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Visit www.ngpca.ca/current-applications for updates and a list of all development applications. The website includes instructions on how to comment on proposed developments.

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St. James Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Domingo Bongalos

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

Weekday Mass: Tuesday through Friday at 9:00 am

First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 am

Lakeview United Church

Minister: Jope Langejans

Sunday Services: 10:00 am

Lakeview Baptist Church

Pastor: Reverend Rick Gordon

Sunday Services: 9:30 am

St. Laurence Anglican Church

Part-time Priest: Carolyn Herold

Rector: Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Sunday Services: 10:00 am

Rainbow Christian Church

Pastor: Yi Zheng

Sunday Services: Chinese Sunday Service: 11:15 am

English Service: 9:30 am

First Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Rev. Trent McDowell

Sunday Service: 10:00 am

Free Reformed Church of Calgary

Pastor: Chris Mourik

Sunday Service: 9:30 am and 4:00 pm



NORTH GLENMORE PARK SCHOOLS

Schools in and around

North Glenmore Park include

- Bishop Carroll High School (CCSD)
- Bishop Pinkham Junior High School (CBE)
- Career and Technology at Lord Shaugnessy (CBE)
- Central Memorial High School (CBE)
- Calgary Girls' School (charter)
- Connect Charter School
- Ecole Sainte-Marguerite Bourgeoys
- Emily Follensbee School (CBE)
- Jennie Elliott Elementary (CBE)
- St. James Elementary and Junior High (CCSD)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



by Lisa Burton

Happy Spring!

Although the weather is snowy and cold as I write this, spring is right around the corner.

Please consider ordering your spring planters from the community association fundraiser (with plants supplied by Blue Grass Nursery). Treat yourself or purchase a lovely Mother's Day gift for a great cause - approximately 30% of sales will go directly to community association programs, events, and operations.

Order by April 15 and pick up on Saturday, May 10. Back by popular demand, the spring plant fundraiser allows you to conveniently purchase your hanging baskets, patio planters, tomato plants, and strawberry plants. To order and for details, use the QR code on the front of this publication, visit www.ngpca.ca, or call the community centre office at 403-246-4243.

Thank you for considering supporting the community association!

GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess the Toy!

1. This fashion doll, created by Ruth Handler, made her debut at the American Toy Fair on March 9, 1959.
2. This toy originates from the Swahili word "kujenga" which means "to build".
3. This was the first toy ever advertised on television, featuring parts that could be stuck into a fruit or vegetable.
4. Max Park holds the record for solving this 3D combination puzzle toy at 3.13 seconds.
5. This stretchy, bouncy, moldable toy was used aboard Apollo 8 to help secure tools and equipment in zero gravity.
6. This toy was named after Theodore Roosevelt who famously refused to shoot a captured animal during a hunting trip in 1902.



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE ANSWERS!



YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

Earth Hour 2025

by The City of Calgary

Calgary Unplugged is an annual family-friendly Earth Hour event. Join us for music, entertainment, and learn about environmental actions you can take in your community. Bring along some personal LED lighting and dance to the DJ when the lights go down for the Earth Hour party!

- Location: Central Library (800 3 Street SE)
- Date: Saturday, March 22
- Time: 7:00 to 9:30 pm

You can still participate in Earth Hour if you can't make it to the event! Reduce your impact by turning off nonessential lights, "unplug" from electronics at 8:30 pm, and take this time to reconnect with people, play games, or enjoy hobbies.

Share your participation in Earth Hour on social media with #EarthHour and #EarthHourYYC.

Calgary Unplugged is hosted by The Arusha Centre, with support from The City of Calgary and community agencies.



Spring Plant Fundraiser

Order your spring plants through the community association with up to 30% of proceeds going to community association programs and operations. No minimum purchase.

Order plants online at www.ngpca.ca

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Order Deadline: April 15
Plant Pickup: May 10



Plant pickup: May 10th at the community association. Volunteers needed.
Please contact admin@ngpca.ca or 403-246-4243.



NORTH GLENMORE PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Or visit www.ngpca.ca/membership to purchase or renew online.

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E-mail: _____

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Yes, I would consider volunteering my time, interest, or experience in the areas of....

Casino / Fundraising

Special Events

Membership

Other: _____

Membership Fees:

Family: Includes up to two adults and their children living in the same household and residing in North Glenmore Park, Garrison Green, or Lakeview.

FEE = \$25

\$ _____

Senior: Includes up to two adults over the age of 65 living in the same household.

FEE = \$10

\$ _____

Associate: Includes up to two adults and their children living in the same household outside of North Glenmore Park, Garrison Green, or Lakeview.

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\$ _____

Additional donation: A tax receipt will be provided. Any size donation is appreciated and will be directed to community association programs and operations.

