



The MayBel

Upcoming Events:

- Stampede Breakfast
July 17th, 9:00am
Malibou Park
- Kid's Halloween Party
October 31st
- Annual General Meeting
November 17th

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Stampede Breakfast

9:00 TO 11:30 AM Saturday July 17th
Malibou Road Playground
(note change of venue)

Breakfast:
-served by community volunteers
-candy floss for dessert

Children's Activities:
-bouncer
-face painting
-games

MUSIC AND FUN!!

a Royal visit by the Stampede Queen and Princesses at approximately 11am

If sunshine turns to liquid, the breakfast will go on as planned

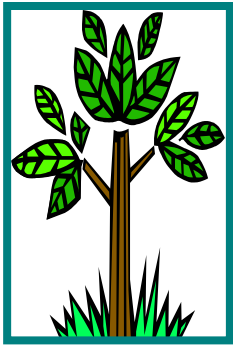
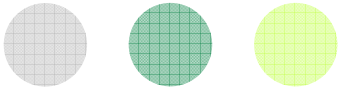
We require some eager cowboys and gals to assist in the setup, serving, and clean up for our annual Stampede Breakfast on July 17th. This is a great opportunity for you to show some Stampede spirit and meet some new people in the community. Please contact Janet Smith at 245-5743 if you are available to assist.



Father's Day Baseball Game

The Father's Day Baseball game was a success in spite of the weather threatening the game. It did not deter about 20-25 people from coming out and playing their best. Great fun was had by all!





*Lets try to keep
our alleys clean
of litter,
overgrown grass,
and weeds*



*We are looking for
a location for our
'Evening with Neighbours'
in 2005*



*Mayfair garage
break-in sparks
concern*



Beautification and Branding Update

The Branding & Beautification Committee continues to review feedback and conduct analysis on elements of the various initiatives set out in the survey that was recently circulated to all residents. The Committee's objective is to complete its assessment and analysis over the summer months with a view to tabling a formal summary presentation to the

Mayfair/Bel-Aire Board of Directors in the fall. The Committee wishes to thank the many residents who took the time to provide valuable feedback on the recent survey. For any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Glenn Huber at (403) 252-2911 or via email at gnhuber@shaw.ca.

Keeping Our Neighbourhood Beautiful, One Lane at a Time

Although sometimes forgotten, our back lanes are used by almost everyone in the community and we can all share in the responsibility of keeping them neat and tidy.

What you can do?

-keep your alleyway free of litter, and be sure to use your bins for your garbage to

keep unwanted pests from treating it as a buffet.

- please take a few minutes to mow the grass in the lane, and use the same weed control that you would on your lawn.
- please pick up after your dogs and take your own litter home with you. Please be respectful of your neighbours and deposit this waste in your garbage at home.

"Evening with Neighbours" 2005

If there is anyone interested in opening your home and hosting our annual winter "Evening with Neighbours" event in late January or early February, please contact Caryl Brunet at 252-4338. This event is self-funded by ticket sales and is a great

opportunity to put names to those faces we see around the community. We are also open to using other venues in the future for this event so please let Caryl know if you have any other interesting ideas with regards to a location.

Welcome to the Neighbourhood!

Please let Diana Ibbotson know if you are new to the neighbourhood, or if you have a new neighbour. Diana is in charge of our welcoming committee and

will do her best to make everyone feel at home. You can reach Diana at 287-8115.

Neighbourhood Crime Watch:

Tuesday night, June 22nd, a garage on Medford was broken into and a person was caught taking pictures of the inside of an open garage on Massey Pl. The owners came out and yelled at the person but he sped off. Police have been notified. The car was a

blue late model Chevy or Oldsmobile and the driver was a male, mid 20's, dark hair. There has also been a late-night car burglary recently in the area. Keep your eyes open and your garage doors closed and notify the police if you see anything suspicious.

Tennis Courts Update

NEW NETS IN 2003, NEW SURFACE IN 2004!! The new surfaces on the tennis courts are finished! So dust off your rackets and enjoy some tennis this summer on brand new courts located

behind Christopher Robin School. The gate is now locked and the access code will be on the back of your membership cards. For more info contact Judy at 255-1616 or email jalesour@shaw.ca

Kids, what are you doing this summer?

