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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I can't believe that it has been twelve months since I first had the privilege of writing your messages in this journal as your President. From my perspective, this last year has been one of continuous change and development. We have benefited from the steadfast work of many who have served on the Board for several years. The professionalism of our present Board is amazing! Most of their efforts are unseen, but these efforts are allowing us to start looking for increased activities that will lead to programming and representation that will be active for you and your family members. Let's see how the summer unfolds.

'Baby steps', that is what our Engagement Director would be calling this. It's a wise choice of words. Capacity would be another prudent choice. I am referring to our ability to offer events and programs and rolling these out to you. You will see a Food Truck event in August; see the advertisements in this issue of the *View*. A trial program for Pickleball Courts is now operational. Times are weekdays from 5:00 to 8:30 pm and weekends from 9:00 am to 8:30 pm. These times are subject to change.

Last month, I was alerted to a rash of plaques being stolen throughout the community, including the cenotaph. It has heightened the fear factor in what is a very safe community, one of the safest in the entire city. Many will call it a desecration of the Cenotaph, which included the taking of some flags. As a community, we are appalled that individuals would stoop to such a low; frightening the most vulnerable in our community. Your Association is working with Calgary Police Services, the City, and others to see what we can do to repair such damage.

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## Calgary's Early Residences: Brower House

by Anthony Imbrogno, a volunteer with The Calgary Heritage Initiative Society/Heritage Inspires YYC

While driving along Calgary's boulevards and trails, have you ever noticed an old building or two that seem to stick out from the surrounding area? One such place is Brower House, located just east of the intersection of Memorial Drive and 10 Street NW.

Sunnyside is better known today for its abundance of condo buildings, infills, and retail spaces than structures like Brower House, but it represents how the neighbourhood used to look, with stately homes overlooking the Bow River.

Actually, these homes came later. Sunnyside was settled in the 1880s by homesteaders. Then, workers and their families from Eau Claire Sawmill and the Canadian Pacific Railway moved in. Their homes were wood-framed cottages, the sidewalks were also wooden, and the roads were dirt. Over time, mansions were constructed facing the river along Memorial Drive (formerly called Sunnyside Boulevard, until it was renamed after the Great War).

Brower House is one of these residences. It was listed on Calgary's Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources in 2010 as one of the oldest houses in the neighbourhood. Built in 1907, Brower House symbolizes the expansion of urban life northward across the river from the city's centre.

It's also unique for its construction. Its architectural style is Queen Anne Revival, which was popular in Calgary roughly between 1890 and 1914 and features fanciful and exuberant flourishes. While more moderate than other examples, Brower House's large front veranda with turned supports, its flat roof deck, and buff-coloured bricks all fit the mark.

Real estate speculation at the time of its construction meant Brower House had five different owners within three years, until it was bought by the Brower family in 1919. Frank C. Brower published the *Olds Gazette* and lived there with his brother Archibald and family.

The House was spared destruction when the CTrain's "Northwest Line" was built in 1987. In 1993, it was sold by the family. Today, Brower House is a Calgary Heritage Award-winning office space redevelopment. It's no longer a home (and has no official heritage protection), but it retains its charm and history as one of Calgary's early residences.



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Brower House, April 2023. Photos courtesy of Anthony Imbrogno.



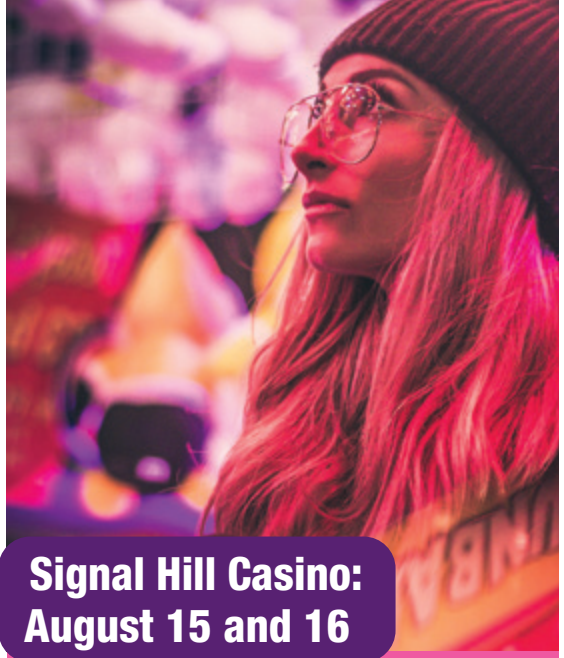
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by Alberta Health Services

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### Medication Storage

- Place all medications in locked containers and store in an area inaccessible to children
- For easy identification, store all medications in their original packaging; do not mix multiple medications in a single bottle
- Install child locks on all cabinets, or drawers where medications are stored

### Safety Tips

- Child-resistant medication bottles are not child proof. They can still be opened by a child
- Take extra precaution with medicines designed to appeal to children such as chewable vitamins or flavored cough and cold syrups
- Promptly dispose of any medications or toxic household products no longer in use

### Prevention

- Store household products, cleaning supplies, and cosmetics in locked cabinets or drawers
- Install child latches on cabinets children might also access by climbing on counters or chairs
- Label all plants in and around your home and garden
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Poisoning information can be obtained by calling the Poison and Drug Information Service (PADIS) at: 1-800-332-1414.

