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Slowing Down

By Marshall E Pope

Marshall is the President of the LCA. Reach him at president@lakeviewcommunity.org

The topic of speed is something that I think about a lot. It has a direct impact on the quality and safety of our lives. Speed of getting things done at work or at home. Speed of the internet or your iThing. Speed of vehicles driving around the community. During some recent conversations with some neighbors, we came to the realization that you and I govern the speed of traffic in our community. 'We' generate 80% of the traffic in our community, therefore, we are in control of much of the vehicle speed on our roads. Please take this into consideration as we all travel around the city during the busy Christmas holidays.

Two members of the Calgary Police Service (CPS), who are part of the Residential Traffic Safety Unit (RTSU), attended the October LCA Board of Directors meeting. Officer Gin provided an informative presentation on the RTSU initiative, of which the goal is: "...to optimize public safety for all users of the roadway, [with] driver compliance in regard to schools, playgrounds, distracted driving, speeding, pedestrian safety, cyclists and intersection safety being the emphasis. This is achieved through public engagement, education and enforcement." This initiative also administers the Traffic Service Request (TSR) program, allowing individuals to inform the CPS of the concerns of their neighborhoods. Citizens can go online at CalgaryPolice.ca and follow the links or call 403-567-4029 to submit a TSR. Thank-you to the CPS for reaching out to the LCA and making speed and safety a focus.

I attended the Ward 11 Community Association Presidents Meeting on November 15. During the President's meeting, I came across a locally enforced speed system called Community Pace Cars (<https://www.cochrane.ca/840/Community-Pace-Car-Program>). Cochrane implemented the Pace Cars program. I would be interested in thoughts from

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(President's Message continued from front page)

Lakeview residents about implementing this program. A well-organized and well-attended Ward 11 Town Hall meeting followed the President's meeting. You will recall that Calgary City Council have been reviewing the motion of changing the speed limits in the city. There was healthy feedback, for and against, from many of the residents in Ward 11 including Lakeview. The Ward 11 Town Hall meetings are quite informative and I promote anyone to attend.

Celebrate the small miracles and the small wins that happen every day; snow tires on before it snowed, Christmas lights hung before it turned cold or perhaps you were able to clear the garage out in time to use it in the winter! I hope that you can also slow down & enjoy time with your family & friends. On behalf of the Executive and Board of Directors of the Lakeview Community Association, I wish you all a happy & safe Christmas season.

Regards;

Marshall E Pope



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Wine Night - January 8, 2020, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Main Hall

LCA Board Meeting - January 13, 7 - 9 pm, Field House

Moonlight Family Skate - January 10, 2020; 6-8 pm, Lakeview Outdoor Ice Rink

Newsletter Submissions

Send submissions to the editor, please email lakeviewnews@lakeviewcommunity.org

January 8 th is the deadline for the February 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 to get onto our volunteer database.



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Cathy



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Where is the Pet of the Month?

Sadly, this month, our editor did not get any submissions, so no pet could be featured.

Please send a photo and tell us about your pet!

We also welcome submissions from members of the community for free.

Please help keep this newsletter vibrant by submitting anything you think might be of interest to your fellow Lakeview community members.

Submissions should go to lakeviewnews@lakeviewcommunity.org

Please submit by the deadline on page 4!

Thank you!

- Marta, editor

Important info to know

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Monday – Thursday
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
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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

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Registration is ongoing for any young boys, girls or leaders interested in joining any of our sections. Online registration for all sections can be completed at <https://www.myscouts.ca>

For further information contact Marshall Pope 403-616-1920 or Frank Wolever 403-830-9604 or visit www.scouts.ca

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Letter to the Editor re: Back Pathways

How lucky we are to live in this community. One of the most unique and positive aspects is having the back pathways in the Village. What a joy it is to wind our way through the village, meeting many neighbours along the way. Now that winter is here, I want to thank all our neighbours who get out and shovel their portion of the path. Unlike sidewalks which homeowners are obliged to clear, clearing the back pathways is at the discretion of those who live nearby. As a frequent user of the paths, I have encountered uncleared paths that turn to ice during freeze/thaw cycles. This can be dangerous, particularly for seniors. If you haven't been out on the paths, I encourage you to do so and again, I thank all those who keep the pathways clear during the winter.

