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EXECUTIVE MESSAGE



Hello everyone in our Crossroads Community & welcome to the month of June! Many schools will soon be out for summer & kids & adults alike will be enjoying all that Calgary has to offer.

I want to thank all our **hard working volunteers** for their efforts to make Crossroads an inviting, welcoming & safe environment for everyone. The act of volunteering is infectious when people see that, it can be very fun and rewarding.

A quick mention that April's "Death by Champagne" fundraising evening, for the preschool was a fabulous success & everyone is looking forward to the next event. Thank you so much to everyone who donated and attended!

The Doubletree by Hilton had their Grand Opening event last month (previously the Clarion Hotel). Thank you to Danny Marshall (manager) for the invite.

Thanks to the many volunteers who showed up last Saturday morning to grab garbage bags, gloves & picker sticks for another successful year of street, park & all around garbage pick up in the neighbourhood. Thank you so much. With any luck we will have the BIG community Garbage Drop off Event next year.

Our future Park Pavilion is proceeding nicely thanks to the hard work of Ruth, our Director of Planning & Development.

The "Parade of Garage Sales" for our community is back this June 24th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Our many attractive, yellow, highly visible Crossroads directional signs will be out that morning helping direct deal finders to your sale. Please see the Ad in this newsletter for registration details (registering allows us to provide buyers with maps to your event.)

Neighbour Day is Saturday June 17th. There will be many street gatherings around Mayland & Vista Heights for everyone to meet and mingle. Take advantage of this opportunity to meet the people on your street or neighbourhood.

I am proud to say that I am working with some good people on this year's Community board, as they help me in my role as President. Many thanks to Ricardo, Christine, Bonnie and Nickie, to name a few.

Ron O'Shea
CCA President

IN THE COMMUNITY



JUNE MOVIE



JUNE

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CCA General Meeting

4

4th Street Lilac Festival

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Community Nature Walk

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Inglewood Night Market

5 - 11

YYC Seniors' Week

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Calgary Night Market (Bridgeland)

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Blockwatch Neighbor Day

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CCA Movie Night - Knives Out

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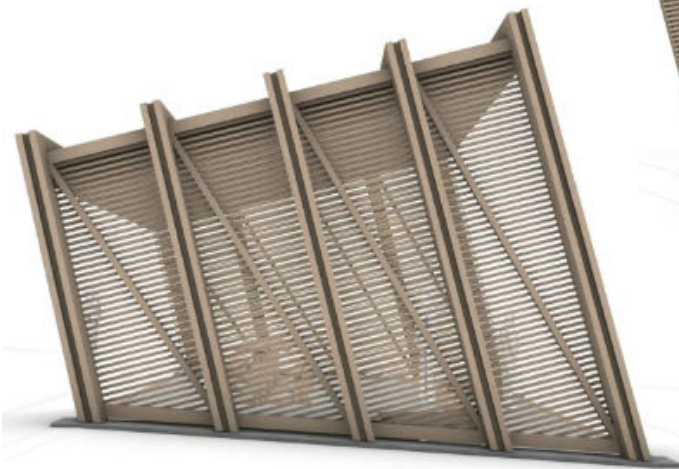
Crossroads Parade of Garage Sales

DEVELOPMENT



THE CROSSROADS PARK PAVILION IS GETTING CLOSER TO BEING BUILT!

The Development Committee has applied for the Building Permit with the City this past week. The drawings are currently being priced by interested contractors and we hope to be entering into the construction phase once we receive an approved Building Permit. The Development Committee are excited to add the pavilion to our crossroads park in 2023 to be enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.





**The Crossroads Preschool Death by
Champagne event was a great
success! The total money raised was
over **\$13,800!****

**Funds will go directly to the preschool
to help maintain daily operations and
keep school fees affordable for
families in the community.**