Come out, have fun & meet new people, gain work experience, be a part of a team creating special events. Have your voice heard in a Youth Action Group. The **Southwest Communities Resource Centre** offers YOUTH many

opportunities to get involved in their community. If you are interested in making a difference while having fun this summer, we invite you to call us at 238-9222 to discuss volunteer opportunities for youth in your community!



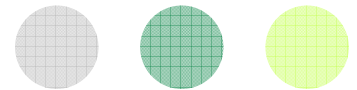
New Bantam Football Team

"We are the Falcons. We are a brand new bantam football team in your area starting play this fall for players aged 3-15 years of age. We are looking for players. Whether you have played tackle football before or have always

wanted to, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!!

If you are motivated and enthusiastic, we want to talk to you.

For further information, please call Al at 225-3766 or email abnickel@hotmail.com



Report From The St. Andrew's 118 Scout Group

With summer rapidly approaching the Beavers have wrapped up their program for another season. In their final weeks of the program they enjoyed a night of fun at Laser Quest and spent their last evening hiking in Fish Creek Park. The Cub Pack finished up their season at the end of April. Activities included a visit to the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary and a busy and fun-filled weekend

camping in the great outdoors. They finished out their year with a wrap up party at Laser Quest.

The Scouts have been keeping busy with a variety of activities including a night at the climbing wall, curling, and a home safety course. The Scout Troop had a busy May and June, including canoeing instruction, a couple of camps, and a daylong canoe trip.



REGISTRATION:

Registration for the upcoming season of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will be taking place on JUNE 16, 2004 at 7:00 pm at the St. Andrew's United Church (corner of Heritage and Elbow). Register on this date and receive a discount on the registration fee!!! New youth and leaders are always welcome. Come on out and join!

Calgary Youth Awards

Nominate a youth (12-18) that has made an outstanding contribution in the community for The City of Calgary Youth Awards. Whether it's a simple gesture of helping out a neighbour or an on-going volunteer commitment with a local organization, we want to show

Calgary what fabulous youth we have in the city. For more information call 268-CITY (2489) or visit 222.calgary.ca/cns and look for Youth Awards.

Nominations must be in by the 15th of each month. You may also contact Sue Homik at 262-2419 to obtain nomination forms.

South Four Community Basketball Registration 2004-2005

We are now accepting registration for boys and girls ages 9 - 18 , for the upcoming community basketball season, which will start in Sept, 2004. Southfour will offer on-line registration this year. Parents can register their children by logging on to www.sporg.com. (group organization number is 146). This secure site assists Southfour with our

data management.

Save \$20.00 by registering online with credit card.

Note: Early registration will save you money and guarantee your spot for the upcoming season.

Any questions or concerns, please contact southfourbasket@hotmail.com



Membership Drive Now On

Don't Postpone ! Now's The Time ! Join In !

As we end the old year and begin our new year July 1, we are busy holding this year's Membership Drive. Our neighbourhood Street Captains have been canvassing door to door for your conveniences. If you haven't heard from your Street Captain and wish to join the Mayfair/Bel-Aire Community Association, please fill out the membership form provided in our last newsletter, or download it from our web site at Maybel.org and send it along with \$40 to 34 Massey Place SW. If you aren't sure if you have joined this year, please call Karen at 287-3241 to confirm for you. Membership cards will be available at the Stampede Breakfast on July 17th or will be delivered to you later in the month.

Community Volunteers Required

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR: We require the help of a volunteer to administer the community memberships. Most of the work takes place in late spring, and involves distribution of membership applications to the community and through the street captains, keeping the membership database updated, and distributing the membership cards. If you can help, please contact Allison Sutton at 253-7928.

COMMUNITY EVENT PLANNER: Do you love to plan parties and get-togethers? Are your friends always complimenting you on your organizational skills? If so, do we have a role for you!! We are looking for a volunteer to join our committee to oversee our five annual community events: Evening with Neighbours, Winterfest, Stampede Breakfast, Halloween Party, and the Father's Day baseball game. Please contact Caryl Brunet at 252-4338 if you can help out.

