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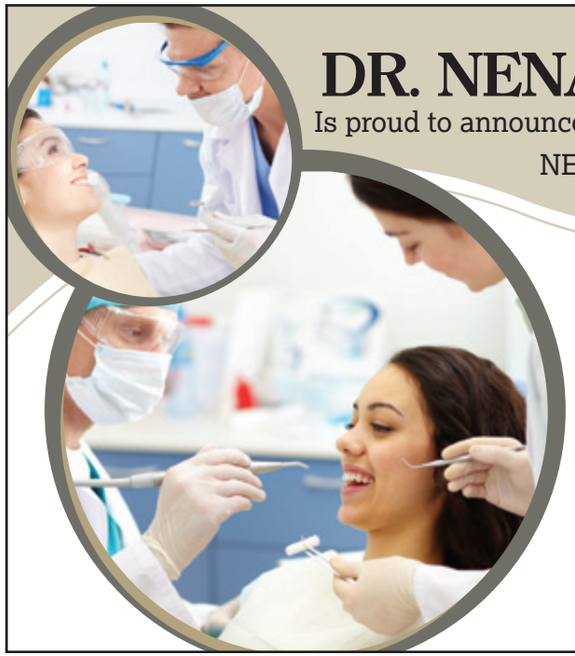

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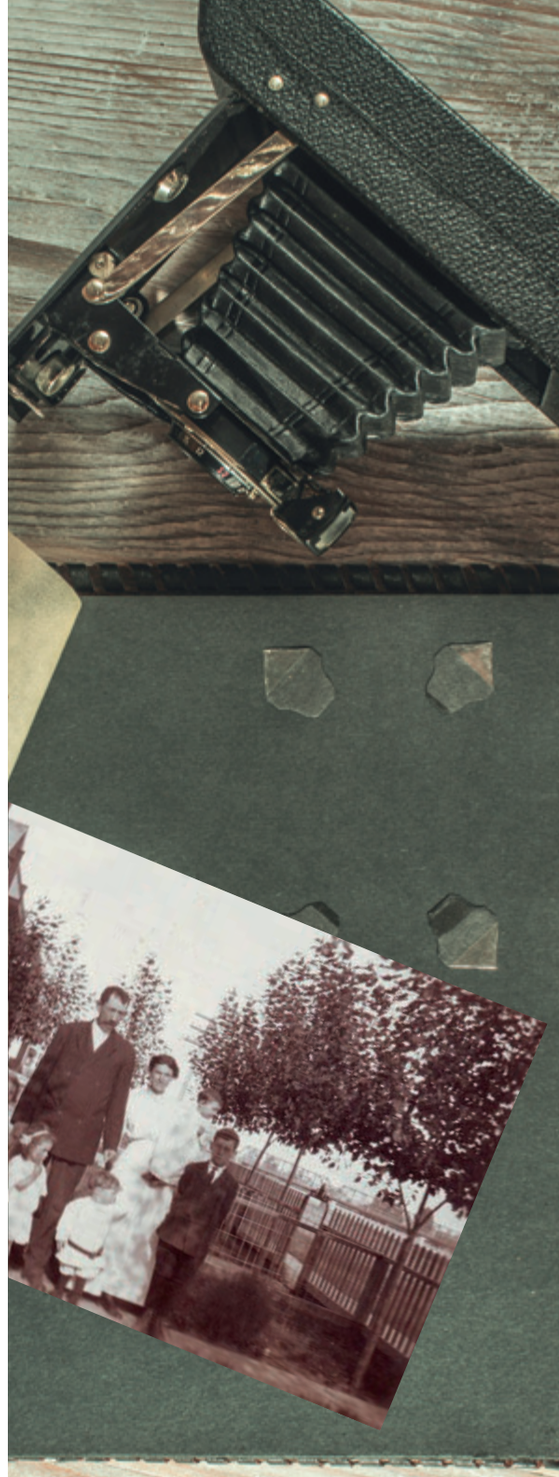

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Program Phone Numbers

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Drop-in Tennis	Darren Anderson	darren.anderson1000@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

September 1
Comic Fair 10am-3pm

September 3
Labour Day Closed

September 8
Just Be YYC Market 10am-4pm

September 14
Community Potluck 6-8pm

September 15
Antique & Collectible Market 10am-4pm

September 19
Harvest Fair Farmers' Market 3-7pm

September 22
New Age Market 10am-4pm

September 29
Samaritan Club Super Sale 9am-1pm

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- **Kensington Fitness:** $15 off your first massage treatment
- **MYo Lab Sports Therapy + Personal Training:** 10% discount to all members who show their cards for all services (indefinitely) - Massage, Chiropractic, Personal Training
- **Pho HouZ Vietnames:** 10% off regular priced orders (excludes alcohol)
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The Gleason Family on "The Boulevard" 1914
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The 70th birthday of the Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association gives me pause to think back on my 44-year relationship with the community. In 1982, I bought a reprint of a book from the HSCA called Hillhurst Sunnyside Remembers by Margaret Tanko. It was simply made with black and white photographs and stories told by members of the community, some who had lived here since the early part of the 20th Century. The book charmed me and became a treasured part of my library.

I have always loved Hillhurst Sunnyside because of its heritage houses, mature trees, vintage lilac bushes, layers of history, diversity of residents and small-town feel. As time passes, the community continues to grow and change, but recently these changes have become alarmingly rapid changing the look and feel of the neighbourhood. Residents come and go. Old houses get demolished to make way for condos altering the heritage character. Businesses open and close on 10th Street, 14th Street and Kensington Road.

