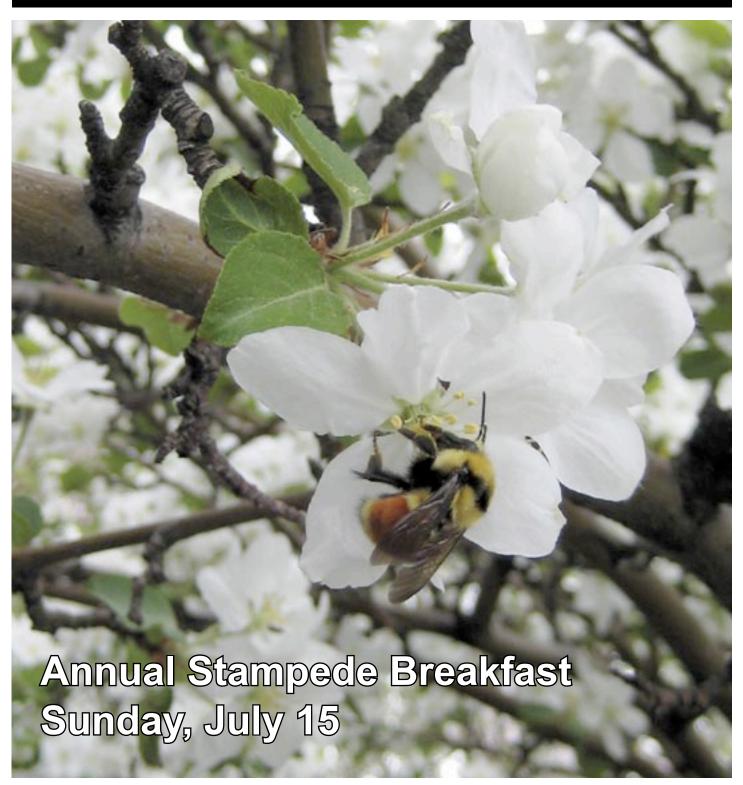
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"The growth in full-time employment, combined with improving migration levels, is translating into improved demand for housing," says Ann-Marie Lurie, CREB® chief economist. "While sales growth does seem exceptionally strong, it is important to keep in perspective that the sales activity in Calgary is returning to levels more consistent with the long-term average."

The single-family market continues to tighten, with months of supply dropping below three months. Sales growth continues to outpace new-listings activity, placing downward pressure on inventories. As the market tightens, single-family homes are selling quicker, and there has been some upward pressure on pricing. The MLS® Home Price Index for the month of April recorded a year-over-year price increase of 5.5 per cent for a total benchmark price of \$449.500.

"While the balance between demand and supply in the single-family market has shifted towards sellers' territory, there are several components that make today's market different from five years ago," says Bob Jablonski, president of CREB®. "The main difference is there is still significant supply for consumers in surrounding towns and the condominium market in the city, and the new-home builders do have the ability to absorb some of the excess demand," Jablonski adds.

After the first four months of the year, the condominium apartment sales totaled 1,133, a 2.2 per cent increase over the same period last year. Tighter supply in the single-family market has

translated to improved demand for condominium apartments, and consumers active in this market have a sufficient amount of supply and new listings to choose from.

New condominium apartment listings for the month of April rose by 5.9 per cent compared to last year, and remain at similar levels on a year-to-date basis. As the gap between inventories and sales narrows, the months of supply continues to trend toward levels that are more consistent with a balanced market.

While the condominium apartment market moved into more balanced territory, index prices remain relatively unchanged. The condominium townhouse market is trending in a similar fashion to the single family market, and recorded a year-over-year index price increase of 2.7 per cent. Overall for the month of April, the condominium townhouse and apartment markets recorded a benchmark price of 294,500 and 248,300, respectively.

"While sales activity and the level of new listings continue to remain below long-term trends, the spring market is definitely on the rise over the previous year," says Jablonski. "As confidence in the local housing market continues to build, we anticipate a rise in demand, followed by improved listings from those waiting to see some price appreciation prior to listing their home."

NOTE: The single family benchmark price has been pushed up to levels comparable to those recorded in 2007, but the index continues to remain below peak levels. Why the difference? This is mostly due to the community weighting factor inherent in the benchmark price. The index figure does not have the same bias, and therefore is a better measure of the true price appreciation in the market.

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President's Notebook

by John McDermid

On April 26 our 2012 Annual General Meeting went ahead as scheduled, the 12th such Crescent Heights AGM I've attended. The turnout wasn't huge, and one is always uncertain as to how to interpret a low turnout. Nor was it hardly the barn-burner I attended for the first time in 2001, where a big unruly crowd said farewell to a number of outgoing board members and hello to a largely new crew. This year in a quiet hall we elected three new board members, introduced to the membership one member we had welcomed since last year's AGM, and said, "Oh, them again" to five returning board members. Although our audit for the year ending December 31 wasn't ready for the AGM, it will be very soon as we work through some new procedures and documentary requirements of our auditors, and any CHCA member in good standing is welcome to a copy of our audited financial statements, once they are ready and all parties have signed off on the documents. Treasurer Daniel Dang instead presented an abbreviated financial snapshot of CHCA's continuing robust good health.

For the coming year we welcome a new Secretary to the Executive Committee (consisting of the President, Treasurer and Secretary) in Leslie Marion. Leslie has been attending our board meeting for much of the last year and occasionally made a start on the minutes of our monthly meetings. Also joining us are Allan Anderson, and a nominee who put her name forward at the AGM, Kellee Grounds. Allan and Kellee live on the west and east sides of Crescent Heights, respectively, and both come to our board with a passion for Traffic, especially high-speed and high-volume cut-through traffic. At our first monthly board meeting following the AGM on May 8, rather than have Kellee and Allan arm-wrestle for the Traffic directorship, it was decided that they will share the "portfolio" (and the learning curve), and each will have primary responsibility for their sector of the community and the unique traffic issues facing them. Many years have passed since Crescent Heights' watershed Y2K Traffic Study was conducted. And although some of the final traffic calming measures have gone into effect only in recent years, it will be good to take a fresh look at some outstanding issues in respect of traffic, including some unintended consequences of measures already in place. We'll throw out the spike belts first and ask questions later.

Leaving us this year are two colleagues who will be sorely missed. Anne Underwood has been our Secretary for a number of years and is cycling out to attend to increased demands of her real working life. Thanks to Anne for keeping our records and filings and monthly minutes meticulously up-to-date. And thanks also to her for often interjecting a note of caution when the idea factory threatened to throw a flay rod. Her great good sense and wise counsel has kept us from the weeds on more than one occasion.

