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October 22	15	15	\$470,000	\$499,900
September 22	13	17	\$460,000	\$455,000
August 22	17	15	\$535,000	\$525,000
July 22	22	25	\$529,900	\$520,000
June 22	28	22	\$477,000	\$490,000
May 22	24	22	\$527,500	\$529,250
April 22	32	24	\$454,950	\$451,500
March 22	31	30	\$529,900	\$527,500
February 22	23	20	\$482,450	\$501,750
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We invite you to get to know us as we make major differences in the lives of both young and older members of our queer community.

To discover more, please contact us!
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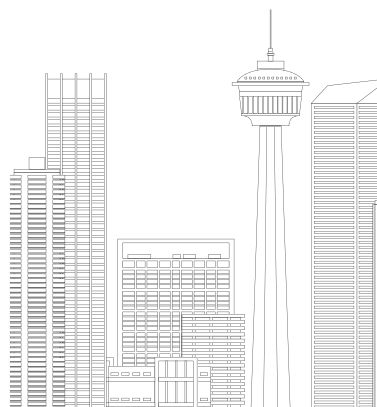


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- Memberships cost \$25/year for each address and are renewable annually in March. Please mail application form to: Silverado Community Association, PO Box 32003 Silverado PO, Calgary, AB T2X 0X4 or send email to info@silveradoca.ca. Cheques are payable to Silverado Community Association. Please allow 3-4 weeks for your membership to be delivered to your home address.
- Members of the community association are welcome to attend SCA sanctioned events throughout the year. Not only will you be able to meet others within Silverado, but will help build a better sense of community in our neighbourhood.
- Stay connected with what is happening within your community. Members are kept up-to-date of the developments within and around the community.
- Silverado Community Association is actively looking for volunteers to help out with community events and for board positions. If you are interested in volunteering your time to make Silverado a better community, please send inquiries to info@silveradoca.ca.
- Silverado Community Association updates can be located on our website at <http://silveradoca.ca/>



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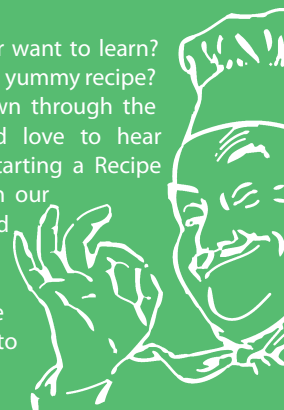
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To contact the SCA, email info@silveradoca.ca

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWS

All residents of Silverado, Belmont, and Yorkville are invited to attend our meetings. Currently due to COVID-19 our board members meet online through a video platform. If you wish to join us or if you have any questions, please feel free to email us at info@silveradoca.ca.

Do you love to cook? Or want to learn? Have you come up with a yummy recipe? Or had one passed down through the generations? We would love to hear from you! We will be starting a Recipe of the Month section in our newsletter, and would love to include diverse items that represent our community! Please send any submissions to info@silveradoca.ca!



An Exercise in Building Intimacy

by Nancy Bergeron, RPsych | info@nancybergeron.ca



The person we often crave to feel most known by is our partner. This is the person with whom we share the most intimate details of our lives. It's the person who sees us at our best and our worst. The one who knows our history and is a primary part of our future.

We want them to know us, to really know us, and these questions can help. Dr. Catron says, "Most of us think about love as something that happens to us, we fall and sometimes we get crushed. But what I like about this study is how it assumes that love is an action."

This activity should be done at a slow pace and should last at least 45 minutes.

Grab a couple of comfortable chairs and place them facing each other. Knees should be about a foot or so away from each other. Turn off phones and all other distractions.

1. Given the choice of anyone in the world, whom would you want as a dinner guest?
2. Would you like to be famous? In what way?
3. Before making a telephone call, do you ever rehearse what you are going to say? Why?
4. What would constitute a "perfect" day for you?
5. When did you last sing to yourself? To someone else?
6. If you were able to live to the age of 90 and retain either the mind or body of a 30-year-old for the last 60 years of your life, which would you want?
7. Do you have a secret hunch about how you will die?
8. Name three things you and your partner appear to have in common.
9. For what in your life do you feel most grateful?
10. If you could change anything about the way you were raised, what would it be?
11. Take four minutes and tell your partner your life story in as much detail as possible.
12. If you could wake up tomorrow having gained any one quality or ability, what would it be?
13. If a crystal ball could tell you the truth about yourself, your life, the future, or anything else, what would you want to know?
14. Is there something that you've dreamed of doing for a long time? Why haven't you done it?
15. What is the greatest accomplishment of your life?
16. What do you value most in a friendship?
17. What is your most treasured memory?
18. What is your most terrible memory?
19. If you knew that in one year you would die suddenly, would you change anything about the way you are now living? Why?
20. What does friendship mean to you?

