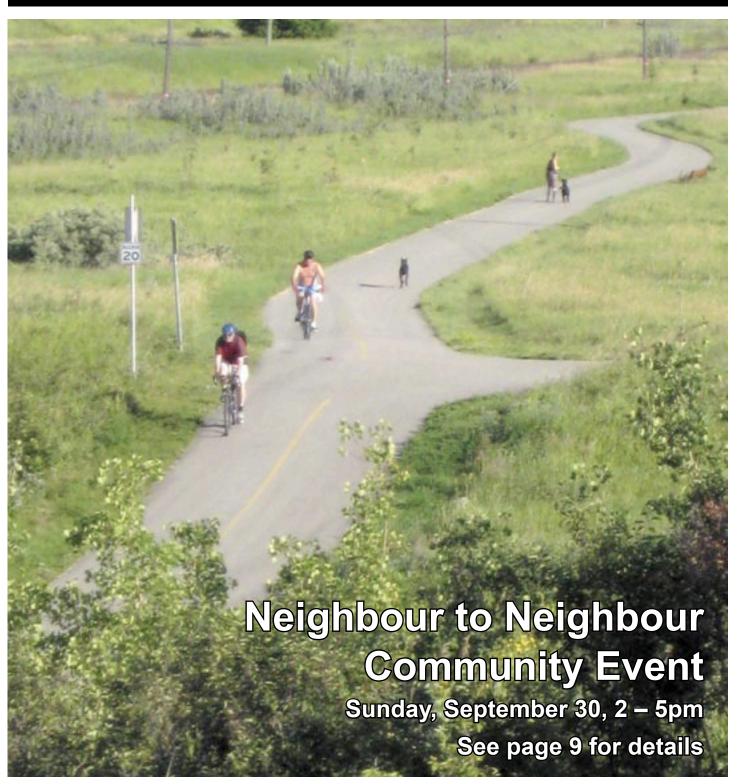




NEWSLETTER OF THE CRESCENT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



CALGARY BUCKS NATIONAL TREND

Double digit year-over-year sales growth demonstrates differences between city and national trends

Calgary, August 1, 2012 - Calgary continues to buck national housing sale trends. The 1,936 residential units sold in July represent a 21.3-per-cent increase over 2011.

"Recent mortgage rule changes prompted much discussion of a national housing correction. While the two largest cities (Vancouver and Toronto) have started to witness declines in home sales activity, Calgary continues to record improving sales and prices," says Ann-Marie Lurie, Chief Economist for CREB*.

"The gains were supported from the economic growth in the region," Lurie says. "Last year, Alberta led the country in economic growth and – with Calgary being the energy capital of the country – the city has benefited from growth in full-time employment, migration and overall improved confidence."

Year-to-date City of Calgary sales totaled 13,684, a 16.5-percent increase over the same time in 2011. Other sectors within the city limits have also recorded significant growth. The single-family market recorded the largest gains at 18.9 per cent, while the condominium apartment posted a 9.4-per-cent rise year-to-date.

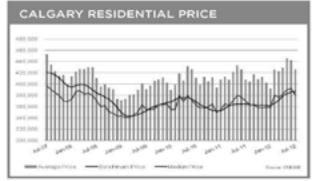
"The housing growth positions us with sales activity that is more consistent with long-term trends, of which we significantly fell short of since the recession," says Bob Jablonski, President of CREB". "Consumers have been cautious of the housing market coming out of the recession, but housing sales have improved considerably, driven by home prices that are still below peak, favourable interest rates and bullish forecasts on the local economy,"

Consumers have delayed adding listings to the market, and, as a result, there are 7.5 per cent fewer single family listings and 3.1 per cent fewer condominium apartment listings, compared to this July 2011. July sales activity showed seasonal slowing over June's level, providing some relief on the balance between supply and demand. Citywide months of supply trended upwards towards 3 months.

With tighter mortgage rules and tighter supply, consumers planning on "moving up" may be forced to revaluate what is within their budget. This may cause some homeowners to delay listing their homes, contributing to the diminished number of listings. However, if supply levels remain low, this will encourage consumers to turn toward the new home market.

Single family inventory levels were 3,646 units in June, nearly 20-per-cent lower than supply levels recorded in 2011.





Lower inventory, combined with increased sales, has resulted in stronger-than-anticipated price gains. The single family benchmark price reached \$432,400 in July, a 7.8-per-cent increase over 2011, but on average only 5 per cent higher on a year-to-date basis. The increase in price has narrowed the variance from the peak of the market, but a 4-percent price gap remains.

Both the condominium apartment and townhouse market recorded year-over-year benchmark price gains of 2 per cent in July, for respective prices of \$247,600 and \$277,400.

"While the economic risks continue to weigh on the market, many consumers continue to see employment opportunities in the city," says Lurie. "They have a better sense of job security and are taking advantage of a stable housing market."



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President's Notebook

by John McDermid

Throughout this now waning summer, CHCA and the Rotary Park Planning Committee continued to explore avenues by which to resolve the one outstanding issue is respect of developments in Rotary Park late last year. On August 3, CHCA wrote to Alderman Druh Farrell in support of and in follow up to David Finch's letter from the Rotary Park Planning Committee (RPPC), dated April 16th, which provided a snapshot of the impressive progress made in addressing issues arising from work done in Rotary Park late last year. Activity subsequent to mid-April has been significant and everyone is anxious that implementation of the identified solutions occur as soon as possible. The following is substantially the content of our August 3 letter for presentation here in the newsletter:

Without repeating the individual heads of activity as set out by the RPPC, we fully endorse, on behalf of the Crescent Heights Community Association, most of the points covered there, which may be summarized as the "Pathways Plan":

