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Deer Ridge Community Association.

The Deer Ridge Community Association membership fee is \$15.00 per household and two membership cards will be mailed to you upon receipt of payment. Your membership also grants you Deer Ridge CA voting privileges at the AGM. We invite all Deer Ridge residents to actively participate in the decisions that shape our community. For volunteer opportunities, please visit www.DeerRidgeCA.com/volunteer/



Deer Ridge Community Association Membership 2022 - 2023

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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.

Community Resources for Vulnerable Citizens

Calgary Alpha House Society is a local non-profit, charitable agency providing supports to men and women whose lives have been impacted by alcohol and other drug dependencies. Our work positively impacts Calgary communities by providing help to vulnerable citizens. In doing so, we divert individuals away from unnecessary uses of health care, criminal justice, and emergency systems by building relationships and connecting clients to more appropriate resources. Some of Alpha House's resources are listed here. We encourage you to use them where appropriate.

Join us in creating community for everyone.

The DOAP Team

403-998-7388

24/7

Non-emergency number for individuals on the street needing assistance.

Needle Response Team

403-796-5334

Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Mobile unit cleaning up needle and needle debris on public and private property.

Encampment Team

403-805-7388

Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Mobile unit assisting individuals who are sleeping in camps outside.

THE FIRST CANADIAN GAMES

Everyone loves the Olympics, and even if you aren't an avid watcher, you certainly know about them. The first Olympic Games in Canada happened in July of 1976 in the gorgeous city of Montréal. What a treat that would have been to witness!





Good Food Box

Good Food Box is a program to help anyone and everyone access fresh produce regularly and affordably. Learn more about the Good Food Box program at ckpcalgary.ca.

Box Options

Small Box: \$25, 20-25lbs* of fruits and vegetables

Medium Box: \$30, 30-35lbs* of fruits and vegetables

Large Box: \$35, 40-45lbs* of fruits and vegetables

**Please note, weights are approximate and will vary depending on produce size and density*

Order Day

July and August

Pickup Day

No orders

September 6

September 15

October 18

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

It's summer – it's finally summer! And another year has come and gone. The kids are out of school, we can finally take vacations again, and we can get on with summer activities. As a community association, we've had our Annual General Meeting and now another year of planning, creating, and doing the fun stuff begins.

Annual General Meeting

We would like to extend a great big thank you to everyone who came out to the Annual General Meeting. It was good to see you, say hello, and to hear your interests and concerns. A big shout-out to those who have volunteered to take on a role, stand for election, or simply help at an event, and huge congratulations to those who have been elected or proclaimed. A full announcement of the new Board and positions filled will follow in the August newsletter.

Community Festival

The Community Festival was a big success and fun was had by all. It was great to be able to get out and enjoy the music, see the beautiful work of the artisans, and enjoy getting together to celebrate the diversity and talent that lives in our community. Thank you to those who volunteered to help out with this event – you made the festival much more exciting for kids and adults alike, and really helped to showcase our involvement in the community.

Community Cleanup

Our community cleanup is scheduled to go ahead on July 9, as planned. We are partnering with the Queensland/Diamond Cove Community Association once again to have the City bring their dumpsters to the Queensland Diamond Cove Community Centre building parking lot, so that you can bring your unwanted household items for disposal with no fee. The address is 649 Queensland Dr. SE. Volunteers will be on hand to help direct you once you get there.

Movie in the Park

Movie in the Park is back! Mark your calendars! This always well attended event is planned to take place at Yellow Slide Park on August 20. Come and bring your family and friends for a very fun evening of activities, hot dogs, drinks, snacks, and a movie at sundown. Plan to see lots of smiles and feel the joy of being able to get together again. It's all free, so all you need to bring is jackets, chairs or blankets, bug spray, and your

enthusiasm for a great night of getting together with friends in this great neighbourhood of Deer Ridge.

Volunteers to help set up, provide refreshments, manage people flow and safety in the park, and then tear down the equipment and clean up afterwards, are so important in ensuring Movie in the Park runs smoothly. Please contact us at DeerRidgeCA@gmail.com if you can spare a few hours to help make a very fun community event even better.

Community Membership

The Deer Ridge Community Association Membership drive happens in August, but you don't have to wait – you can get your 2022-23 membership now! Just \$15 per household gets you a say in what happens in your community, and the opportunity to help create and sustain the vibrancy and vitality of our neighbourhood.

Board Meetings

When is our next Board meeting, you ask? Now that I'm a member, when can I come and hear what the Board is doing, what's new in the community, how policing is going, and what my MLA and City Councillor are doing? When can I come and ask my questions and get some answers? Well, I'm glad you asked, because we're back in September! Tuesday, September 20, at 7:00 pm. Watch our website at www.deerridgeca.com for location and other details.

We wish you a wonderful summer – get out there and enjoy it!



NOW THAT IS HOT!

