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Happy summer everyone, it is wonderful how quickly the snow has melted with the warm weather. Unfortunately, with that we have found that the voiles have done extensive damage not only to our lawns, but also to a few of our trees and bushes, and even destroyed the

bark to the extent that the one tree will be dead this year and will have to be removed.

We have received a number of complaints from other areas of the community about traffic and drivers. The city did confirm in our AGM that priorities are given to residents who call in to 311 or submit via the app about any specific area; the more complaints, the higher the rating to find a solution will be.

The replacement of the CA shed is in a holding pattern as we are still awaiting answers from the City on which permits we need to pull in addition to raising the money to pay for it. If you know of a company that would be interested in donating, please ask them to email us at [admin@auburnbayca.ca](mailto:admin@auburnbayca.ca) or to call the CA number listed below. We have gotten a few new quotes from local businesses on a replacement, but now we have to raise the money to pay for it. The City has generously offered to extend our lease on the current unit for an additional year to give us additional time.

May 27, we are partnering with the City of Calgary to host the annual YYC Cleanup in the Prince of Peace school parking lot. We have confirmed we will be having ReMatt on hand for their paid mattress and car seat recycling services. If you bring these items, you will have to pay the \$15 per car seat, or \$20 per mattress for their services, otherwise you will have to go to the landfill; they will not be allowed to be disposed of in the garbage trucks. There will be garbage and composting trucks, electronics, metal, and donations on hand. Household paints and chemicals will not be accepted this year, they can be disposed of for free at specific fire stations or at the landfills. Access to the parking lot will only be from the north side of the school, please ensure to bring help for unloading. Volunteers will only be on hand to direct traffic and answer questions.

We have decided to double up on May 27, by hosting the Annual Auburn Bay Cleanup. It is your opportunity to give back to the neighbourhood and the green spaces/parks that you enjoy. We will be supplying free bags, vinyl gloves, and refreshments to volunteers to come out and clean up Auburn Bay. We will be hosting a fundraiser BBQ and family event by the community garden from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for volunteers to enjoy some free food. We will have items for sale for non-volunteers, a free gardening activity for families, and games.

May 6 has been confirmed for the Parade of Garage Sales. We will be hosting another fundraiser BBQ by the community garden from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and hope to have other free, fun activities set up as well. Details will be shared on our website and Facebook pages.

We are super excited to announce that all the larger beds at the community garden are reserved for this year, with us having to move the beds from the LRT site to accommodate the demand. Moving the beds should give us an additional five years of use before they would have to be replaced.

The Community Kitchen Good Food Box program continues to grow each month (we reached a new record of 45 boxes!) and is a great opportunity to get affordable and delicious produce. You can get a small box (approximately 20 to 25lbs) for \$25, medium (30 to 35lbs) for \$30, or large (40 to 45lbs) for \$35, delivered once a month. Please check out the post on our website for the google form to place your order.

Auburn Bay has a large number of Facebook groups. There is a Pet Group, Seniors Group, Grillers Group, Ladies Group, Food Lovers Group, Gardening Group, Community Garden Group, Ladies Clothing Exchange Group, Business Group, Buy-Nothing Group... the list is nearly endless. Make sure to go and check these fabulous interest groups out.

Our online AGM went well on April 12, and we are excited to announce that we now have a Fundraising Director! We welcome Jaclyn (Jackie) D. to the role, and we look forward to working with you.

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Please note that effective April 13, 2023, all CA memberships will be valid for 365 days, we determined it would be easier than adjusting memberships that expired on December 31. This also allows us to set up the system to auto-email everyone about their renewal.

Finally, a reminder that the next CA online meeting will be May 10, followed by June 14. These meetings are open to everyone, and we look forward to having you there for your input and participation. The links to join in the meeting are available on our website. We have also uploaded the minutes from the past meetings as well.

Carla Obuck

Sports and Events Director, Auburn Bay Community Association (ABCA)



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## THE EMERALD

The emerald is May's official birthstone. Unlike some birthstones, emerald is classified as one of four precious gemstones. Although the oldest emeralds date back 2.97 billion years and were first mined in Egypt, emeralds have been found in Canada, although they're rare. Canada's first emeralds were found in 1998 in Yukon Territory!



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### Data Privacy

from the Better Business Bureau

The possibility of a cyberattack by a foreign country has gone from being the stuff of science fiction to a common threat that is often reported in the news.



