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## Shining Stars in Lakeview

By Marshall Pope.

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Getting outside in any month of the year is just a good idea. Winter has its challenges, but hopefully you have been getting out in the recent mild winter air - perhaps walking the dog, hiking, skating, riding, or even camping. If you have been outside around sunset, you may have noticed several planets in the clear SW night sky: they are shining beacons visible with the naked eye, even in the city lights. Looking at things at the astronomical level gives a perspective on how small and how lucky we are to live in a community like Lakeview.

What better to bring out the Stars-of-Lakeview than our newest event this year: The Lakeview Karaoke Night. Yes, I had to look up the correct spelling of Karaoke! I will not need to look up the words to my favorite songs, of course. Perhaps you need to challenge your neighbors to an LCA Karaoke Challenge to a song of your choice. Preferably from the 80's and by Rush or the Who, but you decide. Tickets for the March 28 event include a complimentary drink and Korean/Japanese fare. Ticket are available on the <https://lakeviewwyc.ca/karaoke-night/Lakeview> website or at the LCA office. See you there.

The sun shining on our hockey rink has melted a lot of the great ice we have enjoyed this year. The rink is starting to think about activities that can now be done all year round. The LCA submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI) letter to the City of Calgary regarding a possible purchase of a Mobile Skate Park. You may recall that the LCA and NGPCA hosted the mobile skate parks in previous years. This hardware is now open to bids, including storage trailers. Once the city consolidates the EOI offers we will see what sort of options are available. Perhaps there are some skaters in the community that would be interested in running an LCA skate park in the summer. More information is available if you are interested. No commitments have been made and this is early in the process.

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Ann Bright has organized the Community Clean Up Day in Lakeview this year for Sunday, May 17. Thank you to Ann for volunteering for this 'event'. Oddly enough, I do look at this as an event and it is something I actually look forward to. The Community Clean Up Day is the perfect opportunity to clean up and get organized for the summer. Bring your working' gloves and join Ann and me helping clean up Lakeview.

On February 13, I had the opportunity to meet with Constable Rich Wall from the Calgary Police Service (CPS) regarding ways that we can clean up crime in Lakeview. Generally, Lakeview has some of the lowest crime rates in our area, but there is always room for improvement. Constable Wall is providing educational articles to the LCA News and Views to focus on what we can do as residents to reduce specific categories of crime that are largely in our control. Thank you to Constable Wall for his focus on our community. Look for articles in upcoming editions of the News and Views.

Planning is underway for our Lakeview Fun Day and for the LCA Membership drive. If you can help in any way to either or both of these activities, I ask you to volunteer. I know a lot of people enjoy our Lakeview Fun Day. Contact me directly or call Nadia at the hall.

Get outside, even for a short time, and enjoy the good weather, meet your budding neighborhood rock stars, and get ready for the spring cleanup. There are a lot of shining stars in Lakeview that perpetuate the reasons why we live here. Engage, volunteer and energize to become one of them.

Quote:

Sweet memories, flashing very quickly by

Reminding me, giving me a reason why

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Regards;

Marshall Pope

President - Lakeview Community Association

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# NIGHT

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## Community Calendar

**Karaoke Night** -March 28, 7:00-12:00, Main Hall

**Wine Night** - April 8, 7:30 - 9:30, Main Hall

**LCA Board Meeting** - April 13, 7:00-9:00, Field House

**LCA Volunteer Appreciation Event** - April 25, TBD

**Community Clean Up Day**- May 17, 9:00 - 2:00, LCA Parking LotI

**Family Fun Day** - May 23, 11:00 - 3:00, LCA Grounds

## Newsletter Submissions

Send submissions to the editor, please email [lakeviewnews@lakeviewcommunity.org](mailto:lakeviewnews@lakeviewcommunity.org)

April 8th is the deadline for the April newsletter

## Volunteers

The Lakeview Community Association is always looking for volunteers. If you are able to volunteer for the many events that Lakeview holds, for building or grounds maintenance, to be on a Lakeview committee, such as Traffic, for our membership drive, or simply to bake treats for the bake sales, please email Nadia at [info@lakeviewcommunity.org](mailto:info@lakeviewcommunity.org) to get onto our volunteer database.



