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## NEW SPRINGBANK COMMUNITY GARDEN AT THE SPRINGBANK PARK FOR ALL SEASONS



The weather is changing every day in Springbank. Hopefully you've had lots of opportunities to be outside and connect with nature. The Springbank Garden Club (SGC) is on break over the summer from our regularly scheduled meetings. However, some of our members have been busy in May and June collaborating with the Springbank Park For All Seasons (SPFAS) to plan for an exciting new project. A new community garden has been constructed at the Park! Thanks to various volunteers, the community garden's beds were filled with seeds and starter plants prior to June 15th. Volunteers from our community will assist with watering, weeding, nurturing and harvesting the garden beds as we move on into July, August and September.

The vision for the community garden initiative is to help residents in need to live healthy and sustainable lives by providing them with fresh produce. Produce grown in the community garden will be donated this fall to a local food bank that serves the greater Springbank and Rocky

View West region. Some of this produce will be on display at this coming September's Springbank Fall Fair.

Volunteers from the local Springbank Scouting group, as well as from the Springbank Garden Club, will be helping to maintain the garden beds over the summer. We can always use more voluntary helping hands. If you would like to obtain more information about the new Springbank community garden, as well as about opportunities to volunteer to take care of it, send your email to SPFAS General Manager John Rop at [jrop@springbank-park.com](mailto:jrop@springbank-park.com) or call 403 242 2223 Extension 21.

If you would like more information about the Springbank Garden Club, please call Barb at 403-286-1605 or send you email to [bdsweetsmith@gmail.com](mailto:bdsweetsmith@gmail.com). The SGC meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month from September until June at the Springbank United Church.

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This year marks the 50th anniversary of Springbank Airport (YBW) and its significance as a regional aviation hub has grown substantially. The community of aviation enthusiasts, which includes pilots, students and businesses, who thrive at YBW today share a similar vision and passion for aircraft and its impact on our quality of life to those who created a regional industry in the area following WWI.

Situated on the site of the former MacLaurin dairy farm, the airport preserved the original 1905 homestead which now provides lodging to visiting aviators as the Tie Down Guest House. Accessible 24 hours a day, YBW is a reliever airport for the Calgary International Airport (YYC) and it serves as the regional hub for flight training, aircraft maintenance, air



taxi services, and other aircraft operations.

Many captains and first officers hired by local airlines are YBW trained. Royal Canadian Airforce Snowbird team lead, Major Denis Bandet, also learned to fly at Springbank. Major Bandet will lead the Snowbird's performance at this year's Wings Over Springbank ([www.wingsover-springbank.com](http://www.wingsover-springbank.com)) airshow from 12-4 p.m. on July 27-28. The show will start with a commemorative moment recognizing YBW's five decades of community aviation.

YBW is the sixth busiest aerodrome in Canada with over 137,000 aircraft

movements in 2018. Its tenants occupy approximately 50 hangars, and the airport is home to more than 400 aircraft. During forest fire season, YBW serves as a base for air tanker aircraft fire suppression operations. The airport also hosts emergency response and military training exercises for STARS, HAWCS and the Department of National Defence.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Local intrigue with aviation and airshows was sparked by the bold WW1 flying aces who returned to their hometown and wowed crowds with aerial stunts during the Calgary Exhibition in the 1920s. The city's first airshow was staged at the Banff Coach Road airport on September 29, 1928 and it was a major success! By 1930, the Calgary Aero Club airshow attracted close to 20,000 people and it was the second largest flying club in the world with 1,060 members. These high flyers were precursors to today's YBW community.

Learn more about your local airport! Visit [www.ybw.ca](http://www.ybw.ca) and follow us on social media @FlyYBW (Twitter, Facebook & Instagram).

*Contributed by Belinda Fox - Communications Consultant, Calgary Airport Authority*



# BINGHAM CROSSING 2019 SPRING/ SUMMER UPDATE

## MAY 2019 INFORMATION SESSION

On May 29, 2019, our Team held an Information Session at C3 Church for the Bingham Crossing Project. Thank you to all of our guests for stopping in. We appreciate your time and value your input into the Project. The purpose of the event was to provide an update on the status of the first phase of the Project which included an overview of the status of our Development Permit submission, proposed servicing, transportation and our ongoing efforts associated with vendor selection. We also introduced our preliminary vision for Phase 2 which is focused on providing capacity for a future large format retailer. We also invited attendees to weigh in on what kind of amenities they would like to see at Bingham Crossing both on a display board and through a feedback form. In total, about 102 people attended. We received 24 written pieces of feedback and also enjoyed many thoughtful discussions face-to-face. We are carefully reading through all of the input received and will provide a summary in the coming weeks.

## DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

The Development Permit Application for Phase I of Bingham Crossing was submitted in March to Rocky View County and are expecting comments soon on our submission. This is one of the final steps in preparing to start construction on the site. This permit application applies to retail, and on-site infrastructure at Bingham Crossing. The project already has approvals on the state-of-the-art wastewater treatment plant and associated stripping and grading for the plant.

To stay up to date on future announcements, we encourage you to visit our website at [www.bingham-crossing.com](http://www.bingham-crossing.com) and sign up for our community newsletter, or follow us on Facebook!

For any questions related to the project, please contact Eve Renaud at Rencor Developments Inc.

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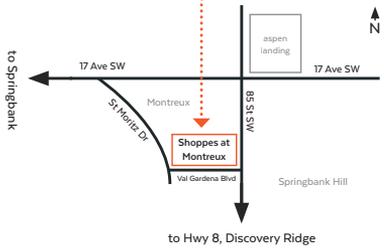
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On April 16, Albertans elected our government with the strongest mandate in Albertan history as a desperate plea to get our province back on track. Over the last month, we have been doing just that - much to the dismay of our opposition who have attempted to filibuster our every move. Thanks to

countless hours of work, including a straight 24 hour Legislature sitting, we are well on our way to honouring every promise we made to Albertans during the campaign. Bill 2, the "Open for Business Act" has been tabled, which will provide much overdue relief to small business owners by undoing many of the NDP's costly labour law changes. Bill 3, the "Job Creation Tax Cut Act" has been tabled, which will incentivize the return of investment to our province by lowering the business tax rate to the lowest in Canada. Bill 4, the "Red Tape Reduction Act" has also been tabled, along with Bills 7 and 8 to allow municipalities to implement property tax incentives and attract business, as well as the introduction of the Education Act.

In other news, you may have noticed that gas prices across the province have dropped upwards of ten cents. I am very excited to say that we have kept our largest campaign promise and passed Bill 1 to officially repeal the carbon tax, effective May 30th.

To celebrate a successful month, I invite you will join me at my first annual Stampede BBQ on July 11th! We will be gathering at the Springbank Park for All Seasons from 5:00 pm onwards. I hope to see you there!



*Coming Soon!*

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# KIM MCKYLOR

Rocky View Country Councillor for Division 2



Happy summer, everyone. By the time this edition of the Park Patter reaches you, I hope that you are in the final preparation steps for your summer vacation. Enjoy your vacations and travel safe!

I am just returning from the FCM (Federation of Canadian Municipalities) Conference held this year in Quebec City. Myself,

along with Councillor Hanson and the CAO all attended. I believe most of the municipalities in Canada as well as Alberta attended with the exception of Medicine Hat.

I mention Medicine Hat specifically because while I truly understand their position (i.e. boycotting because of the pipeline issue), listening to many of the speakers, I absolutely agree that we have more to hold us together as a nation, as a province, as a municipality and as a community than there is to divide us. The place to have conversations is at the table, and if you don't come to the table those conversations cannot be had and that is a missed opportunity. I was able to speak with a few Calgary Councillors about the Springbank Dam project, about pipelines to a Councillor on Vancouver Island and also share a few more ideas with another Councillor from Hinton. If I hadn't attended, those conversations wouldn't have happened.

This message holds true for all of us here in Rocky View County and more locally in Springbank. Sometimes we don't agree with each other. Sometimes this is neighbour to neighbour, sometimes it is with me or how I voted on an item. It could even be more broader than that and we may not agree with how the whole County is doing.

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But we are all here because we chose to live here and we all have a role to play in how our County is shaped. I encourage those who don't agree with me to let me know. Let's have a conversation - you may still not agree (and that's ok) but then you know you've taken the time to get both sides. I don't think we always need to agree (think Canadian pipelines), but if we aren't having conversations with each other, then how can we see each other's perspectives?

I became a Councillor to assist with the vision you shared with me for Springbank and Rocky View County. That was almost two years ago, and I continue to advance that vision forward. I don't spend a lot of time dwelling on things that happened in the past, as I do find that serves little purpose. As a 20 year resident, I recall development in my area that I didn't like, and in fact, spoke against much of it. But what I did learn was that development (if done right) has had little impact on my day to day life. Yes, I deal with a little more traffic, but I've also met some pretty neat new people in my area. I could dwell on the fact that something happened in my neighbourhood that I didn't want, nor what I moved out here for, or I could look forward and see the positive that it has brought. I choose to look forward. The things you told me were important to you two years ago are still those things I'm working on. Recreation, a community centre, more local services and local jobs. I will continue to work on those items. I continue to work on creating value in our community and County!

