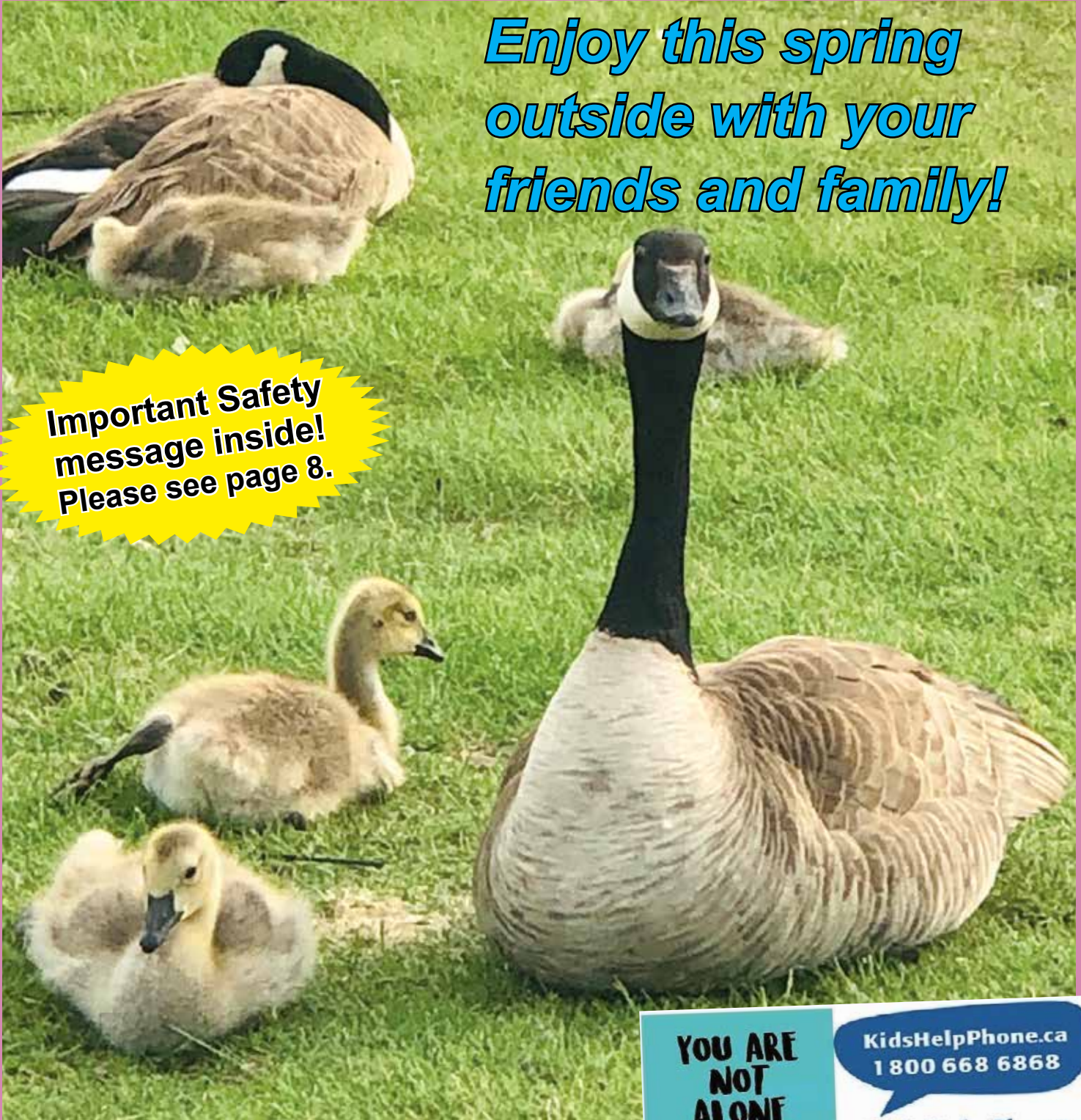




12 COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

SPRING 2021

YOUR QUARTERLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



*Enjoy this spring
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**Important Safety
message inside!
Please see page 8.**

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A PLACE FOR ALL ARTISTS

International Avenue Arts & Culture Centre

International Avenue Arts and Culture Centre's (IAACC) mandate is to encourage and support the arts and the development and operation of a performance Centre in East Calgary.

