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Easter Party Recap

The Queensland Diamond Cove and Deer Ridge community associations hosted a successful children's party. A fun afternoon was had by all; many crafts were completed by 70+ community children. The Easter Bunny made an appearance at our event to hand out goody bags.

We would like to thank the wonderful people who put on this event: Linda Brown, Sawyer Brown, Anita Sukhdeo, Julie Jack, Roy Reid, Jeff Myrthu, Genevieve Myrthu, and Martine Myrthu. Thank you, community members, for another successful children's party. See you next year.



A DAY ON EARTH

4.6 billion years ago, a day on Earth was only six hours long! Today, our days are 24 hours long, but that will one day change. According to NASA, the length of our days increases by 1.7 milliseconds every century. This is because the moon's gravity is slowing down the planet's rotation!

Upcoming Events

May 13 – AGM

Everyone is invited. Only members can vote. Some open positions!

May 27 – Parade of Garage Sales

Saturday, May 27 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Register online at www.queenslandgaragesale.com.

June 10 – Cleanup Day

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QUEENSLAND DIAMOND COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone had a good month. I know I am really looking forward to spring. I only have a few things to talk about this month, so here I go.

As most people in the community probably already know, Haultain Memorial School and the parents' association are doing their best to try and get their 23-year-old playground updated. The vision is to replace the aging equipment and add some picnic tables so that students and community members alike can enjoy and use this space to its full potential. The build target is this fall and we would like to maximize our application for a CFEP (Community Facility Enhancement Program), a matching grant that has an application date of May.

We will be holding our AGM on May 13. Everyone is invited. Only members can vote. There are a few positions open. Have a look at our website to find out what positions are available.

There will be a Parade of Garage Sales on May 27. To participate, register at the following website: www.queenslandgaragesale.com.

I hope everyone has a great month. Talk to you again soon.

Cheers,

Brian

DIAMOND COVE HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Diamond Cove Residents,

I hope this letter finds everyone well as we progress into the spring. It has been somewhat delayed this year as the winter and cool nights have been prevailing. Enjoy the sunshine and longer days!

We have tentatively planned our yearly annual general meeting for Wednesday, May 31 at the Queensland Community Hall at 7:00 pm. We will have this date confirmed shortly and will post it on the Facebook page. There will also be a sign on the boulevard at the Diamond Cove entrance to notify of the date about two weeks in advance.

Stay tuned on the next newsletter as we will confirm the date for Our annual Hot Dog Barbecue in the Park and other related details concerning it. This will be held on the Neighbor Day weekend in June. Also coming up this season will be our annual Parade of Garage Sales weekend. This will be taking place the weekend after Labour Day long weekend in September. Watch for more forthcoming news as well.

Also, please feel free to contact me with any other concerns or questions at ajmclellan@shaw.ca.

Sincerely,

Jerry McLellan

President



GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess That Movie!

1. On Amity Island, beachgoers are harassed by a bloodthirsty sea beast.
2. An unlikely chef fulfills his dream of working in a famous Parisian restaurant.
3. A visit to a theme park full of genetically modified creatures goes very wrong.

4. The anti-social protagonist embarks on a journey to rescue a princess and save his home.
5. An overwhelmed princess escapes her duties and explores Rome with a stranger.

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FOR THE ANSWERS!



Banana Bread Recipe

Ingredients



- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup butter
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 ½ cups mashed overripe bananas

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
2. Lightly grease a 9 x 5-inch loaf pan.
3. Combine flour, baking soda, and salt in a large bowl.
4. Beat brown sugar and butter with an electric mixer in a separate large bowl until smooth.
5. Stir in eggs and mashed bananas until well blended.
6. Stir banana mixture into flour mixture until just combined.
7. Pour batter into the prepared loaf pan.
8. Bake until a toothpick inserted into the centre comes out clean, about 60 minutes. Let bread cool in pan for 10 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack to cool completely.

Queensland Diamond Cove and Deer Ridge Communities' Annual Cleanup Day

June 10 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Community cleanup events save residents a trip to the landfill for items that do not fit in their waste and recycling carts or for residents who do not have access to cart service. This service is free of charge to all Calgarians. Residents simply bring any of the accepted items to the Queensland Diamond Cove Community Hall on June 10 between 9:00 am and 1:30 pm where a group of volunteers will direct and assist them in recycling/discarding those materials. Scroll down to see what items we can and cannot accept.



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What Can I bring to Community Cleanup Day?

We Will Accept:

- General garbage (City of Calgary Garbage Trucks)
- Metals (Recon Metal)
- Electronics (TechnoTrash)

We Will Not Accept:

- Organic waste
- Cardboard
- Glass
- Batteries, paint, household chemicals
- Liquids (motor oil, etc.)
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Joke of the Month

What do you call a little bear with no teeth?

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**QUEENSLAND DIAMOND COVE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Annual General

Meeting

May 13 /2023

7:00 p.m.

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Clean out your closets, drawers, garages, basements and sheds and turn those unwanted items into \$\$ on **SATURDAY, May 27 - 9 AM to 3 PM**. If you do not have enough stuff, join up with a neighbour or make it a street event! Last year's participants were very pleased with the turnout and we know this year should be another big success for all of us out there "selling our stuff".

To register and have your garage or yard sale advertised **free of charge**, please go to our website to register:

www.queenslandgaragesale.com

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


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