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- Non-residents are invited to join as associate members.



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After a cancer diagnosis and leg amputation in 1977, 18-year-old Terry Fox began a cross-Canada run to raise funds for cancer research. He ran from 4:30 am to 7:00 pm for 143 days!

Thanks to Terry and his incredible legacy, a total of \$850M has been raised! In honour of this indomitable Canadian, August 7 is National Terry Fox Day.

## 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 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.

## -MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Purchase a SECA membership to support programs, events, and the advocacy work that SECA does on your behalf. Pay just \$20 every 12 months. Complete the form, attach a cheque for \$20 payable to Shawnee Evergreen Community Association and mail to SECA c/o South Gate Alliance Church, 1436 James McKevitt Rd SW Calgary, ABT2Y 2W9. Questions? Email info@shawneeevergreen.ca. Household information (held in confidence in accordance with Privacy Legislation): Surname 1: Given Name: Surname 2: Given Name: Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: Phone: Email address: Please consider volunteering with SECA. May we contact you to volunteer? Y / N Payment (\$20): Cash: Cheque # □ Resident ☐ Non-Resident (Associate Member) SECA is always looking to engage residents as volunteers on the board, on committees, and at events. Learn more by emailing info@Shawneeevergreen.ca.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### Let's Create Our Future Together

At recent events, we've been blessed by a generous number of volunteers for which SECA is very appreciative. Please email info@shawneeevergreen.ca to volunteer at one of our September events.

Would you like to get more involved in your community? Becoming a committee member or joining the board is a great way to meet others and make an important impact in your own neighbourhood. Please email info@ shawneeevergreen.ca to express your interest. We often suggest meeting over a cup of coffee to discuss what might be involved.

## Meet Like-Minded Families at Our Children's Programs:

- Art in the Park: With Nurture Nest, on August 12 and September 23.
- Families in Nature: With Urban Wild Calgary, on August 23 and September 24.
- Adventure Play: A loose parts play program with Get Outside and Play that will return on September 17.

Use the QR codes at the bottom of this article to get more information and to register. Register early to secure your spot.

## Mark Your Calendars and Contact Us if You Can Volunteer for Our:

- Children's Programs: Monthly see posters on our Little Free Libraries
- Community Cleanup: Saturday, September 16
- Fundraising Casino: September 24 and 25

#### Let's Imagine the Future Together

We need your help to dream about how to make Shawnee Evergreen even better. Join us as we reimagine our neighbourhood places... together. Subscribe through the QR code to join the mailing list.



## Let's Stay Connected While SECA Transitions to New Coordinates

- Email: info@shawneeevergreen.ca
- Like our Facebook page @ShawneeEvergreenYYC
- Subscribe to SECA's e-newsletter through the QR code
- Our new website will be YourSECA.ca



**SECA President** 

P.S. Scan the QR codes below to explore our monthly children's programs.







Adventure Play Families in Nature

Art in the Park



## The Spotted Lake

Located near Osoyoos, BC, Spotted Lake is a mineral-rich body of water that evaporates every summer. Calcium, magnesium, and sodium sulphate deposits are left behind in small circular pools, each a different colour. It's no wonder that this otherworldly place is sacred to the indigenous Sylix people of Okanagan!



# FRIENDS Fish Creek

#### **August in Fish Creek**

## Support Outdoor Education in Fish Creek and Your Donation Will Be Matched Up to 50 %

The Friends of Fish Creek are honoured that our Learning Naturally program has once again been chosen as one of over 270 local charities to participate in the Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink program! Birdies for Kids, now in its eighth year, has a profound benefit for charitable organizations that support children's programming. This essential fundraiser runs until August 31 in conjunction with the Shaw Charity Classic Golf Tournament.

Through Learning Naturally, close to 3000 students between grades K to 6 from economically disadvantaged Calgary schools are provided a field trip to Fish Creek Provincial Park. Many of these students are new to Canada, and this unforgettable experience acts as not only their first visit to Fish Creek, but also their first real visit to a natural setting in this country. The lessons imparted on these students during their Learning Naturally field trip help to support a lifelong concern for conservation and environmental stewardship.

This essential program does not receive regular funding and its continuation is in jeopardy. It costs only \$10 to support one Learning Naturally field trip for one student, and through Birdies for Kids, your donation will be matched up to 50%! Please consider making a donation to Learning Naturally through Birdies for Kids and speak to your employer or coworkers about this amazing opportunity to support outdoor education in Fish Creek.

