



12 COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

SUMMER 2021

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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.

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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:

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12 CSI MESSAGE

There are some strong signs that suggest we might be able to have a Happy Summertime! Now, more than ever, is the time to lean in, dust yourselves off and get involved with your community. You need other people and they will need your help.



Larry Leach
Executive Director 12 CSI

The work we do at 12 CSI, 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. Especially when it comes to **reporting crime**.

Are you following us on social media? If not, you should. Our **Twitter and Facebook pages** are full of relevant safety information and events to educate yourselves.

Our Social disorder task force has been hearing and addressing issues brought forward from our communities. Some of our new projects have developed from the discussions.

As you read this, we will be in the process of launching our **International Avenue Helper program**, thanks to the support of Alison and the IA BRZ. These helpers on our main shopping district will not only direct you to local business and help you with directions but will be eyes on the street to make things safer for everyone that works and plays in our northeast Calgary. Keep an eye out for the Purple people!

We just finished four **“Focus on Safety” series** events. They focused on Female Safety and Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women. Next up will be our **Pandemic Mental Health session**, which you will not want to miss. Details further along.

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 page 4 in the newsletter for details. Feel free to join this wonderful, and important group. June is our 5th Anniversary! Come and celebrate that with us.

We are planning weekly virtual summer camps on our YouTube channel and the only place you will find out details and how to register for these Free Youth event is on our channels.

We will also be making a Mental Health film and some of our videos will be translated into “Stoney Nakoda” language in the coming months.

It's more important than ever to look out for one another.
“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.”

On the cover... Valleyview Park is really beautiful. I don't know much about the dog. His owner was a sweet young girl who was enjoying the park. The dog was so happy to be with her. He was patiently waiting for her and super friendly.

THE FACES OF OUR COMMUNITIES

The 12 communities in our 12 CSI area are 90,000 people strong and we are also very culturally diverse! Our so-called 'visible minorities' make up 35.6% of our population – the same as the City as a whole.

There are quite a few languages spoken along with many, many dialects. In 91% of our homes, English is understood. And 85% are now Canadian citizens.

The top six languages spoken are:

- English
- Filipino (Tagalog)
- Vietnamese
- Arabic
- Spanish
- Cantonese

Given the fact that we live in a finite world that continues to become 'closer and closer' the value of having a variety of languages is a definite plus for jobs, cooperation and understanding in the future. The present generation already works around the world.

Our 12 CSI area provides many opportunities to enjoy our diversity. The International Avenue Business Revitalization initiative offers a yearly program called "*Around the world in 35 blocks*". But you don't have to wait – just head out and try all the delicious and interesting food from many countries. Also, take a closer look at the great murals along International Avenue (17th Ave SE).

My family has been part of this global community since 1974. We're surrounded by friends from Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Pakistan, India, Vietnam, China and the Phillipines.



Yes, we do have some differences, some variations in our appearance and in some of our attitudes. For the things that matter most, we are the same. We share common values, we love and care for our children, we want a good job, we love to help others – the list goes on and on! I truly wish we could be kind to each other at all times.

12CSI offered a series of virtual workshops on inclusion and diversity in January and February. Check the website to watch the presentations. We still need to take the time to learn about others. Racist beliefs do still exist but hate should not be in the Canadian vocabulary. We all come from *somewhere else*, after all.

12CSI knows that all residents should feel attached to their community and their neighbourhood. This is actually a true crime preventer. All of us need to feel valued, welcomed and included to become an integral part of our community and neighbourhood.

So, be welcoming, be kind, be accepting and better yet – join together and play together. Together, we will be a safer community.

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 June 14, July 12 and August 9.

Currently virtual meetings are held using Zoom.
To participate using Zoom, or for more information,
please contact Michelle at michelle@12csi.ca

UPCOMING READS AND CONVERSATIONS:
June 14 - *Red River Girl* by Jonna Jolly
July 12 - TRC 87-91 - Sports & Reconciliation
August 09 - *Restoring the History of St. Paul des Métis*
September 13 - TRC 92 - Business and Reconciliation

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Communications: Mario Deshaies marlpark@shaw.ca

Andre Chabot, President

Meeting: 2nd Wednesday - 7pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Marlborough Park Residents,

Spring is inching its way forward and before you know it the children will be taking a break from their schooling. This means that they will likely be crossing our streets more often and could be dashing out onto the street from between parked cars. So as usual **I urge you to be cautious as you drive through the neighborhood**, we have already lost way too many lives due to the pandemic.