21. What roles do love and affection play in your life?
22. Alternate sharing something you consider a positive characteristic of your partner. Share a total of five items.
23. How close and warm is your family? Do you feel your childhood was happier than most other people's?
24. How do you feel about your relationship with your mother?
25. Make three true "we" statements each. For instance, "We are both in this room feeling ____."
26. Complete this sentence: "I wish I had someone with whom I could share ____."
27. If you were going to become a close friend with your partner, please share what would be important for him or her to know.
28. Tell your partner what you like about them; be very honest this time, saying things that you might not say to someone you've just met.
29. Share with your partner an embarrassing moment in your life.
30. When did you last cry in front of another person? By yourself?
31. Tell your partner something that you like about them already.
32. What, if anything, is too serious to be joked about?
33. If you were to die this evening with no opportunity to communicate with anyone, what would you most regret not having told someone? Why haven't you told them yet?
34. Your house, containing everything you own, catches fire. After saving your loved ones and pets, you have time to safely make a final dash to save any one item. What would it be? Why?
35. Of all the people in your family, whose death would you find most disturbing? Why?
36. Share a personal problem and ask your partner's advice on how he or she might handle it. Also, ask your partner to reflect back to you how you seem to be feeling about the problem you have chosen.

Now that you are done asking and answering questions, look into each other's eyes for four minutes (try not to giggle too much).

The formal activity is complete. Now, talk about how this exercise made you both feel.

LIVING DINOSAURS



Crocodiles have been roaming the earth for over 150 million years, which basically makes them living dinosaurs. One thing that has helped them to survive is their incredible bite force – the strongest in the entire animal kingdom! Amazingly, saltwater crocodiles have a bite force of 3,700 pounds per square inch, which is the strongest bite ever recorded!



☒ CHECKLIST

- Remove valuables & garage door openers from vehicles
- Lock vehicles
- Close overhead garage door
- Lock door between garage & house
- Close & lock all external doors
- Ensure windows are shut
- Turn on exterior light

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Our Winter Olympic Legacy

by Karen Paul, a Director of the Calgary Heritage Initiative Society and contributor to *Heritage Inspires YYC*. All photos courtesy of Calgary Heritage Initiative, 2022.

You don't have to know who Hidy and Howdy are to appreciate the legacy of Calgary's 1988 XV Winter Olympic Games. Thirty-five years later, it may surprise you to know that three of the four most enduring sites are listed on our city's Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources.

The games' motto, "Coming Together in Calgary" with the five interlocking Olympic rings, are as relevant today as they were then. Anyone growing up in the post-Olympic era will appreciate the winter recreation opportunities that these world-class facilities continue to provide – from public skating to downhill and alpine sports and, of course, spectator events like hockey.

Honouring our Olympic heritage, goes well beyond nostalgia. It demonstrates how historic properties can and should continue to adapt to be relevant and useful to future generations, while sharing stories of the community spirit that made them happen.

By the way, Hidy and Howdy, the games' first couple mascots, were named to represent the region's hospitality by a citizens' jury following a contest organized by the Calgary Zoo that attracted almost 7,000 entries. Wearing western-style outfits, sibling polar bears, a symbol of Canada's north, typified winter activity as they do not hibernate.



Calgary Olympic Plaza was the site of the Medal Presentation Ceremonies. The design included an amphitheatre surrounded on three sides by terraces with stairs, a fountain, flooding of the plaza for a reflective pool in summer and skating in winter, and a Legacy Wall for Olympic plaques. The Plaza was paved with 22,000 bricks inscribed with the names of donors to Olympic events. Today it remains a significant civic gathering place.



The Olympic Speed Skating Oval was designed in the modernist Expressionist architectural style. Constructed in 1985-87 on the University of Calgary Campus, it was the first fully enclosed facility to be built in North America. Its water purification system produces superior ice quality, resulting in over 150 world records. Today, it is the official training centre for the Canadian National Speed Skating team and Speed Skating Canada. It also has two ice hockey surfaces and indoor running tracks.



