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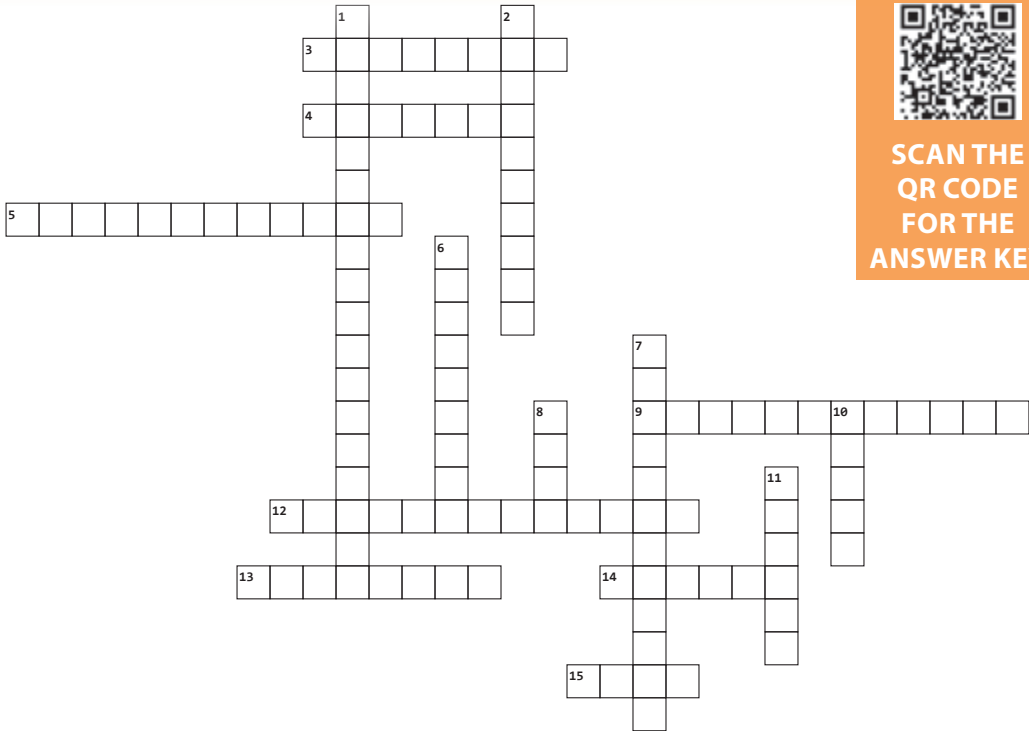
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July Crossword Puzzle



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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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Shawnee-Evergreen Community Association Area Boundaries

Households in the area shown below are eligible to become regular members.

- For Evergreen Estates, your street name will include 'Green,' for example, Evergreen.
- Almost all other areas will include 'Shawnee' in the street name.
- Fish Creek Exchange and Beacon Hill condominiums are within the SECA boundaries.
- Non-residents are invited to join as associate members.



- On the North: South of Fish Creek Provincial Park boundary
- On the East: West of Macleod Trail SE
- On the West: East of Fish Creek Provincial Park boundary and east of Fishcreek Blvd SW
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SECA is building a neighbourly community where residents feel a sense of belonging and community pride.

- Hosts Events and Programs:
 - o Community Cleanup - September 16, 2023.
 - o Community Campfires.
 - o Monthly Children's Programs.
- Advocacy supports residents' interests with respect to:
 - o Proposed development projects in our neighbourhood and nearby.
 - o Neighbourhood safety (crosswalks, traffic lights, crime prevention, etc.)
 - o Maintaining the character of our neighbourhood.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Purchase a SECA membership to support programs, events, and the advocacy work that SECA does on your behalf. Pay just \$20 every 12 months. Complete the form, attach a cheque for \$20 payable to Shawnee Evergreen Community Association and mail to SECA c/o South Gate Alliance Church, 1436 James McKeivitt Rd SW Calgary, AB T2Y 2W9.