Registration for 2023/2024 School Year



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

For more information:
Jenn at 587-582-9087
www.crossroadspreschool.ca



CROSSROADS COMMUNITY

PARADE OF GARAGE SALES



JUNE 24, 2023

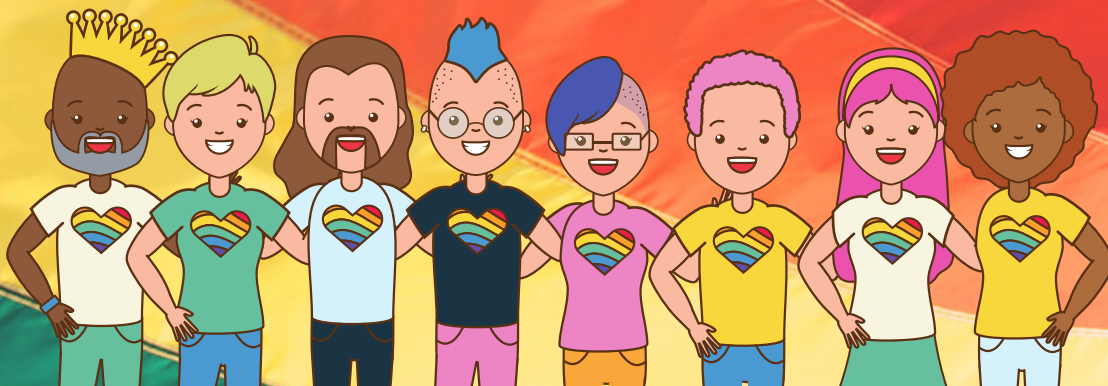
9:00 AM - 4:00PM

CROSSROADSYC.COM/GARAGE-SALE

PRIDE SEASON

Pride Season is a term that refers to the wide range of Pride events that take place over the summer (June to September) when 2SLGBTQI+ communities and allies come together to spotlight the resilience, celebrate the talent, and recognize the contributions of 2SLGBTQI+ communities. Although special attention is put on the Pride events during the summer months, they happen throughout the year in many communities.

excerpt from canada.com



The Crossroads Community Association embraces and celebrates individuals from all walks of life, including those who identify as LGBTQ+. Our community fosters a safe and accepting environment, where love knows no boundaries and everyone is encouraged to be their authentic selves. Whether you're a resident or a visitor, you'll find open hearts, open minds, and open arms awaiting you in our community. Come join us, and together, let's build a world where everyone feels valued, accepted, and loved.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING CALGARY'S COOKING PROGRAM?

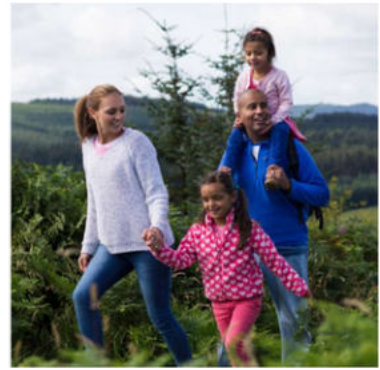
A program that is specifically designed to help others learn to cook healthy meals on a budget. It is not only a program that allows everyone to plan, and prepare healthy and budget friendly meals for themselves, and their families, but also recognizes and supports the connection between healthy food and positive mental health.

In collaboration with the Community Kitchen Program of Calgary we'll be kicking off our next cooking classes in June.



If you are interested to join the group, please contact Daniel Kebede
The City of Calgary, Neighbourhood Strategies
Email: daniel.kebede@calgary.ca
Phone: 403-476-4184





Community Nature Walk Crossroads

Join staff from Calgary Parks and learn about the wildlife and nature in your community. Enjoy some fresh air and activities as we explore one of the many beautiful parks and greenspaces minutes from your front door.

All ages welcome!

Date:	Thursday, June 8
Time:	6:00pm – 7:15pm Please meet @ 5:45pm
Location	Deerfoot Park South parking lot (access from 8 Ave NE)
Cost:	FREE

For more information & registration please contact Nickie
volunteers@crossroadsyyc.com



CROSSROADS SCOUTS *in action*

The Crossroads **Otters** and **Timberwolves** have been enjoying the wonderful weather the last couple of weeks and holding outdoor meetings.

We've been to Prince's Island, St. Patrick Island and last week we visited the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary. We were able to identify over 15 different species of birds, plus lots more that we just called "birds". We also spotted a white-tailed deer, some trout, a turtle and a family of cobra-chickens as the kids called them (Canada geese) with four goslings.

We are looking forward to our upcoming spring camp and a chance to go canoeing with the Mighty 70th BPSA scout group in Forest Lawn.



We will be meeting up until almost the end of June and then will be taking a summer break.