Construction of the Saddledome, the home of the Flames, began before the Olympics were awarded in 1981, adding credibility to Calgary's bid for the games. With its iconic hyperbolic paraboloid roof form, it was the principal venue for ice hockey and figure skating competitions. The building is near the end of its safe and useful lifespan and will likely be replaced with a new arena and concert venue in the near future.



Canada Olympic Park on the former Paskapoo Ski Hill, was the primary venue for ski jumping, bobsleigh, and luge. Today it has evolved into WinSport, a comprehensive recreation, elite training, competition, and event centre with arenas and summer mountain biking tracks.

February Is Heart Month

Do you know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and what to do if someone experiences these? Knowing may make the difference between life and death. Recognizing and responding immediately to the warning signs of a potential heart attack may significantly improve survival and recovery. February is Heart Month: take the time to be heart safe and learn how you can reduce your risk.

Common Signs of a Heart Attack

(Any, or all, of these signs and symptoms may occur)

- Chest discomfort described as simply a mild pressure up to a 'crushing' pain; may also be 'squeezing' or a 'heavy' sensation.
- Discomfort may move to the shoulders, arm, neck, or jaw.
- May include shortness of breath, sweating, or nausea/vomiting.
- Signs may vary person to person and can differ between men, women, and the elderly.

Heart Attack Risk Factors

- Obesity*
- Sedentary lifestyle*
- Smoking*
- High cholesterol*
- Age/Gender
- Family history

Speak with your doctor about how to treat your modifiable (*) risk factors and learn to be heart safe.

What To Do When Seconds Count

- Call 911, immediately. Early treatment can greatly reduce heart damage and be the difference between life and death.
- Treatment starts the moment EMS arrives. Paramedics can provide oxygen, start an intravenous, and perform an electrocardiogram (ECG).
- Paramedics can also administer important medication(s) in the early minutes of a heart attack to lessen heart damage.
- During transport, EMS will share information with the hospital so that definitive treatment can begin immediately upon arrival.
- Take a CPR/AED course. Training is widely available from many reputable organizations. It's easy and could make a significant difference in the outcome of someone experiencing a heart attack.





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Upcoming Free Programs in February 2023

Cooking Your Way to Wellness in Pregnancy (Cook Along)

When: Thursday February 2, 2023, 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Need help with meal planning and preparation?

“Cooking Your Way to Wellness in Pregnancy” is an interactive virtual class designed to provide you with the hands-on experience to create healthy eating habits during your pregnancy to help ensure you and baby are as healthy as possible. Learn about nutrition for pregnancy while preparing dishes to stock your fridge for the week.

Please Note: You will be provided a grocery list, equipment list, and the recipes ahead of time. You will need to obtain the groceries and have your space set up and ready to go in time for the cook-along (some advanced prep is required).

Registration: www.birthandbabies.com

Program Provider: SHC Registered Dietitians and the Wellness Kitchen in partnership with Birth & Babies

Eating Well When Fatigued (Demo)

When: Thursday February 9, 2023, 12:00 to 1:30 pm

Do low levels of energy impact your ability to cook? Is it difficult to prepare healthy meals? Is meal preparation

difficult because it is more challenging to use your hands? Intended for people who experience fatigue and physical or cognitive limitations related to health conditions such as neurological conditions or arthritis, this fun virtual cooking demonstration will teach you strategies to be successful in the kitchen and to make healthier food choices.

Registration (visit program guide): www.ahs.ca/shcwellness

Program Provider: SHC Registered Dietitians, Allied Health and the Wellness Kitchen

Low Sodium: Tasty Tips and Tricks (Demo)

When: Part One (Meal Ideas): Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 12:00 to 1:00 pm

and/or Part Two (Dips and Sauces): Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Are you struggling with how to implement a lower salt (sodium) diet?

Come learn practical ways to lower sodium in your diet with a cooking demonstration by AHS Nutrition Services Registered Dietitians. This two-part series will feature label reading, lower sodium substitutions, and preparing healthy, lower sodium foods that taste great. Part one will demo lower sodium meal ideas and Part two will demo dips and sauces. Join us from the comfort of your home for this virtual cooking demonstration.

Registration: https://redcap.link/LowSodiumTastyTips_andTricksWinter2023

Program Provider: AHS Nutrition Services Registered Dietitians and the Wellness Kitchen

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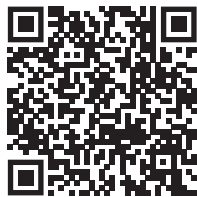
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