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If you would like to get involved in our Community contact us at: [info@dqca.ca](mailto:info@dqca.ca)



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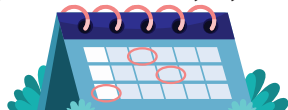
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1. On May 3, musicians who play the largest, lowest-pitched, brass musical instrument are recognized.
2. This day celebrated on May 4 is a play on words from an iconic line in an epic space movie created by George Lucas.
3. This day is observed on the second Sunday of May and honours the maternal figures in our lives.
4. On Florence Nightingale's birthday, May 12, hardworking healthcare workers are honoured.
5. World \_\_\_\_\_ Day, observed on May 20 this year, acknowledges the role of our favourite yellow pollinators.
6. On May 24, a date dedicated to this magnificent, jewelled crown, everyone can feel like royalty.



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Douglas Glen Residents,

For many years, the community of Douglas Glen has been participating in an Enhanced Landscape Maintenance (ELM) program offered by the City of Calgary. This program allows communities to collect an additional amount above their annual property taxes to fund enhanced landscape maintenance services beyond the basic level of service offered by the City of Calgary. The additional funds are known as a Special Tax and residents receive a letter in November each year notifying them of the amount of the tax for the following year, which is currently \$62.73 per year per household. The program includes services such as more frequent and comprehensive grass mowing and trimming, flower planting and maintenance, frequent tree and shrub bed maintenance, comprehensive spring and fall cleanups, and other services determined by the community. Details of the program can be found on the City of Calgary website at <https://www.calgary.ca/communities/enhanced-landscape-maintenance.html>.

Currently, the program is volunteer managed by the Douglas Quarry Community Association (DQCA). A reaffirmation vote for the Special Tax and a continuation of the ELM program is required this year. This vote will take place at the DQCA Annual General Meeting on May 8 at 7:00 pm at the Remington YMCA in Quarry Park in the "Multipurpose Room" on the main floor. The vote at the Annual General Meeting will require over 50% support for the program to continue. This specific vote can only be made by residents of Douglas, as such, identification to support your residence in Douglas Glen will be required at the vote.

For more information on the reaffirmation vote and the DQCA Annual General Meeting, please visit our website at [dqca.ca](http://dqca.ca).

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# Douglasdale Maintenance Association – Keeping Our Community Attractive

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The tax levy will remain at \$64.17 for this year. Reminder, this is an annual fee, not monthly.

The “Tax Levy Reaffirmation Vote” was held on March 5 with 96% of attendees voting in favor. This means the DMA will continue for the next five years.

## Walkways

Spring is here and it is time to get ready for summer. When you are doing your spring cleanup, and if there is a walkway adjacent to your property, take a few extra minutes and clean the walkway as well. Twigs and branches collect which can be a tripping hazard. The trees in the community are maturing so leaves also collect in these areas along with paper, cans, etc. Talk to your neighbour on the other side of the pathway, make plans to do it together. Tidying these areas will make Douglasdale an even more attractive community.

## Yard Debris

Whether doing spring cleanup or yard tidying throughout the year, please dispose of waste responsibly. Use your household recycling bins when possible. Remember, all organic matter such as leaves, twigs, grass, branches, etc. can go into the green cart. Do not dump debris outside of your property, in parks or other public areas.

## You Need to Be Our Eyes

Douglasdale covers a large area. There are only five board members, so it is impossible for them to monitor the whole community. If you notice something that needs attention such as an area not being mowed, send an email to [ddmaint@outlook.com](mailto:ddmaint@outlook.com) so the issue can be addressed. Be very specific about the location, provide street names and any other information that could help us easily check what is of concern. Pictures can also be helpful.

Please note that the DMA has no responsibility for trees. The City’s Urban Forest Department maintains them, so if there is an issue with trees, call 3-1-1.

## Help Make Our Community Better

We can all play a role in keeping our neighbourhood attractive. When going for a walk, take a garbage bag and pick up that pop can, coffee cup, piece of paper, or other trash that you come across, or pick that weed that is unattractive and could get out of control. Together, we can make a difference and have a community we are proud to live in.

## Summer Arrangements

Watch for the summer flowers which will be placed in the containers at the end of May. There will be a change this year; there will be one arrangement for the boulevard and a different one for containers off the boulevard.

Fact: There are 55 planters spread throughout the community.

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# Farewell Eau Claire

Join us for a heartfelt farewell to the iconic Eau Claire Market, on May 11, 2024, as we celebrate 30 years of cherished memEAUries.

The Eau Claire Market Farewell Celebration, hosted by Harvard Developments, is expected to be a fun family event with games, chances to win prizes, the opportunity to explore local vendors at the Community Market, contribute to a collective art piece called the MemEAUry Mural celebrating memories at the market, and enjoy live music and shows by talented musicians and artists.

Don't miss out on this special occasion to bid farewell to Eau Claire Market in style. Let's come together to celebrate its legacy and the community it has served for three decades.

Eau Claire Market is set to close on May 31, 2024, as the City of Calgary moves ahead with a plan to demolish the downtown mall to make way for a future Green Line LRT station. Under an agreement reached last year, The City will take possession of the property on June 1, 2024 and begin demolition preparation including fencing.

For more information on the Farewell Celebration at Eau Claire Market, visit [eauclairemarket.com](http://eauclairemarket.com).

To learn more about the demolition: [calgary.com/GreenLine](http://calgary.com/GreenLine)



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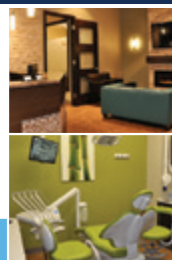
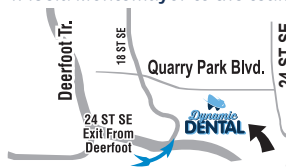
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