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VISION

Arbour Lake will be the most desirable community that encompasses world class amenities, a sense of welcoming and engaging residents to live the exclusive lake lifestyle.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Arbour Lake Residents Association is a limited company that was registered under the laws of Alberta on July 19, 1991. The purpose of this company is to care for, and improve upon, the Arbour Lake amenities, with the main focus being a pristine ten-acre lake in the heart of the community.

ARBOUR LAKE RESIDENTS HALL RENTALS

Please see our website at www.arbourlake.com for rental information or visit the lake office.

Email: hallrentals@arbourlake.com

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COMMUNICATION

We are in the digital age at Arbour Lake Residents Association. Please send an email to info@arbourlake.com to let us know what your email address is. All future AGM information and billing invoices will be sent to registered members via email, so please confirm your information with us.

Hall Rentals Basics

Can I Rent the Hall?

Any person over the age of 21 may rent the hall. The hall can be rented for independent group programs, presentations, and personal events such as birthday parties.

When Can I Book Hall Rentals?

Hall rentals must be booked at the Lake office. You must come into the lake office to book your rental, as we must go through a rental contract and necessary information with you.

What Do I Need to Rent the Hall?

You need your photo ID, payment for the hall rental, and a damage deposit cheque for \$400 at the minimum. If you will be having alcohol at your event, you must obtain a liquor license and Party Alcohol Liability Insurance. Proof of these must be given seven days prior to the event.

Where is More Rental Information?

Website: www.arbourlake.com Email: hallrentals@arbourlake.com

Phone: 403-241-2628

Hall Programs

The Arbour Lake Residents Hall hosts various programs through the ALRA as well as through independent groups. Keep busy and connect with others through our various offered programs!

Child Safe Canada Programs: Child Safe Canada offers various safety programs at the Arbour Lake Residents Hall. The Programs are offered throughout the year and include "Strangers & Dangers," "Don't Touch! It's my Body," "Home Alone Safety," and "Red Cross Babysitter Program." For more information or to register, please visit www.childsafecanada.com.

If you would like to host your program at the Residents Hall, please email us at hallrentals@arbourlake.com.







ALRA MONTHLY UPDATE

Hi Arbour Lake Residents!

Summer is finally here! The lake is fully open! Come on down for some fun in the sun. See our website for information on the lake status or call the office if you have any questions. A reminder that flagpoles are located around the lake and at the front entrance.

Watch the Flags!

Red = full closure. Please stay off and far away from the water.

Yellow = partial closure. Please contact the lake office or check the website for updates.

Green = the lake is open for all activities.

Water Safety

As a reminder, here are some safety tips:

- Arbour lake is an unsupervised lake. Use of the lake and its amenities is at your own risk.
- There is no lifeguard on duty. Please watch children at all times.
- Always keep your small children within arm's reach.
- We highly recommend that children wear a PFD at all times.
- Children must remain in the buoyed swim area.
- Swim aids and toys must remain in the swim area.
- Swimming with a buddy is safer and way more fun.
- No diving.
- No swimming, diving, or playing in the water by the fishing docks!
- · No swimming or boating during lightning storms.
- Parents: If your children are under the age of 12, you must remain at the lake with them at all times. They cannot be left unsupervised.

Remember the Lake Rules

Summer is here and we are all very excited to have fun at the lake, but there are some very important rules to remember!

Members

- Presentation of a membership card or app code is mandatory to gain access to the lake.
- Members 11 years or younger must be accompanied by a responsible member who is 12 years of age or older.
- Residents under 18 who are not yet registered as a member must be registered by the homeowner.

- Replacement membership cards may be purchased for \$25.
- Arbour Lake staff reserve the right to restrict entry to anyone.
- ALRA has the right to make further reasonable rules and regulations.

Guests

- · Adult members are permitted a maximum of five guests per household per day.
- Members under the age of 16 are permitted a maximum of two quests at any time and quests must provide photo ID.
- Members are responsible for the actions of their quests.
- All guests must be accompanied by a member at all times and can never be left in the lake alone.
- Members may not check in guests without a current lake card.
- Members under 18 years of age who bring guests must leave their lake card at the office and quests must leave a piece of picture ID with the member's lake card. Members and guests may retrieve their ID upon departure.

