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CECA TRAFFIC AND SAFETY REPORT

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TRAFFIC

Quiet Traffic

It has been quiet on the traffic front, but I am still getting emails regarding speeding in the area. Please keep your speed in check and tell those that travel to you and for you. Slow down. The kids are home from school still. The playground zones are still in effect even though the playgrounds are closed as people are using the green-space.

Shortcutting Traffic

Evergreen continues to be a shortcutting area of drivers traveling from other areas to get to Fish Creek Blvd. and 37th Street. Please be wary of this when getting around Evergreen. Hopefully when the SWRR is complete, this will diminish somewhat.

Speed

I still am witnessing my own neighbours and community residents drive too quickly on our own streets! Evergreen

still ranks high with the number of kids in the area. Why do you think we will be getting four schools?

Slow down! Don't let your inattention and bad habit be something that changes someone else's life forever.

Alleyways

Got an alleyway in need of gravel or there are too many ruts? This past winter has caused some deep ruts in places and spring rains will cause some damage on gravel alleyways. For bad spots, please contact 311. You can also check out when your alley is scheduled for maintenance at <http://www.calgary.ca/Transportation/Roads/Pages/Road-Maintenance/Gravel-lane-repair.aspx>. Lane repair is done between June and October.

Potholes

The potholes are really an issue this year. Please do your part and report potholes and sunken utility cuts. Contact 311 via the link below.

SAFETY

Car Prowlings

Once again, we are seeing posts and reports of people going around the community and checking car doors and contents. Please make sure you lock your cars and the house, and do not leave any valuables in sight. If you witness this, please report it to the police at their non-emergency number. Info could be tied to other reports. Practice the 9:00 pm routine and lock up every night. Make sure your garage door opener is not left in sight in your car because if your main door is left open, they will have access to your house.

Reporting

Once again, if you witness any traffic issues on an ongoing basis, please take the time to both report it to me at traffic@myceca.ca and also via the Traffic Service Request directly to the police. This can be done at <http://www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/Traffic/Traffic-Service-Requests.aspx>.

Please report road and sign issues to 311. This can be done by calling 311, or online at <http://www.calgary.ca/CS/CSC/Pages/311.aspx> or at the app website <http://spot311.calgary.ca>.

If you have any traffic questions, concerns, or wish to comment on anything I have written here, you can email me at traffic@myceca.ca.

Thanks,

Paul Bushell, Traffic Director

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If you are interested in a vacant position, please email info@myceca.ca

Thank you all!

Summer is here, well, almost. Hope the COVID-19 issue finishes and we can enjoy the beauty of outdoor activities soon.

During this hard time, I am amazed by the level of cohesiveness our community has. All are helping out, big and small businesses, and local charities are working hard to help others in need. Individuals are leading campaigns of help. Just read or watch the news and you will see amazing stories here and there.

The positive outcome from this pandemic is that it brought us all closer together and showed how strong our community is.

We are having our monthly Board Meetings using Google Hangouts, which proved to be practical. Our city liaison (Neighborhood Partnership Coordinator) is updating us with the available resources and activities that can be done during this time. Even though all our activities are cancelled until further notice, we are still planning for our activities far ahead. Life goes on!

If you need any information about the current situation, just visit the Alberta Health and the City of Calgary websites.

A reminder for all members to renew their membership if they have not done so. If you are not a member yet, I encourage you to purchase one. The membership cost is \$20 per family per year. The proceeds go towards helping us running community activities and programs.

For updates on what is going on in Evergreen or if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please visit our website www.myceca.ca. You can contact us anytime using our Facebook page or send me email directly at president@myceca.ca

Finally, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in helping our community combat this pandemic.

Till next month, please stay safe...stay strong!

*Mohamd Sltan
President, Calgary Evergreen Community Association
(CECA)*

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The Calgary Evergreen Community Association does not guarantee the service, or the products offered by the aforementioned businesses.

*CECA Membership Card required for discounts.



A Big Thank You

Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped with the Evergreen outdoor rink this season. It was great to see people of all ages use it this past winter. Unfortunately, we had to close it down early because of COVID-19. Ironically, we probably had the best rink weather in the month of March, and it could have extended the rink well into the month. We look forward to another great season this coming winter. If you want to help out next season, you can send an email to volunteers@myceca.ca.