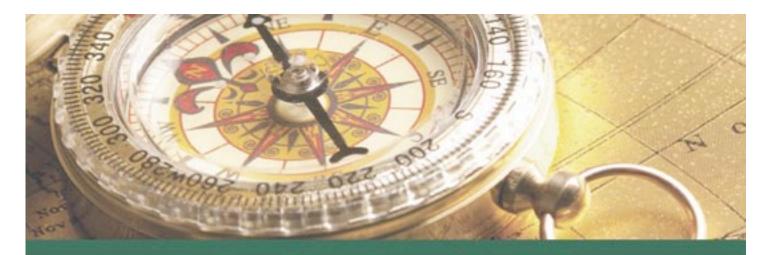
- The restoration of the "Samis Road Trail" from Centre Street up into the park is among the most important gains from our recent engagement process; and
- enhancement and refinement of the new hard surface pathways and the removal of two diagonal pathways through the flex-use playfield area are important gains for preserving and enhancing access to the park while restoring an intact playfield area.

The proposed "dynamic" fence for the family area is among the more exciting aspects of what has become a very lively discussion in respect of the fence. It is in response to the proposal to remove and replace the existing Splash Park fence, as advocated by RPPC. Parks Planner Greg Stewart indicates that his design could allow the fence to do different things along its length, that is, to accomplish different functions appropriate to differing adjacent areas of the larger family use area (playground and Splash Park). One of the more important learnings from the whole Rotary Park Planning process has been the realization that there is currently no separation between the playground and off-leash area immediate adjacent (to the west and south of the playground). For the playground, presumably, it would be a low-profile design to provide basic separation of the playground and off-leash areas and prevent future conflict as between those uses. For the Splash Park, it should perform a more exclusionary function, as does the existing ornamental metal fence: protecting this valuable community asset from harm in the off-season and after hours. We have heard clearly and unequivocally from condominium residents living closest to the splash park that preserving the quiet enjoyment of their homes is important to them, and that excluding inappropriate uses of the splash park space is particularly desirable based on past experience with the former wading pool. While it is evident from our exhaustive consultation process that there is support in the community for a lower fence surrounding the splash park, there continue to be stark differences of opinion in respect of the existing ornamental metal fence. We note that a similar splash park constructed at Canmore Park in NW Calgary, funded by the same federal infrastructure dollars as ours in Rotary Park, is surrounded by a spectacularly unattractive chain link fence eight feet in height.

Cost estimates became available in respect of the splash park fence options on June 12, when members of the RPPC, together with Greg Stewart and Dave Robertson, met with our CHCA board - Continued on page 5

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of directors. Although it has been established that the existing ornamental metal fence could be disassembled and reused elsewhere, the cost of this fence has been estimated at \$60,000, at least a portion of which would be thrown-away costs were it to be removed. Estimated cost for the new dynamic fence is \$70,000. The Crescent Heights Community Association has grave concerns as to whether this is a wise and prudent use of further public funds, specifically to dismantle and replace an effective and attractive protective perimeter surrounding an already much loved and highly valued community asset. As of July 31 we have received the results of further consultation in the community, from which we hoped to have the most solid possible consensus on this one outstanding issue in Rotary Park. However, this most recent cycle of community consultation proceeded in the absence of any advice to community members as to the estimated costs of the existing and proposed fence options. This gives us pause.

CHCA strongly supports the proposal for an extended barrier to separate the playground adjacent to the Splash Park (along its south and west edges, adjacent to the off-leash area), and in every respect supports the other elements of the "Pathways Plan" in Rotary Park. We believe, however, than an effective separation for the playground could be integrated with the existing splash park fence at significantly lower additional cost. At the root of our concern is the fear that such additional expenditure could be the end of parks spending in Crescent Heights for some time to come.

As we face our August 5 newsletter deadline for this September issue, plans are in place to meet further with the Rotary Park Planning Committee to reach an accommodation on the fencing question, but we acknowledge that the positions of the respective parties are somewhat polarized. Although we were scolded by City representatives on July 31 for failing to reach an accommodation, I believe that the polarity in our positions is the result of principled but fundamental differences of opinion as to the nature and function of the existing ornamental metal fence. It is clear, too, that many people on one side of the question or the other will be very cross with CHCA, no matter the outcome. Damned if we do; damned if we don't, we will nevertheless press on.

As a measure of the frustration that has been a by-product of this Rotary Park work, David Finch, a key member of the Rotary Park Planning Committee, has decided to discontinue his active participation in the discussion. Similarly, CHCA Parks Director Dave Dearborn has set aside his Parks directorship but, thankfully, will continue as a valued member of our board of directors. What began as a collegial and good-natured effort, with quick resolutions identified for a number or Rotary Park sore points has, as the remaining issues boiled down to this one, become a surprisingly difficult and strained process. It has been enervating for all involved, I believe. We thank everyone involved in the ongoing discussion and everyone who has submitted comments through the various channels made available over the last eight months.

With that difficult Rotary Park business thus updated and accounted for, we can turn to a review of recent events of a happier nature: July 15 saw what I believe to be the 12th annual Crescent Heights Stampede Breakfast go ahead without a hitch. Over the history of our breakfast we have been extremely fortunate with the weather and this year was no exception. With the wonderful Blueswak band and real maple syrup, a great many people took the opportunity to renew their CHCA membership or join us for the first time. Special thanks to Jonathan and Alison Martin, for tending our membership table, and to the Neighbour to Neighbour and Building Safe Communities volunteers for making information resources available to attendees, as well as a wonderful gift basket as a door prize. The breakfast would simply never happen were it not for the many volunteers that help out: thanks to all of you including our CHCA board colleagues. And finally, thanks to Daniel Dang, who took the lead organizing role for this year's breakfast, and also did the lion's share of provisioning for the event.