The land Calgary stands on is the traditional territory of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta. This includes the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Piikani, Kainai First Nations), the Tsuut'ina First Nation, and the Stoney Nakoda (Chiniki, Bearspaw, Wesley First Nations). The City of Calgary is also home to Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III. They have been the stewards of our land for thousands of years and continue to maintain a very positive relationship with it.

English and Scottish settlers arrived in this area, now known as Hillhurst and Sunnyside, as homesteaders in the late 1800s. New Edinborough was the name of the suburb created between 10th Street and Centre Street that eventually became Sunnyside. In 1914 it was incorporated into the City of Calgary. The Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) built workers' cottages in Sunnyside on 25-foot lots and rented them to their employees. Many of these cottages still remain today, although they are quickly disappearing due to development spurred on by City Council priority of densification. In the early days, Sunnyside residents took a ferry across the Bow River to get to work at the CPR or the Eau Claire lumber mill. Now we hop on an LRT.

Squatter Felix McHugh staked a claim to homestead on CPR land. The CPR contested it, but he was successful in receiving one acre of land through the courts. He built a house at the corner of 9A Street and Memorial Drive, where the green space with a Community garden now exists and the LRT tracks go overhead. McHugh Bluff is named after him.

Ezra Hounsfield Riley was a pioneer rancher and politician who owned the property west of Sunnyside. He also purchased McHugh's. Eventually Riley sold his property to the City of Calgary and it became Hillhurst, West Hillhurst, Sunnyside and Hounsfield Heights. He donated the land that is now Riley Park to the City of Calgary.

In 1948, the Hillhurst/Sunnyside Community Association was formed. FYI there is no community in Calgary called Kensington, only a shopping district. Under the Municipal Government Act, the City of Calgary developed several Business Revitalization Zones (BRZ) to encourage Calgarians to shop in areas of Calgary that weren't thriving during the '80s. The shopping area at Tenth Street and Kensington Road was first named Louise Crossing, due to its proximity to the Louise (Tenth Street) Bridge, and eventually Kensington Village named after the street. When the BRZ legislation expired in 2016, these areas became Business Improvement Area (BIA) "a group of businesses in a defined geographical area that come together to improve and promote their businesses." http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/ABS/Pages/Partnership-programs/BRZs.aspx.

I am including a photograph of Gleason family in front of my house on Memorial Drive in 1914 when Hillhurst was a new suburb. Michael and his brother James built two houses side by side on lots purchased for $650 each using materials from the Eau Claire lumber mill at a cost of $1,250 each. Taxes were $68.50 a year. The 10th Street steel and girder bridge is in the background. The City of Calgary's saplings were newly planted and would stand for almost 100 years. The streetscape shows similar houses on small lots with picket fences lining "Westmount Boulevard" (as it was known then).

I peruse my little 24-page Hillhurst Sunnyside Remembers book with the stories and photographs so lovingly gathered and assembled by Margaret Tanko and wonder who she was and how the book came to be. When I moved into Sunnyside the HSCA had just fought the city to stop them from turning Memorial Drive into a freeway. Instead Bow Trail was built on the other side of the river. HSCA also slowed the construction of apartment blocks during the '70s by insisting that the community preferred homes with yards for families.

Is it time for more stories that document the 40 years since Hillhurst Sunnyside Remembers was published in 1978? Do you remember the protests about the LRT? Shoppers Drug Mart taking over Telstar Drugs? The Saturday School? Communicare? Art classes held at The Heart Studio in the home of Carol Bondaroff and Stan Phelps? Fighting to keep the schools open? The Fall Fair and Parade? Did you witness the fire that destroyed the Ross Kerr Block? Or St John's Church? The Carpenters' Hall all ages gigs? Gallery 510 in a Sunnyside garage? Wreck City? Ant Hill Fabrics? The blacksmith shop in the backyard of a Sunnyside resident?

Our community has a rich history with many stories to tell. Do you have stories or photos to share? If you do please contact Patti Dawkins or Lorna Cordeiro c/o Lisa Chong at planning@hsca.ca

For more information about the 70th Anniversary Celebration at the Community Hall on August 25th, follow this link https://www.hsca.ca/blog/2018/7/24/hsca-turns-70

by Patti Dawkins

Harvest Fair 2018

The Hillhurst Sunnyside Farmers' Market is proud to present Harvest Fair on Wednesday September 19th from 3-7pm.

A celebration of urban agriculture, the fair has gardeners, crafters, bakers and cooks from around the city competing for the red ribbon and local bragging rights.

Based on the classic rural horticultural fair, the Hillhurst Sunnyside Harvest Fair is a community based, friendly contest with every entry eligible to win a ribbon and local bragging rights! Categories range from the Largest Pumpkin, Most Unusually Shaped Vegetable, and Best Pie.

In addition to the competition, there will be a number of activities for all ages at the Farmers' Market and Fair. Join us for harvest eating contests, fair games, live music, square dancing demos and lessons, balloon animals, glitter tattoos, face painting and a farm equipment showcase!*

Visit **www.farmersmarket.hsca.ca** for a full list of categories and details on how to enter.

Harvest Fair will take place at the Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association in conjunction with the weekly Farmers' Market.

*Activities subject to change. Stay up to date on Facebook! https://www.facebook.com/events/329428267578718/

Drop-in Knitting & Crocheting

Mondays, 9am – noon (resumes September 10th), Hearth Room

Drop by HSCA on Monday mornings from 9:00 to 12:00 for knitting, crocheting, conversation coffee and learning. Everyone is welcome—you can stop in for a visit, start a knitting or crocheting project or **check out the items the group has for sale**.

The group is always looking for yarn donations. If you have some extra yarn that you would like to give to a good home, bring it by HSCA and ask for Debbie.