We would like to thank the Greenfield Foundation once again for supporting Learning Naturally this year with a very generous donation. Thank you to the Shaw Charity Classic Foundation, the Patron Group, Shaw Communications, Suncor, and Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink for hosting this amazing program: https://shawcharityclassic.com/charity/participating-charities/friends-of-fish-creek.

#### Tru Earth - New Partnership with the Friends of Fish Creek

Tru Earth is a Canadian company that focuses on creating eco-friendly household goods. Tru Earth's products are designed to function the same - or better - than traditional products, but without all the plastic and other chemicals that are harmful for the planet. 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. Check out Tru Earth and make a purchase to support the Friends of Fish Creek today. Visit the Friends' Tru Earth page at http://tru-earth.sjv.io/FriendsOfFishCreek.

#### **Volunteers Needed in Fish Creek Provincial Park**

Branch out and explore all the exciting chances to give back to Fish Creek Provincial Park through direct intervention in its wellbeing! The Friends of Fish Creek needs volunteers to help this summer with a variety of stewardship activities. Programs like invasive species control, poplar planting, tree wrapping, and nursery tending require the dedication of an amazing team. There is always a chance to be out in the field during the summer months and opportunities are available for people of every ability and availability. If you only have one day to volunteer, we offer many opportunities that require your presence for only a few hours, such as riparian restoration, invasive species control, tree wrapping, poplar planting, and willow staking. Planting trees is the activity most people probably have in mind when it comes to restoration. We provide the trees and supplies so that our volunteers can work to add trees to the aging poplar forests in the park. This summer, we are focusing on the beautiful Hull's Wood area. Newly planted trees ensure that in the years to come, wildlife habitat is maintained as older trees die off. Watering trees and other vegetation is one of the most important jobs that one can take on in the park, as the summers in Calgary are hot and dry. To help with poplar planting, restoration, or other programs, please sign up as a volunteer online at https:// friendsoffishcreek.org/volunteering-basics.

## Calgary's Early Residences: Brower House

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

While driving along Calgary's boulevards and trails, have you ever noticed an old building or two that seem to stick out from the surrounding area? One such place is Brower House, located just east of the intersection of Memorial Drive and 10 Street NW.

Sunnyside is better known today for its abundance of condo buildings, infills, and retail spaces than structures like Brower House, but it represents how the neighbourhood used to look, with stately homes overlooking the Bow River.

Actually, these homes came later. Sunnyside was settled in the 1880s by homesteaders. Then, workers and their families from Eau Claire Sawmill and the Canadian Pacific Railway moved in. Their homes were wood-framed cottages, the sidewalks were also wooden, and the roads were dirt. Over time, mansions were constructed facing the river along Memorial Drive (formerly called Sunnyside Boulevard, until it was renamed after the Great War).

Brower House is one of these residences. It was listed on Calgary's Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources in 2010 as one of the oldest houses in the neighbourhood. Built in 1907, Brower House symbolizes the expansion of urban life northward across the river from the city's centre.

It's also unique for its construction. Its architectural style is Queen Anne Revival, which was popular in Calgary roughly between 1890 and 1914 and features fanciful and exuberant flourishes. While more moderate than other examples, Brower House's large front veranda with turned supports, its flat roof deck, and buff-coloured bricks all fit the mark.

Real estate speculation at the time of its construction meant Brower House had five different owners within three years, until it was bought by the Brower family in 1919. Frank C. Brower published the *Olds Gazette* and lived there with his brother Archibald and family.

The House was spared destruction when the CTrain's "Northwest Line" was built in 1987. In 1993, it was sold by the family. Today, Brower House is a Calgary Heritage Award-winning office space redevelopment. It's no longer a home (and has no official heritage protection), but it retains its charm and history as one of Calgary's early residences.



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Back row, L-R: Will Saunders; H. A. Samis; Mr. Maybank; A. H. Mann. Middle row, L-R: P. Cutton; F. Peterson; W. Bruce; Joe Girding. Front row, L-R: L. Walkley; Frank Brower.





Brower House, April 2023. Photos courtesy of Anthony Imbrogno.

## **Hawaiian Rice Bowl**

by Jennifer Puri



Rice is a grain that grows to 4ft. in height, produces small edible seeds, and thrives in warm, wet climates.