If you are interested in learning more or potentially joining next fall, please feel free to reach out to us. We are always looking for **new members** and also **new volunteers** to help get youth outdoors and active.

crossroads36otters@gmail.com (ages 5-7)

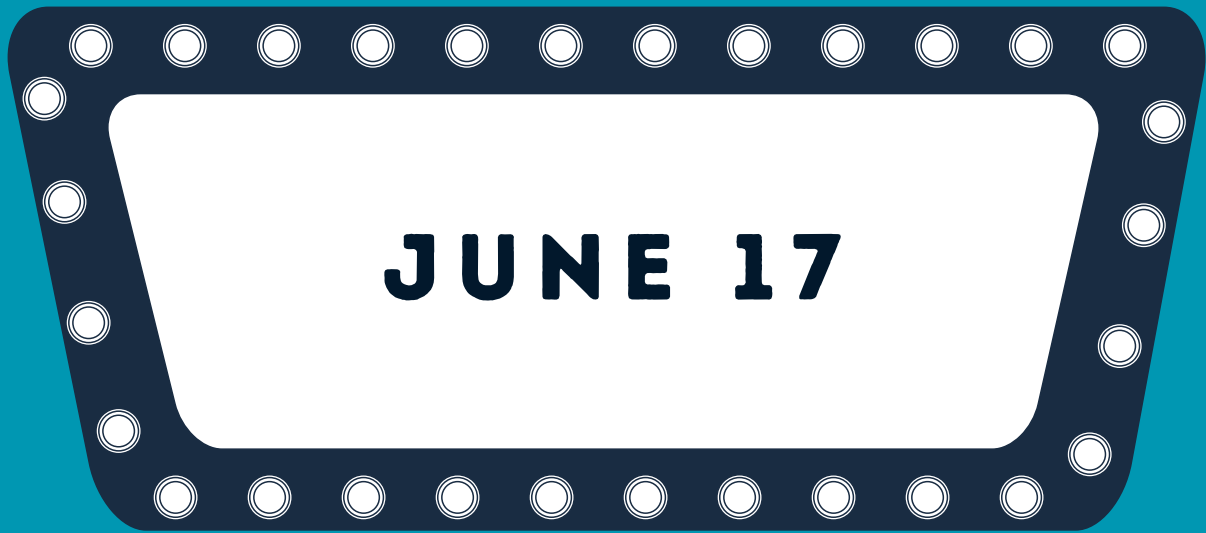
crossroads36timberwolf@gmail.com (ages 8-11)

crossroads36scouts@gmail.com (ages 12+)



CROSSROADS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

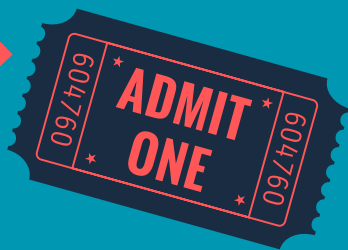
*Upcoming Family
Movie Nights*



DOORS: 6:30

CASH CONCESSION

SHOW: 7:00





THANK YOU !!

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Crossroads Community Clean Up! Your contributions have made a positive impact on our community.



Special THANK YOU to Matalyn Schall, Miss Teen Calgary 2023 for your help with set up and handing out supplies!

Matalyn will be heading to Miss Teenage Canada this summer. Give her a follow on Instagram @missteencalgary

VISTA HEIGHTS NEIGHBOUR DAY BLOCK PARTY

**SATURDAY JUNE 17, 2023
11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

Please join us in the celebration of Neighbour Day on Ventura Way. Ventura Way will be closed to traffic between house numbers #19 through to #68 so you will be able to safely walk on Ventura Way to visit with dignitaries, friends and take in the various displays.

DISPLAYS & SERVICES

- Craft displays & sales
- Calgary Crossroads Block Watch will have a static display.
- #4 Calgary Fire Department have been requested to be on hand.
- Calgary Police Service will divert a city cruiser to our neighbourhood as duty permits.
- Various children's games & activities
- Temporary tattoos
- Neighborhood dog parade
- Tim Horton's donuts & coffee
- Friend's Pizza
- & much more!

INVITATIONS EXTENDED TO

- Mayor Jyoti Gondek
- City Councillor for Ward 10, Andre Chabot
- MLA for Calgary-Klein
- MP Jasraj Singh Hallan, Member of Parliament, Calgary Forest Lawn
- Calgary Bylaw

To volunteer or for more information, please contact:

- Project Director, Latha Sanjay
sanjaylatha2007@yahoo.com or
647-922-1697
- Assistant Coordinator, Ed Brooks
edbrooks22@gmail.com or
403-462-8802



YYC Seniors' Week

June 5 - 11

Join our
SMILE PARADE

As a kick-off to senior's week Cycling Without Age Canada in partnership with Silvera for Seniors is welcoming everyone in the community to join us for a community bike ride along the Bow River.

