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SCA UPDATE

Memberships and Volunteer Opportunities:

Please visit springbankcommunity.com to join as a household or individual resident.

If you see a role where you can help out Springbank Community Association as a volunteer, please email info@springbankcommunity.com. We need your voices to be heard!

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Jan Erisman
Lynn Munro
Stu Pritchard
Rhonda Rankin

SCHS Community Youth Representative

Jordan Inverarity

Please contact us at president@springbankcommunity.com if interested in working with the board.



Membership Builds Community

Membership in the Springbank Community Association is a \$5 yearly fee for individuals or \$10 for households – included in membership is such benefits as a vote at the Annual General Meeting, details will be sent out and communicated to members. The SCA is also working hard to develop more programs, events, and activities within the Springbank Community and look forward to partnering with you to do that.

Visit springbankcommunity.com/membership-join/ to learn more!

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Accidental Poisoning

by Alberta Health Services

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and caregivers of precautions to prevent accidental childhood poisonings around the home. Ingesting prescription or over the counter (OTC) medications is a significant cause of accidental childhood poisonings. Other causes of poisoning include ingesting or coming into contact with household items such as dishwasher tablets, mouthwash, or chemicals such as paints, solvents and cleaning products.

Medication Storage

- Place all medications in locked containers and store in an area inaccessible to children
- For easy identification, store all medications in their original packaging; do not mix multiple medications in a single bottle
- Install child locks on all cabinets, or drawers where medications are stored

Safety Tips

- Child-resistant medication bottles are not child proof. They can still be opened by a child
- Take extra precaution with medicines designed to appeal to children such as chewable vitamins or flavored cough and cold syrups
- Promptly dispose of any medications or toxic household products no longer in use

Prevention

- Store household products, cleaning supplies, and cosmetics in locked cabinets or drawers
- Install child latches on cabinets children might also access by climbing on counters or chairs
- Label all plants in and around your home and garden
- Antifreeze, windshield washer fluid, and pesticides are extremely poisonous. Even small amounts of these can cause serious illness if ingested

Poisoning information can be obtained by calling the Poison and Drug Information Service (PADIS) at: 1-800-332-1414.

In case of a poisoning emergency, call 9-1-1. Provide the name of the product ingested and, if it is safe to do so, a sample of the substance for EMS to inspect on their arrival.



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GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess That Canadian City!

1. This city hosted Canada's first and only Summer Olympics in 1976.
2. Ginger beef was invented in this city in the 1970s.
3. Terry Fox began his "Marathon of Hope" in this city.
4. This city has the highest population and is the most visited in the country.
5. In the 1900s, illegal tunnels were built in this city to hide Chinese immigrants who were avoiding discrimination or who couldn't afford the head tax.
6. This town is dubbed the "polar bear capital of the world."



**SCAN THE QR CODE
FOR THE ANSWERS!**

Joke of the Month

Why do seagulls fly over the sea?
Because if they flew over a bay,
they would be bagels.



Springbank Community Association Board of Directors

The first official board in 1940 consisted of 7 members: J.C. Buckley, Samuel Copithorne, Thom Hodgson, James J. McKnight, John D. McLaurin, Ernest Robinson, and Herbert Smith.

Meet your Springbank Community Association Board

Karin Hunter, President

B.Comm., CFA. Karin brings a diverse background in planning, analysis, and facilitation. Karin is passionate about enhancing recreation and culture opportunities for all residents of the Springbank area, from children through to seniors.

Al Schmidt, Vice President

B.Sc., MBA, CPA CMA. Al brings more than 35 years of real estate project management to the board, involving strategy, design, finance, marketing, construction, and property management. He is process-driven and believes that organizational responses must be consistently driven by long-term vision and stakeholder objectives. Al relocated to Springbank from west Calgary in 2018 and is committed to preserving and improving our quality of life, even as Calgary's westward advances challenge traditional life patterns for residents of Springbank.

Terry Dowsett, Secretary

B.A.I.E. Terry has called Springbank home for over 30 years. She has been involved with the Springbank Community Association for nearly as many years and was a founding member of the Springbank Historical Society which completed a historical inventory of over 600 buildings in the community. She was the recipient of the Rocky View Special Projects Citizenship Recognition Award in 2002.

