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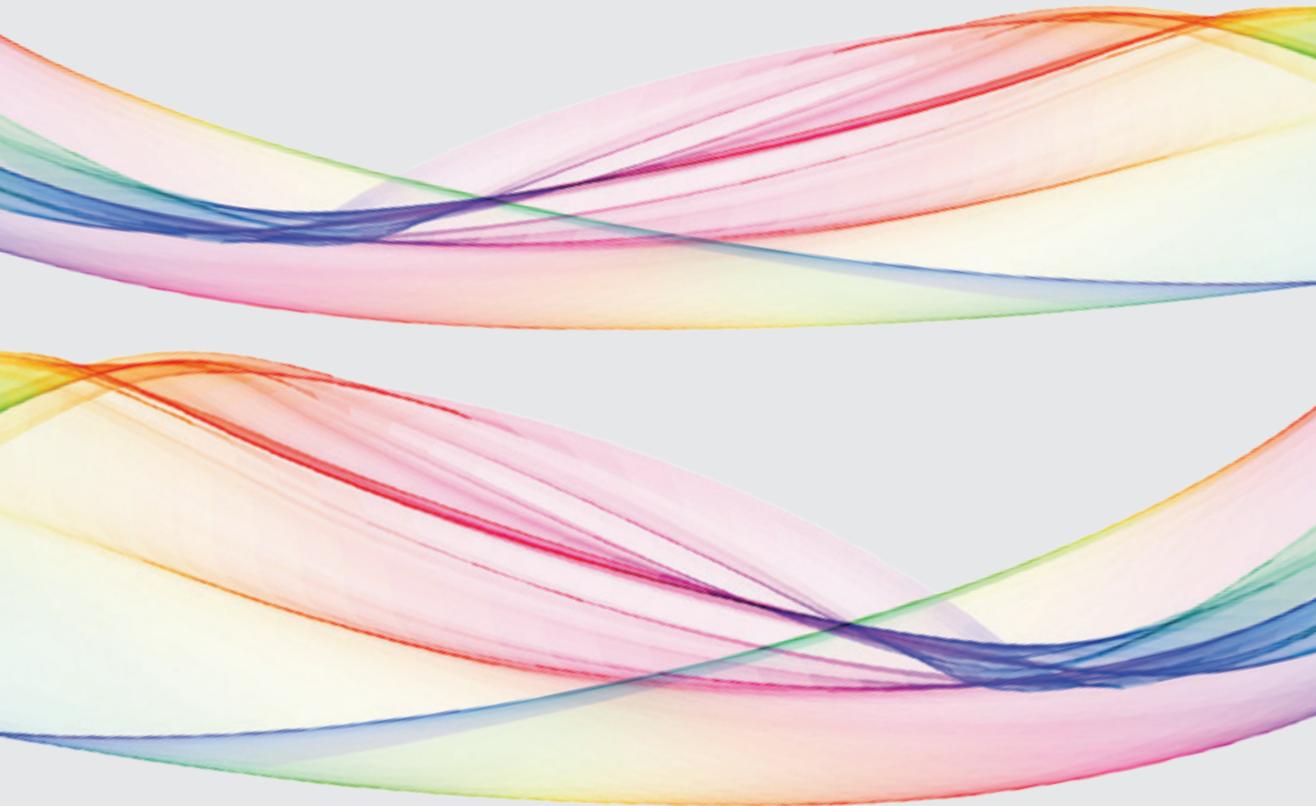


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opportunities and events

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello neighbours!

At the time of writing this article, we are entering Stage 2 of the reopening plans. It is hard to believe it's been over one year of safety measures, including limitations to community activities, operations, and programming.

While we have been nimble in our response to the safety measures, we have been creative in our activities to keep the community active and engaged. For example, our chalk art contest and kindness project, both were simple ways to engage with our neighbours and community. Thank you to 7-11 for the Slurpee gift cards for our chalk art winners!

Our youth soccer program had a start and "pause" this season. Thank you to Angus Smith and all of our volunteer parents who navigated the announcements and for keeping all of our children safe yet active. While this year's program was unusual, we were able to offer a very meaningful program that our children enjoyed.

