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		Properties		Median Price	
		Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
June	24	62	41	\$745,000	\$732,000
May	24	45	42	\$622,450	\$627,450
April	24	47	42	\$679,950	\$680,000
March	24	57	51	\$649,900	\$640,000
February	24	51	47	\$649,900	\$638,000
January	24	33	16	\$694,450	\$688,250
December	23	25	34	\$682,450	\$680,000
November	23	32	33	\$549,900	\$549,900
October	23	40	30	\$597,450	\$590,000
September	23	29	35	\$649,900	\$635,000
August	23	34	42	\$644,900	\$641,500
July	23	56	36	\$614,950	\$620,750

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

COPPERFIELD COMMUNITY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

		Properties		Median Price	
		Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
June	24	37	29	\$449,000	\$459,500
May	24	44	36	\$449,950	\$470,500
April	24	28	42	\$542,400	\$557,700
March	24	51	39	\$499,800	\$552,000
February	24	29	27	\$475,000	\$468,000
January	24	20	13	\$494,900	\$518,000
December	23	10	14	\$464,450	\$443,450
November	23	20	29	\$479,900	\$484,000
October	23	33	37	\$435,000	\$436,000
September	23	39	30	\$419,900	\$425,500
August	23	39	52	\$419,950	\$417,500
July	23	42	36	\$394,950	\$409,950

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The Copperfield Mahogany Community Association (CMCA) is an organization formed by the residents of both Copperfield and Mahogany:

- To manage and direct its social and recreational activities.
- To act as a liaison with all levels of government, especially civic matters like planning and development.
- To plan, develop and maintain community facilities and amenities.



Copperfield-Mahogany Community Association Memberships

Community associations are run by residents in our neighbourhoods, they bring us together as friends, they are a voice for our community, and they offer many exciting opportunities right here:

- Hockey/Skating
- Youth Programs
- Community-wide events like Stampede, Picnic in the Park, and Movie in the Park
- Committee work (planning and development, special events, safety, etc.)

CMCA Members Can Register for Programs at the Mahogany HOA!

Did you know that anybody can register for programs at the Mahogany HOA?

They have a wonderful indoor facility with a banquet hall, studios, and even a gymnasium that hosts youth and adult programs. You can check out their programs at http://www.mahoganyhoa.com.

The best part is that CMCA members can register at a discounted rate, compared to the general public. This is to thank members for their commitment to both of our communities. Getting your CMCA membership is quick and easy – just go to https://cmcommunity.ca/memberships/!

Once you have your CMCA membership, kindly reach out to the Mahogany HOA team at 403-453-1221 and they can assist you in setting up your profile and registering you at the discounted rate. If you have any questions, reach out to programs@mahoganyhoa.com.

Other Benefits Include:

- Discounted rates to most programs that operate through the Copperfield Community Hall and many at the Mahogany Beach Club.
- Discounted rates on Copperfield Community Hall rentals.
- We are building a directory of businesses in the area that will offer discounts to you by showing your membership card! (Please contact us to become involved in this program).
- · And so much more!

Community Associations are dedicated to making sure our communities are a great place to live, work, and play. Purchasing a Community Association membership is a great way to get involved and show your support for the many ways our neighbours work to ensure you love where you live.

Memberships are valid for one year from the date of purchase, allowing you to purchase one at any time of year. You can set up an online account for your family at www.cmcommunity.ca and use this to purchase and renew memberships, as well as register for programs held at the Copperfield Community Hall! Memberships are good for up to two adults per household and their children up to 17 years of age. Membership is a voluntary \$30 per household, per year and is not included in the mandatory Mahogany Homeowners Association fee. A CMCA Membership does not grant access to the lake in Mahogany. You also get a vote at the yearly AGM (October/November) and it entitles you to hold a position on the Board of Directors.

Show support for your community and purchase your membership today!







The Copperfield-Mahogany Community Association (CMCA) meets monthly on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm (except July and December), and residents are welcome to join us as a visitor and find out what is happening in your communities first hand! You are also welcome to join the Board, as certain roles are still open.





Farm Stand Program



Copperfield Community Association

Tuesdays 2-6pm 6 Copperstone Way SE

In partnership with The City of Calgary and Copperfield Community Association, **Shirley's Greenhouse** is running a farm stand in our community. Stop by and grab some fresh Alberta veggies and meat to spice up your dinner!



