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1:00 to 3:00 pm at the community centre
4207 - 41 Avenue SW
Phone: 403-246-8218
Email: info@myglamorgan.ca
Website: www.myglamorgan.ca

**Come out and enjoy an afternoon
with your neighbours!**

Different activities each month
\$10 includes light lunch and refreshments

For more information, contact the
Glamorgan Community Association

- **October 3 - Harmonica Tableau**
- **November 7 - John Skarra**



BOOK YOUR EVENT

Book your family or corporate party
here at the Glamorgan Community
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We offer a full bar service,
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availability.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

ADULT FITNESS – Adult Fitness – Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday mornings. Call Linda at 403-931-7539.

BROWNIES / GUIDES / SPARKS – Programs are offered
Tuesdays at the community hall. Please call 403-283-8349.

PATHFINDERS – Program is offered Sundays. Please
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*Do you have a program to offer or want to see a
program come to our community? Contact Sara Polzen,
our General Manager.*



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30th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Glamorgan Community Association

4207 - 41 Avenue SW

Friday, November 10 - 4:00 to 8:00pm

Saturday, November 11 - 10:00am to 4:00pm

Come and Shop!

A Gift For Everyone's Wish List

Concession

ATM

Donations being accepted for the Food Bank

Baking - Preserves - Sweets

Wide Variety of Crafts

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Festive and Holiday Decor



Glamorgan Community Memberships

Expired August 31

There are 3 easy ways to purchase your membership

1. Online at www.myglamorgan.ca
2. Come into the office at 4207-41 Avenue SW
3. Fill out the form in our newsletter and mail to the hall with payment

Purchasing a Glamorgan Community Association (GCA) membership is an excellent way to support your community

Membership fees collected help to support:

- Community facilities such as the Rink, GlamShack and Hall
- Children's Outdoor Soccer
- Special events to bring residents together and build community

Please purchase or renew your membership today!

GCA Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday and Friday: 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Phone and email will be monitored Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

info@myglamorgan.ca | 403-246-8218

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MEMBERSHIP

Downloadable version at www.myglamorgan.ca

Enclose this form along with your membership fee & drop-off or mail to:

GLAMORGAN COMMUNITY CENTRE
4207 – 41 Ave SW Calgary AB T3E 1G2

Note: Do not send cash through the mail. Make cheque payable to
"Glamorgan Community Association"

Memberships can also be purchased online at www.myglamorgan.ca

Membership
expires
August 31

Please choose your desired type and length of membership:

Membership Type	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Family	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> \$7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate *	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75

* Choose if you do not reside within the Glamorgan Community Boundaries

Please list the member(s) of your household to be included on this membership:
A/Y = Adult or Youth

First Name	Last Name	A/Y

Address:	
Postal Code:	
Primary Phone #:	
Alternate Phone #:	
Primary E-mail:	
Total Amount Enclosed:	Receipt #

☐ Yes, I would like to receive information by email from the Glamorgan Community Association
Visa/Mastercard _____ Exp. Date _____

Board and Contact List



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Office is closed Mondays and weekends
Website: www.myglamorgan.ca • Email: info@myglamorgan.ca

Board Members		
President	Nicole Liesemer	
Vice President	Vacant	
Secretary	Danielle Southern	
Treasurer	Beth Barretto	
Director At Large	Alanna Redding	
Director At Large	Lindsay Sales	
Liaisons		
Calgary Police Service		
Community Resource Office		403-428-6200
Community Partnerships Coordinator	Keith Magill	403-476-7185
Community Activities		
Adult Fitness	Linda Court	403-931-7539
Girl Guide Centre, Brownie, Guides, Sparks, and Pathfinders		403-283-8349
Calgary Minor Softball Assn		
Children's Centre Director	Heather Eastgaard	403-217-6677
Gaming Manager	Bonnie Ladner	403-246-8218
Glamorgan Community ECS		
Trails West Hockey		
Staff		
General Manager	Sara Polzen	403-246-8218

Board meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month.
Community members are welcome to attend. Call 403-246-8218 for more information.



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403.246.1774
www.glamorgananimalclinic.com

So Long, Cobra Chicken

by Cathy Warwick

I was biking home from work this week and noticed that there were none of the usual Yellow Warbler chirps coming from the bushes. They have all left, headed to Latin America for the warmer weather and the multitudes of insects that come with it. I have yet to see the large 'V' of geese flying south, but I'm sure I will, and when I do, I will breathe a sigh of relief. The Canada Geese have left, we can go about our business more freely.

The internet has nicknamed them the 'cobra chicken' for their snake-like neck and hissing I suppose. They can be very mean! If you have ever been on the receiving end of its hissing beak, outstretched wings, and beady little eyes you know it's true. At the zoo my friend witnessed a child chasing one and it turned around and chased him, as he ran screaming it got in a peck on his posterior. They are not to be trifled with!

Its dapper appearance, with its chin-strapped, sleek black head and two-toned outfit makes its bad manners all the more disappointing. How did such a rude animal get the name 'Canada' when Canadians are known for being polite? There is a rumour that the goose is actually named after an ornithologist named John Canada. However, apparently that is unfounded, probably made up by some embarrassed Canadians trying to lay blame elsewhere. It's possible that the Canada goose was often seen flying north, toward its namesake country. Oh, and don't call them a 'Canadian Goose', there are lots of Canadian geese, as in a goose from Canada. I bet they don't want to be lumped in with the Canada Goose.

It's so hard to believe that at one time in the early 1900s the Canada Goose numbers were 'decimated' according to Audubon. Nowadays there are many articles about how places are overrun with them. They are ruining athletic fields, eating just-planted fields of food, and degrading water quality. Plus, they attack people. Efforts to save the Canada Geese populations actually introduced geese in areas where they weren't before. They especially took to urban locations and often stayed all year, since they were never shown how to migrate. In an urban environment they have no natural predators and endless grass parks to hang out in. This spring I can recall a huge population in Prince's Island Park. There seemed to be acres of juvenile geese with a few adult geese. This is called a 'gang brood', when there



is a large group of goslings, overseen by a couple adult geese who got the short straw. Weaving through them on the bike path was a bit frightening.

They do have some positive traits though, for example the Canada Goose chooses a partner at about two and then stays with that partner for life; isn't that sweet. Their little goslings are very cute when they paddle behind the parents, all yellow and fluffy. The adult Canada Goose is one of our largest waterfowl, and should we ever have to revert to subsistence living, they are very plentiful.

Goodbye our friend the Canada Goose, try to behave yourselves in the States and Mexico. We know you probably won't.

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Hello, Ward 6,

As we begin the season of thankfulness, reflection, and giving, I am reminded of the amazing residents in Ward 6. This past year I have met some outstanding citizens and discovered how incredibly lucky we are to have the remarkable comradery in our communities which makes our Ward flourish.

Remembrance Day Commemoration

Please join the Ward 6 office and the King's Own Calgary Regiment on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at 10:45 am for our annual Remembrance Day ceremony at Battalion Park. Originally named Camp Sarcee in 1915, Battalion Park commemorates the soldiers who trained in Calgary for the trench warfare of World War I. Your attendance at this notable ceremony is appreciated as we participate together in a community moment of silence to reflect on the sacrifices made by the brave Canadian Armed Forces.

Keep in Touch

Have you signed up for our digital newsletter? You can do so on my website at www.calgary.ca/ward6.

Keep up to date with all the latest from your Ward 6 Councillor! Follow me on social media.

Councillor Richard Pootmans




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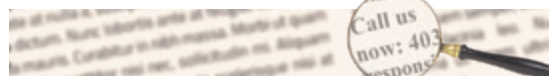
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