The garden is blooming, and what a great retreat to escape to. I am always surprised how different the garden looks each year. As it matures, it keeps getting more beautiful and enjoyable to be in. Jason Tauber and the garden team are truly making a stunning space for the community. If you are interested in volunteering this summer, the Majorie Hyatt Memorial Project is looking for volunteers to recreate the guild area near the entrance of the garden, as a tribute to the memory of Marjorie. Sign up is available at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4bbaab2aa3fa7-marjorie>.

Just a reminder that yycfoodtrucks will be running throughout the summer in Parkdale. The PCA receives 10% of the revenue which goes back into our programming for the community. Keep an eye on our PCA social media for the dates and yycfoodtrucks that will be in our community.

I'm looking forward to providing an update on the Community Hub next month. Can't wait to share the project update with you.

Happy Summer!

Amanda Affonso

Volunteering
is good for the soul

BRAIN GAMES SUDOKU

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TAKE A CULINARY TRIP AROUND THE WORLD WITH #YYCFoodTRUCKS!

- Sat. May 22, 2021 Parkdale Blvd River Path
- Thurs. June 3, 2021 Community Center
- Fri. June 18, 2021 Community Center
- Sat. July 3, 2021 Parkdale Blvd River Path
- Tues. July 13, 2021 Community Center
- Sat. July 31, 2021 Parkdale Blvd River Path
- Sat. Aug 21, 2021 Community Center

Times & Trucks TBC 1-2 days prior, stay tuned for updates!

All AHS physical distancing practices followed. please wear masks and keep 6 ft from others.

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The PCA Office is usually open
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Please call or email 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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9 P.M. ROUTINE



Have you started your 9 p.m. Routine?

Follow us:   

Vehicle theft and car prowling prevention:

- Garage openers should not be left in vehicles, or should be disengaged, as thieves can use them to gain entry into a home.
- Avoid parking in unlit areas at night.
- Lock your doors and close all windows at all times, even while you are in your yard.
- Hide your valuables out of sight, or better yet, take them with you.
- Don't keep extra keys in your vehicle.
- If you park your vehicle in a parkade, be sure that you do not let anyone else in who doesn't belong when you are entering and exiting.
- Report any suspicious activity or behaviour, such as someone turning door handles on parked vehicles.

Home and garage break-in prevention:

- Offenders will often break into a residence as a way to steal a vehicle parked outside the residence. When you're at home, store your vehicle keys away from the entrance to your house.
- Consider installing home and vehicle alarm systems and vehicle anti-theft devices.
- Ensure that all doors and windows are secured at all times, even when you're home. Culprits need mere moments to commit a theft or break in. If you do open any windows or doors, make sure you only open them for rooms that someone is present in.
- Report any suspicious people or activity in your community by calling 403-266-1234 or 9-1-1 if there is a crime in progress.



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BOTTLE DRIVE

Save Your Empties

No Drop Offs necessary! Visit skipthedepot.com/parkdalecommunity - sign yourself up for a pick up, they will come pick up your empties and take to the recycling centre. All you need to do is select the PCA as where you want your \$\$ donated!

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Parkdale Community Garden

Marjorie Hyatt Memorial Project

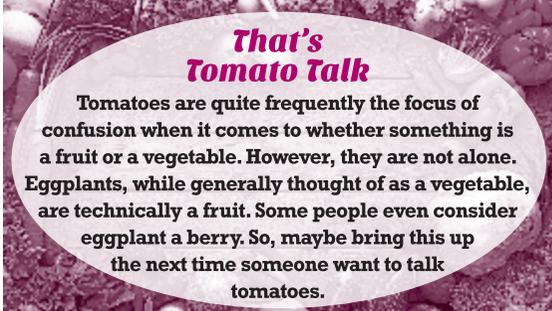


Sheila Hyatt invites you to join us in re-creating the guild area near the entrance to the Parkdale Garden, as a tribute to the memory of her mother Marjorie.

Jobs include unearthing plants, digging out and levelling, setting edging, laying weed barrier, planting, and backfilling with soil and rock.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4baaab2aa3fa7-marjorie>
To learn more about Marjorie: <https://www.marjoriehyatt.ca>

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That's Tomato Talk

Tomatoes are quite frequently the focus of confusion when it comes to whether something is a fruit or a vegetable. However, they are not alone. Eggplants, while generally thought of as a vegetable, are technically a fruit. Some people even consider eggplant a berry. So, maybe bring this up the next time someone want to talk tomatoes.

