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# GENERAL MANAGERS'S UPDATE



Hi Everyone

As per my mention in the June Park Patter edition about quickly moving into Summer, well it seems to have flown by (or more like rained by), and Fall will be upon us shortly. Hopefully, this includes a warm dry extended summer. There has been lots of work taking place behind the scenes at SPFAS, and as per the newsletter's cover, this year's Sept 10th 50th Anniversary Fall Fair is shaping up to be a fun-filled event. The Fair kicks off with a 9:30 am Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Springbank Lions Club, and we are excited to have twinning mechanical bulls on-site to test your rodeo and riding skills. The Kid Zone has lots of activities planned, there is the Vendor Market, Farm Animals to see, Agricultural & Horticulture Bench Show, and some good food stops. To wrap up the day there is an Old Time Family Dance from 7:00 – 10:00 pm hosted by the Springbank Community Association.

Check out the rest of this month's Park Patter for more details on the Fall Fair, community news, Adult Drop-in Shinny Hockey, Parent Tot Skating, Concession operations update, etc.

For this Fall we are going to keep the front Patio up longer to enjoy its nice decorative flowers and the mentioned late summer weather, and we are glad to officially welcome Ben and Lisa Lochet back as the Lounge Operators and now the official Concession Operators for the new 2022/23 season.

Cheers

Todd Muir,

General Manager



# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & NEW HAPPENINGS



**2022 Springbank Park For All Seasons  
Annual General Meeting**

**Monday, September 26th  
6:30 pm  
2nd Floor, SPFAS Dryland Area**

**Come and be a part of the SPFAS 's positive direction,  
meet Board members and learn how the SPFAS is  
conscientiously governed.**

**To inquire about potential Board positions please contact Todd Muir.  
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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Park's Annual General Meeting is coming up on September 26th at 6:30 pm and will be held in the Park's 2nd Floor Dryland Training area/meeting space. All members are welcome to attend and be part of or just learn more about the governance and operation of the Springbank Park For All Seasons – Agricultural Society. The Park is governed by a Board of 18 Director positions, including user group representatives, an elected RVC Councilor, and Rocky View Schools, Trustee. There is 5 Director at Large positions and the Executive, which is also made up of 5 positions. Any member of the Society in good standing is eligible to stand for election, as a SPFAS Director at the AGM. The term of office is one year, and Directors may serve up to 5 consecutive terms if they so desire (before taking a 1-year break). The time commitment is pretty low and sees attendance at 1 monthly Board meeting (usually the 4th Monday and is typically 1 hr. to 1.75 hours in length). Meetings in the May to Aug off-season are less often and only called if business dictates.

For this coming September 26, 2022, thru to early September of 2023, we are looking to fill an Executive position, and thinking of one Director at large position, if we don't learn of other vacancies popping up prior. So, to keep the Park flourishing, and being cognizant of the need for a succession plan, we are glad to offer up the Board Member opportunity to any interested members, and or community-minded individuals interested in becoming a Board member. We would be glad to hear from you (contact [todd.muir@springbank park.com](mailto:todd.muir@springbank park.com), or call 403-669-2387).

## SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks go out to the Park's (8) terms serving **President Lisa Skelton**, who will be moving into the Past President's position/role after this September's AGM. Lisa has been a dedicated hard-working volunteer at the Park, seeing it accomplish a lot and go through some challenging times. This encompassed the Covid years, and accomplishing the huge 2.8-million-dollar facility renovation/life cycle replacement project that was completed in 2021/22 (and as we all see added greatly to the facilities).

Lisa had a role in recruiting and hiring a new GM when John Rop retired in 2021 (after he had served the Park for over 12 years). Lisa presented several times on behalf of the Park and liaised with Rocky View County officials, staff, and committees. Lisa was active in hiring the lounge's current operator and has contributed in lots of other ways. Lisa has been around the Park since her kids went to Playschool at SPFAS and played sports here, and she was the Playschool's past SPFAS Board Representative.