Most of you know the speed limit on most residential streets will be going down to 40 Km/hour effective May 31. This is intended to save lives in the event of a collision between a vehicle and a pedestrian. Madigan Drive, and 8th Ave NE will remain at 50Km/hr as well as 4th Ave between Madigan Dr. and 52nd Street where it isn't a School/pedestrian Zone.

The City of Calgary Parks Dept. has partnered up with the Disc Golf Association and installed a temporary 12 hole disc golf course on the north end of the park. This

sporting activity has grown rapidly over the last 18 months and may prove to be a good addition to our community. I will caution the users of this course to be respectful of the people walking their dogs or just walking along the pathway because we have already had one too many injuries from a golf disc.

I have had the pleasure of acting as your President for the last two years. **On June 23 we will be hosting our Annual General Meeting.** Our intent is to host an in-person meeting but due to concerns around Covid-19 we will provide an **on line Zoom option as well.**

Several positions will be open including my position and I am hoping that we can get some new people at the table as the Community Association is in dire need of new board members. **Please consider contributing some of your time to this rewarding community activity.**

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

Andre Chabot, President

Marlborough Park Community Association

More NEWS and EVENTS

COMMUNITY CLEANUP - June 20, 2021

Looking for volunteers, please call 403-248-1775 if you can help or for more information. Acceptable materials include: electronic recycling, garbage and organic waste. Hopefully we will be getting more options but, not verified as yet.

Please note that **Provincial regulations due to COVID-19** (distancing two metres apart, wearing masks and practising good hygiene) are in effect at all Community Cleanups.

MARLBOROUGH PARK PRESCHOOL NEWS

Marlborough Park Preschool is **now accepting registrations** for Year 2021-22 that starts in September. Please call

Denyse at 403-248-1775 or email us at marlpark.ap@shaw.ca

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The Mustard Seed Neighbour Centre in Calgary facilitates a greater sense of community and well-being among the neighbours of Marlborough Park and surrounding areas.

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- Halal bag lunch (Mon/ Wed/ Fri at 11 until supplies last)
- Laptop usage (onsite only, daily)
- Public Library books (daily, can request, no penalty for late return, replenish by CPL biweekly)
- Emergency food hamper, toiletries, and snacks
- Coffee/ Tea

Additionally, we offer other programs and services based on capacity and availability:

- Afterschool / Youth and children programming
- Tax clinics
- Painting, Art and Crafts
- Community markets (food & clothing)
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- Indigenous wellness programs
- Toastmasters
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you interested in volunteering in your community?

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We need motivated people to help run our afternoon youth program!

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Follow us on Facebook for updates on events and weekly activities!

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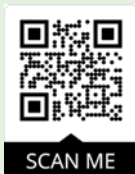
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President: Lori Losowy

erinwood@telus.net

<http://www.ewcocalgary.ca>

Meeting: 2nd Monday, 7pm



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

SUMMER MESSAGE from EWCA BOARD

Hello! I hope everyone is managing through the latest covid-19 restrictions, whatever they happen to be when you are reading this, and are hopeful, as I am, that we will soon pass the tipping point, when the vaccines do their thing and help bend that curve one last time downwards.

I know the EWCA board is eagerly waiting for the day when we can again open the community hall to rentals and our Community Events team is again allowed to start planning in-person community events again!

Woo-Hoo! This coming August marks EWCA's 40th anniversary and it would be wonderful to be able to have an outdoor celebration, but sadly, it is too soon to be able to plan anything yet.

By the time this is published, your EWCA will have held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on May 10th. All executive positions except for president were up for grabs, as well as all the non-executive positions. Quite a few current board members are putting their names back in the hat, and we have had a few community members come to us with the intention of putting their names forward at the AGM. We are really excited to see some new faces wanting to join the team, and are looking forward to working with them.

I also wish to thank this current board for their service to their community during this shortened term, which was due to covid-19 restrictions that pushed the last AGM back to September 2020 from May 2020.

