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February	24	42	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
October	23	31	35	\$474,900	\$480,000
September	23	50	44	\$554,900	\$567,000
August	23	50	53	\$598,900	\$597,000
July	23	51	53	\$529,900	\$549,700
June	23	57	61	\$514,900	\$514,900

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The name “Canada” comes from “Kanata”, a Huron-Iroquois word for village. However, in 1535, explorer Jacques Cartier misunderstood the meaning of this word. The Iroquois used the word to tell Cartier the way to Stadacona (now known as Quebec City). But Cartier thought it referred to the entire region, and the name stuck!



Did You Know?

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

Cranston Community Association (CCA)

cranstonca.com • cranstonca@gmail.com

- 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.

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2024 Cranston Cleanup Event

Your Cranston Community Association is sponsoring the Cleanup Event again! Set aside Saturday, July 27 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm for this event, which will be located at the Century Hall parking lot (11 Cranarch Road SE). Google the address to find out how to get to Century Hall.

This free event is your opportunity to get rid of items around your house that are getting in the way or collecting dust. Our partners/vendors include:

- Shanked Computer Recycling. See the expanded list of accepted items at <https://www.albertarecycling.ca/programs/electronics/epilot/>.
- Cerebral Palsy Alberta. Used clothing, accessories, small household items, recyclable beverage containers.
- Rocky Mountain Metal Recycling. Items containing metals.
- City of Calgary Waste Management Division. Household waste only. <https://www.calgary.ca/csps/abs/partnership-programs/community-cleanups-items-we-accept.html>.

You can visit the vendors' websites for a list of acceptable/not acceptable items.

News Flash!

The Cranston Community Association will be participating in the Alberta Recycling Management Authority Electronics Recycling Program again, through Shanked Computer Recycling. This year, the list of items that you can dispose of through this program has been expanded greatly (it's huge!). You can check out the extensive list at <https://www.albertarecycling.ca/programs/electronics/epilot/>.

This is a fundraising opportunity for the Cranston Community Association through the Alberta Recycling Management Authority, so your participation is appreciated greatly – thanks in advance!

If you have any gently used household items, you can donate them to Cerebral Palsy Alberta (one of our long-term community partners at the cleanup event).

For items that contain metal, Jim Donovan (Rocky Mountain Metal Recycling) will gladly take them off your hands.

The cleanup is for household items only – no construction material please! The City of Calgary Waste Management Division website has a complete list of waste-disposal items that are accepted at the community cleanups: <https://www.calgary.ca/csps/abs/partnership-programs/community-cleanups-items-we-accept.html>. Note that there is no longer an organic materials drop-off at the cleanup. No organics!

Finally, please bring enough help with you to unload your items as the volunteers and vendor staff will not be unloading your vehicle.

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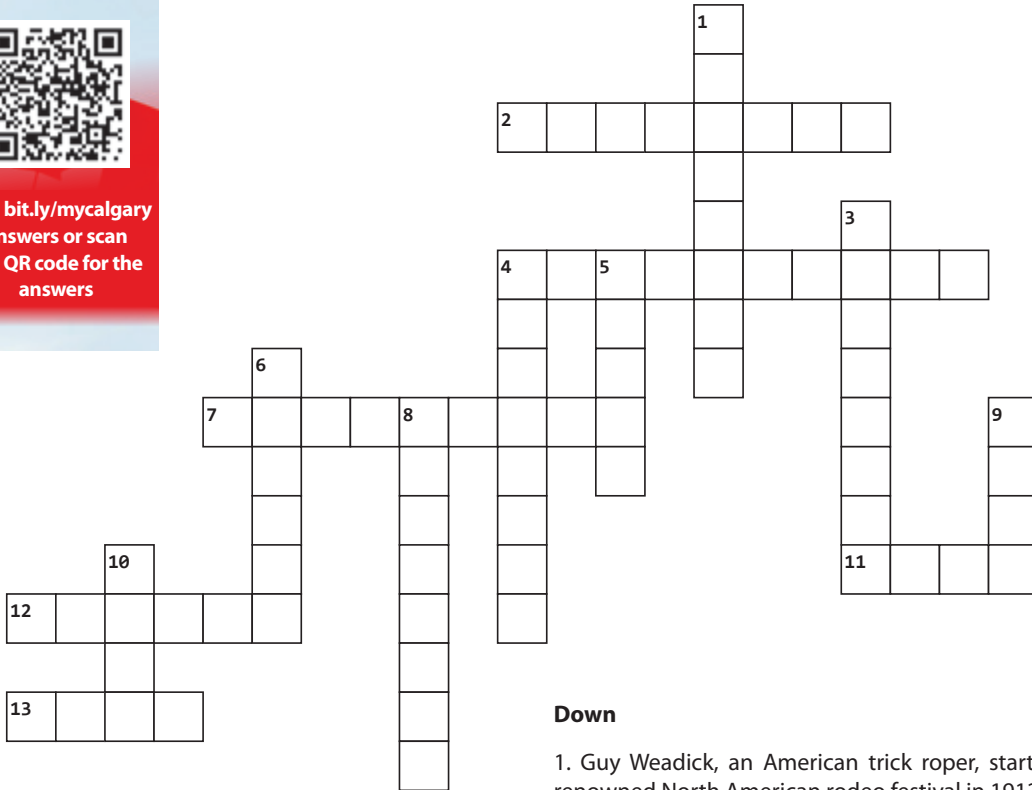
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July Crossword



