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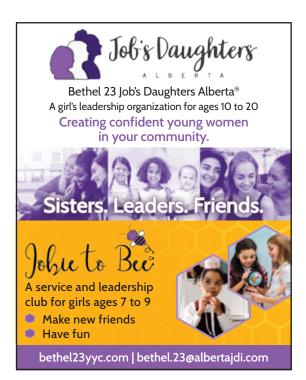












GAMES & PUZZLES

Trivia: Calgary Edition

- 1. What year did the Calgary Flames win the Stanley Cup?
- 2. What was Calgary's original name?
- 3. What iconic indie pop duo hails from Calgary?
- 4. In 1969, what cocktail did Walter Chell invent in Calgary?

5. Who was Canada's flag bearer at Calgary's 1988 Winter Olympics?







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FRIENDS Fish Creek

April in Fish Creek

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Dedicate a brick within the Fish Creek Community Terrace to help support the Friends and our conservation efforts here in Fish Creek Provincial Park. A brick would also make an amazing gift for anyone you know who enjoys visiting this unique and ecologically diverse urban park. If you have a small business near the park, consider dedicating a brick for your company. Bricks are only \$250 each and you will receive a tax receipt for your contribution. There are limited spaces available in the Fish Creek Community Terrace so make sure to dedicate your brick today! For more information, please contact the Friends of Fish Creek or visit https://friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/brick.

Volunteers Needed

Do you have free time and want to take part in volunteering opportunities occurring in Fish Creek Provincial Park? The 2023 volunteering season is just around the corner, and no matter your skill level or availability, we have a volunteer activity that is perfect for you. If you are looking to get outside and get your hands dirty, then you might like stewardship programs like invasive species management or restoration. One of the biggest environmental concerns in the park is invasive plant species and we need your help to locate and remove these plants and help minimize their impact on this park. You can also support biodiversity in Fish Creek through our restoration program by helping with pruning, staking, flagging, weeding, repairing fences, maintaining the stewardship vehicles, and so much more! The Friends are also looking for Park Watch Stewards and Fish Creek Ambassadors to help park visitors and engage with community members. Get to know the park and meet some amazing people here in the Fish Creek community. We look forward to working with you to bring the Friends' 2023 volunteer programs to life! For more information, please visit https:// friendsoffishcreek.org/volunteering-basics.



Park Protectors Needed

Now is the perfect time of year to become a Fish Creek Provincial Park Protector! Fish Creek is a cherished natural green space that we are fortunate to have in the city, and all of the Friends' programs and activities are designed to help preserve biodiversity and ensure a sustainable park environment. The Park Protector monthly donor program is the most convenient way to support Fish Creek Provincial Park every day and you can rest assured that your hard-earned donation will be used effectively and efficiently right here in Fish Creek. For more information, please visit https://friendsoffishcreek.org/park-protector-signup.

Tru Earth Household Products – A New Partnership with Fish Creek

The Friends are pleased to partner with Tru Earth, a Canadian company that focuses on creating eco-friendly household goods. Order your Tru Earth household products today and the Friends of Fish Creek will earn at least 20% of every sale made through this exciting ongoing fundraiser.



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Households in the area shown below are eligible to become regular members.

- For Evergreen Estates, your street name will include 'Green,' for example, Evergreen.
- Almost all other areas will include 'Shawnee' in the street name.
- Fish Creek Exchange and Beacon Hill condominiums are within the SECA boundaries.
- Non-residents are invited to join as associate members.



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South of Fish Creek Provincial Park
boundary
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East of Fish Creek Provincial Park
boundary and east of Fishcreek Blvd SW
On the South
Fishcreek Boulevard SW

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SHAWNEE-EVERGREEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

HERE IS WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (SECA) DOES:

SECA is building a neighbourly community where residents feel a sense of belonging and community pride.

- Hosts Events and Programs:
 - o Stampede Festival June 24, 2023.
 - o Community Cleanup September 16, 2023.
 - o Community Campfires.
 - o Monthly Children's Programs.

- Advocacy supports residents' interests with respect to:
 - o Proposed development projects in our neighbourhood and nearby.
 - o Neighbourhood safety (crosswalks, traffic lights, crime prevention, etc.)
 - o Maintaining the character of our neighbourhood.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring!

SECA has an exciting list of projects on the go. Some are just forming, and we're not ready to announce them yet, but they will be impactful to the entire community if we can pull them off. Stay tuned!

Planning for our Stampede Festival, co-hosted with our friends at South Gate Alliance Church, is in full swing. We made many new connections and learned a lot last year. This year's event promises to be even better. If you'd like to get involved in the planning process or on event day, please email us. Plan to attend on June 24. Bring your friends and family members.

Use the QR codes to learn more about our free monthly children's programming. Registration is required for Art in the Park and for Families in Nature. Please drop in (no registration required) for the Adventure Play, a loose parts play opportunity in the community. Families from all over the southwest are attending and we'd love to see more SECA families giving these monthly programs a try.

Mark Your Calendars for These Events:

- Stampede Festival Saturday, June 24 from 9:00 am to noon
- Community Cleanup Saturday, September 16 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Fundraising Casino September 24 and 25 Volunteers needed!

We have received several requests for 55+ programming. SECA is keen to support this idea and we have casino funds for these programs. With a volunteer or two to assist with coordination, we could make it happen.