IAACC strives to provide opportunities for all artists, promotion of the arts and bringing a thriving arts community to East Calgary.

The many ways IAACC has supported art in East Calgary

- proudly co/presented the East Town Get Down Independent Music Festival.
- Partnered with [FUUSE 33](#) Makerspace by providing Artist Internship Programs.
- BRT bus stop art by local artists with input from IAACC. City of Calgary organized project.
- The founder of Calgary Multicultural Youth Orchestra for ten years and now a independent thriving organization.
- Funded local artist to create a community art piece with local children for the container at APRH community garden.

Do you have an idea for an art project in your community?

CONTACT US

250- 3515 17th Avenue SE. Calgary, AB. T2A 0R5

Tel: 403-235-4414 email: theiaacc@gmail.com www.iaacc.ca

IAACC is a charitable organization and, we partner with International Avenue BRZ

ABOUT 12CSI

12 Community Safety Initiative (12CSI) is a local crime prevention collaborative that fosters community action on the issue of crime prevention by providing support, facilitation and advocacy.

We operate in the communities of District 4 of the Calgary Police Service which are **Abbeydale, Albert Park/Radisson Heights, Applewood Park, Calgary Marlborough, Crossroads (Mayland & Vista Heights), Dover, Erin Woods, Forest Heights, Forest Lawn, Marlborough Park, Penbrooke Meadows and Southview.**

Together, we work toward creating safer neighbourhoods using the actions of our Teams - Youth, Communications, Diversity, Community Action and Governance.

CONTACT: 12 Community Safety Initiative
Unit 250, 3515 - 17 Avenue SE
Calgary, AB T2A 0R5



403-619-4357



info@12csi.ca
Send event information to:
calendar@12csi.ca



www.facebook.com/12CSI/



@TwelveCSI

Our vision is communities that are vibrant, inclusive and free of crime.

12CSI is also involved in these pilot community-based safety-focused Facebook groups:

- Indigenous Pride with 12CSI
- Crossroads Community Safety Page



12 CSI MESSAGE

The melting has begun in 2021 (or at least I hope so as I write this). **Happy Springtime!** This pandemic has given new views of our communities, the importance of being together and making things better as we move forward.



Larry Leach
Executive Director 12 CSI

Our work here, with communities, agencies, businesses and residents has never been more important. This newsletter speaks to our educational role when it comes to Crime Prevention and we hope you learn a bit and take a tip or two away from the following pages.

It has also been a time of virtual project work for us. Our Social disorder task force has been very busy meeting weekly discussing how we might make areas safer. Many projects have come out of the discussions. One of which is a proposal made in a letter to the Mayor and City Council to start a commission to oversee good relationships with agencies that deal with the vulnerable and the communities they work in. In a nut shell, we would like to see better relationships between community and their neighbouring agencies and one way to accomplish that is to require good neighbour agreements be struck after an opening dialogue.

Are you following us on social media? We have been sharing tips and ideas on Crime Prevention and staying active. If you don't follow us, please do.

We have finished our 14 DiverseCity sessions on Zoom. Seven sessions on educating organizations on how to be more inclusive, and seven sessions where we meet our diverse neighbours and understand their stories and barriers they face.

Later in this issue, you will see a series of three **Focus on Safety** series events. I encourage you to find the time to join these sessions and learn more. And there will be more to come from our "Focus on Safety" series.

Check out Michelle's virtual **Indigenous Reads** book club. Learning and understanding is a big part of the Truth and Reconciliation report and we encourage you to do your part. See the information promo further on in the newsletter for details. Join this wonderful group.

It's more important than ever to look out for one another. Be a good neighbour.

On the cover...

The picture was taken over by Fort Calgary near the Bow River. Spring is a reminder of all the beautiful changes to come. Hi, my name is Kim and I have lived in our beautiful city for more than 25 years. I am constantly capturing moments with my camera so they will not be forgotten. There are so many wonderful spaces in and around our city.

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12CSI presents CHAPTERS and CHAT BOOK CLUB

12CSI believes in crime prevention through community collaboration including all members of the community. To include the Indigenous community and conversations on inclusion, we have a book club called *Chapters and Chat*.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Next meetings are March 15 and April 12.

Currently virtual meetings are held using Zoom.

