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Sunday, May 26
9 am to 2 pm
Renfrew Community Association
811 Radford Road NE



COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

More Details: calgary.ca/communities/community-cleanups
OR renfrewyy.ca

Renfrew Stampede Day
Sat., July 6, 2024

Pancake Breakfast
9 - 11 am
Free Pancake Breakfast (Pancakes, Sausage & Beans),
Live DJ, Make a Cash Donation,
Buy your RCA Membership
*Fast Track Line for Renfrew Members &
Those who Bring Their Own Reusable Dishes!

Kids Carnival
10 am - 12 pm
Bouncy Castles & Games.
\$2 Game card to be eligible for a prize!

As always this event is not possible
with out a number of volunteers.
Please sign up on our
Website: renfrewyy.ca
or scan this QR code!



Please contact events@renfrewyy.ca for more information.
This event will take place in the grass area on the south side of the
Renfrew Community hall, 811 Radford Road NE, Calgary.

**FIZZ!
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July 31st, 2024



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JELLY BEAN DANCE!
FRIDAY, MAY 31

Yard Security: Keep Your Dog Safe

by the City of Calgary

Securing your yard to prevent your dog from escaping is crucial for both your pet's safety and the well-being of your community. Not only does it ensure that your furry friend stays out of harm's way, but it also minimizes the risk of accidents with neighbours.

Here are some measures to safeguard your yard:

- Inspect your yard perimeter for any existing gaps, holes, or weak spots in the fence or barriers. Reinforce these areas by repairing fences, filling in holes, or adding additional barriers like chicken wire or lattice. Ensure that gates are securely closed and consider installing locks or latches.
- Assess potential escape routes such as low-hanging branches or objects near the fence that could be used as leverage for climbing. Remove objects that could assist your dog in scaling the fence.
- Supervise your pet while they're outside and provide ample mental and physical stimulation to deter them from attempting to escape out of boredom or frustration.



Moreover, licensing your dog is not only a legal requirement but also aids in their safe return if they do manage to escape. Proper identification, including tags and microchipping, with current contact information significantly increases the chances of being reunited with your pet as well.

Securing your yard keeps your dog safe and contained and is part of responsible pet ownership. By taking proactive measures to prevent escapes, you're ensuring the well-being of your furry companion and fostering a safer environment for everyone.

Learn more at calgary.ca/petlicences.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**RENFREW COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOUR
HELP!**



Our organization is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

Opportunities to serve:

- **Jelly Bean Dances**
- **Easter**
- **Stampede Day**
- **Neighbourhood BBQ**
- **Halloween**
- **Christmas**
- **OTHER GREAT EVENTS!**

Contact us today to learn more about this exciting volunteer opportunity.



or contact
events@renfrewyycc.ca

Heritage Awareness – Renfrew Community

In a recent edition of *Renfrew Reflections*, we reported on heritage in Renfrew, specifically as it relates to the Windshield Survey, Heritage Guideline Areas, and Heritage Guidelines as outlined in the North Hill Community Local Area Plan.

In an effort to continue generating heritage awareness in Renfrew, we are advising that a “Demystifying Heritage” workshop will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Crescent Heights Community Association at 1101-2 Street NW. Crescent Heights has kindly extended an invitation to citizens of Renfrew to participate in this workshop.

Information about the process of including your property on the Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources will be provided at this workshop, which is the first step toward obtaining legal designation of a property. It also covers the process of municipal legal designation which prevents demolition of the building and outlines incentives and grants available to assist in restoration, rehabilitation, or preservation of the property. The workshop is free of charge, but we do ask that you register with Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/863916897697?aff=oddtcreator>.

Please feel free to sign up if you are interested in the process of designating your home or if you are just interested in finding out more on this heritage topic.



ABOUT

- This session will cover:
- the process of having your property assessed and listed in the Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources.
 - the process of municipal legal designations which prevents demolition of the building, and
 - incentives/grants available to assist in restoration, rehabilitation or preservation of the property.

WHEN: Saturday, May 11, 2024
from 7-8:30 pm

WHERE: Crescent Heights Community Hall (1101-2 St NW)
Parking available in the Crescent Heights High School lot next door

Admission is free but please register with inventory:



If you have any questions, please email planning@crecentheights.ca

NOTICE
Next RCA Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 28 @ 7 pm
Renfrew CA Hall
All Welcome!

RCA Board

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Open for July 1st to June 30th

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FIND MORE INFORMATION AND SIGN UP AT
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Long Live the Queen in White!

Ever heard of Victoria Day? It's an annual shindig in May celebrating Queen Victoria's birthday! Speaking of celebrations, did you know Queen Victoria revolutionized wedding fashion by strutting down the aisle in white. Before Victoria, brides would just wear their favourite dresses, no matter the colour, down the aisle.

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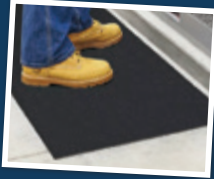
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