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We value your contributions

The Mission Statement exists to facilitate communication among residents of Cliff Bungalow-Mission. We welcome your story ideas, articles, letters, announcements and photos. Submissions may be emailed to cbmca. editor@gmail.com in .doc, .pdf or .jpg formats. You may also mail (or drop off) your submission to us at the UPS Store: 482, 1811 4 Street SW, Calgary T2S 1W2. Please put Mission Statement on the envelope and be sure to include your name, address and telephone number.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

All events are at the Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Centre (2201 Cliff St SW) unless otherwise noted.

The following is the latest information we have at time of writing (May) and is subject to change. Updates will be sent out by email. Please register for these emails on our website at www.cliffbungalowmission.com (registration is located at the bottom of the first page).

Jazz Nights - First Wednesday from September to June (Second Wednesday in January). Doors open at or before 7:15 pm. Music starts at 8:00 pm.

- Wednesday, June 5 Wendy Lomnes Quartet
- Wednesday, September 4 TBA

Potlucks - Regular potlucks are held in the hall. They start at 6:00 pm but we need help with set up at 5:00 pm. Bring something to share and get to know your neighbours.

- Sunday, June 9, 6:00 pm
- Summer break
- Sunday, September 8, 6:00 pm

Lilac Festival 2024

Sunday, June 2

Set up at 8:00 am. Booth will be open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Take down at 6:00 pm. Volunteers needed! Contact Bob at cbmca.president@gmail.com.

Mission Possible 2024 (aka Neighbour Day) Saturday, June 15

Set up at 10:00 am. Event goes from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Take down at 5:00 pm. Music, food truck, member beverage area, bouncy castle. Volunteers needed! Contact Bob at cbmca. president@gmail.com.

Picnic Potluck Sunday, July 14

5:00 pm in the park on the south side of the community centre building. Set up at 4:00 pm, come then if you can. Like the regular potlucks, bring something to share and get to know your neighbours.

This schedule can change. We will update as new information is available. To receive updates via email, register your email address online near the bottom of the first page of our website at www.cliffbungalowmission.com.

MEMBERSHIP AFFINITY PROGRAM

Did you know that you can save money by showing your Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Association membership card at local businesses? The shops and restaurants listed below offer discounts and special offers to CBMCA members. Just show your up to date membership card!

- A8 Financial: 10% off tax and bookkeeping services.
- Clear Float Spa: 10% discount (except for the Theta Membership).
- **Economy Glass:** \$10 off auto glass excluding rock chips and 10% off residential glass.
- Element Cafe: 10% discount.
- European Bakery: 10% off all items
- Famoso Neapolitan Pizzeria: 10% off food and beverages.
- Landmark Centre Second Cup: free upsize on beverages, every Sunday CBMCA member seniors get a free small coffee or tea with purchase of a baked item, 10% discount on catering order, free delivery with purchase over \$50.
- Lorenzo's Pizza: 10% off on pick up orders and 5% off on delivery orders.

- Mission Wine & Liquor Merchants: 5% off regular priced items.
- Momentum Health Mission: \$25 off initial assessment (includes massage), 15% off all products they sell, free gait assessment.
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Do you own or manage a business and would like to be part of this program? Please contact cbmca.editor@gmail.com. Residents may purchase a membership by using the membership form in this newsletter or online at our website www.cliffbungalowmission.com, click on "Get Involved."

Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Association

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Your membership not only supports the CBMCA but it gives you access to discounts at participating businesses through the Membership Affinity Program (details elsewhere in this newsletter.) Our membership year is AGM to AGM. Last year's AGM was Wednesday, November 23, 2022. However, you can purchase a membership any time during the year.

To purchase or renew your membership, just fill in this form and mail it with your cheque to 462, 1811 4 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2S IW2

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Keep up to Date – Sign Up for Email Updates

Things can and do change, and quickly. The newsletter is not frequent enough to communicate things that are changing on short notice in regards to the community association, the community centre, and community events.

So, in order for us to keep you up to date, please register your email address near the bottom of the first page of our website. Our email list is then updated to include your email address. The website is www. cliffbungalowmission.com.

