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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



Dear Neighbours,

This month we have a new section where we showcase beloved pets in the community! If you would like your pet featured in the newsletter as the KGCA Pet of the Month, please email me a photo and a short blurb about your pet. I look forward to your submissions. Thank you to Debbie Simpson for the suggestion!

I always appreciate input from community members in regards to this newsletter, so please feel free to email me any suggestions.

Until next time!

Jane Phillips

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If you are interested in volunteering for the Killarney-Glengarry Community Association, please email pres@kgca.ca.





Safety Corner

One topic I haven't really talked about is what to do while walking around the entrances of the community alleys, especially during the winter.

The question is: who shovels the portion of sidewalks that leads to alleys? I have spoken to the City via 311. I was advised that the City is responsible for those sections of the sidewalk. However, due to budget reasons, the City is unable to shovel the many alleyway sections.

During my conversation with 311, the biggest issue with the snow removal budget is that it's set months before winter hits. Due to Calgary having thousands of Kilometres in Priority 1 roads, it is assumed that the snow removal budget shrinks quite quickly after a huge dump of snow (more than 5 cm).

So, what does that mean for the residents of this great city?

To answer this question, it is always great to practice what works for each individual. However, as I am aware that there are also seniors, the best thing that we can do is to help each other out. I would also encourage everyone to email our illustrious Ward 8 councillor to share concerns in regard to public sidewalks (any sidewalk considered not a residential sidewalk). With Councillor Walcott's help, maybe we can bring some sort of change in regard to these small sections of our sidewalks.

So, to give a much bigger picture of what Calgary's snow removal crew deals with yearly at this time, here is a map of the P1 and P2, which usually takes up a big chunk of the budget that was explained earlier: https:// maps.calgary.ca/SNICPriorityRoutes/.

To sum up, in terms of alleyway entrances, I would recommend that as residents, we help each other out and clear those sections. For the seniors of our awesome community, I encourage increased safety when going out for walks. Step into the alley, if you can, then continue on your walks.

I would like to thank Christine Osborne, a long-time resident of Killarney-Glengarry, for suggesting this topic.

More on this topic to come in future editions.

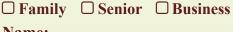
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Female Clergy



On March 12, 1994, the Church of England, which is headed by the British monarch, ordained 32 female priests. Prior to this, all clergy in the Church of England were male. As a result, 700 male clergy and thousands of church members left the church in protest. On a happier note, in 2015, the Church of England welcomed its first female bishop, Libby Lane!



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Thinking About Joining the KGCA Community Garden?

Did you know that the KGCA rents out 23 garden plots at the hall every year? The garden program is a place where neighbours come together and put their veggie growing skills to work. We also look after the communal flower beds and the composting at the hall. Some of our members have a lot of experience and others are new, so come out and join us! We are currently assigning plots for the 2023 season, and we will have a garden orientation session in May where members of the garden program will talk about the garden and answer questions.

Rental Fees (must be a KGCA member in good standing): \$40 per plot.

The rental includes your own plot, some basic gardening tools, and water.

For more information, and to put your name on the waitlist, just email the garden coordinators, Chris and Dan at garden@kgca.ca.

KGCA PET OF THE MONTH Ziggy





Meet Ziggy, our first KGCA pet of the month!

Ziggy is a Westie who turned two in February. He had a birthday party with his brother Marshall and sister Sugar at the dog park.

- * Likes: Dog parks
- * Dislikes: Bath time

If you would like your pet featured as the KGCA Pet of the Month, please email a photo and description of your pet to editor@kgca.ca.

GAMES & PUZZLES St. Patrick's Day Trivia

by Shelly Smith

Test your knowledge of St. Patrick's Day. Have fun!

- 1. What country is St. Patrick the patron saint of?
- a. Canada
- b. Ireland
- c. Scotland
- 2. According to Irish lore, what did St. Patrick drive out of Ireland?
- a. Snakes
- b Rats
- c. Witches
- 3. What colour is worn on St. Patrick's Day?
- a. Blue
- b. Red
- c. Green
- 4. What date in March is St. Patrick's Day?
- a. March 1
- b. March 16
- c. March 17

- 5. How many pints of Guinness are consumed worldwide on St. Patrick's Day every year?
- a. 13,000,000
- b. 1,300,000
- c. 1,000,000
- 6. What is St. Patrick's nickname?
- a. St. Paddy
- b. St. Patty
- c. St. Irish
- 7. When and where was the first St. Patrick's Day parade held in Canada?
- a. Quebec City in 1765
- b. Ottawa in 1870
- c. Halifax in 1790



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Have You Ever Wondered... Why?

by Joey Stewart.