Prohibitions

- Open fires or portable BBQs
- Personal watercraft equipment
- Glass bottles, glass containers, glass cups, etc.
- Alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, vapes, or similar substances
- Animals
- Bicycles, skateboards, or other vehicles
- Motorboats or snowmobiles
- Taking sand off the beach
- Digging deep holes in the beach
- Inflatable water toys or equipment. Only infant water wings are permitted.
- There is no smoking inside the park or parking lot.
- · No person shall at any time discharge, deposit, throw, dump, or place any trash or debris of any kind whatsoever in the lake, on lake property, or in lake dumpsters.



How to Get the Most Out of Your Counselling/Therapy Sessions

by Nancy Bergeron, R.Psych. | nancy@viewpointcalgary.ca

Adapted from Dr. David Burns



We understand that therapy can sometimes be challenging

People often report that unburdening their emotions and past experiences in the first few sessions is relieving. However, therapy often uncovers deeper issues. Opening up and getting to the heart of these concerns takes patience, persistent effort, and fostering a positive relationship with your counsellor. It takes time to build a strong therapeutic bond and rapport, and this is essential in creating the trust necessary to go to those deeper places where real change takes place.

Consistency will help you reach your goals

If you wanted to improve your fitness and saw your physical trainer once every three months, you probably wouldn't be surprised when you didn't see the results you wanted. Similarly, therapy needs commitment and consistency to work through your concerns and be effective. Of course, your counsellor understands there are many demands on your time and resources. By collaborating with your counsellor, you can create a reasonable plan that balances

your commitment to your wellbeing with all your other commitments. This is also why sometimes your therapist may assign you homework or other types of activities to practice between sessions.

Providing feedback will help your counsellor know what is/isn't working for you

Counsellors strive to build positive, non-judgmental, and compassionate therapeutic relationships, understanding this is beneficial for you and the therapeutic process. Despite this emotional and professional commitment, challenges in therapy can sometimes break down open communication and hinder the process. Providing feedback allows your counsellor to understand what has happened and work to repair any concerns you may have. A great therapist will provide a feedback form that can be filled out at the end of each session. Here you can let your therapist know what you liked best in the session, what you liked the least, and if there were things you had hoped to discuss that may have been missed. This allows your therapist to constantly adjust and better hone their skills to your needs.

Mutually agreeing to end therapy when you are ready

When you and your counsellor recognize you are ready to move on, it can be exciting for both of you. In order to ensure you finish on a positive note, your counsellor will help you plan how to maintain your progress and what to do if you encounter concerns again. You have a fresh start, and your counsellor will be there in the future if needed.

Sometimes clients end therapy without talking with their counsellor, leaving their counsellor to wonder what happened. Not only can this make it more difficult for clients to maintain progress, but they may also feel they have lost a potential future support. If the counsellor can't reach the client, it also leaves the counsellor wondering what happened. Did my client feel enough progress had already been made? Did something go wrong? Did I say or do something that upset my client? Counsellors invest emotionally and professionally in the therapeutic relationship and appreciate feedback that lets them know what is happening. Your counsellor will always strive to treat you and your decisions with compassion and respect. In return, you can help your counsellor by communicating any concerns and showing that you understand they deserve compassion and respect too.

WHAT'S UP AT THE LAKE

Hi Arbour Lake Residents!

Be sure to keep an eye on our social media, visit our website, or check out the bulletin boards around the lake to stay in the loop with summer events as they unfold. We will be kicking off daily summer activities on July 10! Our summer programs this year include water safety, stand-up paddleboard lessons, and kayaking lessons. On July 29, we will hold our annual Summer BBQ Party Fundraiser celebrating our wonderful community together for a good cause with a delicious lunch, bouncy castles, and so much more!

Summer is finally in full swing, and we are thrilled to share our new concession menu and new events with you! Our concession is now serving delicious fish tacos, taco in a bag, and many more exciting treats.

As for our new events, we are holding a Ladies Wine and Paint Night and Board Game Night! Our weekly Senior Coffee and Tea on Wednesday mornings as well as our Senior Craft and Chat program have been guite a success to bring our local senior community together to enjoy the summer weather and make new friends! After the success of our recent Tasting Event we are holding another Tasting Night this month! These events are a great way to meet your neighbours, make new friends, and come together as a community to enjoy some summer fun!

Check out our upcoming events section in this newsletter or on our website for more information. Our lake is fully stocked with beautiful rainbow trout, tiger trout, brown trout, and brook trout. A friendly reminder to freshen up on our fishing rules that can be found in the newsletter and on our website.

