



Parkdale Community Association Newsletter

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February 2013



Update on Fire on 35 Street NW

By Darcy Morgan, President, PCA

Many in the community are aware of a major fire in November, which completely destroyed a home under development on 35 Street NW. Local media reported that the conditions on the street made it difficult to fight the fire more effectively. One of the reported conditions was the lack of water pressure to the fire hydrant closest to the fire. The Fire Department had to access fire hydrants which were not as close as they typically require, but they were able to connect to the hydrants and continue fighting the fire. As your community association, we felt it was important to ensure that this was an isolated case.

We requested a review of the conditions of the access to water, and the loss of water pressure. Below is the response from the City of Calgary, Water Services Department:

“There is no water pressure or supply issue in Parkdale. In this particular instance, the flow at the particular hydrant was reduced because one of the mains that provides flow to the hydrant was taken out of service to replace a valve along 7 Avenue NW. We are still able to supply water to homes during these types of shut downs because the water system is designed to supply water from different directions. The repair is now complete and the main has been put back into service; the full design flow of water for fire protection is now available at this hydrant.

Hydrants are spaced within our system to allow the Fire Department to access alternative hydrants when supply is an issue. The Fire department has equipment that is capable of pumping water from backup hydrants, as was the case in this situation, to aid in situations where the primary hydrant does not have the required flow.

We are meeting with the Fire Department on November 28 to talk about this incident and to explore ways to better communicate where mains are shut down and so they can ensure the proper equipment can be dispatched in an emergency.”

The Parkdale Community Association is satisfied with the response, and wanted to share this information with the residents of the Community. If you have specific questions regarding this, or other City related issues, please contact 3-1-1.



Parkdale Farmers' Market

By Bill Biccum, Executive Director, PCA

Our Farmers' Market needs the support of the community. If you haven't been to our market in a while, you will be surprised with the wide selection of food products our vendors now sell. Attendance is very low right now, and our vendors are starting to voice their concerns about the viability of the market. We still believe we are providing a valuable service to the residents of Parkdale, and we want to continue with the market. Please tell all your friends that we are here every Wednesday from 2:30 until 6:30 pm. Currently we are giving a \$5.00 gift certificate to every twentieth person who visits the market. The gift certificate can be redeemed with any of our vendors. We are also doing a monthly draw for \$100.00 worth of vendor products. Entry forms are available at the front door.

We hope to see you all soon, and thank you for your continued support of the Parkdale Farmers' Market.



New Website

By Colin Brandt, Director of Communications, PCA

As of the end of January, the PCA has its own website - <http://www.parkdalecommunity.com>. Please have a look. Suggestions and comments are always welcome. My contact information is on page 2 under the Board of Directors listing.

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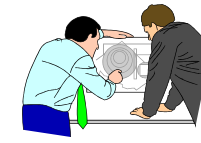
- PCA Board Meeting
Last Tuesday of every month (except July, August and December) starting at 7:00 pm, Main Hall, PCA Complex
- PCA Planning & Development Committee
Second Tuesday of every month (except July, August, and December) starting at 7:15 pm, Main Hall, PCA Complex - residents welcome
- Indoor Farmers' Market
Every Wednesday from 2:30 - 6:30 pm, PCA Complex



Parkdale Community Association (PCA) Office Hours

The PCA Office is usually open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday to Friday. Please call or e-mail and leave a message if you need support from the PCA Office. The PCA Office is closed on all statutory holidays.

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Planning & Development (P&D) Committee Update

By Judy Hoad, Chair, Planning and Development Committee, PCA

As I write this article early in 2013 I'm looking back at a very busy 2012. Of note were the over 30 development permit applications, plus numerous contextual approvals and a couple of land use amendments. We are also in the midst of an exciting initiative to prepare a plan known as the Neighbourhood Activity Centre for the area around Parkdale Crescent. It is evident Parkdale is becoming a community of choice for many Calgarians, as a place to live and as a place to "build".

The pace of change in our neighbourhood is a challenge – a challenge the Planning & Development Committee enthusiastically accepts. Sometimes we are seen as a "spoke in the wheel of development" but we remain focused on trying to influence the change and build a physical community that supports our social and economic needs. I thought I'd offer some thoughts on what guides our input.