Have questions? Contact Debbie for more information: 403-283-0554 ext. 224 Debbie.o@hsca.ca.

Monday Afternoon Card Group

Mondays, 1pm – 3:30pm, Boardroom

This group meets each Monday from about 1 p.m. to 3:300 p.m. to chat and drink coffee over a game of cards (stop the bus…a really easy-to-learn game). This free and informal drop-in group welcomes seniors to come out and get to know some new people, share stories and have fun. Come join them for an afternoon and enjoy some good fun. Feel free to bring new game ideas too!

Contact Debbie for more information: 403-283-0554 ext. 224, Debbie.o@hsca.ca.

Drop-In Badminton

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:30am-1:00pm, Gymnasium

Join an enthusiastic group for competitive, but friendly badminton on Monday and Thursday mornings! Bring your own racket, running shoes and $3 to play.

Fresh Food Basket

Mondays, 4pm – 6pm, Hearth Room

Are you facing financial barriers to accessing good, fresh food? Drop by and pick up a few servings of fresh produce for free! Please bring a bag if you can.

Please note: on statutory holiday Mondays, Fresh Food Basket is open Tuesdays instead

For more information, contact Heather at 587-700-9387 or at heather.r@hsca.ca.

Drop-In ESL Club

Tuesdays, 7:15pm – 8:45pm, Board Room

Practice and improve your English speaking and listening skills in a free, informal, conversation-based club. Class size in limited. We welcome residents of the Hillhurst Sunnyside community and residents of the rest of Calgary if space is available. All are warmly welcomed. Bring a friend or make a new one. To register please email esl@hsca.ca.

Farmers' Market

Wednesdays, 3pm – 7pm year round

Join us for great local food, music and fun Wednesdays when farmers, artisans and chefs gather each week to bring the community the best in local food and goods.

Harvest Fair on September 19th! Go to https://www.facebook.com/events/329428267578718/ for up-to-date details, rules and categories

For more information visit www.farmersmarket.hsca.ca or call or email Heather at 587-700-9387 or farmersmarket@hsca.ca

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, 11am-noon until December 20th, North Social Hall

Enjoy the benefits of yoga while seated comfortably in a chair during this free and fun exercise class. This low impact activity is great for seniors or anyone who may lack the mobility to move easily into floor positions. Come and stretch, improve your muscle tone, relieve stress, improve your breathing and feel good.

Have questions? Contact Debbie for more information: Debbie.o@hsca.ca or 403-283-0554 ext. 224.

Neighbour Night

Thursdays, 6pm – 8pm, Hearth Room

Neighbour Night will be taking a break for the first two weeks of September. Please join us when we return on September 20th!

Join us for FREE dinner, childminding, and connecting with your neighbours! Every Thursday, we begin by sharing a healthy, vegetarian meal. After dinner, the kids are entertained by a qualified team of childminding volunteers while the adults participate in an activity or craft.

September will include a Name That Tune competition and pottery painting!

For more information, contact Shaye at 403-283-0554 ext. 247 or at shaye.r@hsca.ca.

Community Potluck

2nd Friday of every month, 6pm – 8pm

On September 14th, we are hosting a Potluck & Carnival! Join us out in the field being HSCA for carnival games, a bouncy castle, and a delicious vegetarian meal with your neighbours! If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will head indoors and take the fun and games with us!

All are welcome to join in this FREE monthly event. HSCA cooks up a healthy, vegetarian meal for all to share, and we welcome neighbours to bring a dish to share (no nuts please) if you are able, and if not, just bring your appetite!

For more information, contact Shaye at 403-283-0554 ext. 247 or at shaye.r@hsca.ca.

Gathering of Wisdom

On August 14th, HSCA hosted a Gathering of Wisdom for older adults to provide input to what kinds of programs and services they would like to see offered in Hillhurst Sunnyside. If you would like to know more about what was discussed at the Gathering, when the next meeting will be and how you can get involved in Seniors programming, give Debbie a call. You can also watch for information in the October issue of The Voice.

Volunteer Opportunities

Neighbour Night Connector

2 hours, bi-weekly or weekly on Thursday evenings

Would you like a great excuse to connect with your neighbours? Neighbour Night Connectors are community members who would like to support their neighbours in a low-key group atmosphere. Make a commitment to attend Neighbour Night every week or bi-weekly with the goal of having meaningful conversations and building relationships with other residents.

If this sounds like an opportunity that would resonate with your skills and interests, call or email Shaye at 403-283-0554 ext. 247, shaye.r@hsca.ca.

If you're looking to get involved at HSCA and you don't see an opportunity that suits you, please reach out to chat –we would love to hear from you!

For general program inquiries: Kate at kate.s@hsca.ca or 403-283-0554 ext. 248.

For anything related to seniors: Debbie at Debbie.o@hsca.ca or 403-283-0554 ext. 224.

For questions about resources and supports: Shaye at shaye.r@hsca.ca or 403-283-0554 ext. 247.

Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association

New Childcare Spaces

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Kindergarten - Grade 6

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Shannon: 403-270-9705
shannon.m@hsca.ca

HSCA Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association
Alberta Early Learning and Child Care Centre

SAMARITAN CLUB OF CALGARY SUPER SALE

Held on Saturday, September 29th, 2018, from 9:00AM - 1:00PM at the Hillhurst-Sunnyside Community Centre - 1320-5th Ave. NW. Collectables, clothing for all, books, toys, art, shoes, tools, jewelry, furniture, linens, household goods and much more. All proceeds to Calgarians in need.