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Casino is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, March 20 and 21, 2013. We hope it will be "once more into the cash cage, dear friends" for many of our regular and returning volunteers, and as always it is a unique opportunity to witness the unique world of casino gambling up close, without losing any money in the process. Watch this space for further details as the event approaches, and think about whether you might be able to contribute a volunteer shift at the Cowboys Casino (formerly the Stampede Casino), very handy for us on 12th Avenue SE near Stampede Park.

One of our newest CHCA board colleagues is Kellee Grounds. Her energy and initiative helped CHCA make an application for a round of grant funding that could help fund a new and much improved floor for the main level of the hall. As anyone who has checked out our online availability calendar lately can attest, our hall is a busy place, and the uses and user groups continue to change over time. It all means more wear and tear and a shorter lifecycle for our existing floor. Earlier this year saw weekly Family Yoga sessions on Sundays, and other Dance, Fitness, Tai Chi and active use groups are using our hall on a regular basis. While not yet in a position to install a true athletic floor, Kellee has sourced and costed a more forgiving flooring material better suited to physical activity. With the help of former CHCA director Anne Underwood, a suitable material has been identified and the grant application is percolating its way through the process.

We will soon be facing pressures on our existing distribution arrangements for this noble community organ, The Crescent View. Our east and west side distribution managers will both be retiring this fall and replacement volunteer distribution people are urgently needed. The job, for east and west side distribution chiefs, respectively, is to bundle our total newsletter print run of 2500 copies among roughly each of 25 volunteer carriers, east and west side, once again. Complicating the distribution role is the fact that we continue to lose volunteer carriers, and we are working with our Publisher, Ellis Evans Design Ltd., to look into a hybrid distribution model, involving Canada Post, for certain postal codes, that would give us better penetration into secure multi-unit buildings, and allow us to re-jig our existing volunteer carrier routes. Watch this space to see how we sort out our newsletter delivery challenges over the coming months. And if you thing you might like to pick up a delivery route, as an opportunity to get out of the house and have a stroll in your home community, some choice routes are available.

Finally this month, as is promoted elsewhere in this edition of the newsletter, our third annual Neighbour to Neighbour community event is scheduled for September 30th at St. Vladimir's Cultural Centre on Meredith Road NE. The theme for this year's event is "Connect with the Past, Create the Future." We'll be taking a look at the history of the immediate area around St. Vlad's, the south-south-east corner of Crescent Heights, which has a rather salty history. There will also be an opportunity to see some future development initiatives for the area, including one that may be the beginning of the transformation of this pocket of our community, that is in some respects a kind of rough and tumble area. We hope you can join us

for displays, short talks by invited guests, and something good to eat.

That was the summer that was for 2012, as many Crescent Heights residents prepare to go back to school and back to work after their summer break. Please join us at the end of the month of you can for our next N2N event.

Newsletter Editorial Deadlines

The Crescent View is published ten times per year.

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).

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 Hancock at chcaview@gmail.com.

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Building Safe Commnities

Next Building Safe Commnities Scheduled Event

The Building Safe Communities group had an information table at both the Crescent Heights Clean-Up and the Stampede Breakfast and held a draw for a gift basket. Lucky winners were George Hill and Emily Deere. Watch for us at the N2N event at St. Vladmir's Cultural Center on September 30. This year's theme is "Connect with the Past, Create the Future" and will include some history on southeast Crescent Heights and an update of where we are today and plans for the future!

Wild Rose United Church

September is a busy month for Wild Rose United Church...

The Zone is coming... At Wild Rose United Church we believe children have enough school, we take the tradition out of Sunday school and add an element of discovery. In the Zone children will become detectives; with the right tools they will to discover the mysteries of life, the bible and the world. The Zone is open to children 4-12, and will run each Sunday from 10:15-11:15; registration is free and will take place on September 9th at 9:30-12:00.

Over the age of 12, looking for new friends, fun times, interested in joining a band? Join musician and funny guy Andrew Nicholson every Sunday evening to hang out, jam and meet new people. All youth between the ages of 13-18 are welcome!

Calling all parents! Starting on Monday September 17th the Parent / Tot play group will be resuming. This is a non-denominational group. We will meet every Monday from 9:30-11:30; this is a great opportunity for parents to get out of the house and interact with other parents and give their children a chance to meet friends, run around and learn new things. Please email or call Kim to register, kim@wildroseunited.ca 403-630-5944. Children of all ages are welcome.

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Statistics for: Crescent Heights to June 2012

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Robbery Commercial	1(0)	2(1)	0(0)	1(1)
Robbery Street	1(0)	3(2)	0(0)	1(1)
House Break And Enter	33(3)	19(2)	7(0)	2(0)
Shop Break And Enter	8(1)	19(3)	2(1)	4(1)
Theft Of Vehicle (U & O)	5(0)	7(1)	0(0)	0(0)
Mischief To Property	7(5)	10(8)	0(0)	1(1)
Property Damage	16(3)	20(4)	4(0)	4(1)
Theft Under	23(5)	22(4)	2(1)	6(1)
Theft From Vehicle (U & O)	28(1)	30(2)	3(0)	10(0)
Aggravated Assault	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)
Assault With Weapon	0(0)	4(3)	0(0)	0(0)
Assault Causing Bodily Harm	0(0)	3(3)	0(0)	0(0)
Assault/common Assault	9(7)	10(10)	3(2)	2(2)

Crime Statistics

Statistics for: Crescent Heights to July 2012

	2012 YTD	2011 YTD	2012 July	2011 July
Robbery Commercial	2(0)	2(1)	1(0)	0(0)
Robbery Street(Roll)	2(0)	3(2)	1(0)	0(0)
House Break And Enter	37(5)	24(2)	5(0)	5(0)
Shop Break And Enter	11(1)	20(4)	2(0)	1(1)
Theft Of Vehicle (U & O)	6(0)	8(1)	1(0)	1(0)
Mischief To Property	9(7)	10(8)	1(1)	0(0)
Property Damage	20(6)	24(4)	4(2)	4(0)
Theft Under	28(5)	25(4)	4(0)	3(0)
Theft From Vehicle (U & O)	29(1)	38(2)	1(0)	8(0)
Aggravated Assault	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)
Assault With Weapon	0(0)	4(3)	0(0)	0(0)
Assault Causing Bodily Harm	0(0)	3(3)	0(0)	0(0)
Assault/common Assault	10(8)	12(11)	1(1)	2(1)

Tip of the Month (August): OBSERVE. RECORD. REPORT. For an emergency or a crime in progress, call 911 immediately.