To participate using Zoom, or for more information, please contact Michelle at michelle@12csi.ca

We are now readapting with the Calgary Public Library for 2021. Our book club will be allowed to continue, even if the registration fills up. New dates: 2nd Monday of the month; new time: 6:30-8pm.

Upcoming reads and conversations:

March 15 - TRC calls to action 79 - 83 (Commemoration)

April 12 - *Mamaskatch* by Darrell Macleod

Call 403-467-0856 or email michelle@12csi.ca or Facebook @ 12csi for more info. Everyone is welcome!

#IndigenousReads

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Meetings: 2nd Tuesday at 7pm

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to you all in Greater Forest Lawn and area, and to the receivers of this great magazine. **Well, we are just a few months into the year 2021, and I was thinking of cancelling the year subscription!**

There has not really been much change in this Covid-19 lockdown. However, we must be positive I tell myself.

Our community has been very quiet and, sad to say, we didn't have any ice at the rink due to the pandemic restrictions.

On the brighter side it soon will gardening time! If you are interested in a community garden plot please call the Albert Park / Radisson Heights community association number and leave a message. (403-272-7317)



Memberships are coming due again on March 31, 2021. We do so appreciate anyone who is interested; please send in your membership requests.

We must start thinking about the civic election coming soon and taking a good look who we may want to run as our councillor. We, both as individuals and as communities must take a good look at who will represent us at 'silly' Hall. Everyone needs to learn more and get involved.

Until the snow melts away and the flowers bud and bloom everyone stay safe, healthy, and wise.

Nancy Kearney, President

Albert Park/Radisson Heights Community Association

Albert Park/Radisson Heights Community Association

2636 - 12th Avenue SE

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Program Calendar February - April 2021

▶ 403-272-9323

▶ info@momentum.org

▶ momentum.org

Manage and Save Your Money 403-204-2694

Money Management - Facilitated online workshops to boost your confidence in your finances. Learn about Budgeting, Banking, Credit, Assets, and Consumerism.

Full list of sessions available at momentum.org/schedule

Money Management on Demand - Learn about Budgeting and Credit online at your convenience. New topics coming soon!

Access on demand learning at courses.momentum.org

Steps to Savings - An information session about our matched savings program.

Feb. 24 1PM / March 8 1PM / March 24 5PM

Financial Coaching - Free one-on-one coaching to take control of your finances.

Call us to book an appointment and learn more.

Fair Gains - A matched savings program with a savings goal of \$15-\$50 each month. We match what you save!

Apr. 19 2021 - Mar. 7 2022: Wednesdays 6 - 8PM. 2 classes per month.

Savings Circles - A matched savings program with a minimum savings goal of \$5-\$50 each month. We match what you save!

March 17 - August 11: Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00PM. 2 required classes per month.

Momentum Savings Challenge - Save \$40 a month with our app partner QUBER and earn a \$100 bonus after 10 months!

Learn more about at momentum.org/savingsapp

Money Matters - Helping you recover faster by reducing the stress about money.

Ongoing registration. Call us for more information about this program.

Get a Good Job 403-204-6194

Info Sessions - Learn all about our programs and find out if they're right for you!

Call or click here for more information.

Automotive/Heavy Duty Technician - A full time program to begin your career in the Automotive/Heavy Duty industry, complete with training at SAIT and work experience.

March 29 - Sept. 17: 9:00AM-4:00PM

Plumbing and Pipefitting - A full time program to begin your career in the Plumbing and Pipefitting trades, complete with training at SAIT and work experience.

February 16 - August 6: 9:00AM-4:00PM

Start a Business 403-204-2657

Discover Self Employment - Learn about Momentum's business programs and how we can help you achieve your business goals.

Feb. 8 11AM / Feb. 10 6PM / Feb. 26 2PM / March 8 11AM / March 10 6PM / March 26 2PM / April 12 11AM / April 14 6PM / April 30 2PM

Business Feasibility Study - A short program for those who want to start a small business and want to know if it's feasible.

Feb.16, 17, 19 1PM-4PM / March 22, 23, 25 5:30-8:30PM

Self Employment - A full time program devoted to writing a business plan and putting it into action.

March 2 - August 29 2020: 9AM-3:30PM for 10 weeks, one morning a week for 16 weeks afterward.

Evening Self Employment - An evening program to write your business plan and put it into action.

Dates TBD. Sign up early!