Essential numbers for seniors in Calgary

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For EMERGENCY medical, fire and police response. Call the non-emergency police line at 403-266-1234 to report an incident that is not an emergency.	Information, advice and help accessing programs and benefits for older adults.
8-1-1 Health Link (24-Hour)	403-266-HELP (403-266-4357) Distress Centre and SeniorConnect (24-Hour)
Health advice (including dementia advice) from a registered nurse.	Crisis support and urgent social work response (including if you are concerned about a senior at risk in the community).
3-1-1 City of Calgary (24-Hour)	403-943-1500 Access Mental Health
Information on all City of Calgary services. www.calgary.ca	Non-urgent advice on navigating the addiction and mental health system.
2-1-1 Community Resources (24-Hour)	403-705-3250 Elder Abuse Resource Line (24-Hour)
Information and referrals for community and social services. www.ab.211.ca	Confidential information and support, or to report a suspected case of elder abuse.

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- Learn more about COVID-19 municipal tax relief measures, and how paying your property tax on or before June 30 is helping Calgarians. Visit calgary.ca/propertytax.
- The City is ready for this year's flood season. Find out what you can do to be prepared at calgary.ca/flood.
- Neighbour Day is Saturday, June 20, and we're celebrating a little differently this year. Visit calgary.ca/NeighbourDay to learn how you can get involved.
- Commit to three simple acts of kindness to support your neighbours, community, and the city. Visit calgary.ca/HelpingOthers for ideas, volunteer opportunities, printable resources, and other ways to give.
- The City of Calgary is seeking input on potential Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw amendments. Visit calgary.ca/petbylaw to stay informed and get updates.
- A beautiful yard that thrives in Calgary's climate and conserving water go hand-in-hand. Save water, money and time by adopting a few simple YardSmart tips. Visit calgary.ca/YardSmart for more tips and tools, and to download our YardSmart plant guide.

Play Structure Raffle Update

Due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of our annual Easter Egg Hunt, the draw for the play structure, generously donated by Sanderson Ridge, will be held on Wednesday, July 15. Specific details with regards to time and location to follow.

Tickets will be available to purchase, online, until July 10. Please check Calgary Evergreen Facebook for details.

Thank you again to Sanderson Ridge for their donation and to everyone who bought tickets for their support.



Editorial Deadline!

Please submit all newsletter content to the CECA **by the 5th of the month!** (E.g. January 5th for February newsletters.) All submissions can be sent to newsletter@myceca.ca.

Friends of Fish Creek Photography Contest

Capture Nature - May 1 - July 31

The Capture Nature Photo Contest as a creative way of enjoying the beauty and inspiration of Fish Creek Provincial Park. It's a good-spirited competition for all ages and levels of photography, and a great excuse to visit the park on a regular basis.

This year's themes are A Bug's Eye View, Power and Grace, and Weather or Not.

We know the themes are a bit challenging, and we hope they will encourage you to look at and connect with the park in a different way. All photos must be taken in Fish Creek Provincial Park and can be submitted at any point during the contest, but the earlier the better!

The public will be able to vote for their favourite photos through our online gallery, so early submissions will have more time to collect votes! Visit the Friends' website for contest fees and info, to find out prize details, contest rules and regulations, and to register! Many thanks to our contest sponsors for their generous donations of contest prizes: MEC, RMB Photography and Vistek. <https://friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/capturenature>.

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CECA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

A community association membership is an excellent gift for the whole family! Get a Calgary Evergreen Community Association membership and these are the benefits that your family will enjoy for the whole year!

Member Discounts: Our community partners provide discounts to CECA members. Check out the CECA Members Only section in this newsletter or online under Member Benefits.

Cardel Rec South also extends discounts for community association members for partner communities.

Events: Calgary Evergreen Community Association organizes and sponsor the following annual events and programs: Winter Festival, Easter Egg Hunt, Parade of Garage Sales, Community Clean Up, Member-Only Movie Screening, Christmas Lights Contest, seniors' events and

programs, kids' programs, and community engagement opportunities.

Join or renew your membership at <http://www.myceca.ca> or complete the form below and mail along with a cheque for \$20 payable to "Calgary Evergreen Community Association": PO Box 24007 RPO Evergreen, Calgary, Alberta, T2Y 0J9.

All this and more, for only \$20 per year for the whole immediate family! Annual membership expires at the end of the month one year from the when it was purchased.

Join Us Today!

Calgary Evergreen Community Association (CECA) is actively involved in current and future development for the community. This includes developing the Evergreen Community Park (1150 Everridge Dr. SW), community land use, playgrounds and the community outdoor ice rink.

