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	Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
October 24	35	38	\$559,749	\$547,125
September 24	65	47	\$599,900	\$585,000
August 24	52	48	\$599,450	\$597,500
July 24	56	39	\$550,000	\$550,000
June 24	40	56	\$584,943	\$593,500
May 24	83	73	\$580,000	\$575,000
April 24	64	55	\$649,000	\$658,500
March 24	39	39	\$534,800	\$550,000
February 24	41	31	\$565,888	\$563,000
January 24	27	30	\$622,500	\$610,500
December 23	12	16	\$667,500	\$670,000
November 23	22	26	\$680,000	\$677,000

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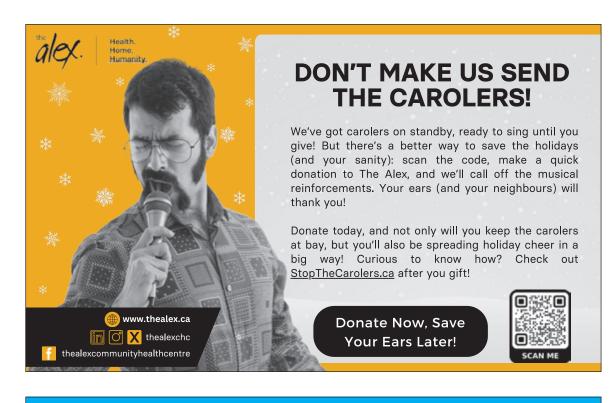
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## CRANSTON CRANSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

#### Did You Know?

Cranston has two separate organizations working to make our community the best it can be!

#### **Cranston Community Association (CCA)**

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- Membership is voluntary (\$20 per household within Cranston, \$30 per household outside Cranston).
- Protects and advocates for the interests of the neighbourhood; is the community voice.
- Past hot topics have included cell phone tower placement, congested intersections, and zoning.
- Direct contact with our City Councillor, MLA, Calgary Police Liaison Officer, Federal MP, and others on a monthly basis.
- Run events such as the Community Cleanup, Festival of Lights, and organizes the Cranversations newsletter.
- · Partner with grassroots minor soccer programs.
- Run solely by volunteers; generally meet at 7:00 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month (excluding July/ August) at Century Hall and all are welcome!

#### **Cranston Residents Association (CRA)**

www.cranstonra.ca | 403-781-6614

- Membership is compulsory for all households in Cranston; fees are collected annually each April.
- It is a not-for-profit organization that is professionally managed and operated.
- Operates, maintains, and manages amenities within Cranston owned by the Cranston RA including Century Hall with its indoor and outdoor facilities including gymnasium, tennis courts, splash park, and ice rink. They also maintain the Windmill, Art Park, and Direct Control corners.
- Responsible for Century Hall's programming. Kids and adults can take part in all sorts of wonderful activities such as dance, yoga, basketball, and art classes.
- Additional events such as Stampede Breakfast, Farmers Market, and Winter Wonderland are also organized by the Cranston RA with help from a variety of generous sponsors.

#### **Cranston Community Association Board Listing**

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Jason Gordon President Mark Labrecque Treasurer Cheri Gordon Secretary Faith Gordon Communications/Media

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#### **SAFE AND SOUND**

## **Cold Weather Safety**

by Alberta Health Services

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) paramedics respond to a number of cold weather-related emergencies every winter. However, by taking appropriate measures to dress properly, anticipate sudden weather changes and preparing to be out in the cold, may reduce your risk of sustaining a cold weather illness/injury. It's also advised you store an emergency kit in your vehicle at all times containing extra clothing, blankets and other road-side supplies.

#### **Frostnip**

- Frost-nipped skin is extremely cold, but not yet frozen skin;
- It commonly affects the ears, nose, cheeks, fingers and toes:
- The skin may look red and possibly feel numb to the touch;
- When treated promptly, frostnip usually heals without complication;
- Move to a warm environment and immediately, but gently, re-warm the affected area through skin to skin contact (i.e. hand covering tips of ears).

#### **Frostbite**

- Frostbite occurs when skin becomes so cold, the skin and underlying tissues freeze;
- Affected skin may look white and waxy and will feel hard to the touch;
- Move to a warm environment immediately and place the affected area in warm, not hot, water until fully re-warmed;
- Call 9-1-1 or seek further medical attention as required.

#### Hypothermia

- Hypothermia is abnormally low body temperature, less than 34°C (as compared to normal body temperature of about 37°C);
- Early hypothermia may manifest as profound shivering; moderate hypothermic patients may act inappropriately: stumbling, mumbling, and fumbling, as their body temperature continues to drop resulting in severe hypothermia (<30°C);
- Left untreated, severe hypothermia may progress to unconsciousness or death:



- Early recognition and prompt medical attention is key. Call 9-1-1. Don't forget to protect yourself from the factors that originally lead to the patient's situation;
- Initiate gentle re-warming as quickly as possible. Remove any wet or constrictive clothing; cover with blankets or sleeping bags. Protect from further heat loss: eliminate contact with cold surfaces, and shield from wind and moisture.