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The Hillhurst Sunnyside Planning Committee (HSPC) is recruiting! Our meetings are open to all residents (whether you rent or own your home, or as guests and potential volunteers). We are currently looking to increase representation from residents living in apartments/condos and those who call Sunnyside home. For details, pop in at our next meeting on Tuesday October 9, 2018 from 7-9pm at the HSCA or contact lisa.c@hsca.ca.

There are several large projects across the community that are in various stages of planning, development and construction. You can follow the progress on these proposals on our website at hsca-community-planning.mn.co or on the City of Calgary Development Map at developmentmap.calgary.ca.

Glo Development (916-926 2 Ave NW)

Neighbours filed an appeal to the Subdivision & Development Appeal Board against the City's approval of the 16m (5-storeys), 59 unit condo project in Sunnyside. The Appeal Board heard presentations from the City Development Authority, residents, HSCA and the developer's group. The hearing went on for three days from July 23-25; the Board has reserved its decision – the written report will be released at www.calgarysdab.ca under "Decisions" under the file # (SDAB2018-0018).

Former CBC/Radio-Canada Site (1724 Westmount Blvd NW)

Anthem's Land Use Amendment (or rezoning) application is now active. At the time of writing, HSPC is currently working with neighbours in the area to respond to the proposal. At this time, the community is able to comment on the Land Use Amendment (the current Direct Control zoning allows for a radio station/offices) to M-C1 or Multi-Residential – Contextual Low Profile District to allow for residential buildings, such as the townhouses shown in the conceptual plans.

While the comment period will have ended by Aug 10, this application will still go through a process of internal review with City Planning, an independent review at Calgary Planning Commission and ultimately a public hearing at City Council. If you would like to submit comments, please contact the City of Calgary File Manager at giyan.brenkman@calgary.ca and copy Councillor Druh Farrell's office c/o Dale Calkins (caward7@calgary.ca) and the HSCA c/o Lisa Chong (lisa.c@hsca.ca).

Left: Anthem's initial design for the proposed development at 1724 Westmount Blvd NW. These drawings are subject to change through the development process. Read more at https://1724westmount.com.

1146 Memorial Drive NW

Another project from Anthem is currently under construction on Memorial Drive west of the Kensington Riverside Inn. This 16m building, 5-storey project is separated into two wings and will add 93 units to the site. Here is a rendering to show the building once it is completed.

This project replaced 13 original single-family character homes on the site, which were not legally protected from redevelopment. The original developer (Dobbin Group) at the Land Use Amendment stage worked with the City to ensure that two buildings that they own, the Starbucks and Kensington Pub building were added to the City's list of protected heritage properties a contribution was added into the Community Amenity Fund (density bonusing) and the site was granted a greater height and density by City Council.

LifeSport/Hillhurst Baptist Church Site

Battistella Developments currently has an application to preserve the Church and build a tower higher behind the church on Gladstone Road, at a greater height/density than currently permitted in the Hillhurst Sunnyside Area Redevelopment Plan. While the community generally supports heritage retention, neighbours and HSCA have submitted commented with concerns about the cost to the interior of the community and balancing densification with reducing the impact the family-oriented and lower density areas of the community. Read about this proposal at www.engagehillhurstbaptistchurch.com.

Cannabis Retail Stores

The City is now started the process of approving and rejecting cannabis retail applications (based on their review criteria and based on first-come first-serve applications). There are currently 9 applications for cannabis retail stores in Hillhurst Sunnyside. At the time of writing, two applications on the east side of 10 St and one on 14 St has been approved. The City's decisions (to approve or refuse applications) can be appealed by either applicants or neighbours. See the updated map at http://www.calgary.ca/PDA/pd/Scripts/land-use-bylaw/cannabis-store-info-map.html.

Traffic and Mobility

Our community has seen major changes since the ARP Transit Oriented Development policies were adopted by City Council in 2009 to increase density near existing infrastructure, services and transit. As our community densifies, there has also been changes in traffic volume and impact on the existing roads, sidewalks, and laneways. In addition, our community experiences cut-through commuter traffic, speeding and other safety issues.

The HSCA and Councillor Farrell have supported several local traffic study requests over the years but have yet to obtain approval from City Transportation for traffic calming measures. As you can imagine, many requests are submitted across the city and there is a limited budget within the City to act on all requests.

We are pleased to welcome our newer neighbours and all existing residents' participation in community life. Volunteers are requested to start a larger-scale initiative to apply for a comprehensive community-wide traffic study. Volunteers are needed to gather residents' petition signatures and get the word out to neighbours. HSPC is not able to lead this project but would be happy to provide resources, meeting space and help recruit volunteers. Let us know if you would like to get involved by sending an email to lisa.c@hsca.ca. We aim to start this initiative in the fall.

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Remembering Myrtle Lambert

Myrtle Lambert passed away peacefully on May 22. She had been a resident of Sunnyside (Sunnyhill Housing Cooperative) for almost 38 years.

She had been very active in the Community and was a great supporter of Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association and Sunnyside School. Myrtle will be missed by all of us that knew her.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association on September 21 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. This will be a potluck with light refreshments such as cookies and squares. Please do come with any memories or stories that you would like to share regarding Myrtle.

For any additional information please email Kathleen at kathleens26@yahoo.ca.

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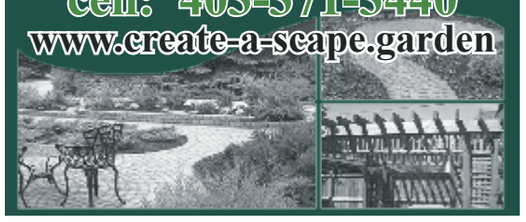

GOOD FOOD BOX

2018 Good Food Box Dates:

Order by 3:30pm on Tuesday	Pick Up 1:00-4:00pm on Thursday:
September 18th	September 27th
October 16th	October 26th
November 13th	November 22nd

GOOD FOOD BOXES ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN DECEMBER.