Recruiting A Couple Positions

The Social Director and Heritage Director positions are vacant. There is more information elsewhere in this newsletter on these positions. If anyone is interested in exploring these positions, please contact me at cbmca. president@gmail.com.

Lilac Festival 2024

This year's Lilac Festival is on Sunday, June 2 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. We will have a table near the SE corner of 4 Street and 21 Avenue SW. Come and visit with us. Memberships and history books will be sold, and you can pick up newsletters and information on community activities

Mission Possible 2024

Mission Possible 2024 will take place on Saturday, June 15. This is an outdoor event with entertainment, food trucks, a member beverage area, and a bouncy castle. Of course, if it rains, we will be inside the hall. Either way, it is a fun event that celebrates our community. It started in 2013 as a result of the flood.

Mission Possible is our equivalent of Neighbour Day that started in 2014. We were basically the forerunner of this city-wide day. More details will be emailed closer to the event. Would you like to help? Contact me at cbmca. president@gmail.com.

Picnic Potluck 2024

This year's Picnic Potluck is on Sunday, July 14. Weather permitting, this is held outdoors in the park on the south side of the community building. If the weather is bad, it will be held indoors. Set up is at 4:00 pm and the event is at 5:00 pm.

West Elbow Local Area Plan

The in-progress West Elbow Local Area Plan will replace our Cliff Bungalow and Mission Area Redevelopment Plans. Part of this process is to identify areas where increased density will be allowed. While we already have relatively high density allowed, this will increase in many parts of our community and could impact where you live.

Phase Two of the process began on May 28 and will go to June 24. A booklet from the City is to be delivered around May 28. In it, there will be map(s) showing the areas where increased density is proposed. Please review this information and provide comments to the City. Also let us know what you think. Emails can be sent to cbmca.president@gmail.com, cbmca.development@gmail.com, and cbmca.secretary@gmail.com. In the subject line, put "West Elbow LAP".

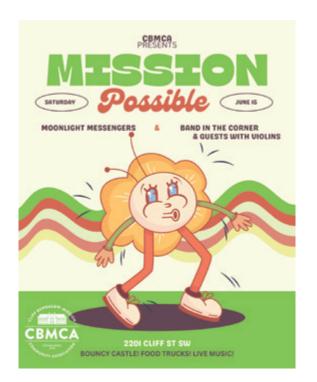
History Book Available at Community Events

We have sold over 650 copies of our award-winning history book. Learn about the history of your community in a very readable text with lots of pictures and maps. The cost is still \$30 (basically cost recovery). Copies are available at all events at the community centre. This a great book for summer reading.

Jane's Walk

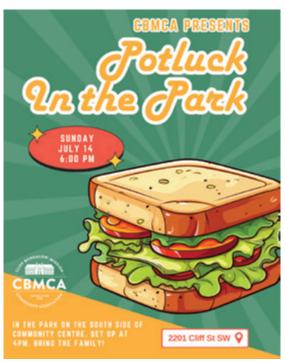
Our May 4 Jane's Walk, Birds and Wildflowers of the Inner-City Elbow River, attracted 50 avid birders. Thanks to Matt Wallace for leading the walk and making it such a successful event!







Mission resident Mary Thompson and her dogs at the Rouleau house (141 18 Avenue SW). Built in 1885 and named for Calgary pioneer Dr. Édouard-Hector Rouleau, it is the oldest building in Mission. For more information, please go to calgaryheritage.org/wp/ rouleau-house-restoration-revealed.









Goose Park



You may wish to swing by Goose Park, the name chosen by the guy who made this recent park possible a few decades ago.

Just go east on the History

Promenade along 26 Ave until you get to 1 Street. This park abuts 'The River' condo building, and you'll see the sign.

Meet the Geese!

For years, Ted and Bette Best enjoyed watching geese gatherings across the Elbow River in what became known as 'Goose Park.' At that time, the geese wandered around an area that was mostly a paved, paid parking lot.

