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City of Calgary Action Plan

by Ward 7 Councillor Druh Farrell

"Calgary: a great place to make a living; a great place to make a life."

In November, Council will set Calgary's direction for the next four years by reviewing the City's business plan and budget. Action Plan 2015-2018 builds on five priority themes identified by Calgarians: a prosperous city, a city of inspiring neighbourhoods, a city that moves, a healthy and green city and a well-run city.

While these priorities may seem basic, they are pillars that guide all departments in service delivery and planning for the next generation. Most interesting is the community feedback with each of these pillars and the differences between Wards. Getting around Calgary was the highest priority for all Calgarians, and while this includes all modes of transportation, Ward 7 residents ranked accessible public transit, and pedestrian and cycling infrastructure higher than other wards. That's not surprising considering the 2013 census results show Ward 7 and Ward 8 with the lowest share of single-occupancy-vehicle commuters in Calgary. Popular alternatives in Ward 7 show growing numbers who carpool (3%), take transit (23%), walk (14%), or cycle (5%) to work.

Ward 7 residents also think globally, choosing affordable housing options and responsible use of energy as important themes. Local festivals and culture rank higher with Ward 7 residents compared to crime prevention, fire protection, and safety education. While safety is important, Ward 7 residents also recognize that cultural activities make communities safer and more vibrant.

When we talk about a growing city, Ward 7 residents put emphasis on local parks, reinvesting in older communities, and development near C-Train stations, all reflective of mature communities undergoing rejuvenation. Interestingly, Ward 7 residents ranked Calgary's environment higher than Calgary's economy, which was the reverse citywide. We recognize that Calgary cannot be prosperous in the long-term without environmental success. With several Ward 7 communities impacted by the 2013 floods, it is also no surprise that flood and watershed management ranked highly.

To learn more about Action Plan 2015-2018, please visit calgary. ca/actionplan. To see what is happening in Ward 7 visit druhfarrell. ca. To receive regular email updates, sign up by sending an email to Ward07@calgary.ca.





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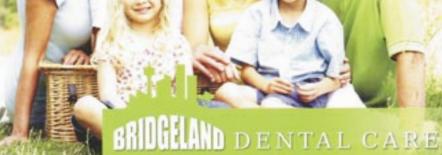
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The Crescent View is published ten times per year. Please email your articles or event listings, as an attachment in MS Word, to Elizabeth Stady at chcaview@gmail.com.

Editorial deadline: The 10th of each month for the following month. For example: To be published in the June issue, the deadline is May 10. Special September issue deadline: August 5 (to accommodate all the 'back-to-school' material).

Remember: 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.

Thank you Crescent Heights

from City of Calgary Animal and Bylaw Services

Congratulations on a successful Community Cleanup on June 15th.

The weights collected for this year: Garbage: 6455

Organics: 1230 Total: 7685

Thank you to the Community Association and residents for your commitment to help create healthy, safe and vibrant communities.

Crescent Heights High School Archives

Did you know that Crescent Heights High School has an archives?

It exists to collect and preserve records and artifacts which document the history of Crescent Heights High School (CHHS), its students, faculty, staff and alumni. CHHS Archives has assembled a unique collection that continues to be enriched through new acquisitions and we welcome your donations.

The archives will be open again in mid-September on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m., so email us if you have something to donate or if you just want to visit this historical resource. Contact Iris Sadownik at iris. sadownik@shaw.ca

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Back to school safety

Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students about some basic road safety tips, as streets become more congested, with the return of the school year. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play – road safety is a shared responsibility.

Motorists

- Avoid talking on cell phones, texting, or any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving.
- Give right of way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner.
- Remember, it is illegal to pass vehicles other than those that are parked
- in school zones or playground zones, during posted hours.

Around school buses

- Flashing amber lights mean a bus is slowing down to stop. Motorists should do likewise.
- No matter which direction you are coming from, STOP, when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you.
- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks, or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions.
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street.
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop.
- Stay within the crosswalk lines until fully clear of the roadway.
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop.
- f you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing.
- Remember: children learn by observing. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

Wild Rose United Church

Bring your family! Wild Rose United is a great place to be part of an open, caring community. We have faith exploration and activities planned for all ages.