All ages and abilities welcome!

DATE
June 5, 2023

TIME
10:00 am

LOCATION
Aspen Community
1171 Bow Valley Lane NE

info@cyclingwithoutage.ca

Join our
SOCIAL

As a kick-off to senior's week Cycling Without Age Canada in partnership with Silvera for Seniors is welcoming everyone in the community to join us for an afternoon of games and ice cream. We will also have a variety of adaptive bikes for you to try.

All ages and abilities welcome!

DATE
June 5, 2023

TIME
1:00 pm

LOCATION
Aspen Community
1171 Bow Valley Lane NE

info@cyclingwithoutage.ca

Aging and Thriving: Promoting Mental Wellness

FREE ZOOM SEMINAR

<https://liveandplay.calgary.ca/REGPROG/public/Category/Courses>

FREE CITY RECREATION EVENTS

CROSSROADS BLOCK WATCH CASINO

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AVAILABLE SHIFTS: 11:00AM to
7:30PM OR 7:00PM to 3:30AM

AVAILABLE POSITIONS: BANKER,
CASHIERS CHIP RUNNERS AND
GENERAL MANAGER

COUNT ROOM SHIFT: 11:00PM to 3:30AM
SIX VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR EACH DAY

The Crossroads Block Watch Board is greatly appreciative of anyone
volunteering their time for this community's benefit.

Remember your **Crossroads Block Watch Casino** provides funding for
the newsletter and other valuable information to you the residents of
Mayland Heights and Vista Heights.

SEPTEMBER 28 & 29
PURE CASINO CALGARY
1420 MERIDIAN RD NE

Any community residents that wish to volunteer for any of these shifts my
contact the following person for more details: Call John Abramchuk at
403-276-6025 or email abe2@shaw.ca to volunteer.

BLOCK WATCH



MAYLAND HEIGHTS

Accumulated Annual Crime Stats

MAYLAND HEIGHTS	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	822	935	995	809	725	194
Assault (Non-domestic)	20	20	13	19	11	6
Break & Enter - Commercial	16	11	10	9	17	0
Break & Enter - Dwelling	6	16	11	4	9	0
Break & Enter - Other Premises	22	19	28	13	15	4
Commercial Robbery	4	5	1	1	4	3
Physical Disorder	32	68	71	57	40	2
Social Disorder	553	643	678	595	475	4
Street Robbery	1	3	1	1	3	12
Theft FROM Vehicle	113	99	134	78	76	19
Theft OF Vehicle	48	47	43	26	59	137
Violence 'Other' (Non-domestic)	7	4	5	6	16	7

2022/2023 Crime Statistics by month: MAYLAND HEIGHTS

Category	2022-04	2022-05	2022-06	2022-07	2022-08	2022-09	2022-10	2022-11	2022-12	2023-01	2023-02	2023-03	2023-04	Total
Assault (Non-domestic)	1		3		1		2					3	3	13
Commercial Robbery					2									2
Street Robbery			1				1							2
Violence 'Other' (Non-domestic)		1		5	3	2	2	2	1		2	2		20
Break & Enter - Dwelling		1	2		1	2			1	2			1	10
Break & Enter - Commercial	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	2				14
Break & Enter - Other Premises	2		1		3	3	1		1	1	2		1	15
Theft OF Vehicle	7	2	6	2	4	6	6	3	5	2	3	5	2	53
Theft FROM Vehicle	10	6	10	7	7	6	4	3	6	6	5	4	4	78
Social Disorder	43	31	38	47	46	56	39	31	23	45	27	26	39	491
Physical Disorder	6	3	3	4	2	2			5		1	3	3	32
Total	70	45	65	66	70	80	57	40	43	58	40	43	53	730

