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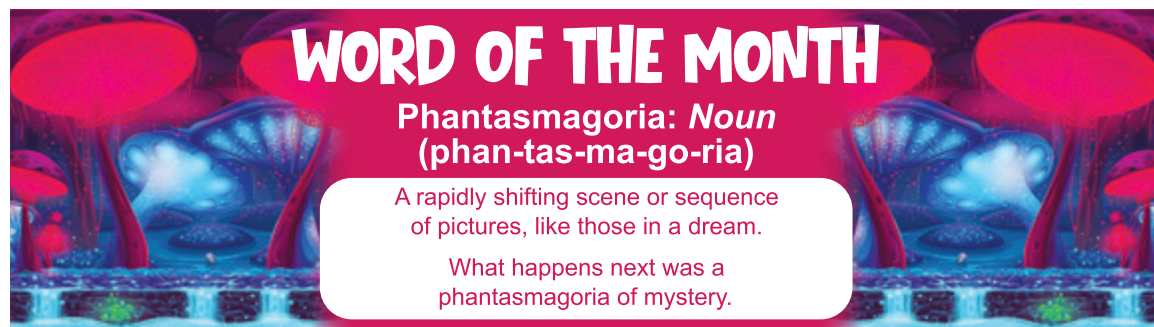
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WORD OF THE MONTH

Phantasmagoria: Noun
(phan-tas-ma-go-ria)

A rapidly shifting scene or sequence of pictures, like those in a dream.

What happens next was a phantasmagoria of mystery.

QUEENSLAND DIAMOND COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello,

Happy fall, we hope that you can join us at our Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 4 from 6:00 pm to midnight; this is an adult ticketed event. Dancing, darts, buffet will be served, and cash bar (beer, wine, pop). We are trying to see if adult-only events should return to the community centre. It was common practice to have adult-only events in the past, let's try to bring them back.

Don't forget to come to our next family Halloween dance on Saturday, October 25, this is a free event for families with your membership and \$10 per non-membership families. We will have a cash-only concession with pizza, pop, and other goodies to purchase. Please come to the dance and wear your Halloween costumes, we promise you a good time with your community friends.

October 20 is Municipal Election Day, we have quite a few councillors that are running in ward 14, please do your research and make sure that you are confident with who you would like to see as our new councillor. We would like to thank Peter Demong for the past 15 years of serving ward 14.

Memberships are currently on sale at the community centre.

Senior's Friendship Club still meets on Tuesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Jensen room, admission is \$2.

Good Food Boxes are still for sale; contact Linda Brown to place your order.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Craft Market – Saturday, November 15 at the community centre. We are always looking for crafters and bakers, please contact Linda Brown at the community centre to reserve your table.

Children's Christmas Party – Saturday, November 29, in partnership with the Deer Ridge community. Come and enjoy an afternoon of crafts, bouncy castles, and Santa. Free to all families.

Our biggest fundraiser is almost here, we will be looking for volunteers to help us with our Casino, we will be scheduled during January to March, official date will be announced shortly.

Kind regards,

Martine

Queensland Diamond Cove Community Association

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Good Food Box	
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Order Date	Delivery Date
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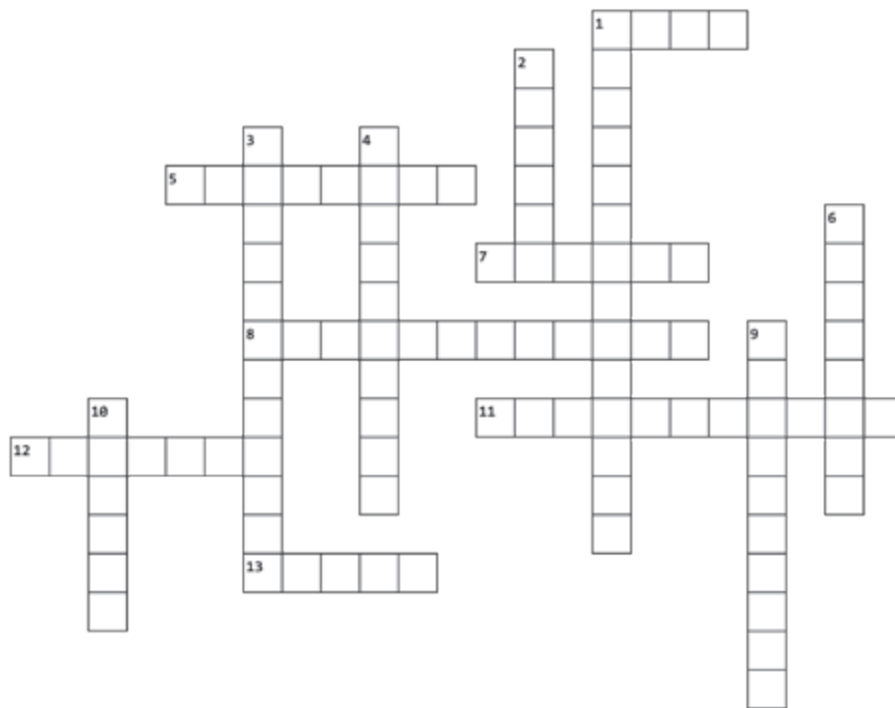