- Liz LoVecchio

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The Avian Acrobat – the Nuthatch

Diane Stinson

When you see a bird descending/facing downwards on a tree, branch or a bird feeder in Lakeview, it is likely a nuthatch. (Black-and-white Warblers also feed this way, but they are in our area infrequently). There are two species of nuthatches in Alberta: the larger White-breasted and its ~50% smaller Red-breasted cousin. Unlike other birds we see on tree trunks, like woodpeckers, nuthatches have small tails and do not use them for balance against the tree. Instead they exert a strong grip with their feet.

Nuthatches wedge a seed in a crevice in the bark and use their strong bill to hack/hatch it open, thus the name. They eat spiders, insects, nuts and seeds. Both species have a relatively large head, no neck and a pointed bill. **White-breasted Nuthatches** have a black crown and nape, black eye and whitish underparts. They have a blue-grey back; females duller grey. They often nest in old woodpecker holes and are more often seen in deciduous trees. **Red-breasted Nuthatches** have a distinctive black eye stripe on their black-and-white patterned head, a rusty breast and a blue-grey back. Males have a darker breast than females. They nest in cavities in trees and are most often seen in conifers.

Nuthatches have distinctive calls – the White-breasted has soft, whistled notes on one pitch – “whah-whah-whah”; the Red-breasted has a higher pitched nasal call like a tin horn “yank-yank-yank.” Both birds will come to feeders, eating suet, shelled and unshelled seeds and nuts.



Red-breasted Nuthatch – Diane
White-breasted Nuthatch - Diane

Suet for feeding birds. While you can purchase suet blocks and cages to place them in, you can also make your own. Nell recently shared a recipe she uses that had been published years ago in the Lakeview News & Views. Note the creative ways you can place this mixture around your yard, without a cage.

SUET RECIPE

1 cup peanut butter
1 cup lard
2 cups rolled oats
2 cups cornmeal
1 cup white flour
1/3 cup sugar



Melt peanut butter and lard in a large saucepan. Stir in remaining ingredients. Put in storage containers and refrigerate until ready for use. Makes four cups.

You could stuff this mixture into holes in suet logs, into pinecones, or spread it on tree trunks as well. For variations to this recipe, I'm sure you could replace the peanut butter with a half cup of either walnuts, mixed birdseed, or cracked corn.

Christmas and Holiday Season Tips

1. If you have a natural Christmas tree, after indoor use it could provide excellent shelter and cover for birds in your yard and near feeders. I have been known to collect a discarded one from our alley, when we didn't have one ☺.
2. The **Wild Bird Store** has many ideas for 'birdy' stocking stuffers and gifts such as bird bath warmers, bird feeders, calendars and books. As they bring in their stock frequently, seed and suet blocks are always fresh. Suet can go rancid at room temperature.
3. While it may be difficult to clean your bird bath in the winter, cleaning it when possible and filling with fresh water regularly is important.

Calgary Christmas Bird Count – The results of the Christmas Bird Count and the Feeder Watch, conducted Dec. 15, will be available in January. Thanks to all who participated in this annual citizen science event!

Recent Sightings - Hank and Judy reported all three chickadee species in their yard. Nell and

Gary saw the Mountain Chickadee until early Dec. and now a White-breasted Nuthatch.

Cathy saw an adult Bald Eagle flying low by the reservoir.

Bob spotted a Townsend's Solitaire at the Stormwater Pond.



Townsend's Solitaire - Bob

To report your sightings, please email Terry Waters – waters11@ptk.ca

Bird on!