EWCA has been working for a number of years to get a community garden going at the community hall, and it seems that this year there might finally be enough people interested in the designing, organizing, creation, and development of a garden to get the planning underway.



There are a number of hurdles the committee will need to clear, in order to satisfy the City and the EWCA board that their plan is viable and sustainable over the years to come, prior to the final approval being given for the actual construction of the garden to start.

Several years ago, the City's Parks Department looked around Erin Woods to find a suitable location for a community garden. In the end, the Parks Department decided that the best location they could recommend was at the EWCA hall. Two years ago, an environmental assessment was conducted at this hall location, with the results coming back that the site was okay to be used for a raised bed garden, with some fruit trees too, perhaps.

However, the garden committee has now decided to see if there are any different sites for the garden that would also be suitable. One such possibility they've asked Parks about is building the garden on the SE leg of Erin Woods Park. You may remember, this part of the park is where EWCA is already working with Parks with the goal of creating an official off-leash dog park there.

We will keep you posted on what happens next, as the EWCA board may need to vote on which location better serves the community for the garden, depending on what Parks decides. Or it may come down to having the community help the Board decide. Either way, with this delay, it's likely too late to get things growing this year, but **we are hopeful that there will be a community garden happening by next spring 2022!**

If you are interested in joining the garden committee, to help with the planning now, and/or be a gardener in the future, please contact the EWCA Hall by phone at 403-273-7209 or by e-mail through erinwood@telus.net for more info.

Reminder: there are both a **Little Free Library** and a **Little Free Pantry** located at the EWCA Hall. Please donate or use, as you are able to or need. These initiatives are stocked entirely by people like you in Erin Woods!



Getting the Word Out (with help)

How do we communicate community concerns? How do we "get the message out". Engaging our residents in a search for solutions is a big part of our work here at 12 Community Safety Initiative. Our quarterly newsletter, *12 Community Connector*, is vital in helping to raise awareness about community concerns, **but we could never do it alone.**


We are fortunate to have partnered with several area social agencies, community associations (CAs), and public support groups. With their help we can publish this newsletter and together we are 'getting the message out'.

Several of our area **Community Associations** clearly recognize the real value of communicating with their residents through this newsletter. **Effective, both in reach and cost.** We sincerely thank them for their support.


Many area **social agencies** also use this newsletter to extend their voices and reach more residents. Through their support of this newsletter more people are aware of the important services these agencies provide. Many, many thanks.

Our **commercial advertisers** are another important group that uses our low-cost, high distribution newsletter to promote their local area businesses. We appreciate their participation. Area businesses are vital to our communities and we encourage you to support them by **buying locally** whenever you can.


We could never do it alone but by working together, one small step at a time, we build safer, more caring communities. **Thanks to all our partners for showing their true colours!**



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CM

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Meeting: 1st Sunday, 7pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have a whole line up of updates. **We've started planning our patio revitalization for this spring/summer.** We hope to make it a more inviting and usable space for our community residents and can't wait to complete this project. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for future events.

Membership renewals are coming up and we have a new system in place. You can create a new online account on our website to purchase your 2021/2022 memberships after July 1, 2021. You can also call our office or fill in the membership form below and drop it off with payment at our office.



Mark your calendars, our community cleanup is scheduled for **June 19, 2021**. Save a trip to the landfill for items that do not fit in your waste and recycling carts. Take the opportunity to clean up around the house and the community. We'll have clean up kits available that include pickers, gloves and garbage bags.

Did you know that we have a scholarship that provides **\$500 to a post secondary student**? Applications are due June 30, 2021 and more details are on our website under Programs > Bob Lee Scholarship.



Have you heard of Soccer Without Boundaries? It's a free program for kids and you can get more details at www.soccerwithoutboundaries.org.

We have a new pole walking class. Please call our office or register on our website. The summer session will be from July 5 – August 3 (subject to covid restrictions, please check the website for updates).

There will also be a scavenger hunt to support our local businesses from June 1 to 30. We have some amazing prizes donated by the businesses. Go to our website to find out how to take part.



