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OUR VISION

We will be a safe community with established programs and facilities, committed volunteers, and we'll be financially stable.

OUR MISSION

To enhance the quality of life in Deer Ridge for today and the future by establishing and fulfilling the common goals, needs and interests of our community.



MESSAGE FROM THE DEER RIDGE BOARD

Hello Folks,

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

Deer Ridge Winter Skate

The Deer Ridge Winter Skate is on Saturday January 10 from noon to 4 pm. Come out, put your skates on and enjoy the great family atmosphere on the ice rinks behind Don Bosco School. Free hot chocolate and hotdogs for all. Hope to see you there.

We are looking for a few great people!

The Deer Ridge Community Association has been in existence for 34 years this year and hopefully will continue for at least another 34 years. We are currently in one of those time periods where we have a number of board members who are retiring and leaving the board. We need Deer Ridge residents to join the Community Association and continue the great work that has been accomplished by these wonderful volunteers.

Your time is valuable and we understand that but Deer Ridge needs people like yourself to keep our community current and vibrant. There are many opportunities and events that we can get involved in but we need you to join the Deer Ridge Community Association to get these events in place.

It always seems that it is the same people that create the events, do the organizing and are there to make it happen. It's time for others in the community to get involved.

Without the volunteers that sit on the Deer Ridge Community Association Board, we would not have our Mov-

ies in Yellow Slide Park every year, we would not have the Best Outdoor Community Ice rinks in the city, we would not have the new Playscape in Yellow Slide Park and we would not have our Deer Ridge Community Garden. In order for our community to continue to grow and flourish, we need you to come out and be a part of the Deer Ridge Community Association Board.

For the last two years, in the monthly newsletter, I have asked you to come out for a few hours a month and support the Deer Ridge Community Association. It's time for you to do that.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at our next board meeting.

Date and Time: Tuesday January 20, 2014 at 7 PM

Location: The Trico Centre - Meeting Room 9

If you have any questions or need more information, please email deerridgeca@gmail.com or call Bob Hall at 403-998-3144.

Thank you and see you around the neighbourhood.

*Bob Hall, President
Deer Ridge CA*



Deer Ridge Community Association Support Your Community! Buy a Membership Today!



Deer Ridge Community Association Memberships can be purchased for only \$15 from the Trico Centre. Your Deer Ridge membership saves 20% on a membership at the Trico Centre and discounts on many programs at this great facility!

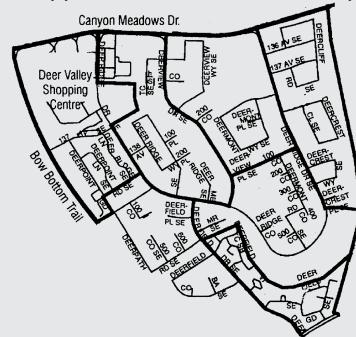


DEER RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Deer Ridge Community Association memberships expire August 31st, 2014. If you have not already renewed or purchased a 2014-2015 membership and would like to support your community, please fill out the form below and send it along with a cheque payable to the **Deer Ridge Community Association**. Are you wondering if you live in Deer Ridge? If you have received this letter, or the Deer Ridge Review community newsletter, in your mailbox then you live in Deer Ridge (see map). Thank-you in advance for your support because without the support of the community at large we cannot operate successfully.

What does your membership pay for? What are your benefits?

- Community Gardens
- Movies at Yellow Slide Park
- Community Newsletter
- Community Planning & Development
- Reconstruction of Children's Playgrounds
- Hockey & Pleasure Skating Rinks Community Safety/Clean Up
- Support for Community Soccer Fields
- Social Events
- Community Tennis Courts
- Deer Ridge Community has representation on the Trico Centre for Family Wellness Board and is a Community Partner with the Trico Centre. As a resident of Deer Ridge, you are eligible for saving on the many Trico membership options and programs.
- Your Community Association is your voice of the community to the City of Calgary on important issues.