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### Board of Directors Meeting

Board of director meetings are held at the Lakeview Community Association Field House on the second Monday of every month and are open to the public.

## Lakeview Facility Rentals

The Lakeview Community Association is pleased to offer its facilities for rent to both members and non-members. The Main Hall at 6110 34 St. S.W. is ideal for large meetings, seminars, social and recreational events. The multi-purpose room provides a private atmosphere and is suitable for small informal meetings, birthday parties, craft workshops, etc. Phone (403) 242-8660 or email: [info@lakeviewcommunity.org](mailto:info@lakeviewcommunity.org)

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## BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

### ATTENTION LAKEVIEW RESIDENTS:

### TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE!!!

By Virginia Duker

We are about to lose our *elected* Ward 11 City Council Representative to Lakeview, Jeromy Farkas.

City Council plans on going behind closed doors in July, despite the recommendations of the Independent Citizen's Panel, an advisory group to City Council that ensures fair and democratic representation of constituents within the city.

Its recommendation to have the Panel make the decision on ward boundaries was ignored less than four years ago just prior to the 2017 civic election and it is happening again.

This is known as gerrymandering: Setting of electoral boundaries for political advantage. Specifically Ward 11, Jeromy Farkas and Ward 4, Sean Chu's areas will see changes.

Instead of listening to the Independent Citizen's Panel, City Council has put out an online survey that you may not have seen.

There are only two options: Both would see Jeromy Farkas removed as Lakeview's Ward 11 Representative.

*In fact, by the time of this printing, the survey will be closed.*

IT IS NOT TOO LATE! Before City Council makes its decision behind closed doors in July, please take the time to email our elected representative for Lakeview, Jeromy Farkas. LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD!

Contact Jeromy Farkas at (403)268-2476; Email: ward11@calgary.ca; URL: <http://www.calgary.ca/ward11> Alternatively, you can call 311 (make sure you get a reference number for your call) or (403)268-CITY(2489) CITY WEBSITE: [www.calgary.ca](http://www.calgary.ca)

Ward Boundary Maps and survey can be viewed at: (They only give two options. If you don't want either, let them know in the comments.)

<https://engage.calgary.ca/wardboundaries>

## Community Garden Beds Available

After a typical Calgary winter, we are excited to be organizing for the 2020 season at the Lakeview Community Garden. Once again, we have some new participants who are taking over garden beds from people who have moved on from our group. There are, however, a couple of beds that have not been rented to date. This is your opportunity to get started!

There are many reasons why you should consider becoming part of the Lakeview Community Garden. Maybe you have wanted to plant a vegetable garden but your yard is too shady, a typical problem in Lakeview with all our mature trees. Many of our gardeners are home owners in the neighbourhood but the open location of the community garden provides much better sunlight than most Lakeview back yards.

Our garden beds are raised 4 foot by 8 foot beds. These do not require as much bending as in-ground gardens and it is easy to reach the middle of the beds while standing. We add compost to the beds every year to amend the soil and ask participants to refrain from using chemical fertilizers and pesticides in the garden. You can grow organic vegetables!

The Lakeview Community Garden group is a mix of experienced and novice gardeners. Everyone is open and willing to learn and share their knowledge and experiences. People also help each other to keep their gardens watered during holiday periods. Participants are prepared to help at occasional work bees, usually at the beginning and end of the season.

The Lakeview Community Garden is located right on the property of the Community Centre on 34th Street. People who garden in the evenings can enjoy watching neighbourhood children play soccer! Some of the kids like to come and explore the gardens and it's a great opportunity to interact with them and answer their questions.

The cost to rent a garden bed is \$25 for the season. At registration time, gardeners must also purchase a Lakeview Community Membership valid from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 (\$30/family or \$20/individual).

We'd love to have you involved in the Lakeview Community Garden. Sign up right away and start planning your edible garden! For more information about the Lakeview Community Garden or to inquire about garden bed availability, please send an e-mail message to [lakeviewcommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:lakeviewcommunitygarden@gmail.com) or post on our facebook page. Alternatively, call Judy Osinski at 403-246-4066.

