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## Lakeview Continues to Sound-Off on Glenmore

By Marshall E Pope

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The quietness of winter has been replaced by welcoming waking sounds. New energy is in the air. Refreshing. Many local reports of first Robin songs, the spinny sounds of un-tuned bicycles and the sounds of kids, young and older-ish, getting out in the neighborhood. Skating and slap-shots have been replaced by soccer and skateboards. Taking the good with the bad, there are of course the magpie alarm clocks that seem to not have observed the time change. Take a moment and take in the sounds of what is happening in your corner of Lakeview.

Not all sounds are welcome and some fall into the category of noise. Several residents have reported to me the continued, and now increasing, sounds emanating from Glenmore Trail. A recent email from long-time resident of Lathom Crescent stated "...the

berm and the existing "sound barrier wall" are woefully inadequate and have been for years". This sentiment resonates with many residents backing on to Glenmore. Paul and the traffic committee continue to be very vocal in this space. The noise situation on Glenmore Trail, including but not limited to the use of air brakes will continue to be a priority for the LCA. Plans will be made to conduct an objective sound test of the noise level on Glenmore now that the Ring Road is significantly complete. The city has previously committed to conducting a similar sound test. Thank you to all that have shared concerns on this topic. Please continue to contact 311 and the [ward11@calgary.ca](mailto:ward11@calgary.ca) email address.

A correction from last month's message concerning the delivery of our new Lakeview piano. I mistakenly reported that the Wildflower Art Centre is closing. In fact, the Wildflower Art Centre is not closing but have been clearing some unused space and doing some spring cleaning. This is great news of course and the LCA offers our thanks for the piano donation. I would also like to recommend <https://calgarypianomovers.ca> (403-805-3427) for all your

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piano moving needs. Fernando and his team delivered our new piano on time and unilaterally waived the entire moving fee recognizing that community associations are all feeling the financial pressures of the time! Music to my ears. Thanks Wildflower and Thanks Fernando.

A shout out to the LCA Soccer group who have received 220 soccer registrations, up from 150 last year. The committee is looking at additional field space in the St Leo school area as a result of the increase. There are dependencies on the provincial mandates but it is clear that there is a need for outdoor activities for kids.

A quick note about the upcoming Lakeview Community Cleanup Day on Saturday, May 8 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Lakeview Community Association Parking Lot (6110 34 Street SW). This is a once-a-year opportunity to clear out the garage, back yard and back alley of unwanted

clutter. It isn't just free it will actually save you money because it prevents a trip to the landfill. I can offer my free truck pickup service on a first come - first come basis. I always look forward to this day.

A reminder that the Lakeview Community Association will be starting our membership drive this year on April 15. Memberships are as important as ever as we find ourselves navigating the fiscal challenges of the time. Please engage with the LCA and get your membership this year, perhaps for the first time!

Regards,  
Marshall Pope  
President – Lakeview Community Association

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## Community Calendar

**LCA Board Meeting** -May 10, 7:00-9:00 pm, Virtual

**Community Clean-Up Day** - May 8, 2021, 6110 34 Street S.W., 9:00-2:00

**Membership Drive** - April 15-July 15, 2021, Online

## Newsletter Submissions

Send submissions to the editor; please email [lakeviewnews@lakeviewYYC.ca](mailto:lakeviewnews@lakeviewYYC.ca)

May 5, 2021 is the deadline for submissions for the June 2021 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](mailto:info@lakeviewYYC.ca) to get onto our volunteer database.

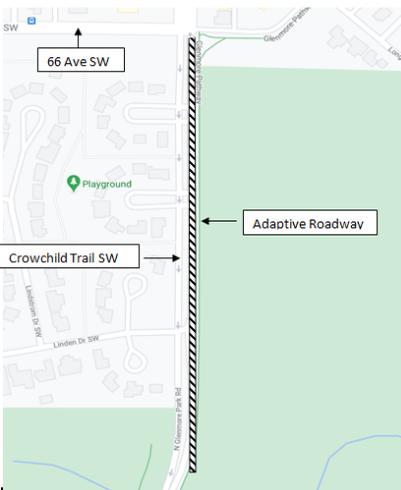
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## Adaptive Roadway Coming Back to Crowchild Trail SW

The city has informed the LCA that they will be bringing back the adaptive roadway on Crowchild Trail SW south of 66th Ave SW to the entrance of North Glenmore Park (see map), starting in May 2021. Last year was the first year for this adaptive roadway and it was the **3rd** busiest out of 14 such roadways in Calgary! This roadway utilizes the eastbound lane of northbound Crowchild Trail SW as an additional pathway for cyclists and pedestrians, as the existing sidewalk along the golf course is too narrow to accommodate both types of users safely. This year, the city will be replacing previously used traffic cones with rubber curbs and plastic posts as dividers (see photo). These dividers can be removed for the winter.

The LCA has agreed with the city that our community would benefit from having this roadway again this year and would like to hear any feedback from Lakeview residents about how to improve it. In November, the LCA will meet and submit feedback to the city about how successful it was and how it can be improved for future years.