While it may seem like there is nothing an individual can do to stop a cyberattack, there are some best practices that consumers and businesses can do to help guard against losing important personal information to cyber thieves. When online, safeguard your information to help avoid scam fraud, and identity theft. Periodically, it is a good idea to review who has your information. The Better Business Bureau and the National Security Alliance offer the following tips to help secure the privacy of critical information.

- **Share with care.** Posts on social media last a long time. Consider who will see the post, how readers might perceive it, and what information it might reveal about the individual posting it.

- **Manage privacy settings.** Check the privacy and security settings on web services and apps and set them to your comfort level for information sharing. Each device, application, or browser used will have different features to limit how and with whom you share information.
- **Personal info is like money. Value it. Protect it.** Personal information, such as purchase history, IP address, or location, has tremendous value to businesses – just like money. Make informed decisions about whether or not to share data with certain businesses by considering the amount of personal information they are asking for and weighing it against the benefits you may receive in return.
- **Make your passwords long and strong.** Use long passwords with a combination of upper- and lower-case letters, numbers, and symbols – eight characters for most accounts and twelve characters for email and financial accounts. Don't use the same password for multiple accounts, especially email and financial. Keep a paper list of your passwords in a safe place, not on or near your computer. Consider using a password vault application. See BBB's tips for creating a strong password.

For more information go to [BBB.org](http://BBB.org).



## The Orient Express

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# City of Calgary – Bylaws for Helping to be a Better Neighbour

Many concerns over what city bylaws are in place, please see <http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/ABS/Pages/Bylaws-by-topic/Bylaws-by-topic.aspx> for a full listing.

Most of the concerns we hear about were pet related.

## Cats:

Under the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw, cat owners must ensure their cats:

- Have a City of Calgary license.
- Remain on the owner's property.
- Do not disturb the peace by howling or crying.
- Do not damage others' property.
- Do not scatter garbage.
- Do not chase, threaten, or attack a person or an animal.

Fines range from \$25 to \$1,500.

## Dogs:

Under the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw, dog owners must ensure their dogs:

- All dogs must have and wear a City of Calgary licence as soon as they reach three months of age.
- All dogs must be on-leash at all times, unless posted signs indicate otherwise, or on property where the owner of the dog has the right of occupation.
- Dogs may not be left unattended while tethered.
- Dogs may only be transported in the back of a truck if the dog is in a fully enclosed trailer, a truck bed covered with a topper, contained in a ventilated kennel that is secured to the truck bed, or securely tethered and not standing on bare metal.
- Dog owners must ensure that they bring along a suitable means to pick up feces.

- Dog owners must pick up all feces produced by their dog both on and off their property.
- Dogs must be under control in designated off-leash areas. This means they must be in sight of their owners and respond to sight or sound commands.

Fines for failing to comply with the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw range from \$25 to \$1,500.

As a dog owner, you must ensure your dog does not:

- Bite anyone
- Injure anyone
- Chase, threaten or attack a person or animal
- Bark, howl or disturb anyone
- Cause damage to property or animals
- Scatter garbage

Dogs are not allowed in:

- School grounds
- Playgrounds
- Sports fields
- Golf courses
- Cemeteries
- Wading or swimming areas

While on a pathway, your dog must:

- Be on a leash no longer than two metres
- Remain on the right-hand side of the pathway
- Not interfere with or obstruct other users
- You may not cycle, skateboard or in-line skate with a dog on a leash while on a pathway.

If you know of a bylaw infraction and would like to report it to Animal and Bylaw Services, please call 311 (from within Calgary) or 403-268-CITY (2489) (from outside Calgary).

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# Tuna Tostadas

by Jennifer Puri



To fold or not to fold is the difference between a tostada and a taco.

The decision to stuff toppings into a taco or pile toppings on a tostada is up to you.

The early Mexicans determined that the best way to extend the shelf life of a stale tortilla was to toast it. It appears that avoiding food waste was as important then as it is now.

There are many popular Mexican food options, but the taco is an international favourite, and there are few better ways to achieve a combination of flavours in one bite.

A tortilla fried or toasted is a delicious crunch base and can be topped with refried beans, cheese, Mexican rice, lettuce, tomatoes, ground beef, shredded chicken, or ahi tuna used in the recipe for tuna tostadas.