Have an awesome summer! Kim

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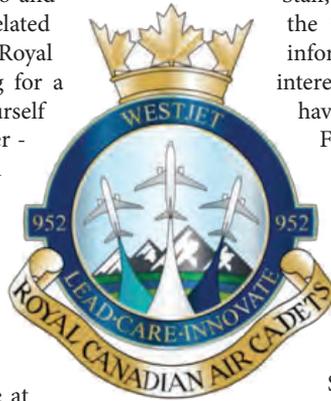
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Staff, cadets and parents will be available at the 952 'Westjet' RCACS Tent to provide information for parents and children who are interested in joining Air Cadets. You will also have an opportunity to try out our 'Dream Flyer' Flight Simulator!

If you cannot make it to the Airshow, there will be other opportunities to learn about the Air Cadet Program at the Air Cadet League booth at Calgary Stampede in July and at the Springbank Fall Fair that is being held at the Springbank Park For All Seasons in September. Stay tuned for more details about these events.

For more information on Air Cadets and the 952 Squadron, check out our website at [952aircadets.ca](http://952aircadets.ca) or email us at [952rcacs@gmail.com](mailto:952rcacs@gmail.com).

*Contributed by Marty Kennett, 952 Westjet RCACS Recruitment Coordinator*

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# KEVIN HANSON

Rocky View Country Councillor for Division 3



At our May 14th Council meeting, the resolution required to adopt the new Strategic Plan was passed. Although the journey itself was a huge benefit, the plan hopefully will be used for its intended purpose in guiding the leadership of Rocky View County (RVC). It provides foundational tenants for Council's governance and

will help focus Administration's operations out over the long-view of the next 15 years. Visit <https://www.rockyview.ca/Government/Council/StrategicPlan.aspx>.

The Springbank Area Structure Plan is the highest level planning document that governs land use and development in the Springbank area. Updating this plan has been underway for some time now, and the final result must dovetail into both the over-arching County Growth Plan and the Calgary Municipal Region Interim Growth Plan. As part of the ongoing public engagement process, late in May a "Pre-Release" Draft was made available. This working draft allows for community input into the "First Draft". Supporting technical assessments scheduled for completion this summer include water and waste water servicing, transportation studies, and various environmental studies. The First Draft is what will be tested against the Interim Growth Plan.

Feedback gathering sessions are scheduled June 18th and 19th at the Springbank Park For All Seasons and individual landowners or groups can set up appointments in a coffee-chat format. Other written feedback can be submitted any time up to July 12th. This allows RVC planning staff time to evaluate and incorporate any changes prior to it coming forward to Council in early fall. There is a whole webpage devoted to the ASP and managing its public consultation at <https://www.rockyview.ca/BuildingPlanning/PlansUnderReview/SpringbankAreaStructurePlan.aspx>. Your participation is critical to the creation of a well-balanced plan that reflects not only the desires of landowners wanting to develop, but also the desires and concerns of the folks that already live in the country residential areas. Please participate.

Last update I explored the benefits of specialized municipality status. A further example of where this

might come in handy is the recently rescinded Firearms Bylaw. At our May 28th Council meeting, the Firearms Bylaw was rescinded in a 5-4 decision on a motion arising from a time sensitive emergent motion brought by Councillor McKylor. Support came from Deputy Reeve Schule, and Councillors Henn, Gautreau, McKylor, and Kamachi. I debated extensively on how RVC is "Rurban" - the differences between rural and hamlet / acreage fringe areas, and that repealing the bylaw in our densely populated areas is not in those residents' best interests, e.g. the 6,000 residents of Division 3.

Direction for further public engagement was given to Administration back in February, but nothing had materialized prior to the push for repeal. Earlier that day Council passed a motion by Councillor McKylor for amendments allowing the permitting of a skeet shooting fund-raiser in a no-shooting fringe area. Despite this example of successfully adapting the bylaw over time, tuning it to work in a variety of area-densities, with a "one-size-fits-all mentality" Council more or less threw the baby out with the bathwater instead of staying on the course of "specialized" thinking.

Please contact me with any concerns or feedback that you would like me to represent to the County staff or my fellow Council members - OFFICE 403.520.1290, CELL 403.463.1166, EMAIL [Kevin.Hanson@RockyView.ca](mailto:Kevin.Hanson@RockyView.ca) .

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Thieves continue to look for things to steal. Thefts from rural residences continue as intruders seek “opportunities” to steal valuable articles and property. Unlocked and running vehicles are easy targets. Be aware, be prepared, secure your property and look out for your family and your neighbours.

To reduce the perception that our community is an easy target, continually be entirely aware of what is usual and unusual in your area. Particularly attention to all suspicious activities. Record details of these types of activities immediately, using a form you have handy for complete documentation. The actions we take while an intruder is scouting properties can assist with preventing crime. Call in suspicious activities using the 403 932 2211 RCMP phone line to report such incidents in western Rocky View.

