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# Support Your Community — Become a Sponsor



We are deeply grateful to the local businesses whose generous support helps us build a stronger, more connected community.

Your sponsorship allows us to deliver meaningful programs, support local

initiatives, and enhance the lives of West Springs and Cougar Ridge residents.

We invite you to join us as a valued sponsor and help us continue building a vibrant, thriving community.

To learn more, visit www.wscr.ca or contact us at sponsorship@wscr.ca.



You can stay in touch with your community by following us on Facebook and joining this FB Group. It's a great way to grow our community and keep up to date on what is happening in WSCR.

**The WSCR Babysitters Group:** A place where parents can find local babysitters, as well as where local babysitters, aged 12 to 25, can add themselves to the list to find jobs. Follow this group here: www.facebook.com/groups/wscrbabysitters/.

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Learn more about sponsoring your local WSCR Community Association at www.wscr.ca/sponsors.





### **WSCRCA Board Meetings**

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at Wolfe Chevrolet GMC Buick, 768 101 Street SW and online via Microsoft Teams. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend these meetings. If you would like to discuss a particular issue or idea, please notify our secretary by email a week before the meeting at secretary@wscr.ca.



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## What does the WSCRCA do?

- We run youth and family related programs.
- We are your voice at City Hall. Dealing with planning and development proposals, traffic, parks and recreation, and a direct voice to our local City Councillor.
- We support community initiatives and events. Community clean up, Charity Stampede Breakfast, community garden, and so much more!

### **Community Association Versus Residents Association**

The community of West Springs/ Cougar Ridge encompasses several subdivisions, some of which have a Residents or Homeowners Association. Both play an important, but different role, in the community.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
√ Membership is voluntary	✓ Membership is mandatory
✓ Represents all households in the WSCRCA boundaries	✓ Annual fees registered against property title. Fees must be paid in full prior to the sale of the home.
✓ Organizes community wide events and programs	✓ Maintains the landscaping and other amenities in the public green spaces for a specific subdivision

Check out our website, www.wscr.ca, for all that we do! Want to stay up to date and have early access to all our events and offerings? Become a member!

#### **Become a West Springs Cougar Ridge Community Association Member**

\$25 per Household or \$15 for Seniors

That gets you:

- Priority registration and discounts for WSCRCA run program and events.
- Support for a more vibrant community by supporting community-based initiatives.
- Members only emails.
- The right to vote at the AGM if you are a WSCR resident.

You can still become a member even if you do not live in the community! Purchase your membership online at www.wscr.ca.



We have strong community spirit in West Springs Cougar Ridge. Do your part and join the Community Association and, if you can, volunteer to make it even stronger – we can always use more help and it's a great way to meet residents of your community! Visit wscr.ca for more information.

### **FOLLOW US ON**

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/wscrca/

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### We all deserve to feel safe and be safe.

No matter who we are or where we are in Calgary.

A safe community means feeling comfortable wherever you are at all times of day. This list helps you connect to local teams that can help you when you are presented with situations that could make you feel unsafe.

EMERGENCY DISTRESS CENTRE 9-1-1: Call in an emergency

211 or text INFO to 211: Social resources

BYLAW, CITY INFO

311: City information and bylaw requests

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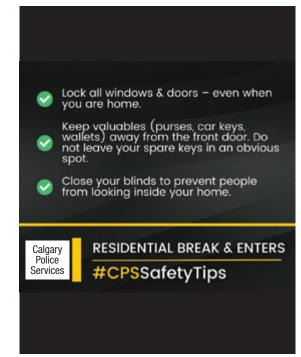
TRANSIT WATCH

403-262-1000 or text 74100: Transit safety issues.

403-266-1234: Police non-emergency situations

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### Movie in the Park Returns to WSCRCA



Following last year's amazing turnout, we're excited to bring our community together again for another funfilled evening of entertainment, food, games, prizes, and of course, an outdoor movie experience.

This year's film is the feel-good comedy *Legally Blonde*, it's perfect for all ages and guaranteed to bring laughs and inspiration to the whole crowd!

Before the main feature begins, we'll be hosting:

- A community Talent Show for all ages.
- Prize giveaways for fun and random contests.
- A short kid's cartoon, time permitting, before the main movie starts.

#### **Event Details**

Movie: Legally Blonde

Date: Saturday, August 23, 2025

Location: West Springs Park (corner of 73 Street and

Westpoint Gardens SW)

Visit www.wscr.ca for more details.

### **Become a WSCRCA Volunteer**

Are you interested in volunteering and making a meaningful impact in your community?

We are always in need of enthusiastic volunteers like you to contribute their time and ideas to further enhance our community. Your contribution makes a huge difference!

Volunteers enjoy exclusive benefits, including:

- A free household membership for one year.
- Opportunity to meet new people and give back to your community.
- Opportunity to get involved by bringing your ideas and suggested events to the community.
- WSCRCA swag at select events.

Visit current opportunities at www.wscr.ca or if you have a specific interest in volunteering that is not listed, please reach out to us at volunteer@wscr.ca.



### Become a Volunteer

Support Your Community While Making a Meaningful Impact

Sign up at www.wscr.ca

# Catholic Cemetery Memorial Mass

Please join us for our annual Mass, celebrated by Bishop William T. McGrattan of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary, in our chapel.

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# Celebrate Calgary Culture Days All September Long!

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Arts and culture help shape the unique character of our city by bringing people together, telling our stories, and adding vibrancy to our communities. Whether it's murals and music, film and festivals, or dance and delicious food, culture is all around us.

Calgary Culture Days is a month-long celebration that highlights the diverse artists, cultural groups, and community organizations that make Calgary special. Throughout September, events and activities will take place in neighbourhoods across the city — many of them free and family-friendly.