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LET'S TAKE CARE OF THIS BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY AMENITY!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Planning and Development Coordinator

Board position requiring a current CMCA membership. Must be able to attend monthly board meeting on the third Thursday of every month. The Planning and Development Coordinator will receive updates from the city on future development and planning and relay to the board. A full description of the role is available at https://cmcommunity.ca.

Facility Coordinator

Board position requiring a current CMCA membership. Must be able to attend monthly board meeting on the third Thursday of every month. The Facility Coordinator will help ensure our community hall and outdoor rink are maintained and kept safe for many years to come. A full description of the role is available at https://cmcommunity.ca/blog/join-our-team-facility/.



Schools Coordinator

VOLUNTEER

Board position requiring a current CMCA membership. Must be able to attend monthly board meeting on the third Thursday of every month. The Schools Coordinator is responsible for acting as a liaison between the local schools and our community. A full description of the role is available at https://cmcommunity.ca.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT ANY OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE EMAIL PRESIDENT@MYCOPPERFIELD.CA



How to 'Hold Space' for Someone

by Nancy Bergeron, R.Psych. | info@nancybergeron.ca



As a therapist I do many things that are educational, directive, and methodological. However, there is a magic that happens in the room when I seem to do nothing at all. All it looks like is a slight nodding of my head and/ or a concerned expression on my face. But what's really happening is that I am holding space for my client.

To hold space for someone means to offer them your presence, attention, and support without judgement or interruption. It involves creating a safe and accepting environment for them to express themselves fully, without feeling rushed or invalidated. It's about being fully present for someone, and allowing them to share their thoughts, feelings, and experiences openly.

People are starving for a witness to their existence. Why do you think Instagram and TikTok are so popular? Sometimes the therapist is just there to listen, not to fix anything. A majority of the time, the answers lie within my clients. We live in a society where we praise those who are always talking and say so little about those who are great at listening.

Therapists hold space by actively listening, being empathetic, and creating a safe environment for our clients. We provide unconditional support and encouragement for our clients to explore their thoughts, feelings, and experiences. Therapists also offer validation, understanding, and guidance as needed, while allowing our clients to lead the conversation and set their own pace for their healing journey. We live in a fast paced, fix it, task-oriented world, and we miss the opportunities to hold space.

Many times, my first session starts with a client stating their problem and asking me how to fix it. That's my cue to slow things down. When they say, "what do you think I should do?" I like to answer with "how do you see this unfolding, or what are your thoughts on some of the choices you've thought about?" Most times, just slowing things down and allowing folks to feel relaxed, safe, and heard, they can come to their own decisions and empowerment. They truly just needed to feel okay with being in their emotions and that I will listen without judgement.

How can you hold space for the people in your life? Be present. Your physical presence can be more powerful than any words. Listen actively by not interrupting and allowing them to express their feelings. When they are done pouring out their heart, validate the feelings they shared. Do not engage in clichés as they can feel dismissing. Respect their process of working through intense feelings. Check in with them regularly. And finally, offer practical support by asking if you can take over a specific task. Asking them to reach out to you if they need anything falls flat as they are in their emotional brain and do not have the capacity to constructively think about what they actually need help with.

international Left-Handers Pay

August 13 is a special day for those who have the unique distinction of being left-handed. Approximately 10% of the global population are left-handed. But don't fret, left-handers! Some influential people who share your uniqueness include Prince William, Barack Obama, Justin Bieber, Oprah Winfrey, and Jennifer Lawrence, just to name a few.

Looking for Volunteering Opportunities in the Community?

The Copperfield-Mahogany Community Association strives to provide social and recreational opportunities to the residents of Copperfield and Mahogany, but we can't do this without the contributions of volunteers!

Consider volunteering for our available roles and make a positive impact in your community. With a variety of of roles available, you'll gain valuable experience while contributing to a cause you care about. Join our supportive and inclusive community today and start making a difference!

If you are interested in the available volunteering opportunities in our community, you can take a survey that is specifically designed to help you find out more about each role.

The survey will provide you with a comprehensive list of all the volunteering opportunities available in our

community right now. You will also have the chance to learn about the specific responsibilities, and how you can get involved.