*Judy Osinski is the Community Representative for the Lakeview Community Garden.*

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## Like “A Trout with Feathers” – the American Dipper

By Diane Stinson

The American Dipper is North America’s only aquatic songbird. Imagine - a bird that sings a beautiful musical song (somewhat like a wren), has feet that look like a typical backyard bird, and that swims underwater! Dippers get their name from their standing posture, as they ‘dip’ and bob. They are also known as water ouzels, a term that is recorded as first used in the 1600s.

American Dippers are somewhat stocky, approximately 7.5”/19 cm long (smaller than a robin 10”/25cm), with a sooty-grey body, grey-brown head, a dark bill and a short, pointed tail and wings. Like trout, they eat aquatic insects, larvae, fish eggs and small fish. They forage along the shore overturning leaves and stones while walking in the water, often with their heads submerged. They even swim underwater, using their wings for propulsion! In order to survive in the extreme cold, these remarkable birds have several special adaptations: a slow metabolism, the ability to carry extra oxygen in their blood, a high density of feathers (including white-feathered eyelids), and long legs. Like aquatic birds they have well-developed preen glands which provide extra oil to keep their feathers waterproof. Dippers also have a nasal flap which allows their nostrils to close to block out water.

This bird species lives in western North America near cold, fast flowing rocky streams and rivers, typically in the mountains, from the Yukon and Alaska to as far south as Panama. In the winter months near Calgary they will ‘migrate’ from higher elevations in the mountains and areas west of the city, to open water in Fish Creek Provincial Park, the Bow and El-

bow Rivers. Check out Votier’s Flats, the Bow River near Carburn Park, and Griffith Woods where they are periodically seen. In the spring they return west to nest along riverbanks and cliffs, sometimes under bridges and even behind waterfalls. Good spots to see them at that time of the year are at Elbow Falls and along the Kananaskis River near Mt. Lorette. American Dippers are seen infrequently in the Weaselhead, with only five sightings reported in eBird (watch for more on eBird in a future article). The most recent reported sighting was in November 2018.

Both adult Dippers build the nest, using plants that exist along the water courses where they feed. The nest is dome-shaped, the size of a soccer ball, and constructed with the side entrance opening above the high-water mark. The female lays 4-5 eggs and incubates them for 14 days, while the male brings her food. Once the eggs have hatched, the chicks are fed almost continuously by both adults.

**Interesting Fact:** Regardless of the time of year, both male and female dippers sing. Singing year round is not common for songbirds and female songsters are documented, but not usual in most species. Recent research into bird song has shown that more species than was previously believed, have females that sing.

A special thanks to **Tony Fricke** who inspired the topic for this month’s column. He reported that in mid January he and his wife saw an American Dipper on the Bow River just south of Carburn Park near Riverbend.



### **American Dipper – Tony Fricke**

There is a wonderful film about American Dippers. The photographer captures an American Dipper swimming! To watch “A Trout with Feathers” go to <http://plattebasintimelapse.com/2019/01/film-a-trout-with-feathers/>

### **Upcoming Birding Course:**

The 12-week spring birding course offered through the Friends of Fish Creek begins the week of March 30. When you register, you may select any day of the week, except Friday. If you can't make it on your day, you simply attend another day that week. The instructor led classes are approximately 2.5 hrs. long, held in the morning, with an additional option on Sunday afternoon. Outings are held at various parks around the city, often including South Glenmore, The Weaselhead, and nearby Griffith Woods. Beginners through to experienced birders are welcome. To register, go to: <https://friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/birding-course/>

### **Bird Sightings:**

**Sherry and Dilan** reported seeing a Pileated Woodpecker in their backyard. This is the largest woodpecker now seen in North America,

after the probable extinction of the Ivory-billed Woodpecker. While this species is seen in the Weaselhead in mature trees as it searches for carpenter ants and creates nesting cavities, a sighting in a residential backyard is indeed a special treat.