From live performances and art exhibits to hands-on workshops and cultural showcases, there's something for everyone to discover and enjoy.

Explore what's happening near you and be part of the celebration! Visit calgary.ca/culturedays to learn more.



### **Cowboy Salad**



As summer reaches its peak in August, it's the perfect time to enjoy the fresh, seasonal vegetables. One way to celebrate these vibrant ingredients is with a hearty Cowboy Salad. This colourful dish is not only easy to prepare but also packed with nutrients, making it a fantastic choice for a light lunch or a side dish at your next barbecue.

#### Ingredients

- 4 cups mixed greens (like romaine or spinach)
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup corn kernels (fresh or grilled)
- 1 medium cucumber, diced
- 1 bell pepper (any colour), diced
- 1 medium zucchini, diced
- 1 cup green beans, trimmed and blanched
- 1 can (15 oz) black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup cooked guinoa or grilled chicken (optional)
- · 1 avocado, diced
- ½ cup shredded cheese (cheddar or feta)
- Fresh cilantro or parsley, chopped

#### **Dressing Ingredients**

- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- Salt and pepper to taste

#### Instructions

- Prepare the Dressing: In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, lime juice, cumin, salt, and pepper. Set aside.
- 2. Assemble the Salad: In a large bowl, combine mixed greens, cherry tomatoes, corn, cucumber, bell pepper, zucchini, green beans, and black beans (and quinoa or chicken if using).
- **3. Add Toppings:** Gently fold in the diced avocado and sprinkle with shredded cheese and fresh herbs.
- **4. Dress the Salad:** Drizzle the prepared dressing over the salad and toss gently to combine.

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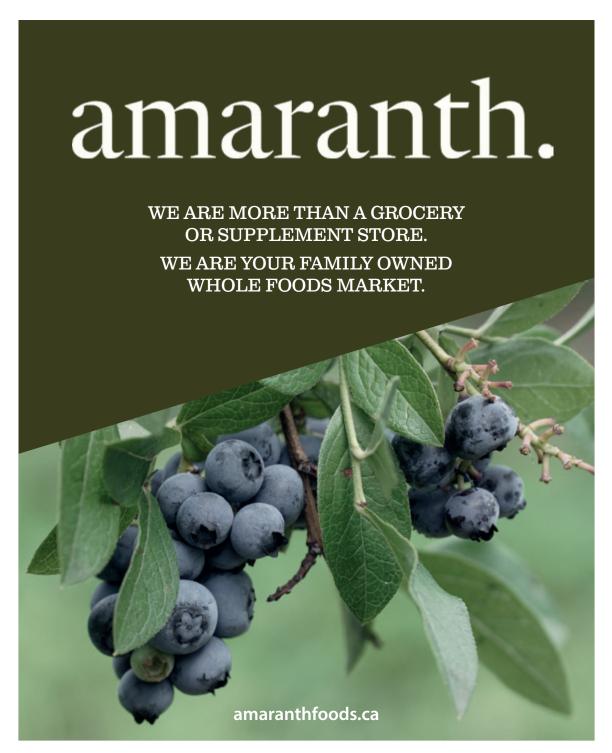
		<b>Properties</b>		Median Price	
		Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
June	25	34	22	\$749,900	\$752,000
May	25	37	21	\$875,000	\$845,000
April	25	43	22	\$836,950	\$849,000
March	25	46	25	\$899,900	\$895,000
February	25	24	17	\$759,900	\$710,486
January	25	19	9	\$725,000	\$725,000
December	24	13	11	\$598,000	\$588,400
November	24	18	20	\$629,950	\$627,500
October	24	25	16	\$707,000	\$693,250
September	24	21	19	\$789,900	\$772,500
August	24	28	17	\$819,900	\$850,000
July	24	24	22	\$694,450	\$685,000

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

### **COUGAR RIDGE COMMUNITY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY**

		Properties		Median Price	
		Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
June	25	20	22	\$799,900	\$814,000
May	25	26	10	\$772,450	\$757,500
April	25	10	6	\$882,500	\$864,000
March	25	9	6	\$798,944	\$805,250
February	25	4	4	\$937,450	\$937,575
January	25	11	10	\$759,900	\$764,250
December	24	4	4	\$911,950	\$888,750
November	24	6	9	\$750,000	\$778,000
October	24	8	11	\$799,900	\$802,000
September	24	11	6	\$834,450	\$845,000
August	24	4	2	\$584,450	\$584,000
July	24	12	12	\$732,000	\$726,250

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### **Charity Stampede Breakfast**



A huge thank you to everyone who came out to our Charity Stampede Breakfast on July 5!

Through your support, we raised \$5,055 for the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation.

Shout-out to our breakfast sponsors:

- First Capital
- Planes, Trains & Kids Travel
- Preventous Cosmetic Medicine
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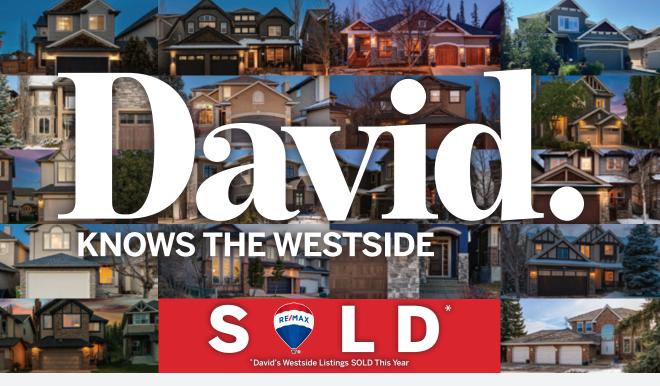






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