Have you ever wondered why many roadways in Calgary are called trails. The trails are from the old roads that were in use in the area before Calgary existed in 1884. Edmonton Trail was the wagon road that led to Edmonton; Macleod Trail led to Fort Macleod, and the Banff Trail led to Banff. The major freeways in Calgary are called "trails" by long tradition. It is hard to explain to outsiders that Calgary didn't change the name of a trail after it became a freeway, but that was how we did it and how we still do it to honour our Indigenous peoples.

So, why is the Deerfoot Trail called the Deerfoot Trail?

Well, this 46.4 km freeway was known to many of us as the beginning of Highway #2. Deerfoot Trail stretches the entire north to south length of the city. The first section was opened in 1971 and called the Blackfoot Trail and in 1974 renamed Deerfoot Trail to honour Deerfoot, a late 19th Century Siksika (Blackfoot) long distance runner known for his exceptional speed. He was known in the area as a great talent and won races against runners from as far away as Europe. On two occasions he won races but his opponent was credited with the victory....what? That wasn't fair; it's documented in the archives!

The construction of the Deerfoot Trail was started in 1971 and was not entirely a freeway until 2005 when it was finally completed. Whew! All of Calgary was relieved!

It is generally also known for its congestion. Traffic levels have steadily increased as Calgary's population has tripled to over 1.3 million since 1971. In 2019, the volume exceeded 173,000 per day, more than twice for which it was designed. It is Alberta's busiest roadway, as if I needed to tell you!

Joke of the Month What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo? One is really heavy, and the other is a little lighter.

Crowchild Trail was so named in 1971 for David Crowchild (1899-1982) who was chief of the Tsuut'ina Nation from 1946 to 1953. Part of this road was the Morley Trail when it was actually a trail. It was first paved in the 1930s. The Chief David Crowchild Memorial Award is given to people who demonstrate leadership in building relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities in Calgary. Crowchild was well known as a wise person who increased the level of acceptance of First Nations in and around the City of Calgary. When he learned that a prominent road was named after him, he said, "May this be a symbol of cutting all barriers between all peoples for all times to come". Very Profound!

Richmond "Road" was created in 1818 and led to TsuuT'ina as a dirt trail. The dirt track became cordurov and then in 1852 was macadamized, which means to construct or finish (a road) by compacting into a solid mass of a layer of small broken stones! Who knew?

Stoney Trail is derived from the Nakoda First Nation. The planning for the road began in the 1970s - it takes a long time to construct such a massive project. It is about 92 km around Calgary and the last 9 km are expected to be completed in 2024, delayed from the original target of 2022. It serves as a bypass for the congested routes though Calgary. So many of us are grateful for this new freeway!







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Choosing a Meal Delivery Service

from the Better Business Bureau

Meal delivery services give consumers a more convenient way to make home-cooked dinners by delivering fresh, pre-measured ingredients and easy-to-follow recipes to your doorstep. But just like any other service, each company is different.

Pricing, ingredients, and preparation requirements vary greatly between services. You'll need to do some homework to pick the one that best meets your family's needs. If the appeal of a meal delivery subscription is learning new recipes and experimenting with ingredients, you might choose one company. But if your main interest is speed and simplicity, another may be a better fit.

The following tips will help select an ideal meal delivery service for your household:

- Research the delivery service. Ask friends and family, read reviews, and check BBB.org to learn about past customers' experiences.
- Set a budget and check the fine print. Pricing can vary from one company to the next. Make certain the service aligns with your budget. In addition, not all meal delivery services include shipping fees in their pricing read the fine print.
- Know your skill level. Before committing to a plan, research what kind of cooking techniques you'll need to know. If a company's recipes require searing, roasting, and braising, do you know how? If not, make sure you have the time to learn new techniques.
- Consider ingredient quality. Not all companies offer organic, non-GMO, or free-range meal ingredients. If these are must-haves for your family, make sure the company offers them.
- Determine how much prep work you want. Some companies do more chopping and sauce-making than others. This seemingly small difference can make a big difference in how long each meal takes to make.
- Consider the customer service. If there is ever a problem a missing recipe card or ingredient, for

- example you want to know that you can count on customer service. Make sure there are clear, easy ways to contact the company, even late in the evening. Read the company's reviews and keep an eye out for any indication that customer service is lacking.
- Check the cancellation policy. Before making a decision to subscribe to meal delivery, understand the cancellation policy. Each company is different and some may have very strict policies.
- Be careful with personal information. Most food delivery services process payments online. Make sure the company is legitimate before offering up personal information such as financial information and address.
- Review BBB tips for shopping online. Since meal delivery services don't usually have brick and mortar storefronts, consider BBB's tips for smart shopping online.





Each year Emergency Medical Services respond to emergencies involving young children who have sustained severe burns or scalds. These incidents often occur inside the child's own home. Common causes include a child accidentally tipping hot liquids onto themselves, touching hot surfaces such as stoves, or making contact with electrical outlets. Fortunately, incidents such as these can be avoided by taking preventative measures.