To report suspicious activity, call the Calgary Police Service nonemergency line: 403-266-1234.

The Calgary Police Service also offers a 24-hour Hearing Impaired nonemergency line: 403-538-6147.

Remember everything you can. The 911 communications officer will ask you questions such as:

What happened? How long ago? Where?

How many people were involved?
How would you describe those people? Did they say anything?
Were they armed with any weapons?
Did they leave the scene on foot or in a vehicle?
Which direction were they travelling?

Alternatively, you may submit an ANONYMOUS tip to Crime Stoppers TALK: 1-800-222-8477 • TYPE: www.tttTIPS.com • TEXT: "tttTIPS" to 274637



CALGARY POLICE SERVICE

Free Women's ESL Group

Meet your neighbours and practice English! Do you want to improve your English? Do you want to meet new women in the Crescent Heights neighbourhood? Drop in at one of our weekly NFNG groups (New Friends and Neighbourhood Groups). We meet every week for 2 hours and practice English, talk about life, tell our stories, have fun, and learn new things! There is no cost. There are no immigration requirements and no minimum English requirement!

It's free and we have free childcare for kids 6 months old to 6 years old. Visit one of our 16 locations throughout Calgary, including two in the Crescent Heights area:

CIWA Evening Group at 138 4th Ave SE (Calgary Immigrant Women's Association) – Every Wednesday from 5-7PM (all year around).

Chinatown Group at 114 3rd Ave SE (Room 208) – Every Friday from 1-3PM starting on September 14th.

For more information, please contact: Marilee Campbell - Program Coordinator, New Friends and Neighbourhood Groups Calgary Immigrant Women's Association Phone: 403-444-1752

Email: marileec@ciwa-online.com Visit our website: www.ciwa-online.com

CHCA Community Hall Activities and Events

September Community Calendar

)4	CHCA Traffic & Planning Meeting 7-10pm
11	CHCA Board Meeting 7pm
18	CHCA Traffic & Planning Meeting 7-10pm
25	Mental Health Town Hall 7-9pm

September at the Hall

SUNDAYS: Pentecostal Church Public Service 10am – noon

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

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

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

Message from your Alderman Druh Farrell

Our office receives a number of calls every year regarding disputes between neighbours, on a variety of issues including parking, noise, pets, trees and fences. Before an issue escalates into a major conflict, there are excellent resources available that can help. The Community Mediation Calgary Society is a non-profit organization of professionally trained volunteers that assist community members, associations and non-profit organizations on managing and resolving conflicts. While few people are aware of their services, they are an excellent and accessible tool.

Sometimes the way we communicate can create misunderstanding. Community Mediation Calgary offers workshops on active listening and purposeful speaking, how to run an effective and open meeting, and as well can facilitate conflict assistance meetings to help everyone move forward. Although it is preferable for all parties to participate in the mediation process, in some situations this is not possible. The trained volunteers can provide tools to one party to help them better understand what they can control to change the conversation.

Resolving disputes in a mutually beneficial way can positively impact the enjoyment of your property and more importantly, your general well-being. Community Mediation Calgary coordinators are available at 403-269-2707 or coordinator@mediator.ab.ca.



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Canada Day eh?

by Stephanie Ho Lem

What No Parking Sign after 10 pm? They can't stop me, it's Canada Day!

There's Permit Parking Only signs everywhere - forget it there's no place else to park.

If you want to come and see the fireworks, don't think I can save you a parking space in front of my house, you should of seen those eyes when I told them NO Parking here.

Why are there so many cars lined up on our street? Well, they're all trying to go where there's parking not knowing THERE ISN'T ANY SPACE LEFT FOR PARKING.

There's a fire truck trying to come down our street! There's not enough space, there's only one way for the cars to go and that's to turn around but where?

That was sure good pizza, slip the boxes outside your door, no one will see you.

Boy am I thirsty, is there more beer? Make sure you get rid of the empties on the street as it's illegal to have open liquor in the car.

Stop honking! I'm not going anywhere, can't you see no one is moving! Well if we have to sit here, we might as well, whistle or sing or holler. I like that song ... turn it up! LOUDER...

There's a car in our backyard, must of knocked over the recycling bin as garbage is everywhere. What should I do. Why don't you put the recycle stuff in their car!

There's goes the fireworks! That lasted how many minutes? HAPPY CANADA DAY!

Look at the cars lined up now, Centre Street must be blocked!

That truck has been idling in front of the house for a half hour and it's not moving.

Close the windows, the gas fumes are not good for you.

It would have been nice if the City told us how they were going to handle the incoming and outgoing traffic into our community. To tell you the truth, there wasn't a plan, or at least that is what the boys in blue said.

Daddy, I just saw someone pee on our tree.











Emergency Medical Services

Back to school safety



Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students of some basic road safety tips as streets become busier with the return of the school year. Pedestrians and motorists each 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 road way.
- 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.
- If 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 you. By teaching them safe crossing habits as early as possible you can reduce the chance your child may be involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

www.albertahealthservices.ca

MEN - DON'T BE A COUCH POTATO!

