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Amanda Weightman and a friend from France spent their afternoon helping to clear Cliff Street of its many downed trees after Summer Storm 2014.



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The Mission Statement exists to facilitate communication among residents of the Cliff Bungalow-Mission community. We welcome your articles, stories, letters, announcements, and photos. Your submission in typewritten, handwritten, or photographic print format can be mailed or dropped off at the Community Association mailbox at The UPS Store, 1811 4 Street SW, Suite 462, Calgary T2S 1W2, in an envelope labeled "The Mission Statement". Electronic submissions should preferably be in Word 97-2003 format or as high-resolution jpeg or tiff files, and can be sent to cbmca.editor@gmail.com.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Update on Two Important Matters

This is being written early in September and two important matters will have been considered during that time.

The proposed land use redesignation in the 300 block of 25th Avenue SW went back to Council on September 8. The report that went to Council from administration recommended "That Council file and abandon Bylaws 15P2013 and 44D2013." Essentially this means that Council should not approve the redesignation. However, the lawyer for the applicant is an effective lobbyist and anything might happen, including a decision being delayed.

The second item is the proposed sale of park land in the southwest corner of the community. This matter went to the Land Asset and Strategy Committee of Council on September 18. This Committee works "in camera" (in private) but representatives of our community, Mount Royal Community and the applicant made short presentations to that committee. At the time of writing this the outcome is unknown. A recommendation one way or the other may have been made to Council (again in camera) or they may have directed some additional work be done and brought back to the committee at a later date.

Special Jazz Dance Night Scheduled for Saturday, October 25.

In addition to the regular first Wednesday jazz concerts we also hold two jazz dance nights; one in the fall and one in the spring. The fall Jazz Dance Night will be held on Saturday, October 25. It will feature Rob Young and the Big Beat Band. They are a very popular group; therefore, we will be allowing people to reserve tickets online. You would then take that reservation to our community centre on October 25 and pay for the ticket in cash at the door. This reservation will be valid until 7:45 p.m. There will also be some tickets available at the door without reservation. In any event, we encourage you to come early, mingle and enjoy a refreshment. You can dance or just enjoy the wonderful Sinatra songs and music. This is truly not a night to miss.



Board Update

We have two new Board members, Kate Zago and Amanda West. They were appointed to the Board as Directors at Large until the Annual General Meeting in November. We welcome Kate and Amanda.

Annual General Meeting

The 2014 Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 27. Please put that date into your calendars .While we do the usual Annual General Meeting stuff, it is also a time to celebrate our accomplishments and recognize the contributions of several of our great volunteers. There is food and refreshments and an opportunity to visit before and after the formal part of the evening. We hope to see you there!



EDITOR'S Report

Happy October, Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community. As I write this, I look outside, sun shining, and for miles I see beautiful green trees and, go figure, snow! Our freak snowstorm in last month was pretty unusual, even for a native Calgarian. Although we've had beautiful weather this summer that fact is easily forgotten when it's snowing in September. Being able to take the good with the bad is a part of life, and Calgary weather is no exception.

A new piece of news for the community is the launch of our Instagram account. Our handle is @cbm_ca and our hashtag is #cbmca. The community association is interested in seeing more pictures of you, the residents, showcasing what you love, maybe even don't love, about the community. Whether it's a coffee date at one of our many local coffee shops, drinks on the patio (hopefully we have more time for this) or taking the dog for a walk, pictures tell a story and we'd love to see yours. I encourage you to follow us and start using the hashtag #cbmca when you're out and about in the community.

Here's to a happy October.

Jenn Vanderlaan

ENVIRONMENT DIRECTOR

Cliff Bungalow Community Garden Guidelines

After years of planning, some hard work constructing, and one summer of harvesting (albeit a short one!) under our belts, the new Cliff Bungalow Community Garden has come into its own. Though the name contains "community", it does not mean produce is for anyone to take. Here are a few guidelines for community members to keep in mind:

- Plots are rented by community members (we will have an annual draw for vacant plots please email me at the address below to enter) who spend their time planting and cultivating what they wish to eat. Taking produce from someone's plot is theft. Though it may be just one squash or a single strawberry, that gardener could have been watching and waiting patiently for that fruit.
- Some plots are designated as donation beds, which we have been giving to the Feed the Hungry program put on by the Diocese of Calgary. Accidentally taking from these beds affects those most in need.
- The garden is not fenced, and we welcome anyone to wander through it. We hope that seeing and experiencing urban agriculture will encourage others to start growing their own food.
- Say hello to anyone gardening. We are a friendly crew, and we are all happy to give and receive tips on gardening!

