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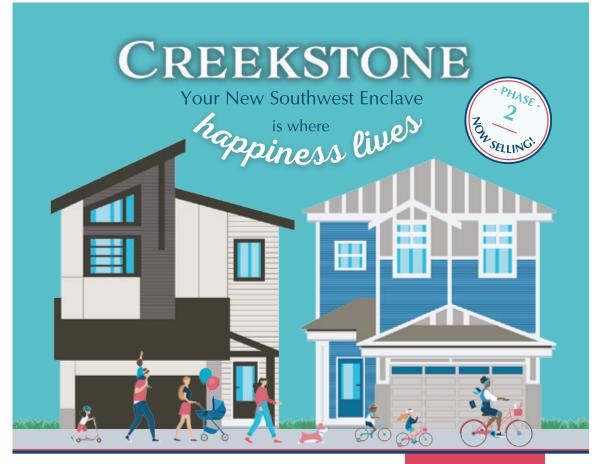
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Ouestions or Comments?

We welcome all resident ideas, compliments, questions and queries, and please notify the SRA of any safety concerns immediately.

Vandalism

Continues to happen, if you witness park vandalism call (CPS) police immediately (403-266-1234).

Annual Invoice

Are you yet to pay your annual dues! Please let the SRA know if there are special circumstances preventing payment (see below).

Have a question that is not park related? Visit the 'Somerset/Bridlewood Community Association' website: www.mysbcacalgary.wordpress.com/.

Contact Information:

Somerset Residents Association

Phone: 403-807-8736; Email: somersetresidents@shaw.ca; Website: www.somersetwaterpark.org.

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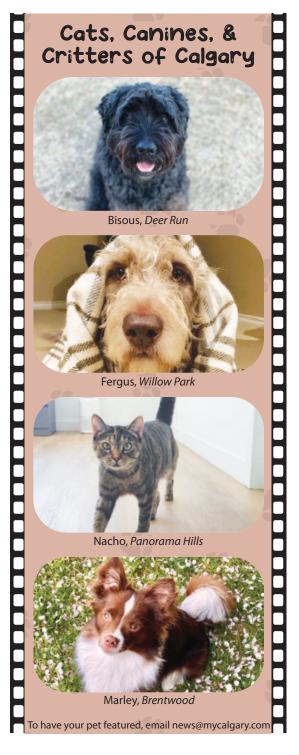
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SBCA Snippets

The latest from your community association:

The SBCA would like to extend a huge thank you to former Board Secretary and Communications Lead Amanda Ducheminsky for her service. We wish her and her family the very best.

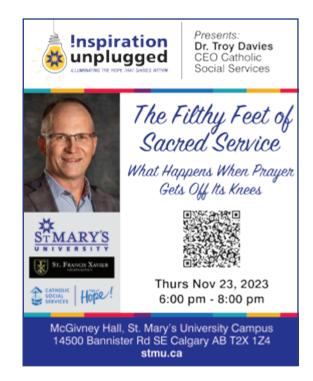
One word: Pizza! We're still finalizing the details, but the Somerset Bridlewood Community Association is currently working on a fundraiser that should make your tastebuds very happy. Watch out for our socials for more information before the end of the year!

The Somerset Good Food Box depot, an initiative of the Community Kitchen Program of Calgary, is open to everyone, with affordable fresh produce boxes offered monthly. If you're interested in finding out more details about the program and to order, please contact the depot at somersetgfb@gmail.com. The deadline to order for December's delivery is November 28.





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Somerset Bridlewood Community Association (SBCA)

Celebrating 25 years!

Incorporated in 1997



Our Vision

Somerset Bridlewood Community Association is a multicultural community which engages and supports connections among neighbours of all ages.

Our Mission

We encourage social, cultural and recreational activities by inspiring our neighbours to create a positive impact with pride and ownership.





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Senior (65 +) Membership \$10 Family Membership \$20 Business Membership \$40

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Note: Community Association memberships are separate and not affiliated with Residents Association fees.

Get involved

Did you know that SBCA is run entirely by volunteers? Volunteers are the backbone of the organization. A community that works together thrives together. It is a great way to participate in decisions made and give back, all while becoming more engaged in your neighbourhood.

Join the Board of Directors
Volunteer at Community Events
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Somerset Bridlewood Community Garden

Thanksgiving was just last month, and we had a lot to be thankful for in the garden this season! Although the prolonged heat made conditions a bit challenging, our garden plots were filled with beautiful and tasty produce and we were able to share some of what we grew with neighbours and passers-by through our "snacking bucket" on the fence of the garden, as well as through a Grow-A-Row donation of onions and potatoes to the Calgary Food Bank. We had a generous donation of garden soil from a benefactor, as well as some beautiful oregano and leek plants gifted to us by a kind gardener in the community. Another one of our garden members donated delicious tomato, sorrel, and sage plants. All through the growing season, our gardeners worked together to keep the garden beds irrigated, mow and trim the grass, turn the compost pile, and force (most of) the weeds into submission ... all while having fun chatting together and learning from each other.