Design Your Business - Assists entrepreneurs in building a business model that serves their needs, the environment, and community, both now and into the future.

Ongoing admission. Call us to apply for this program.





CALGARY MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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636 Marlborough Way NE T2A 2V9

403-273-5894

Board: Diana Tokalic (Pres.)

info@marlboroughca.com

www.marlboroughca.com

Meeting: 1st Sunday, 7pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year everyone! Happy Spring!

At the Calgary Marlborough Community Association (CMCA) we are thinking about New Year resolutions. That includes programs and events that we want to host once we are able to do so again and, also, how to better utilize the hall space for the community. I personally can not wait for Nerf Wars to come back. We have a patio next to the soccer field and I want to see it transformed! **Do you have a wishlist for the hall or any great ideas? Please share them with us via email or phone.**

Keep an on our Facebook page as our Programs Coordinator, Theresa, and our Marlborough Community Outreach Director, Michelle, have been partnering with our Community Social Worker, Lemlem, to offer free virtual programs.

We're looking for people 12 years of age and older to join our Snow program as a snow shoveler to assist our community's seniors and disabled persons. **You can gain some valuable work experience, build quality relationships within the community and make some extra money!** If you can help



please e-mail programs@calgarymarlborough.com or call our office at 403-273-5894.

Did you know that if you have a CMCA community membership, you can request to have a birthday, retirement or anniversary announcement posted on our Facebook page and displayed on our LED sign at the entrance to the hall. Please contact our office to arrange your message. This free service is only offered to our community association members. Join our facebook page, CalgaryMarlboroughCommunityAssociation and group, Marlborough Neighbours, for more updates and news on our amazing community activities.

Diana Tokalic, President

Calgary Marlborough Community Association Membership

Single \$10/year

Available online, at the hall or at events!

Family \$20/year

Why join Calgary Marlborough Community Association?

The Community Association is your voice in planning decisions, environmental issues and recreational issues that affect your Community! The Community Centre is a place where your family can spend quality time in a safe environment.

Your Community Association membership carries the benefit to you and your family by providing programs,

activities and events on a weekly or monthly basis at a small cost or no cost. Members may use certain volunteer hours towards the cost of yoga, sports, and other programs.

Calgary Marlborough Community Association also offers an active 50+ group, youth activities, lounge with a big screen TV, pool table, shuffleboard, darts, sports facilities and rental facilities available for booking by residents.

Calgary Marlborough Community Association MEMBERSHIP FORM

Family Name(s) _____

Please check the

 Single - \$ 10

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Address _____

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Please make out cheque to:

Calgary Marlborough Community Association

then mail cheque and completed form to:

636 Marlborough Way NE Calgary, AB T2A 2V9

COMMUNITY SAFETY with Cst. Ray Hostland

Does anyone know what a catalytic converter is? I had no idea until we started getting calls that they were getting stolen. A catalytic converter is a critical component of your car's exhaust system. It is located under your car and attached to the exhaust pipe. It is used to remove harmful exhaust gases before they are expelled into the air. Most modern vehicles have this bolted to the undercarriage.

The reason thieves are stealing catalytic converters is for the precious metals that are inside. This component contains rhodium, platinum and palladium. Rhodium and palladium can be worth more than gold. These metals can be sold to scrap yards for \$150 to \$200 per piece. It is very easy for someone to crawl under your car and use a wrench or saw to remove the catalytic converter, usually only taking a minute. It can cost anywhere between \$2000 to \$5000 to replace a catalytic converter, depending how new your car is.



PREVENT AUTO THEFT

#1



HIDE/REMOVE BELONGINGS

This includes garage door openers and spare keys.

#2



LOCK IT

Ensure your car doors are locked even while warming up your vehicle.

#3



TAKE YOUR KEYS



Report Criminal & Suspicious Activity to 911

Here are a few tips to prevent thefts:

- When possible park in well lit, high traffic areas and close to building entrances;
- Park inside a garage with the garage door shut;
- Have the catalytic converter welded to your car's frame, making it harder to steal;
- Have the vehicle identification number (or VIN) engraved on the catalytic converter. This may alert scrap dealers that its stolen and help to find the owner;
- Purchase an alarm system and have it calibrated to detect vibrations;
- There are devices on the market you can purchase that lock the catalytic converter in a cage or mesh, which makes it harder to steal.