George Wowk has been our Traffic Director for the last couple of years, but he and his family have decided to leave Crescent Heights for other, though certainly not greener, pastures. In addition to his Traffic role, George has provided us with a robust and thoroughly modern set of Bylaws. Coincidentally, Anne has provided detailed comments and queries on the draft bylaws that we will be considering in the coming months. In doing so, we will further shape the draft to suit the nature and structure of our organization, circulate them to members and then bring everyone together to adopt them. Watch this space for future developments.

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A sincere thanks to Anne and George for the many hours they have given us from their busy lives, we thank you for your contributions to a better quality of life in our community.

As of that May 8 monthly board meeting, we have some new and continuing board roles and responsibilities: unable once again to move out of the path of this slow-moving train, I continue as president. Rumours from late last year that the role would be recast as "President for Life" are utterly unfounded: the motion was soundly defeated and the issue won't be raised again until autumn. Daniel Dang agrees to continue as Treasurer, a boon to the community as our recording, reporting and filing requirements seem to become more onerous with each passing year. Leslie Marion completes her apprenticeship and assumes the Secretary's role. Darlene Jones will continue as Planning Director, overseeing our most active committee, which in turn oversees the ongoing redevelopment of our community in its residential and commercial areas. Dan Shield continues in his Facility Operations role as we embark on the next round of hall maintenance, repair and upgrade initiatives. He is considering an expanded role to include wrangling rabbits in Crescent Park, in preparation for the possible return of an autumn social event, Bratwurst, Bunnies and Beans. As noted, Allan Anderson and Kellee Grounds will share and breathe new vigour into our always-important Traffic "portfolio". Jack "lock and load" Lawson will continue as Crime Prevention director, with his vitally important involvement in both the Building Safe Communities and Neighbour to Neighbour programs. Saddle up, indeed.

It was not just a River and Pathway Cleanup, but the 45th Annual River and Pathway Cleanup on Sunday, May 6. Our head count for this event was lower than normal, and there was speculation that the Jane's Walks, occurring on May 5 and 6, may have stolen away some our regular volunteers. We did complete our river reach however, with thanks to Leslie Marion, Marlene Foley, Erina Possak, Sue Beugin (from neighbouring Rosedale) Brian Hohm and Professor Z. The rains and snow from the previous day made the going a little tougher on the rough terrain and uneven ground, but we made a very good haul from the riverbank and pathway areas, as well as a good scouring of McHugh Bluff below Meredith Road and areas west of Meredith. Thanks to everyone who was able to come out and join up afterward at the Fiddler's Courtyard for restorative beverages. Nachos were there, and a large platter of very tasty deep fried things, with savoury dips to dip them in. I believe I've attended almost as many R&P Cleanups as AGMs but my event T-shirts only go back as far as 2005. Anything, sir, for the T-shirt.

Building Safe Communities has now gone through three organizational meetings and now begins to give shape to the initiatives on which the founding group converged. May 27 will see the first outwardly visible signs of the program, as participants reach out to visitors to the Crescent Heights Community Cleanup, in association with Bylaw and the City Solid Waste Services. BSC volunteers will be on hand distributing information and fabulous swag to interested residents. Over the course of our three meetings, head count has been successively lower from one meeting to the next, a somewhat troubling trend, but we believe that once the

operational initiatives begin in earnest, our participation rates will pick up once again.

So are we witnessing a troubling trend in these reduced headcounts for the AGM, River and Pathway Cleanup and our Building Safe Communities initiative, just in its infancy? Is CHCA in need of renewal? It may be that for more than a decade of fairly prudent, cautious and competent governance of the community association, many are content to just leave it to hum along. But as AGMs come and go, it can be hard to drink that much wine and eat that much cheese with only a few people on hand. And for the volunteer-dependent efforts we sponsor, most are of the "many-hands-make-lightwork" kind, making it more difficult for our few returning volunteers (the "usual suspects"). Your thoughts and ideas are always welcome.

Our annual Stampede Breakfast, for example, is set for Sunday, July 15, the last day of this year's centennial edition of the Stampede. Come out and join your neighbours for tasty sausages, pancakes that are as light as a feather (until you hit them with real maple syrup). This might be a further test of the vigour of our core volunteer base: if you can help out on the day of the event or in advance, please contact us at chcaboard@hotmail.com, or contact me directly at 277-8653.

The thorny question of the Rotary Park splash park fencing continues to generate debate: on April 30 we met with an owner of a condominium unit in the condominium building closest to the Rotary Park splash park. In the weeks prior to that meeting, we were advised of a unanimous motion passed by the building's condo board expressing support for the existing ornamental metal fence. In past years the former wading pool had been a gathering place for unwanted late night visitors. Residents living closest to the splash park are worried that the removal of the fence or its replacement with a more porous barrier would welcome back these late night revelers. The cushioned active surface of the new splash park will be a less than ideal surface for skateboarding, but an ample concrete apron surrounds it. Nearby residents remain wary of losing the exclusionary quality of the existing fence for after hours peace and guiet and in the lengthy off-season. From a recent visit to Canmore Park in the north west, I cannot but observe, and wryly, that Rotary Park has fared a great deal better in splash park fencing than our neighbours did: their very similar splash park, paid for with the same tranche of federal stimulus money, is protected with a truly brutal eight foot chain link fence (see photo on page 7, Canmore Park, NW Calgary). Perhaps we should count our blessings and thank Calgary Parks for the significant upgrade. Our work continues with the Rotary Park Planning Committee and the City to address the lack of separation between the playground and adjacent off-leash areas.

On a recent visit to the Green Calgary Association's Eco-store to purchase downspout diverters for our rain barrels, I noticed that large plastic rain barrels will be discounted on Saturday June 2, at the First Calgary Financial location on 16th Avenue NE next door to Co-op. The barrels, complete with a spigot, are normally \$70 but will be available on June 2nd for only \$50. Into each barrel some rain must fall.

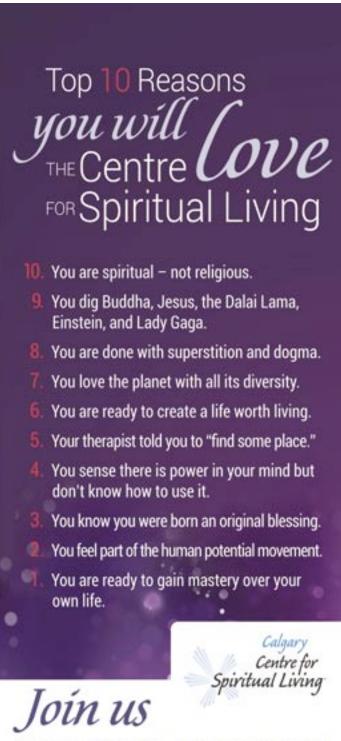
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Upcoming in August, Crescent Heights will again host a Park and Play program for August 7-10. See the City of Calgary's website for details. Park and Play is a free outdoor drop-in program for kids ages 6-12, with fun activities including games and crafts. At the same time, the Stay and Play program is for kids 3-5, who must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to join in the fun. These are free outdoor programs hosted by the City of Calgary and CHCA at the community hall. No strong beverages are served at any time. Cheers.