There is a good dance club where you can meet women. Dancing is good exercise and fun too.



Come dance with us at our Singles Square Dance Club. The cost is very reasonable.

Beginners classes start

Sept. 10 at 8pm.

For more information...

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Volunteer Recognition

Is there a volunteer in your community who deserves to be recognized?

The Federation of Calgary Communities is excited to announce that we are now accepting nominations for the 2012 Encana Community Volunteer Awards! There are 20,000 volunteers in the community association movement in Calgary. Help us recognize one of them from your community!

You know that volunteer who always steps up to help out without being asked, staying late after an event, or getting up early to flood the ice rink. Or the group of volunteers who come together to complete a big project or event for the community that creates a strong sense of belonging. There's also the volunteer who is so enthusiastic and passionate about where they live that they spark interest among others to also get involved in the community. And for many communities, there is that one volunteer who has been a part of improving neighbourhood life through a lifetime of dedication and service to their community.

No matter the kind of volunteer, there is an award to recognize their time and achievements. Nominate your most deserving community volunteer today and help celebrate Calgary's 20,000 community association volunteers! There are four different awards to choose from when nominating someone:

- The Step Up Award
- The Spark Award
- The Be Part of It Group Award
- . The Community Builder Award

Please visit www.calgarycommunities.com for detailed descriptions of the four awards and the nomination form. The deadline to nominate someone for a 2012 Encana Community Volunteer Award is September 15th, 2012.

The winners will be featured in a short video and presented with their award at our Volunteer Recognition celebration in December, 2012. Details to come. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Dakin with The Federation at (403)244-4111 ext. 204 or communityrelations@calgarycommunities.com.



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The Crescent View newsletter at the Building Safer Communities Info Table at the annual CHCA BBQ!
- Photo by Michael W.

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September 2012

Pay attention to the man behind the books!

Have you met Tyler? Tyler is one of our fantastic resources at Louise Riley Library. He's our Book Club Guru. He's the friendly face you meet every Monday during our drop-in 50+ Coffee and Conversation Club (Book Club included!) He's your go-to contact for your next great read -any time- but particularly once a month on a Tuesday evening at our Adult Book Club. He's also the leader of our Parent Child Book Club that happens once a month (also on a Tuesday evening). What a leader of a reader! Luckily for us he's willing to share his thoughts on some of the great books he's read, you can check out Tyler's



contributions to our branch blog (www.calgarypubliclibrary.com/locations/louise-riley/blog) as the 'Book Snob' and 'the Mysterious Mysterioso'. So, check out his recommendations, pop by and utilize his extensive book-knowledge, or join one of his book clubs as he's sure to expand your mind – or at least help you find your next great read!

MONDAYS ...

50+ Coffee & Conversation: Join Tyler Every Monday for coffee/tea, friendly conversation and presentations of interest. Ages 50 and up. Mondays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

TUESDAYS once a month ...

Parent and Child Book Club: Explore some of the best children's novels with your child; then meet for a lively discussion of the book and author. Our first book will be "Wonderstruck" by Brian Selznick. Ages 9 to 12 with a parent/caregiver.

Tuesdays, Sep 04, Oct 02, Nov 06, and Dec 04, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Adult Book Club: Call for details on specific books, our first read will be: The Year of Magical Thinking" by Joan Didion. Tuesdays, Sep 25, Oct 23, and Nov 27, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAYS at your library...

Drop-in Family Storytimes Every Friday! Come join the fun – 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! We're back to our regular 10:30 a.m. start time!

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

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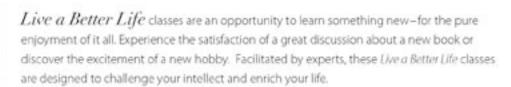


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Live a Better Life Series | 30







- Not Sure about Social Media? Learn to use Skype October 13
- How to be Great at Retirement October 20
- A Night at the Theatre with Pride and Prejudice October 25 & November 1

Find out more about all the Live a Better Life programs online at liveabetterlife.ca/Enrich or call 403-410-1546







604 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron Open House

For more than 50 years 604 "Moose" Squadron has provided youth aged 12 to 19 with the opportunity to develop personal attributes of leadership, citizenship, and physical fitness through training, competitions, trips and weekend survival camps. There is the Squadron's award winning military band, airplane modeling club, drill team and public speaking program.

The opportunities do not stop there. 604 is the only Squadron that owns an aircraft which it uses to develop flight familiarization. There are also a range of summer courses offered to qualifying cadets to further skills. In addition senior cadets may qualify for a power or glider pilot license, or apply for an international air cadet exchange.

All necessary equipment, uniforms, training, summer course accommodation and travel is provided without charge. After leaving Air Cadets there is neither obligation nor expectation that cadets will pursue a career in the Canadian Forces.

For additional Information please call: 403 263-0300

Or visit our website at: www.604moose.ca

Date: September 11, 2012

Time: 6:30 pm

Mewata Armoury 801-11th Street SW





Crescent View

Newsletter Deadlines

Your CHCA community newsletter is published ten times per year. Dec and Jan are combined into a single issue; July and Aug are combined into a single issue.

Editorial deadlines are the 10th of the month prior to issue month.

Eg: Nov 2012 issue editorial deadline is Oct 10th.

NOTE: one exception - the Sept issue editorial deadline is Aug 1st. Sept issues are distributed earlier.