We would like to expand our efforts in urban agriculture in the future, including some shared space and produce for all of the community to participate in. If you have any ideas, such as community orchards, rallying your neighbours to donate a small portion of your front lawn for collective harvesting, a farmers market, etc., please get in touch!

Brendan Baines Environment Director cbmca.environment@gmail.com



Daylight Saving Time

ends Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 a.m.

When changing the time on your clocks, copiers, recording equipment, etc., change the batteries in your smoke detectors at the same time to keep your family safe.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF OBER

All Events are at the Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Centre (2201 Cliff St SW) unless otherwise noted. Also check out our website at www.cliffbungalowmission. com for more information and updates.

Jazz Concerts

Wednesday, October 1 at 8 p.m. – Saxophone night with the Jim Brenan quartet

Wednesday, November 5 at 8 p.m. – Vocal Jazz Night with favourite females in jazz

Jazz Dance Night - Special Event

Saturday, October 25 at 8 p.m. – Sinatra style dance night with Rob Young and the Big Beat band. You can sit and enjoy the music or get up and dance. Come early as Rob Young is very popular. There will be

an online reservation system like the last jazz dance night. We will e-mail out to our membership and post it on our website. The reservation is not a ticket to get in but a reservation to obtain a ticket at the door up to 7:45 pm. Payment is cash at the door. Some tickets will also be available at the door. In any event come early to mingle and enjoy some refreshments.

Potlucks

Sunday, October 12 at 6 p.m. This is a week earlier than normal because the following weekend is Thanksgiving Weekend. Bring something to share and taste an eclectic spread of great food with your neighbours. Next potluck is Sunday, November 9.

Movie Nights

"Catfish" - Sunday, October 26 at 7 p.m. Next movie night is Sunday, November 30.

Annual General Meeting

Thursday, November 27. Doors open at 6 pm. Meeting starts at 7 pm.

Check out our website regularly for new events and more information not available in our newsletter due to timing. www.cliffbungalowmission.com

Deadline for Mission Statement submissions

First of each month prior to month of publication. The Mission Statement is published monthly. E-mail to cbmca.editor@gmail.com.



Let's tell the world about life in Cliff Bungalow and Mission! Whenever you see

whenever you see something interesting in the neighbourhood, take a pic and post it to **Instagram** with the hashtag **#cbmca**.

- a selfie of you and friends on a 4th Street patio? Post it!
 a cute dog? Post it!
- broken trees from a summer snowstorm? Post it!

There isn't anything you can't take a pic of and it doesn't always need to be positive. See something that annoys you?

Post it with a (SFW) comment!

#cbmca





Elbow River Pedestrian Bridges Replacement Project Update

The City of Calgary is replacing the three pedestrian bridges damaged in the June 2013 flood. Construction is underway and the project is proceeding well and is still on schedule for the bridges to be open and ready for use by late December 2014*.

General Construction Update

Crews continue work on the foundations to support the pedestrian bridges, which will support the cables from the bridge towers, cables and decks. There are photos and time lapse sequences of the foundation work that has been done at www.calgary.ca/elbow bridges.

Steel Tower and Deck Panel Construction and Installation

Fabrication of the steel towers and the deck panels has been taking place off-site during July and August. Construction will get more interesting from a logistical and visual perspective when towers, cables and bridge decks are installed at the bridge sites. Installation will start at Sandy Beach Bridge in late August*, and then move on to Rideau Park Bridge and then to Riverdale Avenue Bridge.

Time lapse sequences and photos of the installation of the towers and deck panels will be available on the project web page once they are done. The dates for work being done at each bridge will be updated on the project web page as these timelines can change. Please see www.calgary.ca/elbowbridges for the latest updates.

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Road, Lane and Parking Lot Closures

The installation of the bridge deck panels involves the use of a large crane. When the crane is being moved from site to site there may be lane and road closures. The parking lots for Sandy Beach Park at the end of Riverdale Avenue and at the end of 50 Avenue will be closed from Sept. 2-15 during the time that bridge construction occurs over the river.