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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.

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McHugh Bluff Walking Tour

by Professor Z

McHugh Bluff and Crescent Road were recently the subject of a "Jane's Walk" which took place this past May 5th, on a balmy (for January!) 3 degree Celsius day. The Jane's Walk was organized by Crescent Heights resident Judith Umbach and was co-led by Jacelyn Benner, also from Crescent Heights, and by Sue Beugin of Rosedale. For those unable to attend the Walk, what follows will allow those interested to take themselves on a self-guided tour in the event our weather ever becomes, well, clement. The Jane's Walk dealt not only with the history of the region but covered the historic homes on Crescent Road as well as some of the current controversial issues surrounding the bluff itself; this article however will deal with the area's history only.

General History of Area, post-1882

McHugh Bluff is named after Ottawa-born Felix McHugh who arrived in Calgary in 1883 at the age of 32. His connection with the Sunnyside area dates back to shortly after his arrival when he and his brother Thomas homesteaded the southeast quarter of Section 21, bounded on the east by 4th Street NW and on the west by 10th Street NW. The fenced home portion of McHugh's quarter section was located on the flats about two blocks west of the spot where the Calgary Curling Club now stands.

In order to obtain title to an eligible quarter section of land under the 1872 Dominion Land Act, a prospective purchaser was required to "prove up" their claim by fencing and cultivating a portion of their land and by constructing a home there, all within a three year period. McHugh fulfilled all these requirements but after the Calgary area had been surveyed during the Dominion Land Survey of 1883, he learned that his claim was located not on government land, but on CPR property. The CPR had previously been granted the odd-numbered sections along the railway corridor in the West as part of their compensation for building the railway. Later on, McHugh purchased an acre of land in the Sunnyside area from a company affiliated with the CPR, and built a house on 9A Street NW near Memorial Drive.

Late in his life, Felix McHugh waged a legal battle with the Union Bank following their seizure of 1600 head of horses to satisfy a \$40,000 overdraft. The matter was escalated all the way through the Canadian courts to the Privy Council in England, who ruled in McHugh's favor over the rate of interest charged, the injuries incurred by the horses and their improper sale. Sadly, the court's ruling was delayed until well after Felix's passing in 1912 at the age of sixty one.

Despite many hardships including the ones just mentioned, McHugh was nevertheless a prominent early Calgarian involved in profitable ranching and timber businesses as well as with contract construction work for the railways. He is also known for erecting the first building in the Calgary townsite, at Eighth Avenue and First Street SE, in 1884. At death, Felix McHugh was survived by his wife Florence and seven children.

The adjacent quarter section to the east of Felix McHugh's initial location in Sunnyside was the southwest quarter of section 22 (east of 4th Street



NW running to 1st St NE) which was homesteaded successfully in the early 1880's by ex-NWMP officer Philip Van Cortlandt, who by 1891 had subdivided that portion of west Crescent Heights south of 8th Avenue NW

McHugh Bluff is bordered by three distinct communities: Sunnyside, Crescent Heights and Rosedale

South of the escarpment, Sunnyside was subdivided in 1906 and was annexed by the City in 1907; since the area was subject to frequent flooding, property there was priced accordingly and thus became popular with CPR workers and Eau Claire sawmill employees who built modest homes there. Spring floods persisted until levees had been built along the north reaches of the Bow River, and until the Bearspaw Dam was completed in 1954.

Centered on 16th Avenue NW and running south to 8th Avenue North, the original community of Crescent Heights was first subdivided in 1906 by A.J. McArthur; it became a village in 1908 and was later annexed by the city in 1910. Residential development in the community was densest around the hub at 16th Avenue and 1st Street NW while the southerly reaches were slower to develop.

After initially being surveyed in 1907 by developers Robertson and Madill, residential growth in the then suburban community of Rosedale was even slower to materialize, likely a consequence of its distance from the two bridges spanning the Bow River to the south, as well as the depressed real estate conditions following the outbreak of World War One. When property development did occur, it moved from east to west. In the late twenties and early thirties, infilling from 5th street to 7th Street in the district occurred with the final push coming after World War Two when the City auctioned off the remaining lots in the western reaches of the district.

The entire escarpment area, extending from 10th Street NW to Centre Street, was named McHugh Bluff in 1990.

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Stopping Points, East to West along brow of hill

Brow of the hill at 1st Street NW- The road from the first Centre Street Bridge (1907-1915) zigzagged up the hill; first east, then west, arriving at the ridge at about Centre A Street NW. The first bridge was partially destroyed by spring flooding in 1915; a section broke off and floated downstream, carrying with it three stranded passengers. Two of the three were senior city officials who were both rescued by the fire department near the Langevin Bridge; the third person drowned. Prior to the completion of the present bridge in 1917, streetcars from Sunnyside-including an openair sightseeing car- proceeded west along 2nd Avenue NW and up the hill following approximately the same route as the paved pathway that we see before us sloping off to the west. After the new Centre Street bridge was completed, the Sunnyside streetcar took a less dramatic route up the hill. arriving at the north side of the bridge where the bus stop stands today opposite the base of Samis Road. Many Sunnyside residents boarding this streetcar were CPR employees on their way to work at the Ogden shops. Although initially open to both cars and streetcars, the route was

Crescent Park- On the north side of Crescent Road, this park- home to the Crescent Heights Community Association- was acquired by the city in 1922 from the McArthur Estate. The land was originally set aside by Archibald McArthur for future use as a Baptist College. Following McArthur's passing in June 1911, it was briefly considered in 1919 as a site for the forerunner of SAIT Polytechnic, a teacher's college known as the Normal School, which was instead built in its present location overlooking Riley Park. Although Mayor George Webster planted a ceremonial tree here at the park's dedication in 1923, it was due to the efforts of the Crescent Heights and District Horticultural Society as well as many area residents that most of the trees and shrubs were purchased and planted later that year.

At 4th Street, we leave the district of Crescent Heights and enter that of Rosedale. The border's unpatrolled.

