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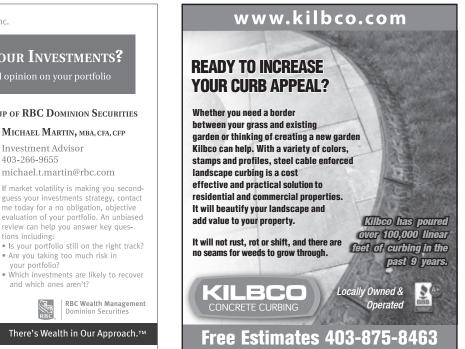
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Annual General Meeting

The Deer Ridge Community Association AGM will be held at Trico Center (1115 Bonaventure Drive S.E.) on Tuesday, June 18th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior's Room (upper level). Snacks and beverages will be served: arrive early because it's more fun when there is good food and casual conversation to share! Meet-n-Greet 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Directors are a small group of folks representing the entire community of Deer Ridge. The Board of Directors have direct contact with your City Councillor and Provincial MLA at each of the monthly meetings. Did you know the community association is a non-profit organization registered with Alberta Societies and as such a large portion of funding is from AGLC fundraising casinos? Would you like to know how that money is spent? Do you have some ideas for new youth programs or other community efforts the community association can initiate using the funds?

We need your voice for input! We need your participation!

We welcome all residents to be involved in the process of building a strong, vibrant, and safe community!

Deer Ridge Community Association members in good standing may participate in the election of new/returning board members as well as vote on motions for ongoing community planning and expenditures. All residents are welcome to attend and take part in discussion!

Are you interested in attending but getting a babysitter is an issue? No worries, there is plenty of space in the meeting room for your children. Remember to bring child's favourite books, tablets, toys.

Deer Ridge Community Garden

Things are getting busy at the Community Garden (located by the ice rinks behind Don Bosco School). Be sure to check out the Facebook group Deer Ridge Community Garden to catch up on latest news and activities.

Deer Ridge Parks and Greenspace Clean-up

It's that time again to make our parks and green spaces beautiful for the summer. Join other volunteers to clean-up walkways and parks to pick up litter on **Sun**-

day, June 10th, 2018 starting **10:00 a.m.** at Yellow Slide park (muster at bench alongside Deerview Place SE). Garbage bags and gloves will be provided as well as bottled water and snacks.

Ward 14 Counciltalk

The next date for Councillor Peter Demong's Ward 14 Counciltalk session is **June 23rd, 2018 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** at McKenzie Community Association (16198 McKenzie Lake Way S.E.).

This is a great forum to talk to the Councillor directly. All Ward 14 residents are welcome.

MLA Café

Please join MLA Richard Gotfried at Calgary-Fish Creek constituency office (Bay 7, 1215 Lake Sylvan Drive SE) on **Saturday June 2nd, 2018 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m**. This is a great opportunity to speak directly with Richard Gotfried and share discussion with other constituency residents on Provincial matters. Do you have documents requiring a notary signature? Bring them along to the constituency office to be signed – this a free of charge service proved by your MLA.

Queensland/Diamond Cove/Deer Ridge "Dump Your Junk" Clean-up Day

When: Sunday, June 24th, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Queensland Community Centre -

649 Oueensland Dr.

What: Bring your general house hold garbage, winter clean up refuse, electronics recycle, metals, wood, etc. and dispose/recycle your waste in City of Calgary Refuse Trucks & Recycle containers. *Not accepting: Tires, propane tanks, household chemicals, paint, batteries, large appliances.*

This is a very popular event. Free to all. Free coffee and doughnuts provided.

There will be cones set up for entering and exiting. Please help us to have a very productive day. The times are from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will not be accepting any vehicles after 2:00 p.m. and the closing off time will be at 1:50 p.m.

The Deer Ridge Community Association would like to acknowledge Queensland/Diamond Cove for organiz-

ing and sharing this event. Also thank-you to the City of Calgary for the trucks and great team on site.

Community Festival: In Your Neck of The Woods

The 4th Annual Celebration of Local Music, Businesses, Communities, Families & Food is Sunday, June 24th, 2018 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Deer Point Plaza (14919 Deer Ridge Drive SE).

The one day outdoor festival features local musical acts, artisan market, community displays & children's activities. What a great opportunity to meet & greet neighbours. Food will be available for purchase from Plaza restaurants.

The event is free to attend. Bring water bottle/coffee cup & lawn chairs to sit and enjoy the music.

