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July in Fish Creek

Capture Nature Photo Contest 2023

Each year, the Friends of Fish Creek offer a Capture Nature photo contest as a fun and creative opportunity for park users to engage with their natural surroundings as they search and explore for the best images of the year. From beginning photographers to amateur professionals and youth, we invite you to submit your best park images for consideration. As a contest participant, you may see your images used on our website, program posters, and other media publications as they become part of our ever-growing library of beautiful, high-quality park images. The sale of photo submissions may also support our organizational fundraising efforts down the road. The themes for 2023 are Winter Wonderland, The Elements, and As Above So Below. All submissions must be images taken in Fish Creek Provincial Park.

Registration runs until July 31, 2023. The public will be able to vote for their favourite photos through our online gallery. Voting will be open until August 15 at midnight, and we will announce the contest winners on September 1. To register and for more information, please visit <https://friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/capturenature>.

Shaw Birdies for Kids Presented by AltaLink

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! This essential fundraiser runs until August 31 in conjunction with the Shaw Charity Classic Golf Tournament. 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%! Learning Naturally does not receive regular funding and its continuation is in jeopardy. Please consider making a donation and speak to your employer or co-workers about this amazing opportunity to support outdoor education in Fish Creek. Donate today at <https://bit.ly/3IUUYAw>.

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! This summer, the Friends of Fish Creek need

volunteers to help 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>.

Stop into the Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre

If you have been down to the Bow Valley Ranch in the past year or so, you may have noticed that the Visitor Information Centre is now open six days a week. The exhibit area features cultural artifacts and a wealth of information about the history of the city and the park. Since the beginning of the Friends' Enhanced Partnership Project with Alberta Parks in 2020, we have trained over thirty volunteers in the new role of Fish Creek Ambassador to work in the centre. We invite you to stop into the Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre to pick up a park map or outreach material, learn about some of the unique history of this area, and chat with our friendly and knowledgeable Fish Creek Ambassadors.

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

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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
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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 MSWord 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.

DRCC Summer Camp Registration is Open Now!

Children in kindergarten to grade 6 are all welcome!

Our summer camp program strives to foster personal growth for children by providing them fun, safe educational/recreational activities, outdoor experiences, and group activities during summer. We have highly qualified educators who are committed to making sure children have fun while making new relationships! Our daily activities will include emergent and planned activities to cater to children's needs and interests. We also have weekly fieldtrips and neighbourhood walks.

Cost is \$250 per week. Come join us!



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.



Councillor, Ward 14
Peter Demong

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Howdy Ward 14!

I do not know about you, but I am excited that for the second time in a couple of years we will be celebrating the Stampede in a 'normal' way. It is almost starting to feel like those breaks in our regular routine are in the past. July is going to be fun.

In the full version of my column, I will share whatever information I can about how you can enjoy the Stampede, including how it will affect Green Line construction. We now have a new(ish) Provincial Government, so I will outline who your Provincial representatives are and how you can reach them. Finally, I will share some City of Calgary tips for how you can manage a hot, dry summer.

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.

Happy Trails!

Councillor Peter Demong



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News, Events,
& More



Crime
Statistics



Real Estate
Statistics



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 rogue, 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.



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Yahoo! Happy Stampede, Calgary Midnapore,

Parliament is now in recess, and I am happy to be back in Calgary to engage with members of our community and celebrate the summer!

I hope all constituents had a happy and safe Canada Day and that you'll be heading to the grounds to take in the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth! Whether it's trying out new and exciting midway food and rides, filling up on pancakes at countless Stampede breakfasts, or enjoying a night at the rodeo, Stampede is a time of year that brings our community together and I hope this will be a memorable Stampede for you.

I kicked off June with a visit to the Acadia Recreation Centre for this year's Calgary Ukrainian Festival. It was great to celebrate the rich Ukrainian history that Alberta and Calgary Midnapore share and to see many members of the community.

My office held our annual Canada flag draw last month in preparation for Canada Day. Thank you to all who entered and congratulations to the lucky 50 winners! I hope you fly your flag high and proud! Entries were made by filling out the response card on my quarterly update to all households. Not only do these mailers provide an opportunity to update you on my work in Ottawa, they're also an avenue for you to directly inform my team and I of the issues that matter most to you. I encourage all constituents to participate in future Householder updates.

To stay up to date on my ongoing work and to hear about my 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

CRIME STATISTICS



Deer Run Crime Activity was Down in May 2023

The Deer Run community experienced 5 crimes in May 2023, in comparison to 7 crimes the previous month, and 3 crimes in May one year ago. Deer Run experiences an average of 2.9 crimes per month. On an annual basis, Deer Run experienced a total of 35 crimes as of May 2023, which is up 13% in comparison to 31 crimes as of May 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.

GAMES & PUZZLES



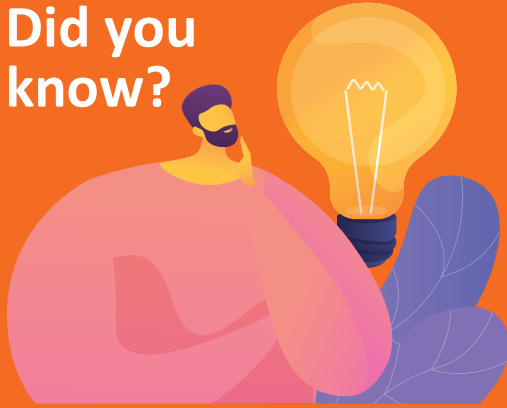
Guess That Song!