We also advocate for the community on concerns of traffic, safety, and awareness.

Join today and help us plan future community amenities that would benefit ALL EVERGREEN residents. Possible amenities may include permanent ice rink, community centre, rink house, outdoor stage, natural playground, community garden, and park landscaping.

The Calgary Evergreen Community Association is different than the Evergreen Residents Association. Visit the evergreenresidents.ca website to learn more and see if your home is within their boundary. If you are, their \$100 membership is mandatory and is affixed to the title of your property. That fee only goes toward some garden maintenance and landscaping and does not come to the community association.



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To purchase a membership in your Community Association, please fill in this form, attach a cheque for \$20.00 made payable to **Calgary Evergreen Community Association** and mail to: P.O. Box 24007 RPO Evergreen, Calgary, AB T2Y 0J9

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E-mail Address: _____

E-mail address is especially important if you want to receive CECA communications. Your email address will be added to our low-volume mailing list. You may choose to opt-out of the list at any time.

Please mark (a) your choice as a volunteer:

- Board of Directors member Don't know, ask me! Membership Campaign canvasser Special Events

Payment (\$20.00): Cash: _____ Cheque # _____

CECA Privacy Policy: All information is strictly confidential.

Online payment by credit card or PayPal™ is available at www.myceca.ca/membership.



Congratulations to Himani B. (12), who is the winner of the May colouring contest. Thanks to Elise S., Avon Representative, for sponsoring the prize.



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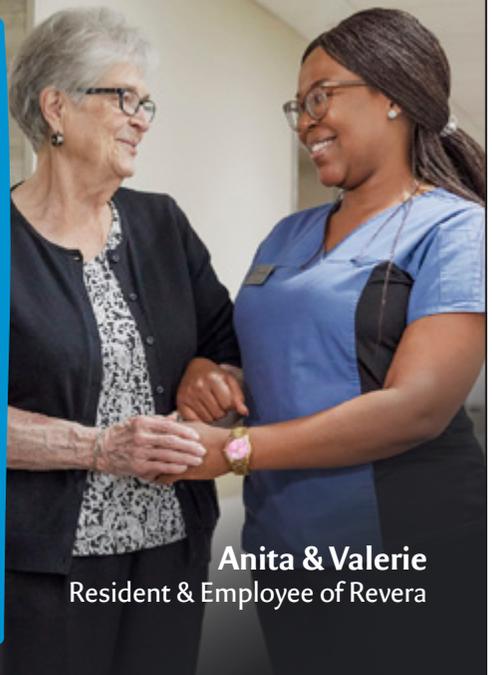
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E-mail address is especially important if you want to receive SECA communications

Please mark (✓) your choice as a volunteer: Board of Directors member

Stampede Breakfast helper

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HERE IS WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (SECA) DOES:

- Hosts the June Stampede Breakfast at South Gate Alliance Church (free for SECA members)
 - Sponsors the Annual June "Community Parade of Garage Sales"
 - Sponsors Community Cleanup in September at South Gate Alliance Church
 - Provides input and authorizes monthly Community Newsletters delivered to all 3000+ households
 - Provides a director for the Board of the South Fish Creek Recreation Association (Cardel Recreation Centre South)
 - Provides SECA members with a 10% discount on Cardel Rec Centre South programs
 - Provides a director for Trico Centre for Family Wellness
 - Works with Cardel Homes, Graywood Developments and the City to try to ensure that Shawnee Park is developed in a way that melds with our existing community as well as is possible
 - Diligently alert to the future development of lands surrounding Fish Creek Lacombe LRT station
 - Involved with the City in transportation issues (e.g. SW Ring Road, traffic and safety issues, etc.) that impact our community
 - Address speeding and other traffic issues within our community (e.g. Shawnee Drive SW and 6th Street SW intersection)
- at the Annual Shawnee-Evergreen Stampede Breakfast in June.
- CARDEL REC SOUTH COMPLEX. SECA Members receive a reduced fee rate. See inside this newsletter for program info.
 - TRICO CENTRE. Support your community by purchasing a pass at Trico Centre. A portion of your pass fee is allocated to SECA.
 - Your Board of Directors represent the community in all aspects of community needs such as developments – including future developments, traffic concerns, LRT needs, roadways, community playgrounds, and liaises with other communities on a wide variety of concerns and issue.

