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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Welcome Back to the Lakeview News and Views!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready to embrace the fall season. As the leaves begin to change and the air turns crisp, we are thrilled to reconnect with our community and look forward to the months ahead.

Mark your calendars! Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled for September 24th at 7pm in the Main Hall. This is an important event where we discuss community updates, share ideas, and plan for the future. Since last year our building was closed, we have the changes to the rezoning and must plan the future for our tennis courts. Your participation is vital, and we encourage everyone to attend and be a part of shaping our community.

Here are other dates you need to consider:

Preschool Kids Clothing & Toy Swap – September 28th from 10am – 2pm in the Main Hall

Wine Appreciation Evening – October 9th at 7pm in the Main Hall

As we approach Thanksgiving, we also want to take a moment to express our gratitude for each and every one of you. Your involvement and support make our community a wonderful place to live, and we are truly thankful for your contributions.

Wishing you all a joyful and peaceful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Jon Himmens

President Lakeview Community Association

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Don't Miss Important AGM Info Inside this Newsletter!!

Attending your community AGM (Annual General Meeting) is crucial as it offers a platform to stay informed about local developments, financial decisions, and upcoming projects affecting your neighborhood. It's an opportunity to voice your opinions, influence decisions, and elect leaders who represent your interests. Active participation ensures transparency and accountability within the community, fostering a stronger, more cohesive environment for all residents.



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- Hire newsletter carriers (Lakeview youth from 9 14 years old)
- Liaison between LCA office staff and carriers
- Distribute maps/routes/schedules to carriers when first starting

For more information, please email info@lakeviewyyc.ca



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ABOUT NEWS & VIEWS

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LCA Board Meeting

October 15, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Field House

Lakeview AGM

September 24, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, LCA Main Hall

LCA Preschool Kids Swap

September 28, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, LCA Main Hall

Newsletter Submissions.

Send submissions to the editor; please email lakeviewnews@lakeviewYYC.ca

October 2, 2024 is the deadline for submissions for the November 2024 edition

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@lakeviewYYC.ca to get onto our volunteer database.

he Lakeview Community acknowledges that our homes, work places, communities, schools, and services are located on the ancestral and traditional Indigenous territories of the Blackfoot and the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, the Kainai, the Tsuu T'ina and the Stoney Nakoda First Nations. The City of Calgary is also home to the Metis Nation of Alberta, Region III.



Lakeview 85th Scouts' Corner

Hello neighbours, we hope you had an excellent Summer! We've begun the Scouting year with reflecting on the last's adventures and figuring



out how to make this one even better! We want to extend a special shout out to anyone who purchased some of our Scout coffee in the Spring. Thanks to you, our Scouts (along with two thousand others (7) were able to build lifelong memories in Sooke, BC at the Pacific Jamboree & 🥕 🥕.





Scouts Canada's mission is to develop wellscours canada rounded youth, better prepared for success in

the world through a youth-led program where kids have a say in what we do and how we do it. Everyone is welcome, Scouting in Canada has been fully inclusive for decades!

About Scouts Canada

Want to sign up? Visit www.scouts.ca

The 85th Scouts/Vents meet on Tuesdays, Beavers on Wednesdays, and Cubs on Thursdays. Want to come to a meeting to see what we are up to? We can arrange that. Looking to offer your time to help mentor youth? We are always looking for new scouters, get in touch!

Contact Us: info@lakeview85th.ca

BOTTLE DRIVE

Saturday, September 28th

Watch your mailbox for a flyer with full details.

Thank you for your generous support in helping to fund youth-led adventures.

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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@lakeviewYYC.ca

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Lakeview Community Association Annual General Meeting

Step up, get involved, and help lead our community into a brighter future! Tuesday September 24, 2024 7:00 – 9:00 pm Lakeview Community Main Hall 6110 34 Street SW

Must be a member to vote.

Please purchase your membership in advance at:

lakeviewyyc.ca/membership or at Shoppers Drug Mart in the
Lakeview Plaza.

If you are interested in putting your name forward or nominating a Lakeview resident to be on our Board of Directors, please contact the LCA Office at 403-242-8660 or info@lakeviewyyc.ca

July 1, 2024 Expiry

Purchase your Lakeview Community Association Memberships for July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025. Purchase online at lakeviewyyc.ca/membership/

Reach for the Top!

An evening of high-end wines presented by:

Select Wines

Date: Wednesday, October 9th

Time: Doors open @ 7:00 for Bubbles, 7:30 Tastings begin

Location: Lakeview Community Hall

Cost: \$35.00 + Service Charge and GST.