Construction Over the River and Rafter Safety

The installation of the cables and bridge deck panels involves working over the river. This will begin at Sandy Beach in late August* and then at each bridge until installation is complete, possibly in October/November. Construction will take place from Monday to Friday and crews will start early in the day.

Rafters are encouraged to stay off the Elbow River for their own safety when construction is occurring over the river. Those who proceed will experience delays as rafters cannot pass the construction sites until it is safe to do so. Flaggers in the river will hold rafters until it is safe to pass.

General Safety

The fenced areas around the bridges are construction sites and no one may enter without full Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), which includes a hard hat, vest and steel-toed boots, and they must be accompanied by a member of the construction crew.

Impacts During Construction

- Every effort will be taken to minimize the impacts of construction on residents in the area.
- However, construction involves the movement of large trucks and heavy equipment, which will be travelling along residential streets.
- Construction also creates noise, dust and other disruptions.
- There may also be intermittent and very short-term road closures in order to facilitate construction.
- The project team asks for the patience and understanding of the residents in the area while we move as quickly as possible to complete this flood recovery project.

*Dates are subject to change based on weather and site conditions.

Project Information and Construction Updates:

www.calgary.ca/elbowbridges

COMMUNITY GARDEN

by Robin Thompson

Flood 2013 Good For Community Gardens

Both Cliff Bungalow and Mission have community gardens that had great success this year. The flood of 2013, which did so much damage to so many homes, was actually good for gardens because it deposited a lot of good, rich silt.

Georgina Jameson manages the Mission community garden in William Aberhart Park (24 Avenue between First and Second) and was delighted to donate an extensive bounty from the three plots they grow for the food bank. The garden has 40 plots and, alas, a two-year waiting list.

It's a sunny day when I meet Georgina at the garden. Birds are bathing in the fountain and bees are buzzing everywhere. It is a respite in the middle of the city. Georgina admits that gardening can become addicting. "I try not to spend more than one or two hours here a day," she says, "but I often find myself here well into the evening.

"It's therapeutic and relaxing."

Brendan Baines manages the new Cliff Bungalow garden at the community hall at 2201 Cliff Street. It had a banner year, producing some very interesting crops, including "quinoa, tomatillos, eggplant and some mammoth squashes," he says.

Unlike the Mission garden, the Cliff Bungalow garden is not fenced but Brendan is happy to note that there has been little predation, either from critters or grazing humans. Georgina, on the other hand, has been waging war with voles and, her nemesis, creeping bluebell. "You just can't get rid of the stuff," she says. "Leave one little bit of root and they come right back." There isn't much to do about voles (which shred the roots of vegetables with their sharp little teeth), she says, except trap them. As for our other diabolical furry pest – squirrels – Georgina recommends putting blood meal atop the soil, renewing it after each rain or watering.

By the looks of it, the Cliff Bungalow community garden is well on its way. In the Mission garden, Georgina is already planning a garlic bed and more flowering perennials to attract bees. Another reason to hope winter flies by and spring comes sooner than last year.









Plants

An average ear of corn has 800 kernels, arranged in 16 rows.

MEMBERSHIP AFFINITY PROGRAM

Many of our community businesses have signed on to our new Membership Affinity Program, through which they will recognize your new community association plastic membership card. When you patronize their businesses, they will offer discounts and special offers to Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Association members. Here is the current list of businesses that are part of the program:

- Burger Inn: 10% off all items
- Expedia Cruise Ship Centres: \$50 discount towards a \$1500 Travel Package
- European Bakery: 10% off all items
- 4th Street Liquor & Wine: 10% off all items
- Lorenzo's Pizza: 10% off on pick up orders and 5% off on delivery orders
- Peking Dragon: 10% on Dine In items (excluding Dinner Combos), 15% on Pick Up items on orders over \$30.00
- Rideau Pharmacy: 15% off Front Store items (excludes prescriptions)
- Tea Factory: 10% off all Loose Leaf Teas and drinks
- The Great Canadian Bagel: 10% off all items
- Techno Sport: 20% off all waxes and tools Or 20% off in store Tunes
- UPS Store: 5% off all products and services (excludes Canada Post products)

For any business that wants to be part of this program, please contact Auvo Wahlberg at auvo@telus.net. You can purchase your membership by using the membership form in this newsletter or online at our web site www.cliffbungalowmission.com/get-involved/memberships.