Questions? Email info@shawneevergreen.ca.

Household information (held in confidence in accordance with Privacy Legislation):

Surname 1: _____ Given Name: _____

Surname 2: _____ Given Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Please consider volunteering with SECA. May we contact you to volunteer? Y / N

Payment (\$20): Cash: _____ Cheque # _____

Resident Non-Resident (Associate Member)

SECA is always looking to engage residents as volunteers on the board, on committees, and at events. Learn more by emailing info@Shawneevergreen.ca.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to all who responded to our June membership drive by joining SECA. We appreciate your support!

As this report is written a month ahead, I am praying and trusting that the sun shone brightly on our Stampede Festival and that the event was a fabulous success in its second year. Hopefully, many of you attended. It is a huge amount of work, but it is such a pleasure to see the community come together to enjoy all that the festival offers. We are grateful for the support of our residents as volunteers, and we thank our partners at South Gate Alliance Church for providing many volunteers.

Thanks again to these local businesses for their generous support of the Stampede Festival: Shield Exteriors, Cardel Homes, TELUS, Maxwell Capital Realty, CARSTAR, and Tim Hortons (Bannister Rd).

As a follow up to the Neighbour Day event, SECA is continuing to collaborate with these businesses to host events. Look for event posters on our Little Free Libraries and on the A-frame signs in parks for details on the July and future events.

Two of our children's programs will continue through the summer: Art in the Park and Families in Nature. Register early to secure your spot. Adventure Play will return in the fall. Use the QR codes below to get more information and to register.

Did you know that SECA now has an eighth Little Free Library (LFL) in our network? This one is quite unique thanks to a creative SECA volunteer, and it is our second library on private property. You can find it at 1741 Evergreen Drive SW. Check out all our LFLs to find some good summer reads!

It's a summer of construction with the Shawnee Drive renewal and the new buildings undergoing planning and construction in Shawnee Park. If you have questions or concerns, you have options. Contact 311, write to our City Councillor, Dan McLean, at clward13@calgary.ca, or contact SECA's director of development, Norm Rousseau, at norm@view-our-homes.com.

Mark your calendars and contact us if you can volunteer for:

- Monthly Children's Programs: See posters on our Little Free Libraries.
- Yoga in the Park: Sunday, July 9
- Market on the Patio: Saturday, July 15
- Community Cleanup: Saturday, September 16
- Fundraising Casino: September 24 and 25

Let's Create Our Future Together

SECA has several event volunteer, committee, and board positions open. We are urgently looking for a secretary and membership director. Can you help? Please email info@shawneevergreen.ca to find out what would be involved.

Let's Imagine the Future Together

We need your help to dream about how to make Shawnee Evergreen even better. Join us as we reimagine our neighbourhood places... together. Subscribe through the QR code to join the mailing list.



Let's Stay Connected While SECA Transitions to New Coordinates

- Email: info@shawneevergreen.ca
- Like our Facebook page - @ShawneeEvergreenYYC
- Subscribe to SECA's e-newsletter through the QR code
- Our new website will be YourSECA.ca



Lynn Jobe

SECA President

P.S. Scan the QR codes below to explore our monthly children's programs.



Adventure Play



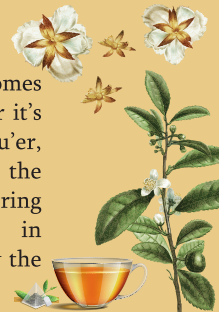
Art in the Park



Families in Nature

The Tea Plant

Did you know that all tea comes from the same plant? Whether it's green, black, white, oolong, pu'er, or matcha, it all comes from the *Camellia sinensis* plant, a flowering evergreen. The difference in flavour has to do with the way the leaves are processed!



GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess That Song!



