from 8am – 4:00pm  
Also from August 19 – 23. For info call Kelly at 403-630-0140

### July/Aug 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  
Zumba 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>

# Good Food Box Program

Wild Rose United Church is proud to be a depot for the Good Food Box program.



## 2013 Good Food Box Order and Delivery Schedule

Order Deadline	Delivery Date (Wednesday's)
September 3rd before 10:00am	September 12th
October 15th before 10:00am	October 24th
November 12th before 10:00am	November 21st



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Medium



Large

Three sizes of boxes are available: Small \$20.00, Medium \$25.00 and Large \$30.00

Please phone: 403-277-5576 to order your box.

Please note cash and order must be received prior to the order deadline please submit order 4 days prior to deadline if mailing orders. Thank you!

# YAHOO!

## Renfrew Stampede Day Saturday, July 6th at 8th and 8th NE

(810 Radford Road NE)

### Family Fun all morning!

Free Pancake Breakfast: 9am-11am

Kids Carnival: 10am-1pm

Show and Shine Car Show

Live Music, Canteen

### Grown Up Fun all evening!

#### Renfrew Beer Gardens

3pm-late (Adults only)

No cover! Chow Wagon BBQ

Horseshoe Tournament at 3:30

Live Music and Dancing starts at 9pm

**Your best Stampede value!**

## 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.**



# Fostering safe communities

Rafting on the Bow and Elbow rivers can be a lot of fun on a hot summer day, but it is always important to be safe, respectful of others and to comply with all laws and bylaws.

- Wear an approved personal flotation device
- Carry an emergency kit that includes paddles/oars, a sound-signaling device, a towing line and something to bail water
- Obey all signs on waterways
- Be and stay sober
- Respect City and private property by not littering
- Do not engage in loud or offensive behaviour
- Be aware of water levels, water hazards and river conditions
- Do not tie rafts together
- Tell a responsible person where you are going and when you plan to return

Be safe, courteous, and compliant. And enjoy the summer!

## Leaving your cat or dog with a caregiver while vacationing?

Proactive planning will give you peace of mind while you are away and help ensure your pet's safe return should he become lost while you are gone.

Ensure that:

- his City of Calgary licence is valid
- your contact information with Animal & Bylaw Services is up-to-date
- his vaccines are up-to-date
- your caregiver is listed as a secondary contact with Animal & Bylaw Services

Consider permanent identification like a microchip or a tattoo in case his licence tag gets lost.

Leave a folder with information and documents such as:

- Licence tag number
- Microchip and/or tattoo information
- Recent colour photos showing your pet's unique features

- Vaccination and veterinary records
- Address and phone number of your veterinary clinic
- Your contact information where you can be reached while you are away

Provide the address, phone number and website of places to contact in case your pet goes missing:

1. The Animal Services Centre, 2201 Portland St. S.E.  
[www.calgary.ca/animalservices](http://www.calgary.ca/animalservices) and 311,
2. The Calgary Humane Society, 4455 110 Ave. S.E.  
[www.calgaryhumane.ca](http://www.calgaryhumane.ca) and 205-4455 and
3. Nearby veterinary clinics, 24 hour emergency veterinary clinics and rescue organizations

## Women's Centre Update

Our move date has been postponed. Stay tuned for details on our official reopening date and open house at our new office location at 39-4th St. NE.

### Stampede Lunch

Please join us for our annual Stampede Lunch on Tuesday, July 9, 11:30am – 1:30pm at the Women's Centre! There will be food, music, line dancing and door prizes. Everyone is welcome so please feel free to bring family, friends, co-workers, partners, etc.

### Girl Power Camps

Do you know a girl who would like to go to summer camp? We are offering free day camps for girls (ages 10-12) during the weeks of July 15-19, July 22-26 and August 19-23. Camps run Monday-Thursday (9am-4pm) and Fridays (9am-12:30pm). All supplies, lunches and snacks will be provided. Bus tickets available if needed. Parents and guardians can call 403-264-1155 or email [sarah@womenscentrecalgary.org](mailto:sarah@womenscentrecalgary.org) for more information or to register.