SOCIAL

Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Association

FILM NIGHT



Young filmmakers document their colleague's budding online friendship with a young woman and her family which leads to an unexpected series of discoveries.

October 26, 2014 at 7PM

Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Hall 2201 Cliff Street SW

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Abigail	17	705-706-4338	No
Amanda	28	403-472-1989	Yes
Amy	22	403-971-4374	Yes
Christoph	23	587-998-6172	Yes
Claire	33	587-894-8849	Yes
Dana	13	403-243-3836	Yes
Emma	13	403-220-1537	Yes
Henry	14	403-719-8282	Yes
Kasandra	15	403-926-9056	Yes
Kiera	12	403-922-6067	Yes
Lynn	63	403-242-0003	Yes
Mackenzie	14	403-805-6223	Yes
Michelle	34	403-831-8884	Yes
Nathalie	20	403-909-0933	Yes
Sarah	21	587-225-2160	No

Calling All BABYSITTERS

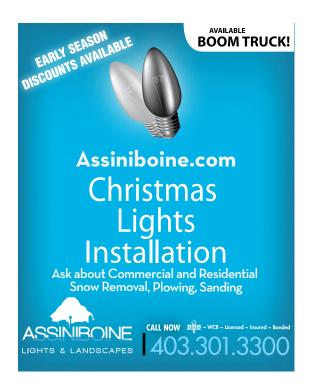
Enroll free at mybabysitter.ca and choose the Calgary communities you would like to babysit in.

Calling All PARENTS

Visit mybabysitter.ca and find available babysitters in and around your community.

Disclaimer: We recommend for your own peace of mind that references be checked when choosing your babysitter. This babysitter list is provided as a service to the community and is governed by the terms & conditions outlined at mybabysitter.ca.







Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Association

Mailing Address 1811 – 4 Street SW Suite 462, Calgary, AB T2S 1W2





Membership Form

* Your e-mail addresses will be used by CBMCA to inform you of community events and important I community matters

Membership Cost: Single \$10 Family \$20 Payment type: Cash Cheque



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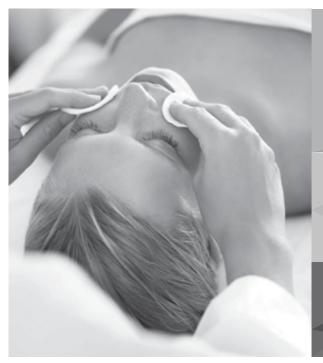
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Cliff-Bungalow Mission Real Estate Update

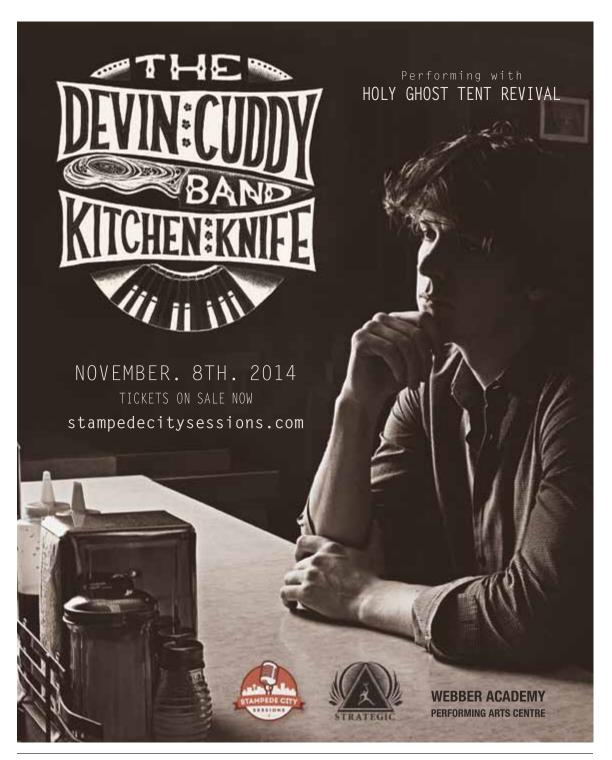
Last 12 Months Cliff-Bungalow MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
August 2014	\$1,279,750	\$1,220,500
July 2014	\$1,075,000	\$1,030,000
June 2014	\$1,262,000	\$1,195,750
May 2014	\$849,000	\$825,000
April 2014	\$1,274,000	\$1,220,000
March 2014	\$839,850	\$830,000
February 2014	\$0	\$0
January 2014	\$0	\$0
December 2013	\$0	\$0
November 2013	\$0	\$0
October 2013	\$0	\$0
September 2013	\$0	\$0