How much investigation of something suspicious is suitable? It depends! Most intruders use vehicles. A vehicle's make, model, colour and licence plate number are basic information that can generally be obtained from a distance. Obtaining a description of a vehicle's occupants usually involves getting closer or using binoculars. If you are in a vehicle, driving by slowly can provide a good opportunity to observe a vehicle. Genuine visitors welcome directions and assistance. Intruders usually scurry away. Remember that your personal safety is your highest consideration. Consider working with neighbours to monitor activities using your mutual support group.

Fraud schemes continue. People may come uninvited to your door. They may be offering driveway paving or resurfacing, or selling something else. Provincial licensing is required for many door-to-door sales and services, especially those requiring deposit payments in advance of services being rendered. Search “dealing with door-to-door sales Alberta” and “prepaid contracting license” to review helpful tips and advice to avoid being scammed. Be cautious of people you do not

know who show up at your door. Legitimate vendors have identification. Beware of people coming to your door to ask for directions. They're likely scouting for property theft ‘opportunities’, or determining if a home is occupied.

Alberta Rural Crime Watch represents the joint effort of some 17,000 rural members throughout Alberta. We share experiences and tips through newsletters, websites and community

meetings. Check out the local chapter's (Cochrane Foothills Protective Association's) website at [www.cfparcw.ca](http://www.cfparcw.ca). Become part of our community movement to send the following message to would-be intruders: “Beware. These rural people are informed, prepared and connected to deter crime.”

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*Contributed by Jim Willson & Amanda Glover for the Cochrane Foothills Protective Association*



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# SPRINGBANK RAWHIDES 4-H CLUB

The Springbank Rawhides 4-H Club's members had an exciting end to their 4-H year. The Calgary Stampede's grounds hosted the 4-H On Parade event, which ran from May 30th - June 2nd. This event featured horse, beef, sheep, canine and many life skills projects, including archery, which is one of Alberta's fastest growing projects.

Members participating in the horse show were involved in Western and English pleasure, equitation, horsemanship, showmanship and obstacle classes. The Club's winnings included the Large Club Stall Decorating Award, as well as a Horse RHP High-Point Award. Members participating in the canine competitions did spectacularly well, winning many of their classes. One member won an RHP Award in her canine obedience class. Our members created a great display and won a Reserve Champion Skills Demonstration Award for their life skills project. Club members also participated in the Saturday evening dance. They are glad to say they stayed for the entire 3 hour duration. Members showed off their moves and line danced to their favorite songs.

In preparation for the 4-H On Parade event, the Club held its Achievement Day on May 11th. We competed against each other in all of the classes that we signed up to participate in at the 4-H On Parade event. After a long morning of showing, Club members enjoyed a tasty lunch of hot dogs and potluck snacks. A special "thank you" goes out to local Springbank resident Mary Jane

Hunter for her donation to our 4-H Club's programs. We really appreciate her contribution!

4-H would not be the organization it is without the incredible support of our Club's leaders, families, and the small and large companies who are supporters and sponsors of Alberta's 4-H Program. We send a big "thank you" to Altalink, Rocky View County Council, Farm Credit Canada and UFA for making 4-H such a valued organization we all cherish being part of.

We look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming Springbank Fall Fair in September, where we will have an information booth. If you do not have your official Rocky View County site address identification sign for your property, you can order one by coming to our booth.

Our Club's Re-Organization Meeting will be held on September 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Springbank Equestrian Park's clubhouse. Our Club is open to individuals who are in the age range of 9 - 21 as of January 1st of the Club's operational year. Our current Club projects include equine, canine and life skills (which includes a wide variety of non-livestock options). Coming this fall, we may also include an archery project in our activities. Please contact Norma via her email address ([normaansloos@gmail.com](mailto:normaansloos@gmail.com)) to obtain more information about our Club.

Have a great summer. And as the title to this 4-H article states, Learn to do by Doing!

*Contributed by Jennifer Sadownyk and Norma Ansloos*



June is graduation month at the Springbank Community High School and Global Sport Academy. It is an exciting time of year for all students and especially the Grade 12's who will spread their academic and athletic wings to post-secondary schools and junior hockey programs across North America.

Global would like to sincerely thank the Springbank Park For All Seasons, Springbank Community High School, Springbank Middle School and Springbank Minor Hockey Association for allowing us to work proactively with you to help develop young leaders in both sport and in the community. Without your passion, support and



guidance, these opportunities would not be available for students and young aspiring athletes.

We look forward to a relaxing summer as we prepare for over 100 Global Sport Academy Students to be in the hallways and classrooms at Springbank Community High School in the fall. We will also have a very busy schedule with Springbank Minor Hockey Association evaluations and the Global Peak Multi-Sport Training Centre being in full swing.

If you would like information on the program, feel free to contact us: [www.globalsportacademygroup.com](http://www.globalsportacademygroup.com).

