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HOWLER SUBMISSIONS

Do you have an interesting story you think should be in *The Howler*? Know of someone living in Banff Trail who deserves to be featured in our newsletter? How about photographs of our community? If you do, please contact communications@banfftrailcommunity.ca.





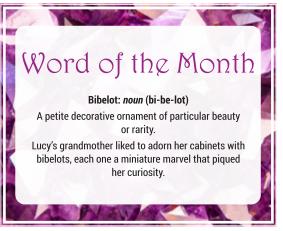


Remember, www.BanffTrailCommunity is the place to look for short-notice events, and more community info. Check out BanffTrail Community through social media through the following:

Facebook: @BanffTrailCommunity.ca Instagram: @banfftrailyyc X (Twitter): @BanffTrailYYC







BTCA Memberships

Memberships for residents of BanffTrail are free for the year! Memberships run from March to February. Registration is still required. Persons that live outside the boundaries of BanffTrail that wish to purchase a membership will be charged \$10 per person.

If you would like to become a member and find out about upcoming events and ongoing activities, please send an email to membership@banfftrailcommunity.ca. Please include your name, address, phone number, partner's name, and how many children you have under the age of 18.



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Banff Trail Community Association BOARD MEETING

First Wednesday of every month From 7:00 to 9:00 pm Google Meet video call link: https://meet.google.com/gsd-cyzo-fhx.

Have questions about hall rentals or availability?

Contact our Facility Manager at 403-282-2234 or hallmanager@banfftrailcommunity.ca Office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm





by Anne Burke

Nose Hill is an isolated remnant of the upland plain that flanks the Bow River Valley. It also includes side slopes (escarpments) and ravines that cut into the upland plain. Domestic dogs are a major user of Nose Hill Park. The remaining large mammals on Nose Hill are deer and coyotes. Almost one third (31%) of users are dog walkers and many leave their animals unleashed. It was recommended that bird and rare plant inventory be conducted for Nose Hill as a baseline against which impact predictions can be tested. The Park is a grassland-dominated natural area, along the western edge of the Foothills Fescue Natural Subregion, where it abuts the Foothills Parkland Ecoregion. The deciduous forest (aspen and balsam poplar), native (rough fescue) grassland, and tall willow communities are primary foraging and breeding habitats in the Park.

The grass known botanically but popularly as "rough fescue" was adopted as the grass emblem of Alberta. It was designated officially in 2003 due to the efforts of the Prairie Conservation Forum. www.albertapcf.org/. The province has the largest area of rough fescue grassland in the world and is the only place in North America that hosts the plains, foothills, and northern variations. Rough fescue provides excellent year-round forage for wildlife and livestock; and is a symbol of Alberta's prairie heritage and the need for the conservation of our rich biodiversity of native grasslands.

The City of Calgary has unveiled its new brand as "Blue Sky City." The provincial shield already features blue skies over a range of snow-capped mountains with green hills, prairie land, and a wheat field in front. The great horned owl, which is a year-round resident, was adopted as Alberta's official bird, in 1977, after a provincewide children's vote.











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Did you know the BTCA board and its sub committees are all run by volunteers? Volunteers are the lifeblood of our community. Thank you to all our past and present volunteers. If you are able to give the gift of time and volunteer please

membership@banfftrailcommunity.ca

- · Bike park set up/take down

- · Community clean up
- · Handymen/handywomen
- Stampede BBQ

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South Shaganappi Communities Local Area Planning

Your input **today** will help shape how your community evolves over the **next 30 years.**

We want to hear from you

We are continuing to work together to refine the South Shaganappi Communities Local Area Plan and encourage you to participate in this important phase of engagement.

Phase 3: REFINE of the South Shaganappi Communities Local Area Planning project is taking place May 28 – June 24. In this phase, we are looking to further discuss and refine how redevelopment and revitalization could happen in the Shaganappi Communities of Banff Trail, Montgomery, Parkdale, Point McKay, St. Andrews Heights, University District, University Heights, University of Calgary, and Varsity.

Provide your input on topics including:

- Draft local area plan maps. These maps are not finalized. Your input is needed to help inform what types of development could potentially fit best where if proposed in the future.
- **Community improvement ideas.** Your input is needed to determine what community improvements and investments are needed—such as upgrades to mobility connections or enhancements to local parks.



Learn more at calgary.ca/Shaganappi

Share your thoughts from May 28 – June 24, 2024:

- Online at calgary.ca/Shaganappi.
- Through an engagement booklet (delivered to homes and businesses starting May 28).

Each engagement booklet includes a feedback form that can be mailed in with pre-paid postage.

You can also pick a booklet up at an Engagement Station (see location map online).

 Join a virtual or in-person engagement session – check out the schedule at calgary.ca/Shaganappi.