Last 12 Months Mission MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
August 2014	\$439,440	\$430,150
July 2014	\$616,364	\$601,583
June 2014	\$863,342	\$858,178
May 2014	\$331,683	\$328,283
April 2014	\$492,325	\$485,514
March 2014	\$426,314	\$428,714
February 2014	\$662,315	\$647,909
January 2014	\$317,920	\$310,040
December 2013	\$302,920	\$293,860
November 2013	\$394,300	\$380,000
September 2013	\$415,696	\$407,071
August 2013	\$379,400	\$371,250

To view the specific SOLD Listings that comprise the above MLS averages please visit **cliff_bungalow.great-news.ca** or **mission.great-news.ca**



NOVEMBER 8 - DREAMS:

Ultimate Tribute to Fleetwood Mac at Deerfoot Inn & Casino – wristband 6:30 / show 9:00 pm. 403.236.7529 / www. deerfootinn.com



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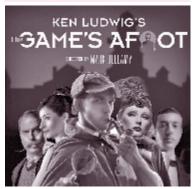
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NOVEMBER 8 – DECEMBER 7 THE GAME'S AFOOT

performed at Vertigo Theatre as part of the BD&P Mystery Theatre Series. Evening performances 7:30 pm — matinees 2:00 pm. 403.221.3708 / www.vertigotheatre.com



NOVEMBER 8, 12 & 14 SILENT NIGHT

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YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS

AT A GLANCE...

- November 1 23 Beauty and the Beast performed by Loose Moose Theatre for Kids. For detailed information 403.265.5682 / www.loosemoose.com
- November 3 Gordon Lightfoot performs at Jack Singer Concert Hall, Epcor Centre at 8:00 pm. 403.294.9494 / www.epcorcentre.org
- November 7 The Bills play their acoustic roots music at Southwood United Church as part of Fish Creek Concerts season, www.fishcreekconcerts.com
- November 12 & 15 From Broadway With Love performed by the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra at 8:00 pm each evening – Jack Singer Concert Hall. 403.571.0849 / cpo-live.com
- November 13 Calgary Flames vs Arizona Coyotes at the Saddledome 7:00 pm. www.calgaryflames.com
- November 14 February 15 Pirates of the North Saskatchewan at Jubilations Dinner Theatre.
 403.249.7799 / www.jubilations.ca
- November 20 Calgary Flames & Chicago Blackhawks face off at 7:00 pm at the Saddledome. www.calgaryflames.com
- November 21 30 Where the Wild Things Are is one of five Canadian productions for young audiences from Y Stage Theatre Series 2014/2015 season at Vertigo Theatre. Evening performances 7:00 pm, matinees 12:30 and 3:00 pm. 403.221.3708 / www. vertigotheatre.com
- November 21 December 4 J'Aime Paris Festival
 A tribute to Parisian music performed by Calgary
 Philharmonic Orchestra at Jack Singer Concert Hall. For detailed information, 403.571.0849 / cpo-live.com
- November 23 Calgary Hitmen vs Red Deer Rebels at 4:00 pm at the Saddledome. www.hitmenhockey. com
- November 27 30 GIRAF is an animation festival featuring interactive workshops, artist talks, and activities for the whole family. Globe Cinema and Quickdraw Animation Society. 403.261.5767 / www. giraffest.ca
- November 28 December 22 Peter Pan the Musical High-flying fun for the whole family performed by Storybook Theatre. More details 302.216.0808 / www.storybooktheatre.org
- November 30 102nd Grey Cup in Vancouver at 4:00 pm Mountain time.

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The City of Calgary launching new pet licensing website

Animal & Bylaw Services is launching a new pet licensing website in order to improve service to Calgarians.

Effective 8 a.m. on September 29, the new website will launch at https://petlicence.calgary.ca.