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October Crossword



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Across

1. This Andrew Lloyd Webber musical debuted on Broadway at the Winter Garden Theatre in October 1982.
5. On October 5 World _____' Day is celebrated to honour those who educate us.
7. Queen Elizabeth II officially opened this iconic Opera House on October 20, 1973.
8. Canadians celebrate this holiday on the second Monday of October.
11. The vibrant hues of autumn leaves are due to a lack of what pigment.
12. This iconic single by John Lennon was released on October 11, 1971, in the United States.
13. On October 8, 2004, Wangari Maathai was awarded the _____ Peace Prize, making her the first African woman ever to receive the award.

Down

1. The Orient Express departed on its first journey from Paris on October 4, 1883, to this city now known as Istanbul.
2. Stock markets crashed worldwide on October 19, 1987, and became known as Black _____.
3. NHL star Glenn Hall, nicknamed Mr. Goaltender, was born on October 3, 1981, in Humboldt, _____.
4. Canadian filmmaker James Cameron released the sci-fi action hit, *The _____* in October 1984.
6. This beloved Canadian Ryan was born on October 23, 1976, in Vancouver, B.C.
9. The dystopian novel where books are banned and burned, _____ 451 by Ray Bradbury, was published on October 19, 1953.
10. The "Thriller in _____" on October 1, 1975, saw Muhammad Ali beat Joe Frazier after 14 rounds.



Chicken Noodle Soup

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon butter
- ½ cup chopped onion
- ½ cup chopped celery
- 4 (14.5 ounce) cans chicken broth
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can vegetable broth
- ½ pound chopped cooked chicken breast
- 1 ½ cups egg noodles
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- ½ teaspoon dried basil
- ½ teaspoon dried oregano
- Salt and ground black pepper to taste

Directions

1. Melt butter in a large pot over medium heat. Add onion and celery and cook until just tender, about five minutes.
2. Add chicken broth, vegetable broth, chicken, egg noodles, carrots, basil, oregano, salt, and pepper. Stir to combine and bring to a boil.
3. Reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes.



Halloween Safety

by Alberta Health Services

As a member of Calgary's Child Magazine Partners for Safety initiative, AHS EMS would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips as October 31 approaches. Partners for Safety vehicles will be out patrolling communities on Halloween night to provide a visible safety resource for parents and trick-or-treaters.

Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: All regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Avoid houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

Parents

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within and establish a firm time to return home.
- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

Costumes

- Choose bright coloured costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flame-resistant.
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate footwear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.

Halloween Word Search!



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TRICK OR TREAT WITCH ZOMBIE HAUNTED HOUSE
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Diamond Cove Homeowners,

As the crisp days of fall settle in and we move toward the cozy months of winter, we hope this message finds you well.

First, a huge thank you to everyone who participated in the Parade of Garage Sales last month! We hope it was a successful and enjoyable event for you. A special shout-out again to our sponsor, Brenda Field from Royal LePage, whose support helped make this community event possible.

Halloween Reminder

With Halloween just around the corner, please drive with extra caution in our neighbourhood. Many young children are out trick-or-treating, and slowing down and staying alert can help ensure a safe and fun evening for all.

Helping Hands This Winter

As winter approaches, consider lending a hand to neighbours who might need it. Elderly residents or those with mobility challenges may appreciate help with snow shovelling, clearing walkways, or taking out their bins. Small acts of kindness make a big difference in our tight-knit community.

Christmas Light Contest Returns!

We are thrilled to announce that the Christmas Light Contest is back this year! Prizes will be awarded for first through third place, so start planning your festive displays. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the season and showcase the beauty of Diamond Cove. Stay tuned for updates on other exciting events the board is planning for 2026.