Another great program is the **Cards of Kindness online card making class**. Each participant will receive enough materials to make two cards. The idea is that the participant will keep one and gift one to a neighbour or a person in need of a smile. The host for this is Keira Romich and we will post new event dates on our Facebook page.

We are always adding new activities so check back with us often. I hope you all have a great summer.

*Diana Tokalic, President
Calgary Marlborough Community Association*

COMMUNITY



As a long-term resident, and as the Chair of the 12 CSI Communication Team, I will be sending out a bi-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)

At this time, your 12 CSI Communication Committee is working on the 2021 summer edition of our newsletter, the 12 CSI *Community Connector*. We are welcoming nine new practicum students to help organize and implement several different projects. They are very much appreciated as we have limited staff. Our **election forum dates** are set for the City of Calgary Municipal Election which is scheduled to occur on October 18. Check the newsletter for election forum dates.

SOCIAL DISORDER TASK FORCE

Right now this group is still working on developing a new **Ambassador program** to alleviate some of the concerns on 17th Avenue. Another issue arising is the development of the Town and Country Hotel. It should also be noted that several derelict houses have been dealt with and are now being replaced by new or renovated homes.

CITY OF CALGARY

City street cleaning is up and well underway. Remember to move your cars or you may get towed or ticketed.

Major roadwork is occurring on 26th Avenue around and near the Senior Centre. And watch for more construction on 8th Avenue by the City Library.

SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

Summer programs should be registering right now. Watch for signs and check their websites.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

No news yet on reopening. Hoping that this September 2021 will begins our “new normal”.

EAST CALGARY TWIN ARENA SOCIETY (ECTAS)

As per AHS restrictions the arena is once again closed. Watch for signs advertising registrations for summer camps. July is usually the start of registrations for the 2021/2022 hockey season. Come September let's hope for a full season!

INTERNATIONAL AVENUE

ARTS AND CULTURE CENTER (IAACC)

Their “Artists in Residents” program held in conjunction with Fuse 33 and 6 artists is back up and running.

Visit the new Vietnamese sculpture and park at the west end of International Avenue.

GREATER FOREST LAWN 55+ SOCIETY (GFLS)

Due to AHS restrictions, the Centre has been mostly closed to the public but it is still busy. If you want your hair cut, your feet cared for or help with taxes just phone for appointments. (Dependent upon current AHS restrictions.)

Fresh Routes Mobile Grocery Store is no longer available as funding became an issue.

GFLS Memberships are now on sale at \$30 per person per year. The AGM was held April 21st by 'Zoom' and was a huge success. The new Board started the 2nd Wednesday of May.

As you may have noticed, I have not included any contact information. I am trying to keep it as short as possible for quick reading. Check www.12csi.ca and the upcoming Community Connections newsletter.

Thanks and keep smiling!

Diane Danielson, Chair

12 CSI Communications Committee

★ Mark your calendar ★
MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Monday October 18, 2021

In preparation for the election

12CSI will hold the following forums:

Wednesday, September 15 – Trustee Forum

Wednesday, September 22 – Ward 9 Forum

Wednesday, September 29 – Ward 10 Forum

Wednesday, October 06 – Mayor Forum

★ Time and place will be announced at a later date ★

COMMUNITY SAFETY - The Importance of reporting crime to the Police

This topic has come up many times while speaking with residents in all of the community meetings I have attended. I often hear, “why bother to call the police, they can’t or will not do anything anyways”, “it takes too long to get through on the police non-emergency line and the bad guy is already gone by the time they get here”.

These comments are not uncommon when I speak with community residents who are frustrated by the lack of immediate response to the suspicious or criminal activity they have just witnessed. **One of the most important actions a resident can do is report crime and disorder**, even if it is petty in nature. When suspicious activity and crime are not reported, it is given an opportunity to increase and possibly become more severe if not dealt with.

It is vital that these incidents are reported for the Calgary Police Service (CPS) and the Community. **CPS analysts use the reports to find patterns, links and crime trends for the area.** The analysts put together maps, and bulletins with suspects for crimes in the areas. This information is shared with front line officers who then are able to prioritize areas of concern.

Often individuals who commit these crimes are known to CPS and are identified and arrested. This final result is

not often seen by the person who first made the report and they may never be notified of arrests or charges.