**Prep Time:** 20 minutes

**Cook Time:** 8 minutes

**Servings:** 4

## Ingredients:

- 500 gm ahi tuna
- 2 cups thawed mango chunks
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped
- 3 tbsp. chopped coriander leaves
- ½ cup red onion, finely chopped
- 1 cup chopped cucumber
- 3 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tbsp. freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 6 tpb. mayonnaise
- 2 chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, finely chopped
- 4 x 6-inch corn or flour tortillas
- 4 tbsp. vegetable oil

## Directions:

- Slice ahi tuna into bite size pieces and set aside.
- Cut mango chunks into half-inch pieces and place in a medium size mixing bowl. Add chopped, de-seeded jalapeno, red onion, cucumber, coriander leaves, lemon juice, and olive oil. Now add ahi tuna pieces and gently blend together, cover, and set aside.
- Prepare the adobo mayo dressing by combining the chopped chipotle peppers and a little of the adobo sauce with the mayonnaise.
- In a heated frying pan or skillet, place a tablespoon of vegetable oil and one tortilla. Fry tortilla, flipping once or twice until crispy, approximately one to two minutes. Remove from pan and place on paper towel to drain of any excess oil. Repeat process with remaining tortillas.
- Place individual tostadas on dinner plates and top with ahi tuna mixture. Garnish with a tablespoon of adobo mayo dressing, a few coriander leaves, and serve.

Bon Appétit!



## GAMES & PUZZLES

### Guess That Movie!

1. On Amity Island, beachgoers are harassed by a bloodthirsty sea beast.
2. An unlikely chef fulfills his dream of working in a famous Parisian restaurant.
3. A visit to a theme park full of genetically modified creatures goes very wrong.
4. The anti-social protagonist embarks on a journey to rescue a princess and save his home.
5. An overwhelmed princess escapes her duties and explores Rome with a stranger.



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### Calgary's Birding Heritage

by Anthony Imbrogno, a volunteer with The Calgary Heritage Initiative Society/Heritage Inspires YYC

World Migratory Bird Day is celebrated on the second Saturday of May across North America. With over 200 bird species living in or visiting Calgary throughout the year, birds have been an integral part of the region's heritage since human habitation of Moh'kinsstis.

Certainly, the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary comes to mind. Colonel James Walker homesteaded the area in 1883. In 1929, his son, Selby, successfully applied to designate the area a federal migratory bird sanctuary given the variety of species found year-round. It was the first natural area protected in Calgary and has been managed by the City since 1970. Wetland restoration and the building of the Nature Centre took place in 1996. Soon, the area will become part of Bend in the Bow Park, which will connect the Sanctuary to Pearce Estate Park.

Pearce Estate was founded by William Pearce, a federal civil servant who helped survey Red Deer and the international boundary. In 1884, he moved to Calgary to become Superintendent of Mines and built a sandstone house in 1889 (it was torn down in 1957). On the Estate, Pearce experimented with urban forestry and river weirs, and promoted irrigation for agriculture. In 1929, he donated land to the City, where nature interpretation facilities continue to explore and preserve nature in the heart of Calgary.

Calgary's bird heritage continues to this very day. In 2021, the City was named one of Canada's first certified Nature Canada "Bird Friendly Cities". The certification will help to mitigate threats to birds, such as from lights and pets, support habitat maintenance and restoration, and increase outreach and education.

And in May last year, Calgarians voted on designating the City's official bird, the Black-capped Chickadee. At its unveiling, Corinne Eagletail-Frazier, councillor for the Tsuut'ina Nation, said birds are valuable to many First Nations, "We see them as messengers and healers."



Wood Ducks (CHI)



Colonel Walker House (CHI)



Inglewood Bird Sanctuary Sign ca. 1940 (Libraries and Cultural Resources Digital Collections, University of Calgary)



Inglewood Bird Sanctuary 1929 (CPL Postcards from the Past)



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# The Benefits of Being a Camp Counselor

by Jessica Miller Switzer

Spring is finally coming and students are looking for summer jobs. Due to pandemic closures, there is one amazing summer opportunity that many may have forgotten about: being a summer camp counselor! There's a reason there are so many movies about summer camp. They provide unforgettable life experiences for campers and staff.

