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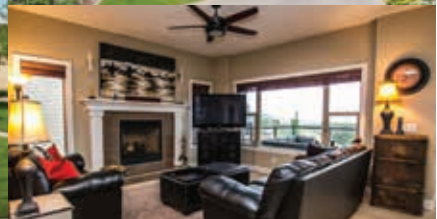
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# GENERAL MANAGERS'S UPDATE



Hi Springbank Community & SPFAS members

Well, there was a lot less watering of lawns needed this passing summer, and mostly nice to see the water table level up. We popped out to the mountains a few times, did some golfing, took in an expected to be fun High School reunion, and have a mini-Saskatchewan road trip planned for Aug. We are going to show a couple of family members the historic city of Moose Jaw and Manitou Springs Resort & Mineral Spa. The city is one of the places I worked for prior to coming to SPFAS, and we are going to revisit its cool tourist attractions which include the historic tunnels underneath main street (e.g. Passage of Fortune & Chicago Connection tunnels tours). One shows Al Capone's possible Canadian hidden routes for bootlegging, and his hideout residence with the hidden rooms and escape exits. The other shows where some railway workers of the day & others stayed underground. The city has great archives (depicting its past ties with organized crime), a nice museum, beautiful heritage buildings including city hall, a unique heritage bridge and a center featured Crescent Park.



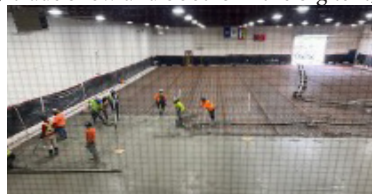
It was an important work day this past summer when attending the July 22 RVC Council meeting, when RVC Council decided to approve going ahead with RVC carrying out the SPFAS initially proposed Multi Sports



& Indoor Turf Training Field Complex build project. RVC also approved moving ahead with planning for a separate just off of RR33 and a bit north located new Community Hall / Events Centre project for Springbank. The new Sports facility when complete will see lots of pickleball courts, an indoor walking and running track, a possible 2nd floor located public accessible fitness training studio with weights and cardio equipment, and a great deal more. SPFAS would still be the operator!! That was all looked on as great news for recreation in Springbank!

Its back to a busy fall, and the Park's fun multi-faceted Fall Fair is coming up on Saturday September 6th, and you will see lots of details and promotions inside this Newsletter. It kicks off at 9:30am with a Lions Club hosted

Pancake Breakfast, and then you have the Horticultural show, farm animals to see and pet, a Kids Play Zone with lots of fun activities, face painting if something inspiring, our community / trade show and booths in the big tent, a mechanical B u l l m a n n e q u i n to ride, a beer garden, food trucks and lots more family fun! “ (circle the date on your calendars) “.



The Curling Rink's brand-new refrigerated cement floor and updated boards, and walkways are in the final stages of being completed (& the front parking lot's construction storage area is being removed). After the Fall Fair the new Ice making infrastructure can be started up for the season, and the anticipated to be high level Curling Ice will be ready to play on real soon !



You will see on page 5 of this Newsletter, that the SPFAS AGM is coming up on Monday Sept 29th at 6:30pm, and all SPFAS members are welcome to attend. **We are currently recruiting / looking for 3 new Directors at Large Board member positions to be filled.** As we had one member finish off his 7th year of volunteering, and two members finish off their 4th years (with board volunteer term commitments being one year, and lots liking to be on the SPFAS board for more). Much thanks go out to Scott Mamchur, Mike Williamson and Grant Humphreys, along with Judi Hunter who completed her run as the Rocky View Schools Trustee (that sits on the SPFAS Board). The time you have put in, effort and volunteer contributions that you all have made and given SPFAS, has been greatly appreciated! On behalf of SPFAS, the Board and the community, we wish you all the very best! Enjoy your future endeavours, and hope to see you around.

If you have possible interest in a Board member position, please reach out to me for more details.

Cheers

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## MEET THE STAFF

This edition will continue the tradition of introducing our highly valued staff members, and for Sept 2025, we have 2 new full-time ones involved with SPFAS, and a close to full-time Contractor addition joining us Sept 15th. Grace and Rob were added to the Operations Team, both on our Zambonis and looking after the grounds/sports fields, etc. Grace who started part time initially, then moved over to a full time Operator in May, and Rob who joined us full-time the end of April, are ready for the busy fall/winter season. Welcome to you both, and glad to have you onboard! Grace was born in the Philippines, then moved, went to school and grew up in Canmore, then Cochrane. She attended Mt Royal College for a bit afterward.