### Football Ushers Wanted!

We are currently recruiting volunteers to usher Stampeder games. Time commitment for each game is about 4 1/2 hours. The benefits of volunteering for our football games include: a meal ticket and a chance to watch exciting football games. We need volunteers for the following games: Sat. July 20, Fri. August 9, Mon. Sept 2 & Sat. October 5. Please contact Filsan at 403-264-1155 or [filsan@womenscentrecalgary.org](mailto:filsan@womenscentrecalgary.org) for more information.



## 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)

This issue of the *Crescent View* traveled almost as far as you can go without leaving the planet! **Murrays Bay, Auckland NZ** - the volcanic island "Rangitoto" in Auckland harbour in the background - *Bob P.*

## Louise Riley Library

1904 14 Ave NW

Monday to Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closed Sundays until mid-Sept.

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



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## 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.

### 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!)

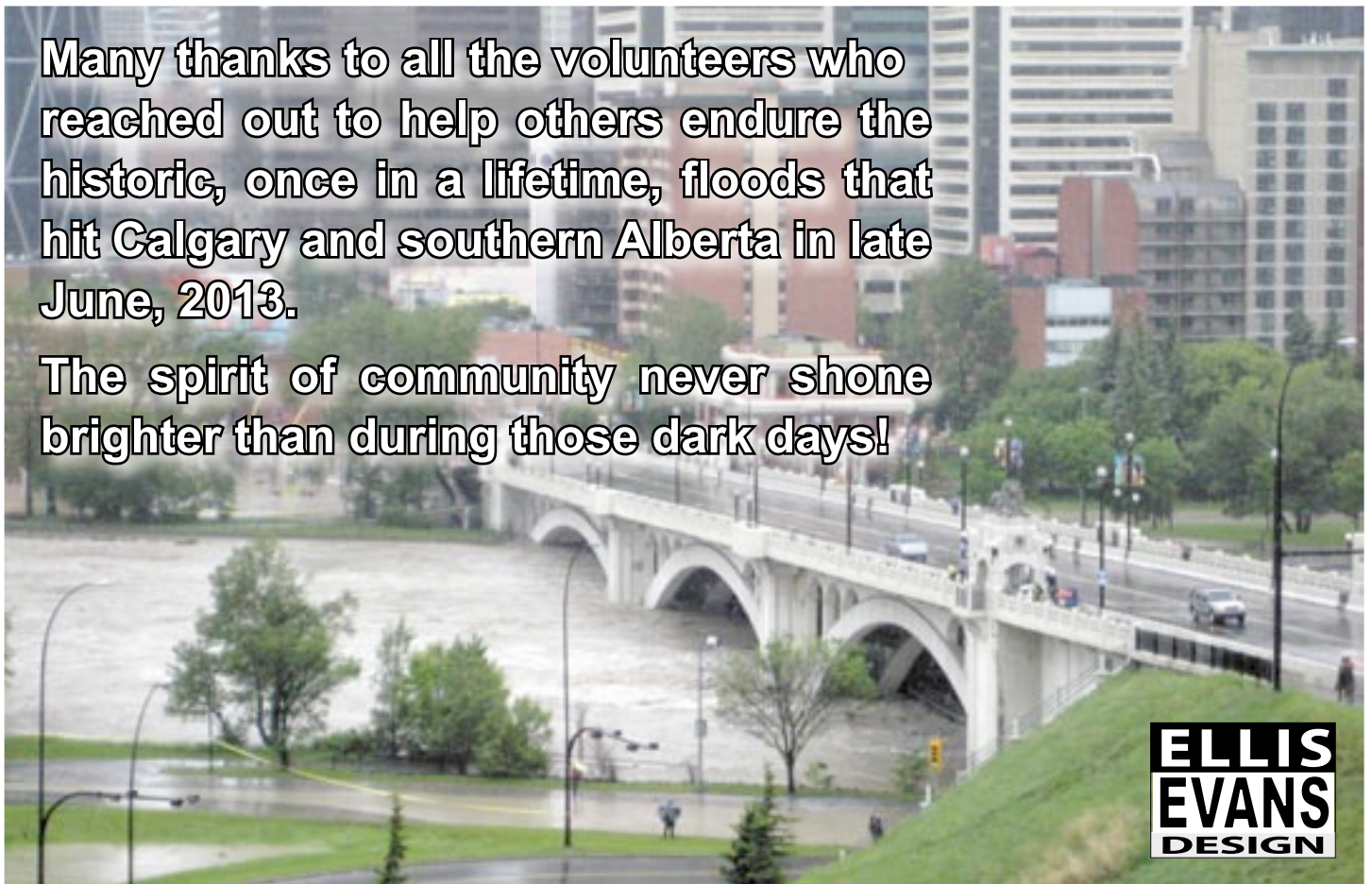
See you soon at the Louise Riley Library!  
Closed July 1 for Canada Day and  
August 5 for Heritage Day