1. This Grammy award winning pop song is about being foolishly apologetic for constantly playing with new lovers' hearts. Oops!
2. This thrilling hit pop song is about a woman being stalked by a beast about to strike.
3. This 2014 electro-pop song is about meeting someone in the summer, falling in love in the fall as the leaves turned brown, and then being betrayed by lies.
4. This heartfelt alternative rock ballad is all about wanting to skip right to October because summer has come and passed.
5. This country song is about going out and having fun with no inhibitions, just feeling womanly and dancing with your girlfriends on a night out.
6. This gentle pop rock song is about being so in love with someone that they colour your world and make the stars shine for you.

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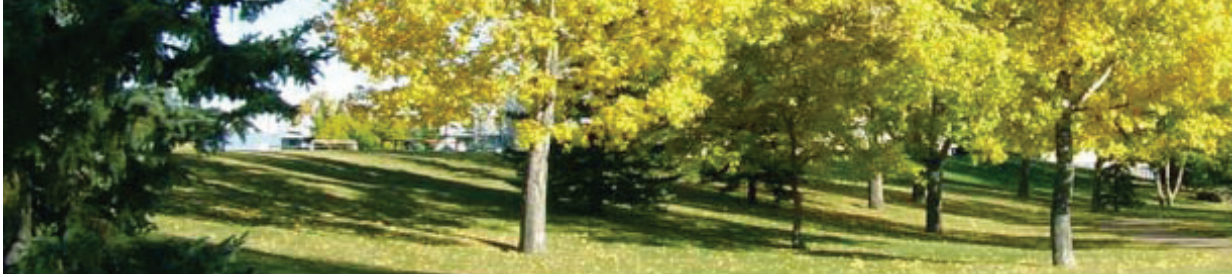
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Shawnessy Real Estate Update

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	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
May 2023	\$489,900	\$549,000
April 2023	\$469,900	\$488,950
March 2023	\$525,000	\$575,000
February 2023	\$479,900	\$513,750
January 2023	\$444,200	\$432,500
December 2022	\$440,000	\$450,000
November 2022	\$521,950	\$501,000
October 2022	\$449,900	\$447,500
September 2022	\$498,800	\$484,000
August 2022	\$524,900	\$510,000
July 2022	\$499,000	\$485,000
June 2022	\$482,000	\$479,500

Last 12 Months Shawnessy
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
May 2023	21	21
April 2023	16	14
March 2023	12	7
February 2023	7	12
January 2023	4	6
December 2022	6	11
November 2022	10	14
October 2022	16	13
September 2022	14	15
August 2022	16	13
July 2022	12	13
June 2022	24	22

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Shawnee Real Estate Update

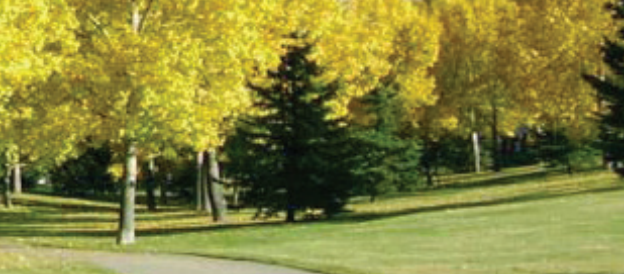
Last 12 Months Shawnee
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
May 2023	\$384,900	\$375,000
April 2023	\$749,900	\$725,000
March 2023	\$624,900	\$620,000
February 2023	\$395,000	\$380,000
January 2023	\$329,000	\$316,000
December 2022	\$284,900	\$282,000
November 2022	\$524,900	\$539,600
October 2022	\$784,900	\$772,500
September 2022	\$629,450	\$609,500
August 2022	\$225,000	\$220,000
July 2022	\$649,800	\$640,000
June 2022	\$339,900	\$342,000

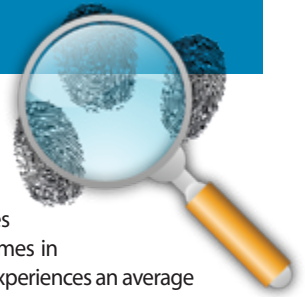
Last 12 Months Shawnee
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
May 2023	14	13
April 2023	11	3
March 2023	9	5
February 2023	6	3
January 2023	5	3
December 2022	1	2
November 2022	3	3
October 2022	3	3
September 2022	4	2
August 2022	1	3
July 2022	3	3
June 2022	4	7