If you previously bookmarked the animal licensing website, please DELETE your bookmark, it will no longer be in effect after the scheduled date and time.

After testing of the new site is complete in the spring of 2015, we will have the ability to add features such as Interac, automatic withdrawals and renewals. Currently, pet owners can only pay by credit card when using the online service or calling 311.

If you want to use another form of payment, such as Interac, please register your pet licensing bill with your own bank.

In Calgary, all cats and dogs over three (3) months of age must be licensed. An animal license enables The City to return your missing cat or dog to you and it tells others that your lost pet is not a stray and needs to be returned to his family.

For more information, visit Calgary.ca and search Licensing a Cat or Dog.

Animal & Bylaw Services has a new Facebook page!

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- 1,000 likes by New Year's Day

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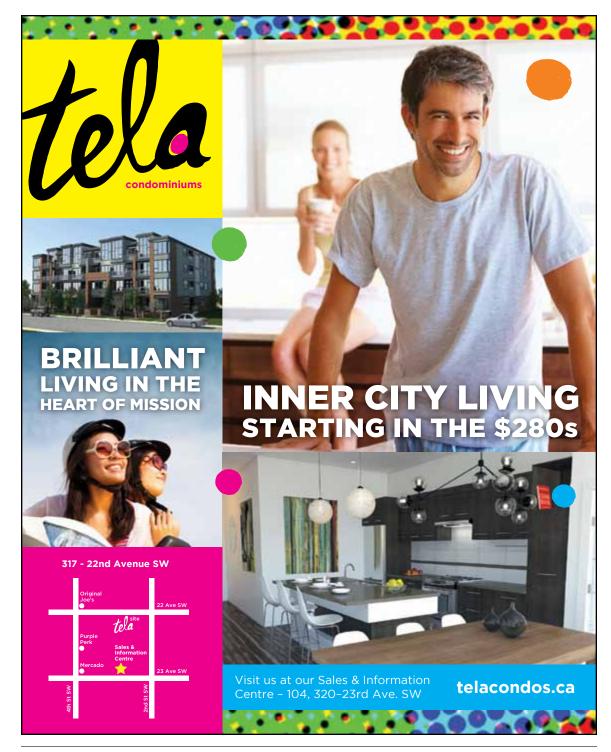
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A Message From The Federation Of Calgary Communities Building Safe Communities Program

Be a Partner in Fire Safety!

Did you know that in 2012, the Calgary Fire Department responded to over 1,800 fires in Calgary?

Here are some tips on staying safe from the Calgary Fire Department:

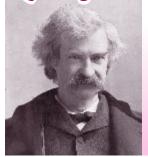
- Ensure your bedroom doors are closed while you are sleeping
- Ensure there are smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors on every level of your home
- Ensure there are at least two exits out any room where people are sleeping (ex. a window and a door)
- Prepare a home fire escape plan including a meeting place

Want to learn more about home fire safety? Please join us and the Calgary Fire Department for a FREE informative session on home fire safety. Topics include: fire extinguishers, home escape plans, fire prevention tips, fire detection requirements and more.

Wednesday, October 29 Glamorgan Community Association: 4207 - 41 Avenue SW 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm FREE – space is limited

Register: calgarycommunites.com/events

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Technology and Your Child's Brain

It's such an easy thing to do, distracting your toddler when you need a few extra moments of peace, by handing the child your iphone. But you may want to think twice about doing that. In fact, it's best to hand them a book instead.

It's true there are many early literacy resources on the internet and wonderful apps designed to promote early reading, but there is a dark side to all that convenience. Increasingly, studies show that regular internet exposure can change brain development, altering neural pathways to favour superficial understanding over deep thought. Brain imaging studies among internet addicts show shrinkage of areas of the grey matter that are responsible for planning, prioritizing, organizing, and impulse control, as well as those that suppress socially unacceptable impulses. These brain scans also show reduced cortical thickness and loss of some white matter, resulting in misfiring of brain network pathways and cognitive impairment. Excessive online use is linked to depression, poor school performance, increased irritability and impulsiveness.

But even without the spectre of internet addiction looming, online use among children is particularly worrisome for the structural and functional changes it causes in the developing brain. Digital natives seem to be superior to those who grew up without the internet in terms of snap decision-making and juggling increased sensory input, but they have been shown to have greatly reduced attention spans and decreased abilities to focus deeply and at length.