Please submit your feedback to [traffic@lakeviewyyc.ca](mailto:traffic@lakeviewyyc.ca) subject: Adaptive Roadway and please be respectful in all your correspondence.



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### Board of Directors Meeting

Board of director meetings  
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love to see your photos  
and use them here in the  
newsletter.



## Volunteers Needed for Lilac Tree Care

The Lakeview Community Association has numerous Lilac trees surrounding the parking lot that need some urgent love and care. Unfortunately, some of these trees are dying and most are overgrown and need to be tended to. A couple of landscapers have recommended cutting the trees back to about 4" so that next year they will grow back healthy and beautiful.

We are looking for volunteers who are able to assist with cutting back some of the trees. If you have a chainsaw, some clippers, or any tool necessary to cut back lilac trees....we need you! Please consider volunteering your time on Saturday May 1, 2021 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. We could really use your assistance and tools to help make our community centre landscape thrive again.

If you are able to help, please let Nadia know at [info@lakeviewYYC.ca](mailto:info@lakeviewYYC.ca) or 403-242-8660.



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## Our Lakeview Gardens

By Laurie Dolph



The Lakeview Community Garden, filled with vegetables during the summer, is located behind our Lakeview Community Centre on 34<sup>th</sup> Street. Please contact Cathy Steiner Wilson or Joan Stauffer at [garden@lakeviewYYC.ca](mailto:garden@lakeviewYYC.ca) for information about booking a plot.



The Lakeview Roots Gardens, filled with perennials and a few annuals during the summer, are located on our off leash green strip along 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The first of these gardens, on the west end of the green strip, was planted by Alta Link, shortly after the tall, brown poles

were installed. Last summer, this garden was named the Bill Bell Garden, in honour of the gentleman who brought so much joy to the community with the gardens he created behind his house on Livingstone Drive. After his passing, his beautiful gardens became neglected and his daughter, Carla Bell, granted my family and I permission to lovingly move many of her father's plants to the 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue location. This is how the Lakeview Roots Gardens began.

The signs in the gardens show three logos. The Tsuut'ina Nation Treaty Number 7 symbol honours the first people who lived in what is now Lakeview. This is where our roots began.

The Sam Livingston symbol represents one of the first European immigrants who settled in this area. Sam and his family settled along the Elbow River, where the Glenmore Reservoir now stands. He and his wife, Jane, started a school on their land. They named it Glenmore School, after a village in Ireland near Sam's birthplace. When the dam was built, creating the reservoir, the Livingston home was moved to Heritage Park.

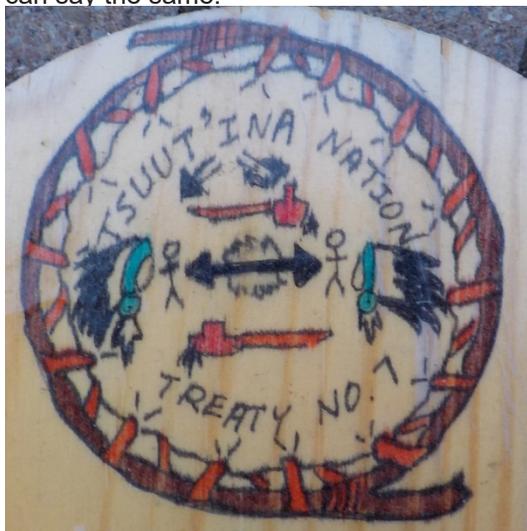
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munity started in 1962. I am proud to say that the fourth generation of my family now lives in Lakeview and many other long time residents can say the same.



You will notice these signs in the Lakeview Roots Gardens. If you wish, you can read the back of each sign, to find out a little bit more about Lakeview.

The Bill Bell Garden sign explains who he was and, as mentioned above, the joy his gardens brought so many of us. The Lakeview Green Garden, located at the junction of Linden Drive and 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue, honours the forest that existed where the Lakeview Green townhouses now stand. If you read the back of this sign, you will discover more about this popular grove where Bishop Pinkham students often spent their lunch hours.

The Jennie Elliott Garden, found where Legare Drive meets 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue, honours the Calgary teacher and school trustee. You can find out more about Ms. Elliott by reading the back of the garden sign.



Mitch Wile, president of The Cedar Shop, has donated three cedar benches with planters, which will appear this spring at each of the Lakeview Roots Gardens. Thank you, Mitch and The Cedar Shop, for your kindness!



We hope to build two more Lakeview Roots Gardens this spring. One will be named the Clem Gardner Garden, in memory of the rodeo cowboy who helped make the Calgary Stampede “The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth.” Connect Charter School now operates in the building that was originally known as Clem

Gardner Elementary School. The other garden will be named the Weaselhead Garden, for Chief Weaselhead, leader of the Tsuut’ina people living along the Elbow River valley when the Europeans first arrived in this area.

