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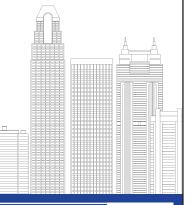
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by Anne Burke

Exploring Nose Hill: A Hands-On Field Guide by Jill Kirker and Diana Kary was published by Grassroots NW: Environmental Awareness Society; it offers an introduction explaining why people should study Nose Hill Park and "how to" use this guide. There are maps of tours such as the NW Interpretive one and those of Meadowlark Prairie, Many Owls Valley, Wintering Hill, (Buffalo) Rubbing Stone Hill, and Porcupine Valley. After Nose Hill geology and an erratic boulder as part of a glacial lake, there is more about Nose Hill human history.

Check out tepee rings, native stories, the Blackfoot Nation, and exploration and settlement. The six habitats are fescue grasslands, previously cultivated land, shrubs, aspen groves, gravel, and wetlands. Suggested activities are for biodiversity, prairie field study, a mural of the prairie community, a grasslands species and food web, or hands-on weed control. With so many animal types there are also activities related to grouse, raptors, bird migration, ants, grasshoppers, gophers, ground squirrels, and mule deer on the Island Game. Learn more about the food chain, ecosystem, and sampling life in the pond-area wetlands. Studies can lead to other native grass areas of Calgary and designing wildlife corridors. Another important topic that is touched on is the world-wide issue of endangered species and grasslands.

Phase 2 engagement begins in October focusing on Calgary's 20-year plan for how we develop, redevelop, and manage parks. Fall 2023 feedback will be on public park policies. Input is also needed from businesses, agencies, and organizations. A 'What We Heard' report from Phase 2 will be published in winter 2023. Phase 3 engagement will inform a draft plan. By spring 2024, the 'Connect: Calgary's Parks Plan' will be final and then presented to City Council in summer 2024. Have your say at https:// engage. calgary.ca/parks plan.



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The Calgary Zoo: Past and **Present**

by Anthony Imbrogno, a volunteer with The Calgary Heritage Initiative Society/Heritage Inspires YYC

It's autumn - fall colours are out and days are noticeably shorter. Before the snow falls, it's time to visit the Calgary Zoo!

The Zoo is located on St. George's Island. In 1887, the Bow River islands were leased for development as parks. A ferry serviced them from 1891 until St. George's Zoo Bridge was constructed in 1908.

An animal park popped up in 1917, which became the Calgary Zoo in 1929. Dr. Omer Patrick from Ontario practiced medicine in Michigan before arriving in Calgary to develop Drumheller's coal fields. He took an interest in the city's beautification and natural spaces and was the founding president of the Calgary Zoological Society, until 1944.

An early addition to the Zoo was "Dinosaur Gardens." Lars Willumsen (president of the Zoological Society, 1959 to 1965) suggested it to Dr. Patrick after visiting a dinosaur park in Hamburg, Germany. Work on Calgary's Natural History Park began in 1935. German sculptor Dr. Charlie Beil designed the first dinosaurs, with Finnish engineer Aarne Koskelainen and Finnish sculptor John Kanerva constructing them.

The only survivor of these 56 pieces is Dinny the Dinosaur. In 1983, Prehistoric Park was created north across the river to make room for more animal enclosures. The original concrete figures were too costly to move during the recession. They were destroyed and replaced with fibreglass ones. To preserve the 110 tonne Dinny, it was designated a provincial historical resource in 1987 and recently underwent repairs thanks to donations from Calgarians.

Part of Calgary's conservation heritage is the Zoo's work. The Calgary Zoo is the oldest registered charity in Alberta (since 1967). It was among the first in Canada accredited by three zoo associations, who provide support for animal care, conservation, and environmental education. In 2013, the Association of Zoos and Aquariums wrote, "the Calgary Zoo sets itself apart as one of the top zoos in the world."

The Zoo continues its conservation work as part of the Wilder Institute and is a prime destination for enjoyment and education. A favourite is ZOOLIGHTS, a holiday tradition for many that celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2021.

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preserved Dinny for future generations. Photo courtesy of Anthony Imbrogno

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Dinny has watched over the Bow River at St. George's Zoo Bridge for almost 90 years. Photo courtesy of Anthony Imbroano.