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3. Terry Fox began his "Marathon of Hope" in this city.
4. This city has the highest population and is the most visited in the country.
5. In the 1900s, illegal tunnels were built in this city to hide Chinese immigrants who were avoiding discrimination or who couldn't afford the head tax.
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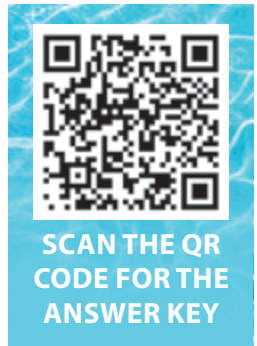
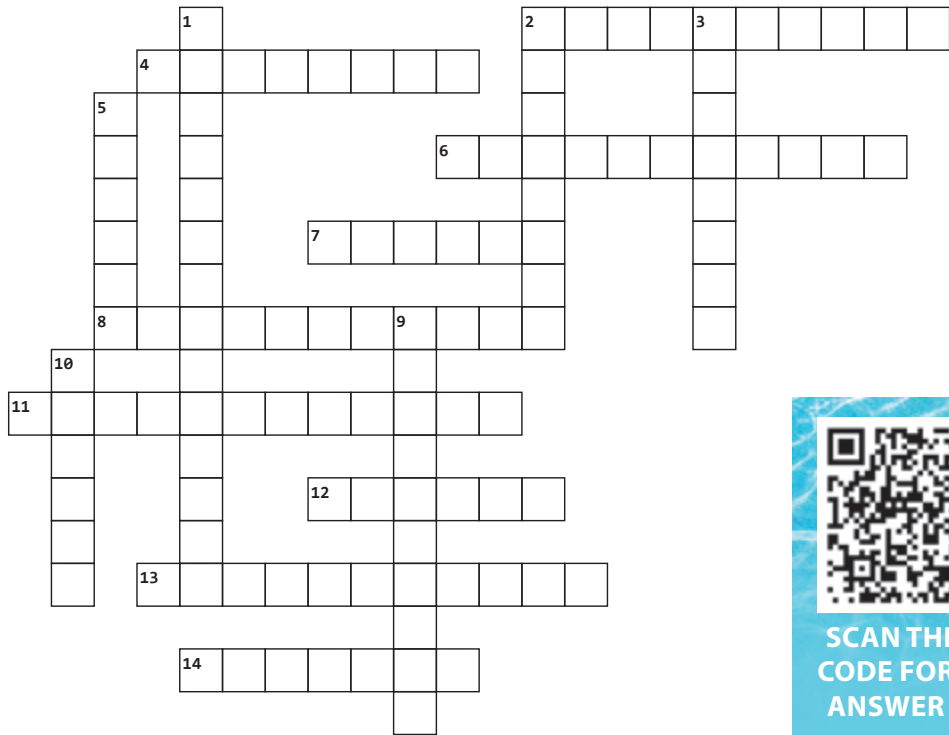
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4. This heroic 18-year-old from Port Coquitlam, BC aimed to complete a cross-Canada run to raise funds for cancer after being diagnosed and having his leg amputated.
6. The cities of Pompeii and \_\_\_\_\_ were destroyed on August 24, 79 A.D., by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
7. National \_\_\_\_\_ Day, celebrated on August 24, commemorates the patent for this modern breakfast appliance.
8. Born on August 28, she is Canada's "queen of country pop."
11. This Cole Harbour-born hockey player was the youngest NHL captain to lead his team to a Stanley Cup victory in the modern era.
12. National \_\_\_\_\_ Day celebrates the accidental invention of this helical children's toy.
13. This holiday is observed on the first Monday in August in Alberta.
14. This lime green stone is August's primary birthstone.

## Down

1. This dystopian debut novel is narrated by Wil Wheaton, who is also briefly mentioned in this well-known sci-fi book by Ernest Cline.
2. In August, the \_\_\_\_\_ moon appears in the sky and is named such because of the abundant fish that Algonquin tribes were able to catch at this time of year.
3. On August 21, 1911, this artwork was stolen, making it one of the most famous pieces in the world.
5. The reason August is referred to as the "dog days" of summer is because of this star that rose at the same time as sunrise in August during Roman times.
9. On August 28, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. famously delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in this city.
10. August 1, 1997, was the Canadian release date of the first movie in this popular family-friendly series featuring an athletic golden retriever.



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February	23	20	20	\$584,350	\$577,450
January	23	18	17	\$479,900	\$470,000
December	22	10	9	\$384,900	\$365,000
November	22	9	16	\$682,400	\$637,500
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