How do you know if your catalytic converter was stolen? Your vehicle will make a loud roaring sound and will get louder when you push on the gas pedal. Your vehicle will also drive rougher.

If you think your catalytic converter has been stolen, take it to a professional to confirm. If it was stolen, you can call your local district office or do a police report online by going onto the Calgary Police Service site.

I would also recommend calling your insurance company to inquire as to whether it covers the theft. You will need to replace it. Police are working with scrap metal dealers to try to stop the purchase of stolen catalytic converters.



ERIN WOODS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

83 Erin Park Drive SE

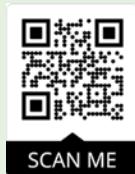
403-273-7209

President: Lori Losowy

erinwood@telus.net

<http://www.ewcocalgary.ca>

Meeting: 2nd Monday, 7pm



SCAN ME

Please find and "LIKE" us on Facebook at: Erin Woods Community Association and at Erin Woods Crime Watch

SPRING MESSAGE from EWCA BOARD

Something a little different this time - a few EWCA board members have shared here their plans for 2021, as well as their hopes and special wishes for all community members...

Lois Williams (Safety Director): I would like to start work on forming a safety committee with members of our community in different areas. Sort of like a "block watch". Having more eyes in different areas for bylaw infractions and/or safety concerns will help to make a safer community. I'm sending a message of continued efforts for a safer community through a "getting to know your neighbours" campaign.

Anne Miller (ECTAS Director): Did you know that EWCA owns a one-seventh share in the not for profit arena in our neighbourhood? The EWCA's ECTAS director sits on the ECTAS board of directors, and the ECTAS board is currently looking for a volunteer 2nd VP from any of the seven eligible communities. The arena is a great example of what the residents of East Calgary can do when they work together.

Denise Buteau (Treasurer): I have been with the board for the past 5 years. Currently, as Treasurer, it is my job to work with the board and Hall administration to ensure that the finances of the EWCA are properly recorded and that we are in financial position to have events for Erin Woods Community Members. This involves working on the budget, answering questions in regards to the Annual Audit, signing cheques as needed and reviewing requests for funds for events. I have lived in Erin Woods for 18 years and this is home for my husband and 2 kids. I love meeting my neighbours and realizing how special this community is.

EWCA is looking for the right person to fill the position of Treasurer. Be a part of a not-for-profit executive board and gain some valuable volunteer experience.

Duties include but are not limited to: give the financial report at community meetings, help create the budget, and sign cheques. Approx. 4-6 hrs. per month. If you are detail-oriented, community-minded, forward-thinking, and a team player, who also has some experience working with finances, then this position may be perfect for you!

For more info, please contact the Hall at 403-273-7209 or email us at erinwood@telus.net



Lori Petersen (1st Vice President): I am happy to be on board to support this community I have resided in since 1986. My goals are to support and empower our existing comradery, communication and team work within our community, in any way I can.

Together we can make a difference in our world.

Ali Myshrall (Events Director): With 2020 finally in the rearview, I find myself repeating the same mantra: We have nowhere to go but up because you can't fall off the floor! Things will get better and when they do, we are going to throw the biggest event Erin Woods has ever seen. I can promise you this....THE BAR WILL BE OPEN!! Until then, stay safe everyone. I look forward to hugging you all again!

Tammy Amstutz (Secretary & Comms. Coordinator): I'm excited to be engaging with the Erin Woods community and to share upcoming initiatives through my positions on the board. We have some exciting opportunities ahead, and I'm looking forward to getting to know my amazing neighbours more in the coming months. My message of hope right now is to remind all (including myself) that we are doing the absolute best we can with the strength and tools we have. Be kind to yourself and others, and find strength in your community.

Erin Woods Community Association Annual General Meeting

The EWCA Annual General Meeting (AGM) is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 10, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Final plan will be covid-rules dependent.

- Executive (2-yr) positions open:
Treasurer and 1st Vice President

- All other (1-yr) Director and Coordinator positions will be open

COMMUNITY



As a long-term resident, and as the Chair of the 12 CSI Communication Team, I will be sending out a monthly update – a snapshot of our area. It should augment the 12CSI *Community Connector* quarterly newsletter and our Facebook page. It will include information that I am able to access and is not meant to be complete – only what I know at the time of writing. - *Diane Danielson*

12 COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVE (12CSI)

The upcoming Spring 2021 issue (March-April-May) of the 12 CSI *Community Connector* is being developed as I write. Ready for your mailbox at end of February, beginning of March.