Stay current with ongoing updates at website: www.deerridgeca.com/

Membership Application Form - Just fill in the form below and mail, with a \$15 cheque payable to Deer Ridge Community Association, to: DVPO Box 43052, Calgary, AB T2J 7A7

Or give to any current Member of the Deer Ridge Community Association Board. Your new membership card will be mailed to you.

If you would like to be notified by e-mail of upcoming community events or would like to be advised of community volunteer opportunities, please include your e-mail address below. (Will be used for community notifications only.)

2014-2015 DEER RIDGE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Family Surname(s)/First Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Primary Contact Number: _____

Secondary Contact Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Deer Ridge Community Association **Annual Family Winter Skate**



When: **Saturday January 10, 2015**

From Noon to 4 pm

Where: Deer Ridge Ice Rinks

Don Bosco School

Free hot chocolate and hotdogs



Deer Ridge mybabysitter list

Name	Age	Contact	Course
Aliyah	12	403-248-2525	Yes
Amanda	13	587-899-8983	Yes
Ayden	15	403-880-4809	Yes
Brandie	33	403-802-2940	Yes
Calla	15	403-278-8736	Yes
Catherine	26	514-293-1395	Yes
Chery	42	403-875-8997	Yes
Chloe	17	587-998-0876	Yes
Claire	15	403-259-8680	Yes
Dakota	14	403-993-7525	Yes
Eden	14	403-225-2595	Yes
Georgia	22	403-660-3831	Yes
Gillian	15	403-259-8680	Yes
Hannah	12	587-350-2473	Yes
Heather	27	403-719-5371	No
Irfana	50	403-398-5219	Yes
Jane	49	403-467-3607	Yes
Jessica	23	403-970-5385	Yes
Jonahley	50	403-837-6348	Yes
Karena	15	403-808-8226	Yes
Katie	13	403-532-2918	Yes
Lisa	12	587-350-9686	Yes
Maria	12	403-238-1766	Yes
Marina	13	403-708-3657	Yes
Mary	13	403-225-3366	Yes
Melinda	15	403-669-9770	Yes
Michelle	30	403-923-5111	Yes
Molly	13	403-630-5365	Yes
Rhys	14	403-399-7509	Yes
Sabrina	15	403-512-3171	Yes
Samantha	16	403-826-8398	Yes
Sarah	19	587-893-8109	Yes
Savannah	17	403-437-7375	Yes
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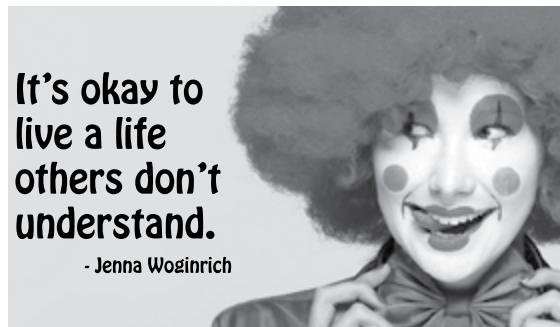
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Happy New Year, Ward 14!

As the days get longer, we will settle back into reality after what was hopefully some rest and relaxation with family and friends. Unfortunately, nothing says reality like your property assessment.

Your 2015 Assessment notice will be mailed on January 5. That date also marks the beginning of a 60-day period that is very important for property owners. The Customer Review Period is your opportunity — your only opportunity — to review and ensure the accuracy of your Assessment Notice. Your opportunity will end on March 6.

During this 60-day period you should check that all the details on your notice are correct. Ask yourself if the value given to your property or business is a reasonable estimate, and if it is equitable when compared to similar properties or businesses.

If you have questions or concerns then contact the City's Assessment Department. If you see an error in your notice, there is a good chance that your Assessor will be happy that you

brought it to their attention. So don't be shy, because a quick call could save you making an official appeal. You can find more information at www.calgary.ca/assessment.

