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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

It's June and almost time to enjoy summer. We hope you have great plans to get together with family and friends, or to get away for a few days to recharge. It's time to relax a bit, and we hope you can take a couple of days for yourself and those you love.

And yet, there is still a lot going on this month:

Casino Fundraiser - May 2023

Our casino fundraiser was held at a new location, on May 1 and 2 this year. We so appreciate all of the wonderful volunteers who came out to help us with this event. Your commitment of time and effort will ensure that the Community Association has ongoing funding to provide services and new amenities, as well as repairs and maintenance for existing amenities. Your hard work benefits not only community association members, but the entire community, and our very heartfelt thanks go out to each and every one of you.

Deer Ridge Community Cleanup – June 4, Time TBA

Have you seen the debris that's blown into our neighbourhood over the winter? We've scheduled a date for community volunteers and residents to do a quick, or longer, walk around, and pick up litter from our boulevards and green spaces. We need your help to make and keep Deer Ridge beautiful! Clean up kits with gloves and bags are available from the Deer Ridge Community Association. To help, connect with us at DeerRidgeCA@gmail.com. Why not get together with friends and make it a fun walk through the neighbourhood together? Look for more information, such as where to pick up your clean up kit and where to leave the bags of collected waste, in our bulletins and on the website, https://deerridgeca.com/.

Queensland /Diamond Cove/Deer Ridge Community Cleanup – June 10, 9:00 am

Bins will be located at Queensland/Diamond Cove Community Centre, 649 Queensland Drive SE. This is a wheelchair accessible site.

The City of Calgary puts this on in each community. Their website says, "Save a trip to the landfill for items that do not fit in waste and recycling carts, or for residents who do not have cart services. This service is free of charge to all Calgarians...Accepted items include (but are not limited to) furniture (desks, chairs, sofas, old mattresses, etc.), toilets, and recalled or broken recreational products."

Find out more at https://www.calgary.ca/communities/community-cleanup-items.html.

Community volunteers are needed to welcome and direct traffic. If you can help, please contact us at DeerRidgeCA@gmail.com.

Movie in the Park – August 19, Early Evening, Movie at Dusk

Come to Yellow Slide Park on the evening of August 19 – bring your friends, your family, some lawn chairs or a blanket, some bug spray, and your sense of fun! Everything is free and everyone is invited. There will be free hot dogs, drinks, and fun activities for the kids. More details will be announced soon. https://deerridgeca.com/.

This is a volunteer-run event, and we would love to have you join our team of volunteers, even if it's just for one event. Contact us at DeerRidgeCA@gmail.com if you can help.

Annual General Meeting – June 20, 7:00 pm

The Annual General Meeting will be held in-person on June 20. The location will be announced on our website. Members, watch for a bulletin coming to your emails, please.

Come and join your community association if you are not already a member. Come to the meeting to meet the Board, tell us your concerns, check on what we've been doing, and vote on your community association leadership. Your presence means a lot and can affect how your community moves forward on activities, beautification, amenities, and response to municipal or local business initiatives.

Website: https://deerridgeca.com/

Email: DeerRidgeCA@gmail.com

Tennis Courts – Anytime Until Fall!

The tennis courts are open and maintained. Use of the courts is free! Bring your own rackets and balls and come on down to have some fun.

Pickleball - Anytime You Like, But Only Until Fall...

The pickleball court next to the rink and community garden is open. Bring your own equipment and come have some fun. This court is quite popular, so let us know if you are having trouble getting a time to play. If there is sufficient demand, we can open a second court at this location.

Community Garden - Now, and Ongoing

The gardens are being planted as this newsletter reaches you, and some plots may already have plants growing in the beautiful late spring weather. If you had intended to get a plot and have not done so yet, check and see if there have been any cancelations. Although we usually have a wait list, you just may be lucky and get one.