It is the world's largest food crop and evidence of rice farming, dating back ten thousand years, has been found in the Yangtze River valley of China.

There are two types of rice – Asian Rice and African Rice and the length and width of the rice (once it is cooked) determines if it is short, medium, or long.

White rice is more commonly consumed than brown, black, or red due to its ease of cooking and long shelf life. Rice should always be washed before cooking as it will rid the rice of any starch that may be attached to the grain. It also prevents the grains from sticking to each other during the cooking process.

China is the world's largest producer and contributes to the daily rice intake of 3.5 billion people in Asia, Africa, and South America.

Steamed, boiled, fried, or ground, rice shows up as an ingredient in Spain (paella), Italy (risotto), Japan (sushi), India (pillau), Malaysia (nasi lemak), Korea (bibimbap), Africa (jolloff), Brazil (galinhada), or in its simplest form poke or Hawaiian Rice Bowl.

**Prep Time:** 25 minutes **Cook Time:** 5 minutes



### Servings: 4

## Ingredients:

- 2 medium size carrots
- 2 small beetroots
- 2 mini cucumbers
- 2 avocados
- 1 can pineapple tidbits
- 20 jumbo size shrimp (shelled and de-veined)
- 2 cups shredded lettuce
- · 4 cups cooked white, brown, or black rice
- 6 tbsps. mayo
- 2 tbsps. siracha sauce
- 2 tbsps. rice vinegar
- 2 tbsps. olive oil
- · 2 tbsps. soya sauce
- 4 tbsps. of coriander leaves or nori nori (dry seaweed)

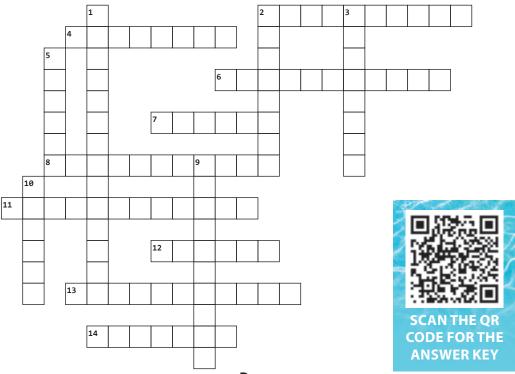
#### **Directions:**

- Wash and peel carrots and beetroots and then cut, along with the cucumbers into small even sized pieces.
- Drain pineapple tidbits and set aside. Cut each avocado into half and then slice each half into four pieces.
- In a small bowl prepare dressing by combining the mayo, siracha, and rice vinegar.
- Heat two tbsps. of olive oil in a skillet or wok and then add the shrimp and stirfry for three to four minutes or until the shrimp turn pink and are cooked. Add two tbsps. of soya sauce and toss the shrimp in it and then remove from heat.
- Assemble four bowls by placing a cup of warm rice in each one and arranging the pineapple bits, carrots, cucumbers, beetroots, and lettuce around the edges of each bowl. Add the shrimp and avocado slices and top with siracha mayo dressing. Garnish with coriander leaves or nori nori if desired.

\*You can substitute the shrimp for tofu and edamame or corn if you would prefer a vegetarian option.

Bon Appétit!

## **August Crossword**



#### Across

- 2. This Pickering, Ontario singer-songwriter rose to fame on Vine.
- 4. This heroic 18-year-old from Port Coguitlam, 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.
- 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.
- Day celebrates the accidental invention 12. National 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

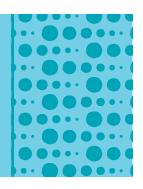
- 1. This dystopian debut novel is narrated by Wil Wheaton, who is also briefly mentioned in this well-known sci-fi book by Ernest Cline.
- 2. In August, the \_\_\_\_\_ moon appears in the sky and is named such because of the abundant fish that Algonquin tribes were able to catch at this time of year.
- 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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## PERIDOT

August-borns are lucky to have three birthstones to choose from: peridot, spinel, and sardonyx. Of these three, peridot is the rarest as it is one of only two gems to be found deep in Earth's mantle, which can make it more difficult to find and mine.

# Millrise Community Association Membership

Your membership helps give back to our community.

Purchasing a community association membership enriches our community in so many ways!

#### What does your membership do for Millrise?

- Maintenance and improvements of our skating rinks.
- Annual Community Cleanup event.
- Community events and programs.
- Keeps residents informed via Facebook, newsletters, and social media.
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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."



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