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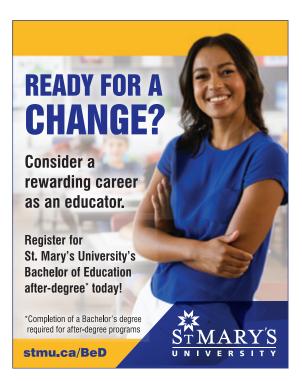
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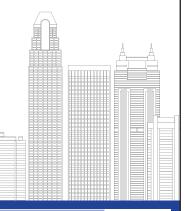
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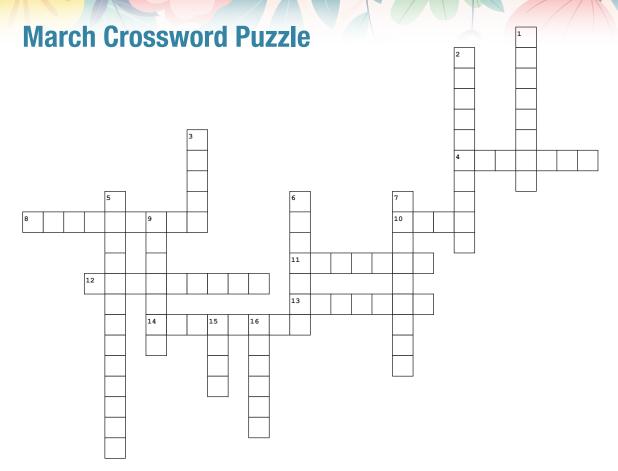




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- 1. March's birth flower
- 2. This best-selling French-Canadian singer was born on March 30, 1968
- 3. You get pinched if you don't wear this
- 5. Both a dessert and a celebration of mathematics that takes place on March 14
- 6. The saint most popularly 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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- 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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MILLRISE SHAWNESSY SHAWNEE SLOPES

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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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| behalf. Pay just \$20 every 12 months. Con | rt programs, events, and the advocacy work that SECA does on your nplete the form and deliver it with your cash/ cheque to the mailbox at on shawnee-evergreen.ca and pay by credit card. |
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| Questions? Email membership@shawnee | evergreen.ca. |
| Household information (held in confidence | ce in accordance with Privacy Legislation): |
| Surname 1: | Given Name: |
| Surname 2: | Given Name: |
| Street Address: | |
| Postal Code: | Phone: |
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| Please consider volunteering with SECA. <i>I</i> | May we contact you to volunteer? Y / N |
| Payment (\$20): Cash: | Cheque # |
| ☐ Resident ☐ Non-Resid | lent (Associate Member) |
| SECA is always looking to engage resident by emailing info@Shawneeevergreen.ca. | ts as volunteers on the board, on committees, and at events. Learn more |

We're on the Right Track

Thanks to all those who attended our January and February Community Campfire & Skate events at the rinks in Millrise. Residents are making connections and having fun together! More volunteers are getting involved which tells us that we are on the right track.

- Receive our electronic newsletters by emailing info@shawneeevergreen.ca
- Like our Facebook page @ShawneeEvergreenYYC
- Become a SECA member for just \$20/12 months at shawnee-evergreen.ca

SECA President's Message

SECA is building a neighbourly community where residents feel a sense of belonging and community pride. Join us in this rewarding work!

After hosting many programs and events over the past couple of years, we are seeing signs of growing neighbourliness. Residents are making connections and having fun together! Thanks to all those who attended our community campfires in December, January, and February.

My heart was warmed recently by emails inquiring about volunteer opportunities. When a resident offers to get involved, it confirms for me that SECA is heading in the right direction.

Our next casino fundraiser will be this summer and we need a casino chair. This person will liaise with AGLC and the casino location as well as recruit volunteers. It may sound daunting, but there is an easy task list and we have a large list of willing volunteers to contact. The casino chair is not required to work a shift but may do so. Please email us if you are able to take on this important role. It's a great way to meet new people!

Last year's re-imagined Stampede Festival, co-hosted with our friends at South Gate Alliance Church, was a fabulous success. We learned a lot and this year's event promises to be even better. Returning will be the everpopular Backroad Traveler Band and the Chinook Country Line Dancers. To get involved in the planning process or as an event volunteer, please email us. Plan to attend on June 24. Bring your friends and family members.

We hope to host a program for older children this summer. Stay tuned. Meanwhile, our children's programming is forging ahead with great success thanks to our three outstanding educators: Families in Nature, Adventure Play, and Art in the Park, all which happen monthly. Use the QR codes for more information and to register.

SECA is keen to create programs for the 55+ age group and our casino funds can support these programs. With a volunteer or two to help coordinate the programs, we could make them happen.

You'll be glad to know that we have been working with a local web designer, Gumbuddies. We'll be launching a new website in the next month or two, which will make life easier for our volunteers and for our residents. We can't wait!

We can serve you best when we are connected:

Visit our eight Little Free Libraries regularly to see posters about upcoming events.

Receive our e-newsletters by emailing info@ shawneeevergreen.ca.

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Become a SECA member for just \$20 for 12 months at shawnee-evergreen.ca.

Call me at 403-606-2406 or info@shawneeevergreen.ca with your feedback and ideas.

Lynn Jobe

SECA President



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Pig Beach

Major Cay, an island in the Bahamas, has been home to a colony of feral, swimming pigs for decades. No one knows for sure how they got there. Some suspect that the pigs were survivors of a shipwreck and swam ashore, while others believe they were put there by inhabitants of a neighbouring island who didn't want them living on their island.





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The Full Worm Moon

The third full moon of 2023 occurs in March! It is aptly named the 'Full Worm Moon' as March signals the start of spring, thawed grounds, and the return of earthworms!

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.
- Represents Residents at Cardel Rec and Trico Centre Board Meetings.
- Residents enjoy a 10% discount on programs at Cardel Rec South.
- 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
- Community projects
- Fundraising
- Events

To volunteer with MCA please send an email to volunteer@millrise.org





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Choosing a Meal Delivery Service

from the Better Business Bureau

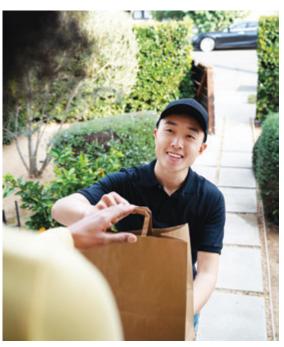
Meal delivery services give consumers a more convenient way to make home-cooked dinners by delivering fresh, pre-measured ingredients and easy-to-follow recipes to your doorstep. But just like any other service, each company is different.

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.



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