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who came out to our garden events over the spring and summer. We had a great turnout for Janet Melrose's informative talk in March. We held a pop-up seed swap event at the Shawnessy Library in April. Our Neighbour Day celebration featured a fun zucchini planting activity for the kids, and we held an informal talk and open house in late summer that was a good chance to visit the garden during its peak. Finally, the story time at the garden sessions held in conjunction with the Calgary Public Library garnered a positive response from the community, and we hope to host more of them in 2024. Indeed, we have huge plans for this winter and all of next year, so keep watching our social media for more events and projects we will be working on and sharing with the communities of Somerset and Bridlewood.

If you're already thinking ahead to next year's growing season and you're interested in renting a garden bed at the Somerset Bridlewood Community Garden, please message me (sbcagardencalgary@gmail.com) to be placed on the waitlist.

Until next time!

Sheryl Normandeau, Community Garden Director



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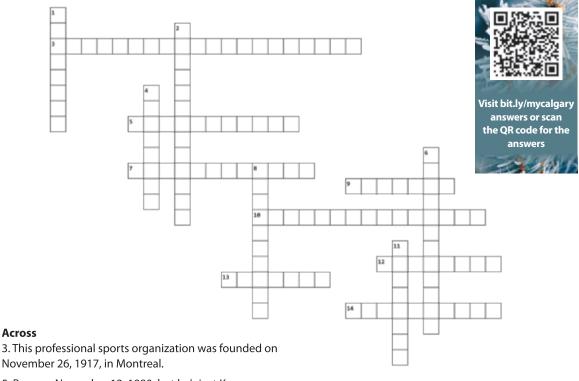


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November Crossword



- 5. Born on November 12, 1980, but he's just Ken.
- 7. November is National _____ Month, and during this 30-day period, thousands of writers around the world attempt to complete a full manuscript minimum 50,000 words.
- 9. On November 1, 1946, the fist NBA game occurred between the New York Knickerbockers and the Toronto .
- 10. This weekly country music radio broadcast premiered in Nashville, Tennessee on November 28, 1925.
- 12. This month is the only month used in the 26-letter NATO phonetic alphabet.
- 13. Pink Floyd's iconic 11th album, _____, was released on November 30, 1979.
- 14. On November 29, 1961, the Mercury-Atlas 5 circled the Earth twice with Enos, a male_____ onboard; thankfully, he survived the three hour and 20-minute space flight.

Down

- 1. On World ______ Day, celebrated on November 13, many wear cardigans in honour of Fred Rogers who promoted love and self-esteem building on his show.
- 2. November's official flower, which originates from East Asia.
- 4. Released on November 22, 1995, this film featuring Tom Hanks and Tim Allen was the first feature-length film made entirely by CGI technology.
- 6. The world's longest running play, written by Agatha Christie, premiered on November 25, 1952, in London.
- 8. November 1, 1611, was the first recorded performance of this Shakespearean tragicomedy. It was performed for King James.
- 11. The reason people grow moustaches in November.

Vietnamese Chicken and Pork Balls

by Jennifer Puri

"Yerba Bueno" or the Good

Herb refers to the dark green leaves of mint which are packed with nutrients, particularly Vitamin A which is essential for eye health and night vision.

Mint is big business and is used across the globe in everything from chutneys to mojitos. Commercial mint oils have become associated with toothpaste, candies, gum, chocolates, fragrances, and skin products.

We associate fresh mint flavour with oral hygiene, but for thousands of years we have also used it to clean our skin and as a "stomach soother". Fresh mint leaves are edible cooked or raw. Cooking can help add flavour, but it can also be added to water, smoothies, herbal teas, salads, dips, sauces, and chocolate chip cookies. Peppermint tea is the perfect calorie and caffeine-free tea to drink any time of the day.

A generous portion of fresh mint and coriander leaves have been used in the preparation of this delicious version of Vietnamese Chicken and Pork Balls. Enjoy!