Members and invited Guests only. Non-refundable

Interested in sipping some high-end wines? Here is your chance! In collaboration with **Select Wines**, we are '**Reaching for the Top'** shelf to bring you special occasion wines.

We are anticipating a quick sell out for this is event so be sure to sign up as soon as registration opens for this exclusive event!



Mark your calendar, registration opens Sept 11th.

PLEASE NOTE: To offset the rising costs of wine, event focus will be solely on the wine tastings.

Food will be limited to pallet cleansing baguette only.

Register online at https://lakeviewyyc.ca/ or in person at the Lakeview Community Hall prior to Friday, October 4th before 6pm.

NO WALK-INS will be allowed.

Please remember to bring 6 wine glasses and your *water bottle*. An extra door prize ticket will be given to everyone who brings their own water bottle!



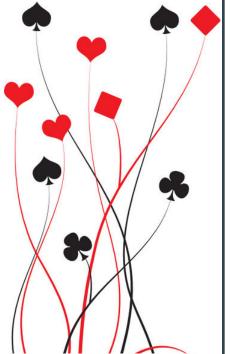
Disclaimer: by attending this event, members and guests accept that the Lakeview Community Association bears no responsibility or liability for accidents caused by, or resulting from, the member's or guest's intemperate use of any alcoholic beverage before, during and after any function offered by the Lakeview Community Association. Please plan ahead of time how you will get home safely from this event. We will be glad to help you with arranging for a taxi or car shuttle servic

Tuesday Night Drop-In BRIDGE

Come join us for a fun, noncompetitive, drop in game.

Our first night will be Tuesday October 22, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Lakeview Community Hall. After that we play the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

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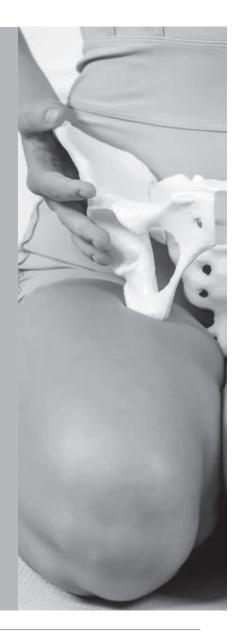
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TRAFFIC & SAFETY UPDATE September 2024

s residents head back to work or school in September, let's remember to take the time to look out for each other and continue to make Lakeview a safe and inviting community for all users of our sidewalks, paths and roads. With that in mind, parents please discuss with your children the importance of crossing our main streets such as 63 Ave and 66 Ave SW at marked crosswalks. Let's make safety everyone's priority.

Here's some other updates:

- The extension of the pathway system along the west side of 37 St SW from the traffic circle to the Weaselhead parking lot has now been completed. We are glad to see that this multi-use pathway has been getting lots of use by residents and visitors alike.
- With the ongoing construction at Taza
 - Park, please watch for construction vehicles moving through the intersection of Grey Eagle Drive and Grey Eagle Boulevard (37 St SW). If you are interested in learning more about this project, sign up for monthly email newsletters at togetherattaza.com.
- The City of Calgary

- is modelling the traffic flow for the new design of the sound wall along Glenmore Trail from Lockinvar Road to Lacombe Way. With the completion of this work and budget approval, construction could proceed by Summer 2025.
- On June 20, Constable Szabo from the CPS joined some Lakeview residents for a speed watch on 66 Ave SW in the playground zone. The objective of the speed watch is to educate drivers about the appropriate speed of 30km/h. In just over an hour, 320 vehicles passed this location and approximately 11% of these vehicles were speeding over 36km/h. Several vehicles were recorded over 60km/h that would have normally resulted in \$250 fine! Instead, these drivers were given a warning.



- On July 19, the city upgraded the crosswalk at the intersection of 63 Ave and 30 St SW with yellow traffic calming curbs. The purpose of these curbs is to shorten the distance that pedestrians have to cross while being exposed to vehicles, decreasing vehicle speeds with the narrowing of the roadway and increasing sightlines as vehicles cannot park within 5m of the crosswalk. Additionally, vehicles turning left from 63 Ave SW onto 30 St SW or yielding to a pedestrian in the crosswalk cannot be overtaken on the right side of the road.
- For speeding concerns, please contact the Calgary Police Service on their non-emergency line: 403-266-1234 or submit a traffic service request (TSR) on their website.

If you have any traffic concerns or questions, please send an email to traffic@lakeviewyyc.ca.