The Good Food Box Mission
The Good Food Box makes top-quality, fresh food available in a way that does not stigmatize people, fosters community development and promotes healthy eating.

What is the Good Food Box?
The Good Food Box (GFB) is a program under the Community Kitchen Program of Calgary whereby you can purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at a very low cost. The Good Food Box is a hands-up program as opposed to hands-out. We offer all Calgarians' sustainable access to nutritious food to ensure that no one has to go hungry. The boxes are put together and delivered by dedicated volunteers who along with The Community Kitchen desire to see individuals and families accessing affordable nutritious food.

How The Good Food Box Works
The boxes are delivered once a month to various depots around the city. A depot could be any place where 5 or more boxes are ordered, examples of current depots are churches, community centres, senior centres, apartment complexes etc. When a member of the community wishes to order a GFB they are matched with the closest depot to them by calling into our office. They are then given the contact details of the depot and are responsible for contacting the depot, placing their order and payment as well as pick-up of the GFB on the delivery date. Customers pay $25, $30, $35 for their box, depending on the version that they choose. Each box contains the same mixture of food, though the contents change with each delivery.

The Good Food Box may include:
Potatoes, onions, carrots, tomatoes, oranges, celery, bananas, cauliflower, apples, melon, cabbage, cucumber, grapes, lettuce, green peppers, etc.
Jumbo Box: Includes approximately 40 pounds of produce. Cost: $ 35.00

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Volunteer Job Description:
Computer Learning Help for Seniors

Suitability: Individual Adult (Over 18)
Position Activity: Computer Learning for Seniors
Cause Category: Community Connections for Seniors
Security Clearance for Vulnerable Persons will be required along with reference checks

Position Description:
Individual with computer skills who can help seniors to learn how to use their computer for emails, searches etc. as needed by the senior.

The two current seniors who have asked for help use their computer for emails but would like some training and/or understanding of other ways they can use their computer and possible learn some skills that they don't currently possess.

One senior indicated her computer was a Dell Computer, desktop and has notebook and email only but I believe she indicated she could download Microsoft. The second senior indicated she has an HP Laptop with Microsoft Windows.

Based on this information the volunteer would need to be knowledgeable enough to help these two seniors learn more about other ways they can use their computers.

The volunteer would also work with me, if possible, to set up a format to explore questions to ask seniors when they call to better understand what the senior has for computer and what they would like support with.

Contact Information: Debbie Olson / Debbie.o@hsca.ca / 403-283-0554 ext. 224
Location of Opportunity: In seniors' homes.
Duration: Short Term for current request but could be long term if volunteer is willing to provide similar support to numerous seniors in the community.

Weekly Contact with senior, arranged between the volunteer and the senior / Support could be one to three months minimum.
Certification or Education Required: Experience with computer use is an asset
Required Skills: Good communication skills, patience, listening skills
Applicable Interests: Supporting seniors, community development

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Pedal Powered Picnic
at the Hillhurst Sunnyside Farmers' Market

The Hillhurst Sunnyside Farmers' Market is proud to be a hub for our community, taking our good food community beyond access to local food, and into education and connection. We hope you have felt the shift this year with our Speaker Series', special events, bike valet and more. One of our favourite additions to our Farmers' Market family this year is our community-led cycling group.

Each week, community member Rory Allen hosts 'Pedal Powered Picnic' from our Farmers' Market. Participants meet at market at 6:30pm to grab picnic supplies and hangout before riding off together to a nearby park. This is an open group that anyone looking to connect with new friends, and live a healthy, active lifestyle is welcome to join. We are so happy to have Pedal Powered Picnic adding to our 'good food community' at the Farmers' Market! You can also stop into the free Lifesport bike valet and tune-up tent and get a once-over on your bike before you ride off.

All ages and riding levels are welcome in this casual community group. We cycle as a group making sure everyone is comfortable and leaving no one behind. The group works together to have a safe ride and promote awareness on the road, but please take your own safety precautions including wearing a helmet and having lights for your bike. Pedal Powered Picnic can be found on Facebook and will be running for the entirety of the outdoor Farmers' Market season (last outdoor day October 11th). Join us!

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1024128804422632/

Sunnyside Berm: Time to Voice our Concerns

Since the great flood of 2013, five flood seasons have now come and gone uneventfully for Calgary. But, of course, the big worry is that some year—who knows when—this run of relatively dry seasons is destined to end.

In the July 2018 issue of this newsletter, we reported on the progress of the various projects to mitigate against flooding from local rainfall events. But we also cautioned that the greater threat, by far, to our community is from river flooding, and that the City is not planning any substantial improvements to the berm which protects us from the river. Since 2013, there have been changes elsewhere in the river so that in future the same river flow as in 2013 would result in a higher water level and a potentially catastrophic flood. A higher berm is needed.

The City has committed to robust engagement with Sunnyside before the berm height is finalized. In preparation we have asked City Administration for answers to nine specific questions about the reasons why under their plan berm protection for Sunnyside will not be improved. By early September we should have their answers which we will communicate to residents. The public engagement is expected to take place in the Fall of 2018, so it will be necessary to rely on email for communication, due to long lead times required for the printed Voice. See the link below to sign up for emails.

If you are a concerned resident, this what we suggest you could do:

- Watch out for announcements of the public engagement on the topic of berms
- For more timely news, sign up for EPARC's e-newsletter by going to the link - http://hillhurstsunnyside.us7.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=bede7a1050c976187ba0db385&id=d255087219
- Contact Councillor Farrell's and/or the Mayor's office to ask that the City provide us with a berm to protect against at least a 1:100 river flood.