Lakeview Community Rink Volunteering Information

Winter has been a bit late to start this year it seems, but the rink should be up and running by the time this newsletter hits your door. It will be very interesting to see how the new concrete pad works for flooding and ice maintenance. We should be able to get the ice in quickly once it actually gets cold enough.

We will be holding a rink volunteer information evening just before Christmas, just after this newsletter is delivered – Thursday December 19th at 7:00 – 9:00 in the field house meeting room. Please come out, enjoy a beer, meet some of the other volunteers and learn how you can help keep our rinks in great shape this winter.

Here are some tips and things to consider if you want to help out:

- **Regular Flooding Times** – Similar to last year, we are planning to have some regular clearing and flooding times when volunteers can drop by and help out – if you are a new volunteer, these are good times to learn the details of how we do it and the tips to keeping the rink as nice as we can all year (times are approximate). These may change depending on volunteers this year but we will keep a sign posted with any updated days/times on the field house changeroom door:
 - **Thursday evening** 8:00 - 10:00 pm
 - **Sunday morning** 8:00 – 10:00 am
 - **Monday and/or Tuesday mornings** – a group of retiree’s make this happen and do it many other days as required or when we have a snowfall to clear
 - **Additional days and times can be set up if we have more volunteers**
- **Evening Lock Up of Change Room** - We have a few volunteers who help to lock up the field house change room every evening around 10:00 pm – they can always use more help with this so if you live near the rink and can help please contact us. We will especially need help over the holidays when some regular volunteers are away – specifically December 21st to January 5th.
- **Clearing and Flooding tips** – There will be a selection of shovels and scrapers out for cleaning ice between flooding times. Please try to also shovel the snow over the boards if you push it to the edge of the rink. A clean edge next to the boards makes for much more enjoyable hockey, but it is easily messed up with snow that ices up. Once that happens it’s very difficult to fix and typically messes up edges for the rest of the season.
- **Snowfall clean-up** – Whenever we get a dump of snow we need help getting the rinks cleared and the more help the better. This is when it’s best to drop down that evening or the next morning to help anyone working on that.
- **Safety** – The brushes and snow blower equipment we have for clearing the rinks needs to be used with care and awareness of any kids that might be trying to use the rink at the same time. Please ask kids to wait till the job is done or to use the rink not being worked on. Also, please be sure to fill the gas tanks outside of the storage shed. Any gasoline fumes resulting from spills in the storage room can spread throughout the field house and can make the rest of the space unusable.

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Date - Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 7:30PM
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Theme - An Evening in Paris

Presenter - Greg Blyth from Vice Imports

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66th Avenue Garden Proposal

Dear Lakeview Residents,

I have engaged AltaLink, who own a portion of the property along the south side of 66th Avenue, regarding planting several gardens along 66th Avenue similar to the one at the west end, under the brown towers.

I would ensure that the use of 66th Avenue remains the same, as I am also a dog walker and enjoy seeing my dog run and play off leash.

The gardens would be planted close to the road and would contain plants that are native to Alberta and that require very little watering. I would maintain the gardens and am confident that others in our community would assist.

I was inspired by the Silver Springs Botanical Gardens, running along Crowchild Trail. This community garden started small and it developed into a lovely spot, enjoyed by all. My favourite thing about the gardens, in Silver Springs, is the fact that they are also multi-use spaces, where dogs run off leash and people walk, jog, and play.

If you have any comments, concerns, or questions, please contact me at Ldolph@telus.net
Sincerely, Laurie Dolph, Lakeview resident



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For more information about the preschool and to obtain the full registration package please visit the Lakeview Community Website: <https://lakeviewyyc.ca/preschool/>

For registration inquiries please contact Courtney Joseph, Registrar at registrar@lakeviewcommunity.org or 403-542-8158.



