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Sandstone/MacEwan Community Association Meetings

are held the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Berkshire Citadel-Sandarac Drive NW.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

SAFE & SOUND

Heat Related Illness

from Alberta Health Services

EMS would like to remind everyone to stay safe in the heat and sun this season. While children and the elderly may be more susceptible to the effects of heat and sun, basic prevention measures should be taken by all to avoid a heat related illness during periods of hot and humid weather.

Heat Exhaustion

- Heat exhaustion can occur due to excessive fluid loss during periods of prolonged sweating in a hot and/or humid environment (indoors or outdoors).
- Patients may suffer headaches, weakness, fatigue, nausea/vomiting, thirst, chills, and profuse sweating.
- The patient is usually cold and damp to the touch and the skin may appear pale or dusky gray.

Heat Stroke

- Heat stroke is a medical emergency which, without prompt treatment, could be fatal.
- It occurs when the body can't cool itself naturally (e.g., perspiration). The body's temperature will continue to rise to dangerous levels.
- Due to severe dehydration and the inability to sweat, the patient may appear flushed, and skin may be hot and dry to the touch.

First Aid

- First aid for all heat related illness begins with removing or sheltering the patient from the hot environment.
- Remove excess, or tight-fitting clothing, and allow them to rest in a cool environment.
- If the patient is conscious and alert, provide suitable fluids such as water, juice, or a sports drink.
- If you are concerned, seek medical attention.

Prevention

- Stay well-hydrated by drinking plenty of water at all times.
- Be aware that excessive alcohol consumption will promote dehydration.
- Always wear a broad brimmed hat to keep the sun off your face and neck.



 Apply a broad spectrum, waterproof sunscreen with a minimum SPF of 30+, especially for children. The sun's UV rays peak between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm, even on cloudy days.

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'Bee' YardSmart

from the City of Calgary



Did you know? YardSmart yards keep our rivers healthy and help create a green and healthy city.

Visit calgary.ca/yardsmart to learn how to create a beautiful yard or green space that is easy to maintain, is suited for our city's unique climate, and needs little watering during hot and dry conditions. You can also visit calgary.ca/droughtinfo for more tips on caring for your yard during dryer times through the summer.

We Have Several Free Resources Available:

- Garden bed layouts for all areas of your yard wet, dry, or a combination of sun and shade.
- Plant lists to help you choose beautiful and low-maintenance plants at your local garden centre.
- How-to video series, including gardening on a budget and planning a garden bed.
- Native wildflower plant lists and native meadow garden bed design.

Our YardSmart program was created in partnership with The Calgary Horticultural Society to help craft garden designs that thrive in Calgary and support our natural environment.

A Tip to Get Started:

Begin your YardSmart yard by replacing a bit of your grass with water-wise plants and greenery this summer!



by Anne Burke

Guided Plant and Herb Walk

A guided plant and herb walk on Nose Hill taught attendees about local landscape and ecology (living things and habitat). The group identified plants, whether edible or poisonous ones, as well as invasive plants (weeds) and native species.

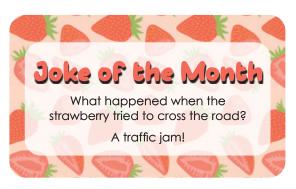
There is much interest in traditional medicine and modern uses. Agrology deals with the natural, economic, and social sciences related to environmental protection. The walk leader, as a member of the Alberta Institute of Agrologists, has studied the application of science to agriculture. It is important to understand that Calgary's Parks & Pathways Bylaw prohibits foraging as part of these events.

City Nature Challenge 2023

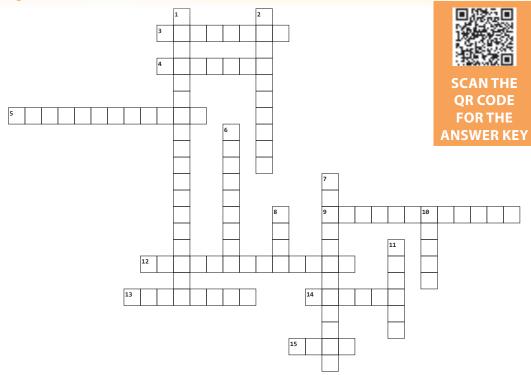
Here are the results for the City Nature Challenge 2023! Across Canada, 43 cities were in this year's challenge. Calgary was first for observers, with 9,185 who reported 775 species. Calgary came in fourth for 347 observations. Globally, there were 482 cities, with 66,394 participants who reported 57, 227 species, including 2,570 rare, endangered, or threatened ones.

World Migratory Bird Day

Light pollution remains a threat to migrating birds. To raise awareness in Canada, World Migratory Bird Day was on the second Saturday in May and, in South America, will be on the second Saturday in October.



