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August in Fish Creek

Support Outdoor Education in Fish Creek and Your Donation Will Be Matched Up to 50 %

The Friends of Fish Creek are honoured that our Learning Naturally program has once again been chosen as one of over 270 local charities to participate in the Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink program! Birdies for Kids, now in its eighth year, has a profound benefit for charitable organizations that support children's programming. This essential fundraiser runs until August 31 in conjunction with the Shaw Charity Classic Golf Tournament.

Through Learning Naturally, close to 3000 students between grades K to 6 from economically disadvantaged Calgary schools are provided a field trip to Fish Creek Provincial Park. Many of these students are new to Canada, and this unforgettable experience acts as not only their first visit to Fish Creek, but also their first real visit to a natural setting in this country. The lessons imparted on these students during their Learning Naturally field trip help to support a lifelong concern for conservation and environmental stewardship.

This essential program does not receive regular funding and its continuation is in jeopardy. It costs only \$10 to support one Learning Naturally field trip for one student, and through Birdies for Kids, your donation will be matched up to 50%! Please consider making a donation to Learning Naturally through Birdies for Kids and speak to your employer or coworkers about this amazing opportunity to support outdoor education in Fish Creek.

We would like to thank the Greenfield Foundation once again for supporting Learning Naturally this year with a very generous donation. Thank you to the Shaw Charity Classic Foundation, the Patron Group, Shaw Communications, Suncor, and Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink for hosting this amazing program: https://shawcharityclassic.com/charity/participating-charities/friends-of-fish-creek.

Tru Earth - New Partnership with the Friends of Fish Creek

Tru Earth is a Canadian company that focuses on creating eco-friendly household goods. Tru Earth's products are designed to function the same - or better - than traditional products, but without all the plastic and other chemicals that are harmful for the planet. Order your Tru Earth household products today and the Friends of Fish Creek will earn at



least 20% of every sale made through this exciting ongoing fundraiser. Check out Tru Earth and make a purchase to support the Friends of Fish Creek today. Visit the Friends' Tru Earth page at http://tru-earth.sjv.io/FriendsOfFishCreek.

Volunteers Needed in Fish Creek Provincial Park

Branch out and explore all the exciting chances to give back to Fish Creek Provincial Park through direct intervention in its wellbeing! The Friends of Fish Creek needs volunteers to help this summer with a variety of stewardship activities. Programs like invasive species control, poplar planting, tree wrapping, and nursery tending require the dedication of an amazing team. There is always a chance to be out in the field during the summer months and opportunities are available for people of every ability and availability. If you only have one day to volunteer, we offer many opportunities that require your presence for only a few hours, such as riparian restoration, invasive species control, tree wrapping, poplar planting, and willow staking. Planting trees is the activity most people probably have in mind when it comes to restoration. We provide the trees and supplies so that our volunteers can work to add trees to the aging poplar forests in the park. This summer, we are focusing on the beautiful Hull's Wood area. Newly planted trees ensure that in the years to come, wildlife habitat is maintained as older trees die off. Watering trees and other vegetation is one of the most important jobs that one can take on in the park, as the summers in Calgary are hot and dry. To help with poplar planting, restoration, or other programs, please sign up as a volunteer online at https:// friendsoffishcreek.org/volunteering-basics.

Deer Run Community Association (DRCA)

www.deerruncalgary.com
Rental Inquiries: 403-278-3117

We meet on a weekday evening, once a month. All DRCA members are welcome. To attend, email the Board secretary; our emails are on the website.

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Deer Run Community Centre

2223 - 146 Ave SE Calgary, AB, T2J 6P8 Phone: 403-278-3117 Fax: 403-278-4961 Email: info@deerruncalgary.com

Centre Hours (subject to change)

Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Key Staff

Centre Manager Rob Garnett 403-278-3117 Childcare Director Mercy Musakanya 403-271-3704

Newsletter

Your Deer Run Villager is published twelve times per year. The submission deadline is the first of each month for the following issue.

Please email your articles or community event listings as an attachment, in an MS Word file, to the DRCA Communications Director at commdirector@deerruncalgary.com.

Community-related digital photos and art are welcome. Ensure recognizable people in images have given their permission. Send a caption and/or the names of people. The requirements are 250 KB for a smaller picture and 1 to 3 MB for a cover picture. JPEG format is preferred.

Our Mission

Facilitate a variety of fun programs and activities to encourage community involvement and volunteer opportunities.

Our Vision

Deer Run is a thriving community that provides opportunities to support our families and neighbours.