LAKEVIEW PROFILES - Vladimir Forman

In late April, Lakeview lost one of its long-time residents, Vladimir Forman, who was a part of our community for almost 47 years.

Vladimir was born in the Moravian region of Czechoslovakia, which lies in the east of present-day Czechia along the Slovak border. He was one of many Czech and Slovak émigrés who came to Canada following the Soviet-led invasion of their country in 1968. At that time, the relatively new neighbourhood of Lakeview was at the southern edge of Calgary (almost difficult to imagine given the city's current size) and an attractive area for many new Canadians who settled here.

To suggest that Vlad loved nature and wildlife is an understatement. During his retirement, Vlad spent several hours each day "visiting his friends" in the Weaselhead - from the smallest red squirrel to a herd

of white-tailed deer, which he knew so well that he had given each of them a nickname. His constant presence, patience and natural rapport with the animals granted him a rare familiarity with the wildlife that few can enjoy. Vlad was also a self-taught and accomplished photographer. Over the years, he amassed an impressive library of photographs of his "friends" from the Weaselhead and our nearby provincial and national parks. The selection of Vlad's photographs which appears here serves as yet another reminder of how fortunate we are to live so close to protected and accessible natural places.



Canada Geese in Winter - Weaselhead

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Juvenile White-tailed Deer - Weaselhead



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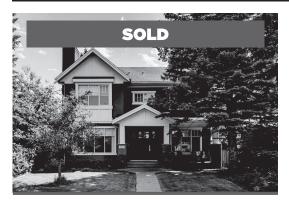
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A Feisty Hummingbird

By Cathy Warwick

The Rufous Hummingbird is one of several hummingbirds that visit Calgary, and certainly the most feisty. They are very territorial and are known to chase away other hummingbirds from feeders, as well they have been seen chasing squirrels and chipmunks. Although the idea that such a cute, eight centimeter bird can be frightening is comical, their shocking speed and poky looking beak would have me running for cover!



This summer I had the good luck to watch a Rufous Hummingbird for a solid ten minutes. I watched it stretch its tail feathers and stick its tongue out while it was perched on a branch. Prior to that I had been chasing after it as it flitted around, finally I just decided to sit down

and see if it would show itself, a wise decision as they can go about 45 km/ hr. I managed to look at it while it took a break from its endless battle with another Rufous

Hummingbird. I saw

that it had some green on it, as well as the rufous red, it was a female or immature male. The fully grown male is a nice coppery colour all over with a shimmery chin. Hummingbirds are hard to identify, firstly they are so fast you are lucky to see any markings and secondly they often have a range of plumage that is shared with other hummers. I used the Merlin app to be sure.

These tough little birds travel up to 3000 miles during migration. All the way from Southern Mexico to Alaska, so far for a tiny bird, maybe it can just soar on the winds. It doesn't seem to be the type to let the wind do all the work though, the one I saw was constantly beating its wings while flying. According to All About Birds they fly up through California, then Washington and BC. After that they go east and fly down the Rockies, completing a clockwise circle. So for Calgary they will come through on

their way south especially during August.

To attract a Rufous Hummingbird to your yard consider planting Honeysuckle, like my sister-in-law who saw them frequently this summer. They will take a while to find it but

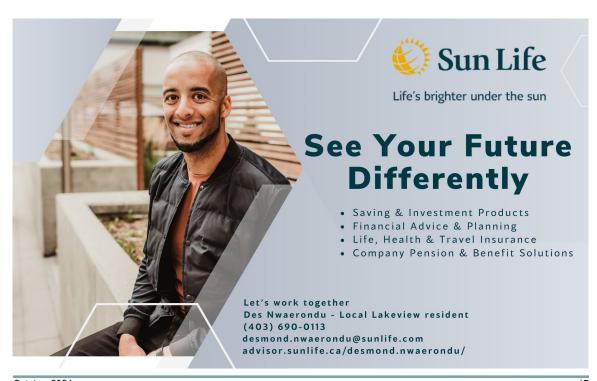
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once they do they will come back yearly. The Atlas of Breeding Birds of British Columbia mentions that they will band Rufous and note the same bird at the same feeder on the same day, year after year! Our Honeysuckle died over the winter and we had a Hummingbird on our deck looking in the back window, as if it wanted to complain to the manager.

