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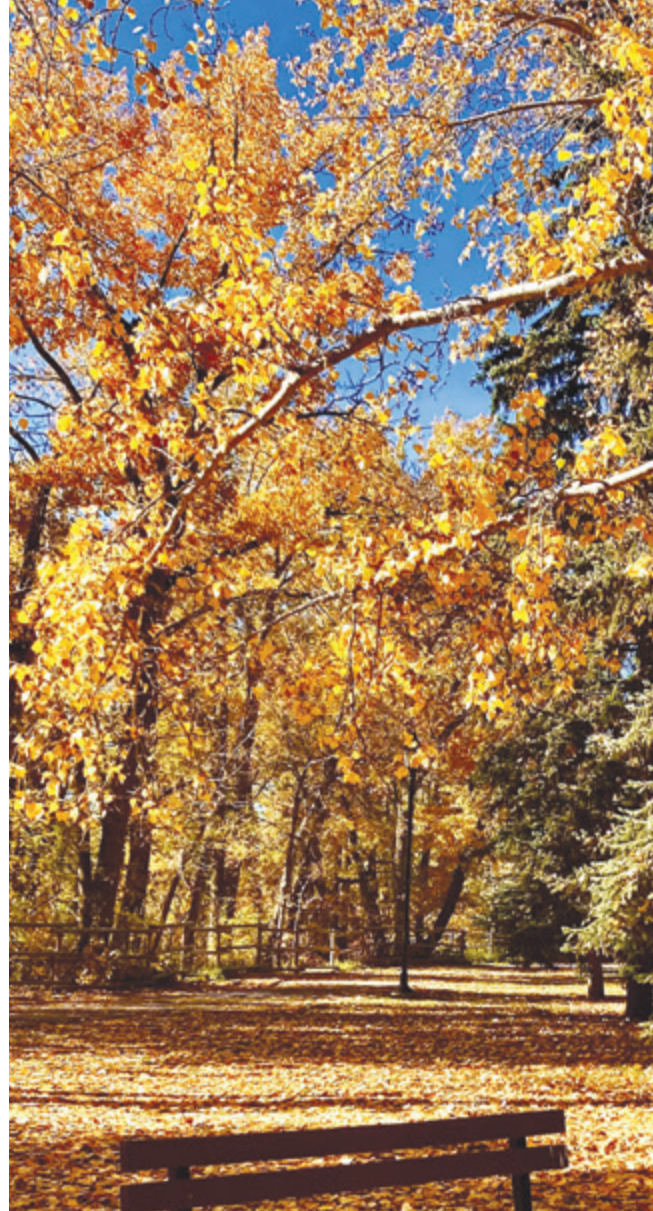
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are held on the first Tuesday of every month.

All community members are welcome and encouraged to contribute.

Public Warning

Due to ongoing vandalism and property damage, the Evanston Creekside Community Association has installed security cameras throughout Evanston Park. Footage of individuals engaging in criminal or disruptive behaviour may be shared with law enforcement or posted on social media to help identify offenders and keep the park safe.

MOON FESTIVAL

The Moon Festival, or Mid-Autumn Festival, takes place on September 25 this year. This is the second most celebrated Chinese holiday bringing good fortune and prosperity. Often celebrated by eating moon cakes, lighting lanterns and gathering for large family meals, the celebration dates back over 3,000 years and has variations that are celebrated all over East and Southeast Asia.

EVANSTON CREEKSIDE

COMMUNITY CLEANUP

SEPTEMBER 20 | 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Join us on September 20 for the Evanston Creekside Community Cleanup. From 9:00 am to 2:00 pm come by St. Josephine Bakita School to drop off household items for disposal.



Joke of the Month

Why are writers always so cold?
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Evanston & Creekside

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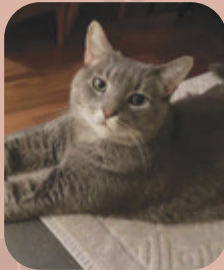
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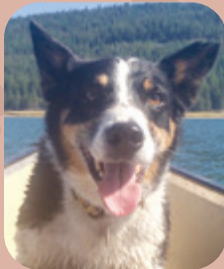
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News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

A Nose Hill supporter told me there used to be a plaque in memory of John Lee Laurie at the Brisebois parking lot entrance to Nose Hill Park (Many Owls parking area). It appears that the plaque has now gone missing. He said, "Do you happen to know what happened to it and whether there are any plans for it to be reinstalled in the future?" I responded that my city contact would ask our Infrastructure folks to see if they knew.

A colleague did walk over to read the plaque once, but that was many years ago. It spoke of the help Laurie gave to First Nations. The official name of Mount Yamnuska is Mount John Laurie, but he has no knowledge of the installation of the plaque. When I chaired the Nose Hill Park Management Advisory Committee, the John Laurie Rock Society obtained the City's permission to install the boulder that was moved during construction of the roadway.

John Lee Laurie (1899-1959) was a prominent educator and political activist in Calgary, best known for First Nations advocacy. From 1944 to 1956, he was the honorary secretary of the Indian Association of Alberta. When adopted by the Stoney Nakoda Nations, he was named "White Cloud" and recognized by having a major Calgary roadway and a Canadian Rockies peak named after him. Mount Yamnuska was officially renamed at the request of the Stoney Nakoda First Nation in 1961. Its original Stoney Nakoda name, Îyâmnathka, combines root words of "mountain" and "flat", so "flat-faced mountain". In 1979, concerned citizens collected over 5,000 signatures on a petition and on the Sunday before Monday's Council meeting, marched along John Laurie Blvd in defence of Nose Hill Park. City Council voted against any development rezoning of Nose Hill Park lands.