We know people value their community as a place that is vibrant yet safe; comfortable and welcoming to stroll through; offers spaces for everyone to interact whether it be a place for children to play, youth to "hang" or seniors to meet and engage in activities that interest them. We also value a place to have a coffee, buy a pizza or litre of milk. And we want human interaction – someone who says hi when we walk through the neighbourhood.

So as volunteers we try to guide the evolution of our community as a place that still feels welcoming and comfortable. That may mean pushing for front setbacks and landscaping as opposed to a brick wall up to the sidewalk, requesting protection of backyard privacy, asking that three storey or higher buildings be developed sensitively so they don't dominate some of our smaller homes that are the fabric of our community or recommending against high rise buildings because they don't encourage neighbour-to-neighbour interaction. Physical design and space does influence how we interact and socialize – so it isn't all about design and NIMBYISM, it is about how to enhance a great community.

What makes use great? Our river access, pedestrian and bicycle routes, quiet tree-lined streets, popular neighbourhood commercial services and easy access to the university, major health services and transit all make our community unique. And it is your community association and the volunteers that operate the market, sit as members of the Board of Directors, manage our soccer program, support our seniors, flood the skating rink and review development applications that enhance the buildings and roads. It is the people and their relationships to each other that make Parkdale special. And in 2013 the P&D Committee will continue to try to influence change to support what we all love.

Brief Update on the Park & Ride Site

The land use change to accommodate the construction of a multi-family affordable housing building was considered by the Calgary Planning Commission on December 20, 2012 and approved by Council on February 11, 2013. The P&D Committee submitted a letter supporting the change with a request for specifying the ground floor commercial space be 230 square metres fronting on 3 Avenue NW and also asked that inappropriate uses in the commercial space be deleted. It is admirable that our residents remained focused on the design and land use of the site and we all look forward to welcoming new residents into our community. I hope you were able to attend The City's open house on February 21 to look at the site plan and design concepts for this redevelopment.

Please note the above information is current as of February 10, 2013. Questions may be directed to Bill Biccum at the PCA Office, (283-5767 or office@parkdalecommunity.com) or to me at Judy.Hoad@shaw.ca.



Best Neighbourhoods Survey

By Bill Biccum, Executive Director, PCA

Avenue magazine will close its annual Best Neighbourhoods Survey on February 28, giving Calgarians only a few more days to share their opinions about what makes a great community. Results of the survey will be announced in the August issue and the top-ranked neighbourhood will enjoy a block party hosted by Avenue magazine.

The process takes five to 10 minutes, and can be completed online here.

The results of the 2012 survey, released last August, sparked a heated, city-wide conversation about what makes a neighborhood a great place to live. The established community of Varsity topped the final list of 25 neighbourhoods, followed closely by Arbour Lake.

This is the fourth year Avenue has set out to quantify what readers value most in the places where they live. The Best Neighbourhoods Survey collects data from a range of Calgarians asking what traits they value most when selecting a community, including amenities, affordability, walkability, crime rates, commute times and even the friendliness of neighbours.



Update from West Campus Development Trust

By James Robertson, President and CEO
West Campus Development Trust

On behalf of West Campus Development Trust, I wish all of you good health and happiness in 2013. The celebration of a new year is a wonderful opportunity to look back on successes and challenges and to plan for an even better next year. For all of us at West Campus Development Trust, 2013 will be a very exciting year as we move forward from vision to detailed plan for the West Campus lands.

Our Vision states: "The West Campus will be a complete, vibrant community that enhances the University experience while harmonizing with surrounding communities." Throughout the fall of 2012, we worked collaboratively with representatives of our neighbouring communities, the university and adjacent facilities to develop a concept that will implement the vision. Our working group of stakeholders has been discussing conceptual plan options, including street layout, open space and amenity opportunities and the potential mix of land uses and built form on the site.

We continue to be excited about the opportunity that is before us and we look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas when we initiate broader public engagement in 2013. We are scheduling meetings with community association boards and other stakeholders throughout January. All residents will have the opportunity to see the development concepts at the following public events:

Wednesday, March 6, 5:00 to 8:30 pm
Varsity Acres Presbyterian, 4612 Varsity Drive NW

Thursday, March 7, 5:00 to 8:30 pm
University Elementary School 3035 Utah Drive NW

University of Calgary Campus, 2500 University Drive NW

Wednesday, March 6, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm - MacEwan Student Centre, South Courtyard

Thursday, March 7, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm - EEEL Building, main lobby

We look forward to sharing our concepts with you!