In your District 4 Calgary Police Service, the Inspector, Staff Sergeant, Sergeants, Analyst and Community Resource Officers, **meet monthly to review and discuss emerging crime and disorder trends that are affecting communities in District 4.**

These meetings help to develop strategies that drive investigations and prioritize patrols to solve the issues within our communities. **Sometimes when trends are identified early proactive policing can lead to disruption or elimination of activities in the area.**

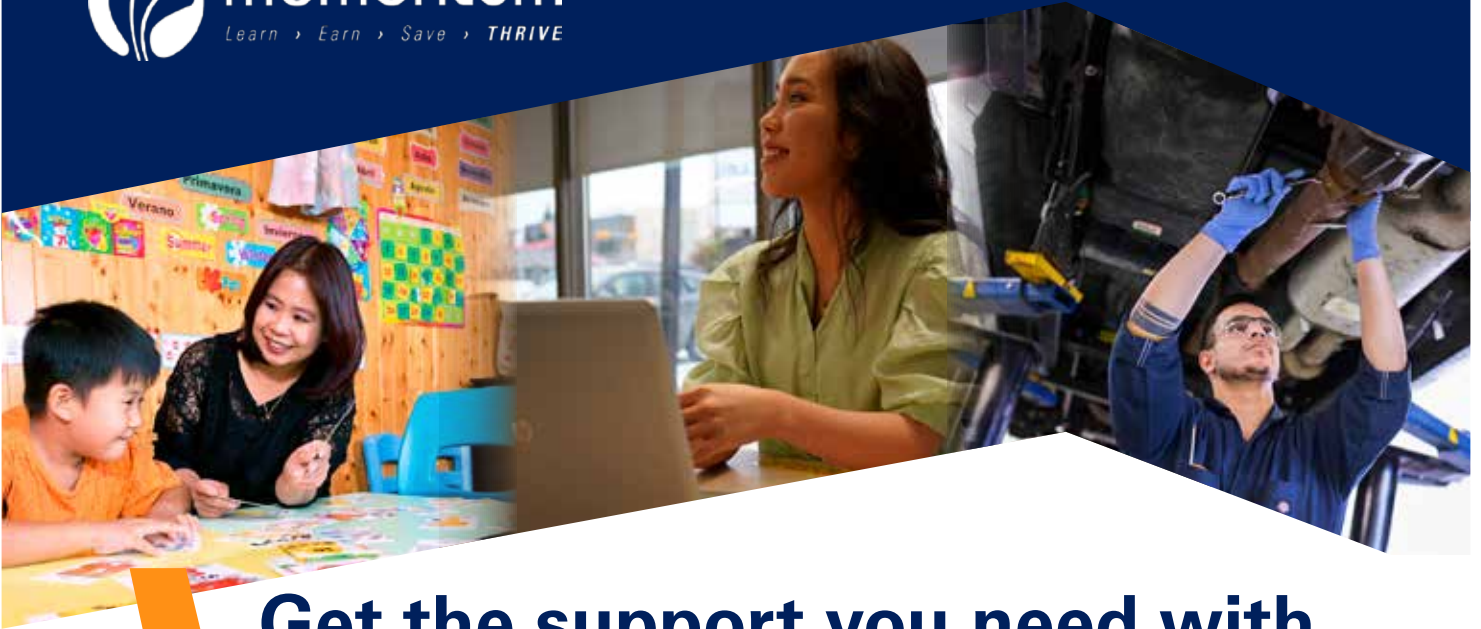
The key to all of this, is the initial step of first reporting of the suspicious activity or crime. Without this first crucial step, the crime will go unnoticed and cannot be addressed by CPS. If CPS does not know about it through reports we cannot attend or address it. **Please assist CPS in identifying, preventing and solve crimes in your community take the time to report incidents no matter how small.**

Reports can be called into the non-emergency line (403)266-1234, if the incident is serious in nature please call 911.

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**Tomato Sale APRH organizers
Gloria Wood and Dorothy Watson.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hard to believe that already the first quarter of this year 2021 has gone by. We are still discussing, debating and dealing with this Covid crunch. Hopefully everyone gets the vaccine shot soon and we can start thinking normally again.

Thankfully, we were able to hold a regular community meeting this past March. Many thanks to all of you who could attend.