Your contributions and time have been much appreciated by all Lisa, and we wish you all the best with any future endeavors, family activities, etc.

*Sincerely*

*SPFAS Board & Staff*



## 50th Annual Old Tyme Country Fair

We have reason to celebrate and are super excited to be hosting the 50th Annual Old Tyme Country Fair on Saturday, September 10th, 2022. (See Inside.)

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## MEET THE STAFF

This edition continues introducing our highly valued staff members, and we are pleased for Sept, to

be able to introduce Damien Watson. Damien joined the SPFAS Operations team back in August of 2021 and brought lots of heavy equipment operating, municipal parks care & winter sports venues (snowmaking and working with ice) preparing experience to the SPFAS team. Damien is also experienced with construction processes and mechanics, has skills working with stone, concrete, landscaping, welding, motorcycles, tuning skis and snowboards and he has worked in and around ski resorts (e.g., Mt Norquay, Blue Mountain, Ontario). This along with his team-oriented friendly personality all transferred over perfectly to his job here at SPFAS. In his spare time, Damien earned a communications degree, enjoys freestyle motocross/dirt bikes, and coaches snowboarding in the Banff area. If you see Damien out and about the park, please feel free to say hello.



Damien Watson



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Saturday, September 10th  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
@ Springbank Park For All Seasons**

**Lions Club Pancake Breakfast  
@ 9:30 am to 12:00 pm**

**Kid Zone featuring Carnival Games, Activities, Face Painting,  
Tots Bouncer, and Prizes @ 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Agriculture & Horticulture Bench Show  
@ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Agricultural Displays, Demonstrations, Exhibits  
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**Vendor Market featuring local Artisans & Community Groups  
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**Horticulture Awards @ 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Community Family Dance in Curling Rink  
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Summer won't last forever, and it's time to start thinking about activities for the winter. Why not curling? You can expect to enjoy some physical activity and friendly competition, as well as to get out and connect with friends and neighbours throughout the winter. Curling is easy to learn, and Springbank Park has a fantastic curling facility with openings for players of all skill levels to get out on the ice and play.

Beginning in late September, the Springbank Curling Club hosts league curling every weeknight, as well as drop-in curling one Saturday night each month. Signing up for league curling involves weekly games as well as social



events throughout the season. We can accommodate your entire team or can also hook you up if you're looking to join a team as a single or a couple. Check out our website to learn more about our options for Ladies, Men's, Mixed or Open League Curling, and follow along there to stay informed about the next opportunity to drop-in in



for a social game on a Saturday night.

If your skills are a bit rusty, or if you're thinking about curling for the first time, we also host a full day curling clinic for players of all abilities to improve their skills. Equipment is available for you to use in case your old corn broom has been repurposed to sweep the sidewalk since your last game.

Our popular Junior Curling Program runs on Saturday mornings from 10 am to noon. It's open to anyone from age 8 to 18, and is a great way to introduce young players to the game and others their age. The program is led by qualified instructors who provide coaching and skills training, and each week concludes with a game to practice the skills and have some fun along the way. Springbank Curling Club is an enthusiastic supporter of the Calgary Youth Curling Association and our coaches are available to support Junior teams in these and other events throughout the winter as well.

Finally, we also host several bonspiels at the Park: the Sportsmen's bonspiel in late November, the popular Ladies Bonspiel in January, and two Mixed Bonspiels in February and March.

Curling is a great way to meet people and make friends while playing a sport you can play for a lifetime. Please visit our website at [www.springbankcurling.com](http://www.springbankcurling.com) to find out more or to sign up!

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I am seeking nominations for individuals from our community who you believe to be recognized for their public service at the highest level – from the Crown.