Grace says she mainly likes two things in life, Dogs & Food (& this had her working as a line cook at Half-Hitch Brewery for quite awhile before joining SPFAS), and she had and enjoyed a beloved Cocker Spaniel for a number of years. She plays some Basketball and practices Tennis as well in her spare time. Rob is from Calgary, and he has been an Arena Operator / Facility Attendant and worked with the city of Calgary for most of the past 20 years. He is level 2 Arena Operator certified, and is a family man (having 2 girls and a boy). Rob enjoys walking their dog, and likes to relax with a good movie.

We are also glad to welcome Mike Libbus, to our group for the 2025/26 season, as our Curling Rink Ice Care/ Maintenance – Contractor. Mike is the GM of the Okotoks Curling Club (for the past 9 yrs), and through a Management company he runs (that includes Daniel Bubola, lead Ice Technician and past GM of the Calgary Curling Club), their group / Techs have looked after High River & Black Diamond's Ice as well in the past.

A few years back Mike got the Curling Alberta President's Award, for his contributions to the game. Mike runs a business that has Daniel & other Curling Ice Care professionals working side by side with him, and he has a son and daughter who have both competed at high levels. Mike co-chaired the Alberta Scotties Tournament and is also a curling coach and golf pro. Welcome Mike & Daniel !



Grace Tinoy



Rob Smith-Jones



Mike Libbus



Daniel Bubola



## 2025 Springbank Park For All Seasons Annual General Meeting

**Monday, September 29th  
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.  
E: [todd.muir@springbankpark.com](mailto:todd.muir@springbankpark.com)



**Support the  
Cochrane  
Lions Club!**

## **Springbank Old Tyme Fall Fair Saturday, September 6, 2025**

**Start your Fall Fair Day  
with a delicious  
Pancake Breakfast  
provided by the  
Cochrane Lions Club.**

**\$8.00 pp**

**Served from  
9:30 am - Noon**



# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & NEW HAPPENINGS



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Tanya Giulford	Dan Toews	Kihrin Moon
Lindsay Henwood	Duane Bouwmeester	Brad Wanchulak

In addition to the Directors duly elected at the AGM, we also have a Robinson Family (that donated the land SPFAS sits on) Director's position, one Division 2 currently serving Councillor representing Division 1&2 of Rocky View County position, and a representative of the Board of Trustees of Rocky View Schools position.

The positions are elected for 1-year terms, and the Park holds typically 7-8 Board meetings per year, if there is enough business, updates and or motions needing to be made, etc. July and Aug are taken off months for summer holidays and December whenever possible. Monday night Meetings can range from 1-1.25hrs in length. If this is something that strikes an interest, and you or the person you would like to nominate, has experience, background and a skill set that is felt would be a good match for our Board. Please contact our GM, at [todd.muir@springbankpark.com](mailto:todd.muir@springbankpark.com), or 403-669-2387.

A Special thanks goes out to our outgoing Directors Scott Mamchur who has been volunteering at the Park since 2018, (School Trustee) Judi Hunter, who has been volunteering at the Park since 2017, and Mike Williamson and Grant Humphreys who have both been volunteering at the Park as Directors at Large for the past four years. That's a significant amount of combined Springbank community service Scott, Judi, Mike and Grant, and your contributions have been much appreciated !

A Special thanks also goes out to our past User Group's representatives as well, including the Springbank Figure Skating Club's Kihrin Moon, who is handing things over to new SFSC Rep.

For this 2025/26 operating year, we have three Director at Large positions opened up and we are recruiting / looking for three new Directors.

The Springbank Park For All Seasons is governed and operated by an 18 member(s) volunteer Board of Directors, who are elected each year at the AGM (& include representatives from each of the main User groups, including Springbank Minor Hockey, Figure Skating, Curling, Playschool, Phoenix Football and Soccer).