BLOCK WATCH



MAYLAND

Accumulated Annual Crime Stats

MAYLAND	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	111	173	162	150	187	60
Assault (Non-domestic)	4	7	7	5	4	2
Break & Enter - Commercial	21	26	25	26	32	0
Break & Enter - Dwelling	0	0	0	1	0	1
Break & Enter - Other Premises	1	2	0	1	6	1
Commercial Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Disorder	6	22	12	14	19	9
Social Disorder	61	80	99	91	82	0
Street Robbery	2	1	1	0	3	2
Theft FROM Vehicle	11	25	11	7	26	6
Theft OF Vehicle	5	8	5	4	14	38
Violence 'Other' (Non-domestic)	0	2	2	1	1	1

2022/2023 Crime Statistics by month: MAYLAND

Category	2022-04	2022-05	2022-06	2022-07	2022-08	2022-09	2022-10	2022-11	2022-12	2023-01	2023-02	2023-03	2023-04	Total
Assault (Non-domestic)		1						1	2	1	1			6
Commercial Robbery														0
Street Robbery					2								1	3
Violence 'Other' (Non-domestic)		1											1	2
Break & Enter - Dwelling														0
Break & Enter - Commercial	6	3	3	2	3	4	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	37
Break & Enter - Other Premises		1			1	1	1		1					5
Theft OF Vehicle	1	2		3			1	2		1			1	11
Theft FROM Vehicle	6	5	2	2	1	3	1			2	3	1		26
Social Disorder	9	11	7	8	8	5	4	8	4	9	8	10	11	102
Physical Disorder	1		1	3	2	1	3	3	2				1	17
Totals	23	24	13	18	17	14	13	16	11	16	14	17	13	209

BLOCK WATCH



VISTA HEIGHTS

Accumulated Annual Crime Stats

VISTA HEIGHTS	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	468	475	694	527	434	124
Assault (Non-domestic)	12	14	26	12	20	6
Break & Enter - Commercial	4	9	3	1	2	2
Break & Enter - Dwelling	6	7	6	3	5	0
Break & Enter - Other Premises	5	6	9	5	3	0
Commercial Robbery	3	0	0	2	1	0
Physical Disorder	12	24	29	27	14	5
Social Disorder	350	358	550	420	322	97
Street Robbery	1	1	4	2	5	0
Theft FROM Vehicle	43	30	43	22	35	7
Theft OF Vehicle	30	22	18	23	21	6
Violence 'Other' (Non-domestic)	2	4	6	10	6	1

2022/2023 Crime Statistics by month: VISTA HEIGHTS

Category	2022-04	2022-05	2022-06	2022-07	2022-08	2022-09	2022-10	2022-11	2022-12	2023-01	2023-02	2023-03	2023-04	Total
Assault (Non-domestic)			1	2	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	3		23
Commercial Robbery														0
Street Robbery			1		1		1	1	1					5
Violence 'Other' (Non-domestic)	1	1		1					1	1				5
Break & Enter - Dwelling			1	1				1	1					4
Break & Enter - Commercial	1		1								1		1	4
Break & Enter - Other Premises	2	1												3
Theft OF Vehicle	1		2	3	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	24
Theft FROM Vehicle		3	3	6	5	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	32
Social Disorder	23	26	22	37	51	40	23	25	17	22	16	37	22	361
Physical Disorder	2		2	2	1	2		2	1	1	3		1	17
Total	30	31	33	52	66	51	31	34	26	27	25	45	27	478

OUTDOOR HORSESHOES

WEDNESDAY'S STARTING APRIL 26 AT 6:30PM
FOREST LAWN LEGION #275
755 40 ST SE

\$5 FOR THREE
GAMES
HANDICAP SYSTEM
WILL BE USED

NO EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY!
HORSESHOES WILL BE
PROVIDED

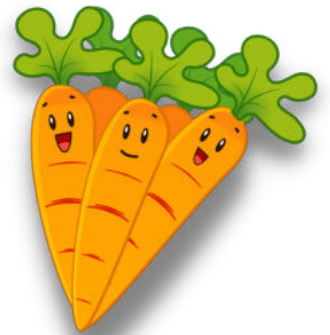
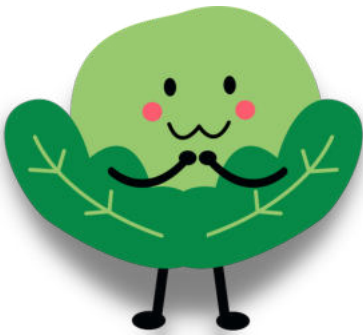


FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JOHN
403-276-6025 ABE2@SHAW.CA

GOOD FOOD BOX PROGRAM

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 affordable pricing. The Good Food Box program is a hands-up program as opposed to hands-out.