If you know me, you will know that I admire Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. So much so, that my mother and I recently flew to

London, England to participate in the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. At 96 years old, Her Majesty has served as a mechanic in the war, trained and raced her own fleet of horses, personally driven around the Saudi King at a time when it was still a punishable offence for women to drive in his home country, and participated in high level tactical and political conversations with some of the most iconic leaders of our lifetime. She has held over 50 ranks in the British military, given assent to over 4000 acts of parliament, and served as a beacon of stability on the world stage. In 2022, much of this may seem ordinary, but when put in the context being a woman thrust into public service at just age 27 in the mid-1900s, it is all quite extraordinary.

That is why our government, and every other provincial government across the country, will be honouring Her Majesty's Jubilee through Platinum Jubilee Medals. These medals will be given to outstanding individuals who have, as she has done, dedicated their lives to family, community, and country. This is where I need your help: I am seeking nominations for the medals. If you know someone in our constituency who has led a life of service, please nominate them. We will need their:

- Full name
- Age, or your closest estimate
- Field of endeavour
- Home address
- Phone number and email, and
- 300 word maximum justification for nomination.

My office will then choose those most deserving candidates and submit them to the Jubilee Medal Office



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for validation. The medals will subsequently be awarded at a ceremony full of fanfare in true Crown style.

As Her Majesty is celebrating 70 years on the throne, making her the longest serving British Monarch in history, a total of 7,000 medals will be awarded to deserving Albertans.

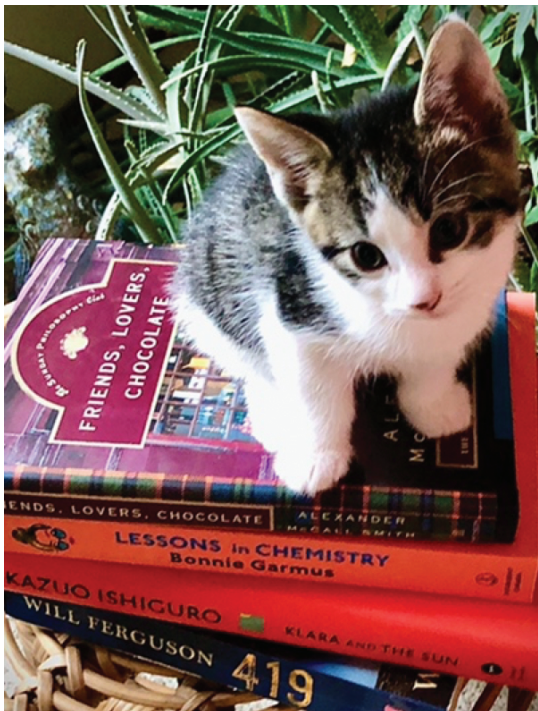
To nominate someone, please email my office at [Banff.Kananaskis@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:Banff.Kananaskis@assembly.ab.ca). The deadline to submit nominations will be November 30, 2022.

Queen Elizabeth performed her first public engagement at age 16, and at age 21 recited her ever-famous quote that her whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to our service. In honour of her Platinum Jubilee, we are searching for other individuals in our community that have embodied that same mantra.

I look forward to receiving your submissions, and eventually meeting the incredible individuals behind your nominations.

*MLA Miranda Rosin (Banff-Kananaskis)*

# SPRINGBANK HERITAGE CLUB



Something new is in the air at the club. There is an interest in starting a friendly, uplifting book club which would meet once a month. It is suggested that all books that are chosen be available at the Calgary Public Library. With facility rentals providing an important source of income for the club the time & date for each monthly

book club meeting may sometimes need to be flexible. If you would like to participate in such a group please email your interest to Val Finch at [valronald.finch@gmail.com](mailto:valronald.finch@gmail.com)

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Many of you may be wondering what 4-H is. Some of you may remember your parents or even grandparents being in a 4-H beef, dairy or sewing club in their youth. Today; 4-H Alberta has many projects available for Alberta youth ages 9-21 as of January 1 of each club year. In addition to livestock and small animal projects, members can participate in photography, archery, foods, woodworking welding and many more lifeskills projects.

What our club offers each year is based on member interest and the ability of having 1-2 leaders plus adult volunteers to teach each project group.