A Hummingbird feeder is also an option, there are a lot of resources on the internet that explain how to set one up and what to use as a solution. I'll just mention that you need to change the solution at regular intervals to provide optimum fuel for them. A Hummingbird is a finely tuned organism whose heart beats 1,260 times per minute, vs. a human's 80ish beats. Perhaps consider putting out multiple small feeders so the Rufous lets other hummingbirds also feed.

I hope you had a chance to see this small bird with an outsize personality this summer!

Email photos of birds and wildlife to: lakeviewbirdblog@gmail. com, please note if I can publish them and use your first name.



SOME NEWS FROM YOUR PEWS (or, how I see it)

Greetings to all of you in the Lakeview Community and beyond as we enter ourselves once again into the September season of the many changes -- some are new beginnings and others are a continuation of what used to be months before. Nonetheless, we all go onward and take all these things in their stride. I'm aware of the changing of the seasons as I'm quite sure that most of you also are. Summer is slowly dwindling away and then comes the colours of autumn and the beginning of the harvests and the shortening of light making way for longer nights. And this always comes with a little sadness but as fall breaks out all around us, there is truly a beauty which is even difficult to explain. I guess one needs to travel to the Maritimes during the autumn season to really know what colours are but as of yet, I haven't had this definite pleasure.

But there's one instance which sticks in my mind concerning changing colours, it came on one of our overnight hikes into Egypt Lake and Scarab Lake over the Healy Pass. For those of you who don't know where these are, you hike up from the ski-hill parking lot west of Banff and hike into the mountains and down into the opposite valley. The path is well worn but can be challenging, crossing creeks and walking over fallen trees and going higher and higher until you reach the top and then descend into the

valley. But...at the top, this is where the larch trees are. The ones which are green during the spring and summer season and then turn to golden yellow into the fall season. I always knew that the leaves of deciduous trees turned to colours in the fall but seeing the larch trees change colour always amazed me. You stand in awe as nature takes your breath away. Maybe this is something which we all need to do, go out into places where nature calls to us to come and see what she or he is doing. For nature will love you, but never leaf you...

Prayer words:

Holy One, may our hearts sing today as we live our lives to the best way that we can. If we walk in nature, you will be there with us. If we sit and read a book, you are also there. When we sit around the dining room table with family and possibly friends, your presence is always there also. You are in the quietness and the noise, the light and the dark, the fears and the hopes, the dreams and the fulfillments. May this day bring us closer to you and closer to each other as together, we practice our love for each other and the world and our knowing that one day, all will be well... Amen.

Blessings of love and peace to all of you.... The Reverend Jope Langejans



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Why Canadians Need Travel Insurance for Travel Within Canada

By Des Nwaerondu, CFP®, B.Mgt

As the cooler weather beckons us to explore new horizons, the allure of distant shores and exotic locales becomes irresistible. Yet, amidst the excitement of planning our next adventure, there's a crucial aspect that often goes overlooked: travel insurance.

According to Destination Canada, in 2023 Canadian's tourism spend has consistently surpassed pre-pandemic levels. In Vancouver, the YVR airport saw a record high number of domestic passengers in 2023, showing signs that domestic travel isn't slowing down anytime soon.

With this influx in domestic travel, it is a great time to remind you to check on your travel insurance and health insurance coverage before you leave on you next vacation. Whether it's a sudden illness, a flight cancellation, or lost luggage, these unforeseen events can turn a dream vacation into a financial nightmare.

Did you know that even if you are travelling within your home province, provincial healthcare won't always cover these items:

- Ambulance ground, mountain and sea rescue
- Emergency dental services
- Accommodation costs and meals for travel companions
- Prescription drugs
- Medical equipment rental
- Medical follow-up visit
- Return of travel companion and dependent children
- Return of vehicle

While some group benefit plans and independent plans will provide you with coverage for a multitude of items it doesn't hurt to remind yourself what is and isn't included in your plan. As we pack our bags and set our sights on autumn escapades, let's not forget to secure our travels with insurance. It's not just about safeguarding our finances; it's about ensuring that our vacation memories are filled with joy and not marred by unexpected troubles. Safe travels!

WORD OF THE MONTH

Acumen: refers to keenness and depth of perception, discernment, or discrimination — in other words, the ability to think clearly and make good decisions, especially in practical matters.



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Board Members **WANTED**

We are looking for Lakeview members who want to:

- Help build a strong community
- Look at the "big-picture"
- Work within our vision
- Provide direction and inspiration
- Advocate for community issues
- Use your energy, expertise and knowledge to make an impact
- Participate in sub-committees like social media, events, fundraising, etc.