### **Pileated Woodpecker - Diane**

Please note that Lakeview News and Views archives are now available on the website. You can check this to see the bird photos in colour and to check on past articles of interest. <https://lakeviewyyc.ca/news-views-archive/>

To report your bird sightings, please email Terry Waters – [waters11@ptk.ca](mailto:waters11@ptk.ca)

Bird on!

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## LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY WINE APPRECIATION EVENING



**“Regaling Rioja”** – Don’t miss this tasting of Spain’s premier wine province with Scott Westgard of Redback Wine Imports, who will regale us with Rioja wines.



Wednesday, April 8th, 2020 at 7:30pm (doors open at 7:00pm)

- \* LCA members and invited guests only - \$25.00 + fees + GST, non-refundable
- \* Bring 6 wine glasses or buy a set of 6 at the door for \$10.00.
- \* **ON-LINE REGISTRATION ONLY! NO WALK-INS!**

Please register by 7:00 pm, Monday, April 6, 2020 by going to the Lakeview Community website at [Lakeviewyyc.ca](http://Lakeviewyyc.ca)

If you would like to receive notifications about upcoming wine events, please email the Lakeview Wine Committee at [winenight@lakeviewcommunity.org](mailto:winenight@lakeviewcommunity.org)'.

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## **Membership Drive Coordinator Needed**

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This seasonal volunteer position is suitable for someone who enjoys communicating with people, organizing zone captains, canvassing, and writing an article for the News & Views. The Membership Coordinator provides many residents with the opportunity to get out and enjoy their neighbourhood in the spring.

The majority of the Membership Coordinator's duties will start in April before the actual



## **April Pet Valu Collective Pet of the Month: Archie & Lyra**

(Prince) Archie & Lyra live with Jennifer Waters in Lakeview. Those of you who participate in the community garden every year will know her because she gardens there annually too.

We agree with Jennifer that Lakeview is a wonderful place to live, and a great place for her to enjoy her two cats.

She painted this fabulous painting of them and waited patiently for them to be featured as our collective pet of the month. I'm sure Pet Valu will give them something nice to share. Pet Valu's sponsorship has attracted several wonderful pet of the month submissions, but Jennifer, Prince Archie and Lyra have been waiting.

Membership Drive is underway. The Membership Coordinator can anticipate about 15 hours of work spread out over the month. For the most part, this involves contacting and recruiting a small group of zone captains who organize their areas. These zone captains contact canvassers who will be door knocking or dropping off pamphlets at every home in our community.

The Lakeview secret to this program is to have volunteers cover their own area of the neighbourhood. Depending on the neighbourhood grid, this could take the canvasser approximately 20 – 50 minutes.

If you are interested in finding out more about this wonderful springtime program, please contact our Community Administrator, Nadia, at 403-242-8660 or by email at [info@lakeviewcommunity.org](mailto:info@lakeviewcommunity.org). She would be pleased to help you become a part of the membership activities. We only need one resident to coordinate the program. After this post is secured, we will be looking for more volunteers to be zone captains and canvassers in specific areas of Lakeview.



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## Thank You, Ice Rink Volunteers!

A big **Thank You** to all of Lakeview's Ice Rink volunteers who created and maintained our pleasure and hockey ice rinks this past season. The ice rinks are very popular and are enjoyed all season long by Lakeview residents and community schools.

A special thank you to Carl Ringdahl, Gord Wickens, Gary Raab, John Evans, Stu Palmer, Eric Nielsen, Steve Webb, Brendan Morrissey and their team of volunteers for their hard work, consistency and dedication to the ice rinks.

As the ice melts come check out the new concrete pad in the hockey rink and maybe keep your sticks out to enjoy a game of street hockey over the summer.

Photo Credit: Scott Blasken of Chinook Arch Photography



## Constable Chronicles with Constable Rich Wall

Hello, I'm Constable Rich Wall and I'm the Community Resource Officer based in District 2 and I cover the zone of 2-1 which encompasses your community. I have been a police officer for 24 years and I've worked in this district for 9 years.

