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Renfrew Community Garden

There are two plants in the Renfrew community that are a common sight in the neighbourhood: peonies and rhubarb. One a flowering plant and the other a stalky vegetable with elephant ear leaves. However, both plants share traits that allow them to flourish in this community. Surprisingly both plants are native to Asia and came to Canada via European settlers. Although there are rhubarb plants native to North America, most species found in Canada are from Asia.

Both plants do well in cooler climates and survive the Calgary winters. These low maintenance plants, once established, are also drought tolerant. You can keep your peony plant looking fresh during summer by deadheading dead flowers and you can pick your rhubarb stalks until midsummer. Picking rhubarb stalks after early summer will decrease the plants energy needed to produce next year's crop. A good watering and fertilizing routine will also keep your plants healthy during the growing season. In the fall, you can cut down your peony plant to about six inches and remove and throw away the wilted rhubarb leaves and stalks.

If your peony plant becomes crowded or out grows its living space, in the fall you can divide this plant. If your rhubarb is not producing thick stalks you may want to divide this plant too. Rhubarb is best divided and planted in the spring.

Another interesting fact is both plants are edible. Peony flowers, in small quantities, are edible but the plant and root are not. Even though rhubarb stalks have a sour taste, the stalks are edible, but the rhubarb leaves are not. In all cases, it is good to double check if your plant is edible prior to consuming. So, enjoy your peony flower petals in salads or dessert garnishes and your rhubarb in a cinnamon compote or crisp.

I encourage you as you walk around the neighbourhood this fall to be on the lookout for these two plants that have survived in the neighbourhood for over 75 years and consider incorporating these two hardy plants into your garden next year to add to your culinary adventure or just to have some lovely greenery in your garden.

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Renfrew Community Association

TINY TOTS IS STARTING UP AGAIN THIS SEPTEMBER!

Tiny Tots is a free drop in Play group held at the Renfrew Community Association! All welcome!

Mondays 2:00pm-3:30pm
(infants 0-8 months)

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Friday, November 7, 2025
7:00-9:00 pm
Renfrew Community Association
811 Radford Rd NE

A **FREE** workshop to help you understand your home energy use and how to take steps to make your home more energy efficient.

Everyone in attendance will take home a **Energy Efficiency Kit** that includes: weather stripping, window film, LED light bulbs, power bar, etc.

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Event Set Up and Take Down

We're looking for **reliable teens** (or any community members!) to help with **event set-up and take-down** at the Renfrew Community Centre.

This is a **casual position** based on event bookings—**mostly evenings and weekends, with some late-night shifts (11:00 pm–1:00 am).**

You'll work as part of a small team to move tables and chairs (must be able to lift 40–50 lbs).
A quick training session will be provided, and pay is minimum wage.

To apply, send an email to **Lara at assistant@renfrewyyc.ca** with a few sentences about why you'd like this gig and what makes you a good fit.

We'll be hiring on a rolling basis until we've built a strong team, with shifts starting in late August—so don't wait!

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WINTER PRODUCTION

Winter PRODUCTION

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looking for
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too!

Weekly rehearsals will run for 8 weeks at the Renfrew Community Centre and will end in a wintery fun community performance!

Interested? Email assistant@renfrewyyc.ca to sign up!

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Renfrew Urban Forestry Update

Replacing Renfrew's Lost City Trees

Some City trees are dead or dying and need to be replaced. You may have noticed that many birches are in bad condition and some already have removal signs on them. We are collecting data on these trees, to ensure replacement. Let us know if you know of any in your area.

Beaumont Circus Improvements

We are trying to ensure that the Beaumont Circus reimagining honours both the historical and the natural aspects of the area. Please take every opportunity to encourage the planting of trees and greenery, in general, over concrete swaths.

Renfrew Park Naming Project

We are at the beginning stages of a project meant to identify and name the City parks currently in Renfrew. Some parks already have names identified with them, some names are official, some are not. We plan a great deal of community outreach in this regard, so stay tuned!

Retaining Greenspaces

With all the building going on in our community, we are attempting to identify and then secure any greenspaces from development. These are those spaces not identified as parks and so in greater danger of being lost.

Protection of Private Trees

There is currently no law enacted to protect trees on private land. The great majority of lots in Renfrew are completely razed of all trees and greenery for development. The existing bylaw for tree planting on infill developments is almost never followed. The good news is that a motion to implement new tools and incentives to encourage the retention, planting, and maintenance of trees on private property has been carried by City Council. No information on details or completion date yet but stay tuned.

Any questions or information can be sent to Eva at director2@renfrewyyc.ca.

Renfrew Community Association Presents :

Makers Mingle

Let's Craft!