Newly retired resident Ted Best went to City Hall to investigate ownership of this lot. He was surprised to discover that the land was actually owned by the City! Ted asked that it be reclaimed from those who had expropriated it, suggesting the creation of a City park. The City agreed. The deal was that the City would dismantle the lot and provide loam and seed; Ted and Bette Best would provide the labour.

Ted and Bette rented a backhoe and spent many hours spreading and levelling loam and seeding. As to the cost of the work, "We didn't keep track," said Bette. "We just bought and paid for whatever was needed to make it a park for the public – and of course, for the geese." Ted said, "It was my retirement project, a labour of love." Ted still laughs about the time he was leaning on his shovel when a passerby yelled at him "You City workers! Get moving on the job."

In 2023, just after Ted had died, the park was officially named Goose Park.



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Joke of the Month

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Recruiting a New CBMCA Heritage Director

Cliff Bungalow – Mission is a historic community, and the Heritage Director plays a key role in raising awareness of the community's history.

Our Heritage Director has stepped down. So, we are recruiting a replacement. If you would like to explore taking on this important role, please contact Bob Lang at cbmca.president@gmail.com.

The Heritage Director:

- Is part of the board of directors of Cliff Bungalow
 Mission Community Association.
- Is a position that is elected annually at the Annual General Meeting or is appointed by the board in between AGMs.
- Leads the Cliff Bungalow Mission Community Association's efforts to identify, recognize, and protect the community's heritage built and natural environment including its people, places, and history.
- Identifies and encourages implementation of heritage-related guidelines in the City of Calgary's planning documents as they relate to Cliff Bungalow – Mission.
- Supports the addition of historic resources to the Municipal Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources.
- Promotes awareness of the community's heritage through various means such as heritage plaque installations and articles in the community newsletter.
- Chairs the Heritage Committee.
- Provides support to other CBMCA committees on heritage-related matters such as the Planning and Development Committee.
- Keeps the board of directors updated on heritage-related matters.
- Presents a heritage report at the Annual General Meeting.



Recruiting a New CBMCA Social Director

The Social Director plays a key role in bringing the community together to celebrate our community. It is the "fun" portfolio of the board.

Our Social Director has stepped down. So, we are recruiting a replacement. If you would like to explore taking on this important role, please contact Bob Lang at cbmca.president@gmail.com.

The Social Director:

- Is part of the Board of Directors of Cliff Bungalow
 Mission Community Association.
- Is a position that is elected annually at the Annual General Meeting or is appointed by the board in between AGMs.
- Leads the Cliff Bungalow Mission Community Association's efforts to provide community-oriented social event programming.
- Utilizes the community centre as a hub for social event programming.
- Supports awareness raising of the community's social events through various means.
- · Chairs the Social Committee.
- Keeps the Board of Directors updated on social event related matters.
- Presents a social report at the Annual General Meeting.

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The West Elbow Communities Local Area Plan will set the vision for how your communities will evolve over the next 30 years.

We need your input as we create a local area plan that will provide direction on where and how future growth, redevelopment, community improvements and investments could happen in the West Elbow Communities of: Altadore, Bankview, Cliff Bungalow, Elbow Park, Erlton, Garrison Woods, Lower Mount Royal, Mission, North Glenmore Park (north of Glenmore Trail SW), Richmond (east of Crowchild Trail SW), Rideau Park, Roxboro, Scarboro (east of Crowchild Trail SW), South Calgary, Sunalta, and Upper Mount Royal.

We want to hear from you

Phase 2 of the West Elbow Communities Local Area Planning project kicks off **May 28, 2024**.

In this phase of engagement, you can provide feedback on topics including:

- The Draft Vision and Core Values - the big ideas, hopes and priorities for the area's evolution.
- Potential Focus Areas for Moderate-to Large-Scale Growth - where homes and businesses that are 4+ storeys might fit best.

Share your thoughts from May 28 - June 24, 2024:

Online

Tell us what you think via online engagement at calgary.ca/
WestElbowPlan.

Engagement Booklet

Check your mailbox for an engagement booklet or pick one up at an Engagement Station (see map online) starting May 28. Each engagement booklet includes a feedback form that can be mailed in with prepaid postage included.

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