This is the 1st of 3 articles I'll be sending out to keep you up to date on the crime issues and what we as a community can do to make it safer. This article will focus on Break and enters. Historically, Lakeview has enjoyed a low crime rate. For the year of 2019 the entire zone of 2-1 which, includes Lakeview and 12 other communities, suffered 500 break and enters. Lakeview accounted for only 35 of those.

So, what is a break and enter? Well, it's when a person or persons enters a structure (your home or garage) without consent with the intent of committing a criminal offence such as stealing or damaging your property. This isn't the same as breaking into vehicles. That has its own offence.

In recent months we have had some break and enter crimes occur in the community. The majority are thefts from detached garages. These crimes have involved the stealing of bikes, electrical goods, sports equipment and tools. These tend to be crimes of opportunity with offenders coming into the community looking for soft targets. What we have found is that the high percentage of these offences were caused by an offender being able to enter by an unlocked man door, main garage doors being left open or unlocked vehicles, where the garage door opener is stolen and the offender uses it to get in. We can make a direct connection between unlocked vehicles and the break and enters in the community. Car prowlings basically become break and enters.



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*Because we all dream of coffee!*

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Residential break and enters are very low in number compared to detached garages. They do happen but in Lakeview it's a rare occurrence. When they do occur, they are normally when a rear door or window has been left open or unlocked. Break ins are even more unusual, and the offender will normally make sure no one's home before entering. The chances of being challenged in the home by a criminal is very low.

In a high percentage of these cases the vehicles were left unlocked and garages were also insecure and man doors unlocked. Valuables and other property have been left on view in vehicles and in open garages before being taken. Also, there is a clear link between vehicles being prowled and the garage opener being stolen then used to enter the garage. This is very popular with offenders and can easily be avoided.

The Calgary Police Service has been successful in arresting offenders through proactive and covert investigations and this stems the activities for a while. We know that the offenders range from bored children to organized full-time offenders who make money from the proceeds of the crimes. Our efforts are a part of the work being done to keep the communities safe. Crime prevention education is a solution to reducing crime by giving the public the tips, information and empowerment to make themselves safe. I get asked a lot "isn't it the police' job to keep my property safe?" and the answer to that is actually yes and no.

We the police prevent crime, investigate offences and arrest offenders but as a property owner you have responsibilities and obligations too. We will assign extra patrol resources into communities to dissuade offenders, fan out media strategies, attend community events/meetings and use social media to get the crime prevention message across but that's just a little part of the solution. The rest, as home and property owners, is up to you to keep yourself and your families safe by keeping your property safe, operable and secure. By making good decisions such as not leaving property on view in a vehicle or by locking your doors and windows when you are not home. So, I hope you can make decisions that safeguard all of us by not making the community a soft target.

Last year we introduced the 9pm routine. A list of things to check at 9pm everyday to make sure that you have covered off your security items before you go to bed. It has been very successful so please use to help your families and property stay safe.



We cannot drop our guard and with simple prevention tips we can reduce the instances of these crimes happening. We have received amazing information from the community to assist us in dealing with this criminal

activity, but we are still seeing some common mistakes that are allowing and assisting offenders to target our communities and create victims of crime.

Here are some crime prevention tips to help make you and your property safer and prevent the risk of being a victim of crime:

### **Garages and Houses**

**Protect your valuables:** Put curtains or blinds up to cover any windows in the garage or house, so thieves can't look for items to steal, or see if your vehicle is there.

**Make it secure:** The man-door between your house and attached garage is always locked. It should swing inward into the garage, be solid core, and have a deadbolt lock. The same goes for other exterior person-doors on your garage. If you're garage is detached, then always make sure the man door is locked and secure. The main garage door should only be open when you are present. Keep your overhead door closed and your other garage doors locked, even when you are at home

**Check your locks:** Secure your man-doors with deadbolts (which need to be operated from the outside with a key).

**Make it bright:** Install lights near your garage to keep the area around doors and windows lit: These can be motion sensor or photo (light) sensitive, so that they turn on automatically when someone walks past or when the sun sets.

**Put up a number:** Put your house number on your garage, especially if it opens up into a back alley. This helps emergency personnel to identify which house is yours.