In order to settle back into reality you're also going to need to get that tree out of your living room. If you can get your bare tree (un-bagged and untied) to a spot near your black cart collection spot by Friday, January 9 2015 at 7 a.m., the City will pick it up within 3 weeks. If not, you can take it to one of eight locations around the city. For more details, and the addresses of those eight locations you can visit www.calgary.ca/waste.

I was busy in 2014. I'll admit that—due to a lot of time spent focusing on the City's budget deliberations—I have not held as many Aldertalk sessions as I would have liked in the past year.

As I mentioned in December, the first Aldertalk of the year will be on Saturday, January 17 at Parkland Community Hall (505 Parkvalley Rd SE) from noon to 2 p.m., so please join me.

If you would like to learn more about Aldertalk then you should have a quick read of the content on www.calgary.ca/aldertalk. You will find a list of upcoming Aldertalk sessions there, and if you are interested in being reminded of upcoming Aldertalk sessions then you should visit www.calgary.ca/ward14 and fill out the Stay Connected form to sign up for reminders.

I hope 2015 is a great year for you, and that you resolve to let me know if something about the City of Calgary is bothering you. As in the past, feel free to contact me anytime.

Attention Calgary property owners

On Jan. 5, 2015, The City of Calgary will mail the 2015 property assessment notices.

Your notice contains important information, including your Access Code to register for the Assessment Search website.

For more information, visit calgary.ca/assessmentsearch.

On the Assessment Search website you can access:

- detailed information about your own property(s).
- real estate market sales information used to prepare assessments.
- summary information on other properties for comparison.

Assessment Search – getting started

First-time users will need to complete a two-step registration process:

1. Create a City of Calgary myID account.
2. Link your property assessment to your myID account. When you receive your 2015 assessment notice in January, go to calgary.ca/assessmentsearch and sign in with your myID. Enter the Roll Number and Access Code displayed on your notice.

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your COMMUNITY business of the month

Deer Valley Medical Walk-in Clinic

Deer Ridge Community

We are here when you need us to be – seven days a week
Accepting new patients!

Deer Valley Medical Clinic is your local walk-in and family practise medical clinic located in the redesigned Deer Valley Market Place. We are at the corner of Canyon Meadows Drive and Bow Bottom Trail and situated between the CIBC Bank and the Deer Valley Dental Office. No appointments are required, but a few are available every day. We welcome you to come and visit our bright newly constructed space which is adjacent to ample parking.

Deer Valley Medical Clinic has been part of the community since 1982 providing medical services to all the residents of SE Calgary. We have evolved into a clinic providing both walk-in and family practise. We provide continuing care to walk-in patients with ongoing medical needs that require long term management. This would include facilitating access to other health care services, follow-up for lab and x-ray investigations and referrals to other specialized health care services, physicians and health care workers.

We are staffed with a team of licensed family physicians, licensed registered nurses who are supported by our reception staff of medical office assistants. Our senior nurse/administrator has 35 years of nursing experience. We also have staff dedicated to booking referrals to other medical specialists and medical services.

The mission of this clinic is to provide reasonable access to the health care system for people who have a need for health care services but do not have access to a physician. As a walk-in clinic we provide access for patients to see a physician in a very timely manner whatever the medical issue and will continue to manage their medical issues within the clinic if they so wish. We are more than just a walk-in clinic!

We are your family health team that brings together a group of highly skilled health care professionals to provide you with better access to the highest possible quality of coordinated health care and services.

DVMC is designed to create a team approach to health care so that you can see the most appropriate provider for your issues. That team would be the doctors, nurses and other health care professionals who have been consulted, working together to provide the very best care when you need it and in your neighbourhood.

Our Team Includes:

Dr. F. Dean Collett has worked at DVMC for 32 years. He works as a walk-in doctor and has recently moved his family practise to DVMC. He is currently accepting new patients and does booked appointments.