Being a camp counselor can provide a range of benefits, including:

**Leadership experience:** As a camp counselor, you will be responsible for leading and guiding a group of campers. This provides an opportunity to develop leadership skills, such as communication, problem-solving, and decision-making.

**Personal growth:** Being a camp counselor can also help you develop personally by challenging you to step outside of your comfort zone and try new things. You may also develop greater empathy and understanding as you work with campers from diverse backgrounds and with different needs.

**Positive impact on others:** As a camp counselor, you have the opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of the campers you work with. You can help them develop new skills, build confidence, and create lasting memories.

**Teamwork and collaboration:** Camp counselors often work closely with other counselors and staff members to plan and implement activities for campers. This provides an opportunity to develop teamwork and collaboration skills, which can be valuable in many different settings.

**Networking and career opportunities:** Working as a camp counselor can also provide networking opportunities and help you build valuable connections in the field of education, recreation, or youth development. It can also be a great way to gain experience and build skills that can be applied to future careers in teaching, coaching, or other related fields.



### Would I make a good camp counselor?

There are a few traits that make for a good camp counselor:

**Enthusiasm:** A positive attitude and genuine excitement for the camp experience can go a long way in creating a fun and memorable summer for campers.

**Responsibility:** As a camp counselor, you will be responsible for the safety and well-being of your campers. Being responsible and reliable is crucial to being a successful counselor.

**Patience:** Campers may not always behave perfectly, and it's important to remain patient and calm in challenging situations.

**Flexibility:** Summer camps are dynamic environments, and unexpected situations may arise. Being flexible and adaptable is key to being able to handle these situations effectively.

**Creativity:** Campers often enjoy activities that are creative and unique. Having the ability to think outside of the box and come up with fun and engaging activities can make for a great summer experience.

**Communication skills:** Being able to communicate effectively with campers, fellow counselors, and camp leadership is important for creating a positive camp environment.

If you possess many of these skills and enjoy working with children and young people in an outdoor setting, then being a summer camp counselor could be the ideal summer job for you!



# Ask RECA

## **Can my home be sold without my knowledge?**

You may have heard recent news stories out of Ontario where homes were sold without the homeowner's knowledge. Shocking, and rare as it is, all homeowners should be aware that this kind of fraud can occur anywhere. Thankfully, there are things you can do to protect yourself.

## **How can a home sell without the homeowner knowing?**

In the Ontario cases, fraudsters used fake identification and other documents to pose as both homeowners and potential tenants. In one case, a property management company chose tenants for their landlord client, who were later discovered to have used fake identity documents, along with bogus references. The fraudsters, originally posing as the tenants, then impersonated the homeowner to sell their home.

## **Work with a licensed real estate agent**

Through their education and training, real estate licensees are advised to build strong client relationships and look out for any red flags. They are further obligated to verify their client's identification as part of providing competent service. When you work with a licensed professional to buy or sell your home, obtain a mortgage, or manage your property, it decreases the probability of fraud occurring.

## **Red flags**

- Incorrect or inconsistent spelling of names across multiple documents

- Employment references listed for companies that could not be found online or had no website
- Phone numbers for personal references which, when attempted to be verified, are the wrong number or for out-of-service numbers
- Potential clients who are unwilling to meet in person