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CRIME STATISTICS



Shawnessy Crime Activity was Down in April 2023

The Shawnessy community experienced 22 crimes in April 2023, in comparison to 29 crimes the previous month, and 19 crimes in April one year ago. Shawnessy experiences an average of 20.9 crimes per month. On an annual basis, Shawnessy experienced a total of 251 crimes as of April 2023, which is up 25% in comparison to 201 crimes as of April 2022. To review the full Shawnessy Crime report visit shaw.mycalgary.com.

Shawnee Slopes Crime Activity was Down in April 2023

The Shawnee Slopes community experienced 6 crimes in April 2023, in comparison to 11 crimes the previous month, and 9 crimes in April one year ago. Shawnee Slopes experiences an average of 6.5 crimes per month. On an annual basis, Shawnee Slopes experienced a total of 78 crimes as of April 2023, which is up 50% in comparison to 52 crimes as of April 2022. To review the full Shawnee Slopes Crime report visit shsl.mycalgary.com.

Millrise Crime Activity was Down in April 2023

The Millrise community experienced 4 crimes in April 2023, in comparison to 5 crimes the previous month, and 3 crimes in April one year ago. Millrise experiences an average of 6.8 crimes per month. On an annual basis, Millrise experienced a total of 81 crimes as of April 2023, which is up 11% in comparison to 73 crimes as of April 2022. To review the full Millrise Crime report visit mill.mycalgary.com.

How To Report Crime In Shawnessy | Shawnee Slopes | Millrise: Dial 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress. For non-emergencies dial (403) 266-1234. To report a crime anonymously, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (Talk, Type or Text), submit tips online at crimestoppers.ab.ca, or text tttTIPS to 274637.

Millrise Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Millrise

MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
May 2023	\$450,000	\$483,000
April 2023	\$284,900	\$290,000
March 2023	\$335,000	\$340,000
February 2023	\$299,450	\$310,000
January 2023	\$449,000	\$445,000
December 2022	\$297,450	\$293,950
November 2022	\$269,900	\$265,000
October 2022	\$284,900	\$290,000
September 2022	\$492,450	\$483,950
August 2022	\$278,150	\$270,500
July 2022	\$419,500	\$416,000
June 2022	\$449,900	\$451,000

Last 12 Months Millrise

MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
May 2023	22	17
April 2023	14	13
March 2023	11	13
February 2023	13	12
January 2023	13	11
December 2022	3	6
November 2022	6	9
October 2022	8	5
September 2022	9	10
August 2022	6	8
July 2022	13	11
June 2022	20	23

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit mill.mycalgary.com

Joke of the Month

What happened when the strawberry tried to cross the road?

A traffic jam!

FRIENDS *of* Fish Creek



July in Fish Creek

Capture Nature Photo Contest 2023

Each year, the Friends of Fish Creek offer a Capture Nature photo contest as a fun and creative opportunity for park users to engage with their natural surroundings as they search and explore for the best images of the year. From beginning photographers to amateur professionals and youth, we invite you to submit your best park images for consideration. As a contest participant, you may see your images used on our website, program posters, and other media publications as they become part of our ever-growing library of beautiful, high-quality park images. The sale of photo submissions may also support our organizational fundraising efforts down the road. The themes for 2023 are Winter Wonderland, The Elements, and As Above So Below. All submissions must be images taken in Fish Creek Provincial Park.

Registration runs until July 31, 2023. The public will be able to vote for their favourite photos through our online gallery. Voting will be open until August 15 at midnight, and we will announce the contest winners on September 1. To register and for more information, please visit <https://friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/capturenature>.