West Campus Development Trust is committed to operating with integrity and transparency. We will continue to update you through community newsletters, periodic updates to our growing e-mail list, and on our website at <http://www.wcdt.ca>.



From Alderman Druh Farrell's Office:

The Transportation Department held open houses in November on the Crowchild Trail Corridor Study, where reaction to the plan ranged from dismay and outrage

to unqualified support. While chatting with people at the open houses, I heard from many adjacent residents who felt that the transportation planners were focused on maximizing traffic flow with little consideration for neighbourhood impacts.

As a result of the concerns we heard at the open house, I am working with the Mayor's Office, Alderman John Mar, and the Transportation Department on a Notice of Motion that will put the consultant team on hold and provide a more balanced approach. While this motion is not yet approved by the time of deadline for this article, the principles being discussed include the following:

- Improve traffic flow for all modes of travel including walking, cycling, public transit and motor vehicles;
- Protect and enhance neighbouring communities by reducing impacts on adjacent properties, reducing cut-through traffic, improving community parks and recreation space, and protecting the river and river valley;
- Facilitate primary transit to downtown and between universities;
- Improve walk/cycle connections;
- Improve the quality of urban design;
- Identify priority projects that would have the most benefit with limited resources.

We also agree that the priority is for a new engagement process to ensure the proper consultation with the neighbourhoods that are the most impacted. Ideally, this consultation will be conducted community by community, given the varying degree of benefits and impacts.

There is no current funding available for any improvements along Crowchild Trail, and work will not be realized for quite some time. However, I understand the immediate uncertainty residents are feeling until final decisions are made with the corridor, and therefore it is critical that we proceed with this new approach in a timely manner.

For regular e-mail updates on Crowchild Trail or other City related issues, please feel free to contact my office at ward07@calgary.ca.



Reporting Crime Online

By Bill Biccum, Executive Director, PCA

Did you know that you can report certain types of crime to the Calgary Police Service online? Some citizens

may think their complaint is petty or a waste of time for police. However, the Calgary Police Service encourages Calgarians to report all crime, as it allows them to identify and address crime trends in our community.

The online reporting system does have certain limitations, so it is important to review all criteria to ensure your report will be accepted. You can complete a police report online if one of the following has happened to you within the City of Calgary and you do not know who did it:

- You lost something or have had something stolen that is worth less than \$5000.00 (not including firearms, license plates or government-issued funds or identification).
- You property or vehicle has been vandalized.
- Your vehicle is broken into.

For emergencies, call 9-1-1. All other crimes must be reported by calling the non-emergency line at 266-1234, or by visiting a district office.

To report a crime online, visit <http://www.calgarypolice.ca>.

The online reporting system will ask you several questions, so please ensure you have the information available. The process takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and includes five steps:

Step 1 – They will need to know some of the basic personal and/or business details, such as your name and contact information.

Step 2 – They will need to know the date, time, location, and a description of the incident.

Step 3 – They will need the details of your vehicle or property, such as serial numbers and approximate value.

Step 4 – You will have a chance to review a list of the property you have reported and make modifications, if necessary.

Step 5 – You can submit the report. At this point, you will be assigned a temporary case number and can print a copy of the report for your records.

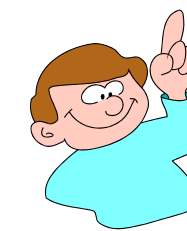
All reports will be reviewed, and police will only contact you if further investigation is required. Filing a false police report is a crime. Note: You will have to turn off your pop-up blocking software before filing the report. If you have technical difficulties with the online reporting system, please call 206-8318.

Many of us hear about car break-ins, and attempted house break-ins in our communities, but when we ask Calgary Police Services to provide us with the statistics, often the statistics don't match the word on the street. To ensure the adequate resources are

being assigned to any community, the residents of the community need to be diligent in reporting all crime.

The residents of Parkdale are very fortunate that our crime statistics are low. Compared to many inner-city communities, we enjoy a level of safety which is the envy of many communities. Please do your part if you witness, or are a victim of crime, and report the crime to the Calgary Police Service.

Recently, Calgary Police Service assigned a new Community Liaison Office to the Parkdale Community. We welcome Constable A. Goundry, and we look forward to working with him in the future. Constable Goundry can be contacted at the District 2 office at 567-6200.