**Springbank Fall Fair**  
**Saturday, September 6th**

**Springbank Fall Fair Shuttle Service**

**10 am - 4 pm**  
**The Bus will run "on demand" between the School and SPFAS.**

**No Charge.**

**Park at Springbank Middle School and ride the Shuttlebus to the Fair!**



# **Springbank 53rd Annual Fall Fair @ Springbank Park For All Seasons Saturday, September 6th**

**Cochrane Lions Club Pancake Breakfast  
9:30 am - Noon**

**Kid Zone featuring Games, Activities,  
Face Painting, Tot Bouncer  
Mechanical Bull and Prizes  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

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

**Agriculture Displays, Demonstrations, Exhibits,  
Farm Animal Education  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Book Swap  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Vendor Market  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Food Trucks, Onsite DJ, Beer Gardens  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Horticulture Awards  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

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Slide into the 2025/26 Curling Season at Springbank!

The Springbank Curling Club is excited to launch the 2025/26 season with a fresh lineup of leagues, a new focus on training, and expanded opportunities for curlers of all ages and experience levels.

### **New This Year: Plus50 League**

We're proud to introduce the Springbank Silver Sliders Plus50 League, a new daytime league for curlers aged 50 and up. Held Wednesday mornings from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., this league is perfect for those looking to stay active and social in a fun, low-pressure setting. Join us for a 10-week session before or after Christmas, or sign up for the full 20-week season as a team, or as an individual.

### **Expanded Training with New GM Jared Jenkins**

With the addition of Jared Jenkins as the club's new General Manager, Springbank Curling Club is enhancing its training and development programs. Jared brings a strong background in competitive curling and coaching, and will be leading a number of instructional initiatives this year. We're kicking things off with full-day clinics on October 4 and 5, open to both new and returning curlers who want to sharpen their skills and build confidence on the ice.

### **Saturday Junior Curling**

Our popular Junior Curling program continues this fall, welcoming kids and teens of all skill levels every Saturday from 10 am - 12 pm. This fun, supportive environment helps young curlers learn the basics, build teamwork, and enjoy the sport through guided instruction and games.

### **Refreshed Ice, Familiar Community Feel**

This summer, Springbank Park For All Seasons completed upgrades to the curling rink, including a new cement pad and surrounding walkways. While the feel underfoot will be new, the warm and welcoming community that defines Springbank Curling Club remains the same.

### **Find the League That Fits You**

From weekday evening leagues to daytime options, Springbank Curling Club offers something for everyone. Our lineup includes men's, ladies',

mixed, and open leagues, as well as the new Plus50 offering. Whether you're returning to the sport or trying curling for the first time, there's a place for you here.

Ready to get started? Visit [springbankcurling.com](https://springbankcurling.com) to explore league options, training clinics, and junior programs. If you're interested in joining a league or registering for a clinic, reach out to us at [springbankcurlingclubcalgary@gmail.com](mailto:springbankcurlingclubcalgary@gmail.com) or contact any of our league coordinators directly—we'd love to have you on the ice!

### **Springbank Friday Morning Seniors Curling**

October 3 will mark the beginning of competition for the coveted Rita Nelson Memorial Trophy for the fall of 2025. Participants are of various levels of skill with teams are made up pulled from a hat based on your assessment of the position you are prepared to play. You must be over 50 to play and be of good spirit. Our league is quite relaxed. Fees for each of the fall and winter sessions will be around \$100 for about 10 games. We are always looking for spares to fill in and if you would rather not commit to play each week, sign up for our spare list. Spares play for free and are arranged by our sparemaster – you do not need to find your own spare if you must miss a game. To get more information call or email our president Tim Presber 403 827 2755 or [tpresber1@gmail.com](mailto:tpresber1@gmail.com). To get on the contact list to be notified of details and to be put on a team, contact our drawmaster Gerardo Odorizzi by email [gerardo.odorizzi@gmail.com](mailto:gerardo.odorizzi@gmail.com). Game times are at 9:30 each Friday morning at the Springbank Park for All Seasons.





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Springbank Heritage Club is a not-for-profit organization created for the benefit and enjoyment of senior citizens age 50+ in Springbank and surrounding communities. We are located at 244168 Range Road 33 and you can find us online at [www.springbankheritage-club.com](http://www.springbankheritage-club.com).