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UPCOMING EVENTS











GAMES & PUZZLES Guess That Song!



- 1. This Grammy award winning pop song is about being foolishly apologetic for constantly playing with new lovers' hearts. Oops!
- 2. This thrilling hit pop song is about a woman being stalked by a beast about to strike.
- 3. This 2014 electro-pop song is about meeting someone in the summer, falling in love in the fall as the leaves turned brown, and then being betrayed by lies.
- 4. This heartfelt alternative rock ballad is all about wanting to skip right to October because summer has come and passed.
- 5. This country song is about going out and having fun with no inhibitions, just feeling womanly and dancing with your girlfriends on a night out.
- 6. This gentle pop rock song is about being so in love with someone that they colour your world and make the stars shine for you.

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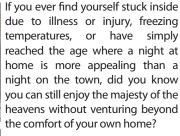


RESIDENT PERSPECTIVES

Stargazing with Pat J: Indoor Astronomy

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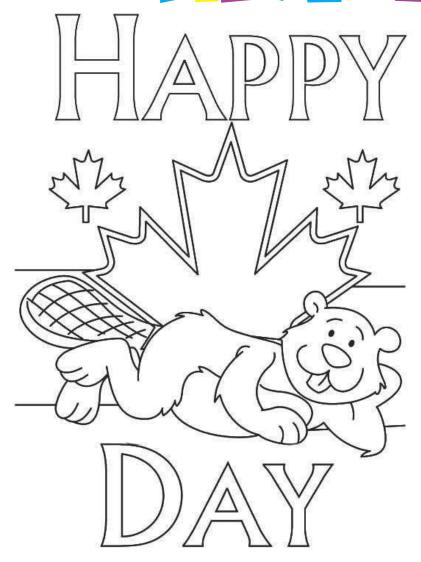


Yes, I am well aware that hardcore astronomers would not recommend this approach as the multiple panes of glass will distort the image somewhat. But if the alternative is no stargazing at all, I think you'll be pleasantly surprised by what you can see while sitting next to a window. While the images won't be Hubble quality, they can still be pretty darn impressive.

Benefits of indoor astronomy

- · Every clear night is a stargazing night
- Every clear day is a solar gazing day (Caution: you'll need a special filter for your telescope to safely observe the sun)
- No danger of frostbite (winter) or mosquito bites (summer)
- Jupiter's four largest moons are easily visible with a pair of binoculars
- · Use binoculars to examine the moon at first guarter and third quarter, then use pencil and paper to sketch its surface
- · Gain familiarity with the night sky with a smart phone astronomy app. Many good ones are free
- On nights when you're too stressed to sleep, instead of staring at the ceiling, try losing yourself in the serenity of the night sky
- When warmer weather returns, or recovery from your physical ailment occurs, you'll be primed and ready to pack up your astronomy gear and head outside
- · Or you may discover you enjoy indoor astronomy so much that you've become a year-round convert.

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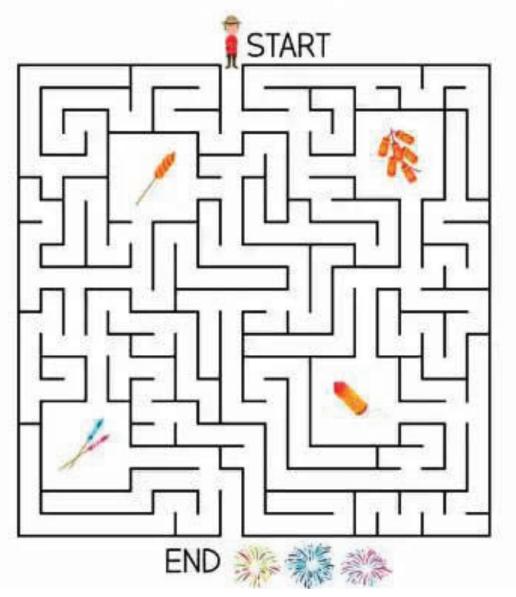
Hey, everyone! Colour the picture and drop it off at the lake office for a chance to win a great prize!