4-H Motto "Learn to do by doing" and that is exactly what members do. The 4-H club is run by the member elected executive including president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and news reporter. The club also has other specialized member committees that plan events including Halloween or Christmas parties and fun events.

Members are required to complete a communications project each year which can consist of a presentation or a prepared speech. This skill enhances members abilities as they go through school and post secondary education.

In addition to monthly club meetings, members participate in their specific project workshops ( horse, canine, photography, foods and many others) Project dates are decided based on members in each group and locations required for each project. Members can also

participate in district, regional and provincial organized day events, competitions and provincial 4-H camps.

Friendship is a key to 4-H and 4-H = family. Interested in learning more about 4-H? The Alberta 4-H web site can provide you with lots of information.

We will have an information booth at the upcoming fall Fair, Sept 10th. Our first meeting will be Friday Sept 16 at the Springbank Equestrian Park club house on Lower Springbank Road and Robinson Road. Projects will be reviewed based on member interest as well as leadership support for the various member interests.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

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Dear friends and Supporting Community,

What a gorgeous summer we've been blessed with so far. How nice it was seeing some of you visit the park's new full-service patio. We look forward to many more sunny days and seeing new and returning patrons enjoy the patio.

We are very excited to expand our service to the

community through the operation of the park's concession. We will be offering new menu items and a weekend breakfast service.

Please come say 'Hi', grab a bite and/or raise a glass, we look forward to meeting new people and continuing to serve this vibrant and supportive community.

We are hiring. If you or someone you know would like to apply for a position (experienced or eager to learn cook, server) please email your resume and a cover letter.

Let's keep in touch

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phone: 825-450-0066

*Cheers,*

*Ben and the Springbank Ice Breaker Lounge team*



As the summer is winding down, and the start of school is coming soon, we are hoping everyone had a wonderful summer full of fun and adventures! We want to give a great big thank you, and our best wishes to Ms Ellery as she is moving on to some new adventures. Ms Ellery has been an integral part of the Playschool for many years. We will miss her greatly! We also want to welcome a new member to the Playschool staff, Ms Sheryl. Ms Sheryl will be a teaching assistant for the 3-year-old class. She comes to us with many years of experience working with children, she is an ice skating instructor, is full of energy and a big bright smile! We are excited to have her join the team. We want to welcome all the new families to the playschool and to welcome all returning families back for a new school year. We look forward to all the learning, growing and fun we will be having together!

A reminder that Orientation for 3A: Thursday September 8th 10:00-11:00am

Orientation for 4A: Wednesday September 7th 10:00-11:00am

Also that First day of class 3A: Tuesday September 13th 8:50 - 11:05 am

First day of class 4A: Friday September 9th 8:50-11:20am

Email: [springbankpsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:springbankpsinfo@gmail.com) Website: [springbankplayschool.ca](http://springbankplayschool.ca)



*Submitted by Kim Copithorne, Playschool Teacher*

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# DON KOCHAN, COUNCILLOR DIV 2



Hi everyone, following is an update on division matters for your use: Customer Satisfaction Survey – the results are in on a customer satisfaction survey that was undertaken by an independent market research company – Leger. A key finding was that most residents feel they have a good/very good quality of life in Rocky View County and that they feel safe and it is a great place to raise a family. Preserving the feeling of country life and mitigating

overpopulation will likely be important in the coming years to ensure residents quality of life remains positive. Residents are mixed on their level of overall satisfaction with the quality of services and programs suggesting an opportunity to improve various services and programs such as planning, road maintenance and municipal enforcement.

Another area for consideration is to review the level of communication provided and the method used. Providing more transparency on how feedback is used and how it impacts decisions will make residents feel that their feedback is valued and heard. There is much more information in the satisfaction survey report and it can be found on the counties website for your viewing. Springbank Area Structure Plan (ASP) – The County has received the new approved Regional Growth Plan from the Minister of Municipal Affairs. The development of the ASP would take into consideration the plan guidelines. It is anticipated that refinements to the Springbank ASP will be developed over the summer months and once finalized, the County will offer further engagement opportunities prior to a public hearing.