1. This Grammy award winning pop song is about being foolishly apologetic for constantly playing with new lovers' hearts. Oops!
2. This thrilling hit pop song is about a woman being stalked by a beast about to strike.
3. This 2014 electro-pop song is about meeting someone in the summer, falling in love in the fall as the leaves turned brown, and then being betrayed by lies.
4. This heartfelt alternative rock ballad is all about wanting to skip right to October because summer has come and passed.
5. This country song is about going out and having fun with no inhibitions, just feeling womanly and dancing with your girlfriends on a night out.
6. This gentle pop rock song is about being so in love with someone that they colour your world and make the stars shine for you.

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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 |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 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 |
| June 22 | \$619,500 | \$627,000 |

Last 12 Months Deer Run

MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

| | No. New Properties | No. Properties Sold |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| May 23 | 6 | 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 |
| September 22 | 4 | 7 |
| August 22 | 7 | 7 |
| July 22 | 10 | 5 |
| June 22 | 7 | 8 |

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit drun.mycalgary.com

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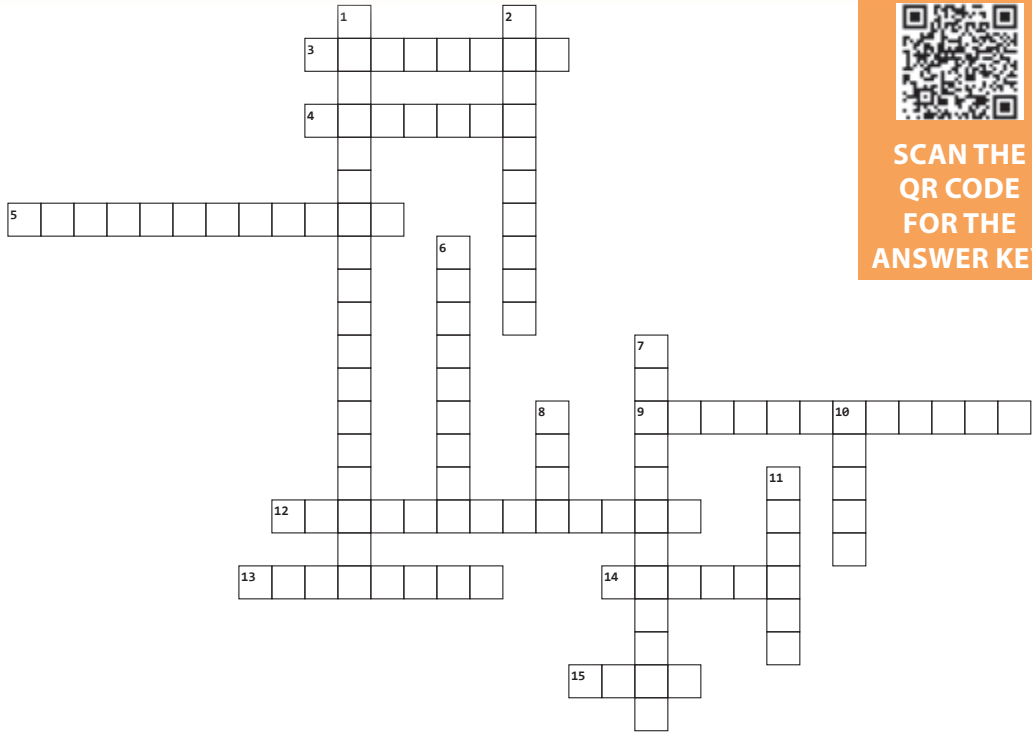
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3. The first Canadian-hosted Olympic games took place in this city.
4. 7-year-old Roger Woodward became the first person to survive going over these falls without a barrel.
5. The month of July is named after this Roman political figure.
9. This Canadian province experienced the hottest temperatures ever officially recorded in Canada (45 degrees Celcius) on July 5, 1937.
12. The first human to walk on the moon, which occurred on July 20, 1969.
13. This Canadian American actress, born on July 20, 1971, is best known for her role in *Grey's Anatomy*.
14. On July 5, 1946, just after World War 2, the modern version of this risqué piece of women's clothing was introduced due to the rationing of materials.
15. Filmed in Alberta, this 2022 motion picture was referred to as "Skull" during production to keep it a secret.

Down

1. *Go Set A Watchman* was the original manuscript for this classic Pulitzer Prize winning novel.
2. This iconic Coldplay album was released on July 10, 2000, and features the hit single *Yellow*.
6. In the summer of 2019, this folk horror film depicting Scandinavian paganism and starring Florence Pugh was released.
7. This Canadian artist rose to fame on YouTube and was the most Googled celebrity in July 2010.
8. National _____ Day is observed on July 31 and December 2 to raise awareness and help these dogs get adopted.
10. World _____ Day celebrates this intellectual two player board game.
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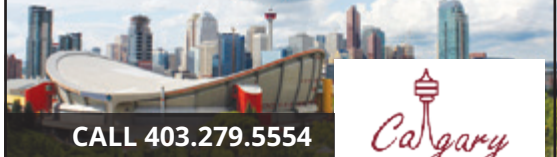
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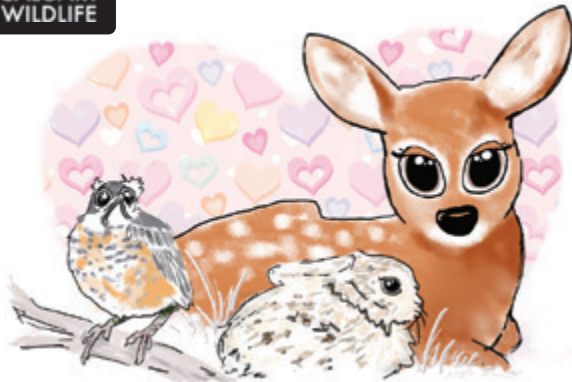


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