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McKenzie Towne Community Association (MTCA)

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Director	Jane Stevens

Check us out at our new website, <https://mckenziatownecommunityassociation.ca>.

Send us an email at feedback@mckenziatownecommunityassociation.ca.

McKenzie Towne Community Association meets the fourth Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is June 28 – check out the website for location at www.mckenziatownecommunityassociation.ca.

Please Note: We are the MTCA, not the MTC. The McKenzie Towne Council (MTC) is the board that is in control of our annual Home Owner Association (HOA) fees and they are in charge of maintaining the environment and physical amenities in McKenzie Towne.

YYC Food Trucks

YYC Food Trucks are coming back! Thursdays from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, they will be located at Promenade Park, 90 Promenade Way SE. Part of the funds for purchases are donated back to the McKenzie Towne Community Association.



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Looking for some fun, free activities for children, youth, and families this summer? These safe, supervised programs are great for making new friends and learning new activities.

Stay n' Play | Children Ages 3 to 5 Years + Adult

These, safe, supervised programs help children and adults make new friends and stay active through a play-based learning environment. Participants engage in games and activities that they can use on their path to healthy and active lifestyles. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Programs run Monday to Friday. Sign up on site. Walk ups will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Park n' Play | Children Ages 6 to 12 Years

These safe, supervised programs help children make new friends and learn. Games and activities are designed to encourage them on their path to healthy and active lifestyles. Programs run Monday to Friday. Sign up on site. Walk ups will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Monday to Friday, July 17 to 21

Stay n' Play – 10:00 am to noon

Park n' Play – 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

McKenzie Towne McKenzie Towne School (679 Prestwick Cr SE)

LEAD | Youth 11 to 17 Years

LEAD is The City of Calgary's leadership certification program. Youth will learn to develop and practice leadership skills while earning credibility, recognition, and opportunities in the community that will strengthen their leadership skills. Participants are required to complete 20 hours of practicum experience that will enhance their skills further in a hands-on practical way. Pre-registration is required. Register online at calgary.ca/ free or call 403-268-380.

Monday to Friday, July 17 to 28

Monday to Thursday, 12:30 to 4:00 pm

Friday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

McKenzie Highlands School (25 McKenzie Towne Dr SE)

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McKenzie Towne Community Association is Looking for Board Members

The McKenzie Towne Community Association (MTCA) is a volunteer-based organization that exists in your community – we are your neighbours, we bring together residents, and we act as a voice for our community.

MTCA is a voice for the community on important City of Calgary decisions that impact our community, such as planning and development issues. We have a liaison with all levels of government, local schools, McKenzie Towne Council, and our local policing community resource officer.

We are not the Homeowners Association, otherwise known as the McKenzie Towne Council (MTC), who oversee the community amenities and collect an annual fee.

We are planning a Winterfest Event in December; if you are interested in becoming a member of the Board or planning committee, let us know by emailing feedback@mckenzie-towne-community-association.ca.

Communities are stronger when we all participate!



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McKenzie Towne Council is a
not-for-profit Residents' Association
collecting **annual dues** (an encumbrance title) which maintains
and manages common amenities and features in the community.
This includes the **McKenzie Towne Hall** which provides
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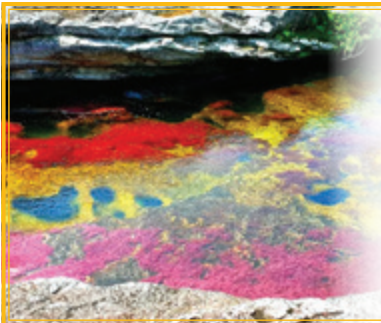
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The Liquid Rainbow

Caño Cristales is a multi-coloured river located in Colombia's Serranía de la Macarena National Natural Park. Its rainbow hues are caused by red riverbed plants, green algae, black rocks, yellow sand, and blue water. Be sure to visit between July and November, as that's when the colours are the most vibrant!

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Proper Disposal of Smoking Materials

from the City of Calgary

Improper disposal of smoking material such as tobacco products is the leading cause of outdoor fires in Calgary. To help reduce outdoor fire risks, citizens should make an effort to properly dispose of smoking material. Remember to always call 911 to report a fire.

To Better Protect Your Homes, it is Recommended That You:

- Never put out cigarettes or smoking material in flower planters, peat moss, your lawn, or garden.
- Use a deep, wide, sturdy metal container with a lid, filled part way with sand or water that should be emptied regularly.
- Ensure that all butts and ash are out by soaking them with water prior to putting in the trash.

Smoking in Natural Areas

Extreme caution should be used in the city's natural areas and green spaces where extremely dry vegetation covering the ground provides readily combustible fuel if an ignition source is applied.

Reducing Risk

- Do not store propane tanks, firewood, or yard waste next to your house.
- Prune all tree branches within two metres of the ground and plant new trees at least three metres apart.
- Assess potential fire hazards within 1.5 metres of your home, including natural debris, trees, and other structures.