For project updates and all background materials, please visit: <https://www.rockyview.ca/springbank-area-structure-plan> Springbank Off stream Reservoir (SR1) – A presentation was provided to Council by the Province on the SR1 project. The Province provided information on a Joint Land Use Committee that has been established regarding the land use planning of the area. Membership of the committee consists of the Springbank Planning Association (SPA), Springbank Community Association (SCA), Springbank Trails and Pathways Association (STAPA), local ranchers, Indigenous group representation, and Rocky View administration. Work of the committee is expected to continue over the summer.

Rocky View County Open House July 20th - It has been two years since our last Open House, and we welcomed back residents to this fun-filled annual event. There was a free pancake breakfast, displays from County departments: fire, enforcement, transportation, waste and recycling, and agriculture - fire trucks, graders and equipment displays and there was also live music and family-friendly activities, such as face painting, a clown, and a petting zoo. This event was an excellent opportunity to mingle with other residents and learn more about County services and departments. Rocky View Counties Agricultural Tour July 21 - This year's tour featured Calgary Farmyard, Prairie Berry YYC, Wilderness Alpacas, Alberta Carriage Supply, and Decisive Farming by Telus Agriculture. All five entrepreneurs are located in the eastern

part of Rocky View. At the completion of the tour a dinner at the Balzac community hall was enjoyed with a presentation from a 4-H special guest speaker (Sage Wilkins) and the 2022 Master Farm Family Award was presented to Cleveland Ventures Ltd. (Keith, Rhonda and sons).

Duke of Edinburgh Award – Along with Judi Hunter (Rocky View School Trustee), I presented the Springbank area Duke of Edinburgh silver awards to Zach Murray, Cole Inverarity, Simon Beler, and Kaelen Hunter. The international award is achieved by undertaking numerous hours of service in the categories of physical fitness, skills development, community service and adventure journey. All four award achievers have been accepted into post secondary institutions to pursue their dreams in engineering, finance, and business.

New Virtual Services Available to Rocky View Residents – Rocky View County now offers property, tax, and utility services online through a new customer service portal – [my.RockyView.ca](http://my.RockyView.ca). The new portal makes County services, previously only available in-person or by telephone, more accessible and convenient for residents. The new portal requires residents to create an account to access the following county services online: • Property assessment information • Property tax payments and balances • Tax certificates • Utility payments, balances, and billing history • Mortgage holdings Residents can visit [my.rockyview.ca](http://my.rockyview.ca) to sign up and get started.

Webber Academy Athletic Park – A new sports facility is presently being constructed in the Springbank area. The athletic park will feature 4 baseball fields, a soccer field, and a 50,000 square foot two storey multipurpose indoor field house. Ball diamond number 1 having an artificial turf has been completed and the venue has had a baseball clinic with some Blue Jay players providing the coaching skills. The field house is expected to be completed in September.

Enjoy your summer!

Don Kochan ([kochandiv2@gmail.com](mailto:kochandiv2@gmail.com))

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The Springbank Community Garden had a bit of a late start this year, with the cold weather and rain, it wasn't planted until mid-late June. However, with a top up of soil donated by the Bark Mulch Depot and the amazing help and planting expertise of Griffin and Barrett Anderson, the seeds were sown just before the sun finally decided to make an appearance (thank you Kim, for your help, the seeds, and your children!).

Between SPFAS staff and another volunteer that may not want to be named (Alexandra), the garden has received plenty of water and care and is flourishing. There has been some harvesting by people visiting the Park and a final harvest will happen in the fall, with any substantial amounts of vegetables left being donated to a local food bank.



Thank you to everyone who has helped care for the Springbank Community Garden this summer, it wouldn't be what it is without you. Griffin and Barrett, it was really fun having you plant with us this year, we hope you come and help again next spring!