Yogi Bear has directed Calaarians to St. George's Zoo Bridge since the 1960s. Photo courtesy of Anthony Imbrogno.



Family outing to the Calgary Zoo, April 2023. Photo courtesy

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TAKE ON WELLNESS

Fall Candle Care: How to Prevent Tunneling

by Evermore Handmade, Local Candle Business

Fall is a popular time for candlelight and cozy nights in, which means dusting off your candle collection. You might notice that some have developed a deep "tunnel" around the wick, making it difficult to light. Tunneling also shortens the life of your candle as only the wax in the centre of the candle will burn down.

Here are a few easy ways to prevent or fix tunneling so you can enjoy your favourite candles this season:

Prevention

When you light a candle for the first time, allow it to burn long enough to melt all the way to the edges of the candle jar. This ensures an even burn for the duration of your candle's life as wax has a "memory" so to speak. The first burn sets the tone for subsequent burns and will help you get the most burn-time out of your new candle.

If you find that your candles are constantly tunneling, despite letting the wax melt to the edges of the jar, consider buying higher quality candles. Most candles on the market are made of paraffin wax (a toxic byproduct of petroleum) and are more predisposed to tunneling. Higher grade waxes like coconut, soy, or beeswax burn cleaner, longer, and more evenly.

The Fix

If you have an old candle that's already tunneling, here are two easy ways to fix it:

- Set your oven to 80°C (176°F) then remove anything flammable from your candle, such as labels or string.
 Once the oven is hot, place your candle on a baking tray for five minutes. This should heat the entire surface of the wax, making it smooth. With oven mitts, remove the candle and let it cool before lighting it.
- Wrap aluminum foil around the top of your candle and angle it inwards like a dome. Ensure that the flame is far enough away from the foil and that there is still a hole to vent air. The foil will help the wax to heat up evenly. Keep a careful eye on your candle until the top layer of wax has melted, leaving a smooth surface, then remove the foil.

With these easy steps, you can enjoy your candles this season without any tunneling. If this article helped you, be sure to share it with a friend or loved one!

Nature's Philosophy

by Victor Timmons



Nocturnal birds in sibilant causerie Forest creatures in distant revelry While nature's blanket dims their rivalry And stills the air to peaceful reverie

How brief is this tranquillity
As hostile meetings in darkened shrubbery
Remind, if only momentarily
That man alone enjoys in camaraderie

A HALLOWEEN DISGUISE

Halloween costumes have been around for over 2,000 years! This tradition began with the Celtic festival of Samhain, which marked the end of harvest season. It was believed that on October 31, spirits could walk the Earth. To honour the spirits and keep themselves safe by blending in, Celtics donned disguises made of animal heads and skin.



Halloween Safety

from Alberta Health Services



The members of Calgary's Partners for Safety: Calgary's Child Magazine, AHS EMS, Calgary Police, Fire, 911, Bylaw, and Transit would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips as October 31 approaches. Partners for Safety vehicles will be out patrolling communities on Halloween night to provide a visible safety resource for parents and trickor-treaters.

Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: All regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Avoid houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

Parents

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within and establish a firm time to return home.

 Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

Costumes

- Choose bright coloured costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flame-resistant.
- · All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate footwear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.



Thorncliffe Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Thorncliffe
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price		
August 2023	\$539,900.00	\$533,000.00		
July 2023	\$437,000.00	\$423,500.00		
June 2023	\$525,000.00	\$519,500.00		
May 2023	\$448,000.00	\$458,000.00		
April 2023	\$429,900.00	\$425,000.00		
March 2023	\$260,000.00	\$270,000.00		
February 2023	\$459,950.00	\$466,799.50		
January 2023	\$537,450.00	\$520,000.00		
December 2022	\$399,900.00	\$390,000.00		
November 2022	\$324,900.00	\$314,750.00		
October 2022	\$449,900.00	\$439,000.00		
September 2022	\$429,000.00	\$410,000.00		

