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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 (April) 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, May 1 Andréa Petrity Trio
- Wednesday, June 5 Wendy Lomnes Quartet

**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, May 5, 6:00 pm One week earlier due to Mother's Day
- Sunday, June 9, 6:00 pm

#### Pathway and River Cleanup 2024 Sunday, May 5

Starts at 10:00 am at Lindsay Park, just south of MNP Community and Sports Centre. Contact Robin at cbmca. environment@gmail.com.

#### 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.

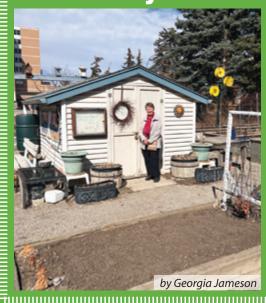




### CBMCA DIRECTORS NEEDED HERITAGE DIRECTOR CONTACT BOB LANG

Send CV & Letter of Intent to cbmca.president@gmail.com

# **Community Garden**



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#### **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.
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- 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.
- **Peking Dragon:** 15% on pick Up items on orders over \$30.
- **Rideau Pharmacy:** 15% off front store items (excludes prescriptions).
- The Spa Wellness: 10% off members for all treatments.
- **UPS Store:** 5% off all products and services (excludes Canada Post products).
- Without Co: 10% discount.
- Yann Haute Patisserie: 10% off patisseries.

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 1W2.

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### Volunteers Needed for Our Participation in the Lilac Festival on Sunday, June 2

This year, the Lilac Festival is on Sunday, June 2. Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Association was instrumental in getting Lilac Festival started in 1990. It is now a large event attracting upwards of 100,000 people.

Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Association needs volunteers to help at the community booth at this year's Lilac Festival.

We need volunteers to:

- Set up our table and popup tent at 8:00 am (near Western Coffee Shop).
- Be at our table during the festival.

Minimum of two people per two-hour shift (10:00 am to 6:00 pm). First shift needs to be there at least 15 minutes prior to 10:00 am. There is some overlap of shifts for transition.

We will have information on the community association including activities, will sell memberships, and will sell our award-winning history book.

At 6:00 pm, we will need help taking down our tent and table contents and transporting them to the community centre. This is very important. Many hands make this easy.

Please contact Bob at cbmca.president@gmail.com if you can assist with this event.







# CBMCA SUNDAY POTLUCK

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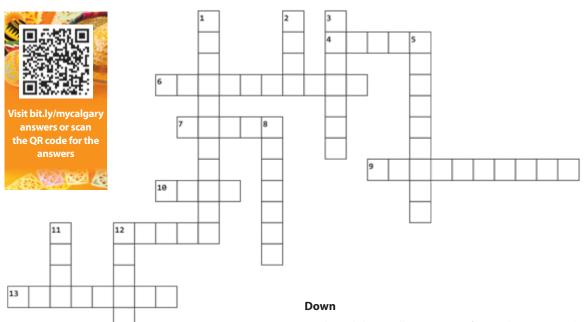
#### SUNDAY, MAY 5, 10 AM TO I PM

The communities of Cliff Bungalow-Mission, Erlton and Rideau-Roxboro, with the City of Calgary and MNP Sports Centre, are cleaning up the riverbanks through our communities, followed by a family barbecue in Lindsay Park. Cleanup volunteers eat free!

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## May Crossword



#### Across

4. On May 25, 1963, the legendary comedian Mike \_\_\_\_\_\_ was born in Scarborough, Toronto. He is well-known for characters such as Austin Powers, Shrek, and Wayne Campbell.

6. This movie, which tells the story of Sir William Wallace leading a rebellion against the English to free Scotland from King Edward I's rule premiered on May 18, 1995.

7. In May 1873, Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis created this fashion forward denim pants.

9. This annual international song competition starts on May 7 this year and has seen winners in the past such as Celine Dion and ABBA.

10. Born in Fort Macleod, Alberta, \_\_\_\_\_ Mitchell was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1997.

12. In May 1997, Garry Kasparov started a game of \_\_\_\_\_\_ with IBM supercomputer Deep Blue.

13. In May of 1992, M.C Hammer's horse, Dance Floor, came third in the \_\_\_\_\_ Derby.

1. The jubilant yellow sponge fry cook, SpongeBob \_\_\_\_\_\_ first graced our screens in May 1999, on Nickelodeon.

2. On May 25, 1997, one of George Lucas' greatest creations *Star Wars: Episode IV – A New* \_\_\_\_\_\_ was released.

3. The official birthstone of May most famously symbolizes rebirth and growth; however, others suggest that the birthstone actually symbolizes love and success.

5. On May 19, 2020, Suzanne Collins released *The Ballad* of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and Snakes, a prequel to her *Hunger* Games trilogy.

8. The famous phrase *"April \_\_\_\_\_ bring May Flowers"* first appeared in a poem written by English Poet Thomas Tusser in the 1500s.

11. The first film of the Marvel Cinematic Universe, \_\_\_\_\_\_ *Man*, starring Robert Downey Jr. is released on May 2, 2008.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ de Mayo is celebrated on May 5 every year and honours the Mexican army's victory over the French in 1862.

## What's Up with Mission Bridge?

#### by Robin Thompson

Buckle up: it's going to be a challenging time for Cliff Bungalow-Mission residents as Mission Bridge undergoes much-needed repairs over the next year.

The bridge was opened to traffic in 1915 and comprises four concrete arches spanning the Elbow River. It last underwent a major rehabilitation in 1987 and is now in need of upgrading to extend its service life and improve mobility and safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists.

The project will include repairing bridge components such as the railing, approach slabs, piers, and abutments, and will mainly address the concrete deterioration across the structure. It will also redesign the bridge cross-section and make it safer for pedestrians and cyclists.

The rehabilitation work on the bridge structure will include:

- General concrete repairs.
- Construction of multi-use pathways on each side.
- Life-cycling the traffic signals at the north intersection.
- Redesigning the three traffic lanes and improving the connections at each end.
- Repairing the retaining wall and sidewalk northwest of the bridge along the Elbow River.
- Enhancing lighting to improve visibility and accessibility.
- Updating the aesthetics of the bridge's cross-section.

The project is set to stretch into 2025, so while it will be hugely inconvenient for those of us who use the bridge regularly, the project will greatly improve this critical link in Calgary's transportation network, not to mention the crumbling sidewalks and railings along Elbow Drive. Here is the link to see a rendering of how the bridge will look and for more information about the project as it progresses: www.calgary.ca/planning/projects/ mission-bridge.html.





## **Call to Local Musicians**

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is on the lookout for local talent for paid musical opportunities at our community centre.

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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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### **Mission Bridge Rehabilitation**

The Mission Bridge at the south end of the Mission District was originally built in 1915, and last upgraded in 1987. Major rehabilitation is needed to help extend the bridge's lifespan by an additional 35 years and to elevate the experience for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

Construction is set to begin this spring and continue through the end of 2025.

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