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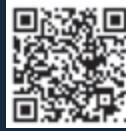


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July is one of the best times of year to come together as a community, and we are excited to celebrate summer with all of you at our annual Stampede Breakfast on July 11 from 9:00 to 11:00 am! Join us for pancakes, sausage, and great company as we celebrate community spirit, connect with neighbours, and enjoy a fun morning together. Events like these are what make Citadel such a welcoming and vibrant community, and we are grateful to everyone who helps make them possible.

As we continue planning events and programs for our residents, the Community Association is also looking for new volunteers to join our Board of Directors. We love hosting events that bring people together, but we are always looking for fresh ideas, new perspectives, and enthusiastic community members who want to help shape the future of our neighbourhood. Whether you have a little time or a lot, your involvement can make a real difference.

Volunteering on the Board is a great way to meet neighbours, contribute to the community, and help create events and programs that residents enjoy. If you have ever thought about getting involved, we would love to hear from you.

We hope to see you at the Stampede Breakfast and wish everyone a safe, fun, and sunny July!

Warm Regards,

Stephanie Christensen

CCA President



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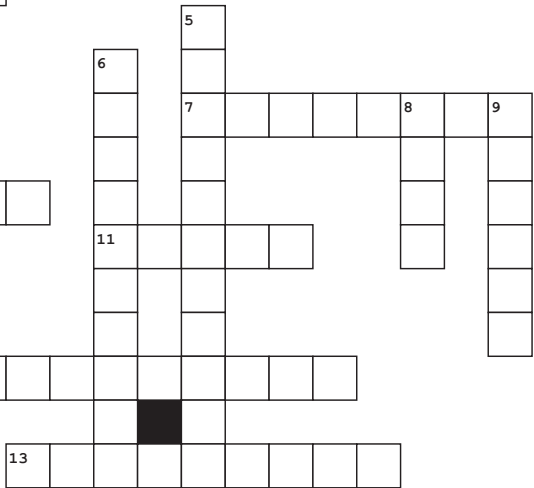
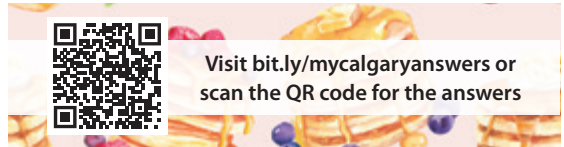
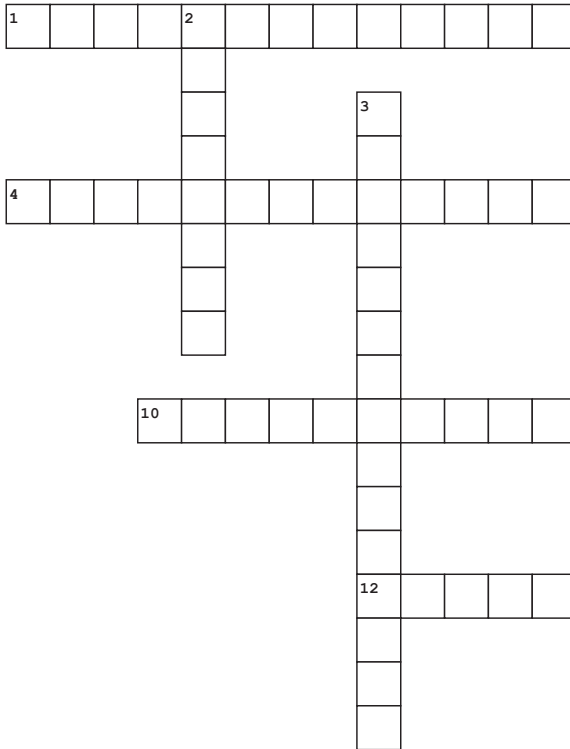
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July Crossword



Across

1. On July 20, 1969, this astronaut took humanity's first steps onto the surface of the moon.
4. This rom-com released on July 13, 2001, follows a very fashionable college student attending Harvard Law.
7. These ducks can be seen all over Calgary; identified by the male's green head.
10. This Noah Kahn song was released as a single in 2022 before appearing on his 2024 album with the same name.
11. Florence + The Machine released this album July 3, 2009, featuring the famous song, *Dog Days Are Over*.
12. This very popular member of the royal family married Prince Charles III on July 29, 1981.
12. This event on July 1 is normally celebrated with red and white fireworks.

Down

2. On July 6, Earth will reach this part of its orbit—the furthest distance from the sun.
3. This annual event is known as "The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth."
5. These tiny birds can fly backwards and upside down.
6. This Canadian author and illustrator is most known for his children's books, *I Want My Hat Back* and *The Skull*.
8. This fiery July birthstone was worn by Burmese warriors; they believed the stone made them invincible.
9. These tiny stickers were released to the public July 1, 1847, with the intention of preventing unpaid mail.



July's Reflection

by Michelle Macdonald, Letter Writing and Mail Club Enthusiast.

If you were given a travel pass, but could only visit fictional places (think myths, fairytales, movies, or books), where would you go, and how would you pass the time?

Dear reader,

When I considered this delightful question, one place instantly captured my imagination: Hobbiton from *Lord of the Rings*. The thought of stepping into that beautiful, safe, cozy world evokes a powerful sense of nostalgia and longing for a pastoral life. Since watching that movie decades ago, I have thought about how idyllic life would be in Hobbiton. The soft, rolling hills, lush green grass, and livestock in the paddocks create such a romantic setting.