You are invited to add plants from your home gardens to any of the Lakeview Roots Gardens. It is my hope that they will continue to grow as all of us contribute to them. Feel free to pull weeds, if you see them in these gardens, as they belong to all. If you would like, you can purchase perennials from garden centres and add these to any of the gardens along 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Volunteers who wish to help tend and water the gardens are invited to email me at [Ldolph@telus.net](mailto:Ldolph@telus.net).

Welcome to Spring and to all the little green sprouts that are starting to appear in our neighbourhood!

## Swainson’s Hawks – Our Arriving Migrants from Argentina

By Diane Stinson



**Swainson’s Hawk over the Weaselhead -  
Diane**

If you keep your eyes peeled and your ears tuned, you may be able to spot this amazing raptor in and around Lakeview now and over the next 5-6 months. *Swainson’s Hawks* start arriving here from their wintering grounds in the Pampas region of central Argentina in mid April. Some will continue their migration to northern BC, the Yukon, NWT, and eastern Alaska, but many stay and nest in our Canadian prairies. Their migration is the longest of any hawk in the Americas.

Gus Yaki related an interesting story about the migration of a female Swainson’s Hawk. Stuart Houston, of Saskatoon, had put a satellite radio tracking device on this bird in Kindersley, SK in 1996. Following her migration south, the device also tracked her return trip. By Feb. 13,

1997 she had begun her flight from Argentina. She flew to Bolivia, on to the upper Amazon area of Brazil (near Peru - Mar. 10), traversed the Andes Mountains over Columbia and then to the Isthmus of Panama. She followed the Caribbean side of Panama and Costa Rica, before crossing to the Pacific side of Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala and into Chiapas in southern Mexico by March 29. Following that, she made it to Cotulla, just north of Laredo in south Texas on April 4, then on to Lamar, Colorado, finally arriving back to the previous year's nest on April 29. "Her spring migration equaled almost 11 weeks, the breeding season lasted almost 21 weeks; her autumn migration was 9 weeks, and her winter stopover was 11 weeks, for a total of 52 weeks. In total she was in transit for 20 weeks, almost five months, just to have the opportunity to reproduce the next generation and perpetuate her species." <https://birdscalgary.com/swainsons-hawks/>. An interesting technological development – there now are much smaller and lighter geo-locators in tiny backpacks (weigh <1gm), that store tracking data for migrating birds.

*Swainson's Hawks* are in the *Buteo* family. Like *Red-tailed Hawks*, they have broad wings and a fanned tail, excellent for soaring. While Red-tailed Hawks are common in the woods, Swainson's are birds of the prairies, grasslands, and open fields. They have long pointed wings with 4 notched primaries, the outer flight feathers that look like fingers. If you see one perched, it will have a slender shape, with the wing tips reaching to the end of the tail.

There are two colour phases (morphs) – light and dark. The light is more common – dark brown above, light belly, contrasting dark band/bib across upper chest, and white wing linings with dark flight feathers. The tail has a dark band on the end of the finely barred tail. The dark morph has a brown face, chest,

and belly with reduced contrast on the underwings. In past years in Lakeview there has been a pair consisting of a light and a dark morph. Males and females are similar in colour, with juveniles generally mottled versions of the adults. Swainson's Hawks are large hawks - 48-56cm (19-22") long, wingspan 1.4 m (4.5'), weight 693-1367g (1.5-3lb.). Like all raptors, the females are larger.

### Interesting Swainson's Hawk Tidbits:

1. When soaring, the wings are held in a shallow V/slightly up-tilted (dihedral) compared with the Red-tailed Hawk, which has flatter wings.
2. When migrating they seldom flap their wings, using daytime thermals (warm air rising from the sun-heated ground) to glide to the next thermal. Migrating groups can form a 'kettle' as they circle together and rise on the thermals.
3. Swainson's hawks migrate in groups of 20-100 individuals and can form flocks of thousands of birds. One wintering flock in Argentina contained more than 12,000 birds!
4. The male typically returns to the breeding sight first, either reusing an existing nest or sometimes making a new one with the female. The stick nest (lined with greenery) can be in a tree, bush, or on a utility pole near open habitat, usually 15-30' off the ground.
5. The female incubates the 2-4 speckled eggs for 28-35 days, broods the young for around 9 days, and then both parents provide the young with food. At 27-33 days after the birds hatch, the young birds will climb onto nearby tree

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limbs, taking their first flights around 38-46 days. The chicks first learn to eat insects from the ground. They stay around the nest for 11-20 days and begin their migration in late Sept./ early Oct.

6. Their main diet in Calgary is Richardson's Ground Squirrels (gophers). They also eat pocket gophers, mice, rabbits, voles, bats, snakes, lizards, crickets, grasshoppers, and songbirds. In Argentina and during migration, grasshoppers and dragonflies are their main food.
7. Undigested food can be regurgitated as a pellet. One pellet found in Drumheller contained the hard shells of over 50 crickets and grasshoppers!
8. Swainson's Hawks circle and may hover and hang overhead before attacking their prey. They may also dive from a perch (tree, fence pole).
9. In the mid 1990's hundreds of these birds were killed in Argentina from direct pesticide spraying and eating grasshoppers sprayed with the pesticide Monocrotophos, since removed from use. Habitat destruction, particularly for agriculture, and pesticides still pose threats to the Swainson's Hawk population.
10. The alarm call is a thin whistle that fades off towards the end - Kreeee-yahh. Both sexes call while perched or in flight.