July Crossword Puzzle

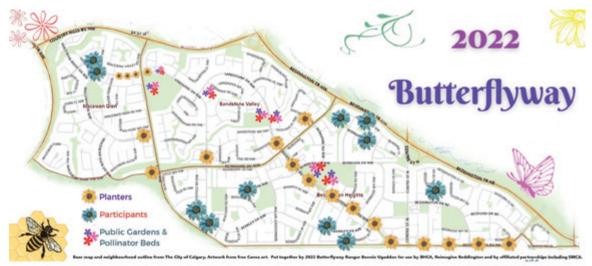


Across

- 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.



2023 Beddington/Sandstone/MacEwan Butterflyway



The map above shows our progress/participation from last year! The Butterfly Rangers in Beddington/Sandstone/MacEwan are planning to continue this year again promoting pollinator plants (especially native plants) in our gardens and public space to support our native pollinators (bees, butterflies, moths). We will continue to educate at community events, plan to hold some family craft sessions to make bee baths/bee houses, add to our current pollinator beds in the community and add to our growing list of gardeners planting for our pollinators. We are looking for others in our communities to help join us.

- Are you an avid gardener and want to have a sign for your front lawn showing you are planting for pollinators?
- Want to help preserve our pollinator beds and help plant more?
- Want to learn about the importance of pollinators and what to plant?
- Are youth interested in protecting our environment and supporting pollinators?

Please contact us at: butterflies@beddingtoncommunity.ca

YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

Green Line Early Works Construction to Pause For Stampede

from the City of Calgary



Green Line's current Beltline and downtown early works projects will be paused prior to July 7, 2023, in time for the opening day of the Calgary Stampede.

To make way for the future Green Line stations and tunnel, construction is underway, moving the utilities in downtown and Beltline. The project will relocate underground, street-level, and overhead utilities, including City sanitary, water, stormwater, and more.

Green Line early works projects will be paused before the Calgary Stampede, to accommodate for the high event traffic. That means equipment and blockades will be moved, and traffic lanes will be restored to make it easier to get around during the Greatest Show on Earth.

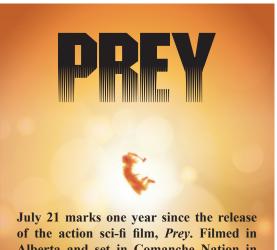
This summer, Green Line will also begin construction in the community of Ogden with work present on 78 Ave SE, 69 Ave SE, and near 72 Ave SE. This work will continue through the Calgary Stampede as construction is not expected to impact downtown accessibility.

To learn more about Green Line construction, including work details, and impacts, visit calgary.ca/ GreenLineConstruction.

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July 21 marks one year since the release of the action sci-fi film, *Prey*. Filmed in Alberta and set in Comanche Nation in the 1700s, it's a prequel to the *Predator* franchise. During production, the film was called "Skull" to keep it a secret. The lead, Amber Midthunder, didn't even know she was auditioning for a *Predator* movie!



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sandstonemacewan.com/rinkrebuild

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.

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Stampede season has begun! I am so excited to be partnering with ROYOP and VIVO for their annual Coventry Hills Stampede Caravan Breakfast.

The best thing about Stampede is the sense of community. The entire city comes together to give back. Strangers or neighbours – I'm happy to flip a pancake for you!

Join us on Tuesday, July 11 from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Michael's parking lot at the Coventry Hills Centre! Grab a bite to eat, chat with your neighbours, and soak in the hot July weather.



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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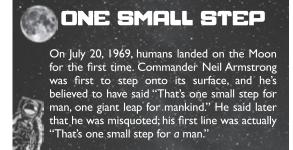
Summer brings many opportunities for our community to join together and celebrate all that makes our city and our country a wonderful place to live. I look forward to spending time meeting with people in our community at the various events that will be held over the next several weeks. Thank you to the many volunteers who will be making these community events possible for all to enjoy.

Many community members have recently brought their concerns about violent crime in our communities to my attention. Everyone deserves to feel safe wherever they live, work, go to school, or while taking public transit. That is why I have sponsored a petition calling on the federal government to work closely with our provincial government and victim advocacy groups to address this issue. You can sign this parliamentary petition at https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-4406.

As always, if you have a federal need or concern, please contact my office. I hope you have a safe and happy Canada Day and Calgary Stampede this July!

The Hon. Michelle Rempel Garner









Don't be fooled by these cutelings! Most wild babies just need to be left alone. Fledging birds are learning to fly while leverets (baby hares) and fawns rely on camouflage for protection while mom forages! Keep pets secure when wild young are around.

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