Compost your real Christmas tree

Option 1: Put your tree in your green cart

- Cut your tree into smaller pieces to fit inside your green cart (make sure the lid can close).
- Put extra branches into paper yard waste bags, roll closed and set one foot to the side of the

Trees that are not prepared this way will not be collected.

Option 2 – Bring to a tree drop-off from December 26 – February 2

- Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel, string and tree stands.
- Do not wrap or bag your tree.

Find a list of drop-off locations at calgary.ca/christmastree.

Reduce, reuse and recycle right this holiday season

This holiday season, make sure your gift wrap, boxes and Christmas food scraps end up in the right cart. Better yet, make even less waste to put in a bin by reducing and reusing more items this Christmas!

Reduce waste this Christmas

- Gift the gift of an experience – tickets, lessons, outdoor activities
- Check what you have at home in the fridge/pantry before you shop
- Make a list and buy only what you need at the grocery store
- Skip paper napkins in favour of cloth ones

Reuse items this Christmas

- Wrap gifts with paper bags/gift boxes, jars and tins, fabrics or dishtowels
- Use reusable containers for leftovers instead of plastic wrap or tin foil
- Save bones for soup stock
- Donate gently used household items like working electronics, furniture, clothing, and toys to a local charity

Recycle and compost right this Christmas

- Crumple wrapping paper into a ball and put in blue cart (no metallic or foil gift wrap)
- Compost food scraps, toothpicks, paper napkins and paper plates in green cart
- Recycle tin cans, glass jars and plastic containers. Make sure they are empty, clean and dry.

Take old electronics to an electronics recycling drop-off – calgary.ca/electronics



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Dear friends and neighbours,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season filled with joy and celebrations with friends and family.

Our government continues to deliver on key commitments we have made to Albertans. In the fall we introduced the 2019 Budget, a balanced, thoughtful, and pragmatic approach to getting back to balance and bringing jobs back to Alberta. We also introduced a number of bills that ensure a competitive electricity market, safety in rural Alberta, fairness for our farmers and farm workers, establishment of the responsible Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Fund and we have begun the fight on the Opioid crisis.

In the upcoming months, our government will be hosting Fair Deal Town Hall meetings. I urge you to take

time to participate in these meetings as your voices are important as we move forward. I do hope to see many of you at these meetings.

I would like to extend wishes for a blessed Christmas to members of the Orthodox Christian community, who celebrate this day on January 7. I would also like to wish our friends in the Chinese community a Happy New Year filled with luck and good fortune, as the Year of the Rat begins on January 25.

During January and February I will be in the constituency until the Spring session begins in March. As always, please contact my office with any concerns or questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Whitney Issik

MLA – Calgary Glenmore Constituency

Gluten-Free Breadmaker Pizza Dough – Spreads Like a Mud Pie, Cooks Like a Pizza Crust!

- by Marta, your editor

After a celiac diagnosis in our home, we tried to replace regular pizza with something close. We bought pizza dough mixes, frozen crusts, and commercial gluten-free pizza. Nothing quite cut it, until I changed a pizza crust recipe into this! If you are a celiac, I highly recommend you try this. It bakes up into a chewy, lovely crust that we devour to the very end.

Pre-heat your oven to 425 degrees F.

Into your bread-maker, in this order (so most of the liquid is on the bottom) add:

1. Package of instant yeast/0.25 ounces of instant yeast
2. 1 egg
3. 3/4 cup warm water (body temperature – about 37-40 degrees celcius)
4. 1 tablespoon sugar
5. 1 tablespoon oil (we use olive)
6. 1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar
7. 1.5 teaspoons salt
8. 2 cups or 285 grams (better to measure by weight) Gluten Free Flour (ideally use Namaste Perfect Flour Blend, which is carried reliably by Blush Lane and intermittently by our IGA)

Put your bread-maker on any cycle that quickly starts kneading. Manually stop the breadmaker after 5 minutes of kneading. You should have a very sticky goopy ball of dough. You may be alarmed at how soft and sticky it is. Don't worry! It will work.