CASINO VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: This individual will obtain, manage and schedule the casino volunteers for this 2005 event. The volunteers from the last event actually had a good time! Deanie will continue to oversee the rest of this fundraiser. If you can spare some time, please contact Deanie Petrunia: 255-4768.

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST: Volunteers required for set-up, cooking, clean-up. Please contact Janet Smith at 245-5743 if you are available to assist.

Summer Fun at Alexander Calhoun Library

Calling all Renegade Readers! [Calgary Co-op Summer Reading Adventure 2004](#)

The Summer Reading Adventure promotes summer reading and fun for children of all ages. Starting at the end of June, your child can start collecting game pages every two weeks, throughout the summer. Complete all game pages by August 22, and enter the draw to win the Grand Prize! Visit Alexander Calhoun Library or play online at www.calgarypubliclibrary.com

Babytime at the Library

Summer Drop-in Baby Storytime
Ages 6-23months with parent/caregiver
July 13, 10:15-10:45am
August 10, 10:15-10:45am

Drop-in Family Movies

For ages 6-10
Wed. July 21, 2-3pm
Wed. Aug 18, 2-3pm

Baby and You For Dads

For Dads and babies up to one year.
Learn about babies development, play, sleep and parenting.
Sat. July 24, Aug 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:15am-12:15pm.
Register by calling 781-1450

Family Drop-in Storytime

Ages 2 to 5 with their parents/caregivers
Tues. July 27, 10:15-10:45am
Tues. Aug 17, 10:15-10:45am

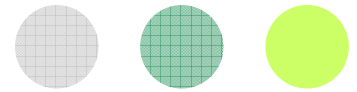
Alexander Calhoun Library has all your needs for summer travel whether by car, plane or train. Pickup the latest Book CD, Book Tape, Music CD or Read along to make your trip enjoyable. Programs are **FREE** with a valid Calgary Public Library card. Support your Library by making sure every member of the family has an updated Library card.

Message from the Presidents

Allison Sutton and Mark Smith

Thanks to **Caryl Brunet** for organizing a wonderful Baseball game for father's day. **Janet Smith** (Event Coordinator), Kevin and family are moving to Dallas for a few years. Thank you very much for all the time, energy and support for our community. We look forward to seeing you back in 2007. A big 'thank you' to **Willie Jurcevic** for all his hard work gathering, editing, and printing our newsletter over the last couple of years. **Sue Homik** has joined the team and will be publishing our quarterly pages. There have been several homes turn over in the last few months, a warm welcome to all new community members. Please introduce yourself at the stampede party. The grass seed at Malibou Park ice rink continues to be growing slowly. Our contact at the city says he has been doing ice rink seeding for 32 years and as long as it gets enough water it will be fine. Anyone who can spare some time to assist Louis Stack and team would be much appreciated. Louis may be reached at 255-3233 On behalf of the MBCA board, have a great summer.

Update from the City: Barry Erskine, Ward 11



SeniorConnect Program

Most of us would consider Calgary to be a young, dynamic city, with incredible growth and future. What we sometimes forget is that the number of seniors in Calgary is expected to greatly increase by the year 2016. With 93% of our seniors living independently and 30% of those who live all alone, there is a need for increased community services for seniors.

As we all age, there is a desire to remain active, independent and healthy. Most of our seniors enjoy the lifestyles that maximise this however there are times when it is necessary to receive support to minimise the negative effects and to respond to change in a positive way. Not all seniors are lucky to have support systems or to know where they can receive assistance.

This office has recently become aware of a dedicated group and program called **SeniorConnect**. The program provides an ongoing education campaign focused on people who routinely work in the community and who may come in contact with seniors. These can be the mailman, the hairdresser, ministers, cashiers, bank tellers, police, fire, ambulance, neighbours, the list goes on. These "Connectors" can refer individuals they believe to be in need of assistance or support. Ethically, we all have an obligation to help those in need and identifying those who may be at risk can help that senior preserve their independence and quality of life.

