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### Beddington Heights Community Association Membership Application

Name:		
Address:		
Postal Code:		
Telephone:	Email:	
Family Member's Names / Ages:	Name	Age 
Send to: 375 Bermuda Drive NW, Calga	rv AR T3K 2 I5 or nurchase online	at www heddinatoncommunity ca

Membership: \$20

### **BHCA CALENDAR**

Want to join our meetings? Super! Most of our meetings are back to being in person. If you are interested in attending to get an idea of what the group is about, either:

**Register Online:** BeddingtonCommunity.ca (On Home Page: Upcoming Events)

Email Us: Addresses Below Leave a Message: 403-305-6642

**JUNE - 2024** 

08: Sleddington, Free Outdoor Music Festival, 12:00 to 5:00 pm

15: Neighbour Day Clean-Up Day, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (Win prizes for cleaning the community)

17: Beddington Community Garden and Hub, To Be Determined (email garden@beddingtoncommunity.ca if you are interested in joining the Garden Committee)

18: Beddington Book Club, 7:00 to 9:00 pm

23: Sandstone/MacEwan and Beddington Community Clean-Up, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

25: BHCA Board Meeting, 7:00 to 9:00 pm

09: Reimagine Beddington Committee, 7:00 to 9:00 pm

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• Reimagine Beddington reimagine@beddingtoncommunity.ca

• Book Club bookclub@beddingtoncommunity.ca

• BHCA Board bhca@beddingtoncommunity.ca



#### **MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD**

Hello June.

As the weather warms and we begin to see our planted seeds pop their heads up in our gardens, we are joyfully breathing in some warmer air and relishing in not having to wear heavy coats and boots. May gave us unexpected moisture in the form of snow, but it was a much-desired boost to everyone's growing season.

May 4 saw the Green Space Cleanup alongside Huntington residents, with an incredible turn out, a ton of garbage picked up and a wonderful barbecue to follow. There was a great deal of hard work done by everyone followed by an opportunity to then visit with other residents and enjoy some cold drinks and smokies; thank you to everyone who attended.

May 5 was a great success in the community garden with many volunteers coming out to clean up the beds and spread mulch and manure down for optimum soil. Thank you to everyone who came out to make this happen.

June continues its fast pace with Sleddington on June 8, which is a family-friendly event showcasing musical youth talent in our city. There will be food trucks and game areas for kids, sitting areas and much more.

We are adding a twist to Neighbour Day on June 15 by also making it a Community Clean-up Day where you have a chance to win some gift cards if we "catch you in the act" of cleaning up the neighbourhood. Create a team and have some fun with your neighbours.

Finally, we are once again teaming up with the Sandstone/MacEwan for the Community Clean-Up on June 23 at Sandstone's hockey rink. Please see the poster within the *Banner* as to what items are accepted and what is not accepted. Also, we are looking for volunteers for this event as it requires lots of people to load and unload items into the appropriate truck. Please contact either www. sandstonemacewan.com or www.beddingtoncommunity. ca if you can assist us.

Keep an eye out for Edenscapes to fill our beautiful boulevard planters once again with spring and summer flowers. It's always lovely to watch them grow and flourish over the summer.

Finally, mark your calendars for the Parade of Garage sales in August. Continue to stay tuned for more updates on our website, Facebook and Instagram and please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions.

With appreciation,

Bonnie, Nadine, Marty, Leandra, Jessica, Wendy, Korin, and Brady!

#### **June BASP Update**

We are in the homestretch of our BASP Program before we transition into our weekly day camps for the summer months!

With school winding down, the children's energy levels continue to rise. We can funnel this energy to the great outdoors, where we are fortunate to have a variety of greenspaces and playgrounds nearby. This also prepares current in-house children that may be continuing care with us into the summer on the right foot, as we offer a lot of outdoor adventures during our six-week program.

Our summer camp opened for public registration at the beginning of May. The summer program is very active and has the children participating in a multitude of options that include, sciences, crafts, organized games, local green space/playgrounds, multiple field trips and much more.

We have a weekly fee of \$185 per child, with our hours of operation set at 7:30 am to 5:30 pm each day. Registration is available online at www.beddingtoncommunity.ca along with more information.

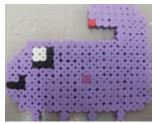
BASP concludes at months end, but we will be back with updates in September! If you have a child attending either Beddington Elementary or St. Bede Elementary and require before and/or after school care, please contact us. Have a great summer!

We can be contacted at beddingtonbasp@gmail.com if you have any questions.