Along with several local businesses, the communities of Deer Run, Deer Ridge, Queensland, Parkland and Lake Bonavista are all event sponsors.

For further information, contact Sylvia Johnston at 403-618-5733 Email: deerpointcommunity@gmail.com Facebook: facebook.com/communityfestivaldeerpointplaza



Movie at Yellow Slide Park

Summer in Deer Ridge is upon us...and so is **Movie at Yellow Slide Park!** Mark your calendars for **Saturday July 21st, 2018** and join us at the field located corner of Deer Ridge SE and Deerview Dr SE.

There will be free food and a raffle prior to movie (movie starts at dusk). **Bring the whole family, your lawn chairs and blankets!** Stay tuned for what movies will be showing, the times and some other fun things

at Yellow Slide Park this year. Watch for details on our website/blog, Facebook and Twitter and look for signs around the community and at local businesses. Everyone is welcome!

Thanks again to all the sponsors from last year's event. You can see a complete list of sponsors on our website Community Partners page.

Please contact us to volunteers to help at the event.

Volunteers for Playground Rebuild

Plans are underway to replace the playground equipment at Deerview Way SE (aka Shady Park). Target date is sometime mid-September to mid-October, details pending. Skip the gym day - volunteers are needed for site preparation and installation of the equipment. Your community saves money on the rebuild by not hiring out these services.

Would you like to volunteer but in some other way? Fantastic! Additional volunteers are welcome to help organize food and beverages, promotion and grand opening of playground, community communications, assist with on-site activities, and more.

Get involved, have fun, and get to know other folks in your neighbourhood. Please contact us to volunteer.

Report Graffiti

To report graffiti, please call 311. If you see graffiti in progress, please call 911.

Graffiti Free Calgary (http://graffitifreecalgary.ca/what-can-i-do.php) is a website with information for youth, adults and community groups regarding graffiti vandalism; including what to do if you have graffiti vandalism in your community, and what to do if you think your youth might be involved.

Deer Ridge Community Association Memberships

We could not do all these activities without the support of the community and your participation. Annual memberships for 2017-2018 will be available for purchase at the AGM. All memberships purchased at or following the June AGM will expire August 2019. Membership applications/renewal forms are available in every Deer Ridge Journal newsletter as well as online at deerridgeca.com/membership/ Thank-you for your support!

Deer Ridge Message to

Community Partners/ Business Owners:

The Deer Ridge Community Association exists to make life better in our neighbourhood. Run by a dedicated team of volunteers, we operate and maintain the community ice rinks, tennis courts, gardens, host social events, and fund-raise to support facilities and programs. We also work to help promote and support local businesses, such as yours, in the area.

There are a variety of ways we can work together to support the community, including:

- Movie in Yellow Slide Park donations of promotional giveaways to promote your business;
- Movie in Yellow Slide Park cash donations in support of food, entertainment (face painting, bouncy castles) or equipment (screen, movie) at the event;
- Movie in Yellow Slide Park individual business booth set up at the event;
- Offering discounts on regular priced items in your store for community residents presenting their community association membership card;
- A one time "Business of the Month" full page feature (free of charge) in Deer Ridge Journal community newsletter delivered to over 1500 Deer Ridge residents;
- Sponsor a Deer Ridge Community Garden plot;
- · Volunteer your time at events or casino fundraising; and
- Acknowledgement of your community support at events, in the newsletter and on our website (www. DeerRidgeCA.com).

If you feel any of these opportunities would benefit your company or organization or you have promotional items or giveaways you would like to contribute, please contact us to discuss your level of involvement.

The Deer Ridge Community Association would like to thank local businesses for their past support and commitment in the Deer Ridge Community. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please contact us at your convenience.



Anticipation is already mounting for the fall program. Girl Guides of Canada has developed a new program based on the wishes of the girls, parents and Guiders. It'll be girl-driven with lots of new badges and lots of fun.

Beginning June 11, new girl members will be able to register for the fall program start. To register your girl, visit www.girlguides.com, click on the Unit Finder button, enter your postal code and select the branch, unit and location that suits your family best. Sparks (ages 5 & 6), Brownies (ages 7 & 8), Guides (ages 9 to 11), Pathfinders (ages 12 to 14) and Rangers (ages 15 to 17) all accept new members.