Thank you.

HSCA Emergency Planning and Response Committee (EPARC) - David Brindle, Chair. August 1, 2018

Finding time to exercise during the work week can be challenging. For many of us, most of the daylight hours are consumed preparing for work, commuting to and from work and…working.

Experts recommend a minimum of 2 ½ hours of moderate activity a week. To qualify as "moderate", an activity should increase your breathing rate and speed up your heart rate.

Examples of moderate activity include brisk walking, slow jogging or climbing stairs.

The good news is that achieving the recommended activity time doesn't have to happen all at once, or even in big chunks. Health Canada recommends activity in periods of at least 10 minutes at a time, so you can add a few minutes here and there throughout your work day and they all add up to a healthier you.

A few ways you can increase activity throughout the work day include:

- Parking a few blocks further away from work or getting off the bus a few stops early and walking a bit further at the start and/or end of the day
- Using the stairs instead of the elevator for trips up and down floors in office buildings
- Take a quick walk to the nearest coffee shop rather than making coffee in the lunch room
- Use the washroom two floors up or down
- Use half your lunch hour for some kind of activity - organize a walk club or challenge and invite colleagues to add some activity to their days as well
- Take advantage of fitness classes offered at many gyms immediately before or after work

Over time, adding in a bit of extra activity throughout the work week will give you energy and focus – helping you make the most of your time off and weekends!

Two Contracts, Two Milestones

Like NAFTA negotiations, Water for Riley (W4R) became part of a tri-party contracting effort that was supposed to be fast and simple, until complications happened. From October 2017 to July 2018, we parsed legal language. Great news: the contract was signed July 9, 2018, so Heavy Industries (HI) can begin building the beautiful, functional drinking fountain for Riley Park.

The Unexpe cted Complications
The standard contract that HI usually signs with its clients just didn't apply because W4R is unique. Fortunately, W4R's amazing partners at the City of Calgary Parks Department and HI worked hard to reword some contract clauses.

The Solution in Two Parts
HI and the City of Calgary really came through.
1. HI made the necessary revisions to its contract.
2. HI and the City of Calgary agreed to:
   a. split HI's standard contract into two phases with start and end dates; and
   b. the City of Calgary's documentation for work HI undertakes for the City of Calgary.

The first phase contract ends when the drinking fountain is fabricated, and crated, before the loaded truck moves. The second phase contract starts when the loaded truck moves and covers installing the drinking fountain in Riley Park.

Water for Riley is so grateful for this flexibility in the standard practices of both HI and the City of Calgary.

Two More Milestones
W4R's story is now an ACAD video on waterforriley.org and on ACAD's youtube channel. ACAD is very proud that, of the 21 student submissions, its student's design was chosen for Riley Park's drinking fountain. To view the short story: http://www.waterforriley.org/2018/07/acad-w4r-video/

Now that the HI contract is finally signed, our charitable partner, Place to Give Foundation, was able to complete the Donor Agreement with our generous donor, NorthWest Healthcare Properties REIT (NWHP). With most of the paperwork done, NWHP will soon send its cheque to W4R's fiscal agent, the Parks Foundation Calgary.

Everything reported here is donated time from Water for Riley's incredible team of volunteer experts.

Be part of Calgary's public art legacy; for Riley Park, for you, and for the future.

Donate to make this vision become reality. At the instructions to seller page, specify that your support is for The Water for Riley Project. The Parks Foundation issues tax receipts for donations greater than $10.00.

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West Hillhurst Community Preschool

Helping Your Child Enjoy Preschool

by Hector Flores

The first day of a new preschool, can be a mix of excitement and anxiety for both children and their parents. While some children just turn around and run excited to meet their classmates and teachers, others just can't bear being separated from mom or dad. Some tears and anxiety can be normal the first day, but this behaviour can be extended for weeks or months if timely actions are not taken.

As you prepare to drop your child off at preschool, keep in mind the following tips to help your child cope with separation anxiety:

1. **Confidence starts with you.** If parents hesitate, kids will feel unsafe. Get to know the people that will take care of your child to gain some trust and peace of mind.
2. **Start with a warm up.** Bring your child to visit the school a couple of times before the first day.
3. **Create a goodbye ritual.** This routine can ease some of the anxiety and set a positive tone and mindset related to going to Preschool.
4. **Send clear and positive signals.** Acknowledge your child's feelings and normalize their worries. It's good to talk about what's going to happen.
5. **Stick to a routine.** Children will respond better when they have plenty of rest, eat a nutritious breakfast and don't feel rushed.
6. **Create expectation:** Speak with your child about exciting things that will happen in their next class. Get involved and keep in constant communication with your Preschool staff.

The West Hillhurst Community Preschool offers classes for three and four-year-old children. We strive to create strong relationships with our families, adding to the community spirit. Our classroom gives a warm and caring environment where children can learn through play while meeting the physical, social, intellectual, creative and emotional needs of each individual child.

Our preschool also has a fantastic partnership with Davidson's Orchards, located in Vernon, B.C.

We will be selling boxes of these delicious apples in September at an incredible price. More details can be found on our website.

For more information please visit our website: www.westhillhurstpreschool.com

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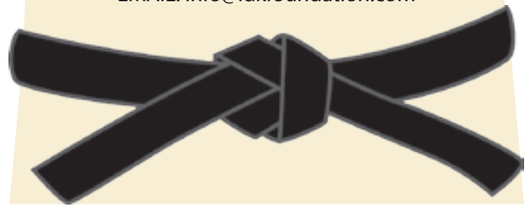

Goats on McHugh Bluff!