On July 5, 1937, two Saskatchewan towns experienced some of the highest temperatures ever officially recorded in Canada. Coming in at 45 degrees Celsius, it seems impossible that this could have been real, but it happened right next door to us!



Councillor, Ward 14

Peter Demong

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Howdy Ward 14!

If you ask me, those big Alberta skies are looking bright right now. The Stampede looks like it will be back in full force, and we have roped in another big-time parade marshal. This is going to be a great summer for Calgary, and a great Stampede. It will be a fun party.

You can read the full version of my monthly column by visiting calgary.ca/ward14newsletter. Coyotes have been out-and-about in Ward 14 recently, so I will discuss them in some depth. I will also touch on when juniors and seniors can golf for free, watering tips for a dry, hot summer, and storm pond safety.

Feel free to contact me any time, and don't forget to visit calgary.ca/ward14newsletter for the full version of this column. The best way to contact me is by visiting calgary.ca/contactward14 or calling 403-268-1653.

Councillor Peter Demong



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Summer is officially upon us and that means Stampede time, BBQs, family vacations, and camping season! My congratulations to all recent high school and post-secondary grads as they look ahead to a bright future. For many it is a time of excitement and limitless opportunity, and a great time for us all to encourage their educational and workforce ambitions.

Alberta is filled with possibilities, from the emerging tech sector and creative industries, to trades, tourism, agriculture, forestry, healthcare and of course through emergent opportunities and innovation in the resource sector. Choosing a career path and school can be intimidating, but Alberta is blessed with some of the best post-secondary institutions in the country. Our very own St. Mary's University recently installed a new President and Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sinda Vanderpool. We warmly welcome her to Calgary as we also bid a fond farewell to Dr. Gerry Turcotte, as we thank him for over a decade of service to St. Mary's and our broader Fish Creek community.

Alberta's government is also making historic investments in our post-secondary programs to ensure there are opportunities for generations to come. Our government is creating more than 3,000 new seats in the Calgary area, supporting students studying aviation, engineering and more. This investment of \$84.6 million will support the growing demand for workers in industries like aircraft maintenance and film and video production, while also providing additional support in core subject areas such as nursing and engineering. Our government is creating over 10,000 new seats across Alberta and hundreds more opportunities in the fields of early learning and childcare, IT, health and seniors care, and business.

Post-secondary learning is critical to Alberta's future and a diversified economy. Having a young, well-educated population creates a catalyst for province-wide ambitions and long-term sustainable growth. These strategic investments to expand enrollment in high-demand programs is part of the Alberta at Work initiative, providing more students with the opportunity to gain the skills and training needed to chart a career path, not just in securing a job.

And "save the date" for my 6th Annual Stampede "Hoe Down in the Downs", Saturday July 9th 11am-2pm in the parking lot at my office. We will have games, good food, and of course live music! Have a wonderful summer embracing all that our amazing communities, Calgary and Alberta have to offer. And please keep the feedback coming to ensure your voice is heard in effectively representing you!

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Storm ponds may look natural and like a great place for summer fun, but they are man-made stormwater treatment facilities and can be dangerous.



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Storm ponds protect our rivers by helping remove sediment, fertilizer, animal feces, pesticides, and other pollutants. They also protect our communities from flooding.

Runoff from rain or melting snow, also called stormwater, washes through the community, collecting dirt, gravel, and pollutants along the way. After washing into storm drains, stormwater travels through underground pipes to storm ponds.

By capturing and holding stormwater, storm ponds slow the flow down, allowing sediment and contaminants to settle at the bottom of the pond. The improved water is then slowly released to our rivers, creeks, and streams.

Keep Your Family and Pets Safe Around Storm Ponds
Storm ponds are not safe for recreational purposes. They can be very deep, and because of the potential for rapidly changing water levels (from inlet and outlet pipes), poor water quality, and soft, muddy bottoms, a storm pond should never be used for recreational purposes.

Keep your family and pets safe. Stay out of the water. Water contact of any kind, including swimming, wading, and boating, is dangerous and strictly prohibited. Keep your pets on leashes and away from the water for their health and safety.

Find out more at calgary.ca/stormpondsafety.

JULY WORD SEARCH

It's finally summer, and a summer we can enjoy with friends, family, and new acquaintances. And we can get out to enjoy some of the natural wonders that surround us here in Deer Ridge and nearby. We truly do live in a great community of friends. What will you see and do this summer?

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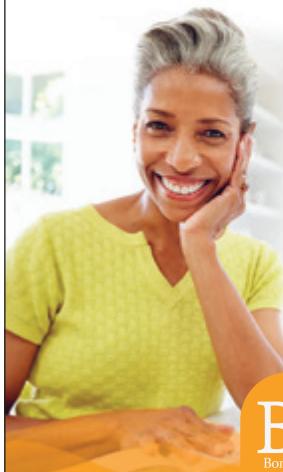
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