Classic Cookie stock is disappearing. If we missed you, please contact Pat, isteads@telus.net with your address. Cookies are the major fundraising for Girl Guides and your purchase allows us to provide programming that teaches self-respect, community awareness, safety, leadership and so much more.

Would you like to become a leader for the fall? We're always looking for women to help. No experience necessary. No daughter required. Why not start the registration process now, take advantage of program workshops offered in June and be ready for fun in September? Contact Pat, isteads@telus.net, for more info.

SCHOOL SHOUT-OUTS

R.T. Alderman **Science Program**

Hello, RTA families! We are guickly approaching the end of the 2017-2018 school year and planning for next year is well underway. As part of this planning, the RTA Parent Association is searching for Volunteers to help run our Casino fundraiser on August 21 and 22 at Deerfoot Casino. We can potentially raise \$60K that will be used to provide additional resources and enrichment opportunities for our students. Please email volunteers.rta@gmail.com to get involved.

RESIDENT PERSPECTIVES



Identification of Your Pet is **Critical**

by Jennifer L. Scott, D.V.M.

Recently, I have had conversations with clients about the importance of pet identification. In one case, the client had lost their cat for three months years earlier. Ultimately, the cat came home fat and happy, but a microchip led to that reunion. In the second case, a pet adopted a year earlier had supposedly been scanned by the adoption agency. Both my clinic scanners easily read an unknown microchip in this dog. The pet owner is deciding what she wants to do to follow through. It is her dog now, but this may give us access to important medical records in an older pet.

Many years ago, I remember a veterinarian in the United States saying one of the most important advancements in animal care was the new microchip technology to identify pets. Nothing is more devastating to an owner than losing a loved pet and the consequences to the lost pet, especially if it is injured, could be grave. Humane societies, animal control units, and veterinarians will do what they can to treat and alleviate suffering in a lost and injured animal. Unfortunately, decisions with injured pets might be made contrary to an owner's wishes.

Two years ago, on a Saturday afternoon my husband and I returned from shopping. As I pulled into the garage, a local veterinary emergency clinic called asking if I owned a Papillion. I discovered in the conversation not only did they have my Papillion, they had her sidekick our Labrador retriever as well. Our teenage sons had left the front door open and were hanging out in the backyard as the dogs went out the front. Good Samaritans had picked them up and turned them in to an open veterinary clinic, and their microchips had them home within an hour. Even the most conscientious owners in the world can have accidents happen. The horror of what might have happened also taught both my sons an important lesson.

Most cities have a tattoo system incorporated in their spay and neuter programs (Alberta cities do). A person who finds a lost animal can phone a local clinic and give the numbers and letters in the ear. A master sheet that can trace the pet to the specific clinic that spayed or neutered the pet and from there to the owner. Calgary Herald once carried a story of a woman reunited after years with her Pug that was stolen through the tattoo in his ear. Again, the system relies on a readable tattoo and up to date records. Occasionally a pet is returned to a home down the street by the finder who calls and gives the tattoo over the phone to someone and the pet never enters a clinic or other facility.

Dog licenses and personalized tags are great, but collars can be lost, and collars can be dangerous on cats running at large. The city of Calgary cat licenses requires cats to be kept indoors and identified by a tattoo or microchip. However, not everyone keeps their cats strictly indoors, and accidents happen when a cat or dog slips out.

Microchips are injected easily under the skin between an animal's shoulder blades. The chip is permanent and is read like a bar code in the store. Every veterinary clinic or animal shelter should be able to read the chips. This means your pet can be traced to you twenty-four hours a day if information at the database is current. Databases can include alternate contacts if you are on holidays as well as medical records.

Reuniting you and your pet no matter what type of identification or combination of identification you use is paramount to everyone's benefit and peace of mind.

Summer Camping Hacks

Summer is here and with it...camping season! Driving around we see a lot of RVs parked around Deer Ridge, so this month we downloaded a few camping hacks to help you enjoy your outdoor weekends. Much more in Pinterest and other sites...so this is just a start!

1. Make Pizza in your sandwich iron with sliced bread. (Yummy!)





2. Adding sage to your campfire or fire pit keeps mosquitoes and bugs away.





3. Keep kids occupied by making an adorable and easy keepsake bracelet out of duct tape. Really

useful if you are taking them on a hike.

