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Late Spring Update

By David Wing, Editor

Welcome to our late spring issue. The Parkdale Community Association (PCA) Farmers' Market notice and the PCA Membership Form have found a new

home on our new website (please see page 2) so they are no longer included in the Web Supplement.

If there are any soccer uniforms, that have not been returned, sitting in your home, please see page 2. An alert about neighbourhood fraud is detailed on page 2. Our new website address is briefly described at the end of page 2. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is fast approaching (page 3). Alderman Druh Farrell's June report is on page 4. The details on the West Campus Trust public events are also on page 4. This issue's Bylaw Bulletin concerns leaving your cat or dog with a caregiver while on vacation (page 5). Their Fostering safe communities series covers rafting (page 5). If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors of the PCA, please see page 5. Since this issue of the Web Supplement is being uploaded after the deadline for the July Newsletter has passed, the deadline for submissions for the September issue is given on page 5. The Louise Riley Library provides news about their summer services on page 6. Details on Parkdale Family Day are on page 7. The Alberta Health Services feature article in this issue is on backyard play safety (page 8). The City of Calgary is holding Transportation Corridor Study Review Workshops in June (page 9). Page 10 contains a form for renting the PCA Facilities. Page 11 contains the PCA Newsletter Advertising Form. Information on submitting articles and ads to the PCA Newsletter is on page 12. For upcoming community activities, please see the Calendar of Events on page 12.

On behalf of all PCA supporters, volunteers and the Board of Directors, have a pleasant spring!

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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.

Telephone: 283-5767

E-mail: office@parkdalecommunity.com

Address: 3512 - 5 Avenue NW, Calgary, AB T2N 0V7



Neighbourhood Fraud

Submitted by Bill Biccum, Executive Director, PCA

Three families on 30 Street NW were approached by a white male, caucasian, six feet tall, red hair, who claimed to be a new neighbour. He explained in detail where he lived but it was a different place for each story and none of the addresses were true. He gave a hard luck story, then asked for money. He used information from one neighbour, for example, people's first names and where they live, to add to his credibility when speaking to the next. His "car was broken down" so one person gave him a lift to the store. His "lock was broken" so he used the cell phone of another and borrowed \$20 from one person and \$50 from another. This has been reported to the police. However, in the meantime, please be cautious when anyone knocks on your door with a request for money.



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 under the Board of Directors listing at the top of this page..



Wanted: Soccer Uniforms

By Bill Biccum, Executive Director, PCA

Over the years, we have run a successful soccer program, and this year could be considered our highest number of families participating. We are experiencing a shortage of soccer uniforms, and are requesting that if you had children registered in soccer in previous years, and have not returned the uniforms, could you please contact me, and we can arrange a time to pick up the uniforms.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Parkdale Community Association

3512 – 5 Avenue NW.

Thursday, June 13/2013

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Wine and cheese to follow

Registration from 6:15 to 6:45

All residents are welcome. Persons with active community memberships will be able to participate in voting at the AGM.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors, please submit your name to office@parkdalecommunity.com

PS. In partnership with the Cerebral Palsy Association, we are proud to provide a clothing recycling bin on the South East Parking lot, next to the rink.



From Alderman Druh Farrell's Office: Welcome News For Homeowners in Communities with Aging Infrastructure!

In March, City Council voted to change the local improvement bylaw, ending the previous 50% cost-sharing policy for sidewalk replacement work. From now on, when The City identifies a portion of sidewalk, curb, or gutter for replacement, adjacent residents will not be charged for the work.

It has long been an area of contention that a homeowner must pay for what is considered normal lifecycle maintenance. Historically, The City shared the cost with adjacent residents who benefited from the renewed infrastructure. Residents had the option to pay an upfront one-time payment or an annual amount that was included in their property tax bill for up to 15 years. Residents who objected to the local improvement were required to petition their neighbours for a two-thirds majority.

The new policy applies to projects initiated by The City from the 2012 local improvement bylaws onward. The local improvement cost-sharing rules still apply when residents request their own local improvements for concrete repairs and replacement.