Throughout the summer, goats from Vahana Goats were used by the City of Calgary to help control the weeds along the bluff. Based on the outcome of this year's pilot project, the goat grazing could be a multi-year effort used as a more sustainable practice of weed control. Special shout out to Wayne Wegner for photos of the goat herd and for keeping everyone updated on the project throughout the summer and also for his work of pulling weeds on the bluff before the goats arrived.

About Wine

by Nik Rasula

About Wine features wines not typically on one's shopping radar. Unique wines with a story to tell; of place, process or style. Highlighting artisanal producers making reasonably priced (under $50 retail) wines, all-the-while demonstrating careful earth consideration.

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About the Region: Located 200 km southeast of Madrid and 70 km inland of the Mediterranean coastline, Utiel-Requena lies within the region of Valencia. Here it incurs both Continental and Mediterranean climactic influences. With winemaking anthropology dating to 7th C. B.C., Utiel-Requena is Spain's oldest winemaking region.

About the Maker: Coming from a long-line of winemakers, Andrés Valiente, along with son Rodolfo, founded Bodegas Vegalfaro in 1999. After earning degrees in both Oenology and Law, Rodolfo now serves as Vegalfaro's Technical Director.
In 2017, Rodolfo was named Valencia's Winemaker of the Year.

About the Estate: The three Vegalfaro vineyards average 700 m.a.s.l., each with distinct soil types ranging from gravel/chalk to clay/limestone. Average age of Vegalfaro's low-yielding Bobal bush-vines is 55-years.

About Sustainability: Having never been exposed to synthetic treatments, the Vegalfaro soils thrive with micro-fauna and decomposing organic matter.
All their wines are certified organic.

About the Grape: Native to Valencia, Bobal is a late sprouting and late ripening red. Renowned for its fragrance, colour and tannin, it has adapted perfectly to the region's climactic vagarities.

About the Wine: After aging 14-months in European oak and five in clay amphorae, a wine that's dark purple results. Aromatic notes of leather, spice box and dark fruits precede a medium-bodied palate of cinnamon and blackberry.
The finish is fresh and long.

About Pairing: Medium cheeses, roast lamb and seared tenderloin.

About Availability: Check liquorconnect.com (call the listed store too) confirming availability.
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About Price: $28

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Cranberry Apricot Millennium Fruit Cake- apricots, cranberries, figs, apples, and pecans

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Back-to-School Safety Tips

For the youngest of Calgarians, September means time for a brand-new school year. School zones in September often bring more congestion, distraction and more pedestrians than in the summer.

Here are three tips to keep in mind when in school zones both this September and all year around. Exercising caution and care, we can make our communities safer.

1. Follow the speed limit: First and foremost, follow the posted speed limit with is 30 km/h. School and playground time zones are between the hours of 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. A collision with a pedestrian at 30 km/h is more likely to end in injury rather than a possible fatality going at the residential speed of 50 km/h.
2. Stay in between the lines: We want to set good example for young pedestrians. Stop, and look both ways. It's always good practice to look one more time to the left and then walk across the street between the cross walk. Attempt to make yourself as visible as possible. These are all good habits to role model.
3. Follow directions: Listen and watch for directions from the school safety patrollers. Follow the direction of signals, signs, and the specific rules that the school has implemented. These directions are for your safety and others, reducing congestion, and reducing risks.

For more resources, check out our Communities website at calgarycommunities.com

Hillhurst-Sunnyside mybabysitterlist

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Ann	67	403-270-7738	No
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Briana	23	403-401-5571	No
Debbie	60	403-909-9382	No
Eva	16	403-560-1658	Yes
Frankie	26	587-890-5966	No
Grace	19	403-604-4366	No
Jake	17	587-832-3005	Yes
Jennifer	41	403-671-5331	Yes
Jessica	30	519-903-4846	Yes
Jordan	27	403-969-0165	No
Luc	15	587-435-3896	Yes
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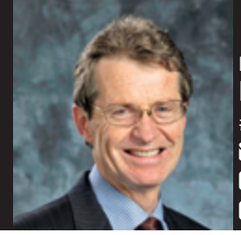

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Dear Constituents,

We are wrapping up our holidays and heading back to work and back to school in September.

We had a great summer with many successful activities in Calgary Mountain View. In July we hosted our Annual Stampede Breakfast, with a huge turnout thanks to the hard work of my staff Janice and Josh as well as Board members and so many volunteers. Thank you to them, and everyone who came out!

Later in the month, Alberta Liberal Leader David Khan and I started an EMS hotline: 1-888-442-4664 and Albertans flooded us with calls with their concerns about delays in response times and wasted hours waiting in ER hallways. We will use this information to build solutions and continue to push the government for changes to improve EMS service for all Albertans.

I have nominated the Arusha Centre for one of Canada's Volunteer Awards for its efforts helping the Calgary community. Some of their outstanding social innovations include Calgary Dollars, Take Action Grants, and Open Streets Events. I highly recommend you check out how the Arusha Centre is helping Calgarians and needs volunteers and donations to continue their great work.

Please contact our constituency office if you need help accessing Alberta Government programs including low income support programs such as A.I.S.H. or Alberta Works. We can help you.

Dr Swann and ALP Leader David Khan look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events:

September 2nd: We will both be marching in the 2018 Calgary Pride Parade - celebrating Calgary's diversity!

September 18th: We will both be fundraising with sponsorships for Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, which raises money to help women and children walk away from violence.

September 28th: We will both be participating in Orange Shirt Day. It recognizes the harm done to residential school students and shows a commitment to the principle that every child matters.

