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NATIONAL BEST FRIEND DAY

In Canada and the US, June 8 is National Best Friend Day! This observance exists thanks to US Congress who, in 1935, decided that a day was needed each year to celebrate close friends. June 8 was selected for its pleasant weather, making it a great day to spend outdoors with friends!



RPCA BOARD

Visit our website for the latest information:
<http://www.rutlandparkcommunity.com>

Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm; everyone is welcome.

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Midsummer Day

In Sweden and Finland, Midsummer Day is a national holiday that takes place on June 24. As one of the longest days of the year, Midsummer Day celebrates the summer solstice and traditionally, the midpoint of planting season. Celebrations commence the night before and involve bonfires, feasting, singing, dancing around the Maypole, and time spent with loved ones.

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COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Mail or drop off your completed application to: Rutland Park Community Association, 3130 - 40 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB, T3E 6W9 or membership@rutlandparkcommunity.com

Select Membership Type:

- Family: 1 year - \$15; 3 year - \$36 Single: 1 year - \$5; 3 year - \$12
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Be sure to include your email address so we can keep you up to date with community news and events of interest to you.

Your support through membership is critical to Rutland Park Community Association's success in negotiations with the various governments (municipal, provincial and federal) and business entities that your board interacts with on a regular basis.

Thank you for your participation.

Rutland Park Mission and Values:

The results of several brainstorming sessions by the Rutland Park community board were presented at the May 23 Town Hall Meeting. These important statements will be used to guide our work and decisions. Your feedback is welcome!

Our Mission and Values:

Our mission is to engage community residents, advocate on their behalf, foster community spirit, and practice meaningful stewardship while honouring our past.

What your Board Commits to Do:

- I. Engaging and including residents of our community
- II. Addressing community concerns in a transparent fashion
- III. Conducting board business in an ethical and fiscally responsible manner
- IV. Making decisions based on the needs of the community as a whole

V. Communicating board decisions with one voice

VI. Following through on the commitments and action plans we undertake

Community Values we will uphold:

- honouring our heritage
- connectedness: bringing people together
- knowing neighbours, cultural hub, social activities
- everybody is given a voice
- slow inner city living
- pride in our community: volunteerism, participation
- safe community where people can have fun
- pleasant surroundings/maintaining green space and excellent community facilities
- pedestrian friendly: easy walking, cars secondary to people
- self contained: close to amenities, community garden, sustainable
- accessible, age friendly
- desirable quality of life: all season activities
- promote accessible recreational activities

Rutland Park Community Hall Rentals

3130 - 40 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB, T3E 6W9

Current Rental Rates Hourly Rate: \$50/hour Friday, Saturday, Sunday – full day rate: \$350. Non-refundable admin fee: \$50. A four-hour minimum rental is required on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. If you are interested in renting the hall or would like more information on any of the classes running at the hall, please contact Lola at 403-474-3845 or email hallrentals@rutlandparkcommunity.com. Visit the Community Association website to see what our beautiful hall looks like: www.rutlandparkcommunity.com/hall-rentals/.

DEVELOPMENT AND TRAFFIC REPORT

I would just like to highlight what has been happening/going on behind the scenes this past month, in no particular order:

We have applied for a curb bumpout on Richmond Road near 31 St SW to provide some traffic calming in the area. We need to wait to see whether we are approved for the grant.

We had an opportunity to attend an online presentation with regards to the final proposal for upgrades to Richmond Green. We were pleased with many of the ideas that were presented. Concerns we raised were around selling the ball diamonds as a source of income for the project (when the City is anticipating a \$367 million dollar surplus in last year's budget), making sure the contamination on the OWC site is addressed, and removing trees along 33 Ave SW to accommodate a pump track.

As a Board we agreed to write Council a letter recommending that the OWC site be used for a Housing Cooperative. This letter has been sent. A copy can be found on our website at <https://www.rutlandparkcommunity.com/richmond-green>.

At this point in time, we are still waiting on an engineering report for the main hall structural damage. There will be significant costs incurred and we will need to call an emergency meeting at some point to get membership approval for repairs. Thank you for your patience.

The Community Cleanup will be on June 24 this year. Please save the date as we will be looking for volunteers.

Neighbour Day will take place on June 17 this year, in conjunction with our 50th Anniversary celebration as a community association. Some volunteers will be needed, and we are hoping that a lot of you can join us to celebrate.

We provided feedback on the architectural plans for a villa style development on Calais Drive in Currie. We are looking forward to seeing more projects completed in Currie this season.

If you have not already signed up for our email updates, please do so at our website, rutlandparkcommunity.com. The City often gives us very short notice for

upcoming events, and this is the quickest way for us to reach you. Please also join us on Facebook—Rutland Park Community Association. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Leanne Ellis

VP Development and Traffic

development@rutlandparkcommunity.com

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RUTLAND PARK



CURRIE



LINCOLN PARK



Musings

by Isabell

Hello community friends,

It was slow coming, but summer must be here by now. As this goes to print, I do not know if our main hall is back in business; such a shame that that part of our 50th year has to be celebrated in this unusual way.

Awhile back there was a call out to community residents to indicate their interest in possibly attending a Ukrainian social event. So far, the response has been good, with over a dozen people on board. It is really early, but it would be great to hear from more people. The event would take place in the fall, so get a group together and join the fun.

The community gardens are once again a great place for gardeners to meet and share their gardening tips and skills. Also, our front entrance summer beautification florals are beginning to look great.

Later this month, Neighbor Day, the 50th celebrations, and the fabulous community cleanup day will bring us all together. Then Yahoo, it is Stampede time! A lot to celebrate!

