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# Casino

We have been slated to have our Casino on Friday. August 16 and Saturday, August 17 at the Deerfoot Inn and Casino. This is our biggest fundraiser for our community. To run our casino, we are looking for eighteen volunteers per

day. Hours are as follows: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, 6:30 pm to 3:30 am, and 10:30 pm to 3:30 am. No experience is necessary; all training is provided, and the casino will provide you with a meal and snacks during your shift.

We need your help and will be uploading a sign-up genius for community members to sign up.

Thank you!

Martine Myrthu

Queensland Diamond Cove Community Association Casino Coordinator

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# QUEENSLAND **2024 PARADE OF GARAGE SALES**

## It's that time of year again - Spring Cleaning Time!

Clean out our closets, drawers, garages, basements and sheds and turn those unwanted items into \$\$ on SATURDAY, May 25 - 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.

Lawn signs, directional maps, and a list of all participating homes will be available for pick-up at the Community Centre the evening before the sale.

On the morning of the sale, directional signs will be placed on the main streets directing buyers into the community.

### Registration deadline is May 20

(no exceptions, sorry)

### For questions please contact:

**Dorothea Sautter & Viki Fairbairn** (sponsors)

Royal LePage Benchmark

Linda Brown

Queensland Community Centre

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# **COOK'S CORNER**

# Salmon with Brown Sugar Glaze

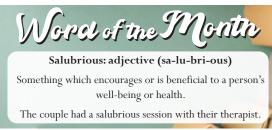
### Ingredients

- ¼ cup (50 g) brown sugar, packed
- 2 tablespoons dijon mustard
- 4 (6 ounces) boneless salmon fillets
- salt and ground black pepper to taste

#### Instructions

- Preheat the oven to 425°F and set the oven rack at the highest setting. Prepare the rack of a broiler pan with cooking spray.
- Arrange the salmon on top of the prepared broiler pan and season with salt and pepper.
- In a small bowl, whisk together the brown sugar and Dijon mustard, spoon mixture evenly on top of the fillets.
- Cook for ten minutes in the preheated oven, switch your oven to the broil setting, and broil for an additional five to ten minutes, or until the glaze is caramelized and golden.





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# QUEENSLAND DIAMOND COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

Spring has sprung! The weather is so much nicer now than when we received all the snow in March. They say that April showers bring May flowers. We are hoping that we have enough rain to make the farmers and our gardens happy, but not too much!

Ramadan rented our hall for their month of prayers. We were very happy to accommodate them and are hoping that they will return next year.

We had a great turnout at the AGM and a wonderful Volunteer Appreciation Night with tunes from Monarch music, lots of socializing, and a dart tournament.

By the time this newsletter is published, our first annual Spring Craft Fair on April 27 will have already taken place. Thank you to all involved for setting up and cleaning up. Many thanks to all of our awesome crafters. Hope to see all of you again at our Christmas Craft Fair. Date to follow in our next *Crier*.

We are all looking forward to May 25 for our annual Queensland Community Parade of Garage Sales. Please contact the hall at 403-278-3366 to register before May 20.

This year we will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary as Queensland Community Association on June 22. Details of events will be posted in the next *Crier*.

Our given date for the annual Cleanup Day is June 29. Time to do our spring clean up inside and outside of our houses and garages. See more details in this publication.

We have been slated to have our Casino on Friday, August 16 and Saturday, August 17 at the Deerfoot Inn and Casino. This is our biggest fundraiser for our Community Association. Use this link to volunteer: https://www.queenslanddiamondcove.com/casino. Please see more information in this newsletter and come and join us!

Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful moms out there!

Cheers,

Brian

# DIAMOND COVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Diamond Cove Residents,

I hope this letter finds everyone well as we progress our way into spring. The longer and warmer days are always welcome as everyone makes their way outside to enjoy this great time of year.

We are planning on having our AGM on Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 pm at the Queensland Community Hall. Also, because we are an Enhanced Landscape Community, we are required to have a vote every five years to continue with the tax levy. The levy supports all the annual upkeep on 16 flowerpots on Diamond Drive which includes flower planting, upkeep during the summer season, and winter pot change-over. There will be City of Calgary representation at this meeting to both supervise and gather information from the vote. Please bring identification to this meeting as we will be corresponding your name to the property listing.

We are also set to host our annual Neighbour Day barbecue in the tot lot park on Saturday, June 15. Once again, we have Dorothea Sautter and Viki Fairbairn from Royal Lepage Benchmark sponsoring and attending this event. Please come on out and enjoy a hot dog or two and a cold beverage. We are very thankful for their continuing support with our events in the community!

We are also looking to renew and refresh some board seats as certain members have expressed an interest to step aside if replacements put their names forward. As younger families appear in the community, this would be a great time to join a good cause, get to know other people, and have your ideas and thoughts heard.

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

Sincerely,

Jerry McLellan

President

# **Oueensland Diamond Cove/Deer Ridge Community Association Annual Cleanup Day**

### June 29 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 29 between 9:00 am and 1:30 pm where a group of volunteers will direct and assist them in recycling/discarding those materials. Continue reading to see what items we can and cannot accept.

### What Can I Bring to Community Cleanup Day?

#### We Will Accept:

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

#### **We Will Not Accept:**

- Organic waste\* Cardboard\*\*
- Glass
- Batteries, paint, household chemicals
- Liquids (motor oil, etc.)
- Smoke detectors
- Refrigerators, freezers, microwaves
- Pressure containers (i.e., propane tanks, etc.)
- Railroad ties
- Tires
- Large amounts of sod or concrete
- Medical waste and expired prescription drugs





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For the first time since 2001, the Alberta Government has authorized the Drought Command Team, which will begin negotiating water agreements with water-license holders. The negotiations have been overseen by the Minister of Environment and Protected Areas, the Honourable Rebecca Schultz, to secure significant and prompt reduction in water use.

As many Albertans know, due to El Niño Alberta is currently experiencing one of its warmest and driest winters on record, resulting in the province being at a significant risk of experiencing drought. The government is swiftly responding and will begin meeting with major water users, with the goal of developing voluntary agreements to share water if there is a severe drought. This will include meetings with municipalities, irrigation districts, industry, and other major users to develop voluntary water-sharing agreements. At least one water-sharing agreement will be developed for each of the Red Deer River, Bow River, and Oldman River Basin.

The government is currently monitoring the snowbanks, rainfall, river levels, and water uses levels throughout the province, to help understand how much water will be available this year. Alberta has five stages in its water management plan, ranging from Stage One, which is a minor drought, up to Stage Five, which is a province-wide emergency. We are at a Stage Four right now.

In addition, the Alberta government is committed to improving both Alberta's drought resiliency and water management for Albertans now and for future generations. That is why through Budget 2024, the government will be investing over \$251 million in multi-year funding for new flood and drought mitigation projects concerning Alberta's berms, dams, reservoirs, and flood walls. The funding will also help launch new projects that will protect homes, businesses, and lives.

I wish all the constituents in Calgary-Fish Creek a wonderful May!

If you have any questions or input, please feel free to reach out to my office at Calgary.FishCreek@assembly.ab.ca.



# Mother's Day



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