Ian Galbraith, Treasurer

BA, FICB. Ian's background includes almost 3 decades as a commercial manager in banking, as well as HR, benefits, operations, and wealth management/investments. Since early retirement, he currently sits on various boards in a variety of capacities, including the Subdivision and Development Appeal Boards for Rocky View County, and has spent 10 years in the Performing Arts, including the role of technical director for a University Theatre.

Members at Large

Jan Erisman

B.I.D. with distinction. Jan is a commercial and residential interior designer, as well as a Masters basketball athlete, basketball coach, and 30-year resident. She is a volunteer

board member for the Springbank Area Structure Plan and the Rocky View West Recreation Board, over 20-year member of the Springbank Community Association, STAPA member, and founding member of the Springbank Historical Society. Jan strives to celebrate the incredible history of Springbank while promoting the community.

Lynn Munro

B.Ed. with distinction. Lynn grew up on a mixed farm and now actively participates on her husband's family ranch in north Springbank. Her two sons are the sixth generation of family to live in Springbank. She has been a committed volunteer to our local schools and sports, including minor hockey and football, and believes longevity of community is achieved through enhanced local facilities.

Stu Pritchard

Stu has been a resident of Springbank for the last 35 years. He is a retired senior IT marketing and sales executive with expertise in oil and gas information technology. Stu has lectured at the undergraduate and graduate level and is also experienced working overseas as a specialist. He is an active downhill and cross-country skier in the winter season and a cyclist in the summer. Up until the not-so-distant past, he and his family bred, raised, showed, and rode Tennessee Walking Horses.

Ronda Rankin

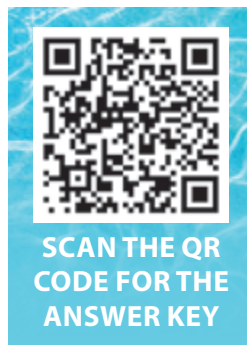
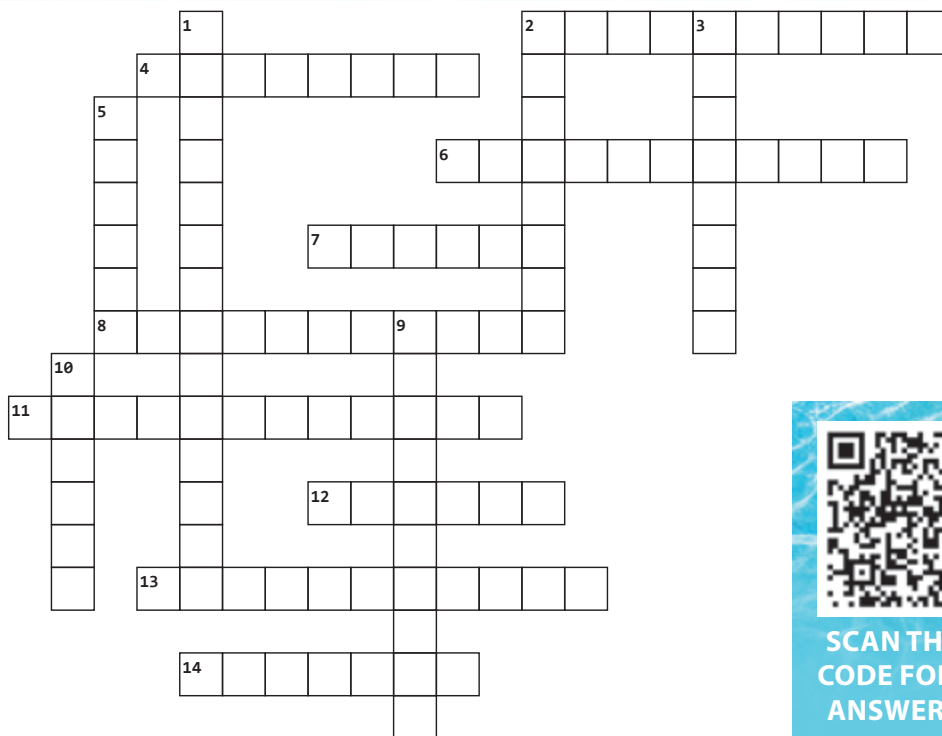
CPA, CGA. Ronda Rankin is a Springbank resident and an active outdoor recreational participant who enjoys running, hiking, and cycling in and around the community. As the president of Springbank Trails and Pathways Association (STAPA), she would like to see a safe, integrated, and sustainable system of trails and pathways in Springbank that link to the neighbouring cities of Calgary, Bragg Creek, and Cochrane. She has served in various volunteer and community organizations including the Rocky View West Recreation District Board.