Small Box: \$25
15-20lbs* of fruits and vegetables

Medium Box: \$30
25-30lbs* of fruits and vegetables

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

[CLICK HERE](#)

ORDER DEADLINE: June 20
PICK UP DATE: June 30



Book and Boost

"I want added protection against COVID-19 before spending time with my grandkids." – Dave

Book your COVID-19 booster at alberta.ca/vaccine





Alberta

Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN)

What is SCAN?

The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) unit makes communities safer by using civil legislation to target residential and commercial problem properties in rural and urban Alberta where specified illegal activity is occurring regularly. This includes drug activity, prostitution and gang-related crime.

SCAN holds owners accountable for activity taking place on their property and supports landlords by helping them remove problem tenants who disrupt neighbourhoods and destroy property.

A resource for communities across Alberta, the unit initiates investigations based on citizen tips and works in partnership with residents to increase safety.

How does SCAN work?

When a community member reports a problem property to SCAN, the unit will begin an investigation. Once the investigation confirms the activity investigators will contact the property owner to try and solve the problem informally.

If informal efforts are unsuccessful, SCAN can apply to the courts for a Community Safety Order (CSO) that calls for owners to meet a number of conditions, or for the property to be closed for up to 90 days.

SCAN uses civil legislation to target properties, not people. Any criminal activity uncovered when dealing with these properties is turned over to the police to investigate.

What are the signs I can look for in my neighbourhood?

The following are common signs of suspicious or illegal activity. Observing one of the following doesn't always signal illegal activity but if they occur frequently or together, a problem may exist.

Signs to look for include:

- residents that are rarely seen, distant or secretive
- frequent visitors and unusual traffic at any time of the day or night
- people repeatedly visiting the property who only go to the door for short durations

- increased vehicle or foot traffic
 - frequent late-night activity
 - windows blackened or curtains always drawn
 - extensive investment in home security
 - neglected property and yard
 - presence of drug paraphernalia or strange odours coming from the property
 - residents who regularly meet vehicles near the property for short periods of time
- If you are suspicious of a property, do not investigate it yourself or approach the occupants. Contact local police or SCAN.

Is there a property in your community where illegal activities may be occurring? Take action to improve the safety of your community by contacting SCAN.

How do I file a complaint?

Call SCAN toll-free at 1-866-960-SCAN (7226). You can also file a complaint online at alberta.ca/report-suspicious-property.aspx.

If enough evidence exists to support the complaint, SCAN will investigate.

Your information is confidential and safe

No person, including the director, shall, without written consent of the complainant disclose the identity of the complainant to another person, court, public body or law enforcement agency

Accountable and transparent

- speak directly to an analyst
- direct access to an investigator

Benefits of SCAN

- improves community safety
- empowers citizens; complaint-driven process
- targets property, not individuals
- holds property owners accountable for activities on their properties

Phone:1-866-960-SCAN

Online: alberta.ca/report-suspicious-property.aspx



BINGO CREDIT PROGRAM

Volunteers can earn bingo credits to help cover a portion of the fees associated with a variety of activities including recreational sports, preschool, and other programming.

Each volunteer Bingo Barn shift earns a **\$40 credit** (no cash value) which is on file for two years and is transferrable. Lunch or dinner is also provided!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

UPCOMING BINGO DATES

SATURDAY, JULY 29	4:30 PM (EVENING)
SATURDAY, JULY 29	9:00 PM (LATE VIRTUAL)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20	10:30 AM (AFTERNOON)
WED., SEPTEMBER 13	4:30 PM (EVENING)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	4:30 PM (EVENING)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	9:00 PM (LATE)

For more info or to **volunteer:**
bingo@crossroadsyyc.com

Yoga Flow

*With Miche Carr,
Certified Hatha and Yin
Instructor.*

Tuesdays 7:00pm-8:00pm

\$12 Drop-in (Cash or Debit)

Crossroads Community Centre

Vista Room (Upstairs)

