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# Everything You Should Know About June!

**The month of June brings beauty in all forms, from flowers to sunlight.** On June 11<sup>th</sup> it is the full moon, or as some people call it, the *Strawberry Moon*. June 20<sup>th</sup> is the *Summer Solstice*, which is the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. It is the day with the most hours of daylight. Take advantage of those extra hours of daylight to promote self-care and spend time outside with those you cherish.

Don't forget, June 15<sup>th</sup> is *Father's Day*. A day where you can celebrate dad and show him how much he means to you. *This June, take some time to celebrate dad and enjoy all the pleasures the start of summer has to offer.* 





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## **Upcoming Events for June**

PLEASE REGISTER: call 403-289-4780 or visit yycseniors.com/events. All events are 18+.

Jun 4 - (12:30-2:00) Free Presentation: AHS Blue Cross YYC Homecare
Jun 6 - (10:00-2:30) Seniors Information Fair (Free) All kinds of information
around seniors.
Jun 9 - (11:15-12:30) Free Presentation: Bone Building: Exercises to
Improve Bone Density
Jun 10 - (10:00-11:30) Free Presentation: Psychological Health and Wellbeing
Jun 16 - (11:15-12:30) Free Presentation: When Do I Need to Move out of my
House
Jun 17 - (10:00-11:00) Free Presentation: Community Space at Creekside Shopping Plaza
We need your input for a new project!
Jun 20 - (12:00-1:30) Free Presentation: Savvy Spending
Jun 18-20 - (9:00-2:30) Donation and Sorting Days for Garage Sale (If
interested Volunteering please call the office)
Jun 21 - (8:00-2:00) Garage Sale
Jun 23 - (11:15-12:30) Free Presentation: Benefits of Gardening
Jun 24 - (10:00-12:00) Conversation Cafe - Topics around Dementia
Jun 30 - (11:15-12:30) Free Presentation: Unlock Restful Nights

Note: for any presentations where there are exercises please wear comfortable clothing and footwear.

#### WATCH FOR ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE!

#### Email info@yycseniors.com to join our email list!

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#### by Anne Burke

We are celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries of the City Nature Challenge and of iNaturalist Canada. The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Calgary City Nature Challenge was on April 25 to 28, 2025. So far, the previous year was most successful with 13,000+ observations. Other micro bioblitzes will happen all this summer. The iNaturalist platform is being used to help provide up to date records of the occurrence of the flora and fauna of Nose Hill with particular emphasis on the native vascular and nonvascular plants, fungi, birds, mammals, butterflies, moths, and bees.

Nature Calgary is a community that promotes the preservation of natural habitats, provides educational opportunities, and supports the collection of natural history observations. This year, the group is focusing their efforts on Nose Hill and Bowmont Park. We were contacted to encourage our members to take pictures of the Nose Hill biota (animal and plant life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period) and submit the photographs to https://inaturalist.ca/projects/nose-hill-park-bioinventory.

The goal is to publish an updated version of "The Green Book" in time for its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and to monitor the changes in eleven Calgary Natural Areas. Whenever you visit a park, you can upload your observations to eBird and there are links to all these Parks at https:// inaturalist.ca/. The project is being spearheaded by Nature Calgary and the Native Plants Council of Alberta - Calgary Chapter. In 1980 "The Green Book" was called "Calgary's Natural Areas: A Popular Guide" as one of the City's most extensive repositories of biodiversity. The first of its kind when data collection began in 1975, it was cited during the planning and creation of several of our Natural Parks. Many contributions provided by citizen scientists will add to the accuracy of the new publication and are greatly appreciated.



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# **Volunteering in Triwood**

We have counted over 1,500 volunteer hours contributed since January 2024, so a huge thank you is due! Volunteers have spanned beyond event helpers and are crucial to us for essential fundraising, renovations help, administrative work, social group facilitators, and board members. Volunteering is empathy in action and builds the fantastic community culture we live in. If you're interested in learning more about the volunteer opportunities in Triwood, please visit triwoodcommunity.com/ volunteer and sign up for more information.

# **Triwood Writers**

What stories have you lived?