Jordan Inverarity, Youth Director at Large

Jordan is a Grade 12 student at Springbank Community High School. This is her third year on the community board where she has been learning about the workings of a board and how to be a better member of the community. Jordan is an active contributor to the monthly e-newsletter. She is eager and excited to incorporate the voice of the youth throughout the community!



August Crossword



Across

2. This Pickering, Ontario singer-songwriter rose to fame on Vine.
4. This heroic 18-year-old from Port Coquitlam, BC aimed to complete a cross-Canada run to raise funds for cancer after being diagnosed and having his leg amputated.
6. The cities of Pompeii and _____ were destroyed on August 24, 79 A.D., by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
7. National _____ Day, celebrated on August 24, commemorates the patent for this modern breakfast appliance.
8. Born on August 28, she is Canada's "queen of country pop."
11. This Cole Harbour-born hockey player was the youngest NHL captain to lead his team to a Stanley Cup victory in the modern era.
12. National _____ Day celebrates the accidental invention of this helical children's toy.
13. This holiday is observed on the first Monday in August in Alberta.
14. This lime green stone is August's primary birthstone.

Down

1. This dystopian debut novel is narrated by Wil Wheaton, who is also briefly mentioned in this well-known sci-fi book by Ernest Cline.
2. In August, the _____ moon appears in the sky and is named such because of the abundant fish that Algonquin tribes were able to catch at this time of year.
3. On August 21, 1911, this artwork was stolen, making it one of the most famous pieces in the world.
5. The reason August is referred to as the "dog days" of summer is because of this star that rose at the same time as sunrise in August during Roman times.
9. On August 28, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. famously delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in this city.
10. August 1, 1997, was the Canadian release date of the first movie in this popular family-friendly series featuring an athletic golden retriever.

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Carolyn's Corner

Summer Gardening Tips

by Richard Plummer, Calgary Gardener

All this rain is perfect to help our gardens flourish and grow. As we hit the mid-season point of the growing season, here are some helpful tips to ensure success.

Whether you have a vegetable or flower garden, here are some simple tips:

1. Do not let the weeds take over. Create a daily routine each morning when it is cooler to do some simple weeding.
2. As you approach mid-season, it is time to start moving beets, carrots, possibly tomatoes, and leafy vegetables to give them more room to flourish and spread out. It is best to use the 'three finger rule' in spacing plants.
3. Give your plants a boost. If you use the same beds over and over again for your vegetables, then maybe it's time for a mid-summer top up. By 'top up,' I mean adding a top dressing of compost, aged manure, or a liquid fish fertilizer.
4. Always remember that water is the critical element. You can buy a rain gauge to ensure that when watering, it is penetrating the soil deeply. The water should be soaking down to 15 cms (6 inches), because that is where the roots of your plants are. Buying a soaker hose is often the best solution for watering. Placing mulch around plants can help you conserve water.
5. Always be checking for pest insects. Harmful insect infestations can occur quite quickly, so one should remain vigilant. Check the underside of leaves for insect eggs. Most insects like to sleep in, so if you are an early riser, take a small bucket of soapy water to scoop any harmful insects you find into.
6. Don't forget about your flower beds. Deadheading flowers should be part of your daily routine when you are out there weeding. Deep watering and adding mulch are also a way to keep your flower beds looking amazing.
7. Plants in containers require special attention. In hot weather, they might require more water. Frequent watering will also wash away soil nutrients, so you will probably need to fertilize more frequently.

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