Board of Directors

We are always looking for enthusiastic and community orientated residents to join our board and volunteer committees. It's a great way to contribute to Deer Run. Visit the volunteer page on our website for details.



Mobile Farm Stand

The DRCA is proud to host the Broxburn mobile farm stand. It will be open every Friday from May through October, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm in the Deer Run Community Centre parking lot. This program is a partnership between the City of Calgary and Broxburn Farms.

The City of Calgary's Farm Stand Program supports five incredible local farms and vendors to bring more fresh Alberta fruits, vegetables, and artisanal products to more Calgary communities.

For more information on vendors and locations visit www.calgary.ca/localfood.

Source: https://www.calgary.ca/localfood.



Your Opinion Matters!



Our community centre is now 40 years old, and life has definitely changed since it was first built!

We have the opportunity to make some exciting changes, but we want to make sure we provide the facilities and programs that our community residents most want.

We have engaged the Har Group, an independent research firm, to conduct a community survey. Your responses will help establish priorities for the Deer Run Community Association.

We need to hear from everyone

- Whether your household is a community member or not
- Whether you use community services or not

The on-line survey will be conducted during June

You can access the survey by visiting:

www.deerruncalgary.com/Survey

Or access via QR code:



Paper copies are also available at the Deer Run Community Centre: 2223 – 146 Ave SE.

All responses will be entered into a draw for \$100

13th Annual Cleanup and Waste Disposal

Saturday, September 23 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Deer Run Community Centre (2223 – 146 Ave SE)

Items Accepted: Household and construction waste, metal, appliances, electronics, BBQs, bikes, car batteries only, propane tanks (disposal fee charged: 0 to 20lbs is \$2, over 20 lbs is \$5, cash only).

Items not accepted: Tires, household chemicals, liquids, oils, paint, freon appliances, glass, garden waste. No commercial waste. No organics truck (i.e., tree cuttings, etc. will not be taken).

We need volunteers for this to run smoothly so we can repeat it again next year! Web link to come. Please call the center to volunteer in the meantime at 403-278-3117.

This event is free, but purchase of your DRCA membership and donations are appreciated and help support events like this one.

GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess That Canadian City!

- 1. This city hosted Canada's first and only Summer Olympics in 1976.
- 2. Ginger beef was invented in this city in the 1970s.
- 3. Terry Fox began his "Marathon of Hope" in this city.
- 4. This city has the highest population and is the most visited in the country.
- 5. In the 1900s, illegal tunnels were built in this city to hide Chinese immigrants who were avoiding discrimination or who couldn't afford the head tax.
- 6. This town is dubbed the "polar bear capital of the world."



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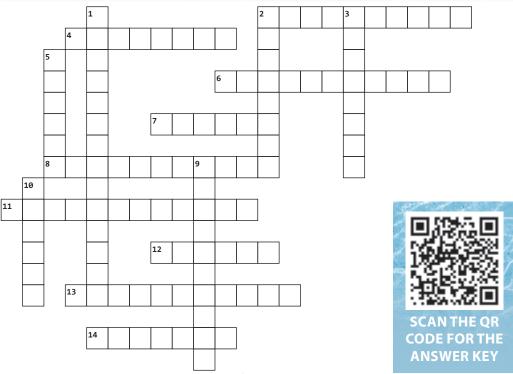
Got a Green Thumb in **Deer Run or Deer Ridge?**

We have gotten some new planters in front of the building. Why? It's actually a protection from cars that might go roque, and it protects our kids and users of the building. Its a super way to beautify the building as well.

We Are Looking for Green Thumb Volunteers!

If you have a vision or just a helping hand and enjoy gardening - please call the center and talk to Rob at 403-278-3117.

August Crossword



Across

- 2. This Pickering, Ontario singer-songwriter rose to fame on Vine.
- 4. This heroic 18-year-old from Port Coquitlam, BC aimed to complete a cross-Canada run to raise funds for cancer after being diagnosed and having his leg amputated.
- 6. The cities of Pompeii and ______ were destroyed on August 24, 79 A.D., by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
- National _____ Day, celebrated on August 24, commemorates the patent for this modern breakfast appliance.
- 8. Born on August 28, she is Canada's "queen of country pop."
- 11. This Cole Harbour-born hockey player was the youngest NHL captain to lead his team to a Stanley Cup victory in the modern era.
- 12. National _____ Day celebrates the accidental invention of this helical children's toy.
- This holiday is observed on the first Monday in August in Alberta.
- 14. This lime green stone is August's primary birthstone.

