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# EDITORIAL

Greetings Readers,

The Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Association social events take a little break during the summer months and return in September. However, it will not be without a shortage of exciting things to do in Calgary because we Calgarians know how to make every summer day count.

In the meantime please continue to enjoy the newsletter and submit your articles, stories and photos to us at [cbmca.editor@gmail.com](mailto:cbmca.editor@gmail.com) or via mail. For example, did you attend Rouleauville: Pour tout le monde Jane's Walk on May 4th lead by Alderman Brian Pincott? If so please share your experience and/or submit your photos to us. We would love to hear all about it!

Inside this issue:

- Open House for a new Community Garden
- Playground Grand Opening
- History Book Update and more!


Enjoy!

*Sarah Hbeichi, Editor*

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## New Community Website

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Sarah Hbeichi, our Communications Director, contacted several website design companies requesting they provided us with what they could do for us and at what price. Last summer we contracted one of those companies and got started building the new website. The early version was shown at the Annual General Meeting. By early new year, the new site was fully operational and we had a tutorial on how to update it thanks to Brendan Baines. The new website design allows us to add new information easily and keep it up to date in regards to community activities. So check out the new website and keep up to date on what is happening. Thanks to Sarah and everyone who worked on this project.

## Board Update

Evan Woolley, our Environment Director, has stepped down from the Board to pursue a new goal. You will be hearing more about what he plans to do in the coming months. Thanks to Evan for his help in various roles over the years.

Patrick Arnell has taken over the role of Environment Director. He is leading a group of community residents exploring a possible new community garden. Our current community garden in Aberhart Park has a lot of people on the waiting list and many are getting frustrated by this. A community consultation Open House is being held on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> on this.

## Redevelopment Activities Abound

It is hard not to notice that there is a lot of redevelopment going on in our community. Our community seems to reflect the health of the economy in Alberta. Redevelopment activity in our community over the years has gone up and down depending on the economy in the province.

This activity has both pluses and minuses, depending on your perspective. At the moment it puts a lot of pressure on our Planning and Development Director and Committee. Rick Williams and the Committee are having a hard time keeping up. I want to thank them all for their hard work.

In addition, because of this activity, we are losing a lot of our historic homes, one of the reasons many people moved here. One building of historic significance is the McHugh house located across from St Mary's High School. It is unique in both age and design and deserves to be saved from the wrecking ball. It is owned by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary. The heritage people of the Province of Alberta and the City of Calgary are both concerned about the fate of this historic home. The Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Association wrote to Heather Klimchuk, Minister of Culture, expressing our concerns about this historic building and its significance not only to our community but to the City of Calgary and the Province of Alberta. She responded indicating she shares our concerns and that they are working with the City, the Diocese and our Community Association. We sincerely hope that a means can be found to save this historic gem in our community.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## June

The events listed below will be held at the Cliff Bungalow–Mission Community Centre located at 2201 Cliff Street S.W. unless otherwise noted Also check out our web-site at [www.cliffbungalowmission.com](http://www.cliffbungalowmission.com) for more information and updates.

### Book Club

June 2, 6:00 p.m. in Chinatown  
Book Club returns in September

### Potlucks

Second Sunday of each month at 6:00 pm  
June 9, 6:00 p.m.  
Potlucks return September 8

### Film Nights

Film nights return September 29

### Jazz Concerts

First Wednesday of the month; Doors open at 7:30 p.m.; performance starts at 8:00 pm  
June 5: Saxophonist Rick Climans and his Quartet  
Jazz returns September 4

### Community Garden Open House

Saturday June 8, 10:00 a.m.

### Stampede Parade Francophone Event

Friday, July 5

### Deadline for Mission Statement Submissions

First of each month, next deadline is:  
May 1

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# JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Newsletter Deadline
2 Book Club	3 Heritage Committee meeting	4	5 Jazz Concert	6	7	8 Community Garden Open House
9 Potluck	10	11	12 Development Committee Meeting	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 / 30	24	25	26 Board Meeting	27	28	29

## Book Report

The Cliff Bungalow-Mission "history book" project is well underway. We previously informed our readers that the community association had received a grant from the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation to cover most of the costs of Part 1 of the project: research and documentation of our community history. Since that time, much research has been done, many relevant photographs identified, and in mid-April, our book author, David Mittelstadt, started work on the project. We currently plan to finish Part 1 by the end of 2013. Project Part 2 includes book design and layout, selection of photographs and graphics, and the actual publication. We hope to have the book ready for sale at our 2014 Lilac Festival.

Many thanks to the volunteers who have spent so much time researching

book topics and gathering appropriate supporting documentation and archival references. You, our community residents and former residents, can help us by

- sending us photos (originals or copies) of the first Scottish Nursing Home, class photos from the area schools, and any other photos of interest;
- telling us about a family history of living in our community – were any of your forebears early residents of Cliff Bungalow-Mission? Let us know.
- making any suggestions about book content.

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## COMMUNITY GARDEN

# In the dirt... You are invited!!!

Did you know that there is a 2 to 3 year waiting list for a garden plot in the one community garden in our neighbourhood? Or that community gardens have a benefit of creating a community hub that welcomes people of all ages and life experiences? These are just 2 of the reasons a group of your Cliff Bungalow/Mission neighbours are gathering to talk about the possibilities for a second community garden.

To do that, we want to welcome you to an Open House at the Cliff Bungalow School site Saturday June 8, 2013 from 10am to 2 pm. Along with a few of your interested neighbours, a member of the Calgary Horticultural Society, as well as a City of Calgary Parks Liaison will be there to share a short presentation from 11-12, answer questions about what a community garden is, what the possibilities are for our community, and what opportunities there are to get involved further.