Shaw Birdies for Kids Presented by AltaLink

Support outdoor education in Fish Creek and your donation will be matched up to 50%. The Friends of Fish Creek are honoured that our Learning Naturally program has once again been chosen as one of over 270 local charities to participate in the Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink program! This essential fundraiser runs until August 31 in conjunction with the Shaw Charity Classic Golf Tournament. It costs only \$10 to support one Learning Naturally field trip for one student, and through Birdies for Kids, your donation will be matched up to 50%! Learning Naturally does not receive regular funding and its continuation is in jeopardy. Please consider making a donation and speak to your employer or co-workers about this amazing opportunity to support outdoor education in Fish Creek. Donate today at <https://bit.ly/3IUUYAw>.

Volunteers Needed in Fish Creek Provincial Park

Branch out and explore all the exciting chances to give back to Fish Creek Provincial Park through direct intervention in its wellbeing! This summer, the Friends of Fish Creek need

volunteers to help with a variety of stewardship activities. Programs like invasive species control, poplar planting, tree wrapping, and nursery tending require the dedication of an amazing team. There is always a chance to be out in the field during the summer months and opportunities are available for people of every ability and availability. If you only have one day to volunteer, we offer many opportunities that require your presence for only a few hours, such as riparian restoration, invasive species control, tree wrapping, poplar planting, and willow staking. Planting trees is the activity most people probably have in mind when it comes to restoration. We provide the trees and supplies so that our volunteers can work to add trees to the aging poplar forests in the park. This summer, we are focusing on the beautiful Hull's Wood area. Newly planted trees ensure that in the years to come, wildlife habitat is maintained as older trees die off. Watering trees and other vegetation is one of the most important jobs that one can take on in the park, as the summers in Calgary are hot and dry. To help with poplar planting, restoration, or other programs, please sign up as a volunteer online at <https://friendsoffishcreek.org/volunteering-basics>.

Stop into the Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre

If you have been down to the Bow Valley Ranch in the past year or so, you may have noticed that the Visitor Information Centre is now open six days a week. The exhibit area features cultural artifacts and a wealth of information about the history of the city and the park. Since the beginning of the Friends' Enhanced Partnership Project with Alberta Parks in 2020, we have trained over thirty volunteers in the new role of Fish Creek Ambassador to work in the centre. We invite you to stop into the Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre to pick up a park map or outreach material, learn about some of the unique history of this area, and chat with our friendly and knowledgeable Fish Creek Ambassadors.

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- Obtains member discounts with local businesses.

New Membership Registration:

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

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- Fundraising
- Events

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Yahoo! Happy Stampede, Calgary Midnapore,

Parliament is now in recess, and I am happy to be back in Calgary to engage with members of our community and celebrate the summer!

I hope all constituents had a happy and safe Canada Day and that you'll be heading to the grounds to take in the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth! Whether it's trying out new and exciting midway food and rides, filling up on pancakes at countless Stampede breakfasts, or enjoying a night at the rodeo, Stampede is a time of year that brings our community together and I hope this will be a memorable Stampede for you.

I kicked off June with a visit to the Acadia Recreation Centre for this year's Calgary Ukrainian Festival. It was great to celebrate the rich Ukrainian history that Alberta and Calgary Midnapore share and to see many members of the community.

My office held our annual Canada flag draw last month in preparation for Canada Day. Thank you to all who entered and congratulations to the lucky 50 winners! I hope you fly your flag high and proud! Entries were made by filling out the response card on my quarterly update to all households. Not only do these mailers provide an opportunity to update you on my work in Ottawa, they're also an avenue for you to directly inform my team and I of the issues that matter most to you. I encourage all constituents to participate in future Householder updates.

To stay up to date on my ongoing work and to hear about my summer plans in the riding, including my annual Ice Cream Social, please sign up for my monthly e-newsletter at StephanieKusieMP.ca.

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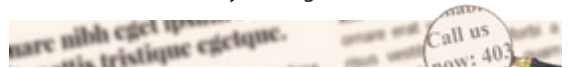
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