The Crowchild Communities Initiative - A Community Centered Approach

By Rebecca Sullivan, Transportation Advisory Committee
West Hillhurst Community Association

Traffic congestion and poor transit networks are arguably the greatest problem Calgary faces today. Crowchild Trail, particularly crossing the Bow and accessing downtown, is one of the most frustrating rush hour bottlenecks. We know a solution must be found, one that is future-oriented, multi-faceted, sustainable, affordable, and community-centred.

Late in November, the city released a report to redevelop Crowchild Trail from 24 Avenue NW to 17 Avenue SW. The plans presented were poorly received due in part to a lack of community consultation. Those plans have now been shelved and a new process will take place.

Our concern is that, without direct involvement from all Crowchild communities, any new process will yield similar results. Expensive and seemingly simple options have been offered as solutions to Crowchild traffic, even though it is clear that major issues, such as access into downtown, will not be addressed. It is time to address these complex and multi-faceted issues together.

Our goal is to create the Crowchild Communities Initiative, a volunteer-based committee rooted in communities most affected by Crowchild Trail development. Its mandate will be to develop a set of transportation options with the assistance of professional consultants and facilitators and present them to City Council and the Transportation Department. The process will be a new model for community interaction and consultation that the City can adopt for future transportation planning. We have the support and interest of city aldermen to move forward and will be seeking their assistance to access required funding.

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We believe we need to broaden the scope of any Crowchild study, in terms of both transit options and community consultation. Can Crowchild be improved while also improving life along its borders? Can increased flow be achieved with simpler, lower-cost alternatives? What does the most current research on urban traffic flow tell us? How do the available options impact communities differently? Crucially, how can we build dialogue, consensus and a sense of community across communities?

If you are interested in joining this initiative, please e-mail us at crowchildtrail@gmail.com. We have contacted all those community association presidents that border Crowchild Trail, so feel free to contact them as well. Together, the committee will design a process that emphasizes city-community partnerships and direct citizen engagement. We are very results-oriented, so this committee will be a worthwhile endeavour!

Parkdale Neighbourhood Activity Centre Study

By Ryan Hall, Established Community Planning The City of Calgary

On the evening of Thursday October 25, Parkdale residents, business owners, and members of the Parkdale Community Association Planning Committee participated in a planning workshop for the Parkdale Neighbourhood Activity Centre. This study area consists of Parkdale Crescent NW and surrounding area. During the workshop, participants constructed several models to help illustrate ideas such as improving public spaces, providing safety for pedestrians and cyclists, creating opportunities for public art, creating a strong sense of place, parking options, and much more. Please see picture below.

The models and discussions from the workshop will be used to create a draft plan. Staff at the City of Calgary planning department will now begin creating a draft document in collaboration with local businesses and members of your community association planning committee, using the insights, issues, and opportunities that were discussed at the workshop.

Land Use Planning and Policy continues to develop a draft policy to guide future redevelopment within the Parkdale Crescent NW and surrounding area. We have recently updated the project website to include content created at the October 25 public workshop. You can find updated information at <http://www.calgary.ca/parkdale>.

Since the October workshop, we have been working with the development team for the affordable housing project to ensure that policy is developed in parallel with the land use amendment and future development permit application. Several internal meetings at City Hall have occurred throughout December with engineers and urban designers to determine potential options for improving the aesthetics of the area. We will continue to meet with your Parkdale Community Association representatives as this policy project evolves, and we expect to have a draft document available in the first quarter of 2013.

If you have any questions, or would like further information, you can contact the project team at parkdale@calgary.ca.

Public Art Program

Submitted by Stacey Dyck

Memorial Drive will soon offer citizens another opportunity for contemplation and reflection, and this time it's all about our water. The City's Public Art Program, together with Parks and the Department of Utilities and Environmental Protection, is pleased to release the conceptual design for the public art and plaza space being developed along the Bow River in the community of Parkdale.

Brian Tolle, working in close collaboration with the landscape architecture firm of marc boutin architectural collaborative inc., has designed an inverted mountain range that allows visitors to explore the delicate balance between the natural and man-made environment, while serving as a monument to the past, the present and the future of the area. Based on the geography and unique landscape of Mount Peechee, the artwork references the source of the Bow River and its glacial origins, and focuses on The City's proactive approach to keeping harmful elements out of our waterways.