Smoke Alarms

Having working smoke alarms saves lives – more than one-third of all fire fatalities are associated with having no smoke alarm.

Cigarette Litter

Did you know that cigarette litter is a major environmental concern and contributes to a disproportionate amount of litter in our city? Contrary to popular belief, those white sponge-like butts are not made from cotton or paper — instead, they're a

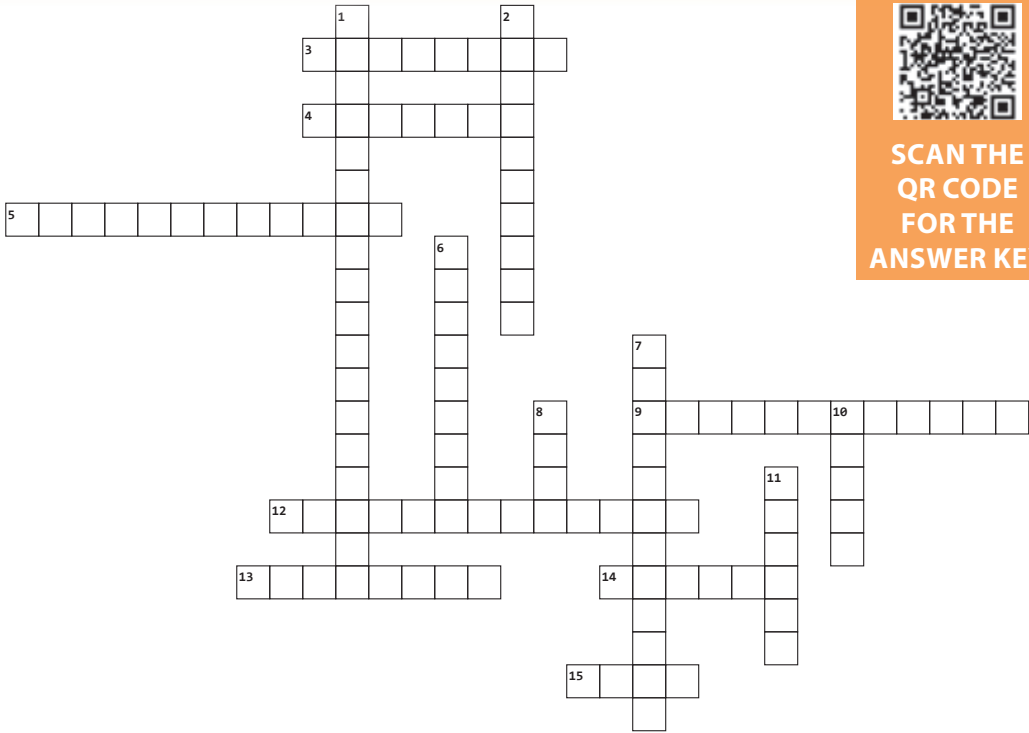
synthetic microfibre that takes years to break down and are unsightly around our city.

- Cigarette filters are one of the most littered items in the world.
- Chemicals that can leach out of cigarette butts include arsenic, ammonia, and lead. The chemicals found in one cigarette butt can leach out and contaminate approximately 7.5 litres of water within one hour. This contaminated water is lethal to aquatic life.
- Sunlight will degrade a cigarette filter and break it into very small particles. These small pieces do not disappear or biodegrade but wind up in the soil or swept in water, contributing to water pollution.
- The fines for the improper disposal of cigarette litter ranges from \$250 to \$500, with a maximum fine of \$750 for throwing a butt out of a car window.

If you're a smoker, consider buying a pocket ashtray available locally and from popular online retailers.



July Crossword Puzzle



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Across

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.
11. On July 6, 1885, Louis Pasteur successfully administered this vaccination for the first time, replacing the previous treatment, mad stones.

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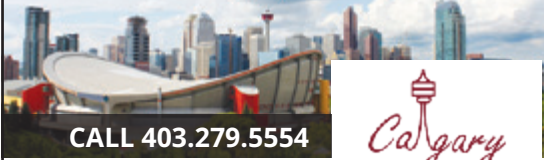
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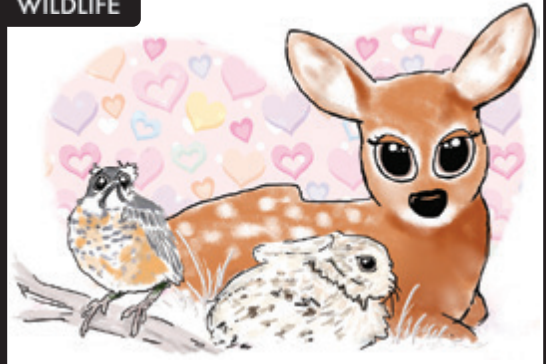
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