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The **PARK PATER** is the bimonthly newsletter of the Springbank Park For All Seasons, and is distributed free-of-charge to all residents of Springbank, Redwood Meadows and Elbow Valley (circ: approx 4,200 homes) — all T3Z postal codes. Subscriptions are available at a cost of \$50/yr. Editor in Chief: Todd Muir.

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**NEXT DEADLINE** February 10<sup>th</sup> for editorial content (contact Todd Muir, SPFAS General Manager). February 10<sup>th</sup> for ads (contact George Vanderveen) 403-242-3113 for delivery late February.



# ROCKY VIEW COUNTY

Opportunity for Residents to Serve Their Community

Rocky View County is seeking members for various boards and committees. Check out the following opportunities:

Board/Committee	Available Positions	Term of Appointment
Assessment Review Boards	4 members at large	3 years (to expire in 2025)
Bragg Creek FireSmart Committee	2 members at large	3 years (to expire in 2025)
Family and Community Support Services	2 members at large	3 years (to expire in 2025)
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board / Enforcement Review Committee	2 members at large 1 alternate member at large	3 years (to expire in 2025)

All applicants, except for the Assessment Review Boards, must be residents of Rocky View County to be eligible for appointment.

If you are interested, the application for and more information are available at [www.rockyview.ca/boards-committees](http://www.rockyview.ca/boards-committees) or by emailing [legislativeservices@rockyview.ca](mailto:legislativeservices@rockyview.ca)

The deadline to submit your application is Friday, October 7, 2022

Appointments will be made at Rocky View County Council's organizational meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 2022.

Members are expected to follow Code of Conduct Bylaw C-7855-2018 which can be found at [www.rockyview.ca/bylaws](http://www.rockyview.ca/bylaws) or by emailing [legislativeservices@rockyview.ca](mailto:legislativeservices@rockyview.ca)

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## **Cochrane Foothills Protective Association**

### **Rural Crime Watch**

We have had a great summer, so far, and in driving around the County, I see many beautiful yards and properties. It is so nice to not have a lot of restrictions on travel and gatherings, now, and I am seeing more activity in the campgrounds, when my hubby and I go camping. As we become more mobile and get out and about, so do others with not so good intent. Here is a tool to consider for your Crime Prevention routine both for when home and away.

CPTED: As we near the latter days of summer and look to readying yards and properties for fall, have you thought to consider how you could make your yard be a part of your crime prevention routine? There are things that you can do to deter criminals using landscaping and other tools. CPTED is Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design and it has a host of ideas and suggestions on how to use landscaping and lighting as tools.

A few Tips are:

- Keep bushes and hedges under three feet in height.
- Trim tall trees to have 7 Ft. clearance under to aid sight lines.
- Grow thorny plants
- Create barriers with fences, pavement and plants
- Add lighting – see and be seen; applies to you seeing out and seeing Individuals in your yard.
- Use signage as a deterrent – No Trespassing – Crime Watch Member – Monitored Premises, etc.
- <https://www.ruralcrimewatch.ab.ca/news-events/bulletin-board/update-your-yard-cpted> for more information.

Town Halls: CFPA is hoping to start the in-person Town Halls in the fall so please watch for news and locations of these. Plans include discussions on Emergency Planning, current trends report from the RCMP and other Law Enforcement Agencies. We will also continue to set up a virtual workshop as well, during the winter months with topics to be announced. SPFAS Old Tyme Fall Fair – September 10th – come by and say “Hi” to us at the CFPA table during the Fair. We are always happy to meet and chat about Crime Prevention.

If you are interested in learning more about any of the above or CFPA and the Rural Crime Watch program, or become a Member, go to our website [www.cfparcw.ca](http://www.cfparcw.ca). : Membership forms are available on line. Questions can be directed to our email [info@cfparcw.ca](mailto:info@cfparcw.ca).