**Spotting Tip:** Look overhead and listen for a soaring bird in Lakeview and over the Tsuut'ina Nation west of 37<sup>th</sup> St. They may perch on

poles around the Weaselhead parking lot.



Swainson's Hawk - Diane

**Resources:** Viewing tip when there are links – go to the Lakeview News and Views Archives <https://lakeviewyyc.ca/news-views-archive/>, find the issue, the birding column, and click on the link.

Thanks once again to **Jane Potter** for her input for the webcam link in #1 below.

1. Webcam on Anna's Hummingbirds from Victoria, BC. <https://www.youtube.com/>. In this link the young birds are leaving the nest.
2. Watch for spring arrivals in the Millerville area - Foothills Birds webcam: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3oFXzfdD48g>
3. For some insight into warblers, check out: <https://www.birdsandblooms.com/?s=warblers>

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5. Reference source for more information on Swainson's Hawks– [www.allabout-birds.org/guide/Swainsons\\_Hawk/id](http://www.allabout-birds.org/guide/Swainsons_Hawk/id)
6. Cornell University's eBird is a great resource. It is available as a free download - <https://ebird.org/canada/about> Recently they added new interactive habitat association charts for 649 species. These show weekly visualization maps of bird status and trends. For this article on Swainson's Hawks I was able to watch the weekly status and movement of these hawks from Argentina to Canada and back! <https://ebird.org/science/status-and-trends/>

### Upcoming Events:

iNaturalist 2021 City Nature Challenge will be held Apr 30 - May 3. The Calgary metropolitan

area is one of 25 Canadian cities registered. [www.citynatureyc.ca](http://www.citynatureyc.ca)

### Reminder of Global Big Day by Cornell Lab – May 8, 2021

Global Big Day is an annual celebration of the birds around us. No matter where you are, you can join in virtually and share the birds you find with eBird. Participating is easy; you can even be part of Global Big Day from home. If you can spare 5 or 10 minutes, report your bird observations to eBird online or with their [free eBird Mobile app](#). [https://ebird.org/news/global-big-day-8-may-2021?utm\\_source=Cornell+Lab+eNews&utm\\_campaign](https://ebird.org/news/global-big-day-8-may-2021?utm_source=Cornell+Lab+eNews&utm_campaign)

### Activity Idea:

Early in the morning, often before dawn, birds start to sing. This has been referred to as a morning or dawn chorus. Birds sing and vocalize while sitting in trees, before they start moving around to forage for the day. You could listen outside of your house or take a walk around the neighbourhood and take in these joyful sounds.

### Birds to Keep an Eye Out for in early May:

Franklin's Gull (first ones spotted Apr. 7), Osprey, Great Blue Heron, Trumpeter and Tundra Swans, Swainson's Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, American Coot, Lesser Scaup, Buffle-

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head, Common Goldeneye, Horned Grebe, Red-necked Grebe, Killdeer, American Avocet, Tree Swallow, Red-winged Blackbird, White-crowned Sparrow.

**“Ask Diane”** - you are invited to submit a birding question. Each month I’ll select one to answer. **Lisa** wondered what a good bird book is for beginning birders. Thanks for the question, Lisa. There are many bird books on the market, some extremely large reference books and others that are more compact, used for field guides. One that I picked up a couple of years ago that I quite enjoy is “Birds of Western Canada” 2<sup>nd</sup> edition by consulting editor

David M. Bird. I like this book for its ease of use – a full page dedicated to each bird with good close-up photos (some show the bird in its habitat), lots of good information (description, voice, nesting, feeding, occurrence, etc.) and an insert for similar species. Very handy for comparison! Over 400 species found in Western Canada are included. It also has a firm cover (not hard cover or soft cover) that makes it easy to flip through and keep open. I purchased my copy at *The Wild Bird Store*.

### Sightings:

There was a report of a sighting of a *Great Horned Owl* in North Glenmore Park during one of the Lantern Walks. Very exciting!

On Mar. 22 **Romel and Sue** heard and saw a *Northern Flicker* drumming on the sheet metal on their fireplace stack. This is the time of year that flickers, along with other woodpeckers, are drumming to announce their territory and to attract a mate.

**Bruce and Helena Grant** spotted some *White-winged Crossbills* (male and female) on Mar. 24 in North Glenmore Park behind the houses on Lake Court. Great photos with your ‘new’

camera, Bruce!



### White-winged Crossbill male – Bruce Grant

The previous day they spotted a male *Common Goldeneye* in the Weaselhead. Keep an eye out for these diving ducks in the Stormwater Ponds in North Glenmore Park as well as on the reservoir and in the Weaselhead. The female is mostly brown with a golden eye.