Last 12 Months Thorncliffe MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold		
August 2023	14	15		
July 2023	15	12		
June 2023	16	13		
May 2023	19	23		
April 2023	12	13		
March 2023	19	13		
February 2023	11	10		
January 2023	6	6		
December 2022	8	9		
November 2022	5	4		
October 2022	7	15		
September 2022	11	11		

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit **thor.mycalgary.com**

Greenview Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Greenview
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

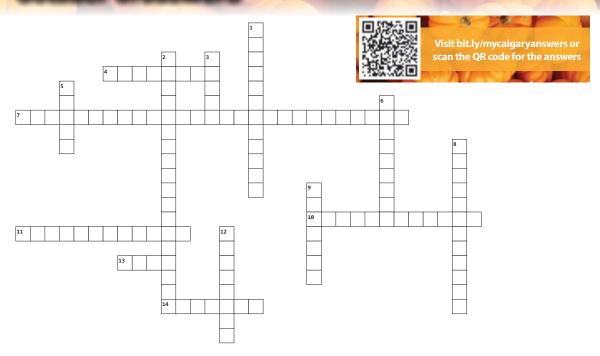
	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
August 2023	\$205,000.00	\$197,000.00
July 2023	\$189,000.00	\$195,500.00
June 2023	\$189,500.00	\$186,000.00
May 2023	\$199,900.00	\$175,000.00
April 2023	\$194,900.00	\$188,500.00
March 2023	\$148,000.00	\$140,000.00
February 2023	\$174,900.00	\$170,000.00
January 2023	\$234,350.00	\$237,900.00
December 2022	\$155,000.00	\$149,000.00
November 2022	\$262,450.00	\$255,000.00
October 2022	\$209,900.00	\$205,000.00
September 2022	\$164,950.00	\$159,950.00

Last 12 Months Greenview MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold		
August 2023	7	7		
July 2023	10	9		
June 2023	5	7		
May 2023	10	7		
April 2023	2	5		
March 2023	4	5		
February 2023	5	6		
January 2023	5	4		
December 2022	5	2		
November 2022	6	4		
October 2022	3	3		
September 2022	3	4		

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October Crossword



Down

- 1. In October of 2018, the longest postseason Baseball World Series game took place; the LA Dodgers beat the _____ after 7 hours and 20 minutes.
- 2. Every fall, these majestic, winged insects migrate 4.000 kilometres from Canada to Mexico.
- 3. Born on October 24, 1986, this Canadian rap artist rose to fame on the television drama, Degrassi.
- 5. In the Middle Ages, this was used to sweeten candy.
- 6. This traditional Halloween candy was originally called 'Chicken Feed.'
- 8. Hailing from Transylvania, Vlad the Impaler served as inspiration for novelist Bram Stoker's blood-thirsty protagonist, _____.
- 9. In North America, this fruit becomes very popular in October.
- 12. Harvested in October and November in Canada, these legumes are a complete protein, meaning that they have all nine essential amnio acids.

Across

- 4. Published on October 27, 2016, this novel by Naomi Alderman depicts a world where females develop the ability to release an electrical charge from their fingers, thus becoming the dominant sex.
- 7. Released on October 29, 1993, this stop-motion film, written by Tim Burton, is a Halloween classic.
- 10. Born on October 9, 1823, _____ was the first woman to own and publish her own newspaper, The Provincial Freeman, in Canada.
- 11. Observed on October 11, International aims to celebrate and empower young girls while advocating for their rights and recognizing the unique challenges that they face.
- 13. October's official birthstone and Australia's national gemstone.
- 14. This 2,000-year-old Celtic festival marks the end of harvest and honours the spirits that are believed to walk the Earth on this day.

Eat to Lower Your Risk of Diabetes

from Alberta Health Services



Diabetes is when your body cannot properly use and store the sugars broken down from food. This can lead to high blood sugar. There are many treatments available, including medication, physical activity, and healthy eating. Making healthy food and lifestyle choices may help lower your diabetes risk. It may also help you manage diabetes if you already have it.