Parkdale Community Survey

Developing a Vision for Growth and Change in Parkdale

Parkdale Community Association (PCA) is asking community residents, business owner/operators and other organizations operating in Parkdale for guidance and direction on how our community should develop and grow. Your input will guide our responses to new development applications and will form the community's vision in a future community plan.

To learn more & take the survey, please visit our website at: <https://parkdalecommunity.com/parkdale-community-survey/>
There are 2 separate surveys, one for residents & one for business owners.

Deadline for submissions is July 10, 2021. Thanks!

We look forward to hearing from you!





Essential number for seniors in Calgary

News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

Nose Hill provides spectacular viewpoints to interpret the geological history of the Bow River valley and its tributaries, as well as the uplands across the valley to the south. There is a glacial erratic in a small coulee. About 45 archaeological sites represent 10,000 years of human occupation. The Park is bounded by present-day Beddington and Nose Creeks. Big Hill Springs Coulee represents what remains of the earlier glacial spillway.

Major and shallow ravines in the Porcupine and Many Owl valleys are at risk because they support a closed canopy of tall willow shrubs, aspen, and balsam poplar forests. This is wildlife habitat, like rough fescue grassland.

Observers in a 1993 benchmark study recorded that weekday recreational users were three times as more likely to use the plateau and slopes, while weekend users more often used the ravines. Now, only the plateau is off leash and paved pathways are a route to the top.

A total of 151 wildlife species were found, including 127 bird, 22 mammal, and 2 amphibian species. No organized trails near a breeding ground (lek) of the Sharp-tailed Grouse, options for deer movement into Nose Hill, limited human and dog use to protect the mule and white-tailed deer, as well as the American badger. Analysis of trail condition and use was done by 27 volunteers from late July to late September. Trained volunteers collected wildlife field data. A sample of birds was conducted at 23 sites during the breeding period in early June to early July. Small mammal study was completed of mice, voles, and shrews. A review of past and current land uses revealed that some areas were damaged by vehicles, grazing, and gravel extraction but are slowly recovering. Since regeneration on its own may take decades, remediation was warranted.

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3-1-1 City of Calgary (24-Hour)	403-705-3250 Elder Abuse Resource Line (24-Hour)
Information on all City of Calgary services. www.calgary.ca	Confidential information and support, or to report a suspected case of elder abuse.
2-1-1 Community Resources (24-Hour)	
Information and referrals for community and social services. www.ab.211.ca	

Telephone language interpretation service available on all lines.

Pet Lovers in the Community



If you have a pet and are struggling to make ends meet, “Pet Food Help and Support” can help you out. This organization is a Facebook group that welcomes help to everyone and is dedicated to feeding hungry pets – one pet at a time. Join this Facebook group today for assistance. Once you reach out for help, an arrangement can be made to get you a monthly supply of much needed food for your fur babies.

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Alberta Recovery Plan – Jobs Now Program

Summer is officially here, and with the majority of the population now having received one vaccine, and second doses being administered, Alberta is poised to have a great summer. Restrictions are further eased, and we are starting to get back to a sense of normalcy.

The Alberta government's priority continues to be protecting the lives of Albertans and their livelihoods. As the pandemic recedes, our focus now turns more to economic recovery.

Alberta has an unemployment rate of approximately nine percent, while employers across the province continue to be faced with high costs of hiring employees during the pandemic and difficulty finding people who have the appropriate skills to meet business needs. As part of Alberta's Recovery Plan, the Government of Alberta announced the Jobs Now program.

Jobs Now is a \$370 million program that takes bold action to help struggling businesses, reducing the costs for employers to hire and train Albertans, and get unemployed Albertans back to work. It provides a grant of 25% of salary for one year as a wage subsidy, training subsidy, or both to employers to create new full-time jobs. This program is for employers in all industries across the private and non-profit sectors and is estimated to create more than 22,000 new jobs over two years. For more information on this program please go to <https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-jobs-now-program.aspx>.

Jobs Now is a key part of Alberta's recovery plan, which is focused on creating an environment to attract new investment, building infrastructure, and diversifying the economy to get Albertans back to work. For more information, please go to <https://www.alberta.ca/recovery-plan.aspx>.

I want to wish Calgary-Varsity all the best this summer. Please continue to stay safe, and when it is your turn to receive your second vaccine, please do so for us to continue to open our province. As always, please free to reach out to my office at Calgary.varsity@assembly.ab.ca.

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