Deer Ridge Community Festival – June 25, 10:00 am

The Deer Ridge Community Festival will be held on June 25, rain or shine. There will be live music, great food, local vendors, bouncy castles, and other activities. It will be plenty of fun for old and young. The fun starts at 10:00 am and will continue until 3:00 in the afternoon. See the poster in this newsletter for more details.

Community Festival

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MP Calgary Midnapore Stephanie Kusie 204 – 279 Midpark Way SE Calgary, AB T2X 1M2

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Dear Constituents,

Not only has the warm weather finally arrived, but school is almost out for many students across Calgary Midnapore. I want to wish all students a successful last month of school and a happy and safe summer break!

This past month, my colleague MP Michelle Ferreri (Shadow Minister for Families, Children, and Social Development) joined me for a special Mother's Day themed Virtual Town Hall. This was a fantastic opportunity to hear what matters to moms in the riding and to share what a Conservative government would do for families right here in Calgary Midnapore and across the country.

Over the summer, nearly 100 small businesses, non-profits, and charitable foundations in Calgary Midnapore will be participating in the Canada Summer Jobs program. This program helps young people gain practical work experience, necessary skills, and the knowledge to succeed throughout their future careers. Thank you to all participating companies – you are playing a significant role in helping young people gain valuable life experience.

June also marks the final month of this Parliamentary sitting. From the McKinsey and Company scandal and Budget 2023 to the PSAC strike, and a study into potential foreign interference in our elections, it was an extremely busy session for Parliamentarians.

I am proud of the Conservative team for holding this government to account and fighting for your interests in Ottawa.

As the House of Commons prepares for summer recess, I look forward to reconnecting with our community over these next few months. To stay up to date on my ongoing work in Ottawa and to hear about my summer plans in the riding, please sign up for my monthly e-newsletter at StephanieKusieMP.ca.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Kusie

MP Calgary Midnapore



Councillor, Ward 14 Peter Demong

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Hello, Ward 14!

It is April 27 when I'm writing this to get in the June column of your local newsletter. Last night we had the first real rain of the season (with a touch of snow when the temperature dropped). Based on the forecast, most of Fish Creek could dry out this weekend with weather in the 20s. I hope in the future you have already enjoyed several great weekends by June—taking time in the sun and admiring the lilacs. I also hope you are enjoying weather in the 20s regularly.

June is one of the rainiest months, so in the online version of this column you will find some notes about how to prepare your house for heavy rain. June is a growing season too, so I will talk about where you can find farm stands around the City. I will also mention storm drains briefly (again), the TIPP program, rideshare, and the residential parking permit program.

Feel free to contact me any time, and don't forget to visit calgary.ca/ward14newsletter for the full version of this column. The best way to contact me is by visiting calgary.ca/contactward14 or calling 403-268-1653.

Councillor Peter Demong



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June, Beautiful June

Is the month of June not a beautiful time in Deer Ridge? Trees and yards are freshly green, flowers are blooming, birds are singing – some pretty early in the morning. School will soon be out, and there is the anticipation of summer in the air. Vacations, gardens, BBQ, and patio time – June brings so much joy.

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Good Food Box

Is inflation at the grocery store taking a huge bite out of your fresh produce budget? Have you seen the big GFB truck coming through our neighbourhood and wondered if a Good Food Box might be right for your family?

Good Food Box (GFB) is a program through which anyone and everyone can access nutritious fresh produce regularly and affordably. Good Food Boxes contain a combination of in-season fresh fruits and vegetables bought directly from farmers and wholesalers. The content varies weekly, depending on what's in season, and each box contains the maximum produce to ensure you get the most value for the price.

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Box Options:

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*Please note, weights are approximate and will vary depending on produce size and density. While prices remain the same – box weights have slightly changed.

Order Day	Pick Up Day
June 13	June 22
August 15	August 24

No Good Food box in July

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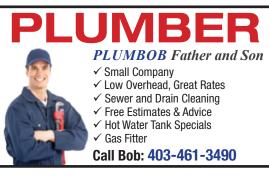
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