*Contributed by Mark Maloney, Chief Executive Officer, Global Sport Academy Group*



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This edition includes a very special series of photos taken this spring by Brian Robb. He has been observing a Great Horned Owl's nest situated in a rock ledge. Brian has observed this nesting site for some 30 years and he estimates that it has only been used by Great Horned Owls in 5 of the 30 year time span. Brian's first photo taken is of mama sitting on her eggs in the nest. Other photos demonstrate how

quickly the young owlets are growing up. Brian has also taken an excellent photo of one of the partially hidden "on guard" parents perched in a tree close by the family's nest. The parents have been very diligent with protecting and feeding the young owlets. The parents and their sufficiently matured offspring owlets left the nesting site in mid-June. We wish all the best to this Owl Family – May they all live long fulfilling lives!

Our thanks to Brian for sharing his "Great Horned Owl Family" photography experience with our Park Patter Newsletter readers.



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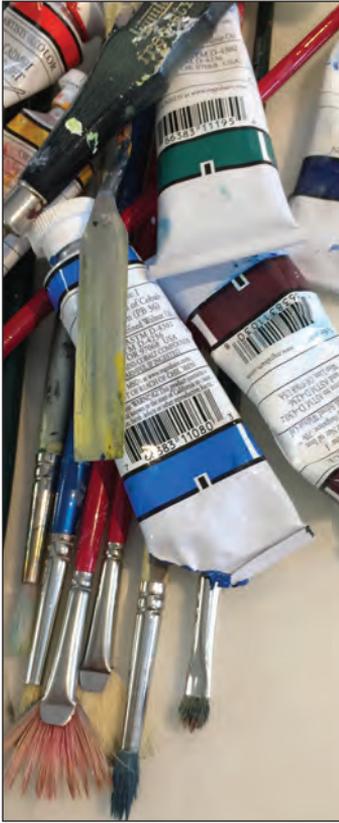


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Springbank  
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Thanks to everyone who participated in our programming this winter and spring!

Save the date for our 2nd Annual Family Movie Night at Calaway Park on September 20th .

### SRI Update

The Springbank Reservoir continues to be a concern for us. For now, the project is held up in environmental review. Please go to our website: [springbankcommunity.com](http://springbankcommunity.com) to view our stance and questions about the project that we would like answered definitively by the new government.

We are embarking on a LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN. You may think it won't make a

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### Fall Fair

Stop by our booth at the Fall Fair on September 14 to hear what we are up to. Thanks for your interest and concern for our community!

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I work at the Resource Centre, at Cochrane FCSS (Family and Community Support Services) and the Bragg Creek Resource office, out of the Bragg Creek Community Centre.

Through the Rural Outreach program, residents living in Springbank, Bragg Creek, Bears paw, and the surrounding areas have direct access to the following; basic needs support, elder abuse and domestic violence supports, financial information and income supports, parenting education and in-home support, youth outreach support, legal resources, help accessing and completing

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# SPRINGBANK CREATIVE ARTS CLUB (SCAC)

The Springbank Creative Arts Club's mission is to encourage the development of arts and crafts within the Springbank community and schools. To demonstrate our mission, junior artists are being contacted to take part in the fall sale so they can showcase their talents and demonstrate the development of their skills (more details to follow).

The month of May found some of us at the Heritage Club Strawberry Tea. What fun! The ladies were presented with "Facinators" in keeping with the "High Tea" theme which was enjoyed by all.

The Club welcomed new members this spring. We are delighted to have these people join us, but there is room for many more. If you have some skills that can be utilized, or would like an opportunity to showcase your work at the Club's Annual Sale, please let us know and we will send you the information for this event. 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 in doing so.

Please contact Janice via email at [janice3lambert@gmail.com](mailto:janice3lambert@gmail.com) to present and review any new business items to be presented at Club meetings.

No formal meetings will be held until the fall, but there will be several (including make and take social evenings). The dates for these fall meetings are to be determined. These meetings are a great way to socialize with the group and to take a home a creation.

We are an enthusiastic and diverse group and we welcome new members to come out and be a part of this community organization. This is an opportunity to meet artists, artisans, and other crafters living in Springbank. Bring along your latest creations (for Show & Tell) to share with the group. To obtain more information about the Club's Annual Sale (to be held on November 2 & 3, 2019), or a Club membership, send your email to [yjo999@gmail.com](mailto:yjo999@gmail.com). Follow us on [facebook.com/springbankchristmasmarket](https://www.facebook.com/springbankchristmasmarket).

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## Harmony Adventure Zone

The community of Harmony continues to grow, we are excited to announce that construction is beginning this summer and fall on the Harmony Adventure Zone. While it will be three years before the all three stages are complete, stage one is slated to open spring 2020. This initial stage includes beach volleyball, all wheel flow plaza, CrossFit/ninja obstacle adventure and climbing, toboggan hill, all wheel pump track and a skating ribbon.