We are still offering programs – mostly virtual but we remain active. January and February had workshops on inclusion and diversity. We are always looking for other programs that will help make our communities safer. Please remember that you can be part of the solution. Volunteers are always welcome to join at any time.



SOCIAL DISORDER TASK FORCE

They are tackling several issues that have impacted local residents. Right now, they have concerns re: a local church, a local hotel and the number of empty houses in our area. There has been an increase in crime around these facilities. There is also a group looking at a program to enhance the safety of walking along 17th Avenue SE. With the new design, the walkability could be much improved.

EAST CALGARY TWIN ARENA SOCIETY (ECTAS)

As per AHS restrictions the arena has been closed since December. Alberta Hockey has cancelled the hockey program for this year. Hockey, Ringette and Figure Skating would usually wind up mid to late March. Recently AHS has stated that practice could occur with a limit of ten people on the ice – but still no games. Our children basically missed this season.

Watch for registrations for summer camps. July is the start of registrations for 2021/2022 season. Come September let's all hope for a full season!

INTERNATIONAL AVENUE ARTS AND CULTURE CENTER (IAACC)

Their fund raising casino is on hold due to the restrictions.

INTERNATIONAL AVENUE MURAL SOCIETY

No news at this time



GREATER FOREST LAWN 55+ SOCIETY (GFLS)

Due to AHS restrictions, the Centre has been closed but is still quite busy. Over the holiday season they served about 250 Christmas dinners to seniors. They are still offering food for pick-up at a reasonable cost.

Memberships are now on sale for just \$30 per person. Their next Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in April. Here is hoping that the Centre can open in March. **AHS did an inspection and the Centre passed with flying colors – it is a safe place!**

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

All have been closed due to restrictions. Some youth programs are still offered. Some virtual programs. Most have used the time to plan for a “new normal”. We are hoping March 2021 begins the phase into a full and open season come September 2021.



Community Associations Contact Information

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	apr@shaw.ca	apr.ca
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CALGARY MARLBOROUGH	636 Marlborough Way NE	403-273-5894
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CROSSROADS	1803 14 Avenue NE	403-277-6201
	crossroadscommunity@shaw.ca	
DOVER	3133 - 30 Avenue SE	403-273-6124
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	erinwood@telus.net	ewcocalgary.ca
FOREST HEIGHTS	4909 Forego Avenue SE	403-272-0212
	events@forestheightscalgary.com	
FOREST LAWN	4020 26 Avenue SE	403-272-3150
	info@myforestlawn.ca	
MARLBOROUGH PARK	6021 Madigan Drive NE	403-248-1775
	marlpark@shaw.ca	
PENBROOKE MEADOWS	6100 Penbrooke Drive SE	403-272-1690
	penbrookemeadows@hotmail.com	
SOUTHVIEW	2020 33 Street SE	403-272-1407
	svcarentals@gmail.com	www.southviewyyc.com

Are you connected to your community?

Community is a place. The place where you live, the place that you call home. The City of Calgary is divided up into communities - do you know the name of yours?

Residents that are connected to their community have a strong sense of pride and loyalty and they see a positive future for their area. They are happy to live in their community. They know their neighbours. Their children are active in local programs. They have support close to home when needed.

This emotional connection has been especially important during the Pandemic. As a senior living alone, I have neighbours who clean my walk, mow my lawn and bring me food. They are my friends and watch out for me. I feel safe and proud of my community.

Communities often have a Community Association that offers recreation and social programs during "normal" times. These volunteer organizations are unique to our city. I have been fortunate to use their resources raising my children.

Are you involved? Are you connected? Do you help your neighbours? Do you support your Community Association? Do you talk with your neighbours? Do your children play with their children? **Remember – it is never to late to start!**

Residents who have a strong connection to their community helps build stronger communities. And a **strong, healthy and active community makes for a safer community.**

Dear Residents of East Calgary,

Even though it doesn't feel like it, spring is just around the corner! It is a new season with many changes for all of us: Many of you may know me as the Ward 9 City Councillor, or to my preference, as "GC."

I've had the distinct pleasure of serving the fantastic residents of Ward 9 since I was first elected in 2010, and now, with much delight, I will also be serving some of the wonderful communities of Ward 10!