### Common Goldeneye male – Bruce Grant

In early April **Jane Potter** was thrilled to have a female *White-winged Crossbill* in her yard,

a bird she last saw there a couple of years ago. She also reports the usual *House Finches*, *House Sparrows*, *Northern Flickers*, *Downy Woodpeckers* and *Dark-eyed Juncos* that frequent her yard.



**White-winged Crossbill female – Jane Potter**

On Apr. 2 **Lara** saw two *Trumpeter Swans*, a female *Hooded Merganser* and a *Red-tailed Hawk* in the Weaselhead. Good sightings, Lara! **Nell and Gary** were surprised to have a visit from two *Red Crossbills* at their backyard feeder on Apr. 3, a species they had not seen there for a few years.

**Bob** has been seeing a good variety of birds. In early Apr. he noticed approximately 20 swans flying over his house at low altitude, heading west. In and around his yard he has American Robins and American Crows, Common Ravens, and Black-billed Magpies establishing territory for nesting. He reports that the Great Horned Owl hasn't been around lately and that the vole numbers are up in his yard! In the storm-water pond Bob has seen a Barrow's Goldeneye, along with pairs of Mallards, American Wigeon, and Common Goldeneye. **As these birds will now be nesting, a reminder please to keep dogs on short leashes near the ponds.**

We spotted a male *Ring-necked Pheasant* on the Earl Grey Golf Course on Apr. 7, viewed from the pathway along the side of the reservoir.



**Ring-necked Pheasant male - Diane**

To see the newsletter **photos in colour**, you can visit the **Lakeview News and Views Archives** <https://lakeviewyyc.ca/news-views-archive/>. Issues are listed by year and month, posted the same week as your newsletter is delivered.

To submit a question to “**Ask Diane**” or to report your bird and critter sightings, please email Diane Stinson – [lakeviewbirder@gmail.com](mailto:lakeviewbirder@gmail.com)  
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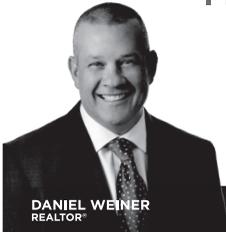
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## Khalil's Lakeview Barber Shop

By Laurie Dolph



Do you remember, as a child, singing



That familiar tune played, in the back of my mind, as I visited with Khalil, the friendly owner and operator of our Lakeview Barber Shop.

Khalil has been cutting hair for 28 years. Originally from Lebanon, he trained at Marvel College, in downtown Calgary, not only studying hair cutting and styling, but also scalp care and the biology of hair.

He opened a shop in the neighbourhood of North Haven and sold it in 2002, when he opened the Lakeview Barber Shop at our plaza.

A gentleman was having his hair cut on the warm March day when I entered Khalil's shop for a wee interview. When asked why he frequented the Lakeview Barbershop, he replied, "Mr. Khalil knows how to cut my hair. He knows what I like. He's a nice guy and I know him

well." That certainly made sense to me, as I found Khalil to be friendly, inviting, and awfully kind.



Photo Credit: Tim Adams

He said that his favourite part of cutting and styling adults' and children's hair in Lakeview is the fact that he enjoys meeting people. He finds his customers to be very nice and stated that it's the "good quality of the people" that keep him passionate about his work. He likes his work, which is

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obvious after one visit to his shop. It's not just a haircut and style, but a social event you book when calling for an appointment with Khalil.

He prefers appointments, but walk-ins are most welcome.

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## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Greetings to all of you once again as you read through your latest edition of Lakeview News & Views. I always feel honoured to share in some of my thoughts with all of you and I begin this little message with hope that spring has entered into your lives in a big way. Being Calgarians, we all know that 'spring' is never a certain date but it is truly a 'state of mind' and this is where we all take this season one day at a time and live through its ups and downs. I can always remember growing up in Bowness in the 50's and making little sailboats out of sticks and floating them down the various little spring streams which formed and then the next day, they would all be frozen and the north wind would bring yet another snow storm. Yes...spring...that finicky, funny, sometimes fabulous and always frivolous season of wonder. So where am I going with this today?

Spring always reminds me of a newness, another opportunity of beginning again and putting your trust in a 're-greening' of the Earth and of a 're-inventing' of who we are as folks who have been wintering and for some of us, it seems that it's been a long, long time. When I look out my office window, I see countless folks walking and jogging, cyclists up and down the roads, children playing in the fields, tennis players bouncing balls, dogs being walked (or maybe they are walking their owners!), and the buds coming on the trees and the greening of the grass and the earlier sunrise and the later sinking of the sun. Spring, to me, is almost magical with its urgency and its determination to put the cold of winter behind itself. Spring to me, in an Easter way, is that stone which has been rolled away from the tomb and all of the hopes and dreams and visions of a new life has come flowing out of that darkness.

So as you spend these leisurely last days in this month of April, I encourage you to take time to give thanks for the wonders which are all around you – give thanks for life, for family and friends, for freedoms and good fortunes, and to never lose focus in the fight to eradicate COVID-19 in any way possible. Take good care and may the blessing of the Holy One enrich your lives in countless ways as the song of the robin echoes from the treetops and the warm breezes of spring kindly touches your hearts in peaceful ways.