Send your editorial submissions to: chcaview@gmail.com

For advertising info contact: ellisevansdesign@shaw.ca

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

September 4th before 10:00am
October 9th before 10:00am
November 13th before 10:00am

Delivery Date (Wednesday's)

September 13th
October 18th
November 22nd







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Crescent Heights High School's Olympic Pride and Joy - Akeem Haynes

by Deb Kotlewski

How many high schools can boast that a recent grad has made it to the Olympics? Well, Crescent Heights is able to, and is unbelievably proud of it's 2010 Grad, Akeem Haynes, who is in London and hoping for a spot on the 4X100 men's relay team. He finished fourth at the June Canadian trials in Calgary for the men's 100 M, and had been training with the relay squad in Ottawa and Germany, before heading to London

At Crescent, he made his mark on both the football and track teams, received many outstanding athletic awards, and was rewarded with a full track scholarship to Barton County Community College in Kansas.

His family came from Jamaica to Yellowknife and after 3 years, thankfully to Calgary, where Crescent was privileged to have him as a student who has inspired so many people, both young and old, to pursue their dreams, work hard and never give up. In the July 26 Calgary Sun article about him, he stated that, "I want to make everybody proud - I hope I did."

Fourth fastest 100M in Canada, at age 20, and at the Olympics? You can bet we're proud! Proud to be Canadian, proud to see one of "our own" make it to the Olympics, and proud that one of our Crescent Heights High School grads is making his mark in this world, one race at a time.

Many thanks
to Pat Salt
and Keiko Hinatsu
who made a donation
to the CHCA!

Good luck Akeem, we wish you all the best - and we'll be watching and cheering! It is truly a privilege to watch history in the making, and someone we know and love, making history!



Akeem Haynes, center, with Armin Rouhi (I) and Jason Kotlewski (r), who competed in Shot Put at the High School Invitational at the Calgary Track and Field Nationals in June, 2012.

A special "thank you" to

Cindy Dowell
for helping to deliver
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Your volunteer efforts are very much appreciated!

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Bapist Church Stampede Breakfast!

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Area Event and Resource Guide

Community

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.

Bridgeland Community Clean-up! Complimentary breakfast for clean-up volunteers at 9am at the Bridgeland Community Centre building provided by Naturmend — a new Naturopathic clinic and supplement store located on 1st Ave NE. **The community clean-up is a huge project! Please come out and help.**

Bridgeland Farmers Market Plant a seed and watch it grow... if you would like to join us for discussions regarding the creation of a Bridgeland Farmers Market please contact Darla by emailing dmfriedt@gmail.com

Attention all walkers! Meet at the BRCA parking lot every Monday evening —walking begins at 6:30pma; 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

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@brcacalqary.org.

Women's Centre - The Women's Centre of Calgary is a unique streetfront organization that provides a variety of services and opportunities to the women of Calgary. We offer drop-in support services and all programs and services are free. Join us for a workshop or drop in for coffee and to connect with other women. We are located at 646 — 1st Ave NE. You can reach us at 403-264-1155 or info@womenscentrecalgary.org.

School's back! Please drive with extra care!

TUXEDO PARK

Tuxedo Park Community Association Hall: 202 29 Avenue NE

Ph: 403-277-8689

Newsletter email: sam@cherubconsulting.com

Yard and Hall Maintenance - Saturday – September 22 Volunteers needed to help transplant trees and yard and hall clean-up. Please email tpcanewsletter@hotmail.com or leave your name and number at the Hall 403.277.8689.

Yoga begins Tuesday, September 11th at 7:30 in Upper Hall.

UPCOMING 2012 EVENTS - at the hall

Sept 14	Community Supper - Cabbage Rolls/
	Perogies/ Kubasa
Nov 09.	Community Supper - Roast Pork
Dec 07 .	Community Supper - Turkey / Ham

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

Empties For Equipment! Crescent Heights High School's monthly drop-off bottle drives restart **Sept. 8, from 10-noon**. Thanks for helping support various clubs and teams - your donations make a huge difference to us! Drop-offs take place the second Saturday of the month - **Sept. 8. Oct. 13. Nov. 10. Dec. 8.**

Thanks for your continuing support!

Programs at the hall

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

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

HIGHLAND PARK

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

Hall Rentals: Call 403-276-6969

Newsletter email: highlandparkeditor@gmail.com

SENIOR'S LUNCH:

Please join us at the Highland Park Community Hall, 3716 – 2 St. NW On: Wednesday, September 19th at 12 noon For a warm meal and friendly conversation

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

Call Anne Klempa at 403-277-3388 to confirm your attendance
Note: Future dates to be confirmed

Bunbukan Karate: This non-competitive program focusses on providing practical defensive strategies against habitual acts of violence within the tradition of old style karate. Two classes are being offered:

1) A child class for children 6 – 13 years of age. Parent participation is strongly encouraged.

2) A second class for teens and adults with higher intensity and complexity.

Additional information about Bunbukan karate programs can be obtained at: www.bunbukan.ca.

FALL AND WINTER PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH: Highland Park has partnered with a number of other north-central Calgary communities to provide sports programs for youth. As online registration is encouraged please check out the following websites soon:

www.register.girlguides.ca www.mcknighthockey.com www.girlshockeycalgary.com

www.northcentralbball.com (basketball)

www.ncusoccer.ca www.scouts.ca

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.

Five Satellite Bingo winners in the last few months!!

Renfrew (RCA) Open House and Memberhip Drive Sept 30, Noon-2pm. Coffee, cookies and hall tours.

Renfrew Curling League Registration: Friday Sept 21, 7-9pm downstairs at the hall. This is a recreational mixed curling league. We welcome adult beginners, seniors, all new comers! 48 player cap with priority given to alumni and Renfrew residents. We curl Saturdays at 12:30pm from October to March. Cost: \$220 (tentative) Call Guy N. at 403.230.7076 for more information. Come out and have some fun!

Free Open Renfrew Community Dance: Sept 28, 9pm at the hall. No cover, everyone welcome! Music starts at 9pm. Adults only.

Jellybean Dances: 6-9pm, main hall, Grades 1-6 welcome. Friday Sept 21, Friday Oct 19, Friday Nov 16. Volunteers needed.