Hobbiton represents an escape from the chaos and harsh realities of the world. Life in Hobbiton is quiet and simple, offering a refreshing break from our busy modern life.

In this charming world, I would spend my days in the paddocks, tending to my flock of sheep. Every seed I plant would thrive and grow enormous, plump, and absolutely delicious fruit and vegetables. I would also enjoy gathering wildflowers and decorating my home with them, brightening up the enclosed hobbit home with colour and life. In this fantasy, they wouldn't make me sneeze, and I wouldn't be allergic to them!

A life in Hobbiton would force me to be present and grateful for the beauty of everyday life, which is something I could use more of. However, knowing my restless nature, I may eventually grow bored with the monotony and seek out some excitement. Good thing wizards come to visit, and Middle Earth is close by.

Happy writing,

Michelle

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Now it's your turn to write it forward. Write a friend, neighbour, or family member about our monthly reflection.



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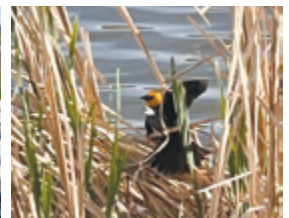
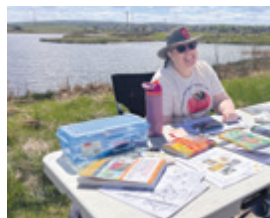


Nose Creek Preservation Society's First Annual Discovery Day Marked as a Success

We hosted our first public event to showcase the Nose Creek Valley, connect with our communities, and showcase the beauty and life that call it home. And we succeeded! Over fifty Calgaryans popped by the district storm pond, and everyone commented they had no idea this natural space existed!

Everyone—including our wonderful exhibitors, local government reps, and two very young kids enjoying a planned playdate—enjoyed what turned into a beautiful day. Our soundtrack was the birdsong playing on repeat, no speaker required.

Thank you to everyone who attended. For those who couldn't make it, sign up online at savenosecreek.com for our newsletter to learn more about the Nose Creek Valley and details for the second annual Discovery Day sometime in May 2027!



News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

The 1992 Master Plan Review recommended a Natural Area Management Plan for Nose Hill after a land use study. The job was to document compatible recreational opportunities because of native grasslands with some deciduous shrubs and trees. The Nose Hill Park Trail and Pathway Improvement Plan relied on the earlier research and did further consultation, before concluding that activities in the multi-use zone (top of the Hill) should be separated from all Park native vegetation. Over 86% was Western wheatgrass, Rough fescue - Parry oatgrass, Smooth brome, and Rough fescue-Golden bean. There was strong support to extend the multi-use zone towards the Edgemont entrance but increase habitat protection along the south side of Porcupine Valley. The earlier study assessed the sensitivity of vegetation from recreational trampling (foot traffic). Rough fescue-Golden bean has the greatest distribution in the Park and contributes almost 75% of the moderate to high at-risk areas. Most of the grassland is along the sloped areas of the Park's escarpment. Rough fescue grasslands are significant since they are in great abundance on Nose Hill (up to 35%) but have been lost in much of western Canada. Native Rough fescue grassland along the escarpment is prone to erosion due to more trails and off-trail uses, so having rules will help minimize impact and disturbance to reduce the invasion of non-native species (weeds). Due to its rarity, Nose Hill Park's Rough fescue is a nationally significant ecosite and preservation of the grassland is a great management concern. It is also important to consider that while the native grasslands have higher sensitivity to trampling, heavy recreational use and other disturbances also support the invasion of non-native species (weeds), for which natural recovery times could take several decades.



4-H INTRO CLUB

From Hesitant to Confident: A Growing Year for 4-H Intro Clubs



What happens when you give kids a welcoming place to try new things, make friends, and build confidence all in just six weeks?

This year, 4-H Alberta's Intro Clubs continued to grow across urban communities, with nine clubs hosted in Calgary and two in Edmonton. Two additional summer clubs, one in north Calgary and one in south Calgary, will wrap up the season at the end of July.

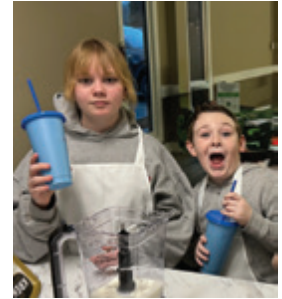


Although many people still associate 4-H with rural communities and livestock projects, today's 4H programs offer a wide variety of opportunities for urban youth as well. From baking and science to leadership, communication, community service, and creative projects, 4-H helps young people build life skills through hands-on learning experiences.

Designed as a short-term introduction to 4-H, the Intro Clubs give youth the opportunity to experience friendship, leadership, responsibility, and community involvement in a welcoming environment for busy families.

For many participants, the experience became much more than just an after-school activity.

One parent shared that their son arrived nervous and unsure on the first day, but by the end of the



program he was excited, enthusiastic, and sad to see it end. Another family described the program as "extraordinary" and praised both the hands-on learning and the welcoming atmosphere created by the leadership team.

A special part of this year's success was the involvement of 4-H

Ambassador and member, Devyn, who worked alongside club leaders to mentor younger members and help create a positive and encouraging environment.

Whether youth were presenting speeches, participating in community service, trying new activities, or simply making new friends, Intro Clubs helped families discover what 4-H is truly about: belonging, confidence, leadership, and learning by doing. Contact introclubs@4hab.com to find out more!

Support Victoria Fortuna and Her Family After a Tragic Highway Accident



In the early evening of February 8, 2026, the Fortuna family's life was forever altered by a devastating and senseless accident.

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