Dr. Kapila Narang has been part of the clinic for 20 years and currently manages her family practise at DVMC. She also sees walk-in patients one day a week.

Dr. A. Wong has been with the clinic close to 20 years and currently sees walk-in patients.

Dr. Sameena Khan has been a member of the team for five years and works part time at DVMC.

Dr. Amandeep Brar and Dr. Saumya Selvaraj have recently joined us at DVMC and we are enjoying the energy and enthusiasm they bring to their new careers.

ANNOUNCING NEW CLINIC

Women's Health and IUD Clinic

In keeping with our commitment to bringing more needed services to this community, Dr. Selvaraj will be establishing a monthly Woman's Health and IUD Clinic, commencing Saturday, January 31, 2015. We believe that this will meet a need for the women in the community. Appointments are required.



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Happy New Year

Wishing my constituents health, happiness, and prosperity in the New Year. It's hard to believe 2015's arrived; days and months disappear like water in a sponge! Thank you to those who visited the constituency office for our Christmas Open House. It's always a pleasure to chat with you one on one and hear, first-hand, your concerns and issues.

Fall Sitting Of the Alberta Legislature

Session resumed shortly after the four by-elections, and it's been a very busy time for all MLA's. I've listed below the Bill Status for what was covered in the fall session.

Bill 1 Respecting Property Rights Act – By repealing the Land Assembly Project Area Act, we are responding to Albertans' concerns. Pursuant to the *Property Rights Advocate Act* the 2012-2013 Property Rights Advocate's reports will be referred to committee for review during this fall session. (Committee)

Bill 2 Alberta Accountability Act – This bill is on notice to be introduced. (On Notice)

Bill 3 Personal Information Protection Amendment Act 2014 – This bill will authorize a trade union to collect, use, and disclose personal information about an individual if related to a matter under a labour relations dispute. This amendment to the *Personal Information Protection Act* (PIPA) addresses the Supreme Court of Canada's ruling that if PIPA restricts collection for legitimate labour relations purposes, it is in breach of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The government intends that with this bill this government will be protecting Albertans' personal information while balancing a trade union right of freedom of expression. (Committee)

Bill 4 Horse Racing Alberta Amendment Act 2014 – The proposed amendments will decrease the total board membership from 12 members to 11. This new board structure will also see an increase in public members from three to six, including the board chair. It will consist of five industry-nominated members. (Committee)

Bill 5 Securities Amendment Act 2014 – Alberta conducts a regular review of Alberta's Securities Act to keep pace with changes in technology, new products, and market innovations and to support the ongoing reform of the system. The amendments cover a variety of topics, including continued harmonization of general derivatives provisions, incorporation of represen-

tatives of registered brokers and advisers, enhanced enforcement provisions, recognition of oversight of the Canadian Public Accountability Board as an auditor oversight organization, fee study provisions, and consequential amendments to related legislation. (2nd Reading)

Bill 6 Statues Amendment Act 2014 (No. 2) – This bill brings together minor and housekeeping amendments to a number of acts under three different ministries. The amendments are intended to streamline and provide efficiency, clarity, and consistency for the individuals and businesses who are affected by the acts. Under municipal affairs changes to the Safety Codes Act; from jobs, skills training and labour, changes to the Workers' Compensation Act, and from agriculture and rural development, housekeeping amendments to combine the Farm Implement Act with the Farm Implement Dealerships Act and repeal of the omnibus Dairy Industry Act of 2002. (2nd Reading)

Bill 7 Chartered Professional Accountants Act – This bill brings together the organization of Certified Management Accountants, Certified General Accountants, and Certified Accountants. It was requested of government by the three organizations to make sure that accountants in Alberta have labour mobility and that they are up to date with the national and world standards. (1st Reading)