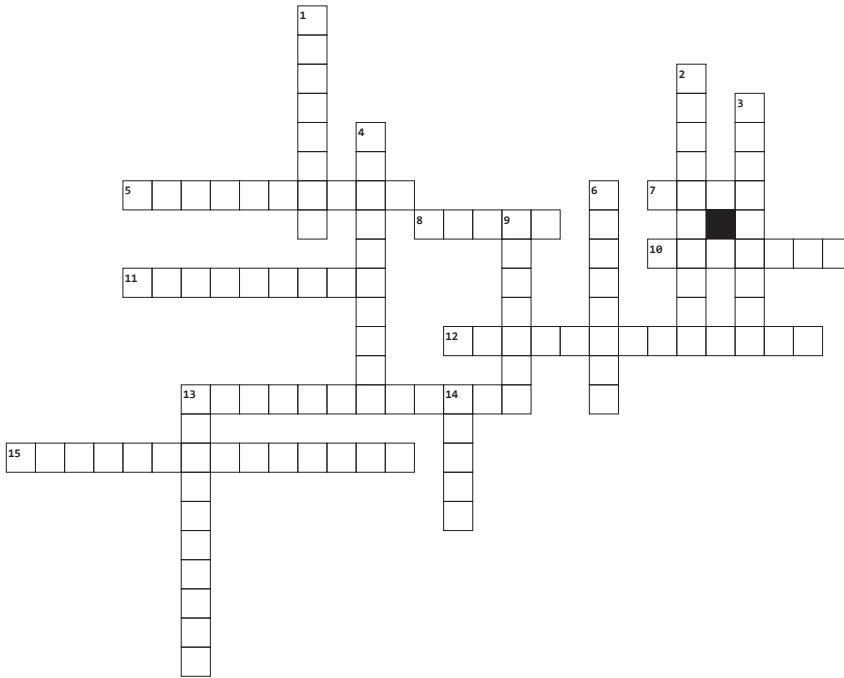
## **Check your land title**

It's not something most homeowners do on a regular basis, but checking your land title is a good fraud prevention tool. You likely wouldn't invest a large sum of money without checking in on how it's performing, so similarly, checking in on your land title to ensure it is still in your name is a good housekeeping measure for those who own property. Homeowners can check their land title through any registry office or directly through Alberta land titles.

## **Consider title insurance**

Even with the best client identification procedures in place, fraud can still occur. Title insurance can offer added protection. Title insurance is relatively inexpensive and protects the policy holder against most losses associated with title fraud and other title-related issues, including challenges against ownership. All homeowners can purchase title insurance through various insurance companies. Title insurance policies typically cover legal expenses and other costs related to restoring title. Even homeowners who did not obtain title insurance at the time of their property purchase can purchase a homeowner policy at any time.

# May Crossword Puzzle



## Across

5. Originally from Nunavut, this artist has won both a Polaris Music Prize and a JUNO for her unique blend of throat singing with Western music genres.
7. In May of 1918, some women were given the ability to do this.
8. World \_\_\_\_\_ Day celebrates and raises awareness for this endangered water dwelling mammal.
10. On May 15, this band, hailing from Hamilton, Ontario won Group of the Year at the 2022 JUNO awards.
11. A *Star Wars* pun becomes very popular on this day.
12. This actor and ex-wrestler has both their American and Canadian citizenship, only getting the latter at the age of 37.
13. This classic children's toy was introduced on May 1, 1952, and was the first toy ever advertised on television.
15. On May 11, 2019, this novel by Eden Robinson won the Ethel Wilson Fiction Prize.

## Down

1. On May 17, 1642, this Canadian city was founded by Paul de Chomedey, Sieur de Maisonneuve.
2. At San Francisco's Grand Opera House, this was played for the first time on May 4, 1878.
3. This clothing item was patented 150 years ago.
4. Released 28 years ago, this film increased tourism in Scotland.
6. A solar eclipse on May 29, 1919, proved \_\_\_\_\_'s theory of general relativity.
9. Canada's first \_\_\_\_\_ was found in 1998 in Yukon Territory.
13. In the United States, the most phone calls are made on this holiday.
14. On May 30, 1966, the first full-disk image of \_\_\_\_\_ was taken.

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# Auburn House Adult Prom Night: Masquerade

**May 13 | 7:00 to 10:00 pm**

Residents and guests (18+)

Experience your prom for the first time or as a second time around!

This 18+ event will be a night full of new memories with a DJ, dancing, photo ops, drinks, and even Prom King and Queen!

Formal attire is encouraged...it is prom after all! Recapture your era for fun, or dress classy and current. Remember to wear a mask to complete your look for our masquerade theme! If you don't already own one, or prefer not to buy one, we will have a few extras (limited quantity) on hand to provide.

This event is for Auburn Bay residents and their guests only (four guests per household). Guests will be required to arrive and remain with the resident member.

Get all event details and your tickets on [AuburnBayRA.ca](http://AuburnBayRA.ca)!





## Love Where You Live: Host a Block Party!

*A Message from the Federation of Calgary Communities*

Summer is almost here! What better way to kick off the season than to host a block party? Whether you want to get to know your neighbours, celebrate your community, discover something new about the area, or just have a good time, look no further!

There is no better way to get to know your neighbours than to have a block party. Neighbourhood block parties can develop relationships among neighbours, which creates a strong sense of community and a safer place to live. Block parties provide an opportunity for neighbourhood residents to get to know one another, have some fun, and mingle! A connected neighbourhood can create a sense of pride, safety, and cohesion for all who live there. Neighbours who know each other can look out for one another and create a safer community.