APRH is getting in full swing at the community garden. A big thank to one of our best volunteers - Gloria Wood. Gloria has started and nurtured over 400 tomato plants and numerous herbs, plus cucumbers and squash. All done with a smile. Anyone interested in obtaining a garden plot please contact the office at 403-272-7317 and leave a message.

So, here's hoping our city, our country and our world turns around into happier, more sunny days. Happy planting and get your shots. Until next the newsletter, stay safe and enjoy.

Nancy Kearney, President

Albert Park/Radisson Heights Community Association

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Fire pits

Community Standards Bylaw 5M2004

Owners/residents are responsible for the appropriate use of fire pits on their properties. Fire pits must:

- Be constructed from non-combustible material (e.g. brick or stone), set upon or built into the bare ground or placed on non-combustible material.
- Be situated at least two metres from any building, fence or wooden structure.
- Be covered with a mesh screen or spark guard to reduce the spread of embers and sparks from wood-burning fire pits.
- Be located away from trees or branches.
- Burn only clean, dry firewood (materials that are strictly prohibited in fire pits include painted/treated lumber, yard waste, tires, plastics and animal parts).
- Ensure open flames do not exceed one metre in height and width to ensure that fire embers, sparks or dense smoke do not endanger anyone or cause a nuisance to neighbouring properties.
- Be attended to at all times, with a means to extinguish the fire on hand at all times.

Fire pit use on residential properties may occur:

- Between 10 a.m. and midnight, Monday to Friday.
- Between 10 a.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Owners/residents must also comply with fire bans that can be declared by the Fire Chief at any time as required.



Garage sales

Temporary Signs on Highways Bylaw 29M97

Owners/residents must comply with bylaws when using temporary signs for personal sales. These temporary signs must not be placed:

- Within 15 metres (49 feet) of an intersection.
- On a traffic sign.
- In playground and school zones.
- On roadways identified on the Prohibited Roads list.

All temporary signs must also include the sign owner's name, address, phone number and the posting date. The signs must be removed within 24 hours following the garage sale. Owners/residents with specific questions on the use of temporary signs can call 311 or visit calgary.ca.

Grass and weeds

Community Standards Bylaw 5M2004

Owners of both developed properties and vacant lots are responsible for ensuring that grass and weeds are maintained to not exceed 15 cm (6 inches). Owners are encouraged to keep their grass at 7.5 cm long (3 inches). Longer grass shades its roots from the sun and chokes out weeds. Longer grass also helps create a healthier, hardier lawn by allowing longer roots to develop and it holds moisture better. Owners must be compliant with the Alberta Weed Control Act. If an owner has weeds listed as Prohibited Noxious, they must be destroyed. Weeds listed as Noxious must be controlled. Please refer to the Act for more information.

Yard watering - Water Utility Bylaw 40M2006

Lawns should not be watered if it is going to rain that week. During dry periods, it is recommended to water "slow and low" so it can sink into the soil and not run off the grass and other plantings. Watering between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. should be avoided, as this tends to be the hottest time of the day. The City also encourages native plants to both decrease water demand and to support biodiversity in the city. Native plants also tend to require less maintenance.

For more information on native plants consult The City of Calgary's YardSmart program or the Alberta Native Plant Council.

Pesticide use

Pesticides are regulated by the federal and provincial governments and are often used to prevent, control, or destroy pests when other methods fail. Although pesticides are strictly regulated in Canada, they can be hazardous if not used carefully. Like many other chemical products, pesticides are toxic and can cause injury, like burns and poisoning. To use pesticides safely, the label directions must be followed. When buying a pesticide, always look for a Pest Control Products number on the label. This way you know the product has been tested and approved by Health Canada.

Noise

Community Standards Bylaw 5M2004

Sound restrictions exist to address appropriate noise levels during the daytime and at night. Owners/residents are responsible for ensuring that activities on their properties fall within the appropriate sound restrictions and do not disturb others on adjacent properties.

The operation of power tools (lawn mowers, motorized garden tools, snow clearing and leaf blowing devices) and the use of skateboard and sports ramps in residential areas may only occur:

- Between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.
- Between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. Sundays/statutory holidays.

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