If you are interested in joining the Lakeview Community Association's Board of Directors for the upcoming year, please contact Nadia at 403-242-8660 or info@lakeviewYYC.ca or attend the AGM on September 24, 2024.

RINKRAT REPORT

Although we're still in the final stages of summer, it's time to start thinking ahead to winter and preparations for Lakeview's outdoor hockey and pleasure skating rinks. We are always looking for more volunteers to assist in preparing and maintaining the ice, which has truly become a centrepiece of the Lakeview community during the long winter months. Time commitments over the winter are flexible - usually once or twice a week, mornings or evenings - and there is plenty of training and guidance from our veteran Rinkrats. We will be having a kickoff meeting on Saturday, October 5 at 11am by the rinks next to the Lakeview Community Hall and Field House (6110 34 Street SW). For further information, contact Marek Jacina at jacina@hotmail.com.



Why Join the Lakeview Board? Make a tangible impact on your neighborhood! As a board member, you'll have a direct hand in shaping policies, planning events, and addressing issues that matter to you and your neighbors. It's a chance to develop leadership skills, collaborate with a dedicated team, and build a stronger, more vibrant community. Your unique perspective and skills can drive positive change and enhance the quality of life for all residents.



Lakeview Spring Soccer – 2024

While our overall numbers were very slightly down this year, we were able to offer an Under 16 program for the first time. This means that almost 200 tykes, tweens and teens played community soccer in Lakeview in the Spring. The feedback we received for the program was almost exclusively positive. As an example, just about every coach reported attendance and enthusiasm on the last night to be just as robust as the first night. The ice cream bars on offer on that last night may have contributed to that, but we prefer to attribute most of the credit to the volunteer

Thanks to all of them for their commitment to ensuring a positive experience for all the kids. This program does not exist without the collective efforts of every one of them. Many Thanks.

Behind the scenes, much gets done before, during and after the season to help ensure things are in place for the on-field experience. In no particular order, thanks to:

- George Nazarey for setting up all the registration software, rostering everyone and scheduling.
- Dan Robb for coordinating the Under 6 program the Chief Cat Herder for that age group!
- Heather Anderson for developing and implementing the new Under 16 program.
- Marek Jacina and his team for looking after all the equipment. Marek also designed our new logo incorporating the Bobcat Lakeview's native wild animal!
- Ja'net Barchard-Smith and Kristin Romanoski for arranging medals, photos and the aforementioned ice creams.
- Nadia and Paul at the Lakeview office for booking fields and signs and letting us know when we were hopelessly wrong!!
- Ron Garneau at Re/Max for, once again, donating the shirts.
- Our friends at Chinooks FC for hosting the pre-season coach clinics.

When it comes to volunteers, our motto is always the more the merrier so let us know if you are generally interested. More specifically, there are three pinch points where we could use some extra help.

1. The registration process can be quite detail-oriented. We are striving to tighten up our registration process but sometimes parents will inadvertently do something like registering kids in the wrong age group, entering the wrong parent for coach volunteering or making a friend request for an unregistered player. Verifying and correcting information right away can save hours of time unraveling and re-engineering things down the road. Effectively we could use someone to proofread

registrations as they come in over a 4 week period next spring.

- 2. We would like to do some longer-term planning for potential numbers in future years. This helps us with things like equipment procurement, field booking and coaching session planning. Intuitively, this would be an exercise in comparing our enrolment numbers from previous years against the historical and projected stats for the community. If there is someone that can help us in this area, that would be great.
- 3. The local schools are a primary conduit for enrollment. It would be good to have some folks who can stay in touch with all the schools on an ongoing basis to promote our program and to make sure everyone is aware of the enrolment window.

Finally, the kids. When all of the above is done and you can sit back and just watch kids laughing and enjoying the outdoors with their friends in their community, you realize it was all worth it.

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Comments and suggestions from kids, parents and coaches are welcome anytime - soccer@lakeviewyyc.ca.

Andy Baxter









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PET(S) OF THE MONTH

Special Edition: MEOW Foundation



Timberwolf is a mellow and independent fellow & has a gentle demeanor. He has a quiet nature and appreciates affectionate pats, scritches or a gentle brush through his fur. Age: 2 years



Pear is pretty as a peach & is keeping her eye on the horizon to spot her new best friend. From her pink nose to her pink toes, Pear is adorable. Age: 3.5 years



Sanford is a brown tabby who is friendly, curious, smart, goofy, & loves exploring and would love to share his adventures with a forever family.

Age: 1 year

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