A block party isn't just about gathering people together on a street; it's about bringing a community together. Block parties offer the rare opportunity to bring a sense of small-town life into Calgary. Block parties don't have to happen on a road or a street; they can happen anywhere that brings neighbours together.

Let us help you throw the best block party that Calgary's ever seen! All you'll need to do is follow these steps:

- 1. Put together your party planning committee.** It may seem like a daunting task, but planning a block party is easier than it seems – especially with a good group of neighbours working together! It's best to begin this step at least two months before the date of your event to leave time for planning, petitioning, and permits.
- 2. As soon as possible, get out there and get your petition signed by all affected neighbours!** This is an important step that must be completed early in the process. The following information should be indicated on the petition:
  - a. Date of the party/activity.
  - b. Address of the party/activity.

- c. Names and addresses of all affected residents within the block area.
- d. One adult signature from each household either accepting or rejecting the block party/street activity. If rejected, obtain a brief statement explaining why so that consideration may be given by approving authorities on the applicant's request.
- e. Whether the resident owns or rents the property within the block area.
- f. Home and business telephone number of the applicant.
- g. Map showing closure of road for the block party/activity.

### **3. Apply for a Block Party and Play Street Permit with the City of Calgary.**

Cost: Free

Timeline: Minimum of 15 business days with completed petition

- 4. Put your idea together.** Think of the fun, different things you can do! Your block party could follow any number of themes: a BBQ, potluck, catered meal, picnic, garden tour, cultural gathering, water park, or historical walk. Will you have games? Live music? An outdoor movie? A talent show? The options are endless for what a block party could be. Have fun with mixing and matching ideas!

- 5. Let's talk logistics!** A crucial step in bringing your block party to life is planning the logistics. Here are a few things for you to think about:

Parties cost money! How are you planning to pay for your block party? Neighbours can chip in for the party, but also consider reaching out for donations/sponsorships from local companies to cut costs on food and entertainment! Be sure to check for any grants or funding opportunities you may be eligible for. Otherwise, you could hold a local bottle drive or a community garage sale to help fundraise for your block party!

Will you need tables/seating? Volunteer supervisors? Decorations? Equipment? A rain-out option? What is your plan for food and drinks?

# City-Supported Community Cleanups Begin April, Saving Residents a Trip to the Landfill

*from the City of Calgary*

City-supported community cleanups begin in April and will continue through to early fall. These popular events are hosted by community associations with support from The City of Calgary. Calgarians can drop off unwanted items at any community cleanup location, regardless of where they live in the city. There is no charge for putting items in City of Calgary trucks. Keep in mind that some community associations bring in recycling services that may require a fee. Check [calgary.ca/cleanup](https://calgary.ca/cleanup) for the list of community associations hosting cleanup events and check the community associations' website or social media page for full details on the event in each community.

Green or blue cart items, which includes yard waste or recyclable items, will not be accepted at the cleanup events unless the community association has hired additional vendors. Visit [calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere](https://calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere) for items that are recyclable.

### **Please Don't Bring:**

- Car batteries
- Glass (e.g. windowpanes, glass tabletops)
- Household appliances with Freon (e.g. refrigerators, freezers)
- Microwaves
- Liquids (e.g. cooking oils)
- Large metal items (e.g. lawnmowers, barbeques)
- Railway ties
- Sod or dirt
- Household hazardous waste (see [calgary.ca](https://calgary.ca) for drop off locations)



**6. Promote your party!** Let's talk promotion – after all, you want people to show up! Chances are that your neighbours were made aware of the party when you petitioned to them earlier. But have you updated them with a date, time, and location? Consider making a flyer to pass around door-to-door! Social media is also a great free tool to spread the word. Consider partnering up with your local community association to help spread the word! They might also have some resources or tips and tricks to help you throw the best block party possible.

\*Note that some grants require partnership with insured organizations (e.g., community associations) to receive funding.

### **7. Have fun!**

For more information, check out this handy guide to block parties: <https://calgarycommunities.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Tip-Sheet-Love-Where-You-Live-Host-a-Block-Party.pdf>.