Put parchment on a large baking tray or oil a pizza stone. Get your hands very wet. Pick up the dough, extricate it from the breadmaker pan, and put it in the middle of the lined tray or oiled stone. With wet hands, spread out the dough like you would a mud pie. Shape it like you would a mud pie into a pizza crust shape; I make a circular one with raised edges. I wet my hands frequently as I go – wet them as soon as the dough sticks to my fingers.

With a fork, make fork holes all over. Bake it in the oven for 12 minutes without toppings. Take it out. Top it with the gluten-free ingredients of your choice. Bake it for another 14 minutes, or more if you like your cheese browned. Enjoy!

<---- (Pictures on left!)



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Calgarians love local businesses and The City of Calgary is helping these businesses get the word out to Calgarians to buy local. If you're a Calgary business, show your roots with pride and use tools and resources from The City's marketing toolkit to promote your local business - just visit calgary.ca/buylocal. If you're a proud Calgarian, support [Calgary's comeback](#) and spread the word about your favourite local businesses and post to #BuyLocalYYC.

Watch for your 2020 Property Assessment Notice

Assessment notices are now available. The City of Calgary mailed the notices Jan.2, 2020 and they are also available online. The information contained in these assessment notices will be used to prepare the 2020 property tax bills. You can check, review and compare your notice online. Plus, sign up for eNotices.

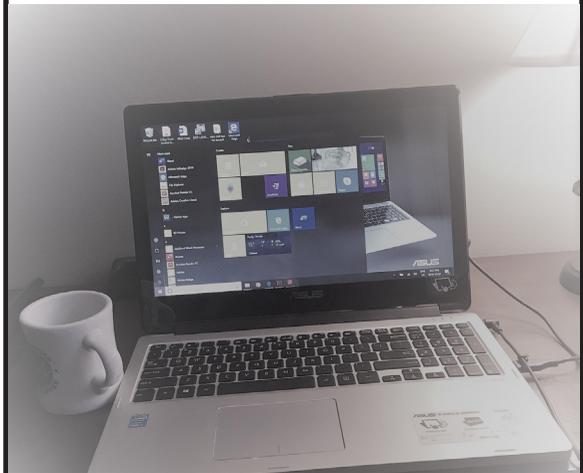
Customer Review Period (Jan. 2 - March 10, 2020)

If you have any questions about your property assessment, contact Assessment at 403-268-2888 during the Customer Review Period on now until March 10, 2020.

Our website can help

Visit calgary.ca/assessment to get more information, access Assessment Search, and

Calling all Seniors and 50+!



Drop-in for coffee and conversation!

COMPUTER COACHING and help with cell phones and tablets will also be available.

Fridays 1 - 3 pm ("open house") in the Fieldhouse (behind community hall)

For more info: Janet (403) 797-4075

Mary (403) 253-6157

sign up for paperless eNotices. By logging into Assessment Search, you can review your assessment, compare it to other similar properties and more.

Calgary Awards: Nominations opening soon!

Do you know a Calgarian who has made an important contribution to our city or community? Consider nominating them for a Calgary Award! The Calgary Awards Program launches on January 15, 2020. For categories and nomination details, visit calgary.ca/calgaryawards.

Be a Snow Angel

This winter, when you're shovelling your sidewalk from yet another storm, look around your neighbourhood and see if there is anyone who may need your help. Maybe they are elderly, or disabled, or going through a serious illness that doesn't allow them to shovel their sidewalks. Be a Snow Angel and shovel their walks for them. All residents are required to clear their sidewalks of snow and ice 24 hours after the snow stops falling. Those who fail to clear their sidewalks could face a hefty fine. Be a good neighbour and be a Snow Angel.

If your neighbour has been a Snow Angel to you, call 311 to let The City know and we will send you a letter to give them. If you are a Snow Angel, or have been visited by one, snap a photo, share it on the City of Calgary's social media with #SnowAngelYYC.