\$ _____

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or emailed to: admin@ngpca.ca

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MEMBER BENEFITS



Please consider buying a community association membership, a cost-effective way to support your community. Benefits include:

- Free Friday morning drop-in playgroup for kids aged 0 to 5 and their caregivers. Watch for updates.
- Free drop-in gym time with access to the equipment room on Friday afternoons from 3:30 to 6:00 pm (call ahead for availability other times of the week).
- Free family skating at Flames Community Arenas (Sunday afternoons between October and February).
- Discounted programs such as FUNctional fitness for adults.
- Access to Lakeview Bridge Club. Members can join the Wednesday afternoon bridge club at no cost.
- Discounted birthday parties including two hours of gym time and a bouncy castle.
- Discounted gym and room rentals at the community association facility.
- A community advocate for development and civic affairs, and a vote at the community association's Annual General Meeting.

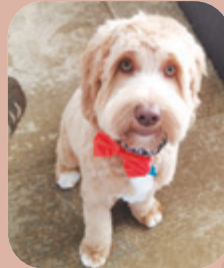
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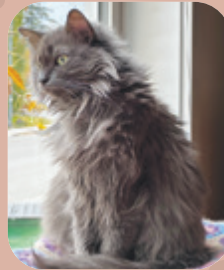
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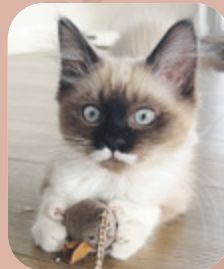
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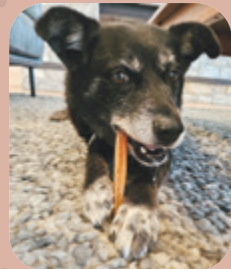
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Burns and Scalds

by Alberta Health Services

Each year Emergency Medical Services respond to emergencies involving young children who have sustained severe burns or scalds. These incidents often occur inside the child's own home. Common causes include a child accidentally tipping hot liquids onto themselves, touching hot surfaces such as stoves, or making contact with electrical outlets. Fortunately, incidents such as these can be avoided by taking preventative measures.

Degrees of Burn

- 1°: Affects only the top layers of the skin; appears red like a sun burn; discomfort is generally tolerable.
- 2°: Deeper and much more painful than 1° burns; broken skin or blisters commonly develop.
- 3°: Severe. The deepest layers of skin and tissue are injured; may appear charred or leathery.

First Aid for Burns

- Skin may continue to burn if not cooled. Immediately douse burns with large amounts of cold water.
- Cover the burn with a sterile dressing, or at least clean material to protect infection.
- Over-the-counter medications may be used for pain. Adhere to directions given on the label.
- Seek further medical attention, as required.

Prevention of Burns

- Check the temperature of your hot water tank. Temperatures as high as 60°C / 140°F will scald a child in just seconds.



- Use placemats instead of tablecloths. Tablecloths can be yanked downward causing hot drinks or food to spill on a child.
- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove and ensure cords from kettles, slow cookers, and other electrical appliances cannot be reached.
- Avoid picking up a child while holding any hot liquids.
- Ensure electrical outlets are made secure by installing commercially available safety devices which prohibit access.
- Keep children away from areas where appliances are in use (kettles, irons, hot stoves).

If you require immediate medical attention, call 911.

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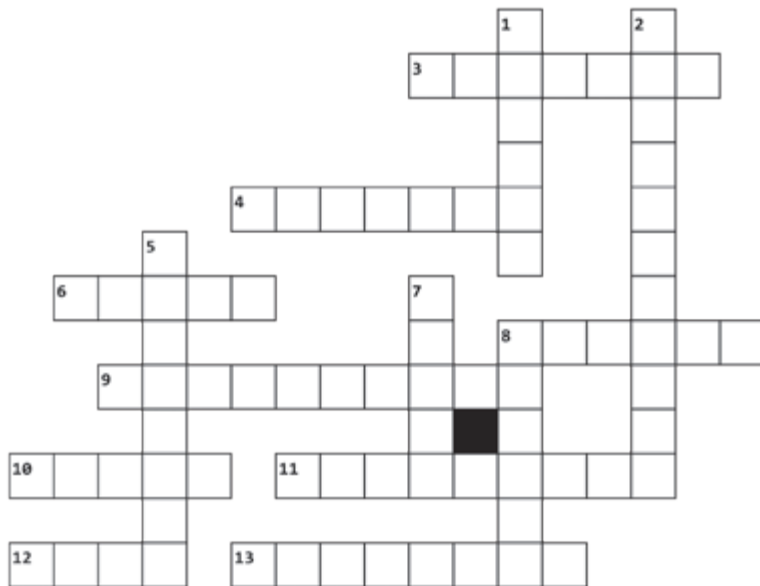
Joke of the Month



Which is faster,
hot or cold?

Hot, because you
can catch a cold.