Degrees of Burn

- 1°: Affects only the top layers of the skin; appears red like a sun burn; discomfort is generally tolerable.
- 2°: Deeper and much more painful than 1°burns; broken skin or blisters commonly develop.
- 3°: Severe: The deepest layers of skin and tissue are injured; may appear charred or leathery.

First Aid for Burns

- Skin may continue to burn if not cooled. Immediately douse burns with large amounts of cold water.
- Cover the burn with a sterile dressing, or at least clean material to protect infection.

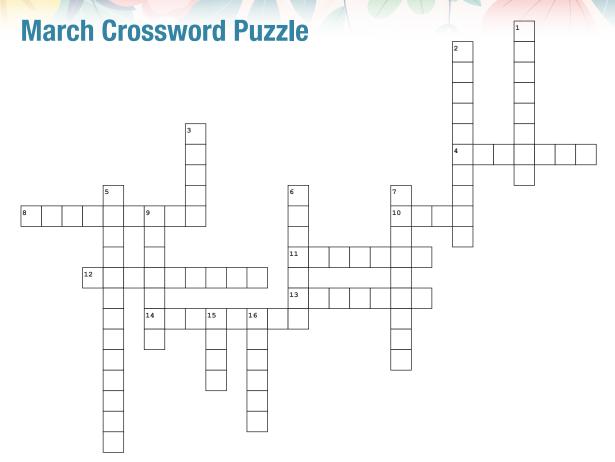
- Over the counter medications may be used for pain.
 Adhere to directions given on the label.
- Seek further medical attention, as required.

Prevention of Burns

- Check the temperature of your hot water tank. Temperatures as high as 60°C / 140°F will scald a child in just seconds.
- Use placemats instead of tablecloths. Tablecloths can be yanked downward causing hot drinks or food to spill on a child.
- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove and ensure cords from kettles, slow cookers, and other electrical appliances cannot be reached.
- Avoid picking up a child while holding any hot liquids.
- Ensure electrical outlets are made secure by installing commercially available safety devices which prohibit access.
- Keep children away from areas where appliances are in use (kettles, irons, hot stoves).

If you require immediate medical attention, call 911.





Down

- 1. March's birth flower
- 2. This best-selling French-Canadian singer was born on March 30, 1968
- 3. You get pinched if you don't wear this
- Both a dessert and a celebration of mathematics that takes place on March 14
- 6. The saint most popularly associated with March 17
- 7. Popular chocolate and what you might find at the end of a rainbow
- 9. This children's author and cartoonist was born on March 2, 1904
- 15. Roman god of war who shares a name with this month
- 16. On March 25, 1990, Canada took home gold at the Women's World Hockey Championship in this city

Across

- 4. This day signals the start of spring in the northern hemisphere
- 8. Born on March 27, this Calgary-born singer and songwriter is famous for her hit single "Insensitive"
- 10. On March 6, we celebrate this cookie's 111th birthday
- 11. According to ancient Greeks and Romans, this was believed to be a path from the gods
- 12. An important international holiday celebrating gender equality
- 13. Each March, this city's river is dyed green
- 14. Another word for a three-leaf-clover

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Dear Neighbours,

I would like to share with you some good news, Imperial Oil is investing \$720 million to build a new renewable diesel facility – the largest facility of its kind in Canada.

Due to Alberta's competitive taxes, skilled workers, and strong economic outlook, our province continues to be a top destination for investment. This significant capital commitment from Imperial Oil shows our plan is working to attract investment and grow the economy. An estimated 600 construction jobs will be created, not to mention all the indirect economic benefits. It also shows industry's innovation technology leadership, with Alberta's support, reducing emissions in Canada and around the world.

Initial construction on the project has already begun. The project will use vegetable oils — including canola, safflower, sunflower, and soy — and "blue hydrogen" that's produced from natural gas (combined with Carbon Capture Usage Storage "CCUS" technology) to produce renewable diesel. Once it is completed in 2025, the facility will be capable of producing about 20,000 barrels per day.

Another good piece of economic news to share is that Moody's Investors Service upgraded its credit rating for Alberta to Aa2 (stable outlook) up from Aa3 (positive outlook). Alberta's excellent financial management and strong economic performance has been recognized by this upgraded credit rating.

After years of successive downgrades under the previous government, the current government's commitment to increased savings, reduced debt, and a balanced budget have continued to generate stability and prosperity for Alberta, and frankly, all of Canada. This credit upgrade speaks volumes about our responsible decisions to invest in health care, help businesses, and create more jobs for Albertans. Your government will continue to be unrelenting in its focus on investment attraction, economic growth, diversification, and job creation.

This positive economic news reflects the hard work of all Albertans, including the residents of Calgary-Currie. I will continue to work hard to maintain this momentum.

Regards,

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