- Eat regularly to keep energized throughout the day. It can be helpful to eat earlier in the day.
- Eat a variety of vegetables each day. It may lower your risk of getting diabetes or heart disease.
- Try filling half your plate with a variety of vegetables at every meal.
- Snack on carrots or celery sticks.
- Use spinach as a topper on your pizza.
- Add vegetables to your sauces. Try adding bell peppers to your marinara sauce, and zucchini strips to your pasta noodles.

- Include at least two types of vegetables at each meal. Try a Mediterranean Salad with Cheese recipe. It is full of vegetables, fibre, protein, and unsaturated fats.
- Try eating different coloured fruits and vegetables every day.
- Make water your drink of choice and limit sugarsweetened drinks. The added sugars in drinks such as pop can add extra calories. Extra calories over time may increase risk of obesity, which can increase your risk of chronic diseases including diabetes.
- Choose a diet or sugar-free option instead of regular pop.
- Choose sparkling water instead of regular pop.
- Fill a bottle with water and carry it with you so you get in the habit of choosing water to drink.

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Dear Ward 4 Residents.

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Prioritizing Fire Safety During Fire Prevention Week

As the crisp embrace of autumn envelops us and the aromas of comforting cuisines fill our kitchens, the joy of cooking is rekindled. Yet, in this gastronomic delight, let us not overlook our paramount duty toward fire safety. From October 8 to 14, the Calgary Fire Department (CFD) takes pride in observing Fire Prevention Week, spotlighting the theme, "Cooking safety starts with you. Pay attention to fire prevention."

A glaring reality is that cooking-related incidents take the lead in indoor fires and injuries within Calgary. The CFD ardently advocates for everyone to make safety a focal point in the kitchen. Essential precautions include never leaving cooking unattended—employ timers as reminders, and when leaving the kitchen, ensure burners are off.

Furthermore, swivel pot handles away from the stove's edge and keep a lid and oven mitt in proximity to swiftly stifle minor grease fires. A designated one-meter "kid- and pet-free zone" encompassing cooking spaces, toys excluded, aids in preventing mishaps. Additional tips encompass keeping flammable objects distant from the stovetop, educating children about hot surfaces, grilling outdoors with ample space, and cautious use of microwave ovens.

Incorporate these guidelines to safeguard your abode and loved ones. Together, we can maintain our kitchens as sanctuaries of delight and solace, free from the specter of flames. For detailed information, visit calgary.ca/firepreventionweek or dial 3-1-1.

Thank you for your attention.

Best regards, Sean Chu



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I'm looking forward to all that October has to offer in Calgary-Klein and at the Legislature. As we move into session, I'll be attending community events and will have many opportunities to chat with you - the members of our community.

Please let me know if you'd like me to join you at a community event, school event, non-profit event, or Community Association Meeting. Get in touch with our office and we will do our best to attend!

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CRIME STATISTICS

Thorncliffe Crime Activity was Up in July 2023

The Thorncliffe community experienced 12 crimes in July 2023, in comparison to 9 crimes the previous month, and 24 crimes in July one year ago. Thorncliffe experiences an average of 13.8 crimes per month. On an annual basis, Thorncliffe experienced a total of 165 crimes as of July 2023, which is down 33% in comparison to 247 crimes as of July 2022. To review the full Thorncliffe Crime report visit thor.mycalgary.com.

Greenview Crime Activity was Up in July 2023

The Greenview community experienced 7 crimes in July 2023, in comparison to 1 crime the previous month, and 5 crimes in July one year ago. Greenview experiences an average of 5.3 crimes per month. On an annual basis, Greenview experienced a total of 64 crimes as of July 2023, which is down 3% in comparison to 66 crimes as of July 2022. To review the full Greenview Crime report visit gree.mycalgary.com.

How To Report Crime In Thorncliffe | Greenview: Dial 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress. For non-emergencies dial (403) 266-1234. To report a crime anonymously, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (Talk, Type or Text), submit tips online at crimestoppers.ab.ca, or text tttTIPS to 274637.

Fall of the Leaf

In Canada and the US, the season between summer and winter is typically called 'fall.' In the UK, the term 'autumn' (derived from the French word 'automne') is preferred. However, up until the 17th century, the UK also used the term 'fall' as it comes from the Old English word 'feallan,' which means the "fall of the leaf."

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