## **CRANSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

## Because you value your community, be sure to purchase your Cranston Community Association annual membership!

Benefit from sports, activities and partner discounts. Gain preferred access to youth and community events and programs. Secure a vote at public meetings, or make a difference by joining the Board, and more.

Memberships are \$20 per family for Cranston residents and \$30 per family for non-residents. Memberships are valid for 1 year from date of purchase.

Name:		Spouse Name:		
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#### **Century Hall Administrative Office Hours**

Monday to Sunday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

#### **Century Hall Park Hours**

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#### **Administration**

admin@cranstonra.ca

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rentals@cranstonra.ca

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### **Cranston Residents**

Do you have your membership cards for Century Hall? All residents over the age of 10 are now required to have a membership card for entry to Cranston Century Hall Park and facility. Membership cards will also allow you to register for programs offered by the Cranston Residents Association (CRA).

## **Century Hall Updates**

Did you know as a Cranston resident you have access to the Century Hall Tool and Equipment Library! Here you will find a variety of tools and outdoor sports equipment that you can borrow and enjoy for free! We have paddleboards, snowshoes, kayaks, lifejackets, skateboards, games bins, drills, ladders, saws, tools, you name it! Inquire today to learn more!







## **Rental Rates**

www.cranstonra.ca

			Hourly Rates		
	Dimensions	Capacity	Resident	Brookfield Community	Non-Resident
Heritage Hall ABC 2652 sq. feet	34 ft. by 78 ft.	135 Guests	\$93.00	\$105.00	\$118.00
Heritage A 1037 sq. feet	34 ft. by 30.5 ft.	50 Guests	\$61.50	\$69.50	\$77.50
Heritage B 850 sq. feet	34 ft. by 25 ft.	40 Guests	\$51.00	\$57.50	\$64.00
Heritage C 765 sq. feet	34 ft. by 22.5 ft.	35 Guests	\$51.00	\$57.50	\$64.00
Heritage A & B 1887 sq. feet	34 ft. by 55.5 ft.	90 Guests	\$72.00	\$81.50	\$91.50
Heritage B & C 1615 sq. feet	34 ft. by 47.5 ft.	80 Guests	\$66.50	\$75.00	\$84.00
Vista 639 sq. feet	18 ft. by 35.5 ft.	30 Guests	\$53.00	\$60.00	\$67.50
Riverside 534 sq. feet	17.5 ft. by 30.5 ft.	25 Guests	\$53.00	\$60.00	\$67.50
Legacy (Board Room) 369 sq. feet	18 ft. by 20.5 ft.	15 Meeting	\$33.00	\$36.25	\$40.00
Gym 5159 sq. feet	57 ft. by 90.5 ft.		Party Package Only	Party Package Only	Party Package Only

Minimum two hour rental for Heritage Room(s)

#### **Additional Charges**

After Hours Security fee applies for rentals ending between 9:00pm and 1:00am. After Hours Teardown fee applies for rentals ending between 8:30pm and 1:00am.

SOCAN and Re:Sound fees apply for bookings with music and/or dancing.

\$300.00 damage deposit on credit card required for all bookings serving alcohol and/or requiring after hours

revised March 2023 - prices subject to change

11 Cranarch Road SE - 403-781-6614 ext. 3 - rentals@cranstonra.ca



## **Century Hall Rental Policy & Procedures**

#### **Booking Requirements**

- 1. Signature on Rental Contract
- 2. Full payment due upon receipt of Rental Contract
- 3. \$300.00 Damage Deposit on credit card. Refund will be issued 3-5 business days after event date, pending management review
- 4. Proof of Insurance Home Owner Insurance (Providers Name, Policy Number, Expiry date)

Failure to provide the booking requirements within one week from the date of booking will result in the rental being cancelled.

#### Rentals with alcohol are required to provide:

- 1. Party Alcohol Liability Insurance www.palcanada.com or www.duuo.ca (due 10 days prior to rental)
- 2. Liquor Permit available online at www.aglc.ca (due day of rental)

#### Rentals using third party contractors/vendors (caterers, bar tenders, decorators, etc.) are encouraged to provide:

 Certificate of Insurance from each vendor and when possible have Cranston Residents Association listed as additional insured

Temporary Bookings/Holds are not permitted. Bookings are on a first come first served basis.

#### **Advanced Booking**

**Residents** can book a maximum of **one year** in advance. Bookings for a full one year in advance can be booked on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month of the year prior – see example below

Ex 1: Want to book your wedding for August 12, 2024? Your booking would be accepted as of August 1, 2023

**Brookfield Communities** can book a maximum of **11 months** in advance. Bookings for a full **11** months in advance can be booked on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month, **11** months prior – see example below

Ex 1: Want to book your wedding for August 12, 2024? Your booking would be accepted as of September 1, 2023

**Non-Residents** can book a maximum of **10 months** in advance. Bookings for a full **10** months in advance can be booked on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month, **10** months prior – see example below

**Ex 1:** Want to book your wedding for August 12, 2024? Your booking would be accepted as of October 1, 2023

#### **Changes to Rental Agreements**

Two weeks written notice is required for all rescheduling/change requests.