Renfrew Community Bottle Drop: Donate your returnables for a good cause. 10pm to noon: Sept. 29, , Nov. 24, none in Dec.

Renfrew Community Pub Night (Social Room)

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

Family Pub Night: Sept. 14 at 7pm Bring your instruments, dancing shoes and children for a fun *Family Jam Nigh*t at the RCA Pub!

The Search for the Great Gourd-o: Join us Saturday, Sept 29 at 3pm for a pumpkin treasure hunt through the neighbourhood followed by BBQ hot dogs at 5pm and a movie at 6pm. This free event is hosted by the Renfrew Baptist Church at 1204 Renfrew Drive NE

A little bit of help from you can make a BIG difference!

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

Indoor Soccer Registration (CMCA And Memorial FC)

Marlborough Community Hall (Upstairs) 636 Marlborough Way NE

Saturday, August 25 1-3pm Thursday, September 6 7-9pm

Saturday, September 8 1 - 3pm

On-line: www.memorialfc.com or www.marlboroughca.ca **Questions:** Phone Peter at 272-0462

Bingo at the Bingo Barn Volunteers needed:

Please call Marg at 273-7952.

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

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Area Event and Resource Guide

MARLBOROUGH cont

PROGRAMS AT THE HALL

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

TUESDAY: Social walking – downstairs, 9 to 11am

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

Beavers - 6pm

THURSDAY: 50+ Club - Whist and Bridge every Thursday

at 1pm in The Alpine Loft, 2nd level (Elevator available) Pot-luck lunch every third Thursday. New members welcome! Fall season will resume on September 6th, 2012.

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

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

SATURDAY: Lounge - Fireside Room. Open on some Saturdays. We are taking private bookings, call the office at 403-273-5894 to book. Last Saturday of the month - Jam Sessions and Euchre. Euchre starts at 7:30 everyone welcome.

Get involved! Your community needs... <u>YOU</u>!

MARLBOROUGH PARK

Marlborough Park Community Association Hall: 6021 Madigan Drive NE

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

Halloween Family Fun Event: October 26 at 6pm

Come check out this wonderful event full of crafts and many other spooky activities for family to enjoy! Costumes are welcome but not necessary. Cost: \$3 per child

Please pre-register at the community hall. Tickets will be available on or after October 15. All families who pre-register will get a special halloween treat! Come have some spook-tacular fun. This haunted night will be filled with fun time for all the ghouls and boys!

Jelly-Bean Dance: September 14 from 7 to 10pm.
For kids aged 6 thru 12. DJ, canteen facilities and plenty of fun.
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Volunteers are always appreciated - if you could like to help out please stop in to the Community Center office or call 403-248 -1775.

Blood Donor Clinic: Oct 20 from 9am to 2pm (at the hall)

Marlborough Park PreSchool:

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

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

LEGO Contest: Saturday, Sept. 22. \$5/per entry. Age Groups: 2-5 yr (Duple/Lego), 6-8 yr, 9-12 yr, 13-17 yr, Adult Full contest rules and entry forms by e-mail at marlpark@shaw.ca

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

Girl Guide Registration: Monday Sept 10

Tuxedo Community Girl Guides of Canada Unit will be holding their annual registration at Winston Heights community hall from 6:30 to 7:30pm. The annual registration fee is \$120 payable at registration. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call 403-235-6505 and leave your name and phone number and someone will return your call. Joining us is easy! www.girlquides.ca/join_us or 1-800-565-8111

Take Care and Stay Prepared

What: Canadian Red Cross First Aid & CPR Training Course When: Saturday and Sunday, Sept 15-16

Where: Winston Heights-Mountview Comm. Hall, 520 27 Avenue NE Contact Jason Green at 403-226-5994 or email www.impact-tac.ca

Swinging Singles Square Dance Club

MEN - DON'T BE A COUCH POTATO! Come dance with us at our Singles Square Dance Club. Beginners classes start Sept. 10 at 8pm. Email: Idearl@telus.net or call 403-265-9697 for more information.

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!

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Rundle Playschool: 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 1pm-3pm, Cost: \$70/month
Three Year Old Playschool: T/TH 9:15am-11:15am, Cost: \$70/month
T/TH 11pm-3pm, 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.

September Registrations for Guiding and Scouting Sept. 5, 2012

Christmas Craft sale - November 17

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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.

Outing: Hutterite Colony Tour, Wednesday, September 12

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 August 28th book is *The Secret Lives of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd. Our September 25th book is *The Bishop's Man* by Linden MacIntyre. For more info e-mail lohanlon@telus.net or call Linda at (403) 289-8390.

Mount Pleasant Playgroup

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

Marlborough Park

LEGO CONTEST - Sept. 22 Email for more details:

marlpark@shaw.ca

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 Community Preschool: Accepting registrations for the 2012/2013 school year. Please call 403-277-2168 or 403-640-4967 for more details.