To learn more about how the internet affects your child's brain, plan to attend Calgary Reads' next Big Book Club event on October 16th, 2014. Keynote speaker Nicholas Carr will read from and discuss his acclaimed book *The Shallows: How the Internet is Changing the Way We Think, Read and Remember.* For more information on this event (and for resources to help your child develop critical literacy skills and develop a joy of reading), visit calgaryreads.com.

CALGARY WILDLIFE



The Red Fox is a common sight in Alberta. It can be found in many different environments, in the countryside, including forests, pastures, farmlands, mountains, prairies, and even arid areas (like south eastern Alberta). The Red Fox is adaptable and has learned to live alongside people in the city, in parks, and golf courses. They really get around, travelling about 10 km everyday, the distances depending on how good the local food supply is for them.

The Red Fox is a member of the canid family, and has very similar features to the dog, with long legs and a slender body. Red Foxes live out in the open by themselves most of the time, unless they are raising a family (starting in the spring). They dig dens and live as a family until the pups (also called kits or cubs) are ready to go out into the world on their own (in the fall).

A Beautiful Tail Red Fox

By Janis Turner Photo by Andrea Hunt

Although it's called a "Red" Fox, their colouring ranges from red to brown and even to black or silver-tipped fur. The males (called dogs or reynards) are a bit bigger (Red Foxes weigh from 5 to 8 kg) than the females (called vixen) and their beautiful rust-coloured, full, bushy tails are about 2/3 of its body length. This tail is very useful to a Red Fox, because if it is cold or sleeping out in the open, it can wrap its tail around its body to keep warm.

The Red Fox is a carnivore and hence eats mostly meat: hunting mice, voles, gophers, hares, frogs, insects, and birds' eggs. They do eat some plants, often just the fruits and berries. Red Foxes hunt and store food even when they aren't hungry, just in case their next meal is hard to find. Watching a Red Fox hunt is fun because they crouch down low and then pounce on their prey, acting very much like a cat.

The Red Fox has excellent eyesight and hearing, and a terrific sense of smell (smelling their prey even through a thick blanket of snow) making them good hunters. Although the Red Fox is nocturnal (being out and about mostly at night), it is not uncommon to see them in the daytime too, especially when they are raising a family. After all, when you have a family to feed, it takes a lot of time and effort to hunt enough food to keep everyone happy and healthy.

If you find an injured or orphaned Red Fox or other wild animal in need, please contact the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society at 403-239-2488 or wildlife@calgarywildlife.org.



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A tipster may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2000 for providing information which leads to an arrest, or the recovery of stolen property or the seizure of illegal drugs.

What do we do, and how do we do it?

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How can you get involved if you wish to help solve crime?

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- TYPE your information into our online tip form at www.CalgaryCrimeStoppers.org
- TEXT the key word tttTIPS to 274637

Note: If you observe suspicious activity or a crime **in progress**, call 9-1-1.

For more information on the Crime Stoppers program, current unsolved crimes and reenactments, Calgary's

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Who are we?

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Approved in May 2014, Council Priorities 2015 – 2018 are set by City Council and focus on Calgarians and the services they want and need to achieve their goals. They include defined outcomes for each of the five priority areas and 44 strategic actions to provide direction for administration.

To develop the priorities, City Council considered trends, citizen engagement results, legislation, long term plans, economic indicators and the needs of day to day operations. Council Priorities help guide City departments as they create their business plans and budgets, called Action Plan 2015 – 2018, within the spending limits set by Council. Working together, City departments will collaborate to realize the outcomes set in Council Priorities.

The draft Action Plan will be released in early November for public review and comment followed by Council deliberations November 24-December 5. To learn more, please visit calgary.ca/actionplan or contact me at 403-268-2430.

CLOSET COLLECTORS

In North America it is a little known fact that nearly 90% of the population has some type of money collection. This might be just a few pennies that are no longer being minted or a coin that looks different. It could be something you were given as a tip or it could be something over 100 years old. It may be something you picked out of change or a one or two-dollar bill that you have kept. Perhaps it was something inherited or leftover change from a vacation. Invariably these heirlooms or curiosities are in a box in the attic, stuffed into an old trunk or suitcase, stored in a jar or album or they may be rattling around the bottom of a sock drawer. Virtually all of us have this sort of money somewhere in our home.