Bill 8 Justice Statutes Amendment Act – The bill updates a number of acts, including the *Court of Queen's Bench Act*, the *Estate Administration Act*, the *Family Law Act*, the *Limitations Act*, the *Notaries and Commissioners Act*, the *Oaths of Office Act*, the *Perpetuities Act*, the *Provincial Court Act*, the *Wills and Succession Act*, and minor housekeeping changes to several other acts. The proposed amendments follow consultation with the judiciary, Alberta's legal community, and members of the public. The government says these stakeholders support the changes. (1st Reading)

Bill 9 Condominium Property Amendment Act 2014 – This bill is on notice to be introduced. (On Notice)

Bill 10 Act to Amend the Alberta Bill of Rights to Protect our Children – is an alternative to Bill 202 on Gay Straight Alliances. At the time of writing it has not been tabled.



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Everyone is welcome at Trico Centre - all ages, all levels of fitness, and all interests.

Our friendly and knowledgeable staff are available to help you determine what activities will work best for you, help you meet your fitness goals, and get you on your way towards improved health and wellness, no matter what level you are starting at.

Here are some of the active options available at Trico Centre: huge Fitness Centre with three-lane running track, weights, cardio equipment, and fitness monitors more than 70 adult drop-in fitness classes each week, including: cardio; yoga; aqua fitness; weight training; spin; and more. (Many classes are delivered specifically for older adults.) Aquatics Centre with wave pool, slide, hot tub, and steam rooms for swimming lessons, drop-in swim and aquaize two arenas offering Shinny Hockey, leisure skating, and learn-to-skate programs for all ages. Drop-In Gym options, including badminton, family gymnastics, youth drop-in, parent and tot playtime, and Family Fun Night registered programs and workshops for all ages, from tots to seniors. Trico Centre and your community are partners in health and wellness. As a resident of a partner community, you pay 20% less for a membership than a non-resident.

No matter what kind of workout or fitness activities you are looking for, Trico Centre is the place where you can work at your own pace, in a comfortable, welcoming environment doing activities that you enjoy.

Drop by Guest Services at Trico Centre or look us up online at www.tricocentre.ca to learn more and let us help you get started on your journey towards better health and wellness today.

Trico Centre is located at 11150 Bonaventure Drive SE. Residents of partnered communities pay 20% less for memberships than those who reside outside partnered communities. Phone: 403-278-7542 or see www.tricocentre.ca to find out more.



Deer Ridge Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Deer Ridge

MLS Real Estate Sale Price Stats

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
November 2014	\$439,140	\$435,500
October 2014	\$399,363	\$389,875
September 2014	\$378,900	\$373,950
August 2014	\$433,320	\$424,380
July 2014	\$398,650	\$400,375
June 2014	\$417,960	\$413,560
May 2014	\$413,422	\$406,666
April 2014	\$466,600	\$468,866
March 2014	\$359,680	\$371,000
February 2014	\$342,400	\$334,225
January 2014	\$348,700	\$348,485
December 2013	\$376,660	\$370,900

Last 12 Months Deer Ridge

MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Stats

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
November 2014	2	5
October 2014	5	4
September 2014	2	2
August 2014	7	5
July 2014	5	4
June 2014	4	5
May 2014	7	9
April 2014	7	3
March 2014	6	5
February 2014	3	4
January 2014	6	7
December 2013	6	5
Total	60	58

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In the early years, personalized attention can make a meaningful difference in children's lives.

From the very first day of kindergarten, our teachers begin looking into the future to help children take those next steps in their learning. We never lose sight of our ultimate goal, which is for every student to complete high school with a foundation of learning necessary to thrive in life, work and continued learning.

For those children who don't attend a preschool program, kindergarten will be their first introduction to school. This first year will be filled with significant early experiences they will remember for a lifetime.

We are proud to be a part of creating those memories. We are proud to provide learning as unique as every student. Come learn with us!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline – 1st of each month for the next month's publication

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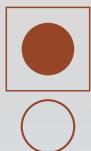
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