4th Street NW- According to Thomas Mawson's 1914 City Plan, 4th Street was to have been a major regional north/south route, with a number of



radial roadways ("spokes") originating at the hillcrest. His plans also called for a continuous public promenade along the brow of the hill all the way from Tom Campbell Hill west to 10th Street NW; the 4th Street roadway ran over a bridge connecting Prince's Island with the north side of the Bow and then

closed in the early 40's following numerous washouts. Another noteworthy item is that prior to bridge construction, the escarpment east and west of Centre Street previously formed a continuous ridge until excavation of the Centre Street "gorge" running up to 7th Avenue was undertaken to provide a less radical gradient on the north approach to the bridge. The modern home you see standing at the far eastern end of Crescent Road is owned by a well-known communications magnate; its purchase price of \$7.5 million set a Calgary MLS record in 2008. It replaced one of the earliest homes in the area known as the Buena Vista, a large 2 storey brick and sandstone home built in the 1907-1910 era. The Buena Vista was converted to apartments in the 1920's and was destroyed by a fire in 1999, apparently caused by squatters.

2nd Street NW- Part way down the escarpment at about 2nd Street was a cave once known by many children as Twenty Boys' Cave, which presumably described its size, although we'll have to allow for the possibility of exaggeration here. Some Rosedale residents have also confessed that in their misspent youth they had rolled truck tires down this section of the hill toward houses sited about where the Curling Club is now. There's no evidence that anyone was ever injured though and reportedly just a few fences were damaged as a result. The Calgary Curling Club to the southwest was first constructed in 1954 but was later destroyed by fire in 1976; the present structure rose from the ashes a year later.

passed under the promenade at the top of the hill. The entire escarpment was to have been developed as a public green space, and it would now seem that Mawson was prescient, in this regard at least. One idea that would have been short-lived had it been adopted was his plan to build a "funicular" elevator from the top of the Centre Street hill to a low-level bridge at the base which would transport vehicles and pedestrians in both directions. Traffic congestion would have become a big issue within only decades of completion!

In the vicinity of 4th Street and at the base of the hill, Felix McHugh once operated a quarry adjacent to his Sunnyside property, one of two in the area. Looking at the base of the bluff to the west of 4th Street, slope instability became a big headache for residents in the vicinity of 5th and 6th Street in the 1930's and 40's, culminating in a May 1948 incident when over 20,000 cubic yards of earth slid down the hill, narrowly missing a cluster of houses on the north side of 9th Avenue. Although the City paid affected homeowners to relocate, it didn't immediately dispose of all the houses. Following the incident, a number of slope stabilization efforts could be seen along the bluff (1948, 1949, 1957 and 1964). Another interesting fact about the escarpment in the area of 6th Street to the west: it is thought to have once been a "buffalo jump" site and it was hence common for early residents of Sunnyside to decorate their fences with

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buffalo skulls unearthed during the construction of homes at the base of the hill. Depending on one's perspective, the slope in this vicinity has been referred to in the past as either the Sunnyside Hill or the Rosedale Hill. The section of Sunnyside east of 5A St NW was originally known as New Edinburgh.

Brow of hill at 7A Street NW- The property to the east at the far south end of the street was known for many years as the Bishop's Palace, after its purchase in 1919 for \$9,000 by the Roman Catholic diocese. Built in 1911 by Henry Madill, one of the original Rosedale land developers, the mansion was later used as a home for retired priests; in more recent

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years it has fallen back into private hands, including for a time those of the Mannix family. Where the hospice now stands is the former site of the Ex-Sheriff King home, built in 1922 and demolished in 1980. The sheriff in question was Peter Willoughby King, who gave up his federal appointment as Alberta district sheriff in 1905 upon Alberta's entry into Confederation. He died in 1920, but had directed that the proceeds of his estate be used to construct a home for women and children in need. During construction of the Ex-Sheriff King home, a number of aboriginal artifacts and skeletons were unearthed, raising the possibility that the site was formerly a burial ground. On the east side of the escarpment in this vicinity was a natural spring that was used by both Sunnyside and Rosedale residents as a source of drinking water when Bow River water became muddy in the spring.

Brow of hill due south of 918 Crescent Road NW- Looking due west toward 10th Street (once known as the Morleyville Road), the fact that the slope is a former roadway connecting 10th Street to Crescent Road can readily be seen. In 1907, this road appeared on Rosedale subdivision maps as James Street, but for most of its life was just 8th Avenue NW. The route was closed in 1982 at the request of Rosedale residents, due to traffic concerns. For many years, there were two Tudor-revival style homes of 1920's vintage perched above 8th Avenue west of the Crescent; one known as the Choates home and the other as the Chesney home; both were demolished in the last few decades to make way for the two modern palaces which too have a commanding view of Riley Park and the Hillhurst/Sunnyside area. As mentioned previously, flooding in the Sunnyside area was a regular occurrence, and there were a number of sloughs in the area. One large slough in the vicinity of the 10th Street Safeway, bordered on the north by 4th Avenue in Sunnyside and by Gladstone Road in Hillhurst, was said to follow the route of an old "Indian Trail"; in fact, much of the Sunnyside district itself was originally a native encampment.

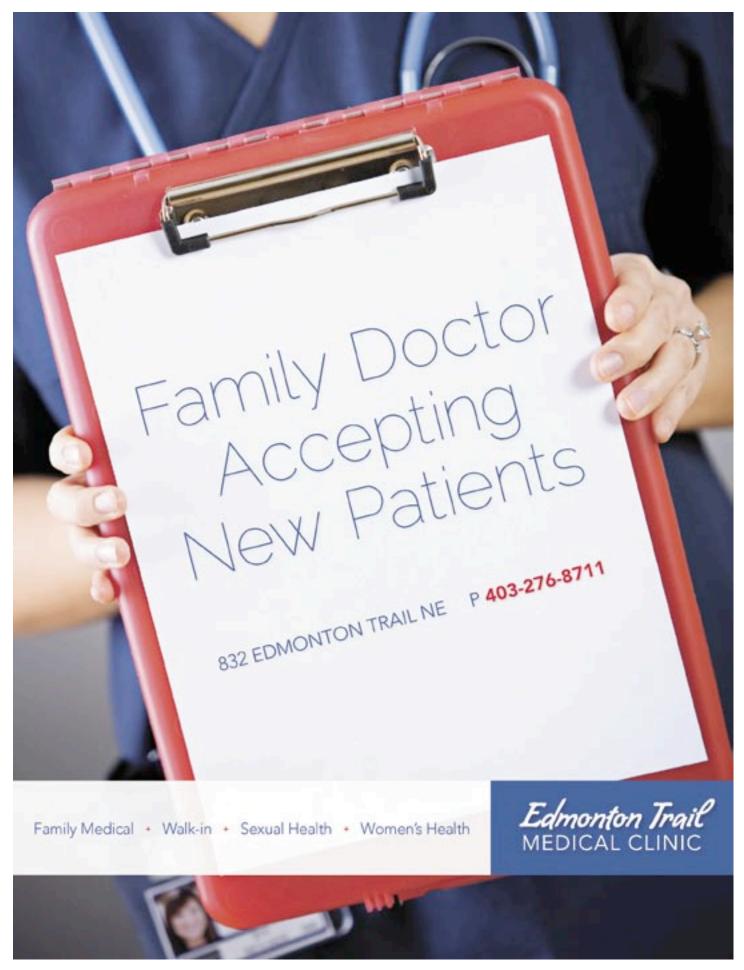
End of tour

A note on the two pictures accompanying this article. The first picture, circa 1915, shows the excavation underway on McHugh Bluff's eastern border which allowed for a gentler approach to the Centre Street Bridge coming from the north. The Buena Vista appears here as well as the Paterson and McArthur homes to the west. The second picture is a 1957 aerial view of the bluff which illustrates well some of the slope stability issues encountered over the years.