All changes (extending time, room, date, rescheduling or cancelling) **must** be done in writing. A \$20.00 Admin Fee may be applied.

Cancellation	Must be done in writing – email rentals@cranstonra.ca
75% refund	Rental cancelled more than three months prior to the rental date
50% refund	Rental cancelled between one to three months prior to rental date
No refund	Rental cancelled less than one month prior to the rental date

Tables: Height is 29.25" from floor to table top

Round – 60" diameter (seats 6-8)

Rectangle – 72" long x 30" wide (seats 6)

Cocktail – 30" diameter can be set either 30" or 42" high

Chairs: Folding 15.5" high from chair seat to floor; 34" from top of chair backrest to floor Seat 17.5" square; back 19.5" wide by 15.5" high (seat to top of chair) rectangle

## **Easy Turkey Chili**

by Jennifer Puri

Turkey is a large bird which is rich in protein and other nutrients such as iron, zinc, and selenium. It provides many of the same calories as chicken and most people are easily able to digest it.

Ground turkey is an inexpensive way to consume turkey and over the years has grown in popularity as a substitute for ground chicken. Rich in vitamins and minerals it can contribute to a healthy diet as it is low in fat. Dark meat is more flavourful but has more calories than white meat without the skin.

Turkey can be added to soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, or Chili as shown in this Easy Turkey Chili recipe below.

**Prep Time:** 15 minutes **Cook Time:** 1 hour

## Servings: 6 Ingredients:

- 1 lb lean ground turkey
- 2 tbsps. olive or vegetable oil
- 3 garlic cloves finely chopped
- 1 medium yellow onion chopped
- 1 red bell pepper finely chopped
- 1 900 ml carton (low sodium) chicken broth
- 1 28 oz can diced tomatoes
- 1 small can corn niblets drained and rinsed
- 1 540 ml can black beans drained and rinsed
- 1 540 ml can red kidney beans drained and rinsed
- ½ tsp Chili powder
- 2 tsps. ground cumin
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 tsp salt
- ½ tsp ground black pepper

#### **Directions:**

 In a large pot add olive or vegetable oil, chopped onion, garlic, and red pepper. Sauté the vegetables for 3 to 4 minutes until onions are softened and then add the ground turkey. Sauté the turkey for 4 to 5 minutes until cooked through.

- Add the Chili powder, ground cumin, oregano, salt and black pepper and continue to cook for a couple of minutes.
- Add the black beans, kidney beans, corn, and diced tomatoes and blend in with the turkey.
- Add the chicken stock and bring to a boil and then reduce heat and allow the Chili to simmer for approximately 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- Garnish the Turkey Chili with sour cream, shredded cheddar cheese and chopped coriander leaves or taco chips and sliced avocado if preferred.

#### Bon Appétit!



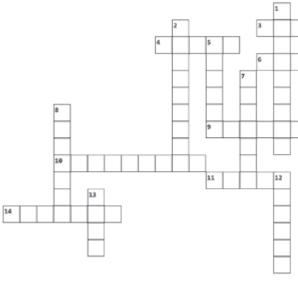


# December Crossword









# Visit bit.ly/mycalgary answers or scan the QR code for the answers

## Across

- 3. On December 5, 1991, Jostein Gaarder's novel, *Sophie's* \_\_\_\_\_, was published and tells the story of a Norwegian teenager on a journey of discovery about the history of philosophy.
- 4. *Driving Miss* \_\_\_\_\_\_, starring Morgan Freeman as a chauffeur to an elderly widow played by Jessica Tandy, was released on December 13, 1989.
- 6. Canadian singer, Nelly \_\_\_\_\_, was born on December 2, 1978, in Victoria, British Columbia.
- 9. This Christmas tree decoration, originally made from real silver that was shredded, was first invented in Germany in 1610.
- 10. December's official birthstone has the same name as the colour that it is.
- 11. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was awarded the Nobel \_\_\_\_\_\_ Prize on December 10, 1964.
- 14. James Cameron's \_\_\_\_\_\_ was first released on December 19, 1997, and is one of the highest-grossing films ever.

#### Down

- 1. International \_\_\_\_\_\_ Day was mandated by the UN General Assembly in 1985 and takes place every year on December 5.
- 2. December's birth flowers are the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (also known as paperwhites) and the holly.
- 5. On December 24, 1818, a choir in Austria first performed the popular Christmas carol "\_\_\_\_\_\_Night".
- 7. This annual holiday celebrating African American culture is observed from December 26 to January 1.
- 8. On December 29, 1989, the Associated Press named hockey player Wayne Gretsky and tennis player Navratilova Best Athletes of the Decade.
- 12. Canadian actor and comedian, \_\_\_\_\_ Levy, was born on December 17, 1946, in Hamilton, Ontario.
- 13. On December 1, 2003, the final film of *the Lord of the Rings* trilogy, *The Return of the* \_\_\_\_\_, premiered in New Zealand.

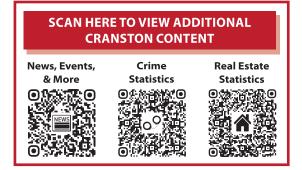
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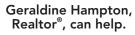
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