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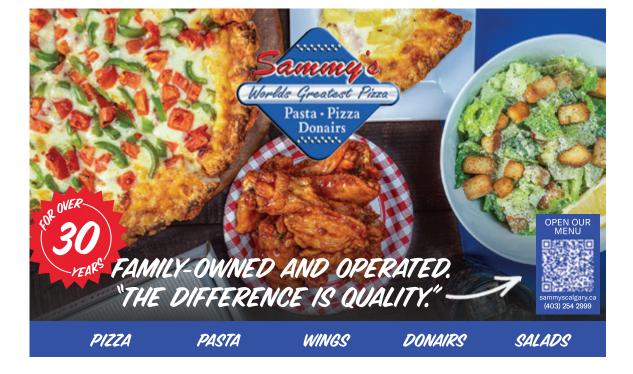
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Now that summer is in full swing, I hope that you are anticipating an enjoyable opportunity to stomp your feet and experience the Stampede, savour delicious barbeque, relax at your favourite lake, or marvel at one of Calgary's many attractions.

Mid-Sun Seniors are slowing down a little to make time to enjoy the season with family, friends, and adventures.

#### **July Activities**

Weekly Cards and Games: Thursday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31.

A variety of card and board games will be set up from 1:30 to 3:30 pm on these dates. We will be located indoors in the Social Shed to the west of the building (near the gardens) and outdoors under the canopy in the adjacent courtyard on the west side of MSCC. As always, refreshments and snacks will be provided. Please join us for a casual, stress-free afternoon of socializing.

**Food Bank:** In July, we will continue to support two charities. Non-perishable food items will be delivered to the Veterans' Food Bank. Gently used items for pets, pet food, and treats are designated for animals at AARCS. During the three-month time period ending May 30, Mid-Sun seniors have contributed 377 items, weighing 380 pounds and a generous monetary donation to support Alberta Veterans living in Calgary. In addition, 39 pet supply items were collected in May and taken to AARCS. Keep up the good work!

**Pub Nite:** will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 5:00 to approximately 7:00 pm at 403 Local Eatery & Bar (3133-380 Canyon Meadows Dr SE). This is an accessible venue (ramp and door) which offers a varied menu. Tuesday features a taco special. Please contact seniors@midsun. org for further information and to register.

Enjoy the lazy days of summer. For questions or information, please contact Mid-Sun Community Association at 403-254-8058, check the MSCA website, or email seniors@midsun.org.





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## **DEVIN ELKIN** FOR WARD 14

Hello Ward 14, my name is Devin Elkin and I have had the pleasure of serving Ward 14 as community assistant for the past 10 years as part of Councillor Peter Demong's Ward 14 team. As you know, this spring he announced his intentions to retire from civic politics and I just wanted to thank him for all that he has done.

With that, I am thrilled to let you all know that I will be seeking your endorsement and running for Councillor in Ward 14 in this upcoming civic election. As a born and raised Calgarian, I have always understood the importance of serving your community. As my family has grown, so too has the importance of creating a city that they can call home, or for that matter, want to call home.

Now over the next month, I will be going through the nomination process to become an official candidate for Ward 14, but I wanted to express my intentions and more so introduce myself to those that I haven't met yet.

For more information about me and what I have learned from the 10 years working with Ward 14 constituents, please check out my website at www.devinelkin.com. I am excited to share more over the next few months on how being rooted in community has led me to this decision.



## NEWS FROM THE MIDNAPORE LAKE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

#### Summer Is Here!

Please keep your eye on our website, www.midnaporelake. ca, or our Facebook page for updated park and office hours, and operational limitations.

We are excited for our summer season.

#### Our Rule Reminder of the Month Is:

#15 which states that briquette fired barbeques are provided for use by members and their guests. Members are responsible to supply their own charcoal briquettes and starting fluid. Members may also bring in portable propane barbeques. No other combustible fuel, wood, or otherwise is to be used. Open fires are not permitted.

As always, please remember to bring your own life jackets if you intend to venture past the swimming area. The safety of our members and their guests is our primary concern.

#### Movie on the Beach

Save the date, our Movie on the Beach event is scheduled for August 9. Details to follow.

#### **President's Message**

I want to thank all the members who were able to come out to the AGM this past month. We appreciate your interest and involvement in the meeting.

Happy Canada Day! We enjoy seeing the beach full as we enjoy each and every summer day we are given. Please be mindful of safety as you take in the sun. There are ropes and rescue floatation rings posted at various signs along the beach, fishing shore, and dock should it ever be needed. We always intend to have a fun day at the lake - please just make a quick note of the safety features when you come to play. The lake is a little deeper this year courtesy of some timely rain... please familiarize yourself with the depth of the swim area and use the appropriate safety gear.