4. Make some S'moreos





5. And while the

kids eat S'moreos

you can have Bai-

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- 6. Pack your eggs for travel (16oz) water bottle will hold 8-9 large eggs
- 7. Store items in a hanging shoe organizer

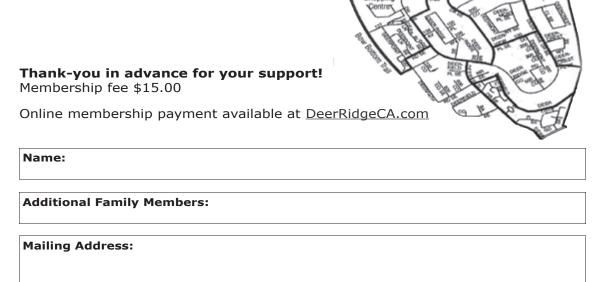


8. Keep Bugs away with shower caps





Deer Ridge Community Association Membership Request / Renewal Form



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Please select from the list below and return by mail, or visit www.DeerRidgeCA.com and fill out the on-line feedback form.

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Children's Christmas Party (December: event preparation)

Volunteer Recognition (Spring: event planning)

Membership Drives (Aug - Oct: preparation and delivery of membership forms)

Movie at Yellow Slide (Summer: event preparation, set-up/take down, food & beverage service, contact businesses for raffle prizes, community signage and posters, bouncy castle monitor)

Community Festival (set-up/take down event tables, community signage and

Community Gardens (building new garden structures, painting, prepping beds at start of season, post-harvest activities)

Special Projects: playground rebuilds, pathway to rinks and gardens,. Etc. (ongoing: planning, cost estimates, coordination with The City, organizing volunteers construction)

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June is upon us and soon we will celebrate the longest day of the year. I know that many of us are planning a glorious summer of outdoor fun and adventure. One summer stop for my family will be a visit to the pandas at the Calgary Zoo. The pandas are more than just a cute tourist attraction bringing thousands of visitors to Calgary. The pandas represent many years of establishing a relationship of trust with China's people and government, and I am proud to have been involved. Trust is key to all relationships and we all must work hard to earn the partnerships, friendships and community spirit that come from our sincere commitment to others.

In my last newsletter, I mentioned my Private Members Bill abolishing Adverse Possession. Behind the scenes I have also been working on increasing awareness among small businesses of the recent changes to the Labour and Employment standards. I worked closely with industry and advocated tirelessly to encourage government to do more consultation prior to passing the Bill. Unfortunately, they felt that 30 days of online surveys was sufficient, and the legislation was passed. The result has been thousands of small businesses not having the resources nor latitude to ensure sustainability and compliance. A strong business sector and compassionate social services are mutually dependent upon one another.

While I am energized by representing you in the Legislature, session will gratefully end on June 14th. Calgary is my home, and after 26 years in #YYCFishCreek I am looking forward to spending time with you, my "bosses". So please say hello when you see me in the community or at your doors, where I seek the opinions that matter to me and guide my humble representation. To connect with me at the office, set up a meeting or join me for my next MLA Café June 2nd from 9:30-11am. I am always available to meet with you in my commitment to serving all residents of Calgary-Fish Creek now and into the future. It is my privilege, honour and passion and I am grateful for your support.

Save the date for my 3rd annual Stampede BBQ, Saturday July 7th 11-2pm at our Bonavista Downs office. We will have live music from Barter and Cash, carnival games, face painting and Spolumbos. Giddy Up!



Councillor, Ward 14 **Peter Demong** www.calgary.ca/ward14 ≥ eaward14@calgary.ca or 403-268-1653

Hi Ward 14!

I think most Calgarians are itching to spend some time outside when June rolls around. Everyone is looking to have some fun.

Fun Summer Activities

I will be writing about just some of the fun summer activities that this city has to offer. There is bound to be something for you, your kids, your parents, and even your grandparents. I will talk about golf, Canada Day celebrations, after school programs, recreation programs, summer day camps, and seniors' programs in more detail at calgary.ca/ward14newsletter.

Ward 14 Wordsmith Award

As I write this, my staff and I are reading through hundreds of essays in search of a winner. That talented grade six student and their entire class will be joining me at Council for a day. Visit calgary.ca/ward14newsletter for an update on the winner.

Olympic Update

This is an important, and controversial topic. Council has struck a committee to oversee management of our investigation of the Olympics, and I am on it. Look for an update at calgary.ca/ward14newsletter.