Rather than requiring a tax increase to pay for this program, Council was able to find funding by allocating \$1.4 million from tax room identified during November's budget discussions. Calgarians can still expect reliable infrastructure to be installed and maintained in their communities, while not having to bear the previously required 50% cost.



Your Invitation to West Campus Trust Public Events in June

By Emily Allert-House
Communications and Marketing Lead
West Campus Development Trust

West Campus Development Trust is moving forward with our next series of public meetings to share more details about the updated Master Plan. We are holding three sessions in the West Campus area, specifically in the communities of Montgomery, University Heights, and on campus. As a valued stakeholder, we hope you and your fellow residents will be able to join us in this next step of the process.

The details of the events are as follows:

Wednesday June 12
11am - 2:00 pm
University of Calgary
MacEwan Centre, North Courtyard
2500 University Drive NW

Wednesday June 12
5:30 - 9:00 pm
Foothills Mennonite Church (University Heights)
2115 Urbana Road NW

Please refer to our website (<http://www.wcdt.ca>) for updates as we approach the events, and let us know if you have questions. Your participation is much appreciated. See you in June!

ANIMAL & BYLAW SERVICES
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calgary.ca/bylawservices



Leaving Your Cat or Dog With a Caregiver While Vacationing?

Proactive planning will give you peace of mind while you are away and help ensure your pet's safe return should he become lost while you are gone.

Ensure that:

- His City of Calgary licence is valid,
- Your contact information with Animal & Bylaw Services is up-to-date,
- His vaccines are up-to-date, and
- Your caregiver is listed as a secondary contact with Animal & Bylaw Services.

Consider permanent identification like a microchip or a tattoo in case his licence tag gets lost.

Leave a folder with information and documents such as:

- Licence tag number,
- Microchip and/or tattoo information,
- Recent colour photos showing your pet's unique features,
- Vaccination and veterinary records,
- Address and phone number of your veterinary clinic,
- Your contact information where you can be reached while you are away, and

Provide the address, phone number and website of places to contact in case your pet goes missing:

1. The Animal Services Centre (2201 Portland Street SE at <http://www.calgary.ca/animalservices> and 311),
2. The Calgary Humane Society (4455 - 110 Avenue SE at <http://www.calgaryhumane.ca> and 205-4455) and
3. Nearby veterinary clinics, 24 hour emergency veterinary clinics and rescue organizations .



Fostering safe communities...

Rafting on the Bow and Elbow rivers can be a lot of fun on a hot summer day, but it is always important to be safe, respectful of others and to comply with all laws and bylaws.

- Wear an approved personal flotation device
- Carry an emergency kit that includes paddles/oars, a sound-signaling device, a towing line and something to bail water
- Obey all signs on waterways
- Be and stay sober
- Respect City and private property by not littering
- Do not engage in loud or offensive behaviour
- Be aware of water levels, water hazards and river conditions
- Do not tie rafts together
- Tell a responsible person where you are going and when you plan to return

Be safe, courteous, and compliant. And enjoy the summer!



Help Wanted



Looking for a volunteer Social Director or someone who likes to organize events. Willing to train. Contact Tanya at carrot-top@shaw.ca.

September Newsletter



The deadline for submissions for the September, 2013, issue of the PCA Newsletter is 5:00 pm, Saturday, August 10, 2013. For more information on submissions of material or ads, please contact David Wing, Editor (270-8579 or wingd@telus.net).

Louise Riley Library

1904 14 Ave NW

Monday to Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays until mid-Sept.
www.calgarypubliclibrary.com



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The Storytellers by Ted Lewin is a picture book with lovely watercolours that give you a vivid sense of street life in Fez. A grandfather and grandson walk through the souk marketplace, observing all the professions as they head to their job as storytellers.

Doc by Mary Doria Russell. Russell's novel about Doc Holiday and Wyatt Earp is a bold act of historical reclamation that scrapes off the bull and allows those legends to walk and love and grieve in the dynamic 19th-century world that existed before Hollywood shellacked it with clichés.