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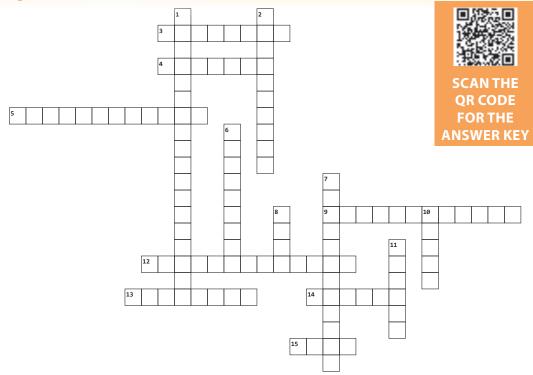
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Canada Day

Fireworks Maze



July Crossword Puzzle



Across

- The first Canadian-hosted Olympic games took place in this city.
- **4.** 7-year-old Roger Woodward became the first person to survive going over these falls without a barrell.
- **5.** The month of July is named after this Roman political figure.
- **9.** This Canadian province experienced the hottest temperatures ever officially recorded in Canada (45 degrees Celcius) on July 5, 1937.
- 12. The first human to walk on the moon, which occurred on July 20, 1969.
- **13.** This Canadian American actress, born on July 20, 1971, is best known for her role in *Grey's Anatomy*.
- **14.** On July 5, 1946, just after World War 2, the modern version of this risqué piece of women's clothing was introduced due to the rationing of materials.
- **15.** Filmed in Alberta, this 2022 motion picture was referred to as "Skull" during production to keep it a secret.

Down

- **1.** Go Set A Watchman was the original manuscript for this classic Pulitzer Prize winning novel.
- **2.** This iconic Coldplay album was released on July 10, 2000, and features the hit single *Yellow*.
- 6. In the summer of 2019, this folk horror film depicting Scandinavian paganism and starring Florence Pugh was released.
- 7. This Canadian artist rose to fame on YouTube and was the most Googled celebrity in July 2010.
- **8.** National ______ Day is observed on July 31 and December 2 to raise awareness and help these dogs get adopted.
- **10.** World ______ Day celebrates this intellectual two player board game.
- **11.** On July 6, 1885, Louis Pasteur successfully administered this vaccination for the first time, replacing the previous treatment, mad stones.

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Proper Disposal of Smoking Materials

from the City of Calaary

Improper disposal of smoking material such as tobacco products is the leading cause of outdoor fires in Calgary. To help reduce outdoor fire risks, citizens should make an effort to properly dispose of smoking material. Remember to always call 911 to report a fire.

To Better Protect Your Homes, it is Recommended That You:

- · Never put out cigarettes or smoking material in flower planters, peat moss, your lawn, or garden.
- Use a deep, wide, sturdy metal container with a lid, filled part way with sand or water that should be emptied regularly.
- Ensure that all butts and ash are out by soaking them with water prior to putting in the trash.

Smoking in Natural Areas

Extreme caution should be used in the city's natural areas and green spaces where extremely dry vegetation covering the ground provides readily combustible fuel if an ignition source is applied.

Reducing Risk

- Do not store propane tanks, firewood, or yard waste next to your house.
- Prune all tree branches within two metres of the ground and plant new trees at least three metres apart.
- · Assess potential fire hazards within 1.5 metres of your home, including natural debris, trees, and other structures.

Smoke Alarms

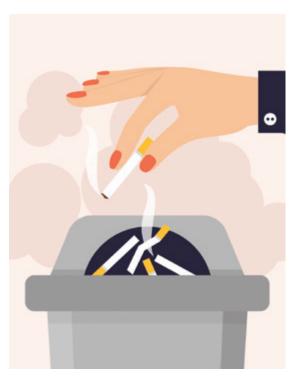
Having working smoke alarms saves lives - more than one-third of all fire fatalities are associated with having no smoke alarm.

Cigarette Litter

Did you know that cigarette litter is a major environmental concern and contributes to a disproportionate amount of litter in our city? Contrary to popular belief, those white sponge-like butts are not made from cotton or paper — instead, they're a synthetic microfibre that takes years to break down and are unsightly around our city.

- Cigarette filters are one of the most littered items in the world.
- Chemicals that can leach out of cigarette butts include arsenic, ammonia, and lead. The chemicals found in one cigarette butt can leach out and contaminate approximately 7.5 litres of water within one hour. This contaminated water is lethal to aquatic life.
- Sunlight will degrade a cigarette filter and break it into very small particles. These small pieces do not disappear or biodegrade but wind up in the soil or swept in water, contributing to water pollution.
- The fines for the improper disposal of cigarette litter ranges from \$250 to \$500, with a maximum fine of \$750 for throwing a butt out of a car window.

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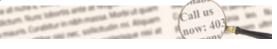
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