Hopefully the above will whet everyone's appetite for next year's Jane's Walk on the Bluff, which I'm told will incorporate such upgrades as giveaways, souvenirs and even.....dancing girls!

<u>References</u>: Cowtown (1975)- Tom Ward; Rosedale Stories: a Community Remembers (2000)- Kate Reeves; Hillhurst-Sunnyside Walking Tour (2005); the Gleichen Call (1968)- a history of Gleichen (the McHughs' H2 Ranch was located near the townsite)

<u>Thanks to</u>: Carol Stokes of Calgary Corporate Archives, local historian John Gilpin and to the descendents of Felix McHugh: Barbara McHugh and Barry McHugh





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Good Food Box Program

Wild Rose United Church is proud to be a depot for the Good Food Box program. The schedule has recently changed for 2012 please see below;



2012 Good Food Box Order and Delivery Schedule South of 16 Ave/ West of Centre Street

Order Deadline

June 26th before 10:00am
September 11th before 10:00am
October 16th before 10:00am
November 20th before 10:00am

Delivery Date (Wednesday's)

July 4th September 11th October 16th November 28th







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

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With warmer weather just around the corner, many Calgarians are busy planning summer getaways. It is important to include property maintenance on your vacation 'to-do' list in order to ensure bylaw compliance and the safety of your property by making your home look "lived in" while you are away.

- Ensure your yard is maintained by having your landscaping tended to by a neighbour or lawn care service.
- Before you leave, trim tree branches that may cause obstructions or reduce visibility of activities occurring on your property.
- Stop mail and newspaper deliveries or have them regularly picked up by a neighbour. Piles of papers or flyers may alert potential burglars to your absence and can also cause unnecessary litter in your community if left to blow away.
- Arrange for a house sitter or someone to check your property regularly. This will help to prevent crimes of opportunity, such as graffiti or break-ins.
- Be sure to check with your home insurance company prior to your vacation. Many insurance companies have a number of requirements about how homes should be looked after while you are away.

By ensuring your property is taken care of while you are away, you can relax and enjoy your vacation knowing you have done your part to promote safer communities.

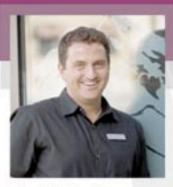


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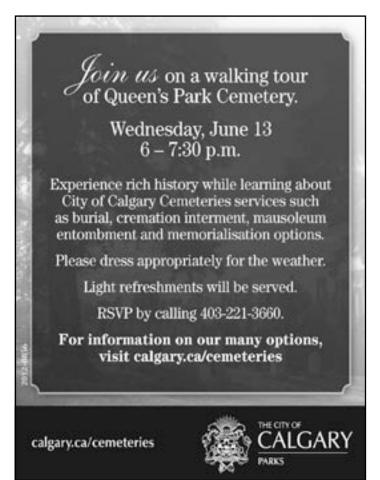
A key element of crime prevention is 'getting to know your neighbors'. Activities that may have been previously unreported become suspicious as a result of knowing more about those living near you. The 'treat others as you would like to be treated' also occurs when an individual become acquainted with persons in the community.

The CHCA Safe Communities Group is eager to support events within a block, several blocks or throughout Crescent Heights' community in its entirety with the goal of getting residents to meet each other.

Please think of what you would like to participate in as an individual or a family and email your ideas to creshtswalk@gmail.com or drop a note through the mail slot at the CHCA hall, 1101 2nd Street NW. Let us know if you are interested in helping with the organizing as well.

One of the ideas that came out of Building Safe Communities is that it would be great for interested individuals to walk together in order to get to know each other, our other neighbors and more about the neighborhood. A group of us have decided to meet to do just that, in order to make our streets more welcoming!

If you are interested, please join us for our first walk on Monday, June 11 at 7pm, at the community hall. We will meet each Monday - same time, same place. Please dress for the weather.



CHCA Community Hall Activities and Events

June Community Calendar

U	1 CHCA Traffic & Planning Meeting 7-10pm
08	BCHCA Board Meeting 7pm
15	5CHCA Traffic & Planning Meeting 7-10pm
22	2CHCA Traffic & Planning Meeting 7-10pm
29	9 CHCA Traffic & Planning Meeting 7-10pm

June at the Hall

SUNDAYS: Pentecostal Church Public Service 10am – noon

Yoga, 4-5pm. For info call Angela 403-276-1720

MONDAYS: Fitness Class 5-7pm

For info call Lana 403-999-5373 Dance and Fitness 7:30 - 9:30pm

TUESDAYS: Open Dance Class with Ms. Emily 4 - 7pm

For info call 403-875-7465

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

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

Bible Study 5-7:30pm 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

Crescent Heights High School Alumni

Crescent Heights 10th Annual Golf Classic

The 10th annual Crescent Heights High School Alumni Golf Classic will be held at the Canal at Delacour Golf Course on Tuesday, June 19, 2012. Everyone is welcome to enter either as an individual or as a four person team. Great golf, steak lunch, and prizes. Information and entry forms available at chhsalumnigolf@shaw.ca

Volunteers For Centennial Celebrations Needed

There are still many opportunities for volunteers for the 100th Anniversary of Crescent Heights High School celebrations. There will be a volunteer meeting early in the fall for anyone interested in working on various committees. Currently we are in need of a person who is experienced in the Public Relations area and who would be experienced in working with media. For further information e-mail chhsalumnigolf@shaw.ca

Area Event and Resource Guide

Community

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

Charity Garage Sale: Sunday, June 10 • 9am - 1pm at Foster's Garden Chapel (3220 – 4th Street NW) Proceeds from "Staff Treasures Table", table rentals & concessions go to Buchanan Elementary School

Mt Pleasant Outdoor Pool - Open June 16th!

Beat the heat in the the *ol' ce-ment pond!* Old fashion fun in a modern facility. Lessons and party-rentals available. Visit our website for more information: www.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.

Outings: Bar U Ranch, Thursday, July 19

Drumheller Passion Play, Friday evening, July 20 **Hutterite Colony Tour**, Wednesday, September 12 **Rosebud Theatre**, Thursday, October 11 **Local day trips** this summer

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.