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Across

2. Pamela Anderson, famous for her role in _____, was born in Ladysmith, BC on July 1, 1967.
4. This popular magical, family-friendly theme park opened on July 17, 1955, in the United States.
7. AT&T launched the Telstar, a communications _____, on July 10 of 1962, which paved the way for communications on cell phones and Wi-Fi technology.
11. This July birthstone is also known as "Ratnaraj" which is Sanskrit for "King of Gems."
12. July is named after the Roman General, Julius _____.
13. The Calgary _____ Music Festival has been a music highlight in Calgary's artistic scene since 1980 and takes place from July 25 to 28 this year.

Down

1. Guy Weadick, an American trick roper, started this renowned North American rodeo festival in 1912.
3. *The Catcher in the Rye*, written by J.D. _____, was released on July 16, 1951.
4. Canada Day is celebrated on July 1 every year but was originally referred to as _____ Day.
5. What type of animal was Dolly, the first mammal ever cloned in July of 1996?
6. The Rolling Stones, with frontman Mick _____, played their first ever concert on July 12, 1962.
8. One of July's birth flowers, the _____, is also known as a delphinium.
9. This action sci-fi prequel to the *Predator* franchise, filmed in Alberta, was released on July 21, 2022.
10. On July 20, 1969, the Apollo 11 mission landed on the moon with commander _____ Armstrong.



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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!

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- **Cranston's Weekly Block Party.** Every Tuesday from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. June 25 to August 27. Beer gardens, food trucks, DJs, and a sampling of local vendors.
- **Cranston's Stampede Breakfast.** July 6 from 9:00 to 11:00 am - while supplies last!
- **Outdoor Movie Night.** July 19. More details to come on our social media pages.
- **Cranston's Amazing Race.** August 10. More details to come on our social media pages.
- **Outdoor Movie Night.** August 23. More details to come on our social media pages.



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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
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\$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



Century Hall Rental Policy & Procedures

CRANSTON
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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:

1. 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 1st 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 1st of the month, 11 months prior – see example below

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

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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.

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Heat Exhaustion

- Heat exhaustion can occur due to excessive fluid loss during periods of prolonged sweating in a hot and/or humid environment (indoors or outdoors).
- Patients may suffer headaches, weakness, fatigue, nausea/vomiting, thirst, chills, and profuse sweating.
- The patient is usually cold and damp to the touch and the skin may appear pale or dusky gray.

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- Heat stroke is a medical emergency which, without prompt treatment, could be fatal.
- It occurs when the body can't cool itself naturally (e.g., perspiration). The body's temperature will continue to rise to dangerous levels.

- Due to severe dehydration and the inability to sweat, the patient may appear flushed, and skin may be hot and dry to the touch.

First Aid

- First aid for all heat related illness begins with removing or sheltering the patient from the hot environment.
- Remove excess, or tight-fitting clothing, and allow them to rest in a cool environment.
- If the patient is conscious and alert, provide suitable fluids such as water, juice, or a sports drink.
- If you are concerned, seek medical attention.

Prevention

- Stay well-hydrated by drinking plenty of water at all times.
- Be aware that excessive alcohol consumption will promote dehydration.
- Always wear a broad brimmed hat to keep the sun off your face and neck.
- Apply a broad spectrum, waterproof sunscreen with a minimum SPF of 30+, especially for children. The sun's UV rays peak between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm, even on cloudy days.



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