**Keep records:** Catalogue your garage's contents, including serial numbers of valuable items and vehicle identification numbers. Taking photographs, videos or digital recordings of contents can also help police and your insurance company if there's a break-in, fire, or flood.

**Double-check:** Never drive away without checking that your overhead garage door is down. Also check the operation of automatic doors once a month for safety (read your instruction booklet or contact the door's manufacturer for details).

**Maintenance:** Keep bushes trimmed back from garage windows, to avoid letting thieves use the bushes to hide their break-in attempt or you can add spikey, aggressive and nasty plants (thorny bushes).

**Double Up:** Lock up vehicles and high-value items such as lawnmowers even when they're inside the locked garage.

**Out of Town:** Disconnect your automatic garage door opener when you're out of town.

**Turn it off.** Never leave your vehicle idling alone in an open garage, even if you lock the doors. It costs the environment in emissions, and it could cost you when a criminal bypasses the door lock in seconds.

**Hide your valuables.** Wherever and whenever you park, remove your valuables. If that's not practical (you're in the middle of a shopping day, for example), hide the valuables in the trunk, out of sight, and then move the vehicle to a different place in the parking lot. Thieves watch parking lots to see who is stashing shopping bags and then heading back into the mall.

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**Garage Opener:** Please take your garage opener into the house with you. This is the number one reason for an offender entering garages, by stealing the opener from the car prior to stealing from the garage.

**Stow it right.** If you have a garage, use it and lock it. If you don't, choose a parking spot that's as well-lit and well-travelled as possible, within sight of your windows.

**Report it!** If you see suspicious people in or around vehicles, call the Calgary Police Service at 266-1234. And if your vehicle is broken into or stolen, report it to police right away, regardless of loss or insurance coverage. Break-ins are rarely isolated — reporting them immediately with as much detail as possible can help police in their investigation.

Thanks, and keep safe!

Constable Rich Wall #4160

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Find your schedule online at [calgary.ca/collection](http://calgary.ca/collection).

## Compost your Food Scraps

Follow these tips to make composting food scraps an easy part of your kitchen routine:

- Remember that all kinds food scraps can be composted! This includes meal prep peelings, leftovers from fridge cleanings and plate scrapings.
- Your kitchen pail is dishwasher safe! Clean it out every few weeks to help it neat and tidy.
- Empty the pail every 2-3 days into your green cart to help reduce odours.
- Moldy and expired food can go in the green cart – just make sure to separate from the container first before composting.

Find more tips at [calgary.ca/greencart](https://calgary.ca/greencart)

## Why food scraps are too good to waste

Did you know that **food scraps and yard waste do NOT turn into soil** in the landfill? Instead, it sits for a very long time and slowly breaks down, creating leachate (a toxic liquid that needs to be treated) and greenhouse gases like methane.

Pictured below are items from the 1970s, uncovered at a Calgary landfill almost 40 years later. These chicken bones, grass clippings and newspapers look very much the same as they did when they were put in the garbage, taking up valuable landfill space and creating harmful emissions.





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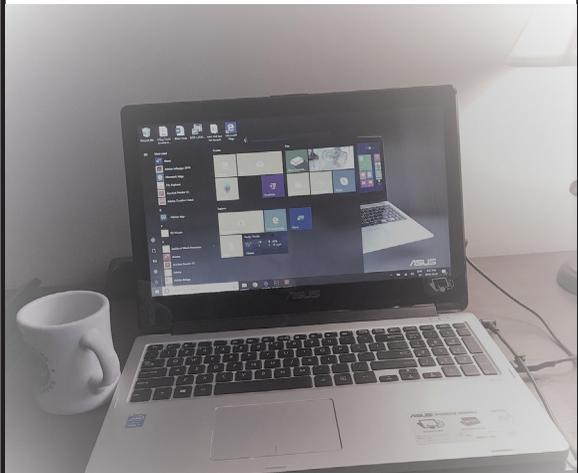


### Calgary Public Library

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## It's Volunteer Week!