### Beddington Community Garden & Hub Big Thank you to All!!























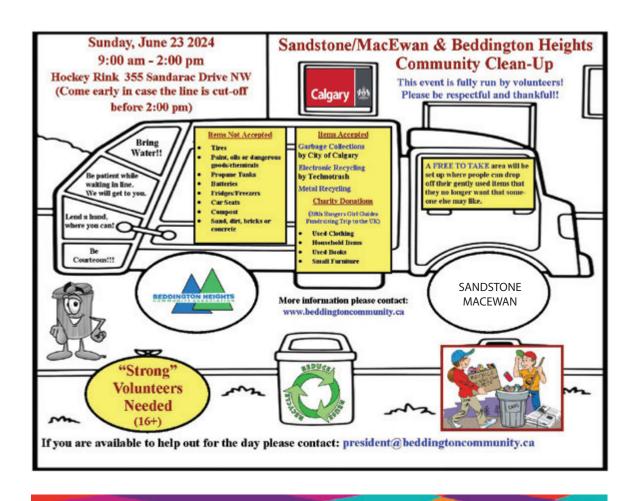
















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# **Beddington/Huntington Green Space Clean-Up**

HUNTINGTON HILLS



































From bags and gloves to hot dogs and chips; hard work, sun and good conversation made for a great successful day!







### A Huge Thank You

to everyone who came out to participate to make our green space more beautiful for all our residents!!!

### **Beddington "Sleddington"**



### **Music Festival** June 8,12:00 - 5:00 pm 375 Bermuda Dr. NW





- **Family Friendly**
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Turn over a new "leaf" and get excited for the return of the Farmstand Program

by Broxburn Mobile Market and the City of Calgary

Start Date: Friday, May 3, 2024

Where: Parking lot of Beddington

Theatre Arts Centre 16 Bermuda Drive NW, Calgary, AB T3K 1H7

Time: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

"Lettuce" enjoy some fresh vegetables all summer!!!



### Book Club

by Cindy Wiebe (bookclub@beddingtoncommunity.ca)

We meet between 7:00 and 9:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month in the Boardroom at the Beddington Theatre Arts Centre.

Our July 16 book will be *The One Hundred Years of Lenni* and *Margot* by Marianne Cronin. Yes, this was meant to be earlier, but we switched a couple of books to give people more time to get this from the library.

"Life is short. No-one knows that better than seventeen-year-old Lenni living on the terminal ward. But as she is about to learn, it's not only what you make of life that matters, but who you share it with.

Dodging doctor's orders, she joins an art class where she bumps into fellow patient Margot, a rebel-hearted eighty-three-year-old from the next ward. Their bond is instant as they realize that together they have lived an astonishing one hundred years.

To celebrate their shared century, they decide to paint their life stories: of growing old and staying young, of giving joy, of receiving kindness, of losing love, of finding the person who is everything.

As their extraordinary friendship deepens, it becomes vividly clear that life is not done with Lenni and Margot yet." – from Goodreads.com.

Our August 20 book will be Piranesi by Susanna Clarke.

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### Do You Love Beddington?



Neighbour Day is June 15th so come join us for some fun, cleaning up our community and winning some prizes.

Register your team: https://beddingtoncommunity.ca/

Specify the area you are covering

so we can put it on the map.

Pick up bags and gloves from the Supplies:

Beacham Close Park (where the

play hub is located)

What and When: Between Noon and 2:00 pm one of

the BHCA directors will be driving around looking to catch teams in action and will be awarding gift

cards to those hard at work.

Virtual Option: Send pictures of your amazing

team coordinating efforts to clean-

up the neighbourhood to:

bhca@beddingtoncommunity.ca and you will be entered into a draw

for additional prizes.



### Street Cleaning is coming to Your Neighbourhood



The City of Calgary Spring Clean-Up Program begins mid-April and runs through June: Monday - Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

Scheduling for your Community will begin being posted mid-April at:

https://www.calgary.ca/roads/ maintenance/spring-street-cleaning.html



- ► Watch for signs in your community, use the address lookup or sign-up for email or text notifications.
- ➤ On sweeping day move your car off the street.
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#### 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.

### GAMES & PUZZLES Guess That Artist!

- 1. Born on May 11, 1904, in Spain, this artist is probably best known for their work titled "The Persistence of Memory".
- 2. This Italian artist is often called the founder of the High Renaissance, and identified as one of the greatest painters of Western art.
- 3. Born in 1853, this artist famously cut off his left ear.
- 4. This artist is one of the most famous American visual artists for his pop art pieces.
- 5. Based in England, this street artist and political activist is well known across North America, with one of their popular artworks titled "Balloon Girl".
- This Spanish painter and sculptor is best known for his cubism and surrealism.











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