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Have a Passion for Arts and Crafts?

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Makers Mingle is held every second Tuesday of the Month in the Social Room and is a fun informal gathering of crafters.

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Back to School Jelly Bean Dance

Friday, September 26th, 2025

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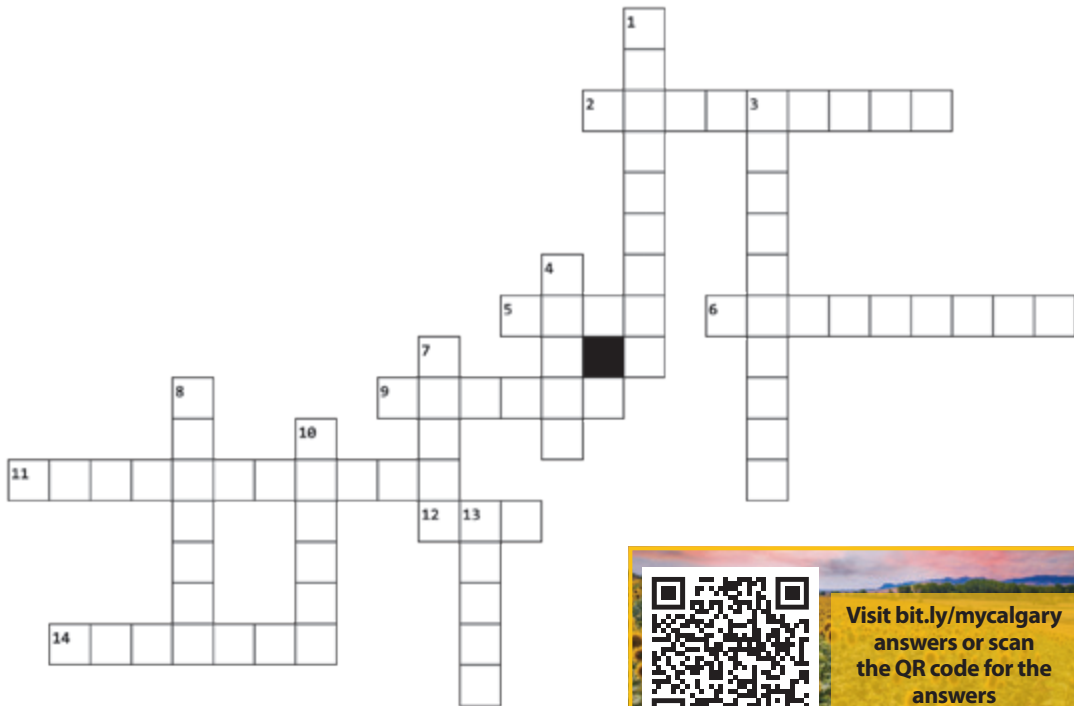
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September Crossword



Across

2. Ernest _____'s *The Old Man and the Sea* was first published on September 1, 1952.
5. September's full moon is named after a plant also known as maize.
6. In September 1835, Charles Darwin, aboard the *HMS Beagle* arrived at the _____ Islands.
9. *The _____ Girls*, a sitcom about four older women living together in Miami, premiered on September 14, 1985.
11. Ice hockey forward, John Tavares, was born on September 20, 1990, in _____, Ontario.
12. This "Finger Lickin' Good" fast food restaurant opened its first franchise on September 24, 1952.
14. Starring Canadian actor, William _____, *Star Trek* premiered on September 8, 1966.

Down

1. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame opened to the public on September 2, 1995, in _____, Ohio.
3. On September 19, 1893, this country became the first to grant all women the right to vote.
4. Canadian singer-songwriter Leonard _____ was born on September 21, 1934.
7. On September 4, 1888, George Eastman patented a roll-film camera and introduced this now-iconic brand name.
8. Canada beat the USA by 23 runs on September 25, 1844, in the first international _____ match.
10. On the first Monday of September, _____ Day is observed in Alberta.
13. Stars of *Bridget Jones's Diary*, Colin _____ and Hugh Grant, were both born in September 1960, just one day apart.

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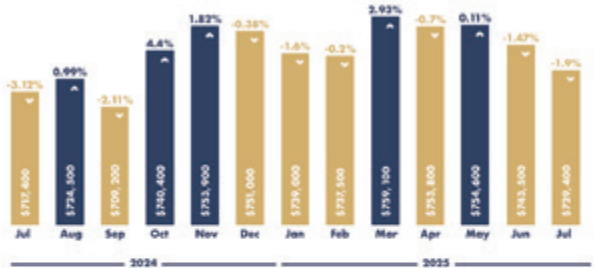


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