MONDAYS at your library...

Computer Technology Coaching: Drop in for one-on-one, volunteer help on using the Internet and Microsoft Office products. Mondays Jun 3 to Aug 26, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. *No registration required* (No program on Jul 01, and Aug 05)

Other programs at your library...

Thousand Dollar Thursday: Join us as the top four finalists for June make their 90-second pitches to the Awesome Team in quest of a \$1000 grant to make their ideas a reality. Presented in partnership with the Awesome Foundation - Calgary. Thursday, Jun 27, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. *Registration required*

Ebook Doctor: Looking for help with OverDrive or Freeding? Drop in for one-on-one help with your ebook and ereader questions. Tuesday, Jul 9, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. *No registration required*

Coming soon to your library...

Grandparents Day! Grandparents Day is Sunday *September 8th 2013!* Save the date for an afternoon of family fun. It's a carnival of fun for grandparents and kids to experience together. There will be entertainers, storytellers, crafts, games and snacks. Please make the date in your calendar and remember B.Y.O.G. (bring your own grandparent!)

See you soon at the Louise Riley Library!
Closed July 1 for Canada Day and
August 5 for Heritage Day



Parkdale Family Day

Saturday, June 15

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Help us start our 60th Anniversary Celebrations,
with a day of fun for all ages.

Parkdale Community Centre

3512 – 5 Avenue NW

- Petting zoo
- Soccer Awards
- Barbeque Lunch
- Balloon Animals
- Face Painting
- Kids Races
- Mural Painting
- Easy Crafts

We will be unveiling our Little Free Library and the Garden Group will be there to provide information on our proposed community garden




Special Thanks to sponsors:
Kensington Lions Club
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Backyard Play Safety

With summer fast approaching, Alberta Health Services EMS would like to encourage parents to ensure their backyard play areas are made safe. Direct supervision is the best method to reduce the chance of injury. It is also prudent to ensure play equipment in your yard is suitable for the age and skill of the children using it. Don't forget to check the equipment often and repair any worn or broken parts. Set up play equipment on 8 to 12 inches of a shock-absorbing surface such as sand, wood chips, or pea gravel. Grass will not adequately cushion a fall.

Water hazards

- Ensure all backyard swimming pools are fenced. The fence should be at least 1.5 metres (5 feet) high and have a self-latching, self-closing, lockable gate;
- Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages one to four;
- Children can drown in just a few centimetres of water if it covers their mouth and nose.

Lawn and garden tools

- Keep young children away from outdoor power equipment. Serious burns may result from touching hot engine surfaces;
- Ensure that all tools, fuel, chemicals, and other hazardous substances are stored in a secure, locked area. A simple latch may not be sufficient.

Insect bites and stings

- Minimize the risk of attracting insects by not wearing strong perfumes or scented lotions;
- Avoid wearing brightly coloured clothing outdoors;
- Destroy or re-locate hives and nests situated near your home;
- To avoid a bite in case of accidentally stepping on a stinging insect always ensure you child wears shoes or sandals;
- If your child has received an 'EpiPenJr' prescription from your physician (for serious anaphylactic emergencies only) ensure they understand when and how to use it;
- If your child experiences a severe reaction to an insect sting, seek medical attention or call 9-1-1.

www.albertahealthservices.ca

Transportation Corridor Study Review June Workshops

You're Invited to Conversations: Planning Transportation Corridors

The City of Calgary Transportation Planning project team would like you to join us at one of our *Conversations: Planning Transportation Corridors* workshops in support of our new Transportation Corridor Study Review Project.

We would like to talk with you and gather your input so you can help shape how we undertake long-term transportation corridor studies in Calgary. Your feedback will help create the Corridor Study Terms of Reference Policy which is a new policy for the long-term planning of transportation corridors in The City. We are asking you because we know you may have participated in past transportation planning projects in your community. This gives you the exact expertise we are looking for to tell us what we do well and what we can improve on when it comes to our planning process.