A number of our regular activities will be on a break for the summer months of July and August:

- Exercise class will restart on September 8th



This is a low impact CO-ED class that offers a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement, balance and activities for daily living. Equipment is provided (ie. 3, 5 and 8 lb weights, bands, balls). Sign-up sheet is at the Heritage Club or send an email plus e-transfer to [springbankhc@telus.net](mailto:springbankhc@telus.net) stating "Exercise" and which days you will be participating.

There are no options for drop-in fees or prorated fees. Fees must be paid BEFORE first day of class.



- 2025 Fall classes (12 weeks from 9am to 10am)

Monday Sept 8 - Dec 1 (Oct. 13 Thanksgiving cancelled)

Wednesday Sept 10 - Nov. 26

Friday Sept 12 - Nov. 28

(You are only allowed to attend on the day/days of the week that you sign up for)

1 day per week as registered \$85 for members \$95

for non-members

2 days per week as registered \$170 for members \$190 for non-members

3 days per week as registered \$255 for members \$285 for non-members

**COME JOIN IN THE FUN AND KEEP FIT!**

- Singing group will restart on September 9th



- Trivia / Name that Tune, restart date is to be determined

- Page Turners book club will restart on September 12th, we will be discussing Madeline L'Engle's book "A Wrinkle in Time".

**Camping Fun!**

In July, six 'happy campers' enjoyed the Springbank Heritage Club group camping experience in Nanton. The diverse range of loosely scheduled activities included a dip in the Sheep River after a bike ride in Okotoks, golfing at the local Nanton 18-hole course, Happy Hours and shared dinners at the campsite, exploring the town with its antique shops, ice cream parlours, candy store, coffee shops, and art galleries (even though there was a county-wide power outage that lasted for several hours). We toured the Bomber Command Museum and Grain Elevator Museum, did some yoga at the campsite, and were entertained at an open-air music jam at the campground's bandshell.

A second group camp is planned for September 12-14. We will be visiting Turner Valley and will be staying at the Diamond Vally Municipal Campground. You can click the link to reserve your spot. On Saturday September 13th, there is an opportunity enjoy a musical evening with Secondhand Dreamcar, who are performing as part of the Beneath the Arch concert series. Tickets for the concert are \$30 and you can buy them here.

Even though everyone is responsible to reserve their camp spot and purchase concert tickets, we would like to know if you plan on joining. Please email [springbankhc@telus.net](mailto:springbankhc@telus.net) if you plan to camp in September.



# NATURE SHOTS



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We hope everyone is having a safe and fun summer so far.

As we prepare for our upcoming school year to start, we have had a new carpet installed and a few other things to spruce up the classroom. We are grateful for those who donated some gently used but loved toys to add to our classroom rotation.

We are excited to welcome the Playschool families back this fall and are looking forward to all the fun we will have in the classroom. Our teachers Ms Kim and Ms Chelsea and our teaching assistant Ms Sheryl have some fun lesson plans and field trips scheduled throughout the year. In the fall we do our Butterfield Acres pumpkin hunt and then we visit the Springbank fire hall for our community helper's unit. In the spring we have a few other field trips planned as well as some in house field trips. Our lessons range from learning about apples, outer space, dinosaurs, arctic animals, and emotions and friendships. We listen to the different subjects the children are interested in and try to incorporate it throughout the year.

We still have some space available for all classes, our 4/5-year-old class in the afternoon is the perfect fit for those who attend morning kindergarten, and a parent needs a few more hours in the afternoon for care. We have catered our afternoon program around pre-K and Kindergarten materials and curriculum. Please feel free to email [registrar@springbankplayschool.ca](mailto:registrar@springbankplayschool.ca) for more information, you can also book a tour of the classroom to see our space.

Come visit our booth during the Old Tyme Fall Fair. We will have a sign-up sheet as well for our big fall fundraiser which will be a family photoshoot with Precious Portraits. Details for the fundraiser will be available at the booth.

See you in September!

*Ms Kim, Ms Chelsea and Ms Sheryl*



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## Embrace the Chill Curling Season 2025/26!

The first night of curling for the 2025/26 season is scheduled for Monday, September 29!

### Ice Improvements:

Exciting news! SPFAS has brought on Mike Libbus as an Ice Maintenance Contractor, for the season to ensure the top-notch curling conditions and members experience that curlers received last season, keeps being built upon (complete with our brand new refrigerated and fully updated curling rink floor, beneath the ice assisting as well).