April 19-25 is National Volunteer Week. In 2019, 3,910 Library volunteers gave over 100,000 hours of aid to Calgarians, helping more than 85,000 patrons learn new skills, find information, explore technology, and make stories come to life. We couldn't do what we do without the help of our volunteers, whose time and energy are valued at over \$3 million annually. If you want to make a difference in the lives of Calgarians, consider joining our team at [calgarylibrary.ca/volunteer](http://calgarylibrary.ca/volunteer).



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## Join as we journey to Easter

### Dear friends and neighbours,

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday, marks the beginning of the Christian Church's most sacred time of the year, a time when we commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. Come and hear the story, come, be part of the story.

### Sunday, April 5 10:00 A.M. Palm Sunday

We celebrate Jesus' joyous entry into Jerusalem and the subsequent anointing of him by the unknown woman.



### Thursday, April 9 10:00 A.M. Contemplative Prayer

### Thursday, April 9 6:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday meal and service

We remember Jesus' Last Supper with his followers. Join us for a simple meal of salads, hummus and pita and wine. We begin our worship while sharing the meal and then process upstairs for communion.



### Friday, April 10 10 A.M. Good Friday service

The liturgy continues when we gather at **Lakeview United Church** to remember Jesus' journey to the cross. Partway through the service we will process to **St. Laurence Anglican Church**, where the second half of the service takes place. If you are unable to walk between the two churches, you are welcome to drive from Lakeview United to St. Laurence.

### Sunday, April 12 10:00 A.M. Easter Sunday Service

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**Message From  
Jeromy Farkas**

**City Councillor**

Dear Friends,

Spring has arrived and I am as excited as you are to get outdoors, enjoy the longer days and take advantage of our pathways, green spaces and great facilities for recreation.

As the temperatures rise, I understand far too well that flood risk and mitigation is top of mind for many in our Ward 11 communities. It is remarkable to think that it has been nearly seven years since the flood of 2013. As a city, we must remain vigilant and protect our communities from a repeat event – as it is not a matter of if, but when.

With no resolution from the federal government on upstream mitigation, I am looking to the City to see what is within our municipal scope for smaller flood mitigation projects. I would encourage you to send your feedback into my office, as well as to your local Community Association. These associations provide a bevy of resources and information for all community-related matters, fueled by the hearts and hands of terrific volunteers.

You can also visit [calgary.ca/floodinfo](http://calgary.ca/floodinfo) to sign up for updates and to learn what you can do as an individual to reduce flood risk. Remember that Calgary is at the highest risk from May 15 through July 15 and we must act swiftly in the event of a flood, as our close proximity to the rivers and mountains leaves us with little warning.

I look forward to seeing so many of you are our next Town Hall at the Haysboro Community Association beginning at 7 p.m., located at 1204-89th Avenue SW.

Reach out to my office anytime through [ward11@calgary.ca](mailto:ward11@calgary.ca) if there is anything I can assist you with.

Respectfully Yours,

Jeromy

(Ward 11 Councillor and Palliser resident)



# LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

**SPOTS AVAILABLE IN OUR 2020/21  
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**The Lakeview Community Preschool currently has a few spots remaining in its afternoon three-year old class, which runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30pm to 2:45pm. Children registering in the 3-year-old class must be born prior to December 31, 2017. Registration is open to both Lakeview and non-Lakeview residents and will remain open until all the spots are filled.**

*The Lakeview Community Preschool offers a program that is specifically designed to encourage growth in physical, emotional, intellectual, and social development through an emphasis on personal discovery during play. Our qualified teachers are committed to provide quality experiences, both in and out of the classroom.*

*For more information about the preschool and to obtain the full registration package please visit the Lakeview Community Website: [www.lakeviewyyc.ca/preschool](http://www.lakeviewyyc.ca/preschool).*

*For registration inquiries please contact Courtney Joseph, Registrar at [registrar@lakeviewcommunity.org](mailto:registrar@lakeviewcommunity.org) or 403-542-8158.*

**WEIGHT LOSS, Wellness and Fun!:** TOPS support group meets Tuesday afternoons in Lakeview. Low Fees. Call Pat 403-771- 5093 or Pat.Christie@telus.net.

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