Down

- This dystopian debut novel is narrated by Wil Wheaton, who
 is also briefly mentioned in this well-known sci-fi book by
 Ernest Cline.
- 2. In August, the _____ moon appears in the sky and is named such because of the abundant fish that Algonquin tribes were able to catch at this time of year.
- 3. On August 21, 1911, this artwork was stolen, making it one of the most famous pieces in the world.
- 5. The reason August is referred to as the "dog days" of summer is because of this star that rose at the same time as sunrise in August during Roman times.
- 9. On August 28, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. famously delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in this city.
- 10. August 1, 1997, was the Canadian release date of the first movie in this popular family-friendly series featuring an athletic golden retriever.



Councillor, Ward 14
Peter Demong

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Hey Ward 14!

August can be a little slow around City Hall. The usual committee meetings are on hiatus for the month. The weather will hopefully be warm, and you will hopefully be enjoying it.

Busy or not, there is never a bad time to talk about maps (at least in my opinion). In the online version of my August newsletter, I will tell you about a map that shows you where to find parks in Calgary. I will also talk about how to handle the toxic weed called black henbane, some important phone numbers to have handy, adopting pets, and cover some tips about home ownership.

The City's website can be a bit much to navigate at times. It is a refrain I have heard many times, and it is true. But as with a few of the topics I have already alluded to, it can be full of helpful information. So, I am starting a new monthly addition to my column where I will outline a specific part of the City of Calgary website that has information you can use. You can read the first installment in my online column in August.

Feel free to contact me any time, and don't forget to visit calgary.ca/ward14newsletter for the full version of this column. The best way to contact me is by visiting calgary.ca/contactward14 or calling 403-268-1653.

Sincerely,

Councillor Peter Demong





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Dear constituents,

With just over a month of summer remaining, I hope you've had the opportunity to enjoy the warm weather and relax – whether with your family at Fish Creek Park, with friends at a local patio, or alone taking a day for yourself; this is always a great time of year to sit back and enjoy our beautiful city.

I had a jam-packed July and kicked it off by celebrating Canada Day here in Calgary Midnapore. I joined newly minted Canadian citizens at a citizenship ceremony in Heritage Park, stopped by the Parkland Community Hall for some lunch and fun games, met with members of Calgary's Ahmadiyya Muslim community, and enjoyed some celebrations with my family.

Seemingly right after, I put my cowboy boots on and enjoyed the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth! I caught up with constituents at local pancake breakfasts, BBQs, and on the Stampede grounds. I always enjoy these two weeks where our city comes together to welcome visitors from across the country and globe in grand Calgary Stampede fashion!

I also welcomed Conservative Party Leader, Pierre Poilievre back to his home town of Calgary and our riding of Calgary Midnapore, where he grew up right here in Shawnessy!

I'm looking forward to another great month of meeting constituents and will share your stories and experiences with my conservative team in Ottawa.

To stay up-to-date on my ongoing work and to hear about my remaining summer plans in the riding, including my annual Ice Cream Social, please sign up for my monthly e-newsletter at StephanieKusieMP.ca.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Kusie

MP Calgary Midnapore

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CRIME STATISTICS

Deer Run Crime Activity was Down in June 2023

The Deer Run community experienced 1 crime in June 2023, in comparison to 5 crimes the previous month, and 5 crimes in June one year ago. Deer Run experiences an average of 2.6 crimes per month. On an annual basis, Deer Run experienced a total of 31 crimes as of June 2023, which is down 11% in comparison to 35 crimes as of June 2022. To review the full Deer Run Crime report visit drun.mycalgary.com.

How To Report Crime In Deer Run: Dial 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress. For non-emergencies dial (403) 266-1234. To report a crime anonymously, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (Talk, Type or Text), submit tips online at crimestoppers.ab.ca, or text tttTIPS to 274637.



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Deer Run Real Estate Update Last 12 Months Deer Run MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
June 23	\$489,900	\$541,750
May 23	\$649,900	\$672,500
April 23	\$494,950	\$497,500
March 23	\$684,850	\$684,000
February 23	\$485,000	\$525,000
January 23	\$580,000	\$575,000
December 22	\$367,400	\$379,000
November 22	\$634,450	\$616,000
October 22	\$514,950	\$573,750
September 22	\$530,000	\$520,000
August 22	\$629,900	\$615,500
July 22	\$524,900	\$529,900

Last 12 Months Deer Run MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
June 23	11	8
May 23	7	7
April 23	6	6
March 23	3	4
February 23	6	3
January 23	2	3
December 22	2	4
November 22	7	6
October 22	1	2
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July 22	10	5

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