### Secure Your Spot:

Teams eager to secure their spot should reach out to their league coordinators via email, you can find their contact information at [springbankcurling.com](http://springbankcurling.com)

### Upcoming Clinics:

Mark your calendars for October 4 and 5, 2025!

### Summer Vibes:

Email us at [springbankcurlingclubcalgary@gmail.com](mailto:springbankcurlingclubcalgary@gmail.com) if you have any questions, and in the meantime, enjoy your summer, and we'll see you back on the ice in September!

**Springbank Fall Fair  
Saturday, September 6th  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm**



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**Springbank Fall Fair  
Horticulture Show  
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**The 2025 Exhibitors Guide  
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# Fall Fair Book Swap!

The Book Swap will be held in the Curling Rink from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 6th.

If you bring a book, please take a book! It's a Book Swap after all!

Bring your book to the Fair or drop it at the SPEAS Admin Office beforehand. We will accept books starting August 5, Mon - Fri, between 9 am - 3 pm.



## Springbank Fall Fair - September 6 KID ZONE

located in the Outdoor Rink  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Kids 10 yrs and under!

Pick up an Activity Card, and collect stamps at the different carnival games, and activity stations.  
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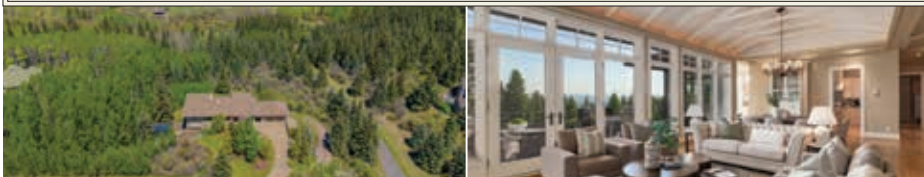
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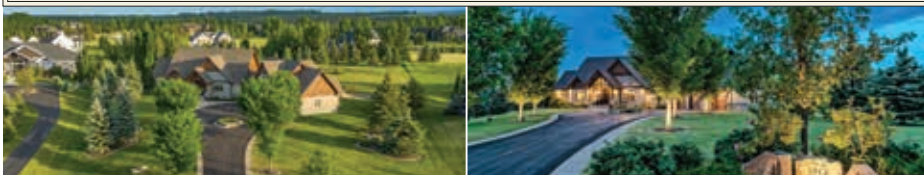
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The following are Division 2 news items for your information:

Springbank Community Event Centre and SPFAS Facilities - At its Meeting on July 22, Rocky View County (RVC) passed motions pertaining to the Building of SPFAS Multi Sports and Turf Training Field facility and the Springbank Community Hall Event

Centre. Council approved that Rocky View County is to wholly fund, construct and own the facilities consisting of: Phase 1 of South Springbank Community Facilities Business Case (Community Hall Event Centre with a preliminary cost estimate of \$14 million); and Phase 2 of the South Springbank Community Facilities Business Case utilizing the Springbank Park For All Seasons Facility Expansion Business Case (indoor running track, courts and turf fields with a preliminary cost estimate of \$11.5 million). Council approved that Administration is to complete the design for the South Springbank Community Facilities at a cost not to exceed \$1 million funded from the Springbank Recreation Reserve. The design, cost estimates, funding strategy, and operating models are to be presented to Council for final decision by Q1 2026.

Agriculture Master Plan - Rocky View County (RVC) Council approved a new Agriculture Master Plan at their July 8 meeting, a strategic document that outlines a long-term vision for agriculture and land use planning in the County. The plan establishes goals for future growth, supports innovation, and provides a roadmap to support the needs and priorities of the agricultural community from 2026 – 2036. The master plan will introduce a land use monitoring program for subdivision developments in key agricultural areas, explore flexible housing options to support farm viability and reduce land fragmentation, and strengthen policies that recognize the ecological value of agricultural lands. It will also aim to address transportation needs to support the safe and efficient movement of farm equipment, balance renewable energy development with the preservation of productive farmland, and support diversification through agri-tourism and agri-business initiatives. Please review the plan at <https://www.rockyview.ca/Portals/0/Files/Agriculture/Agriculture-Master-Plan.pdf>

Aggregate Master Plan—On July 15, 2025, Rocky View County Council approved a new framework to guide and regulate the extraction of aggregate resources, following public engagement and review by a stakeholder advisory committee. This framework aims to balance community and industry needs by introducing consistent standards

for aggregate operations across the County. Key elements include buffer zones around residential areas, mandatory site-specific planning, and performance standards. A new bylaw also establishes regular monitoring of active sites to ensure compliance.