We love to see your pictures. Consider tagging the lake when you post your time at the lake on social media. Show us your tennis, pickleball, basketball, disc golf, picnic, or playground pic. It's rewarding to see the lake being enjoyed by the membership and their guests.

See you at the lake,

Jen Hawkins

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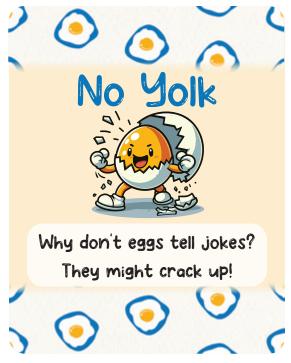
#### **Midnapore Lake Bookings**

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#### RECIPE

## **BBQ Beef Patties on Buns**

#### by Jennifer Puri

Alfalfa can be termed a super food due to its remarkable antioxidant properties. Antioxidants are highly effective against inflammation and may help protect cells from damage.

Alfalfa sprouts are made from germinated alfalfa seeds. These small stringy sprouts are filled with nutrients and are a good source of protein, fibre, vitamins, and minerals.

Alfalfa, radish, broccoli, kohlrabi, or red and green cabbage sprouts are all healthy and can be added to a sandwich, salad, soup, smoothie, or an omelette.

Alfalfa sprouts not only add a crunchy texture to any dish but can also make a dish look "gourmet" as shown in the BBQ Beef Patties on Buns recipe below.

Prep Time: 20 minutes Cook Time: 10 minutes Servings: 4

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 lb lean ground beef
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup fine dry breadcrumbs
- 1/2 tsp. coarsely ground black pepper
- 1 egg
- $\frac{1}{3}$  cup barbeque sauce
- 2 tsps. finely chopped parsley
- 4 slices mozzarella cheese
- 4 hamburger buns

#### **Toppings:**

- Red onion
- Lettuce leaves
- Mayonnaise
- Mustard
- · Alfalfa or radish sprouts

#### **Directions:**

1. In a medium size bowl mix together ground beef, egg, breadcrumbs, barbeque sauce, chopped parsley and black pepper until mixture is smooth.

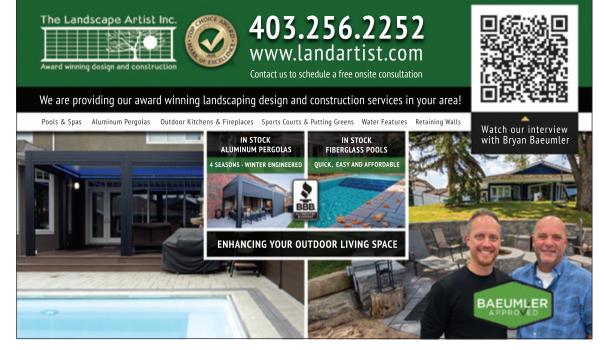


- 2. Divide the mixture into 4 equal size portions and form balls. Flatten the balls into <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch patties on a cutting board. Use your thumb to create a depression in the centre of each patty which helps to keep them in shape while cooking.
- 3. Oil the grilling grates and then grill the patties, covered, on medium high heat or until brown on the first side about 5 to 6 minutes.
- 4. Flip the patties and continue cooking for a few more minutes until desired doneness is reached. Use a meat thermometer to check the internal temperature of the patties aiming for at least 160 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 5. Top each patty with a slice of mozzarella cheese and allow cheese to melt.
- 6. Slice buns in half and toast on the grill if desired. Spread a little mayo and mustard followed by lettuce leaves, onion slices, and patties on one half of the buns then top with alfalfa sprouts and remaining half buns. Serve with French or sweet potato fries if desired.

Bon Appétit!

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My second Annual Stampede BBQ is just around the corner!

Join us on Saturday, July 5, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Bonavista Downs Community Hall (1418 Lake Ontario Rd SE).

This family-friendly event is a great opportunity to celebrate community spirit, enjoy delicious food, and connect with your neighbours. We'll be serving up Spolumbos sausages, enjoying live music, and hosting several local community associations and non-profits, who will be on hand to share the incredible work they're doing across Calgary-Fish Creek. Whether you're a longtime resident or new to the area, I'd love to see you there! And don't forget to bring a non-perishable food item for the Calgary Food Bank. All constituents—including your four-legged friends—are welcome.

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Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey by July 26, 2025, at www.alberta.ca/plan-for-parks-engagement.

The survey takes just 10 to 15 minutes and is a valuable opportunity to help shape Alberta's future.

Wishing everyone a safe, joyful, and fun-filled Stampede week—and I hope to see you at the BBQ!

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