Visit calgary.ca/snowangels for details.

Encroachment on City-owned land

Encroachment is an issue in many Calgary communities as homeowners extend their properties into park land. The City has identified several areas where encroachment has happened and is working with homeowners to remove the encroachment.

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Southwest Calgary Ring Road

Traffic Advisory

November 29, 2019

Traffic Realignment Between Highway 8, Sarcee Trail and Glenmore Trail

Location: Highway 8, Sarcee Trail and Glenmore Trail

Impacts:

- Realignment of traffic through a portion of the new interchange at Sarcee Trail and Glenmore Trail
- Occasional traffic stoppages to allow the transition and opening of new roadways
- Sarcee Trail intersection realignment

Reason: Shifting traffic onto new roads and bridges in order to construct permanent lanes of SWCRR

Implementation Date: December 7th, 2019 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Speed limit: 60 km/h

Other information: Guide signs will be installed to guide the new flow of traffic.

For your safety, please obey all construction signs when travelling through the area. KGL would like to thank you for your patience during this period of construction.

403-212-0565
info@SWCRRproject.com
www.SWCRRproject.com



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Encroachment is prohibited onto park lands by the Parks and Pathway Bylaw, and onto other environmental reserve lands by the Municipal Government Act (Alberta). Calgary’s parks are for all Calgarians to enjoy and are not to be used exclusively by a small number of individuals over an extended period of time. As well, some park lands are created to help protect delicate ecosystems in communities and help reduce slope erosion and other damage to our local environment.

“The City is contacting homeowners who have encroached onto City-owned land to let them know this is not acceptable. Some homeowners may not even be aware that they are building beyond their legal property line,” says Nico Bernard, Calgary Parks Manager Development and Capital Services. “Home owners should check their legal property report, especially if they back onto a park or green space.”

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 dougsrighthandservices@shaw.ca

Fines for encroachment can range from \$500 and \$10,000 for home owners who do not voluntarily remove the encroachment. For more information, call 311 or visit calgary.ca and search [Bylaws Related to Parks and Pathways](#).

Sir Winston Churchill Aquatic and Fitness Centre: Maintenance Work

Sir Winston Churchill Aquatic and Fitness Centre will shut down from November 30, 2019 to the end of June 2020 for facility maintenance and upgrades. Customers can continue to use their Tier 1 or 2 pass at any other City of Calgary Aquatic & Recreation Fitness Centres, including:

- Foothills Aquatic Centre
- Shouldice Aquatic Centre
- Thornhill Aquatic & Recreation Centre
- Killarney Aquatic & Recreation Centre

Visit the [website](#) for more information.

Pop Up Winter Picnic & Games - Free

Pack your cozy blankets, scarves & mittens. Wrap your hot sandwiches in foil and fill your thermoses with warm stew. Snow games and hot chocolate will be provided for all families to enjoy. All Ages + Adult

Sunday, January 26, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
[South Glenmore Park](#), 8415 24 St. S.W.

All Sport One City Adult version - Free

Looking to experience a new sport or physical activity for the first time or renew an interest? Calgary Recreation is partnering with Sport Calgary to showcase some of our facility amenities and programs with a week of free activities for adults. Get active, have fun and make some new friends. Online registration opens January 1, 2020. Visit sportcalgary.ca/all-sport-one-city.

Assorted dates and times from January 18 - 26, 2020
[Bob Bahan Aquatics & Fitness Centre](#), [Canyon Meadows Aquatics & Fitness Centre](#), [Max Bell Centre](#), [Village Square Leisure Centre](#).



**Message From
Jeromy Farkas
City Councillor**

Dear Friends,

As the Christmas lights come down, 2020 is now upon us.

While many are enjoying the wintry outdoor recreation or renewed gym passes to take that holiday turkey to task, I fully realize that others are facing difficult decisions to continue to keep the lights on.