Apple Crisp

by S. Law



If you have had the chance to stop by your local Farmers' Market, I'm sure you've seen an abundance of apples. What better way to deal with such an overhaul then by making something delicious. Personally, my favourite way of using fresh apples is making apple crisp. It's easy, requires almost no tools, and is always a hit. If you've got some apples to spare, why not give it a try!

Ingredients

Filling:

- 2 cups of apples, sliced or chopped
- ½ cup of white sugar
- 2 tablespoons of cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon of nutmeg

Base/Topping:

- 1½ cups of rolled oats
- 1 cup of flour
- ¼ cup of brown sugar
- ½ cup of butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon of salt

Directions

1. Preheat your oven to 425°F degrees and prepare a 9 x 9-inch baking pan.
2. Begin by washing and cutting your apples into thin

slices or small chunks. There is no need to peel them unless desired. Place all the apples in a bowl with your white sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Massage everything together until your apples are well coated. If the mixture seems too dry you can add a teaspoon of lemon juice to add a bit more liquid.

3. In another bowl, combine your oats, flour, and salt.
4. Take your butter or margarine and tear it into chunks overtop of the mixture. Begin crumbling the butter between your fingers, turning the dry ingredients into a slightly wet mixture.
5. Press around 1/3 of the oat mixture into the bottom of your pan. Press very firmly to create a solid base.
6. Pour the apples into the pan and spread evenly.
7. Taking the remainder of your oat mixture, add the brown sugar and mix gently, do not fully combine, the lines of brown sugar are what caramelize on top of your crisp.
8. Add the rest of the oat mixture to the top of your crisp, it doesn't need to be pressed, just evenly distributed across the top.
9. Bake in the oven for 30 to 45 minutes until golden and bubbling. Remove it from the oven and let it rest for at least 20 minutes. Serve with vanilla ice cream, whipped cream, or anything else of your choosing!

Back to School Safety

by Alberta Health Services



Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students of some basic safety tips as the school year begins again this fall. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play—road safety is a shared responsibility.

Motorists

- Distracted driving carries a \$300 fine and three demerit points in Alberta. Avoid the use of mobile devices or engaging in any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving.
- Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner.
- Other than parked cars, it is illegal to pass another vehicle in a school or playground zone during posted hours.

Around School Buses

- Flashing amber lights mean a bus is slowing down to stop—motorists should do likewise.
- No matter which direction you are coming from, stop when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights—unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you.

- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks, or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions.
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street and keep distractions to a minimum.
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop.
- Stay within the crosswalk lines.
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop.
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing.
- Remember: Children learn by observing. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

Discover, Experience and Celebrate Arts and Culture This September

by The City of Calgary

Calgary Culture Days is back this month—and the city is ready to celebrate. From September 1 to 30, Calgary comes alive with creativity, connection, and the vibrant arts and culture experiences that make our city so special.

Think film screenings, art exhibitions, live performances, festivals, and hands-on experiences—all happening in neighbourhoods across the city. Whether you're bringing the kids, planning a date night, or meeting up with friends, there's always something to discover. Even better, many events are free and family-friendly, making it easy to jump in and explore.

Calgary Culture Days celebrates the artists, organizations, and communities that shape our city's thriving arts and culture scene. It's a chance to connect with local talent,



experience different cultures, and see Calgary from a fresh perspective. Behind every event are community members bringing ideas to life—helping make Calgary a more creative, connected, and vibrant place to live.

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Greetings residents of Calgary-Foothills!

I hope you've had a great summer! As September arrives, I wish all the best to students and families preparing to go back to school and offer a huge thank you to teachers and education workers who work tirelessly to inspire our students to do their best. We know the UCP government hasn't effectively addressed concerns in schools—95% of teachers reported feeling stressed about the future of teaching in Alberta. I will continue to advocate for more support for teachers, educational assistants, and push to build more local schools to reduce commute times for families.

Reminder: the UCP government scheduled a **referendum** vote for **October 19, 2026**. Premier Smith created **ten long, detailed questions** on Alberta separation, restricting healthcare & education for immigrants, and more. I recommend you read the full list on Elections Alberta's website. **Residents of Alberta eligible to vote in a provincial election can vote in the referendum.** There are advance voting days, and you can vote by mail. Contact my office, info@elections.ab.ca or **780-427-7191** to learn more.

People have asked me where I stand—Alberta New Democrats and I (as your local MLA/provincial representative) strongly believe **Alberta should remain within Canada**, and I will be **voting "NO" to the other nine questions**. We can't have a low turnout. Separatists are motivated to vote so the pro-Canada side must vote too. Today, and after October 19, I will remain a **proud Albertan AND Canadian**.

Don't hesitate to contact my office if you need any support. Ask about our e-newsletter list to stay updated on local events, changes to provincial legislation, and referendum information. We have volunteer opportunities and can sign off on volunteer hours for students. Please contact my email above and follow my work on social media.

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