## Quick Facts:

- New requirements introduce buffer zones between aggregate operations and residential areas (1.6km) within Area Structure Plans and provincial parks (800 m).
- New or expanding sites will now be required to submit a Master Site Development Plan and comply with updated zoning regulations before development permits can be issued.
- The County may conduct scheduled inspections, up to four per year, at active aggregate sites to ensure compliance with development permit conditions.
- Operators must meet clear performance standards covering dust, noise, stormwater, water use, lighting, and traffic and must also demonstrate thorough public engagement has been undertaken. Related documents, including background reports and policy details, are available at: [rockyview.ca/aggregate](https://rockyview.ca/aggregate).

Vacation rentals - On July 8, 2025, Rocky View County Council has approved Bylaw C-8640-2025, establishing a comprehensive new framework for vacation rentals within the County. The bylaw introduces clear, enforceable standards aimed at balancing tourism and economic opportunities with the need to preserve the quality and character of County neighbourhoods. The proposed regulations were shared with the public for review and feedback between September and October 2024. Input from the public, vacation rental operators and Homeowner Associations emphasized the importance of maintaining high community standards through responsible operation and management. A full summary of public feedback was shared with Council ahead of the bylaw vote and is available in the What We Heard Report.

## Bylaw Highlights:

- Vacation rentals must be located on the operator's primary residence, verified through land title, ID, and utility records.
- Maximum occupancy is limited to two adults per designated sleeping area (excluding children), with safety standards for window egress.
- On-site parking is required (one stall per bedroom or sleeping area) with no use of on-street parking permitted.
- Vacation rentals must comply with any existing Homeowner Association or Condominium Board bylaws.

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- Operators must submit noise and site management plans, including outdoor use restrictions and complaint response protocols.

- All vacation rentals will operate under temporary development permits, with renewals contingent on compliance history.

Bylaw C-8640-2025 takes place as of July 8, 2025. Prospective vacation rental operators expected to comply with the new standards. Renewal applications for existing vacation rental operators will be reviewed in relation to the new requirements. More information, including application forms and guidance materials, will

be made available on the County's website.

2025 Municipal Election: October 20th is the next municipal election. Considering there are still some major business decisions facing the County I have decided to put my name forward in the hopes of representing Division 2 once again. I will provide more information in my monthly newsletter. If you wish to receive the newsletter please send me a note at the email address listed below.

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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.

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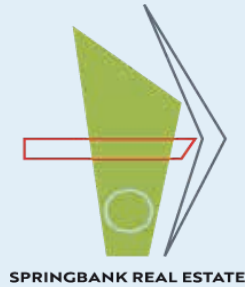
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## 55 + HOCKEY MON, WED & FRI MORNINGS AT 10:15 AM



Pictures are from the end of year "excellent" BBQ lunch party, held up in the Ice Breaker Lounge. There were some fun awards being given out, questionable helmet stickers past around (Pic 2), and the

hockey can be quite fast at times, with some nice-looking plays being made! We are usually looking for Goalies, so if you are one or know one, and they or you would like to play. Please call 403-242-2223 to get on the Roster.



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The Springbank Creative Arts Club - MISSION is "to encourage the development of arts and crafts within the Springbank community."

Summer is galloping by again. At the time of this writing everything is looking so lush and green. The mix of hotter and cooler weather has been interesting as well. Hope everyone enjoys these lovely days.

We are pleased to announce that the Springbank Christmas Market has been booked for Nov 1 and 2nd, 2025 at the Springbank Community High School. (use the community use entrance)

There are tables available for vendors who have handmade quality non traditional items, crafters, clothing, upcycling etc. (knitting, wood working, baking, stained glass sewing, crochet, jewelry, pottery, quilting, preserves, barnwood have been filled)

Tables are limited in each category to provide fairness to the customers and vendors and to have the most variety and selection possible. All items will be top quality and admission is free!

Please email [yjo999@gmail.com](mailto:yjo999@gmail.com) for all information and application forms. Send a few pictures of your items for the jury. Fee is \$140.00 for one 8ft table or space. Limit of 2 tables/spaces per vendor.