By taking part in this survey, you will have the opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals who are passionate about making a difference in the community. Whether you are looking for short-term or long-term volunteering opportunities, there is sure to be something that will suit your needs.

So if you are ready to take the first step in making a difference in your community, be sure to

participate in the survey and discover all the available volunteering opportunities that are waiting for you.

Use the QR code to access the survey, visit our website on www. cmcommunity.ca, or follow us on Facebook for more details!







The Good Food Box

Orders can be placed at bit.ly/CMCA_GoodFoodBox (if nothing appears, the order is currently closed - follow our Facebook page for updates when the next order is open).

We are excited to announce that the Good Food Box program is again available for residents of Copperfield and Mahogany communities.

The Good Food Box (GFB) is a program under the Community Kitchen Program of Calgary whereby you can purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at a very low cost. The boxes are put together and delivered by dedicated volunteers who, along with The Community Kitchen, desire to see individuals and families accessing affordable nutritious food.

Boxes contain both fruits and vegetables. Weights will vary depending on produce size and density. This is a monthly program by the CMCA and the schedule is as follows:

Order Date	Delivery Date
August 19	August 30
September 16	September 27
October 14	October 25
November 11	November 22
December 2	December 13

Orders can be picked up from Copperfield Community Hall (6 Copperstone Way SE).

Abandoned orders (paid for but not picked up) will be donated to the Copperfield Helping Hands or Mahogany Angels support groups for distribution to neighbours in need.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing more community members benefiting from the Good Food Box program! Follow us on Facebook for ordering details and reminders.



Creamy Potato Salad

by Jennifer Puri

Potatoes are normally used in place of bread, pasta, or rice. More than a billion people consume potatoes, and they are considered the third most valuable food crop around the world.

Potatoes contain several important vitamins and are 99% fat-free. They also contain half the number of calories of an equivalent portion of cooked rice or pasta as they have a high-water content.

To get the most antioxidants out of potatoes, leave the skins on and choose colourful varieties like red or purple. Baked potato skin is a good source of potassium, magnesium, and fiber which is beneficial for digestive health.

Raw potatoes contain a lot of water making them unsuitable for freezing so only cooked or partially cooked potatoes should be frozen.

Boiled, roasted, or mashed potatoes can be found in soups, casseroles, latkes, gnocchi, samosas, or curries to name a few, or as shown in this crowd-pleasing recipe below.

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 20 minutes

Servings: 4 to 6

Ingredients:

- 2 lbs. mixed red, purple, or golden baby potatoes
- 1 cup thinly sliced celery
- ½ cup thinly sliced green onions
- ½ cup chopped dill pickles
- 1 cup mayonnaise or veganaise
- 2 tbsp. whole grain Dijon mustard
- 34 tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. coarsely ground black pepper
- 4 hard boiled eggs, peeled and quartered
- 1 cup whole black or green pitted olives
- Juice of half a lime
- 1 tsp. paprika (optional)

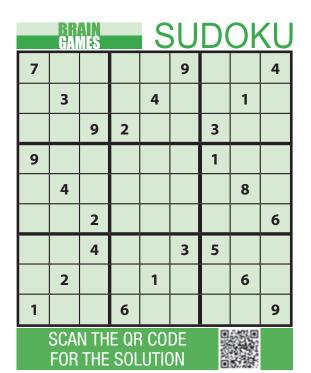


Directions:

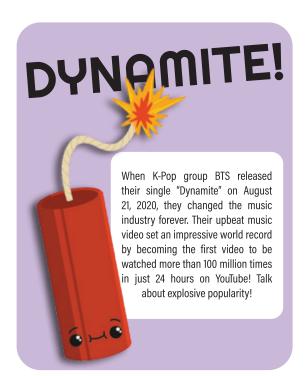
- Place potatoes in a large saucepan or pot and add enough salted water to cover. Bring to a boil and then reduce heat and simmer covered for about 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Drain and set aside to allow potatoes to cool.
- In a medium sized bowl, add mayonnaise or veganaise, mustard, dill pickles, salt, pepper, olives, celery, green onions, and the lime juice. Next slice the cooked potatoes in halves (leaving the skins on) and add to the dressing.
- Finally, gently stir in the cooked eggs until potatoes and eggs are nicely covered. Cover with saran wrap and allow potato salad to chill in the refrigerator for a minimum of six hours, preferably overnight.
- Prior to serving, garnish the creamy potato salad with green onions and smoked paprika if desired.