Reverend Jope Langejans



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## SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Well, we are off to another Clean-Up Day. Last year, it was postponed. This year looks like a go.

**Date – Saturday - May 8**

**Time – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

We will have 3 packer trucks – one for garden waste, branches, etc. and two for other items. We will also have Techno Trash for electronics and Alcop Recycling for metals. New this year, we will have Action Tire for tire recycling.

As is normal, we cannot accept propane tanks, paint, glass or hazardous materials.

Once again, we need volunteers, especially those with trucks or trailers. We do have seniors and some infirmed persons who may be unable to bring their items to us. If we are able, we will try to have them picked up. Everyone else, please get your stuff to the Community Centre. This clean-up is free – no cost to you.

The City recommends that we have at least 20 volunteers – in prior years we have not had anywhere near this number. Lakeview is a strong and vibrant community with lots of new people moving in. 20 is not a large number. Teenagers are welcome. This is not glamorous work or something you'd put on your resume – it's just showing support and helping your community.

Please consider helping us for a couple of hours. For more information or to volunteer, call me at 403-249-4075 or e-mail me at [acbright@telus.net](mailto:acbright@telus.net).



## Dispose of pet waste the right way

With the warmer weather finally upon us, you may be cleaning up your yard or outside enjoying the sunshine with your pets. Help keep our city clean by disposing of pet waste properly.

You can put pet waste and kitty litter (all varieties) in your green cart for composting. For the safety of your collector, put pet waste in a certified compostable bag or paper bag and securely tie/roll closed.

Never put plastic bags or bags labelled biodegradable in your green cart. These bags do not break down and end up as small pieces of plastic that contaminate the finished compost.

If using conventional plastic bags to clean up pet waste, please double bag and securely tie closed before disposing of in the black cart.

Only dispose of pet waste in your own carts. If you want to use someone else's bins, you need to have permission from the homeowner or occupant.

- If you live in a multi-family complex like a condo or townhouse, check with your building owner or manager to see if your compost collection company accepts pet waste.

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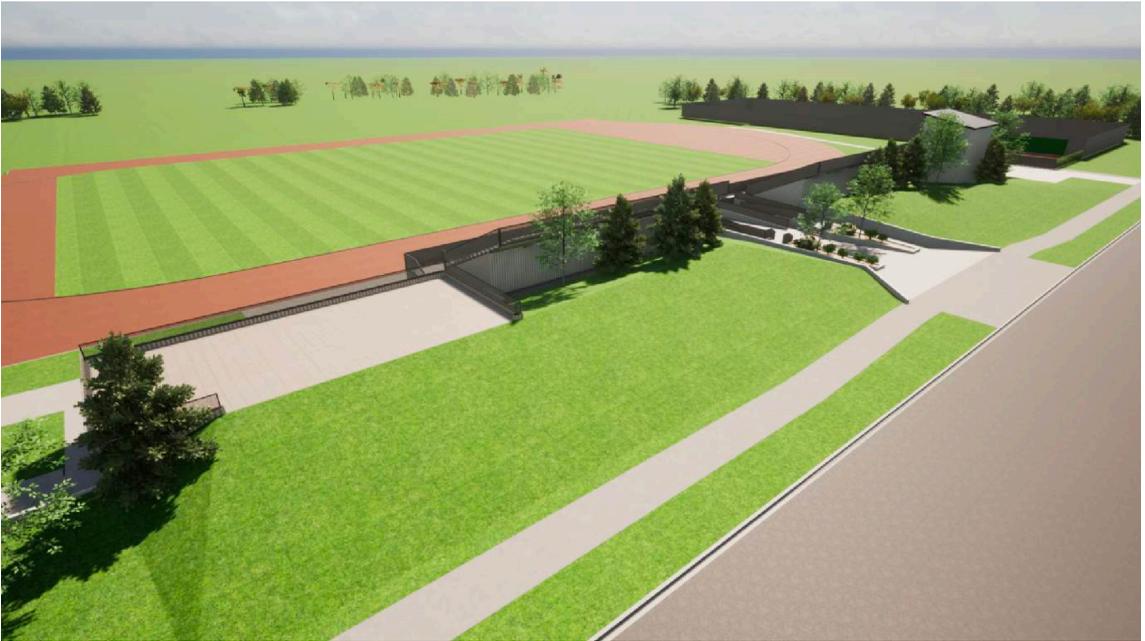
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## Glenmore Athletic Park

### Running Track Redevelopment

The Glenmore Athletic Park was constructed in 1962 and is now almost 50 years old. In 2010, the *Glenmore Athletic Park Concept Plan* was created to guide future capital improvements to the park. City Council voted to approve the plan on July 19, 2010.

In April, a development permit application will be submitted to construct new and upgraded track & field amenities at Glenmore Athletic Park as part of the next phase the project.

The current infrastructure has reached the end of its usable life and is costly to maintain. Calgary Recreation will take this opportunity to modernize the track & field amenities to align with current athletics standards.

#### Project Details

The proposed amenities will be constructed in the southwest corner of the park. Construction is anticipated to start in 2022.