In October, Councillor Jones made the difficult decision to step back from his role to focus on his health. Since we are less than a year away from the next municipal election, we could not call a by-election and name a successor. Instead, Councillor George Chahal (Ward 5) and I have stepped up to share the responsibilities for Ward 10 for the remainder of this term.

By trade, I am an urban planner, and my passion lies in building great communities. Great Neighbourhoods actively include people of all ages, wages, and stages of life. By keeping this in mind, I wholeheartedly believe that we can build and develop thriving and resilient spaces for current and future Calgarians by working together. If you're interested in connecting with us, visit my website to learn how! We look forward to what the new year has in store for us as we build this best future together.

Gian-Carlo Carra
gccarra.ca



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12 COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVE
12CSI

MISSING INDIGENOUS FEMALES IN CALGARY AND SELF DEFENCE

JOIN US IN MAY!

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MAY WE WILL BE RUNNING FOUR FREE ONLINE EVENTS TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE ISSUE OF MISSING INDIGENOUS FEMALES IN CALGARY AND HELP GIRLS AND WOMEN LEARN SELF DEFENCE. THERE WILL BE PRESENTATIONS FROM ALAN CHAMBERLAIN, MICHELLE ROBINSON, AND DIANA TRANG





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Communications: Mario Deshaies marlpark@shaw.ca

Andre Chabot, President

Meeting: 2nd Wednesday - 7pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Residents of Marlborough Park,

It has been a long time since we have been able to provide an update on what's going on at the community hall.

On March 15, 2020 we were ordered to shut down. In late August we were advised that we could reopen the Preschool as long as we had Covid 19 protocols in place and that our plan included cleaning and sanitizing between classes.

Therefore we developed a plan to reopen and had scheduled a reopening date of Oct. 1, 2020.

On Sept. 15th a vehicle was driving in the parking lot seemingly practising how to drive and ended up driving through the outside wall of the Preschool and into the building. This caused significant damage to the building as well as to many of the contents of the preschool. Unfortunately the preschool did not reopen as scheduled and the Hall remained closed for Covid 19 reasons as well as to facilitate the renovation of the Hall. The work was finished on Saturday, February 6th and we are actively searching for a new Preschool Teacher with Level 3 accreditation.

The Board has developed a new business plan and created new policies for reopening to comply with the Provincial and Federal regulations related to Covid 19.

We had some water issues in the Hall caused by roof leaks and plumbing infrastructure. The deficiencies were temporarily mitigated with long term solutions to be resolved when weather permits for the roof and when the city finalizes the assessment of the plumbing lifecycle needs.

All of the costs associated with these major capital improvements will be covered through warranty and Capital grants.

We are making the final changes to the Hall to meet all the safety protocols and expect to reopen the hall for regular business no later than March 15th.

We remain optimistic that we will be able to resume normal operation before the end of the year and are committed in ensuring that the operation of the Hall remains sustainable for the foreseeable future.

Andre Chabot, President

Marlborough Park Community Association



Bingo Palace is currently closed but will be offering Virtual Bingo shortly please check out the website, Facebook and Twitter page for more information.

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PRESCHOOL NEWS

Marlborough Park Preschool was closed but registration will be on-going all season long through our community association office! **To register your child** visit MPCA at 6021 Madigan Drive NE. You can also phone the office at 403-248-1775 or email us at marlpark.ap@shaw.ca for more information.



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BYLAW UPDATE - Think Spring Cleaning!

Bylaw Reminders

Household waste, recycling and composting

Waste and Recycling Bylaw 20M2001

Black, blue and green carts are provided to single family homes for weekly/bi-weekly collection of household waste, recyclable materials and food and yard waste.

To ensure collection, carts need to be set out by 7 a.m. on collection day, and no earlier than 7 p.m. the evening before. Owners/residents can find out their collection days by visiting calgary.ca/collection.

Between collection days, owners/residents must ensure that carts are stored on their property or as close to the back fence as possible, ensuring the carts do not block traffic. All carts must be returned to the property or against the back fence no later than 7 p.m. on collection day.

When setting carts out for collection, owners/residents are asked to:

- **Fill it:** fill carts and lower the lids. Ensure material can easily fall out when the cart is tipped and is not packed in too tightly.