Prep Time: 35 minutes
Cook Time: 22 minutes
Servings: Four to six

Ingredients:

- 1/2 lb. ground chicken
- 1/2 lb. ground pork
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup finely ground bread crumbs
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tbsp. fresh ginger, minced
- 3 green onions, finely sliced
- 1 pale yellow lemon grass stalk (located under the tough outer leaves), finely chopped (optional)
- ½ tsp red pepper flakes
- 4 tbsp. fish sauce
- 3 tbsps. fresh mint leaves, finely sliced
- 3 tbsp. of fresh coriander leaves, finely sliced
- ½ cup un-salted peanuts

- · 8 oz. cooked vermicelli noodles
- 2 butterleaf lettuce heads
- Pickled vegetables
- Sweet chilli sauce
- Thai dipping sauce
- Coriander leaves for garnish

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit.
- In a medium mixing bowl, gently combine ground chicken, pork, eggs, fish sauce, garlic, ginger, green onions, lemon grass, bread crumbs, cilantro, and mint.
- Use wet hands to form golf ball size balls (approximately 18 to 22) and arrange on a foil-lined baking sheet, taking care to leave space between each ball. Bake for approximately 20 minutes, flipping once during cooking or until balls are cooked through.
- To serve, place a spoonful of vermicelli in each lettuce cup and sprinkle with Thai fish sauce. Top with chicken and pork balls, pickled veggies, sweet chilli sauce, peanuts, and coriander leaves to taste.
- Alternatively, serve chicken and pork balls on a platter attached to a toothpick and fresh or canned pineapple pieces. Garnish with pickled veggies and sweet chili sauce.

Bon Appétit!



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- Sunday, Nov 26th; 10 am 3 pm
- Sunday, Dec 3rd; 10 am 3 pm

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Somerset Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Somerset MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
September 2023	\$ 375,000	\$ 380,000
August 2023	\$ 277,450	\$ 277,950
July 2023	\$ 269,000	\$ 270,000
June 2023	\$ 282,400	\$ 279,500
May 2023	\$ 499,950	\$ 528,000
April 2023	\$ 352,500	\$ 395,250
March 2023	\$ 325,000	\$ 325,000
February 2023	\$ 402,450	\$ 389,500
January 2023	\$ 189,900	\$ 192,500
December 2022	\$ 436,500	\$ 440,250
November 2022	\$ 523,500	\$ 508,925
October 2022	\$ 369,800	\$ 347,500

Last 12 Months Somerset MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
September 2023	25	31
August 2023	29	22
July 2023	18	17
June 2023	22	20
May 2023	13	18
April 2023	29	22
March 2023	18	17
February 2023	11	8
January 2023	5	6
December 2022	9	10
November 2022	6	14
October 2022	10	15

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit **some.mycalgary.com**

Bridlewood Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Bridlewood MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
September 2023	\$ 529,900	\$ 535,500
August 2023	\$ 509,950	\$ 524,553
July 2023	\$ 347,450	\$ 352,500
June 2023	\$ 434,900	\$ 445,500
May 2023	\$ 522,450	\$ 537,500
April 2023	\$ 482,300	\$ 514,350
March 2023	\$ 470,000	\$ 475,000
February 2023	\$ 239,900	\$ 239,900
January 2023	\$ 424,900	\$ 406,000
December 2022	\$ 240,000	\$ 237,166
November 2022	\$ 467,500	\$ 455,000
October 2022	\$ 465,000	\$ 453,000

Last 12 Months Bridlewood MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

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	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold	
September 2023	19	17	
August 2023	21	24	
July 2023	23	22	
June 2023	23	16	
May 2023	20	28	
April 2023	25	22	
March 2023	27	23	
February 2023	15	17	
January 2023	11	5	
December 2022	8	11	
November 2022	7	16	
October 2022	13	13	

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GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess That Food!

- 1. This sweet treat was invented by dentist William Morrison and confectioner John C. Wharton in 1897 in Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2. Greek immigrant Sam Panopoulos created this controversial type of pizza in Chatham, Ontario.
- 3. The first food planted in space.
- 4. This chocolatey cereal dessert is thought to have been invented by Alfred James Russell in Red Deer, Alberta.
- 5. US president, Thomas Jefferson, and his chef, James Hemings, brought this classic dish to America from Paris.
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Lest we forget.

The Fall Session is now well underway, and I've been busy standing up for our riding of Calgary Midnapore in Parliament. Every week, I read countless emails and letters from constituents who are concerned with the current path our country is on after eight years of Justin Trudeau – I agree.

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As always, I will continue to be a strong voice for our riding in Ottawa and stand up for what families and individuals in Calgary Midnapore expect me to.

To stay up to date on my ongoing work in Ottawa on your behalf, please sign up for my monthly e-newsletter. You can do so online at StephanieKusieMP.ca. Another way to keep engaged is through my social media –@StephanieKusiePolitican (Facebook), @StephanieKusie (X and Instagram), @StephanieKusieMP (YouTube).

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