Book Club - 4th Tuesday (usually) of the month from 7 to 9pm in the Lower Hall. \Our June 26 book will be *Can You Hear The Nightbird Call?* by Anita Rau Badami. Our July 24 book will be *Reading Lolita In Tehran* by Azar Nafisi. For more info e-mail lohanlon@telus.net or call Linda at (403) 289-8390.

St Joseph Church Open House: July 29 at 640 - 19 Ave. NW

St. Joseph Catholic Church, in the heart of Mt. Pleasant, is celebrating 100 years of parish life in 2012. Free event - everyone welcome! Drop In anytime between 1:00 p.m. and 4 p.m. Guided Tours (30 - 45 minutes) beginning at 1:30 and 2:30 pm.

Mount Pleasant is turning 100! Mount Pleasant is celebrating it's centennial in 2012. We need volunteers who will design, organize and execute activities to commemorate the last 100 years. Please contact Ingrid at specialevents@mpca.ca

Mount Pleasant Playgroup

Spots are still available for registration on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings as well as Friday afternoons.



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/fqqjLG

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

Laughter Yoga: Tuesdays, 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the upper hall

Crossroads 36 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers:

Early registration on Thursday, June 7 at 7:30 at the Community Hall.

Free Family Movie Nights are Back! Friday June 8th - "ChipWrecked" Doors open at 6:30pm, movie starts at 7pm - Pick up your Perk - our CCA Membership gets you a coupon for a FREE popcorn

Pub Night at Crossroads:

June 29th at 7:30pm in the Upper Hall.

BRIDGELAND-RIVERSIDE

Bridgeland Riverside Community Association Hall: 917 Centre Avenue NE

Ph: 403-263-5755, Hall email: hall@brcacalgary.org Newsletter email: newsletter@brcacalgary.org Visit our web site at: www.brcacalgary.org for a complete listing of programs and classes.

Attention all walkers! Meet at the Bridgeland Riverside Community Association parking lot every Monday evening —walking begins at 6:30 p.m. and we walk for about an hour. We can adapt to speed, agility and ability so please come join us. For more information contact bridgelandrunwalk@gmail.com

NEW! Yoga classes, Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:45

Contact Jani Krulc at 403-463-5926 or janikrulc@gmail.com

ZUMBA!: Mon and Thurs, 6 to 7pm at the BRCA hall.

Bridgeland Riverside Playgroup: We meet Wednesdays from 10am to noon at the Gateway International Church, 235-8A Street NE. For more information please email: events@brcacalgary.org.

Women's Centre - The Women's Centre is an information and resource centre for women in Bridgeland. We are run by women and we are a safe space for women. You can reach us at 403-264-1155 or womenscentre3@shaw.ca. Ask for Mickey, Carrie or Caterina.

June Workshops:

Restorative Yoga: June 5, 12, 19, 26, Tues, 2-3pm Canadian Family Law — Getting Divorced: June 5, Tues, 6-8pm Hawaiian Hula Dance: June 7, Thurs, 6:30-8pm Transform Your T-shirt: June 14, Thurs, 6-8pm Movie Night — Whale Rider: June 20, Wed, 6-8pm Spanish Conversation Café: June 21, 28, Thurs, 6:30-8pm

Healing Touch: June 25, Mon, 6-8pm

Intercultural Cooking & Women's Issues - Korea: June 26, Tues, 6-8pm Girl Power Camps: We are calling all girls to join us for a week of Girl Power Camp at the Women's Centre. Girls will have fun learning about body issues, empowerment, feminism and activism. Camps are free for girls ages 10-12 and include one week of activities and curriculum, lunch and snacks.

Camp 1: July 16 – July 20; Camp 2: July 23 – July 27

For more information contact Caterina at 403-264-11555 or email caterina@womenscentrecalgary.org

TUXEDO PARK

Tuxedo Park Community Association Hall: 202 29 Avenue NE

Ph: 403-277-8689

Newsletter email: sam@cherubconsulting.com

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE - June 2 and 3

Now accepting donated items. For more information contact Bev at 403-277-9578.

Dog Agility Trials in the Park - June 23 and 24

Canteen volunteers needed. Contact Sam Rafoss if you have a couple hours to help out over that weekend at 403.988.7507 or tpcanewsletter@hotmail.com

Casino Fundraiser - July 23 and 24 - Volunteers needed!

Contact Sam Rafoss at 403.988.7507 for more information and available shifts.

Craft Nights at Tuxedo Park

Third Thursday of the month, 7 to 10pm in the upper hall. You can sit uninterrupted and work on your craft. There is no fee for the evening, but we ask that you purchase a current community membership (\$5 for singles, \$10 for families), which are available at the hall.

UPCOMING 2012 EVENTS - at the hall

June 2 and 3	Community Garage Sale
June 8	Community Supper - Pork Chops
June 23/24	Dog Agility Trials in the Park
July 01	Canada Day Breakfast and Celebrations
July 13	Community Supper - Pot Luck
Aug 10	Community Supper - Cold Meat Platter

NOTE: Community supper is at 6pm and costs \$14 per person, children 6 years old and younger - \$7 each.

Our events are open to everyone: members, residents, family and friends of Tuxedo Park both in and outside our community. For more information please call Kelly at 277-4723 or Bev at 277-8689

CRESCENT HEIGHTS

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

Hall Rentals: Call 403-804-5600 Newsletter email: elizhancock@shaw.ca

Weekly Walking Group: Interested in walking? We're starting a weekly group to walk throughout our community. Join us each Monday at 7pm at the community hall. Email to creshtswalk@gmail.com if you are interested.

June at the Hall

Sundays - Pentecostal Church Public Service 10am — 12pm, Yoga 4-5pm for info call Angela 403-276-1720

Mondays - Fitness Class 5 - 7pm, Dance and Fitness 7:30 - 9:30pm

Tuesdays - Open Dance Class with Ms. Emily 4 - 7pm

Wednesdays - CHCA Playgroup 10-11:30am, Bible Study 5-7:30pm, Fitness Class 6:30 - 7:15am, Tai Chi 7:30 – 9:30pm

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Crescent Heights High School's Bottle Drive! Your support makes a huge difference! **Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8.**

Crescent Heights Playgroup - Wednesdays 10am -11:30am Crescent Heights Community Hall. Community membership required. Contact Stacie Banks at 403-670-6872 or stacie_banks@yahoo.ca

Connections

Area Event and Resource Guide

HIGHLAND PARK

Highland Park Community Association Hall: 3716 - 2nd Street NW

Hall Rentals: Call 403-276-6969

Newsletter email: highlandparkeditor@gmail.com

Community Clean Up Day: Don't forget the Community Clean Up Day

— June 9th at the Centre Street Church New Campus (3900 2nd Street
NE, south parking lot) from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Two Wheel View: Sunday June 3, 11:00 am. — 2:00 pm. Bike repairs and learn how to do repairs. Want to trade, donate? Details needed? Contact Laura admin@twowheelview.org

Park 'n' Play,: August 20 - 24, 10am to 3:30pm, lunch included. For ages 6 to 12. Free City of Calgary programs for children Don't forget your hat, snacks, appropriate footwear, sunscreen, bug spray and plenty of water. Registration with City leaders is required on-site each day. Groups of six or more are required to call 3-1-1 one day prior to attending.