Tax Levy Update

Homeowners should have, or will, receive information from the City of Calgary regarding the tax levy for 2026. This year, the levy will increase by 5%, which works out to \$50.53 per household per year. While this is still not enough to make a major impact on our community projects, it will help us move forward on several goals, including landscaping, insurance, and general upkeep.

New Payment Option – E-Transfer

We are happy to announce that the HOA can now accept e-Transfers! If you would like to make a voluntary contribution to support community initiatives and enhancements, simply log in to your online banking

and send an e-Transfer to dcovhoa@gmail.com, noting it as a contribution for community initiatives and enhancements. These funds will be set aside for important projects that are currently unfunded, such as repairs to the front entrance stucco, retaining walls, and other enhancements that help keep our neighbourhood beautiful.

Stay Connected and Safe

Please continue to keep an eye on your neighbours and be proactive in reporting any suspicious activity. Neighbourhood Watch is essential in helping maintain safety, and the police will accept home video footage if it is clear and relevant. Always call the police if there is an emergency or use the non-emergency line for other concerns. Working together keeps Diamond Cove safe and welcoming for all.

Community Engagement and Volunteer Opportunities

We always welcome volunteers and ideas for fundraising, which can help support our ongoing and future projects. Whether it's helping with events, contests, or other initiatives, your involvement makes a difference. You can reach out to us anytime at dcovhoa@gmail.com.

Final Notes

Thank you to everyone for maintaining your homes and yards and for contributing to the overall beauty of Diamond Cove. By staying involved, staying connected, and supporting each other, we can continue to make this neighbourhood a place we are proud to call home.

We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events, including the Christmas Light Contest, and at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in spring 2026. This year's AGM will include a Special General Meeting to approve a new set of bylaws, as required by our governing documents. Every homeowner has a vote, so your participation is important!

Wishing you a safe, joyful, and vibrant fall and winter season!

Warm regards,

Sonia Dantu

President, Diamond Cove Homeowners Association

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Gratitude, Community, and Looking Ahead

Happy Thanksgiving!

As we take time this month to gather with loved ones and reflect on what we're grateful for, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the residents of Calgary-Fish Creek. Your engagement, ideas, and support continue to inspire me every day.

I'm looking forward to connecting with many of you at our upcoming Townhall Meeting on Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00 pm, held at Parkland Community Hall (505 Parkvalley Road SE). These gatherings are a chance for us to have real conversations about the issues that matter most to you—from local concerns to provincial policy. I hope you'll join me to share your thoughts, ask questions, or simply listen in.

As we head toward the end of October, I'm also preparing for the next legislative session. There's important work ahead, and I'm committed to bringing your voices into the discussions that shape our province's future. Whether it's healthcare, education, infrastructure, or community safety, your feedback helps guide the decisions made by government.

If you have questions, concerns, or ideas you'd like to share before the townhall or session begins, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office at Calgary. FishCreek@assembly.ab.ca. I always appreciate hearing from you.

Wishing you and your family a joyful and restful Thanksgiving.

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Hello Ward 14 residents, Devin Elkin here.

With this being the last opportunity before we head to the polls on October 20th, I wanted to just take a moment to thank you. For the past 10 years, it has been my joy to serve the residents of Ward 14 as your Ward 14 community assistant. When I reflect on what we have accomplished together it's hard to believe we did this all in that time frame.

To the countless community volunteers that have served on their community association boards, thank you. It was a pleasure working together to make each of your communities the best version of themselves. To those that I have disappointed, know that I tried and sometimes you just can't deliver on the ask. "Your Ward, Your Way" is not as easy as it sounds. In my time serving the ward, I have learned that you will find yourself having to deal with issues that will make some people happy and some will want to tar and feather you in the town square, but know that I wear these failures on my sleeve as reminders to never take this job for granted.

In closing, all I ask is that you have a look at what I have done, and what I will continue to do for those that call Ward 14 home. If you are undecided just make sure you ask one question of all candidates, "How?" How do you plan to accomplish your vision? It's easy to reuse what you hear from residents as policy but truly understanding how to execute vision into reality is so important. Lastly some important dates, advance polls are open October 6th – 11th and election day is the 20th.

Please visit www.electionscalgary.ca to find your voting location and all other related info. If you need a ride to the polling station closest to you, please let my team know at delkin@telus.net and we will make sure you get there and back. Thank you again and here's to getting back to simple civic governance.

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