"As I became involved with the staff at The City's Water Centre, I learned how storm water flows directly into the Bow River," explains Tolle. "At some point, it became clear that I should expose the out fall at the Parkdale site, and incorporate it into the artwork to help educate the public on this system. Inverting the mountain range seemed to be the solution. It connects the urban centre that drinks the water back to its source, and functions as a basin in hopes of raising public awareness."

Nestling the third highest peak of the Fairholme Range into the banks of the Bow has proved to be no small task. Using 3D maps of the Rockies, the artist was able to create tool paths that will guide a CNC milling machine in carving molds with which to cast the range. The molds, made of high density foam, will create concrete panels which will then be bolted together during installation, and backfilled with earth and more concrete. Framing the piece is a plaza space designed to draw visitors in, encourage pause and contemplation, and support the overall message and narrative being created by the artwork.

Brian's aspirations for the plaza, slated for completion in Fall 2013, are that, "people will gather and experience the work in different ways. Seeing the sensuous meandering line of the sculpture evokes a different experience than that of a visitor walking the bridge suspended over the inverted mountain. I hope people will enjoy the formal presence of the work, and engage with the very important issues that it addresses."

To see Brian Tolle and Marc Boutin speak about this exciting project, and for more information on this project and The City's Public Art Program, visit <http://www.calgary.ca/publicart>.

Stacey Dyck, Program Coordinator, Public Art Arts & Culture, Recreation, The City of Calgary



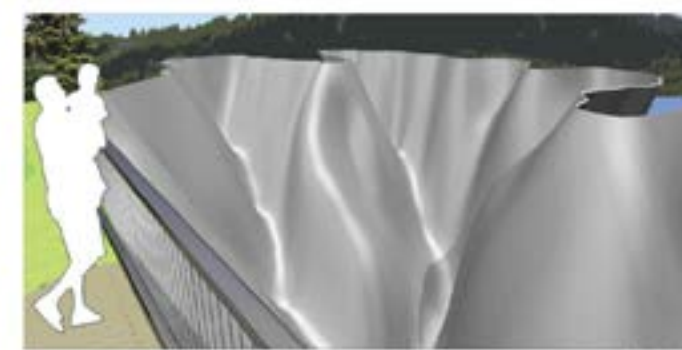
Aerial view



View from bike path



View looking west along bank



View from bridge



Join the PCA

By Mark Boulton-Mills, Director of Memberships, PCA

The PCA wants you! New members or renewal, residents or non-residents, family or individuals are all welcome.

The PCA is an integral part of our Parkdale community. Your PCA membership demonstrates support for our special neighbourhood and its unique history; and helps us create a vision for the future, and to maintain the integrity and health of our community.

Joining and being involved in our community association has many benefits including:

- Access to social, recreational and educational activities,
- A chance to build relationships with people who live around us,
- Feeling good about contributing back,
- Creating a greater sense of involvement and support for the community of Parkdale,
- Access to our community hall space at a discounted rate,
- Having a voice in the planning and development issues that affect Parkdale,
- Input into program offerings of the PCA, and

- In general, the opportunity to help make Parkdale a better place to live.

The PCA offers a variety of programs and sports/recreational activities to our members including: soccer, skating, healthy aging (just beginning), moms and tots playgroup, Children's Christmas Party, children's art and theatre. The PCA is also a place where you can participate in special areas of interest such as heritage, communications, e.g., this newsletter, governance, volunteer leadership, finance, etc.

Membership Fees:

Resident (voting) and non-resident (non-voting)

Family - \$25.00

Individual - \$20.00

Senior - \$5.00 (per member)

Purchase your membership by calling the PCA Office, 283-5767, or e-mail office@parkdalecommunity.com. A PCA Membership Application Form is on page 8. Prices include G.S.T.

We look forward to meeting you.

(Thanks to Leslie Cole for creating the original article on which the above is based.)



PARKDALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Date:	Membership No.:
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Full Name of Member(s), please include all household members over 18 years:

Residential Home Address, including postal code:

Phone: <i>Home</i> <i>Work/Cell (optional)</i>	E-Mail:
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Membership Category and Cost Per Year:

<u>Resident</u>	<u>Associate Non-Resident (No Voting Privileges)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$25 (# over 18 years _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$5 (per member)	

• Memberships run for one year from February 1 to January 31 of the following year.
• Please allow up to 3 weeks for your card to arrive (or contact the PCA office 403-283-5767 for pickup)

Volunteers
The Parkdale Community needs volunteers to continue to grow and thrive, and to enrich the community for everyone. Please indicate (✓) areas you would be interested in volunteering. A member of the PCA will be contacting you regarding your selection(s).