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

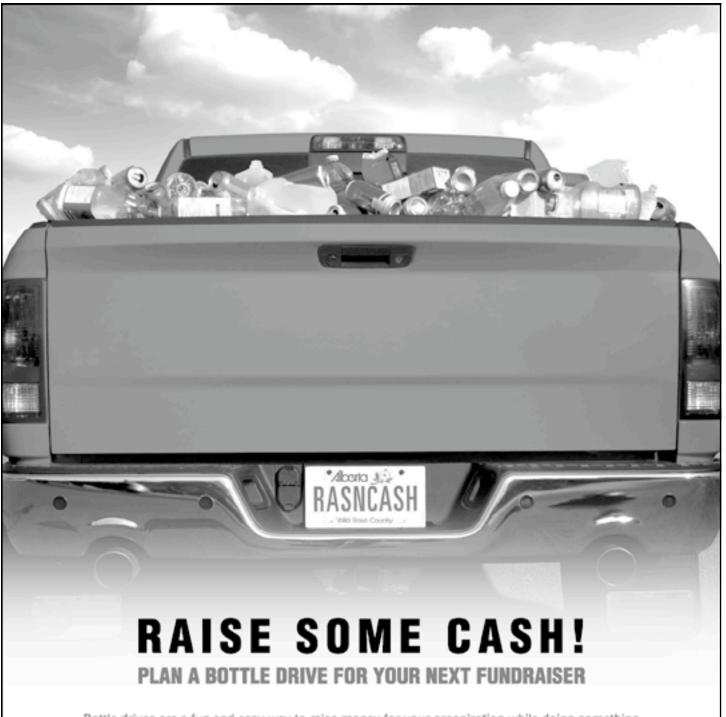
Free Family Movie Nights are Back! Friday September 14th - Doors open at 6:30pm, movie starts at 7pm - Pick up your Perk - our CCA Membership gets you a coupon for a FREE concession item!

Pub Night at Crossroads: Sept 28th at 7:30pm in the Upper Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Crossroads Program Registration 6:30pm - Sept 5
CCA Annual General Meeting and Board Elections - Sept 9
Crossroads Community Clean-up - Sept 22
Resource Fair at Vista Heights School - 5:30 pm - Sept 27
Crossroads 36 Scouting Bottle Drive - Sept 29

Sir John Franklin Bottle Drive - Oct 13



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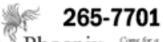
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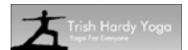
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Yoga at Tuxedo Community Centre
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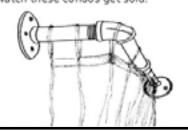
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A trio of pancake wranglers with their Crescent View at the Crescent Heights Community Association Stampede BBQ! - Photo by Michael W.

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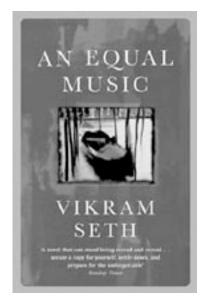
Book Review by Judith Umbach

An Equal Music

by Vikram Seth

Music is meant to be heard, and musicians work tirelessly to help us hear what they hear so clearly in their minds. In *An Equal Music*, Vikram Seth helps us understand the actual creation of music, particularly through the playing of quartets. We experience the alchemy of four people becoming one voice that expresses the musical imagination of long-gone composers.

Thus we meet the characters in a splendid novel of sometimes unbearable suspense and angst. Michael is the protagonist. Music is his life, usually overshadowing his relationships with other musicians, his family and the few friends who comprehend his total absorption. Only the other members of his quartet empathize fully.



Deep love for two drives Michael through An Equal Music. The love similar to that which many of us experience is for Julia, whom he left years ago while suffering from a black mood of depression. She didn't get over him, and he didn't get over her. When she accidentally reappears in his London life, he struggles to again intertwine Julia and music.

His second, perhaps even more overwhelming love is for his Tononi, an eighteenth century violin on loan to him for decades. Through this novel, non-musicians will discover what it means to have a perfect instrument bequeathed by history. Even though Michael expects the loan to be recalled by his benefactor at any time, he cannot conceive of a life in music without the Tononi's beloved touch and tone.

Nevertheless this very concept of loss is forced on him, at the same time as his second loss of Julia destroys his dedication to the quartet. Music does not save all, but this time it does save Michael from his deep anguish.

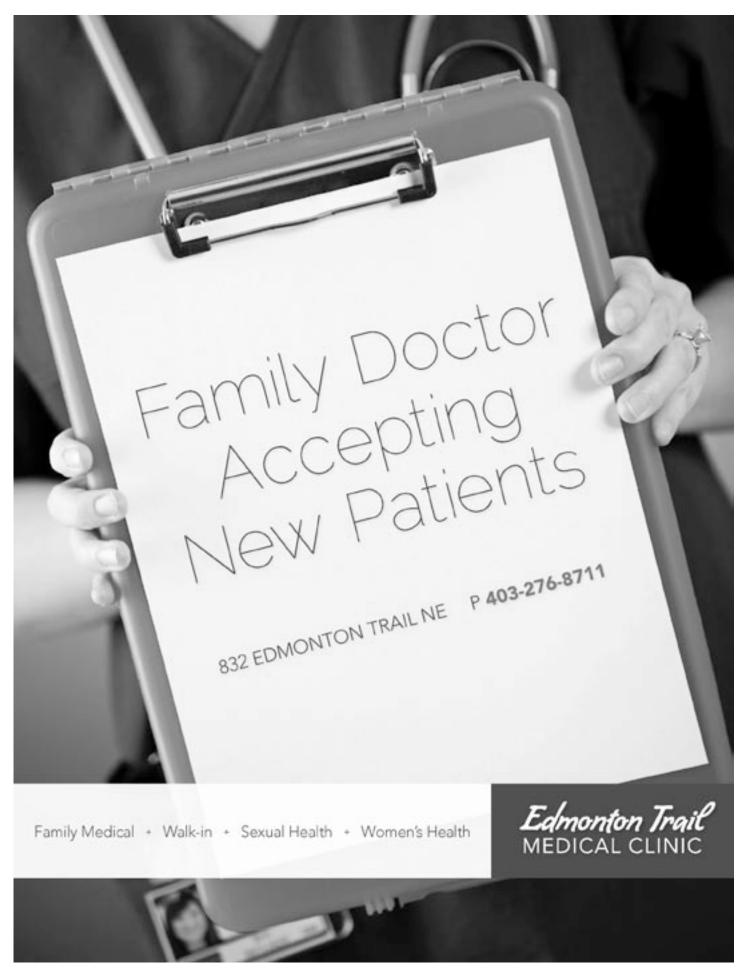
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