We encourage everyone in Calgary Mountain View to join us!

Your Priorities

This summer I conducted an extensive household survey in the Calgary Confederation riding through a mail-in survey sent to every household in early July.

I want to thank all those who participated for providing me with your input and comments. The thousands of responses have produced some very interesting results. (The full results are available at www.lenwebber.ca.)

The top five issues that people want Parliament to focus on more are (in order), cutting the deficit; getting pipelines built; illegal border crossings; cutting personal taxes and unemployment.

Other issues that rank fairly high are crime & justice; transit, roads & infrastructure; reducing child poverty; spending on seniors and spending on healthcare.

The top five issues that people want Parliament to focus on less are (in order) marijuana legalization; increasing immigration; indigenous peoples; increasing gun control and climate change.

Other issues that people selected quite often included drug decriminalization and foreign aid spending. All other issues fell far behind the seven mentioned above.

I must admit that I was a little surprised that cutting the deficit was ranked higher than getting pipelines built, as government deficit spending gets far less media attention. That said, I was pleased that so many people understand that the current government's out-of-control spending will have consequences later and know the problem must not be ignored.

Your input is very helpful to me and my colleagues as we enter the Fall session of Parliament. While no government can be all things to all people, I will be doing my best to ensure that Parliament focuses on the priorities of my constituents.

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Walking Safety

Following the 2017 Municipal Election, Councillors convened a roundtable discussion on the key issues they heard at the doors. Again and again, walking safety was a top concern across Calgary neighbourhoods. Calgarians of all ages and abilities deserve to be able to safely walk to work, school, and daily amenities.

As our children head back to school, walking safety will be top of mind for many Calgarians. Be sure to slow down in playground zones, be cautious in school drop-off areas, and watch for pedestrians of all ages throughout our city. Always drive with care and never drive while distracted.

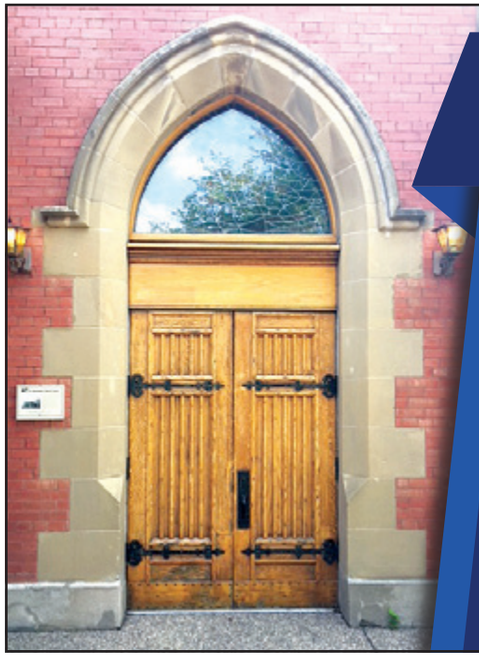
The City is doing its part to improve walking safety through the approval of an award-winning pedestrian safety strategy called Step Forward. This robust strategy seeks to improve the safety, accessibility, and desirability of walking in Calgary. Unfortunately, the Council of the day was unwilling to fund Step Forward's implementation. As a result, the strategy has resulted in minimal improvements so far. During the four-year budget debate this fall, I will be pushing to fund Step Forward and boost the City's commitment to safer streets.

Council also recently supported my motion to improve winter maintenance for walking. The City will now:

- Clear all sidewalks adjacent to City property within 24 hours, bringing this in line with the timeframe for private property owners to clear adjacent sidewalks
- Clear an additional 100 km of pathway, boosting the total clearing to 500 km
- Plow windrows away from high priority wheelchair ramps
- Introduce fines for those who repeatedly fail to clear adjacent sidewalks
- Create an advisory panel to push for continuous snow clearing improvement, with particular focus on accessibility

Finally, this September, Council will debate what speed limit is appropriate for neighbourhood streets. The World Health Organization reports that pedestrians struck by automobiles travelling at 30 km/h are 90 per cent likely to survive. Survivability drops to 60 per cent when speeds increase to 40 km/h and below 20 per cent at 50km/h. Cities across the world, and as close as Airdrie, are improving safety by changing speed limits in areas where people live and where their children play.

To sign up for updates on the speed limit discussion and on key community issues, visit www.DruhFarrell.ca or www.Facebook.com/DruhFarrellCalgary



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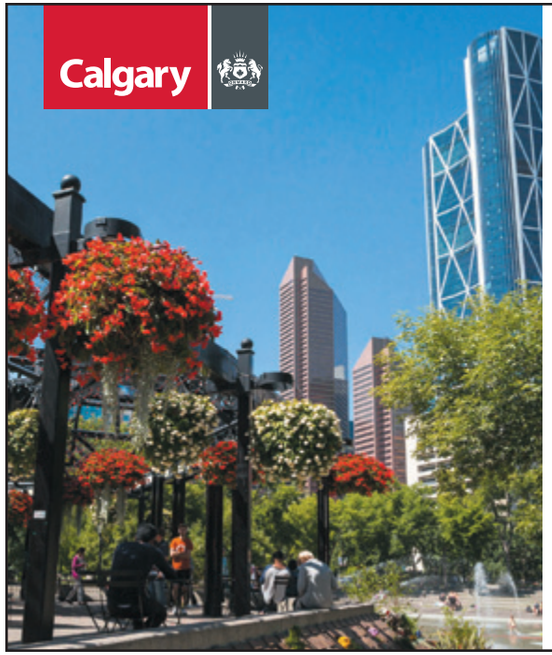

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