On Sundays, there is a supervised nursery where babies and up to three year olds can play while their parents have some "me" time to consider their faith and explore their own beliefs in worship.

Children and youth begin worship with their families and then go to their own programming. Games, science, drama, crafts and cooking are just some of the fun ways that children ages four to grade six learn Bible

stories and play with the same themes their parents are exploring. Youth Group is specially designed for Junior and Senior High students to make friends, be accepted and have meaningful conversations.

Friday nights are for social events and fun! Each long weekend we worship as one large group. Worship begins each week at 10:00am, lasts just over an hour and there is time for coffee or juice and visiting afterwards.

We understand family life and know how busy life can get! Children and youth programs are planned knowing that you may not be here every week. Family programming at church begins September 7 and we will be at Edworthy Park on September 14 for outdoor worship and a picnic with games. Then we are back at the church to have fun, discover friendships, faith and ways we can reach out to the community to help others. Please join us!

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Book your calendars for September 10 to 14, 2014 to take part in the citywide festivities! www.beakerhead.org



Crossfields, Alberta welder Phil Allen, with this creation, Patronus, a 9.5-foot robot created as a labour of love and ingenuity from various bits of scrap metal. (Photo by Kelly Hofer)

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WEDNESDAYS: Tai Chi 7:00 –9:00pm THURSDAYS: Fitness Class 5:30-8pm

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Let's talk about Crescent Heights!

Crescent Heights Community Association membership drive initiative

Time Period: October 2013 to September 2014

Managed by: Current Treasurer for CHCA and Current Membership Director for CHCA

Distribution: CHCA members for implementation

Objectives:

- Promote neighbor to neighbour to neighbour contact and communication;
- Increase number of new members in CHCA;
- Tool to measure feedback and/or topics of concerns to CHCA residents:
- Encourage people to hold "mini block parties" to develop neighbourhood cohesiveness.

Mini Block Parties Format:

CHCA will reimburse up to \$50 to current CHCA members in good standing, to host mini block parties; The member who submits the expense claim must also submit a summary report of topics / discussions taken place at the event, and the desired outcome or solution proposed for further investigation / follow-up.

Receipts for expenses must be submitted to support the claim, together with proof of current membership. All submitted receipts and reports become property of CHCA.

Rules:

- Minimum of two new individual / family members per event (noncurrent CHCA members);
- Minimum 40% of the attendees must be new CHCA members (signup at event);
- Existing CHCA members can host 2 events per year;
- Existing CHCA members can participate in 2 events per year as non-host capacity;
- Reports and expenses must be submitted within two weeks of event's date.

Report to be submitted directly to membership director / coordinator with new membership signup forms and applicable membership fees for new membership(s).

Please allow up to 4 weeks, from receipt of claim, for reimbursement cheque to be paid.

"Let's talk about Crescent Heights" - membership drive initiative!			
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Streamline your move (Downsizing - Part 2)

by Sylvia Daoust

If you're moving into a smaller space, getting everything you own from A to B can seem impossible to coordinate. Minimize the stress that comes with relocating by creating a plan well in advance. Try these tips and make your move a little more manageable.

- Make a Master List this transition period can make the most organized person feel scattered! A list made weeks ahead will allow you to organize your thoughts and check items off as you go. Don't forget to include deadlines, as some items need to be done before others.
- Made to Measure do you know which current furniture pieces will fit into your new space? Try Better Homes & Gardens; Arrange a Room to play with the layout.
- **Get Your New Place Ready** schedule time or hire out for any painting, carpet cleaning, and other minor touch ups to your new place BEFORE your moving day. Any projects you have planned will be easier to complete without boxes and furniture in the way.
- **Purge** now is the time to say goodbye to everything you haven't used since your last move! Pay attention to the amount of storage space you'll have in your new space. This will help you make good decisions on the volume of items you can keep.
- **Donation or Dump?** schedule a donation pick up or rent a bin when you are certain you'll need it! Make time to sort through the excess in advance.
- Parts & Pieces it's very frustrating to put electronics and disassembled furniture back together with missing parts. Take a picture for reference and then stash all the parts/cords in a Ziploc bag clearly labeled.
- The Essentials before you get into packing boxes, grab a couple of suitcases and pack the essentials you'll need to find during the first week in your new home. Items like clothing, toiletries, and a set of sheets should be set aside so they don't land on the bottom of a large box!
- **Misc. Items** as you start to pack room specific boxes, you'll come across miscellaneous items that don't belong in any specific room. Set these aside and use them as "filler" for boxes that still have space.