The **Calgary Numismatic Society** (**CNS**) is one of Canada's oldest and most active coin clubs. Founded in 1950, members of the **CNS** have been leaders in the study, preservation and informing others on the value of their coins, paper money, tokens, merchant script (e.g. Canadian Tire money), and medals, both military and civilian. Numismatics is the study of money in all its forms so the **CNS** is more than just a coin club. It may also be your introduction into the hobby of coin collecting or a way of having questions about money answered without the worry of having to sell your collection on the spot.

The **CNS** welcomes visitors and new members. We meet ten times a year on the fourth Tuesday of the month (except July and August) at the **Woodcreek Community Centre 1991 Woodcreek Dr. SW, Calgary**. The meetings begin at 7:30 pm.

The CNS has an active youth program known as the Coinivores for those age 6-17. This group meets the second Saturday of each month in the Community Room of the Calgary Co-op at 8818 Macleod Tr. SE from 2-4 pm.

At a **CNS** meeting you can ask as many questions as you like, show a few examples of what you have been keeping and get direction on how to buy more, sell what you have or be directed on how to find out more about the money we all have somewhere in our home. The **CNS** website is as follows:

www.calgarynumismaticsociety.org

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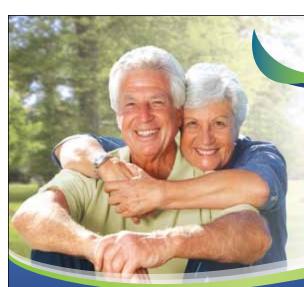
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All Dogs should go to School!

Veterinarians often advise clients about behavioral issues with their pets. Statistically, behavior problems are the number one reason dogs are given up in the first year of their life. Hopefully your pet will be with you for many years, so an obedience class or two is a small investment towards a great partnership.

I am a veterinarian with a strong interest in behavior; I have taught hundreds of dogs in group and private obedience classes. I still attend obedience classes with every new dog I acquire. I do not want a dog that obeys in my backyard, when I am alone, or with family. A well-trained pet should obey when the doorbell rings, when the front door is open, and when walking down the street. In other words, you want a pet trained for normal life. For this you need to go to a strange environment with lots of other young hell hounds and say do this!

Calgary is loaded with great dog trainers in all quadrants but unfortunately anyone can market themselves as a dog trainer with no licensing. The Calgary Humane Society has a great series of classes with great trainers. Different breeds do need different approaches to teaching. Sporting breeds, like retrievers, and working breeds, like Border Collies, learn very differently from terriers and hounds. Toy dogs want to rule the world. Does the trainer understand your breed? Ask for references. What are the trainer's credentials? Have they competed in obedience trials? What is the focus of the class? Some trainers teach general obedience, others concentrate on competitive obedience, and a few trainers in the city are able to help owners with dogs with specific problems such as aggression. Private classes are occasionally warranted. Don't be afraid to walk away from a trainer if your instincts say you

will not be able to work together, the best training experiences are FUN!

The younger a puppy is started in obedience the more long-term effects it will have. If all puppies in a class are vaccinated, the risk of disease is outweighed by the benefits of early training. Make sure the trainer checks all puppies' vaccination records, no exceptions. Puppy classes are a foundation for learning with commands introduced as fun play as your puppy is socializing with other dogs in strange different environments.

Novice obedience classes start at six months of age. Obedience classes can lead to tracking, fly ball, and even dance classes. Learning is limited by your imagination. There are many ways trainers lead you through these stages and many tools that can be used. Good trainers use all of the tools as required by pet and owner. Various collars, halters, and harnesses are available and motivators range from liver, to a thrown ball, to a click associated with a treat, to a simple vocal "good dog". Trainers teach owners the timing that is critical and how to use their tools. Actually trainers train the owners, who then train the dogs.

Owners come to me with problems ranging from separation anxiety, general destructiveness, barking at the front door, dominance issues, housetraining problems, and aggression. In all cases, I will recommend obedience classes as part of the solution. Even fearful behaviors such as thunder phobias benefit from confidence built in obedience classes. A confident and well-adjusted dog is a partner you will enjoy and want with you in all your daily activities. Good judges and high scores to you if you decide to compete!

by Jennifer L. Scott, D.V.M.

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