Many thanks to all the volunteers who reached out to help others endure the historic, once in a lifetime, floods that hit Calgary and southern Alberta in late June, 2013.

The spirit of community never shone brighter than during those dark days!



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**My wife and I in Times Square, New York City.  
Not the best place for a tranquil read of our  
*Crescent View!* - Shannon and Mitchell.**



# 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 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

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.



## 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. You also can check mpca.ca for information.



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

Join us for our Special Pool 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.

**MPCA Day in the Park** - Sunday August 18, Noon to 4:00pm

MPCA Community Hall. Everyone Welcome!

**Book Club** - 4th Tuesday (usually) of the month from 7 to 9pm in the Lower Hall. Our July 23rd book is *The Distant Hours* by Kate Morton. Our August 27th book will be *Death Comes to Pemberley* by P.D. James and our September 24th book, *Bury Your Dead* by Louise Penny. 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

Family Movie Night - Jul 19

Crossroads Summer Festival - Aug 24 and 25

## BRIDGELAND-RIVERSIDE

**Bridgeland Riverside Community Association**

**Hall: 917 Centre Avenue NE**

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

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

**Visit our web site at: [www.brccalgary.org](http://www.brccalgary.org) for a complete listing of programs and classes.**

**Free! Yoga in the Park** - July 20th and August 24th, 9:00-10:30am  
Bridgeland Community Soccer Field, 917 Centre Ave NE  
Please register online [www.leelaecospa.ca](http://www.leelaecospa.ca)

**10 weeks of Zumba!** - Class at Bridgeland Riverside Community Centre every Thursday from 7-8pm starting on 27-Jun-2013. Call 403-617-6211 for more information!

**BRIDGELAND WALKS!** - Wednesday, July 31 at 7:00pm to see the Century Homes around the neighbourhood. Meet at the Centre Ave door of the BRCA Community Centre at 917 Centre Ave NE. For more walks check the BRCA website.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2013 BRCA FUNDRAISING CASINO

The 2013 BRCA Fundraising Casino is scheduled for Friday, October 4th and Saturday, October 5th at Cowboys Casino. Our community relies on local volunteers for this major fundraising event. If you're available to volunteer, please get in touch with Matt Grant, 2013 BRCA Casino Chair at Tel: 403-618-7833 or Email: [mgrant@bdplaw.com](mailto:mgrant@bdplaw.com)

## Lawn Chair Theatre Event

August 15th, 2013 at 6:30pm at Murdoch Park Amphitheatre

**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@brccalgary.org](mailto:events@brccalgary.org).

## TUXEDO PARK

**Tuxedo Park Community Association**

**Hall: 202 29 Avenue NE**

Ph: 403-277-8689

Newsletter email: [tpcanewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:tpcanewsletter@hotmail.com)