What is a transportation corridor study and why does it matter to me?

A transportation corridor study is a long-term transportation system analysis which examines the current and future transportation planning needs for a specific area of the city. Transportation corridor studies are important because they will shape how people get to work, how they travel through their neighbourhoods and how goods are transported across the city for years to come.

Please join us to have your say in the future of transportation planning for the City of Calgary at the one of the following *Conversations: Planning Transportation Corridors* events. We have provided three different workshop options for you to participate in so you can choose the date and time most convenient for you.

- When:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 20, 2013 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 22, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where: Please visit transportationcorridorconversations.eventbrite.ca for location and workshop details

What: An opportunity to help the City of Calgary create a new policy and improve on processes that support long-term transportation planning in our city.

Space is limited so please RSVP to transportationcorridorconversations.eventbrite.ca by June 16, 2013. For more information about the project, please visit us online at Calgary.ca/corridorstudies.

Refreshments will be provided, free parking is available.

calgary.ca | contact 311



Onward! Providing more travel choices helps to improve overall mobility in Calgary's transportation system.



Advertising in the PCA Newsletter

Frequency of Publication and Distribution

(1) The Parkdale Community Association (PCA) Newsletter will be regularly published and distributed at least six (6) times a year, in the first or second week of January, March, May, July, September, November. If the newsletter is not received by the 15th day of the issue month, please contact your editor at 270-8579 or by e-mail (wingd@telus.net).

(2) Special issues of the newsletter may be published and distributed in between regular editions to deal with time-sensitive, high impact information.

(3) The deadline for regular newsletter submissions will be the 10th of each month prior to issue month, e.g., February 10 for March issue.

(4) The PCA Newsletter will be distributed to all residences, institutions, and commercial establishments within Parkdale boundaries. It will also be delivered to "West Park", the portion of West Hillhurst west of Crowchild Trail NW to 28 Street NW. The circulation is approximately 1,600.

(5) Each issue of the PCA Newsletter will also be posted on the PCA portion of the Federation of Calgary Communities (FCC) website (<http://www.calgaryarea.com/nw/parkdale/parkdale.htm>).

(6) The newsletter is printed in black and white but the online version is in colour.

Classified Ads

"Classified Ads" are reserved for private individuals residing within the Parkdale Community Newsletter distribution area wishing to advertise a product or service. The rates charged (plus G.S.T.) are \$10.00 for PCA members and \$15.00 for non-members for ads up to three lines. Additional lines are \$5.00 per line up to a maximum of 50 words per ad. There will be no charge for lost and found ads. A maximum of two (2) ads an issue will be allowed to any individual or group. The deadline for classified ads is 5:00 pm on the 10th day of the month prior to issue month.

Commercial Ads

Only "copy ready" advertising will be accepted. Rates for "copy ready" advertising are outlined in the table at the bottom of this column. Advertisers are to submit their advertising to the PCA Office, along with payment, by the submission deadline.

MONTHLY RATES (PLUS G.S.T.)

PAGE SIZE	1-2 ISSUES	3-5 ISSUES	6-12 ISSUES
FULL.....	\$230.00.....	\$185.00.....	\$170.00
HALF.....	135.00.....	110.00.....	100.00
QUARTER.....	90.00.....	75.00.....	65.00
EIGHTH (BUSINESS CARD SIZE)....	60.00.....	50.00.....	40.00

PCA's Facilities For Rent

- Pierson Hall: 3,250 sq feet, capacity 315 standing meeting, 250 dining seated at tables,
- Outdoor skating rink.



For more information, please contact the PCA Office at 283-5767 or e-mail office@parkdalecommunity.com. An updated price list as been uploaded to our website and is reproduced on page 10.



Calendar of Events

- Annual General Meeting (AGM) (details on page 3)
7:00 - 9:00 pm, Registration 6:15 - 6:45 pm
Thursday, June 13, 2013, PCA Complex
- PCA Family Day (details on page 7)
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday, June 15, PCA Complex - residents welcome

Ongoing Events

- 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