Lawn Chair Theatre: July 19, 6:30pm-8:30pm. All ages. Bring your chair and enjoy a performance from magicians, actors or musicians. Free give away and snacks.

Music in the Park: July10 to August 28, every Tuesday evening 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Listen to different styles of music from emerging or established artists. Come with a picnic, bring your chair or blanket to listen to some music in a friendly atmosphere and meet your neighbours.

Music in the Park is looking for musicians and bands that live in Highland Park (or very close) that would be interested in participating in the 2012 Highland Park program at Highland Park Community Association. For more information, call Neighbourhood of Promise, City of Calgary, Elaine Stringer @ 974-1900.

Shredding Events: Personal papers to destroy? June 23, Don Hartman Sports Complex, 5200 68 St. NE You may bring up to six letter size boxes for shredding. Website - http://www.ama.ab.ca/community-and-ama/ama-shredding-events Sponsored By RCMP, Shred-It, and Calgary Police Service.

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.

Renfrew Community Pub Night (Social Room)

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

Pub Night - June 15: Name that Tune. 7pm-close. Adults only.

Renfrew 50+ Club - 1318 Regal Crescent NE

June 21 Fundraiser Lunch: Pulled Pork on bun, coleslaw, rice pudding, cost \$10.

Daily events and activities. Contact Tina Wilding at 276-4747 or email renfrew50club@shaw.ca for more information.

Renfrew's Stampede Day: July 7 (volunteers needed)

Park 'n' Play, Stay 'n' Play: July 23-27 (Free City of Calgary programs for children)

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

Second Annual Spring Boot Fair – June 9th, 9 am-3pm
Car Boot Sale (*British English*) - "An outdoor sale where people sell garage sale and commercial items from the trunk of their vehicles."
Bouncy Castle, Mascots, Food Vendors, Face Painting... Fun for the entire family. For vendor information and to book your spot register online at www.marlboroughca.ca

Bingo at the Bingo Barn Volunteers needed:

Please call Marg at 273-7952.

Jelly Bean Dance - June 15, 6:30 – 9:30, \$3 admission
Ages 12 and under. (Parent supervision advised for younger children)
Pop, hotdogs & candy for sale. lots of dance contests door prizes. parent volunteers needed.

Youth and Family Programs

At the community center this year, courtesy of Calgary Community and Neighborhood services:

Park 'n' Play (Ages 6-12, 10 am — 3:30 pm, July 30 — Aug 3 and Aug 7 — Aug 10, Drop-in)

Stay 'n' Play (Ages 3-5, 10 am — noon, July 30 — Aug 3 and Aug 7 — Aug 10, Drop-in)

Youth Days — Outdoor Adventure — July 2 — 5 (to register call 311) **LEAD Program** — July 30 — Aug 10, 10am — 3pm (to register call 311) **Lawn Chair Theatre** - Aug 2, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm FREE

Scouting - Scouting is for Boys and Girls ages 5 and up.
The East Calgary Scout Group covers 4 areas (Penbrooke, Marlborough, Marlborough Park and Forest Heights and surrounding areas).

Guides - Guiding is the place for today's girls. Sparks - Ages 5 to 6, Brownies - Ages 7 to 8, Guides - Ages 9 to 11, Pathfinders - Ages 12 to 14, Rangers - Ages 15 to 17, Leaders - Ages 18+. Visit www.girlguides.ca

At the hall:

Monday - Yoga - Upstairs - Fireside Room @ 7:30 - 9:00 pm Info Marg 273-7952

Tuesday - Social walking — downstairs, 9:00 — 11:00am
Wednesday - Sparks 6 - 7:15pm; Brownies - 6-7:30pm; Beavers - 6pm
Thursday - 50+ Club - 1:00 p.m. The Alpine Loft (Lift available!)
Yoga - Upstairs - Fireside Room @1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Info Marg 273-7952
Last Saturday of each month - Open stage in the lounge.
Next events: May 26, June 23 . Bring an instrument, your voice, or just your ears. Tap along or sing along.

MARLBOROUGH PARK

Marlborough Park Community Association Hall: 6021 Madigan Drive NE

Hall Rentals: Call 403-248-1775 Newsletter email: marlpark@shaw.ca

Marlborough Park PreSchool:

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

Park 'n' Play, Stay 'n' Play: Aug 13-24

(Free City of Calgary programs for children) There will also be a "Skate Park" included this year. Please watch for more information closer to this event.

Loma Seniors Wednesday afternoons at 1pm. Please call Tony at 403-273-4534 for more information.

MARLBOROUGH PARK cont

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

Drop-in Crib - Join us at the Community Centre for adult drop-in crib every Monday night at 7:00pm. Everyone welcome.

Seniors Crib Club - Seniors Crib Club meets Fridays at 1pm. Join us at the Marlborough Park Community Centre. New comers are welcome. To learn more please call Virginia Savage at 403-366-3042.

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

WHMCA Stampede BBQ and Dance: July 7, time TBA

RUNDLE

Rundle Community Association Hall: 2409 - 50 St. NE

Hall Rentals: Call 403-280-4752 Newsletter email: rumbles@shaw.ca

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

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!

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 - May 11 and May 25

$\textbf{Rundle Playschool:} \ \textbf{On going registrations}$

Our Playschool is focused on a learn through play environment, we learn many "kindergarden readiness" skills, do lots of creative movement, physical education, dramatic play, simple science, outdoor exploration and early discovery. We offer the following programs: Four Year Old Playschool: M/W/F 9:15am - 11:15am, Cost: \$105/month

M/W 9:15am-11:15am, Cost: \$70/month M/W 12:15pm-2:15pm, Cost: \$70/month

Three Year Old Playschool: T/TH 9:15am-11:15am, Cost: \$70/month
T/TH 12:15pm-2:15pm, Cost: \$70/month

*All programs require a Registration Fee of \$70and a Rundle (yearly) Community Memebrship, \$10. Call: 403.293.7643 to register.