Once a call is placed to the 24-hour help line, a trained volunteer will refer the call to a SeniorConnect intake worker. The senior in question will be contacted by the program staff within 12 to 72 hours, depending on the identified urgency, and the appropriate agency or service identified that can meet that seniors needs. **The choice to accept or decline service rests with the senior.**

There are many reasons seniors do not access currently available services. This may be due to being unaware of the severity of their problems, lack of information, declining mental and physical health, belief that they cannot afford services, being socially isolated, a reluctance to ask for or to receive help, to name a few. We can all make a difference as long as we care. All calls are confidential.

If you know of someone you believe may need help or If you wish more information on this program, please call SeniorConnect at 266-6200.

As always, I welcome your comments on this or any other concern. Please feel free to call me at 268-2430 or berskine@calgary.ca



Update from the Province: Calgary Elbow Constituency

Alberta launches Canada's first provincial program for e-recycling

Alberta has created the first provincial electronic recycling program in Canada. As of October 1, 2004, televisions, computers, and related equipment that are currently going into landfills will be recycled, reused, collected, and turned into new products and economic opportunities for Albertans. The Honorable Lorne Taylor, Minister of Environment, will implement this program.

In 2004, more than 190,000 televisions, and 90,000 desktop computers will be discarded from Alberta households. These electronics contain lead, mercury, cadmium, beryllium, and plastics that can cause significant environmental and health risk. Although these electronics contain harmful components, it is possible to recycle metal, glass, and plastic.

In the initial phase of the program televisions, computer monitors, CPU's, laptops, notebook computers, and printers will be accepted. At a future date it is possible that VCRs, cell phones, DVD players, and fax machines will be included in the program. Also, an environmental fee, ranging from \$5.00 to \$45.00 (depending on the product) will be placed on each product included in the program.

For more information, visit the government website, www.gov.ab.ca, or call our office at 252-0346.



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We welcome your input!
For submissions please contact

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Community Classifieds:

-Mayfair mom looking for someone to nanny-share or baby-sit my one year old when I return to work part-time starting in August (daytime). Your home or mine. Please contact Sue Homik at 262-2419.

-Ring found: 1971 High School Ring "Indiana" silver with green stone. Please contact Naomi Fisher 258-2772

2004 Casino Night a Success, 2005 Casino booked

Over \$62,000 was raised for the community which will be used to beautify and help programs in our community. The November AGM will have the first outline of the Beautification and Branding Committee's strategy.

Luckily, the community has been approved for another casino during the third quarter

of 2005 which will take place sometime during the months of July, August or September. We are looking for an individual to take on the role of Volunteer Coordinator for the 2005 Casino to work with Deanie Petrunia. If you can spare some time, please contact Deanie Petrunia: 255-4768.

Glenmore/Elbow Interchange

Mark Smith and Hervé Boscher

IT HAS BEGUN.... After almost twenty years of planning the much talked about Glenmore/5th St./Elbow Drive Interchange has begun, as can be seen by the removal of houses and trees along Elbow and Moorgate.

A lot of our members attended the open house on June 17th, to view the detour stage designs and proposed final plans for the area. Please visit www.calgarytpo.com to view these detailed designs. The feedback the city received regarding the Mayfair land next to Glenmore Trail is to overwhelmingly keep it as greenspace.

As a result, green space from the Glenmore Reservoir to Elbow Drive will be the only recommendation by the City to the Land Use Planning Commission. This Commission is the City's group charged with deciding upon any re-zoning requirement.

The City has bought most houses on Moorgate and Moorcroft and is now in the expropriation process for the remaining houses. It is anticipated that the construction of the detour along the Malibou Rd back-alley will start in spring 2005, with a start of

the actual detouring in July 2005. Your Glenmore/Elbow Interchange Committee is ensuring that temporary sound barriers, safety and other considerations related to the detour are given appropriate consideration by the City and its contractors. The Committee will also continue to review the design of the Interchange during the summer, especially with regard to the access/egress points to our community: how will traffic be handled at the Malibou/Elbow intersection, how will the ramps function with the intersection, where will the buses stops be located, etc. Please do not hesitate to contact either Mark Smith at smithmb@telusplanet.net or Hervé Boscher at hboscher@telus.net for any suggestion, comment or question. We look forward to any help or idea on how to get the best out of this project for our community.

For more immediate notification of updates please sign up for our e-mail notification by sending a note to: maybel@shaw.ca

MAYFAIR/BEL-AIRE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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