## Tuxedo Events Calendar:

July and Aug - Mondays through Thursdays @ 7:30pm - Tuxedo Walking Club. Meet corner of Centre and 27th Ave NW. Call Tammy 403-831-4503  
August 24-25, Dog Trials at Tuxedo Park  
September 12 at 7:30pm - TPCA General Meeting, lower hall, all welcome

# Connections

## Area Events and Resource Guide

### CRESCENT HEIGHTS

**Crescent Heights Community Association**  
**Hall: 1101 - 2nd Street NW**

Hall Rentals: Call 403-804-5600

Newsletter email: chcaview@gmail.com

**Annual Community Stampede Breakfast** : Sunday, July 14th with breakfast served from 9 - 11:00pm. Ponies from Griffin Valley Ranch, live band , meet your neighbours. Stampede Breakfast is free to CHCA members. Non-members pay \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

**Mad Science Camp**: At the Hall from 8am – 4:45pm. July 15 – 19. Also from July 29 – August 2 and August 5 - 9. For info call Steve at 403-263-4140

**Photography Camp**: At the Hall from 8am – 4pm. July 15 – 19. Also from August 19 – 23. For info call Kelly at 403-630-0140

**Invasive Species Control Program**: 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.

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### HIGHLAND PARK

**Highland Park Community Association**

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

Hall Rentals: Call 403-276-6969

Newsletter email: highlandparkeditor@gmail.com

**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 Calgarys up and coming musicians!

**Lawn Chair Theatre**: Aug 15, 6:30 pm

#### **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

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. 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

**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.

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### 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

Newsletter email: cmccnews50@yahoo.com

**UPCOMING EVENTS: Stampede Breakfast** - July 13th

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2013 CMCA FUNDRAISING CASINO**

The 2013 CMCA Fundraising Casino is scheduled for July 22 and 23. Our community relies on local volunteers for this major fundraising event. If you're available to volunteer, please call 403-273-5894

### MARLBOROUGH PARK

**Marlborough Park Community Association**

**Hall: 6021 Madigan Drive NE**

Hall Rentals: Call 403-248-1775

Newsletter email: marlpark@shaw.ca

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Jelly Bean Dance** - Next dance is on Oct. 18 from 7 – 10pm - \$3.00  
Volunteers needed

**Byte Camp** – Aug 26 - 30

**Blood Services**: Canadian Blood Services at the Marlborough Park community centre gym, 6021 Madigan Drive NE, on August 30th.

**Stampede Lunch** – July 7, 11:00am – 1:00pm

**Marlborough Park 40th Anniversary Celebration**

This amazing event is August 24, from 1pm-5pm  
Bouncy, Houses, Dunk Tank, Face Painting, Bike Decorating (Weather Dependent). Lots of Information on different events and services in the community. Prizes ...and so much more!

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

#### **AT THE HALL**

**NIA** - Resumes in September.

**Marlborough Park PreSchool:**

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

### MARLBOROUGH PARK cont

**Loma Whist Club** 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

Newsletter email: newsletter@winstonheights.ca

**4th Annual Piano Rodeo**: Rodeo season is back and along with it comes the infamous musical parade where we lasso a piano and roll it through the neighbourhood making music and noise as we go! Departing from 633 - 21st Ave NE at 4:00 p.m! Yahoo!

**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.

### 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 euchre 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**

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

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**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.





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# Off the Shelf

Book review by Judith Umbach

## Canada

by Richard Ford



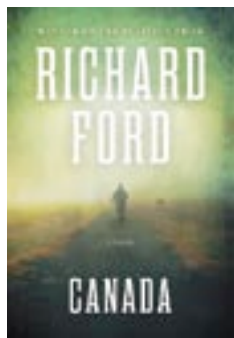
*Canada* by Richard Ford is a mystery novel. Not a whodunit, since Ford explicitly tells us what will happen on the first page. Also, the novel is styled as the memoirs of a retired teacher, who has long lived with the violent events in his youth. The mystery in Part One is "Why?". Why did his rather normal parents stage an armed robbery? The mystery in Part Two is "When?". When will the murder happen? The mystery of the novel as a whole is "Who"? The most elemental mystery: Who am I?