Counciltalk

This will be the first ever Counciltalk in McKenzie Lake. It will also be the last Counciltalk before we take a bit of a break for the summer. Join me at the McKenzie Lake Community Association (16198 McKenzie Lake Way SE) on Saturday, June 23. Make sure to note the late start though. We will be there from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. I hope you can take advantage of this opportunity, but it won't be the last. Look for the next scheduled Counciltalk at calgary.ca/counciltalk.

Don't forget to visit calgary.ca/ward14newsletter for the full version of this column, and feel free to contact me any time. The best way to do so is by visiting calgary.ca/ contactward14.

Compost & Compost Tea

By Barbara Shorrock



For many years the City of Calgary has been encouraging us to compost our vegetative matter by selling black plastic composters in the spring. Compost is nutrient-rich humus that is the end product of plant material breakdown. Calgary's heavy clay soil contains little plant material and compost lightens the soil, helps it hold oxygen and moisture, and adds valuable nutrients. If you allow leaves to remain undisturbed for a year or two, Mother Nature will do the job herself. We gardeners are far too impatient to wait for this, so we compost. Of the many ways to build compost, this simple one is my favorite:

Recipe for Compost

- 1. Brown Material
- 2. Green Material
- 3. Soil
- 4. Water

Method: Locate your compost container in a sunny location, out of sight, and easy to access. (If you can't get to it, you won't use it.) Pile in a bunch of brown material (dry leaves, straw, wood chips, sawdust, paper, dryer lint, vacuum fluff, etc.) You need way more brown stuff than green stuff so be generous. Add a layer of green (kitchen peels, coffee grounds, tea leaves, anything fruit or vegetable, weeds, grass clippings). Throw on a couple of shovels of garden soil. This will be teeming with lots of helpful critters like bacteria, fungi, and earthworms. Add some water from the rain barrel (tap water will work but chlorine slows down the process a bit) to make it damp like a sponge. Now add more layers of everything until the container is full. Put on the lid and let it work.

Hints: Small pieces decompose faster than big ones. Chop if you are in a hurry.

Stir it up occasionally, or at the very least poke holes with the proddy-thing tool you bought with the composter. Moisture and oxygen must be available right down to the bottom for the process to work. Add more brown and green and soil as you work in your garden and as the pile shrinks. Keep damp, but not too wet.

In Calgary's short growing season, the compost you start in the spring will be ready the following spring. One started in the fall will be ready to mulch on the beds the following fall. If you have two containers, you can have compost all year round. Keep a bucket of some sort under the kitchen sink and add clippings and peels to the composter as it fills up. I always bag some fall leaves to use the next summer and have been known to beg leaves from my neighbours when my trees were little.

Compost Tea is simply a bag of compost steeped for a few days in a garbage can of water. If you use city tap water, let it sit for a couple of days first for the chlorine to evaporate before adding the compost. Stir occasionally. In a few days you will have a lovely organic tea full of nutrients your plants will love. Filtered and in a spray bottle, you can mist the leaves; unfiltered, put on the ground around the roots. This is perfect in the spring to give your babies a boost, and throughout the early summer (diluted) to keep them healthy. Remember, though, that the tea will likely be high in nitrogen which stimulates leaf growth. If you are looking for fruit and flowers, you may wish to discontinue mid-July.

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Deer Ridge Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Deer Ridge MLS Real Estate Sale Price Stats

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
April 2018	\$408,000	\$397,000
March 2018	\$389,950	\$387,089
February 2018	\$349,900	\$344,250
January 2018	\$599,900	\$584,500
December 2017	\$0	\$0
November 2017	\$417,250	\$395,500
October 2017	\$345,000	\$324,000
September 2017	\$407,400	\$403,294
August 2017	\$349,900	\$342,000
July 2017	\$434,999	\$415,000
June 2017	\$361,150	\$348,125
May 2017	\$434,950	\$423,200

Last 12 Months Deer Ridge MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Stats

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
April 2018	4	3
March 2018	4	4
February 2018	3	1
January 2018	2	1
December 2017	1	0
November 2017	2	6
October 2017	3	2
September 2017	3	4
August 2017	7	1
July 2017	3	5
June 2017	6	4
May 2017	5	2

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Too big for your breeches. 99

Meaning: Conceited; having a too high an opinion of

Origin: An American phrase, it is first found in print in An Account of Col. Crockett's Tour to the North and Down East, 1835, written by Davy Crockett.

"I myself was one of the first to fire a gun under Andrew Jackson. I helped to give him all his glory. But I liked him well once: but when a man gets too big for his breeches, I say goodbye."