## Food Truck Fridays

Once per month during the summer, Harmony hosts "Food Truck Fridays" at the Discovery Centre. A great opportunity to take a night off from cooking and try some new food. As a community mix and mingle, it is a great way to get to know your neighbours and enjoy the summer weather. Be sure to follow us on Facebook at Live in Harmony for your invite to Food Truck Fridays.

## Introducing Phase 10 in Harmony – Move-up and Lakefront Homes

We are pleased to announce the release of Phase 10 on the North side of Harmony Lake. This phase includes the introduction of two new home types – our Poplar Collection of move-up single-family homes and the highly anticipated Edgewater Collection of Lakefront homes. As with previous phases, Phase 10 features greenspace and access to the pathway system that connects community amenities including Harmony Beach and the upcoming Harmony Adventure Zone.

## New Show Homes!

This September Harmony is looking forward to opening two sets of

new show homes. The first set will be in Phase 10 and features our new Poplar Collection. Baywest, Broadview and Sterling Homes will be introducing the newest line-up of move-up homes at an event in mid-September.

In late September our Tamarack Collection of estate homes will be opening three new models. Our builder partners Augusta, Baywest and Calbridge Homes are excited to unveil their creations and host an event to mark the occasion. Sign up on Harmony's website for your invitation to both events.

*Contributed by Laurel Lapointe - Bordeaux Developments Marketing Coordinator*



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# ROCKY VIEW WEST RECREATION BOARD NEWS

After a couple of years of great effort, the RVWRB has pulled together a draft Recreation Plan for Divisions 1, 2 and 3. Of course there are a lot of competing interests for recreation and culture in our area, and we are confident that all the background work done will result in what is most needed and wanted by the majority of our residents. After our meeting with Rocky View Administration in June, we should be close to releasing it for review to our stakeholders.

Twice a year, we recommend (to Council) operational and capital funding for several non-profit groups in west Rocky View. If you're interested in finding out what we talk about at our meetings, you're welcome to join us. Contact Pam Janzen ([Pamela.a.janzen@gmail.com](mailto:Pamela.a.janzen@gmail.com)) for the date and time of the next meeting.

*Submitted by Kim Magnuson, Vice Chair of the Rocky View West Recreation Board*

# SPRINGBANK COMMUNITY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

Rocky View County has chosen not to proceed with updating the Springbank Area Structure Plan (ASP), therefore our organization is less active directly.

Instead we are supporting the Springbank Community Association's activities. For those of us who choose to be involved, there are two issues to help our community remain whole while presenting a united voice: oppose the SR1 and build a community hall/activity centre.

For example, I regularly write to the CEAA (federal regulator) with different issues on the proposed SRI (e.g. agriculturalists look after land, air and water and send clean water downstream to cities like Calgary, SR1 will remove thousands of acres of local food production which is the opposite of food safety, Calgary does not look after its own issues by not dredging the Glenmore Reservoir which is 1/3 full of silt, etc.).

*Contributed by Gloria Wilkinson, Springbank Community Planning Association Resource Director*



## Springbank Park For All Seasons

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### 2019 Fall Fair Sponsorship Opportunity

We are excited to announce that we are getting ready for our 2019 Old Tyme Country Fall Fair! As we are a non-profit organization, we are seeking sponsorship to ensure we can make this event a success and a memorable day for the Springbank community. Our Fall Fair is being held on Saturday, September 7th, with more than 3,000 Springbank community residents expected to attend!

Activities and events included are the Kristen Lee Coumts Memorial Family Fun 5km Walk & Run, the Horticulture Show, Vendor Market, Kid Zone, Mechanical Bull Riding, and plenty of fun activities all day long! With the exception of the Fun Run, attendance is free and we rely heavily on sponsors to help us cover the costs.

Thank you for your consideration, any and all support is greatly appreciated.