This project will include:

- 400 metre eight-lane running track
- throwing sport area
- interior natural turf multi-sport field
- park lighting
- timing booth
- relocation of existing bleachers

### Benefits

Relocating the track will make room for the re-development of athletic fields along 50th Avenue in subsequent phases. The project design phase will also review parking, access and site circulation needs.

The project provides the following benefits:

- Reduction of ongoing annual maintenance and improved operational efficiencies.
- Enhanced site accessibility, place-making, and connectivity to the community.
- Continuity of service allowing the venue to continue hosting public tournaments/events to attract users and maintain attendance and revenue.
- Modernized service offerings and amenities to align to Recreation Design standards and citizen expectations.

The estimated project cost for this work is \$8 million. This investment in outdoor amenities at Glenmore Athletic Park will serve Calgary's amateur sport community by pro-



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To provide feedback or comments on this development permit application, please contact your local community association.

For more information, visit [calgary.ca/RecreationProjects](http://calgary.ca/RecreationProjects) or contact 311.

## PETS of the MONTH!



### **Lemon the Cat** (with a fur heart!)

Lemon is a 17 year old cat who is full of love (as the heart in the photo attests). Lemon has lived in Lakeview since 2008. She enjoys sun bathing, cuddles, and tuna. The green space in Lakeview Green condos offers an abundance of birds, squirrels, and jack rabbits. This provides many hours of entertainment for an indoor cat such as Lemon.

- Angela Moore

### **Luna the Lab**

Luna is a 6-year-old mostly black lab rescue pup. She enjoys walks in the park, playing with other dogs, people, and chasing birds, squirrels, and rabbits.

She guards the house by barking at anybody that walks in front of it, and if allowed, viciously licking them to death.

She enjoys navigating and going on adventures in the car.

- Rod Collins



### **Flaco, the Mexican Immigrant**

Flaco immigrated to Lakeview from Los Cabos, Mexico 6 years ago. He's often spotted with his mistress on the "4 o'clock" walk along the powerline where he is usually dawdling behind, making sure everything has had a good sniff. Flaco mostly ignores other canines, except for his best girl-friend Daisy-dog. If you need the fun-police ask Flaco to break-up playtime between other dogs. His favourite outdoor pastime is hiking in the mountains, especially in off leash areas. At home he has too many toys and needs a good play every day. His sister/cousin/aunt/niece? from Los Cabos also lives in Lakeview. Flaco means skinny in Spanish – he's not so skinny, cookies are just too tempting!

- Shelley Pearson

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## Lakeview Sanitary Lift Station replacement

April 2021

### Upcoming work in your community

We are replacing a section of pipe that connects the Lakeview Sanitary Lift Station to the existing sanitary network.

Work is expected to begin April 19, 2021 and take approximately one week to complete.

### Construction impacts

- We will be closing a section of northbound Crowchild Trail S.W., south of 66 Avenue S.W. (map on page two).
- Two-way traffic will be maintained in the southbound lanes.

### Background

When water runs down a sink, drain or toilet, it becomes wastewater. Calgary has a system just for wastewater, moving it by gravity and pumps to one of three wastewater treatment plants. Portions of the communities of Lakeview and North Glenmore Park rely on the Lakeview Sanitary Lift Station to transfer wastewater from its catchment area to the sewer trunk.

The existing lift station no longer meets current operational and safety guidelines. We are constructing a new lift station and piping to ensure we continue to provide a high-level of sanitary service to your community.

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## Message From Jeromy Farkas

### City Councillor

Dear Friends,

With May now upon us, we can look forward to the outdoor activities that keep us fit and active. It is also that time of the year to be out with the old and in with the new. One of the best programs the City of Calgary has to offer to help you do just that is the Community Clean Up program.

These spring and fall clean-ups rotate around the city and although this year's offerings have faced some cutbacks due to the pandemic, I am pleased that this year we have 11 community clean-ups throughout Ward 11: Acadia, Cedarbrae, Cliff-Bungalow Mission, Elboya Heights-Brittonia, Kingsland, Lakeview, North Glenmore Park, Oakridge, Palliser Bayview Pumphill, Southwood and Willow Ridge.

Keep in mind that you do not have to reside in the community where the clean-up is being held, as these are available to all Calgarians. Visit [Calgary.ca/cleanup](http://Calgary.ca/cleanup) to view the schedule and refer to the list of acceptable items.

While you are rooting in the garden and sprucing up your yard, be mindful that flood preparedness is essential at this

time of year. Avoid keeping valuables and documents in your basement. Check back-flow preventers, sump pumps and angle your downspouts away from your home and your neighbour's. Consider checking in with your insurance agent to review your policy, including flood coverage.

Next month we honour the eighth anniversary since the catastrophic flood of 2013. I still reflect on that time and how our city banded together to pull through, how our inner city communities pulled through. In some ways it reminds me of how our tenacity and strength has been tested throughout this pandemic and I am confident that we will rise above this and come back bigger and stronger than ever.