# Auburn House Summer Camps and Programs

Capture those summer vibes with summer programs and camps at Auburn House! Registration for even more summer programming is opening on May 2 for Auburn Bay residents (May 9 for the general public!).

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## Mother's Day Trivia

by Shelly Smith

In honour of Mother's Day, I thought it might be fun to share this short and informative quiz with you. Have fun with it!

1. What date in May does Mother's Day fall on?
  - a. The first Sunday of May
  - b. The second Sunday of May
  - c. The last Sunday of May
2. In 1908, which country was the first to celebrate Mother's Day as an official day of celebrating mothers?
  - a. United States
  - b. Canada
  - c. India
3. Which scientist won two Noble Prize awards and was the mother of a Nobel Prize winner?
  - a. Emily Green Balch
  - b. Gerty Theresa Cori
  - c. Marie Currie
4. Which pop music group is known for a hit song named *Mamma Mia*?
  - a. Abba
  - b. Blondie
  - c. Fleetwood Mac
5. How much do Canadians spend on average for a Mother's Day gift according to Finder.com?
  - a. \$52
  - b. \$111
  - c. \$132
6. How much does phone (landline and cellular) traffic increase on Mother's Day?
  - a. 23%
  - b. 37%
  - c. 45%



7. Why is it that words for "Mom" start with a "ma" sound in a lot of languages? (For example, "Mom" is "MaMa" in Ukrainian and "Mor" in Danish)
  - a. Coincidence
  - b. Repetition
  - c. It is one of the first sounds a baby makes
8. In 2011, how many mothers were there in Canada (including biological, adoptive, and stepmothers) according to Stats Canada?
  - a. Almost 10 million
  - b. 12 million
  - c. Almost 13 million

*Courtesy of Springbank Hill Community Association*

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May	22	78	67	\$475,000	\$475,000
April	22	69	64	\$517,400	\$540,000

To view more detailed information that comprise the above  
MLS averages please visit [aub.mycalgary.com](http://aub.mycalgary.com)

## Window and Balcony Safety

from Alberta Health Services



With the return of warmer weather, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and caregivers of an often-overlooked hazard in the home – access to open windows. Every year, paramedics respond to emergencies where a child has fallen from an open window, often from the second floor. These can be avoided by following safety measures. Take the time to assess potential hazards in your home before a preventable fall occurs.

### Windows and Screens

- Prevent access to windows by moving furniture such as cribs, beds, stools, and change tables out from under them.
- Keep drapery cords out of children's' reach. Wrap excess cord around cleats, or tie-downs to avoid a choking hazard.
- Remember, screens are not safety devices. They are designed to keep bugs out, not children in.

### Balconies

- Do not underestimate a child's ability to climb. Furniture and other items stored on balconies and decks can be used to climb resulting in falls over the railing.

- Ensure that your balcony railings are not more than 10 cm (4 inch) apart. This will eliminate access between the vertical bars of a balcony, or deck.

### Further Prevention Tips

- Toddlers and preschoolers are at highest risk of falling from a window, or balcony, but it may happen at any age.
- Direct supervision of children is the single most effective way to prevent falls from windows and balconies.
- Install safety devices which limit the distance in which a window can open to a maximum of 10cm (4 inches).
- Ensure the safety device can be released quickly, so the window can be used for escape in case of emergency.
- Consider purchasing a portable air conditioner, which will enable windows to stay closed and secure.
- EMS is proud to be a member of the Partners Promoting Window and Balcony Safety. Take time to assess your home for window and balcony hazards and eliminate the risks before a preventable fall occurs.



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As life transitions outdoors, many Ward 12 residents will be sharing the outdoors with active construction. This is a natural consequence of Ward 12 being one of the fastest growing quadrants in Calgary, and Calgary benefiting from extremely high inter-provincial and foreign migration. Ward 12 has some of the best, most dense, amenity-rich, and complete neighbourhoods being built anywhere and is poised to absorb much of the growth needs for our City in the years to come.

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If you are dealing with the dust, noise, and interruptions of a developing block, intersection, commercial area, or other space in our Ward—remember that it is all in an effort to welcome our country and world to Calgary and build a better future for all.

Please don't hesitate to contact my office at Ward12@calgary.ca or 403-268-1698 if you have feedback.

*Evan Spencer, Cllr. Ward 12*



# Recovery Star

by Cheryl Dunkley



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