- **Place it:** place carts on flat ground at road level. Carts will not be collected from enclosures, steps or raised platforms. For front street collection, place the wheels against the curb. For back lane collection, place the wheels with enough space away from back hedges, garages or fences. Arrange the carts so the arrows on the lid point towards the centre of the road or lane.

- **Space it:** Leave enough space to walk between and around the carts. Leave at least one metre (three feet) between your carts and objects such as parked cars, power poles and garages. There must be at least three metres (10 feet) of space directly above carts to enable the automated arms of the collection truck to lift the carts.

Owners/residents with specific questions about what can be placed in a black, blue or green cart can call 311 or visit calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere for waste, recycling or composting disposal options.

Black carts

- If a black cart is full and another garbage bag will not easily fit inside, extra garbage bags may be set at least 30 cm (one foot) away from the cart for collection.

- Standard-sized garbage bags are recommended (66 cm x 91 cm). They should weigh no more than

20 kilograms (44 pounds) each when filled so that the bag can easily be lifted with one hand.

- Dusty materials must be double bagged and tied when placed in the black cart.

- Sharp objects must be placed in puncture-proof containers when placed in the black cart.

- Hazardous and biomedical waste, dead animals, tires, automotive parts and furniture are prohibited in black carts.

Blue carts

- Place only recyclable material in the blue cart. Visit calgary.ca/recycling for a full list of acceptable materials. In general, acceptable materials include paper, cardboard, plastic containers with recycling symbols 1-7, food cans, foil, glass jars and bottles, and beverage containers.

- Plastic bags, bubble wrap and plastic film should be bundled in one plastic bag and tied.

- Shredded paper should be placed in a see-through plastic bag and tied.

- If a blue cart is full, extra material can be taken to a community recycling depot or saved by the owner/resident to be placed in the blue cart on the next collection day. Extra recycling materials that do not fit into the blue cart will not be collected.

- Hazardous materials, propane or helium tanks, bear spray canisters, scrap metal, food and yard waste, foam packaging or containers, houseware items, electronics or mixed packaging are prohibited in blue carts.

Green carts

- Compostable materials should be placed in a green cart, including food, yard waste and pet waste collected in a certified compostable bag or paper bag. Visit calgary.ca/greencart for a full list of acceptable materials.

- Certified compostable bags or newspaper can be used to line a kitchen compost pail used to collect food waste.

- Look for the certified compostable logo when purchasing bags for use in the green cart.

- If a green cart is full, extra yard waste can be placed in paper yard waste bags and extra branches can be tied in 1.25 metre (4 foot) bundles with natural fibre string and placed at least 30 cm (1 foot) to the side of the green cart on collection day.

- Plastic or biodegradable bags, food or beverage containers, diapers or wipes, painted or treated wood, or plastic plates and cutlery are prohibited in green carts.



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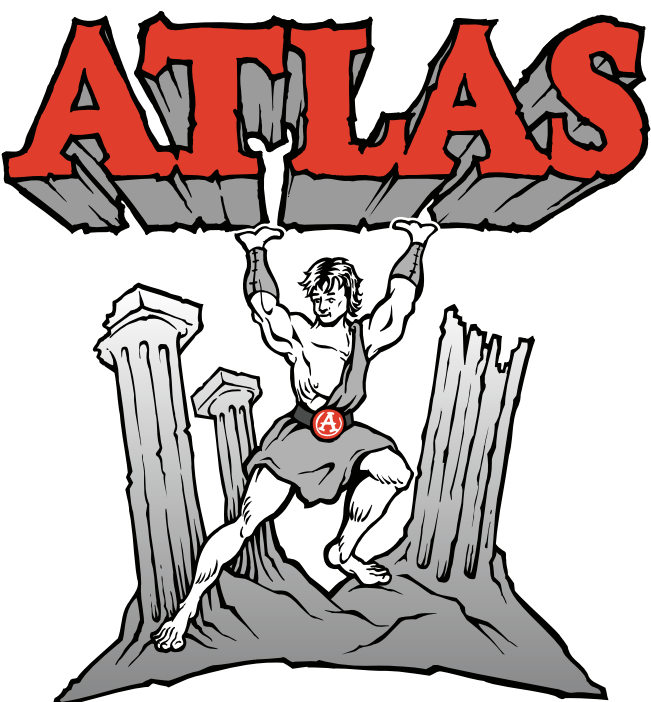
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