General Services		Special Subgroup Services
Community Events & Socials (CE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGM and Town Halls (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Activities (CA) <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Parties (HP) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events (SE) <input type="checkbox"/> Farmers Market (FM) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (OT) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Aging & Seniors (HS) <u>Sports and Recreation</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Skating Rink (R) <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer (S) <u>Other:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Members' Assistance (MA) <input type="checkbox"/> Handyman <input type="checkbox"/> General Volunteering (GV) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Skills or Talents (Z) Please list on back: PCA Governance & Admin <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors (D) <input type="checkbox"/> Memberships/Canvasser (MB)	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Development (PD) and/or its Subcommittees: <input type="checkbox"/> Escarpment (ES) <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage (H) <input type="checkbox"/> Playground (PG) <input type="checkbox"/> Parkdale School (PS) <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic and Parking (TP) <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Huggers (TH)
Public Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts Fair (AC) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (OT) _____		Service Enablers <input type="checkbox"/> Casino and/or Fundraisers (C) <input type="checkbox"/> Grants and Donations (GR) <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities Rentals (FR) <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing & Website (MW)
PCA Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Editorial Panel (NE) <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery Routes (ND)		

The Parkdale Community Association respects the privacy of its members and shall not disclose, distribute or rent its e-mail subscriber news list to any third party, nor shall it permit anyone else to do so. Members will only be contacted for providing community-related information or volunteer opportunities they have indicated on this form.

I agree that my contact information may be used for the sole purposes of community information provision or volunteer opportunities.

PARKDALE FARMERS' MARKET



PASSPORT TO SAVINGS



5% DISCOUNT



COUPON PARKDALE RESIDENT

Details – "The Fine Print"

- Passport Valid on: Feb 20, FEB 27, Mar 6, and Mar 13, 2013
- Passport may be used on multiple dates
- Passport may only be used one time per participating Market Vendor
- After your final use, hand in your Passport by the end of the market on FEB 27th, to be entered in our gift basket draw



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Enter to Win: Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____



Do you need help during a crisis?
Call us.



**COMMUNITY
RESOURCE TEAM:**

24/7 Telephone,
Mobile Crisis
Assistance

403-299-9699
or
1-800-563-6106

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Risk assessment mental health concerns
- Information, home visits and referrals

askus@woodshomes.ca

www.woodshomes.ca



Coal-fired Alberta: Cheap Energy or Clean Air?

Did you know? Two-thirds of Alberta's electricity is produced by burning coal. Finding alternative energy sources is win-win for health and the environment.

Join Dr. David Swann, MLA, Calgary Mountain View, along with guest panelists Mishka Lysack, Ph.D, associate professor, University of Calgary, and Ben Thibault, B.Sc., J.D., legal and policy analyst at the Pembina Institute, for a free, public forum to discuss viable alternatives to coal-fired electricity production in Alberta.

Thursday, February 28, 6:30-9:00 pm
Royal Canadian Legion, North Calgary Branch No. 264
1910 Kensington Road NW, Calgary

Visit www.davidswann.ca/coalhealth2013 for more information.



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The icon picture for the Parkdale Farmers' Market on page 1 was provided courtesy of Steve Lemp.

What Happened to the January Issue?

Due to technical problems (computer crash requiring a new computer), there was no January issue. Instead, the information from what would have been the January issue has been updated and repackaged as a February issue. The March issue will be delivered to your homes starting March 9, 2013.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

- David Wing, Editor

May Newsletter

The March newsletter is currently in production. The deadline for submissions for the May, 2013, issue of the PCA Newsletter is 5:00 pm, Wednesday, April 10, 2013. For more information on submissions of material or ads, please contact David Wing, Editor (270-8579 or wingd@telus.net).

Classified Ads

Home Security Checks - Very experienced person will check your home while you are on vacation. For further details, contact Louise at (403)670-6828.

Personal - Experienced Therapist has openings for new clients. "Loving, support work promoting life changing results." Call (403)670-6828 to book an appointment.

