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RCA OPEN HOUSE & FALL PARTY

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8, 2023

5 TO 11 PM



- PURCHASE YOUR RCA MEMBERSHIP
- SIGN UP FOR TINY TOTS
- COME CHECK OUT THE HALL AND GET TO KNOW YOUR BOARD & HALL RENTALS PEOPLE!
- PUB REOPENS
- BEER GARDEN WITH LIVE MUSIC & LAWN GAMES
- HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - REG. OPEN @ 6 PM
- CONCESSION & BBQ OPEN @ 5 PM

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED PLEASE GO TO RENFREWYYC.CA TO SIGNUP!



Nature's Ottoman

Capybaras, the largest rodents on Earth, are one of the friendliest creatures in the animal world. They're referred to as "nature's ottomans" because they'll allow birds, monkeys, rabbits, and other small critters to cuddle with them or hitch a ride on their backs. Capybaras will even befriend crocodiles and ride on their backs!

Don't forget your Renfrew Community Membership

Effective July 1 to June 30



Memberships are \$15 for families or \$10 for adults, associate members (non-Renfrew residents) and businesses. Members receive access to Community Association members-only events, updates, invitations and special member pricing and benefits.

FIND MORE INFORMATION AND SIGN UP AT
[HTTPS://RENFREW.GETCOMMUNAL.COM/MEMBERSHIPS](https://renfrew.getcommunal.com/memberships)

Word of the Month

Metanoia: *noun* (met-uh-noi-uh)

A transformative change of heart.

“Upon finishing her book, Alice experienced a metanoia.”

Celebrate!

from the City of Calgary

Calgary Culture Days takes place from September 1 to 30, 2023, and is an opportunity for all Calgarians to discover, experience, and celebrate arts and culture in their community, downtown, and across the city. Calgary Culture Days coincides with Alberta Culture Days through the month of September and with National Culture Days, which is celebrated from September 22 to October 15, 2023. Visit calgary.ca/culturedays for more information!

Celebrate the opening of Haskayne Legacy Park – Calgary's newest 126-acre regional park! Experience Calgary's traditional western ranchlands coupled with spectacular mountain and prairie views, as well as over 14 km of Bow River and Bears paw Reservoir banks. You're invited to the opening of Haskayne Legacy Park on September 16 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. This free event will offer wagon rides, pancakes, music, and more. Visit calgary.ca/hlp for further event details.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Neighbours!

I hope that summer is going well for you and for those back to school already, you're off to a great year.

Stampede Breakfast in July was another success, with over 950 people coming to eat pancakes with us. We hope you can join us for the Open House and Beer Garden event on September 8.

We need a few volunteers to be able to move forward with the jellybean dances this year. The perfect candidate would be able to take the Friday afternoon off to coordinate set up, volunteers, and the DJ, and be able to stay through the dance right to the end to make sure everything is put away and cleaned up. We hope to have someone volunteer for this position soon so we can run a Halloween jellybean dance on the last Friday of October.

We are also looking for some board positions to be filled, including Events & Volunteers, Transportation & Mobility, Community Health & Wellness, and Vice-President External. We are also in search of a Casino Chairperson who would pick up the portfolio for a Casino in Q4 of 2024. Casinos are a vital fundraising event for the community association. Please reach out to president@renfrewyyc.ca for more information on these crucial roles within the community association.

I am looking forward to another great season!

Mary Grace Linton

President, Renfrew Community Association



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Bottle Drive

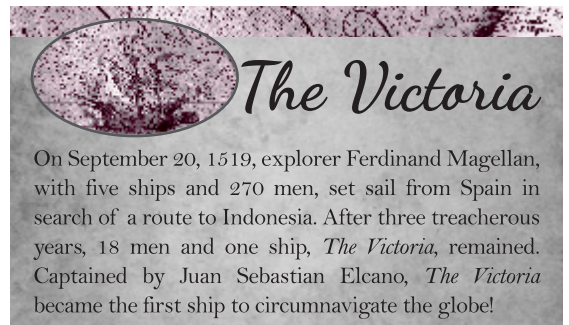
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Collection Date:
The Last Saturday of Every Month

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Please stock neatly by the front door bench. Thank you!
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Thank you for supporting us with your donations!

The poster features illustrations of various water bottles and a water drop icon.



The Victoria

On September 20, 1519, explorer Ferdinand Magellan, with five ships and 270 men, set sail from Spain in search of a route to Indonesia. After three treacherous years, 18 men and one ship, *The Victoria*, remained. Captained by Juan Sebastian Elcano, *The Victoria* became the first ship to circumnavigate the globe!

The graphic includes a circular inset showing a historical map or globe.

Be SMART Be SAFE

BACK TO SCHOOL

WATCH FOR SCHOOL ZONES
PUT YOUR PHONE AWAY – DON'T GET DISTRACTED
DROP OFF AND PICK UP IN DESIGNATED AREAS
WATCH FOR CHILDREN AROUND PARKED CARS
STOP FOR BUSES LOADING AND UNLOADING STUDENTS
WATCH FOR WARNING SIGNS AND SIGNALS



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Tiny Tots is Back!

What is Tiny Tots?

Renfrew Community Association Tiny Tots Co-operative Playgroup is a committee of parent volunteers who provide a program geared towards children not yet in school (age 5 and under). It is a parented, non-structured playtime where children can have fun, as well as learn and develop their skills in sharing, interactive play and creativity. And it's a great way for parents to socialize with their neighbours!

Where is Tiny Tots?

The RCA Tiny Tots program runs out of the West (lower) hall of the Renfrew Community Association. The facility includes access to washrooms and a change table as well as a variety of toys, train tables and mats available for use.

When is Tiny Tots?

Tiny Tots will run 3 to 4 days a week based on volunteer availability. Based on input from participants on the days and times that would serve our community best, Tiny Tots will be open from 9:30 to 11:00 am on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 11:30 am to 1:00 pm on Wednesday. The program will operate on a drop-in system so once you are registered, you can come along as often as you like!

Want to Learn More?

We are looking for participants and volunteers on an ongoing basis.

To learn more or to get involved please sign up at https://renfrew.getcommunal.com/member/parent_programs/415 or email TinyTots@renfrewyyc.ca.

Pet Photo Contest

Submit a photo of your beloved pet, along with a short bio, and your pet may be featured in an upcoming issue of the Renfrew Reflections. Even better if your pet is posing somewhere in Renfrew!

The fine print: Photos must be JPG - 300 DPI or higher, and 2.87 x 3.62 inches or 6 x 7.5 inches.

Email Submissions to newsletter@renfrewyyc.ca

GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess That Animal!

1. Male _____ are the only creatures in the animal kingdom to undergo pregnancy and give birth.
2. This tree-hugging marsupial's fingerprints are almost indistinguishable from humans; which has confused some forensic crime scene investigators.
3. This monogamous species mates for life and courts one another by gifting each other pebbles.
4. This large rodent is one of the friendliest in the animal kingdom and has been known to befriend crocodiles, monkeys, dogs, and even humans!
5. The _____ is the only mammal that can truly fly and not simply glide.
6. _____ are the only venomous primates; their armpits secrete venom that they lick to coat their teeth before attacking and biting.



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