If there is anything I can help you with, do not hesitate to reach me at 403-268-2476 or [ward11@calgary.ca](mailto:ward11@calgary.ca).

Respectfully Yours,

Jeromy Farkas (Palliser resident and Ward 11 Councillor)



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Dear Constituents:

Spring has sprung! I always enjoy May as it is when regrowth and warmth return to our province. The trees and parks are green, flowers are appearing and the warmth of the sun feels good. I want to provide you with some updates from the provincial legislature that have an impact on the lives and livelihoods of constituents in Calgary-Glenmore.

Health Minister Tyler Shandro has announced that more than half a million doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered across the province. Nearly 1 in 10 Albertans have received at least one dose to protect them against COVID-19. Despite setbacks from the federal government, we are getting vaccines in the arms of Albertans as quickly and safely as possible. Alberta's rollout continues to be one of the best in the country, with among the highest percentage of doses administered. When it is your turn to get vaccinated, please sign up for your shot, show up for your appointment, and follow up with your second dose. For more information, visit [alberta.ca/covid19-vaccine](http://alberta.ca/covid19-vaccine)

Access to quality child care options is essential in getting parents back to work and is part of Alberta's economic recovery. Finding quality child care options is a challenge for some parents due to a lack of spaces or choices in their com-

munities. Through the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the federal government, over 1,500 new child care spaces in licensed daycares and day homes will be created. Grants will also help providers in developing overnight care options to better support parents who work beyond the traditional working hours. In total, \$9.7 million in grants will be awarded and new spaces will become available over the next year.

2020 was a record-shattering year for venture capital in the province, building upon 2019's record year. While the country's venture capital investment was down almost 30 per cent last year, Alberta's doubled with \$455,000,000 in deals. The Alberta Enterprise Corporation (AEC) played a critical role in 53 per cent of the venture capital investments made last year.

Alberta's government will continue to follow through on our commitments so that every Calgarian can feel confident as we continue to navigate through these challenging times together.

As always, I love to hear from you!

**Whitney Issik,**

**United Conservative MLA for Calgary-Glenmore**

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# SANITARY LIFT STATION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 27

- A detour will be in place for the section of Glenmore Pathway adjacent to construction.
- Signage will be displayed for the pathway detours five days prior to work starting.
- A temporary backup sanitary bypass system will be installed at the site of the existing lift station. This will ensure sanitary service is maintained during construction. A temporary sanitary pipe will run along the east side of Crowchild Trail S.W. from the lift station to 66 Avenue S.W.
- There may be increased noise if it becomes necessary to activate the backup bypass system.

supporting current and future development. We are working closely with our partners and will continue to monitor the current situation, making adjustments as needed.

Our most important priority remains the health, safety and well-being of our staff and contractors. We continue to put in place new measures and protocols to ensure public health is protected.

The new lift station will be located in the northeast corner of North Glenmore Park, alongside the North Glenmore Park Road.

Construction of the new lift station started in December 2020 and will take 12-18 months to complete.

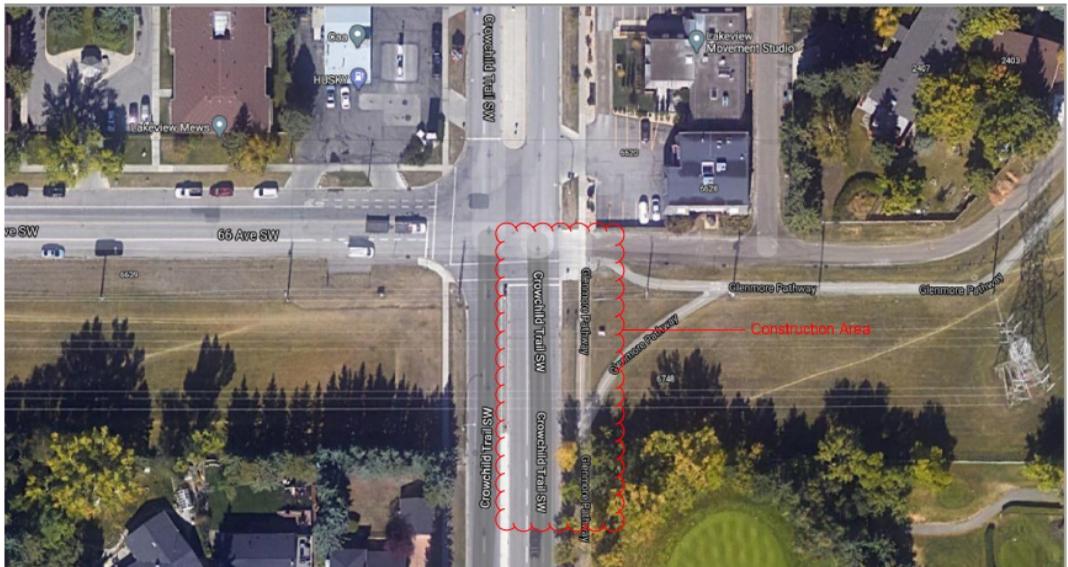
### Work during the COVID-19 pandemic

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### Project information or questions

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### Construction area map





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