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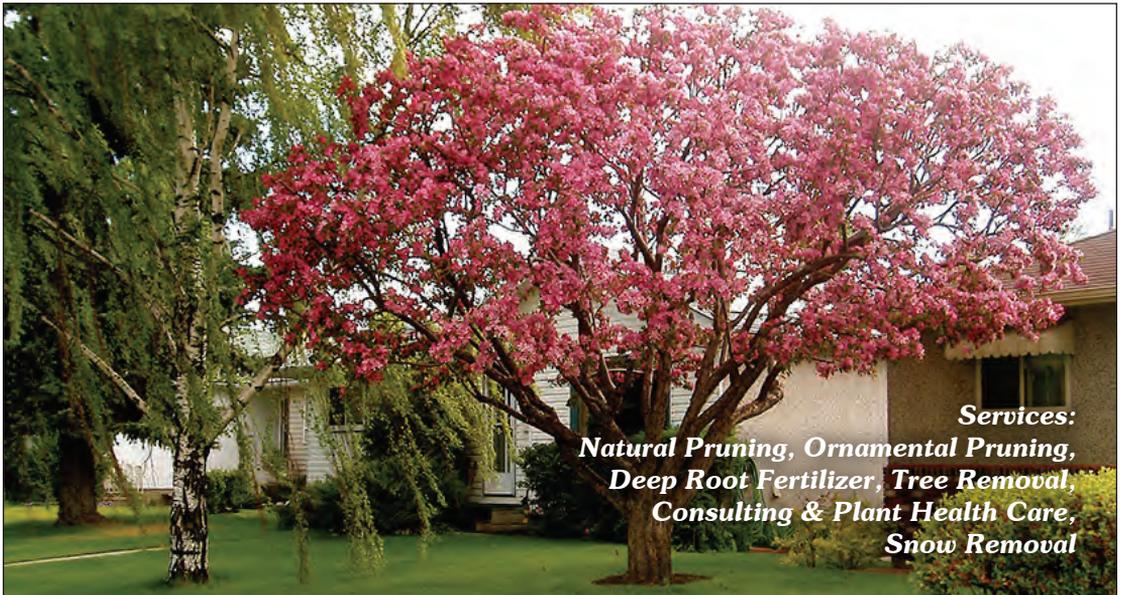
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# THE BARNDEN FAMILY'S 2019 CANADA GOOSE BOX ADVENTURE

## A Goose Nesting Box Provides Lots of Entertainment

We are the Barnden Family, long standing Springbank residents who have enjoyed living for many years on our property located in Central Springbank south of Highway 1. Four years ago, Bill built a "goose box", which he mounted on the roof of one of the structures located on our property. Since then, we have immensely enjoyed observing adult Canada Geese using our goose box as a nest to hatch and raise their goslings. These geese have provided us with lots of wonderful entertainment!

This season we once again observed a pair of Canada Geese make their nest in our goose box. This is the fourth year a Canada Geese family has used it to raise their young ones. The parents' arrival, as well as the ensuing burst of family activity in and around the goose box thereafter, kept us entertained from early April on into mid-May. During a period of about 6 weeks after the parents arrived, we saw the family grow in spite of heavy spring snow storms, seasonally cold temperatures, strong winds and steady rains.

During a colder than usual April, we anxiously waited for the eggs to hatch. After Mom laid her eggs, she

remained sitting quite low in the goose box while warming and guarding them. She only left the goose box for very short intervals to grab something to eat. Sure enough, the day of the hatch finally arrived! And eventually Mom and Dad safely marched 5 goslings to our neighbour's pond! Bill and I are both so happy that all went well for our Goose family!

One of the accompanying photos shows Dad on guard duty while perched on a roof. I have included a photo showing both Mom and Dad checking the goose box out together. Along with a picture of Mom in the goose box, I have included photos of the nest after the eggs have hatched, as well as of the new family swimming in our neighbour's pond.

If you are interested in learning how to construct and position a goose box on your property, send an email with your expression of interest in doing so to [jrop@springbankpark.com](mailto:jrop@springbankpark.com). SPFAS General Manager John Rop will then forward the related information to you.

*Contributed by Julie Barnden, Springbank Resident*





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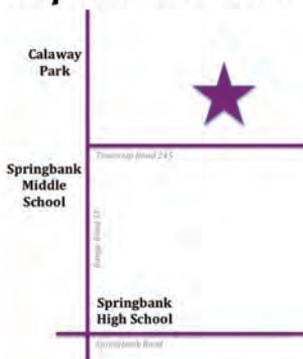
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## Figure Skating Club



Summer is here and a full season of skating is coming to an end. 2018-2019 was a season full of smiling faces and fun. Coaches, skaters and parents all strived to create a welcoming and open Club, where skaters could achieve their highest figure skating goals while making lifelong friends.

To celebrate our skaters for their great accomplishments this past season, SFSC hosted its annual year-end banquet at the Pinebrook Golf and Country Club. Together with our dedicated and engaging coaches, skaters and their families enjoyed a wonderful evening, with an outstanding dinner buffet topped by a heart-warming award ceremony. A heartfelt thank you to our coaches who continually inspire our skaters. And congratulations to all our skaters who received awards!

On May 11th, SFSC also celebrated the end of the skating season with a Carnival – There's no Business Like Show Business. Skaters of all levels participated and the Show was a huge success. We had little CanSkaters showing off their newly learned skills. The promising Learn to Figure Skate skaters stole the Show with their charm and poise. Our junior and intermediate StarSkater performers were full of energy and enthusiasm. The senior skaters delivered some breath-taking performances. The entire event truly was a pleasure to watch!