TO OBTAIN MEMBERSHIPS

1. Those who have not purchased a family membership are required to obtain a membership to take part in the festivities, to vote at the Annual General Meetings or receive reductions in fees for the Cardel Rec South Complex programs.
2. Memberships can be purchased at any functions, the Annual General Meeting in September, OR fill out the form and send it as directed on the form to SECA Also available at the Cardel Rec South Complex. Memberships are \$20 per year and must be renewed annually by May 1st.
3. Memberships may now be purchased on-line by going to the SECA web site at <http://www.shawnee-evergreen.ca/Membership.page> and clicking on the "Pay Membership Fee via PayPal" button below "Membership Form".

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- You are entitled to one vote per membership at the Shawnee-Evergreen Community Association AGM in September.
- You and residing members of your family can participate FREE



“While the COVID pandemic pushes us apart physically, the crisis has sparked a newfound appreciation for, and desire to live in, a real community. We have grown to miss those casual conversations with our neighbours and have also come to realize just how important it is to know our neighbours and to look out for each other.” (13ways.ca)

This quote caught my attention as SECA as been working towards “creating a more neighbourly community where people have a sense of pride and belonging”. Based on the quote above, it looks like SECA is heading in the right direction!

As you know, our annual Stampede Breakfast has been cancelled due to the pandemic. Fingers crossed we’ll be able to go ahead with the Family Fun Day on September 12, co-hosting with Calgary Evergreen and Shawnessy Community Associations. We’re also looking forward to a few more Community Campfires and getting back into our SECA Plays programs. It all depends upon how the pandemic progresses and what the province and City determine is safe for us. We’ll keep you posted.

Are you a SECA member? If you haven’t already done so, now is the time to join or renew by going to our membership page at Shawnee-Evergreen.ca. You may join online via your Paypal account or with a credit card. E-transfers or a cheque are options, too. Thank you to those who have already sent in their \$20. Our expenses are down slightly but we still have many fixed costs to cover through membership fees, so we appreciate your support.

New - Community Partners. This new program is a way for SECA to assist local business (#SupportLocalYYC) and for the businesses to support our community by offering discounts to SECA members. Our first four Community Partners are: Raintech Irrigation, Raintech Home Services, iDrive Alberta Driver Education and AID IT Services. We’d like to add several more partners as a benefit to SECA membership. Businesses can email yogeshdua@yahoo.com to learn more.

SECA Plays - Laura Alwast, a third-year practicum student from MRU assisted the SECA Plays initiative by observing and reporting on several children’s events and by collecting parent perspectives via a survey and

interviews. The Board received her final presentation. It was lovely to hear her many very positive comments about the quality of the programs. Laura’s valuable insights will inform future programming. Thanks to the parents who generously volunteered their time to support Laura’s project.

Graywood Development’s Land Use Amendment updates are available via our e-newsletter and Facebook or by emailing our Director of Development at Norm@view-our-homes.com.

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A final reflection about COVID-19 from 13ways.ca:

“If this tragic event has a silver lining, it is that we have a chance to right our path and go back to building real communities where people belong rather than subdivisions where people are housed. Community is what makes us stronger and has allowed humanity to survive challenges and flourish time and again. People are stronger when they work together. Community is the foundation of our strength. We have always said that community building is the single most important job anywhere. It is time to build your community.”

It’s time to come together. Volunteers are always welcome to assist SECA in building our community.

Lynn Jobe

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Firstly, with the COVID-19 pandemic, you will have noticed that some restrictions have begun to be lifted as we relaunch parts of our economy. I want to assure you that we are acting on the advice of public health officials, and monitoring progress carefully. Albertans have taken this challenge seriously and have worked hard and made tremendous sacrifices to confront the novel coronavirus, and that hard work is paying off. We have seen some of the lowest levels of hospitalizations and have had dramatically fewer patients require ICU care than originally projected. This is why we are able to move forward with relaunching our economy and getting life back to normal. We are not entirely out of the woods yet and must still follow the advice of our public health officials, but those Albertans who did all they could to win the fight against COVID-19 should feel proud of what they accomplished.

As much as there is some good news, there is also a sustained economic challenge we must now confront. The global economy will take time to recover from this unprecedented downturn, and severely depressed energy prices could be the reality for as long as 18 months. This means that Alberta will continue to face economic and financial challenges. Your government has made important investments to support small businesses, our energy jobs, and Albertans impacted by this economic crisis. As a result, we will be facing significant deficits and a fiscal reckoning when we get through it; however, everything we are doing now is to protect jobs, keep businesses open, and get Alberta back to work.



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