Bon Appétit!





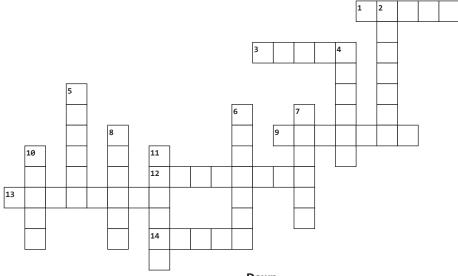






August Crossword





Across

- 1. One of two birth flowers for August, this flower symbolizes remembrance and is often used to honour veterans who have passed away in war.
- 3. On August 28, 1963, in Washington D.C., civil rights activist and reverend, Martin Luther King Jr. gave his inspiring "I Have a _______" speech.
- 9. This yellowish-green gemstone is one of three birthstones for August, the others being the spinel and sardonyx.
- 12. On the first Monday in August, Albertans celebrate _____ Day, which recognizes the multicultural landscape of the province.
- 13. In August of 1896, George Carmack was the first to find gold at Bonanza Creek, Yukon, sparking the Gold Rush.
- 14. The Summer Olympics takes place in which French city from July 26 to August 11 this year?





Down

- 2. Canadian filmmaker James Cameron, famous for movies such as *Titanic, Avatar*, and *The Terminator*, was born on August 16, 1954, in Kapuskasing, _____.
- 4. The fantasy novel *A Game of Thrones*, written by George R.R. _____, was first published in August of 1996.
- 5. August is a popular name for boys in this Scandinavian country.
- 6. On August 8, 1969, The ______, took to the street to take the cover photo for their album Abbey Road which featured songs such as "Here Comes the Sun", "Come Together", and "Octopus's Garden".
- 7. The Perseid _____ shower is one of the best shooting stars displays which Canadians can view on the eve of August 12 this year.
- 8. The saying "The Dog Days of Summer" is linked to the rising of the star called _____, also known as the Dog Star.
- 10. Canadian actress, Evangeline _____, famous for her role as Kate Austen in the drama series *Lost*, was born on August 3, 1979, in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.
- 11. Michael ______ set the record for the most gold medals by an athlete in a single Olympic Games in Beijing, 2008.



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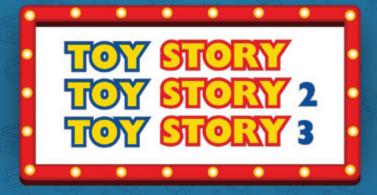
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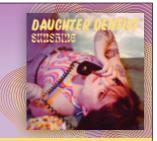
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Word of the Month

Mellifluous: adjective (muh-lif-loo-uhs)

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SAFE AND SOUND

Accidental Poisoning

by Alberta Health Services

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and caregivers of precautions to prevent accidental childhood poisonings around the home. Ingesting prescription or over the counter (OTC) medications is a significant cause of accidental childhood poisonings. Other causes of poisoning include ingesting or coming into contact with household items such as dishwasher tablets, mouthwash, or chemicals such as paints, solvents and cleaning products.

Medication Storage

- Place all medications in locked containers and store in an area inaccessible to children.
- For easy identification, store all medications in their original packaging; do not mix multiple medications in a single bottle.
- Install child locks on all cabinets, or drawers where medications are stored.

Safety Tips

- Child-resistant medication bottles are not child proof. They can still be opened by a child.
- Take extra precaution with medicines designed to appeal to children such as chewable vitamins or flavored cough and cold syrups.
- Promptly dispose of any medications or toxic household products no longer in use.

Prevention

- Store household products, cleaning supplies, and cosmetics in locked cabinets or drawers.
- Install child latches on cabinets children might also access by climbing on counters or chairs.
- Label all plants in and around your home and garden.
- Antifreeze, windshield washer fluid, and pesticides are extremely poisonous. Even small amounts of these can cause serious illness if ingested.

Poisoning information can be obtained by calling the Poison and Drug Information Service (PADIS) at: 1-800-332-1414.

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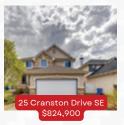


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