Last month, Council passed a budget that effectively translates to an increase of 7.5% on the average residential tax bill. Strip malls and neighbourhood shopping malls are facing increases of 14-18%. While I did not side with the majority of Council on this, I assure you that I will make the most of it and look to all opportunities to cut costs and improve efficiencies at City Hall.

This is the most entrepreneurial city in Canada. I am so proud of Calgarians, who have weathered financial

and political storms over the last several years and yet here we stand. You continue to surpass my expectations in your resiliency, adaptability and innovation.

My efforts to help make Calgary more prosperous, livable and safe are made possible by the will of its citizens. Please get in touch with me ahead of March, when Council will finalize the tax rate, to share your thoughts and concerns.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you feel there is something we can help you with or an idea you would care to share with us.

Our first town hall of the year will be at the Kingsland Community Centre on Jan. 22 from 7-8:30 p.m. This community conversation will be themed on Crime Prevention and Safety and I hope to see you there.

Wishing you all the best this year.

Respectfully,

Jeromy Farkas

**(Palliser resident and Ward 11
Councillor for the City of Calgary)**

Put holiday waste in its place

Follow these tips and ideas to make your holiday season a little less wasteful.

	Reduce	Reuse	Recycle or compost
Gifts and wrapping	Give the gift of an experience – tickets, lessons, outdoor activities.	Wrap using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper bags or gift boxes. • Jars or tins. • Fabrics or dishtowels. 	Crumple wrapping paper into a ball, put in blue cart. No metallic or foil gift wrap. 
Cooking and entertaining	Check what you have at home before you shop. Make a list and buy only what you need. Skip the paper napkins in favour of cloth ones.	Use reusable containers for leftovers instead of plastic wrap or tin foil. Save bones for soup stock. 	Compost unusable food scraps, toothpicks, paper napkins and plates, put in green cart. Recycle empty, clean and dry tin cans, glass and plastic containers. 
Christmas cleanup	Keep clean wrapping paper and gift bags for next year. 	Donate gently used household items like working electronics, furniture, clothing and toys to a local charity.	Take old electronics to an electronics recycling drop-off. 

Sharing Dance - Free

Be part of a massive, nation-wide celebration of dance! Learn the 2020 Sharing Dance routine for free with a professional dancer. National Ballet School of Canada is partnering with artists across the country to engage all Canadians in this shared expression of joy. Visit sharingdance.ca.

Join us 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. on select Saturdays from January 18 to June.

[Wildflower Arts Centre](#), 3363 Spruce Drive S.W.

Electrician for Hire: No job is too big or small... whether it's a renovation project or just a troublesome switch, I will get the job done right and as quickly as possible. Affordable rates. Text, email or call anytime. yourbestelesc@gmail.com, (403) 975-2277 (Karen).

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Dave's Plumbing and Heating: Master plumber, gas fitter, Lakeview resident. Repairs or new installations. Plumbing, furnaces, boilers, water filters and softeners, hot water tanks, drain cleaning, renovations. Residential or commercial. Call David at (403)614-3755 or email dhscott@shaw.ca.

Janice Piet Yoga: Janice Piet Yoga, Wednesday evenings 7:00 - 8:00pm. On-going classes September-May. Please confirm 403-889-5223 or janicepiet@gmail.com. Lakeview Community Centre - 6110 34 St SW.

Housecleaning: Will clean your home. No job too small or too big. Part time or full time. Call Fran Eagle at (403) 287-0785.

Home & Pet Sitting: Will come and stay at your home. Very reliable. Please contact Vivian at (403) 519-6311.

Ballet School Lakeview: Susie von Hellerman, regist mem. of the R.A.D. Trained & danced professional in Europe. Pre-ballet age 3 & up Children & majors - Adults beg. to adv. 403-246-2208

Cleaning Service: Excellent Ref. Insured & WCB coverage. Weekly, biweekly. Reasonable prices. For free estimates, call Maria at (403) 606-6977.