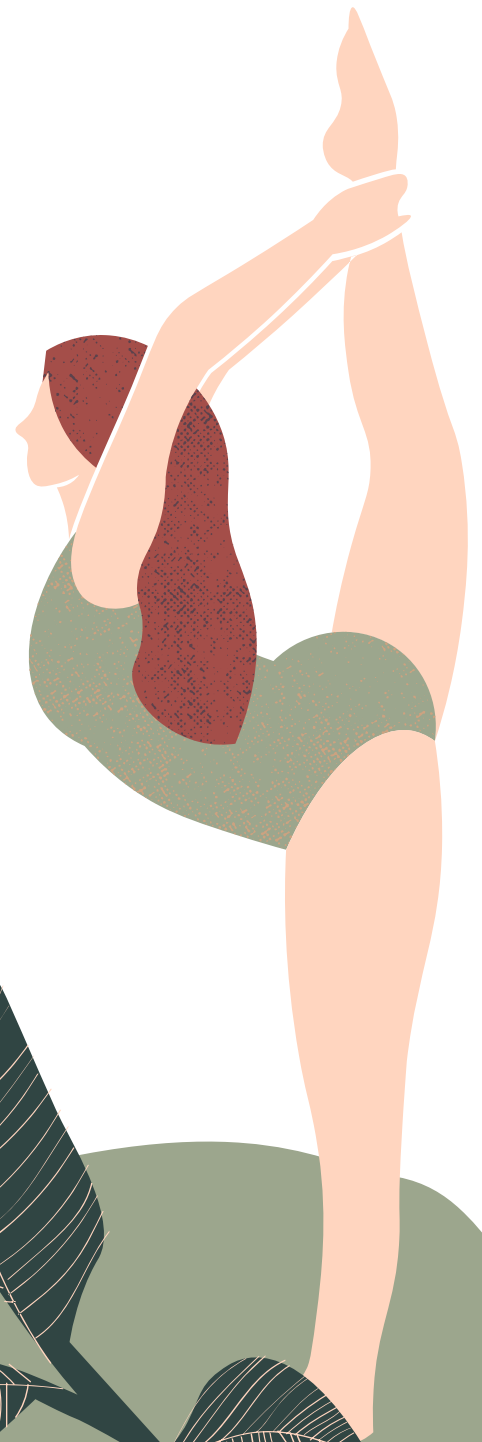
**Bring a yoga mat, water bottle
and prepare to stretch out and
unwind in a relaxed
atmosphere. All levels are
welcome!**

I can't wait to see you again!

Namaste

Questions? 

yogawithmiche@shaw.ca



Safely dispose of pressurized tanks and canisters

Going camping, hiking or hosting a barbecue this summer? Make sure you safely dispose of pressurized tanks, canisters and aerosols (empty or full), including:

- Bear spray canisters
- Small camping propane tanks
- Butane canisters
- Standard barbecue tanks
- Helium tanks



Take these items to a household hazardous waste drop-off at designated fire stations or City landfills for safe disposal. Do not put these items in your blue, black or green carts.

When put in a cart these items become a safety hazard for your collector and the staff at waste management facilities. Items can also damage collection trucks and sorting equipment.

Visit calgary.ca/hhw to check the list of drop-off locations.



Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to encourage parents and caregivers to ensure that their backyard play area(s) is made safe for children. Although direct supervision is the b

est method to reduce the chance of injury, always ensure play equipment in your yard is in good repair and is suited to the age and skill of the children using it. Check the equipment often; replace or repair any worn or broken parts.

Water hazards Insect bites and stings

- Drowning contributes to unintentional injury-related death among young children; perfumes or scented lotions;
- Children can drown in just a few centimetres of water if it covers clothing outdoors; their mouth and nose;
- Consider destroying or relocating hives and nests pools are fenced. The fence situated near your home; must be at least 1.8 metres(*)
- To avoid injury through high and have a self-latching, inadvertently stepping on a self-closing, lockable gate.
- Avoid wearing brightly coloured footwear outdoors;

• If your child has received an

Lawn and garden tools 'EpiPen Junior' prescription from

- Keep young children away from your physician (for anaphylactic outdoor power equipment; reactions) ensure they understand when and how to use it;
- Serious burns may result from touching hot engine surfaces; use it;
- Ensure that all sharp tools, fuel, chemicals, and other hazardous substances are stored in a secure, locked area. A simple latch may not be sufficient. call 9-1-1.

LET'S BE *social*



[Crossroads Community Page](#)



[Crossroads Community Group](#)



[Crossroads Community Safety Group](#)



[Crossroads Twitter](#)



[Crossroads Instagram](#)



[Crossroads Website](#)