Commercial Ads

Stadium Shopping Centre | Area Redevelopment Plan Get Involved



Stadium Shopping Centre Area Redevelopment Plan

The City of Calgary is preparing an area redevelopment plan (ARP) to guide future redevelopment of the Stadium Shopping Centre site.

The site is identified as a Neighbourhood Activity Centre and the landowner is interested in redeveloping at a higher intensity with a mix of land uses (including retail, office and residential), an improved public realm, and a greater focus on transit, walking and cycling.

What is an area redevelopment plan?

ARPs direct the redevelopment, preservation or rehabilitation of previously developed land in established

communities by outlining the big picture of what the land can be used for and what improvements to existing infrastructure are needed to accommodate any change. The goal is to present the ARP to the Calgary Planning Commission in April, and then to City Council in June.

How can I get involved?

www.calgary.ca/stadium

stadium@calgary.ca or

403.268.2918

Community Walkabout with Calgary's Chief Planner

Wed. March 13 17h – 20h30
Meet at Foothills Menonite Church
2115 Urbana Road NW

Public Design Workshop

Thurs. March 14 17h – 20h30
University Elementary School
3035 Utah Dr. NW

Mobility



Public Realm



Land Use and Built Form



Onward/ We will direct future growth in a way that fosters more compact and efficient use of land, creates complete communities, and allows for more mobility choices.

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Upcoming Events at Morpheus Theatre



MORPHEUS THEATRE 2012/2013 SEASON

Join us for the final show of our 18th Season of Shows Worth Seeing!

The Gondoliers

April 19 – May 4, 2013

A comic operetta by W.S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan

List and learn! It is with all necessary and appropriate pomp, Ducal and otherwise, that we announce, pronounce and soundly declare, our final show of the season will be: Gilbert and Sullivan's, The Gondoliers! This 12th collaborative operetta by the beloved pair is set in Venice and is rife with Nobility, mistaken identities, Royalty, young lovers in love with and married to the wrong people, commoners, wit, patter, a Cachucha and of course, Rapture! You may have to wait until the last show of our season, but there will always be Rapture! To bookend our 18th season, we are happy to host The Gondoliers once more. We, as in the common pronoun used when there is more than one of us, or We, the Royal We...we're not sure anymore, but we are sure you'll enjoy The Gondoliers!

The king of Barataria has died, and the kingdom now belongs to his son. However, his son was spirited away as a very young child, and placed in the care of a gondolier in Venice. Unfortunately, the gondolier died without revealing which of his two boys was the king, and both boys have just become married to their sweethearts. So both boys are sent to Barataria to rule jointly until the true king is sorted out.

To further muddy the plot, the young king, before being spirited away, was married by proxy to the daughter of the Duke of Plaza-Toro. She comes to Venice, with her parents, to claim her husband, and the queenship. She does so reluctantly, however, as her heart really belongs to her father's drummer. And it all sorts itself out in two acts.

MORPHEUS G&S SINGERS COME ON OUT & JOIN US

The Morpheus G&S Singers is a community choir dedicated to learning and singing the music of Gilbert & Sullivan. We meet each Sunday evening at 7pm from early September through June with the goal of presenting a spring concert in conjunction with the annual G&S operetta presented by Morpheus Theatre.

The primary criterion for joining is a desire to learn and sing the music -- no audition is required. If you've always wanted to sing and are ready to join a friendly group, then we invite you and encourage you to do exactly that.

Come on out and join us (and some of your fellow community members) – every Sunday evening at 7pm at the Morpheus Rehearsal Centre, lower level of the Parkdale Community Centre.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING THEATRE SKILLS?

Throughout the year Morpheus Theatre hosts a series of one-day educational workshops taught by theatre professionals. For the low price of \$40, amateurs, professionals, and anyone with an interest in learning a new skill are welcome to join us for these workshops.

Upcoming workshops include:

- The Actor's Voice
- Character Development

For more information and to register call (403) 246-2999 or visit www.morpheustheatre.ca



Community Space for Rent

The new Morpheus Rehearsal Centre includes two rehearsal studios (1200 & 1400 sq ft), and a boardroom which are available for rent to arts and community groups. Plenty of daytime space available Monday through Friday, along with select evening and weekend openings. To discuss rental rates, availability, or if you would like to take a look around, please give our office a call at (403) 246-2999.

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