If you missed **Part 1**, you can find it in the July/August 2014 issue of this newsletter. Check out October's Issue for **Part 3** of this Downsizing series!

Pet safety

Ensuring the safety of people and pets

Responsibilities of dog owners in off-leash areas:

Dogs are allowed to be off-leash only in designated off-leash areas. Even in off-leash areas, dogs must be on leash in the parking lot and on the pathways. All of Calgary's pathways are on leash areas.

In an off-leash area, owners must ensure that their dog is under control at all times. Under control means that the dog must remain at such a distance from his owner so as to respond to voice, sound or sight commands. It

also means that the dog must not chase, threaten or attack people or animals.

Responsibilities of dog owners on pathways:

- Owners must have their dog secured by a leash no longer than two metres.
- Owners must ensure that their dog remains on the right-hand side of the pathway unless moving around other users.
- Owners must ensure that their dog remains under control at all times and does not interfere with other users.
- Owners must not be on a bicycle, skateboard or rollerblades with any animal on a leash.

Responsibilities of dog owners in other public spaces:

Owners must not leave their dog unattended while tethered or tied on premises accessible to the public.

Responsibilities of dog owners on private properties:

Owners must ensure that their dog is not left unsupervised while tethered or tied on a private property.

For more information, visit calgary.ca and search "Responsible Pet Ownership."

Littering

Community spirit is a strong force in our city. Thank you to everyone who continues to support and demonstrate strength and community pride!

We encourage all Calgarians to continue contributing to their neighbourhoods by keeping their properties tidy, using proper receptacles to dispose of waste and picking up litter. Be sure to report any litter infractions or waste concerns by contacting 311.

Littering offences are covered under the Street Bylaw (20M88) and the Parks and Pathways Bylaw (20M2003):

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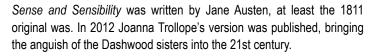
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Off the Shelf

Book review by Judith Umbach

Sense and Sensibility

by Joanna Trollope



Everyone has a cell-phone, of course. Responding to emails, Facebook posts and Tweets replaces the tedium of letter writing. Gossip is still rampant in everyone's life, except it happens at the speed of electrons and shows up on YouTube. Morals have shifted, while the pain of a broken heart pierces as keenly as ever.

Joanna Trollope has written many books about modern relationships, and she brings that perspicacity to her version of this well-loved story. The Dashwoods are thrown out of their Norland home, although because of their father's carelessness rather than the now-modernized inheritance laws. Finding a cottage to rent on their pitiful funds is almost impossible until a distant relative offers his new-built tourist "let" in the remoteness of Devon: Sir John Middleton is a successful international businessman.



Except even Devon isn't so remote anymore. Ever anxious about money, Ellie (Eleanor) gets a job in Exeter, which is where Mags (Margaret) has to go to school. Naturally cars replace the horse and carriage of Austen's time. Wills (Willoughby) and Colonel Brandon have posh cars; John and Fanny have an urban SUV; Ellie drives a borrowed beater to get to work and has to take the bus to get to London. Ed (Edward) drifts in and out of his family and Ellie's family until finally being offered a genuine job in Colonel Brandon's refuge for ex-servicemen. M (Marianne) over-reacts to everything while contributing absolutely nothing to the resolution of their new problems: nothing has changed there. Mrs. Dashwood gushes sympathy, without actually accomplishing much. The Steeles are wonderfully nasty. Mrs. Ferrars has to face modern reality.

Best of all, Joanna Trollope has written a novel that does not require familiarity with the original Sense and Sensibility, although it is more fun if the reader knows Jane Austen, too.

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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.

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Renfrew Curling Registration Dates:

Registration will be held on September 19th from 7 to 9pm, at the **Renfrew Hall** - 811 Radford Road NE (8th Ave and 8th Street NE), downstairs in the Renfrew Social Room (Community Pub).

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