Report Suspicious Activity: Statistics show that areas with an organized Rural Crime Watch have a significant reduction in criminal activity. CFPA encourages everyone to report suspicious activity in your area IMMEDIATELY to the RCMP (403) 932-2211 (Cochrane detachment). The information you provide may help with an ongoing investigation and help to solve crimes and prevent future crimes. We all need to be the extra “eyes and ears.” for all of our Law Enforcement Partners. Help prevent crime and make your community safer.

Take care and be safe.

*Rosemary Lindsay*

*President*

*Cochrane Foothills Protective Association – CFPA*



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**Saturday, September 10th @**  
**Springbank Park For All Seasons**

**Bulls will be onsite from**  
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**in the SPFAS Parking Lot.**

**Who is up for the challenge?**

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**Springbank Park For All Seasons**  
**Agricultural Society**

**50th Annual Old Tyme Country Fair**

**Agriculture & Horticulture Bench Show**  
**Saturday, September 10th**  
**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Awards announced @ 3:00 pm**

**There is still time to enter your items into the Show! The Guide is posted online at [www.springbankpark.com](http://www.springbankpark.com) and Entry Tags are available at the SPFAS Office.**

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# NATURE SHOTS



2 young badgers frolicking in a field rich with gophers, just North of Springbank Rd. & The Summer shades of greens and blues over a lake.

*Photos Submitted by Julie Barnden & Lynda Gilchrist*



## Springbank Park For All Seasons Annual General Meeting

Monday, September 26th  
6:30 pm  
2nd Floor, SPFAS Dryland Area

**Come and be a part of the SPFAS's positive direction, meet Board members and learn how the Park is conscientiously governed.**

To inquire about available Board positions  
please contact Todd Muir at  
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# KIYOOKA OHE ARTS CENTRE



Founded by renowned artists Harry Kiyooka and Katie Ohe, The Kiyooka Ohe Arts Centre and Sculpture Park (KOAC) is a 20-acre art-in-nature destination located right here in Springbank. This dynamic centre was born of Harry and Katie's generous gift back to the community, where you can come with family and friends to enjoy contemporary art combined with Alberta's natural beauty under the big blue sky. Springbank residents are invited to access the park in a variety of ways:

- Guided tours of the Sculpture Park: Every Saturday at 1pm, including a viewing of our resident artist Sabine LeCorre-Moore's remarkable exhibit, Painting Alberta. Book your tour here: <https://www.koartscentre.org/tours/> Also included in the tour is our newest installation, Doodle #4, a 12-foot abstract sculpture created by our own Katie Ohe.
- The CREATE WITH KOAC suite of artist-led workshops and special events. Learn more and register here: <https://www.koartscentre.org/create-with-koac/>
- Self-guided tours: Available by donation or purchase of a yearly membership (<https://www.koartscentre.org/members/>). The west 10 acres of the park (the open field with large-scale sculptures at the front of the park) are open for you to wander at your leisure without a guide from Thursday to Sunday, 10am - 7pm. (Please be sure to have dogs on leashes and to pick up after them - thank you!)



- Thanks to the generous support of Rocky View County, a Neighbours Path was installed last year on the west edge of KOAC, parallel to Horizon View Road, to provide a safe place for neighbours to walk and enjoy the view of both the sculptures and the surrounding beauty of Springbank.

- Art Supply Sale Sept 27, 2022. KOAC is hosting a sale of new and gently used art supplies, to encourage the creativity in everyone. To donate supplies you no longer need, or to learn more about the sale, visit: <https://www.koartscentre.org/koacs-art-supply-sale/>

In April of 2022, we bid a heartfelt farewell to our Founder Harry Mitsuo Kiyooka, who left this life after an amazing 94 years of artistic and personal generosity to his community and the world. Please consider joining us for The Harry Kiyooka Memorial Fundraiser on September 17, 2022. More information and tickets can be obtained here: <https://koacmemorialfundraiser.eventbrite.ca>

KOAC is sincerely grateful to Rocky View County for their continued support in helping to provide this unique and significant destination for the enjoyment of Springbank residents.

*Heidi Gedlaman (Operations/Programs Director)*

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