Dell is fifteen during the action of the novel. An introspective boy, he has learned to make the best of any situation. One could consider that this was because his father was in the US air force and the family moved often. Except that his twin sister learned sneering bravado and discontent.

After his father's dishonorable discharge, living in Great Fall infused discontent into every family member. Rather stoically, Dell straightens his mental landscape. He learns

chess, sadly playing by himself most of the time, and develops his interest in bee keeping, while waiting to go to school in September. Crashing into his carefully managed thoughts and good intentions are the bank robbery and arrest of his parents in front of the two children. In a strangled sort of logic, his mother had arranged for the disposition of her twins prior to the robbery, and Dell is called upon again to adapt to almost untenable circumstances.

Which he does. In a dilapidated village in southern Saskatchewan. *Canada* is the *terra incognita*. This novel plays out entirely in the mind of a well-behaved teenager growing into adulthood. His thinking cracks like the voice of a teenaged boy. He imagines that he is navigating on a successful course, only to be unexpectedly jolted by strange adult behaviours. Each time, he tries to incorporate these new lessons into his perception of adulthood, although even he understands that all the adults who keep changing his life are highly unreliable. Thus, through his own thoughtfulness, Dell does steer his future into the calm prosperity his family always wanted for themselves. He alone applies the philosophy that your life is what you make of it.



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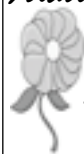
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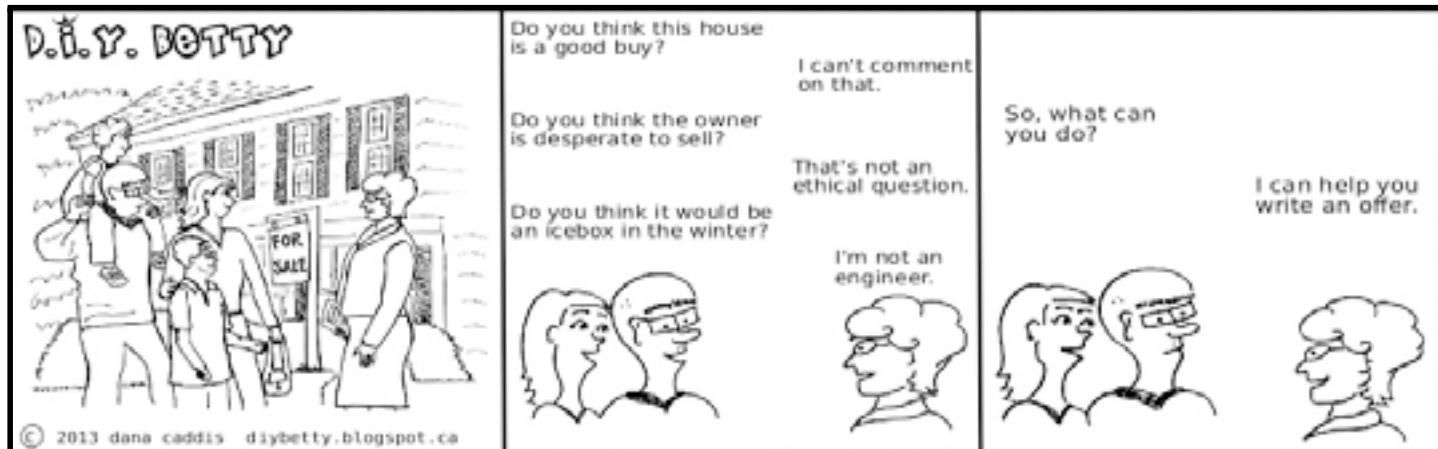
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