Lastly, SFSC hosted a seminar by Katelyn Osmond on June 8th. What a fantastic opportunity our skaters had to learn and share the ice with an Olympic Gold & Bronze

medalist and World Champion, not to mention one of Alberta's best! She inspired our skaters with a full day of activities and our skaters who attended this seminar have priceless memories that will fuel their desire and passion to skate.

For CanSkate Registration visit our website, or contact Kate MacDonald at [s.katemacdonald@gmail.com](mailto:s.katemacdonald@gmail.com)

For registration information and more details about SFSC's different programs, please visit our website at [www.springbankskating.com](http://www.springbankskating.com) or go to Facebook at Springbank Figure Skating Club.

*Contributed by Arlene Abboud, SFSC Publicity Chair*

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- Chloe Hudson

### 3. Gold Awards

- **Dance:** Baillie Collins, Grace Johnson, Erin McKean, Mara Will, Vienna Nodwell
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- **Interpretive:** Vienna Nodwell, Mara Will
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### 4. Skate Canada Challenge

- Grace Johnson, Dawson Nodwell

### 5. Skate Canada Nationals

- Dawson Nodwell

### 6. Representing SFSC @ Provincial Competitions

- **Sectionals:** Dawson Nodwell, Katie Burgess, Baillie Collins, Vienna Nodwell, Grace Johnson, Mara Will, Aurora Zhu, Gianna Riabowol, Katya Gereluk, Ashley Schroeder
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### 8. First time representing SFSC @ Regional Competition

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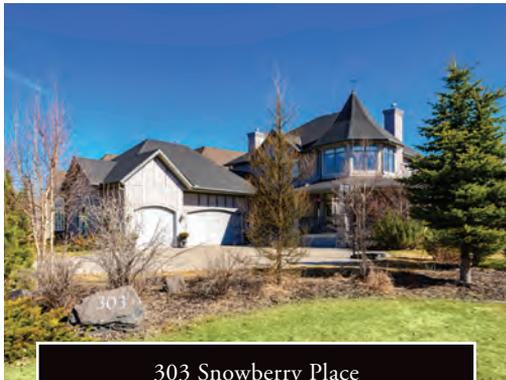
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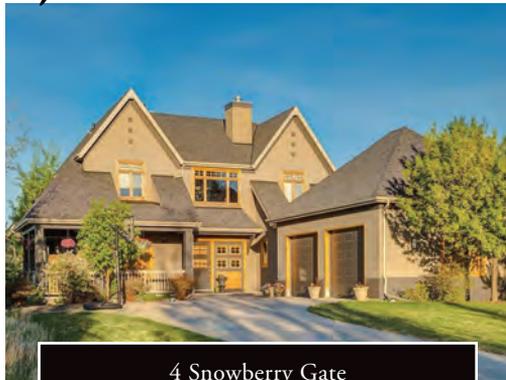
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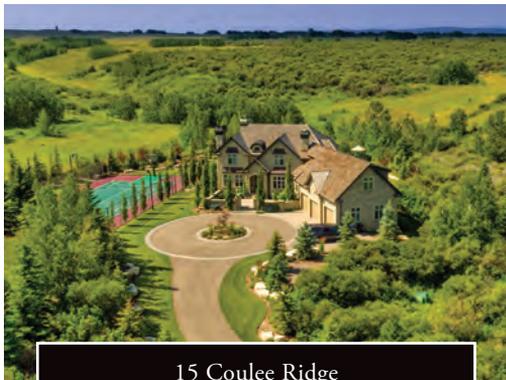
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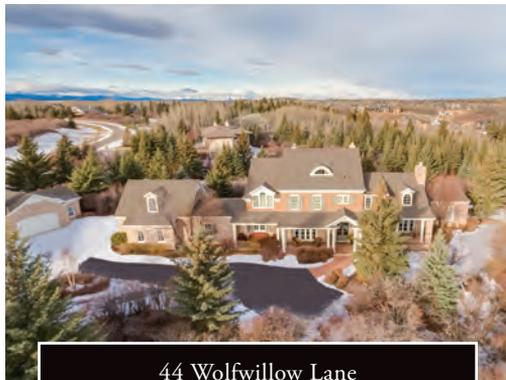
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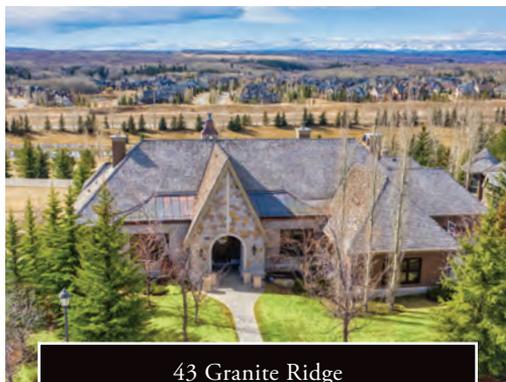
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