There is also room for new members to join the Springbank Creative Arts Club! If you are live in the Springbank area, have organizing, teaching or decorator skills that can be utilized, or just want to meet with likeminded people, please let us know. Do you have a craft that you would like to share with the group? Send the details and we will see if there is interest. For more information about membership email [yjo999@gmail.com](mailto:yjo999@gmail.com)

Please contact Janice – email [janice3lambert@gmail.com](mailto:janice3lambert@gmail.com) for any new business to be introduced at meetings, dates that are to be determined.

Stop by our table at the Springbank Old Tyme Fall Fair to see some of the items that will be selling at the Springbank Christmas Market.

Membership information will also be available.

Follow us on [facebook.com/springbankchristmasmarket](https://facebook.com/springbankchristmasmarket)

Submitted by:

Yvonne Bamlett, Springbank Creative Arts Club

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Congratulations to our 2025 graduates. We are excited to see what the future holds for you!

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## Springbank Park For All Seasons

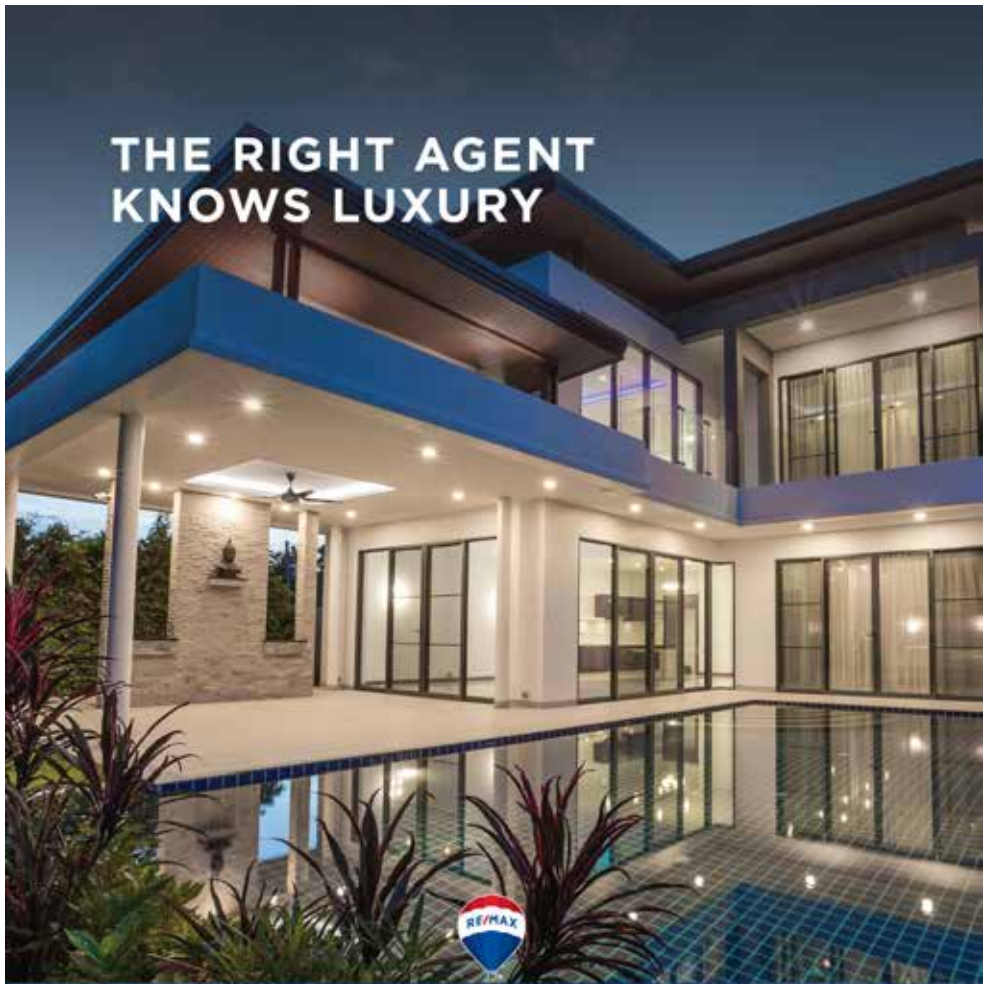
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