March Crossword



Across

3. Known as the “Fight of the Century”, on March 8, 1971, Muhammad Ali’s 31-fight winning streak was ended by Joe _____ in Madison Square Garden.

4. Nathan _____ was born on March 27, 1971, in Edmonton, Alberta, and is best known for his role as Captain Malcolm on *Firefly*.

6. Pink _____’s album *The Dark Side of the Moon* was released on March 1, 1973, and stayed on the Billboard Top 200 album charts for 741 weeks!

8. A _____ *Life*, an emotional novel following the lives of four friends and written by Hanya Yanagihara, was first published on March 10, 2015.

9. This pale-blue gemstone is one of March’s birthstones.

10. On March 26, 1953, Dr. Jonas Salk successfully tested a vaccine for this disease that has affected notable individuals such as Frida Kahlo, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Joni Mitchell, and Neil Young in the past.

11. Known for her roles in *Schitt’s Creek*, *Home Alone*, and *Beetlejuice*, _____ O’Hara was born on March 4, 1954, in Toronto, Ontario.

12. The month of March is named after this Roman god of war.

13. This iconic film about a giant ape causing chaos in New York City first premiered on March 2, 1933, at Radio City Music Hall.

Down

1. Daylight _____ Time will start on Sunday, March 9 this year.

2. This national park with geothermal features spanning across Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho became the first national park in the world on March 1, 1872.

5. Daffodils and _____ are the official birth flowers of March.

7. March is officially _____ Heritage Month in Canada and celebrates the history and impact of individuals, past and present, from the country nicknamed the “Emerald Isle”.

8. On March 2, 2024, _____ James made NBA history by becoming the first player to score 40,000 career points.



Visit bit.ly/mycalgaryanswers or scan the QR code for the answers



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I'm writing this at the end of January, ahead of press deadlines, without knowing the full impact of recent political changes in Ottawa and Washington. Even today, January 31, I've seen four separate tariff proposals from Trump. I don't know if the past weeks have brought harsh tariffs slowing our economy, more uncertainty, or no tariffs at all.

This uncertainty makes now a good time to talk about investment stability. Competent governments should minimize unnecessary change while improving people's lives. Unfortunately, Alberta's government is doing the opposite—banning renewable investment, firing two Alberta Health Services boards in months, dismantling Alberta Health Services, overhauling the Heritage Fund's management, and rerouting the Green Line last-minute.

This uncertainty has real costs—both tangible, like the unknown millions for the Green Line re-route, and intangible, like increased risk. When governments tear up contracts, businesses charge more to hedge against losses.

At a time when our biggest trading partner, the U.S., is creating its own chaos, Alberta's government is adding to the instability.

Through this turbulence, I'm grateful for your trust and am committed to serving you. Please reach out to my office to discuss this or any other issues.



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Tax season is here and below are some changes that will affect business taxes in 2025.

Transitioning to online mail for most business correspondence

Beginning in spring 2025, the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) will make online mail the default for most business correspondence, delivering notices, and updates.

Changes for short-term rentals

New legislative changes require short-term rentals to be compliant with the short-term rental laws in the municipality/province in which they are located in order to claim deductions. Short-term rental hosts were required to comply with these applicable provincial and municipal registration, permit, license, and operating requirements by December 31, 2024.

The CRA is administering proposed capital gains inclusion rate legislation

On January 31, 2025, the Minister of Finance announced that the federal government is deferring—from June 25, 2024 to January 1, 2026—the date on which the capital gains inclusion rate would increase from one-half to two-thirds on capital gains realized annually above \$250,000 by individuals and on all capital gains realized by corporations and most types of trusts. The capital gains inclusion rate represents the portion of capital gains that is taxable.

For more information and other changes, visit www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.



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Canada is home to 60% of the world's lakes, this equates to over 2 million shimmering bodies of water across this beautiful country we call home. But that's not all - Canada also has the longest coastline in the world stretching an astonishing length of 202,080 kilometres.

This Canmore Wedding

by Garth Paul Ukrainetz

Three Sisters over Canmore
O beautiful the bridesmaids
At the altar in the valley
Where the River Bow does run

Tall groomsmen of Mount Rundle
Rugged handsome chiseled features
Wearing spruce tree green tuxedos
Faces flushed with rising sun

Proud Nakoda poised in middle
His true love will soon make entrance
Yes, at last they'll be united
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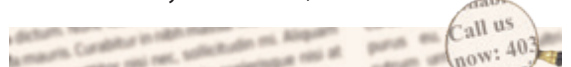
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Shine a Light on Epilepsy

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MARCH 26
Purple Day



Light up the Night in Violet Vibes! Light up your homes, offices, and public spaces in purple to show your solidarity.



Dress in Grape Glory! Show your support by wearing purple clothing or accessories on March 26th.



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