All are welcome as we come together to discuss how we can connect our children to nature and add beauty and serenity to the wonderful Cliff Bungalow/Mission community.

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That's right, a farmers market!

We are a small group of residents, from within the community association and without, who are interested in volunteering our time and effort to bring a farmer's market to our community.

We believe a farmer's market will provide great benefits to our community by providing sought after public amenities, building community spirit, and stimulating the local economy. And we know that Cliff Bungalow-Mission is the perfect community for a farmer's market to grow and thrive.

There is a lot of work in bringing a farmer's market to our community but with enough interest and volunteers we believe that we could have our first market this summer.

We want to hear from you! Do you like this idea? Do you have some concerns or suggestions? Are you interested in volunteering your time and effort to make a farmer's market in our community a reality?

Please contact David Marmor at [davidpmarmor@gmail.com](mailto:davidpmarmor@gmail.com) with your feedback or if you are interested in helping out!

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### Week 1 – Art

July 8 -11 at the Sunalta Community Association Hall (5330 19 St. SW) 11am – 4pm.

### Week 2 – Dance

July 15 – 18 at the Killarney Community Association Hall (2828 28th St SW – Bus #6) 11am – 4pm.

### Week 3 – Cooking

Group 1 – 10am-1pm / Group 2 – 1:30pm-4:30pm  
July 22 – 25 at West Springs Co-op (917 85th St SW – Buses 98, 452)

### Week 4 – Photography

July 29 – Aug 1 at Lakeview Community Field House (6110 34th St SW – Buses 18, 47, 63) 11am – 4pm.

### Week 5 – Fitness

August 6 – 9 at Westside Recreation Centre (2000 69th St SW – C-train access) 2pm – 6pm.

### Week 6 – Discover Calgary

August 12 – 15 at the Rosscarrock Community Association Hall (4411 10th Ave SW – Buses 72, 93, 412) 11am – 4pm.

### Week 7 – Sports

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### **Construction underway on Calgary's first downtown cycle track**

Crews started construction in April on Calgary's first downtown cycle track.

This two-way bike lane along the east side of 7 St SW between the Bow River pathway and 8 Ave will provide a designated space with a one metre wide concrete barrier the height of a sidewalk curb that will improve travel on 7 St SW. It is the first cycle track to be constructed as part of The City's east-west, north-south downtown cycle track network and is scheduled to open in July.

"This project is one that is responding to the rising number of people who choose to ride bicycles into the downtown," explains City of Calgary Bicycle Coordinator Tom Thivener. "We've seen cycling trips in the downtown rise 20% over the past year and 35% over the past five years. The new roadway will provide the predictable space for people who ride bicycles and those who walk and drive."

The protected bike lane will also provide a heightened sense of safety for Calgarians who may want to ride their bicycles into the centre city but are turned off by the high traffic volumes.

"The City needs to provide transportation choices for Calgarians and this project, these cycle tracks, will offer a comfortable space making cycling a real choice for even more citizens," says Transportation General Manager Mac Logan.

The 7 St SW cycle track is a convenient and direct connection to the west end of the downtown core. It will extend the highly used Bow River pathway system into the downtown and will connect directly to the Peace Bridge, which has the highest use of bicycle riders across the Bow River in the downtown area. On the south end, the cycle track connects to the existing 8 Ave SW bikeway as well as the LRT system on 7 Ave. It also supports recent and future building developments in the core that have included secure bike parking and locker rooms, recognizing that the cycling commuter market is growing.

As part of making Calgary a bicycle friendly city, the Council-approved Cycling Strategy directs Administration to

plan, design and build more bikeways and establish an east-west/north-south cycle track network in the downtown core. Through 2013, The City will be working with citizens on the Centre City Bicycle Project Committee and a third-party consultant to establish the remaining east-west/north-south cycle track network with connections to the 7 Street S.W. cycle track.

More information on the 7 Street S.W. cycle track project and the centre city cycle track network is available at [calgary.ca](http://calgary.ca).

### **Dog owners reminded that with ownership comes responsibility**

With warmer weather approaching and people and their pets spending more time outdoors in public gathering places, Animal & Bylaw Services would like to remind all dog owners of the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw. The Bylaw, implemented in 2006, places the onus of animal behaviour on the owner.

"Aggressive animal behaviour will not be tolerated," says Tracy Bertsch, Director of Animal & Bylaw Services. "All dogs can and may bite. A dog's behaviour is determined by the training and leadership provided by the owner and the owner will be held responsible."

The last four years have seen an increase in the number of reported dog bites. The increase is attributed to improved reporting by citizens as a result of enhanced public education efforts since 2009 and working more closely with partners such as the Calgary Police Service and Alberta Health Services EMS, which has raised awareness of dog bite incidents.

"Calgarians clearly care about their communities and their pets," says Bertsch. "We commend and encourage people to report all incidents of animal aggression. Everyone has the right to feel safe in public spaces where both people and pets are welcome. Animal & Bylaw Services will continue to be vigilant and immediately respond to all aggressive animal behaviour calls received."

Citizens who witness an animal acting aggressively or running at large are encouraged to call 3-1-1. If there is imminent public risk or injuries are involved, call 9-1-1. Owners of aggressive dogs are strongly encouraged to contact the Calgary Humane Society or a certified dog trainer to help resolve aggression issues. For more information on reporting dog bites and dog safety, visit [Calgary.ca](http://Calgary.ca).



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