You can become part of Triwood Writers! Join us at the Triwood



Community Centre in the Foothills Room (downstairs) from 1:20 to 4:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month, year-round.

This group is designed for individuals who are interested in sharing their personal experiences and memories through the art of writing. Members provide friendly, helpful suggestions to help you become a better writer – take them or leave them! We all learn together. Whether you're a seasoned writer or a novice, our group provides a welcoming environment for all.

Bring your stories told in 500 to 1,500 words. You'll circulate your story by email to our small group a week before each get-together. Then we'll meet to discuss every submission. You'll also get feedback on your writing emailed from each member after each meeting.

It's not a writing course! It's an exploration. It's fun!

Each month through our story sharing, our group dives into collaborative feedback, creating community connections and personal growth.

Interested? Contact Colleen Tobman at tobman@tobman.ca and try something new.

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### **MENTAL HEALTH MOMENT**

# **Stop Apologizing Already**

#### by Nancy Bergeron, R.Psych. | info@nancybergeron.ca

This is something that really took me some time and awareness to change. Maybe it's because I'm Canadian...sorry?! Over-apologizing can be rooted in people-pleasing, a fear of conflict, feeling like you're a burden, or that you don't have a place to express yourself freely. The good news is you can unlearn it by becoming more aware of when you say "sorry" and replacing it with more confident or accurate expressions.

Here's how to start:

#### **1. Notice Your Patterns**

Start paying attention to when you say "sorry." Is it when you:

- Ask a question?
- Express a need?
- Walk past someone?
- Take up space?

Awareness is the first step.

#### 2. Swap "Sorry" for More Empowering Phrases

a). When you're late

Instead of: "Sorry I'm late."

Try: "Thanks for your patience." or "I appreciate you waiting for me."

b). When you didn't respond right away

Instead of: "Sorry I didn't get back to you."

Try: "Thanks for your patience while I got back to you." or "I appreciate your patience."

c). When you need something

Instead of: "Sorry to bother you, but..."

Try: "Do you have a moment?" or "Can I ask you something?" or "Are you free for a consult?"

d). When you accidentally bump into someone

Instead of: "Sorry!"

Try: "Excuse me." or "Pardon me."

e). When you disagree

Instead of: "Sorry, but I think ... "



Try: "I see it differently." or "Here's another perspective..." or just be curious and ask for more information on the topic.

f). When you're expressing emotion

Instead of: "Sorry I'm crying." or "I'm sorry I'm so angry."

Try: "Thanks for being here while I process this." or "I'm feeling a lot right now." or "Wow, this is overwhelming."

#### 3. Use Apologies Intentionally

Apologize when you genuinely hurt someone or made a mistake. That keeps apologies meaningful. For everything else, aim for assertiveness and gratitude.



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#### by The City of Calgary

Celebrate Neighbour Day in your community on Saturday, June 21! Get involved in this year's event by gathering with your neighbours for a block party or community event. In addition to the many neighbourhood events taking place across the city on June 21, Sport Calgary's All Sport One Day will also give children a free opportunity to try a new sport, while collecting donations of used sports equipment.

Neighbour Day is our city's annual celebration of community spirit and connection. Held on the third Saturday in June, Neighbour Day is a step toward creating welcoming and inclusive communities where neighbours connect and belong every day of the year. Get to know your neighbours—whether through a friendly chat or a helping hand, small connections build stronger communities and a greater sense of belonging and wellbeing. Show us how you're celebrating! Share your photos on social media using #YYCNeighbourDay.

To see Neighbour Day events in your community visit calgary.ca/NeighbourDay.







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**What's a Community Clean Up?** A chance to declutter your home! Get rid of your hard-to-dispose-of items at once.

# Who's coming to community clean up?

- General Waste/Compost
- Metal Reycling
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- Cerebral Palsy Alberta Donations
- Buy Nothing Item Swapping
- Bottle Drive by local Scouts



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## Items not accepted

- Liquids of any kind (Gas, Paint or Chemical)
- Mattresses
- Household batteries
- Large appliances (stoves, dishwashers, washers, dryers)
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