Our monthly winter Community Campfires were well attended. Would you like to see more of these through the spring, summer, and/or fall? Please email us to let us know. And if you'd like to help coordinate an event, we could use your help so that our core team can focus on other work. It is easy to use our detailed event plan and we'll help too!

Several families have expressed concern over speeding in our community and along Fish Creek Blvd where children cross to attend Evergreen School. Remember that the speed limit in neighbourhoods is 40km unless otherwise posted. For example, 50 km/hr is the limit on collector roads. Please be aware of crosswalks and the 30 km/hr zones around schools and playgrounds.

It's time for spring cleaning! Please do your bit to keep our community looking its best. Take a bag with you on your walks to pick up garbage that may be exposed as the snow melts. Also, note that homeowners are responsible to keep both sides of fencing in good repair. This includes the side that faces busier roadways like lames McKevitt Rd SW.

We can serve you best when we are connected!

- Email info@shawneeevergreen.ca
- Receive our electronic newsletters by emailing info@ shawneeevergreen.ca
- Like our Facebook page @ShawneeEvergreenYYC. (IG coming soon)
- Become a SECA member for just \$20 (valid for 12 months) at shawnee-evergreen.ca

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Lynn Jobe

SECA President







Art in the Park



Families in Nature

The Day's Eyes

The daisy is April's birth flower, and its name is more than just pretty; it's symbolic. 'Daisy' comes from the Old English phrase 'dæges-eage,' which means 'day's eyes.' This is because each night as the sun goes down, daisies close their 'eyes' by pulling their petals inwards. In the morning, they reopen their petals, or 'eyes,' as the sun rises.

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- Annual Community Cleanup event.
- Community events and programs.
- Keeps residents informed via Facebook, newsletters, and social media.
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- Obtains member discounts with local businesses.

New Membership Registration:

A household Millrise Community Association membership is less than \$2.50 a month!

Please go to www.millrise.org/memerbship to get your membership and support your community association.



Looking to meet your neighbours and give back to your community?

We are looking for community volunteers to help with the following:

- · Ice rink during the winter
- · Event preparation
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- Events

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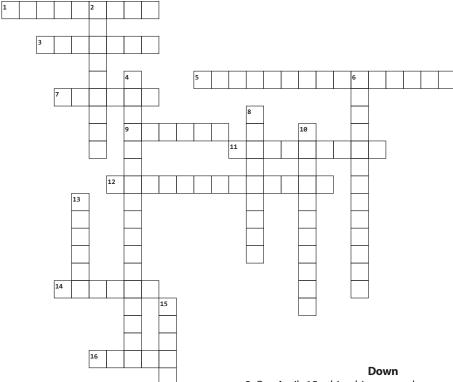
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April Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1. The smell that is caused by the mixture of rainwater and various earthly compounds.
- 3. Kids will leave these out for the Easter bunny in case he gets hungry.
- 5. Born on April 15, 1452, this artist's painting was famously stolen.
- On April 11, this national observance advocates against animal violence and cruelty.
- 9. The Latin root for the word 'April'.
- 11. This Calgary-born competitive pair skater won gold at the 2002 Olympics with her partner David Pellettier.
- 12. This Vancouver-born actress is best-known for playing Robin Scherbatsky on the CBS sitcom *How I Met Your Mother*.
- 14. Literature lovers will know that April is National Month.
- 16. A colourful and popular marshmallow Easter treat.

- On April 15, this ship rescued around 705 people from a famous shipwreck 595 km off the coast of Newfoundland.
- 4. What makes April 9, 1917, an important date to many Canadians?
- 6. It is said that this day began in 1852 when France started using the Gregorian calendar and the new year no longer began on April 1.
- 8. Born on April 21, 1816, she is the oldest Brontë sister and author of *Jane Eyre*.
- 10. This Chilean-American *The Last of Us* actor was born on April 2, 1975.
- 13. In the United States, spring is said to have arrived when this bird comes to town.
- One of April's birth flowers that comes from the Old English phrase'dæges-eage.'

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE ANSWER KEY



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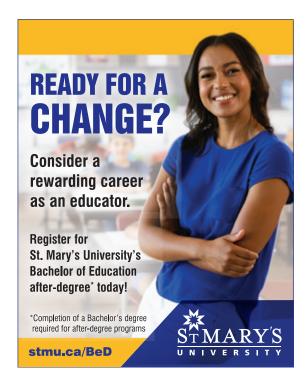
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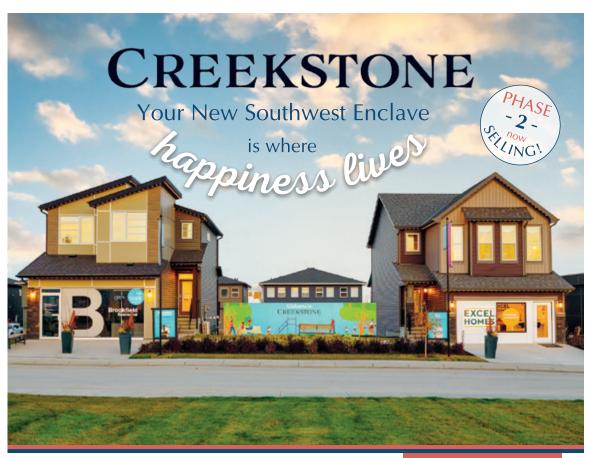


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