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.

Ergonomic Assessment: for those working in a home office or small business. Discomfort when working? Identify and address problem work

station, postural and work practice issues. Contact Diane, 403-249-6969. Ergonomic solutions since 1988.

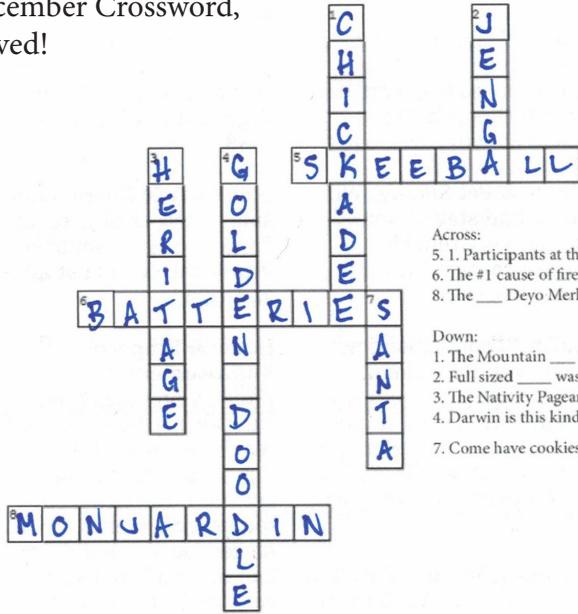
Home & Property Improvements: Delta Projects provides interior/exterior maintenance and repairs or new projects. Big, small and all the inbetween. Kitchens, bathrooms, basements, floors, fences, decks, and more. Call or email to discuss your project and book an estimate. 403-554-5535, delta@deltaprojects.ca

Snow Angel Needed: Senior citizen with medical issues requires help shovelling snow during the winter months. Lives on 37th Street. If you are able to help, please call Anne at 587-351-3477.

Piano Teacher Wanted: Introduce 2 preschoolers to the joy of playing piano (keyboard) in our home. Conservatory training and experience with young children preferred. Please call Kate: 403-910-6678.

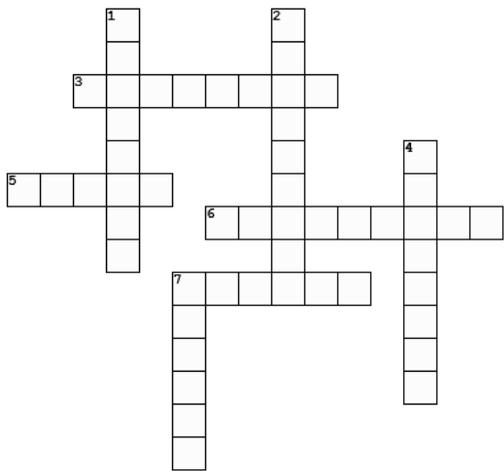
To Advertise in the Lakeview News and views email lakeviewnews@lakeviewcommunity.org

December Crossword,
Solved!



- Across:
- Participants at the Halloween Howler played Scary ___
 - The #1 cause of fires at the recycling facility
 - The ___ Deyo Merlot Scored an 8.42 in November
- Down:
- The Mountain ___ visited Lakeview in the fall
 - Full sized ___ was a big hit at Oktoberfest
 - The Nativity Pageant runs Dec 19-24 at this park
 - Darwin is this kind of dog
 - Come have cookies with this guy at North Glenmore

January Crossword



- Across**
- ___ implemented the Pace cars program
 - The City that inspired January wine night
 - Whitney Issik describes the budget's approach as ___
 - Laurie Dolph would like one of these along 66th

- Down**
- The rink needs help with clearing and _____
 - Jeromy's first town hall of 2020 takes place in this community
 - The Avian Acrobat
 - The pizza recipe doesn't have any of this



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