Before I sign off this time, special congratulations to all our graduates. All the best to each and every one of you as you move to the next adventure in life.

Have a great summer and do take time to smell the roses.

Cheers.



The Midnight Sun

Have you ever seen the sun at midnight? If you visit Iceland in June, you just might! This phenomenon occurs because of the tilt of Earth's axis which gives places north of the Arctic Circle 24 hours of sunlight. As a result, Reykjavik, Iceland's capital, experiences the longest summer solstice in the world!

Thoughts from a Senior

by Cheryl Dunkley



Be kind to seniors; you'll be one someday.
We need your patience now more than ever.
For this and other help, you can hear us often pray.
We are slower, don't hear or see like we used to.
We forget, repeat ourselves, and can't find that other darn shoe!

Some of us use canes, some use walkers.
Some wear hearing aides, some are slow talkers.
We miss the years when everything worked just so...
Where the dickens does the time go?

The past went fast.
Now we take a nap and time goes slow.
We often drop stuff, can't shovel the sidewalk snow.
We sit too much, need your arm to take a walk.
Wish you would come by soon to have a little visit, talk.

We look about and think, "I used to go that fast,"
"I used to look like that."
Was there a warning the easy laugh and dancing
would disappear?
Did we take it all for granted year after year?

Just hold on, we're not done yet...
We have more smiles, fun, and one more friend to
go get!



Community Cleanup

Saturday, June 24 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

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Volunteers required to make this a successful day.

To volunteer or request Good Neighbour Service, please contact Sue at ggleach@telusplanet.net.

More details will be available on the RPCA website, www.rutlandparkcommunity.com.

Community Memberships will be available at the entrance.

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2. On Long Island, a bond salesman rents a bungalow next to a wealthy man.
3. Humans are artificially bred and sorted based on intelligence.
4. A former physics postdoctoral student goes on a road trip with his girlfriend.
5. A forbidden romance ruins the lives of two close-knit Yorkshire families.
6. The 200-year-old protagonist is interviewed by a reporter.

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Carpal Whiskers

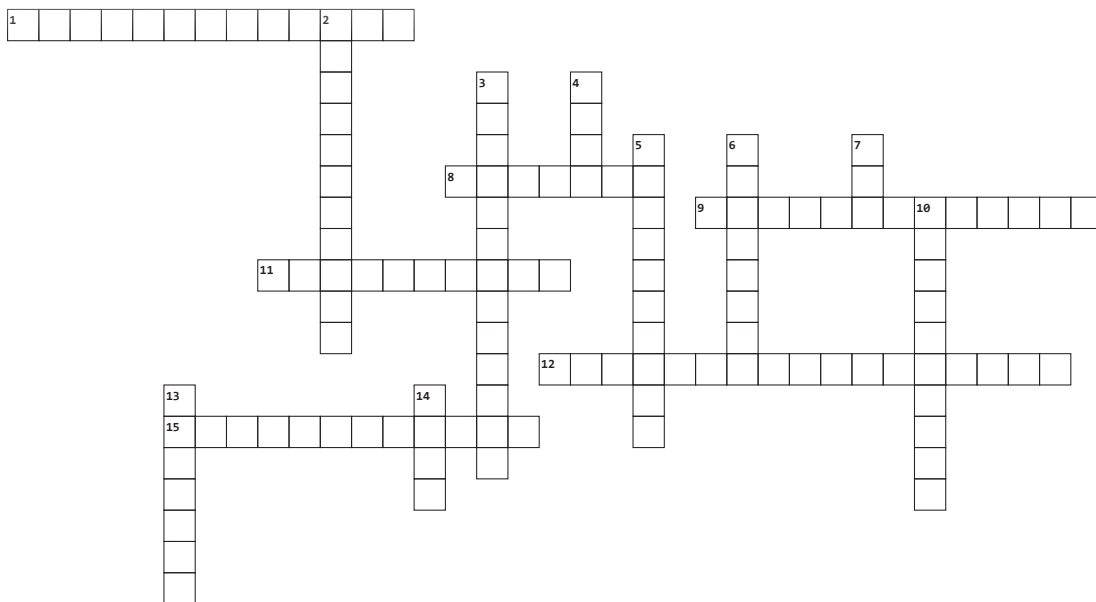


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June Crossword Puzzle



Across

- Born on June 27, 1859, Mildred J. Hill composed this song, which is considered to be one of the most well-known songs in the English language.
- In Sweden and Finland, Midsummer Day is traditionally celebrated by singing and dancing around this.
- Canadian singer-songwriter Alanis Morissette wrote this breakup song in about 30 minutes.
- Midland, Ontario holds an annual festival in honour of this classic Canadian pastry every June.
- Canadian author Lucy Maud Montgomery's debut novel, which was released in June of 1908.
- This Calgary landmark was opened to the public on June 30, 1968.

Down

- The song "I Will Always Love You," first recorded on June 12, 1973, by _____ gained renewed popularity with a re-release by Whitney Houston.
- 43 years ago, this NHL hockey team relocated to Calgary.
- The month of June is named after this Roman goddess.
- In North America, National _____ Day is celebrated on June 8.
- 29 years ago, this popular Disney movie, based on Shakespeare's play, *Hamlet*, was released.
- The first Friday after Father's Day is National Take Your _____ to Work Day.
- On June 2, 1967, this band released their iconic album, "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," in the US.
- This European country experiences the longest summer solstice due to its geographical location.
- The official Father's Day flower.

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