Rundle Scouting

Beavers: Ages 5-7, Cubs: Ages 8-10, Scouts: Ages 11-14, Venturers: Ages 14-17, Rovers: Ages 18-26, Leaders: 21+ The 719 N Properties Scout Group relies on donations of cans and bottles, which is used to offset the cost of running the program. If you would like to donate yours, please contact us at 403-285-6682.

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CYCLEPALOOZA.CA TEN DAYS OF BIKE FUN IN CALGARY

Dust off your bicycles, tune up your gears, and shine your bells Calgary!

June will see the second incarnation of one of Calgary's newest festivals: Cyclepalooza. Local grassroots initiatives, non-profit organizations, bicycle stores and related businesses in Calgary collaborate on this initiative to bring "ten days of bike fun" to Calgary. The festival will be held from June 23 to July 2, 2012.

Cyclepalooza is a ten-day volunteer-directed, community-based, do-it-yourself bicycle festival modelled after Portland's Pedalpalooza and Vancouver's Velopalooza. It promotes the arts, culture, community, and fun in Calgary. It is fuelled by the desire to bring more publicity and interest to cycling and its positive impacts on communities, and to bring people together through cycling.

Cyclepalooza's aim is to celebrate the unique feeling and kinship that comes from cycling in your community. Anyone, whether it's a business, an organization, a church, a rock band, a group of friends or an enterprising individual can be part of Cyclepalooza. All it takes is an idea for an event that has to do with or happens on bicycles. It can be as simple as a ride to the park with a picnic, or as elaborate as a bicycle prom or a bicycle-themed art exhibition. The online calendar at cyclepalooza.ca is open to anyone to advertise their events. With dozens of events organized by the community, those ten days in June will turn Calgary into a burst of cycling



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Community Liaison Officer Monthly Report

Tip of the Month: How do I report a bad driver / how do I report a traffic concern in my neighbourhood?

If you would like to report a dangerous driver or an incident, please call the Calgary Police Service non-emergency line at 403-266-1234 or 911.

Citizens concerned about traffic problems at specific locations in their neighbourhoods - such as speeding in school or playground zones or drivers running red lights - can request photo radar or portable red light camera enforcement.

To submit a request for photo radar or the portable red light camera, call the Calgary Police Service Traffic Section at 403-295-7900 or fill out a request form online at http://www.calgarypolice.ca/sections-traffic-service-form.html

Crime Statistics

Statistics for: Crescent Heights

	12 YTD	11 YTD	12 APR	11 APR
Robbery Commercial	1 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)
Robbery Street	1 (0)	2 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)
House Break And Enter	15 (2)	13 (2)	7 (1)	2 (0)
Shop Break And Enter	6 (0)	15 (2)	4 (0)	1 (0)
Theft Of Vehicle	3 (0)	7 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)
Mischief To Property	6 (4)	9 (7)	1 (0)	1 (0)
Property Damage	9 (2)	14 (3)	3 (0)	1 (0)
Theft Under	16 (3)	11 (2)	4 (2)	2 (0)
Theft From Vehicle	19 (1)	11 (1)	4 (1)	3 (1)
Aggravated Assault	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Assault With Weapon	0 (0)	3 (2)	0 (0)	1 (1)
Assault Causing Bodily Harm	0 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)	1 (1)
Assault/Common Assault	1 (1)	4 (4)	0 (0)	1 (1)

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Water hazards

- Ensure all backyard swimming pools are fenced. The fence should be at least 1.5 metres (5 feet) high and have a selflatching, 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;
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A Message from your Alderman Druh Farrell

Many Ward 7 communities have a beautiful urban forest, with stately old trees providing shade to neighbouring homes, sidewalks and parks. The City of Calgary is committed to protecting and preserving trees that create this wonderful canopy and add character to our neighbourhoods.

As early as 1899, City Council recognized the importance of trees and passed the first public tree protection bylaw. The Parks Department maintains and cares for public trees located in parks, road rights-of-way, and other City owned lands. While The City Public Tree Bylaw assists us in maintaining and preserving our urban forest, it unfortunately does not protect trees on private property. Strategies for encouraging landowners to preserve trees on private property are currently being explored.

Through volunteer programs such as "Neighbourwoods", Parks encourages Calgarians to assist in maintaining our public green spaces and trees. Participants in the residential street tree planting initiative are given a tree to be planted on City property, and are responsible for caring for the tree. A handful of communities are selected to participate annually, and this year we are pleased that West Hillhurst was chosen.

If you are interested in protecting the urban forest and would like to volunteer in a neighbourhood park or green space, please contact 3-1-1 or visit Calgary.ca to learn more.

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Drop-in Family Storytimes Every Friday! Come visit and join in the fun with Sandy and Larissa – learn a new song or finger play, experience a flannel story, cuddle up for a sweet story & check out some other great books to share at home!

Picnic Time & Nannies 'til Noon Every Friday after Drop-in Family Storytime! Bring your lunch and have a picnic in the library, stay play and visit for an hour, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

FUN at your library ...

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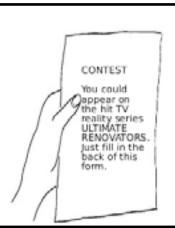
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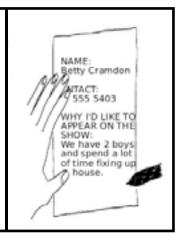
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Off the Shelf

Book Review by Judith Umbach

The Ghost Brush

by Katherine Govier

A few months ago, I reviewed The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet, by David Mitchell, a novel about the Dutch enclave off the coast of Japan. The Shogun restricted the foreign concession to an island near Nagasaki in the eighteenth century. To my surprise, The Ghost Brush by Katherine Govier is a sort of literary twin because it describes the lives of the Japanese, with the Dutch making highly regulated visits to the mainland at the discretion of the Shogun. Although The Ghost Brush takes place over a hundred years later, the extreme control over the lives of the population is, if anything, more onerous.

official records, barely seen behind the reputation of her father.

Over the years, Oei develops her own style and gradually gains commissions for her own paintings. In a time when women were virtually obliged to be subservient and to marry, Oei stays on the dangerous path of artist. The Shogun's officers declare and enforce sweeping laws against artists and publishers, correctly discerning that paintings and books contain barely disguised criticism of establishment figures. But even the officials need entertainment, so they hypocritically patronize the district of prostitutes, nightclubs and restaurants. Oei straddles this night-world and the slums where she and her father so often relocated his studio to hide from the officials.

Oei is the daughter of a master Japanese painter, Hokusai, who gains international fame via the despised Dutch. However, in Japan art is a family craft. Oei and his apprentices all participate in the painting of Hokusai's masterpieces. As Hokusai ages, Oei takes a greater role in her father's painting, until in his very old age she paints new artworks in his style to raise funds to keep the household solvent. Oei is a ghost in the

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