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QUARRY PARK NEWS



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FALL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.....

.... but what a beautiful summer we had this year! We hope you had an amazing time and enjoyed many warm, sunny days with family and friends. Now the kids are back in school, and September 22 marked the official start of the fall season with the Autumnal equinox, when day and night are about the same length. If you have a yard, this is a great time to clean it up and prepare it for the cooler days ahead. A proper fall yard cleanup will put you ahead of the game when spring arrives, and with the new green carts it is easier than ever to dispose of your yard waste. If you have not received your green cart yet, you should get it in the next few days as the carts for Quarry Park were scheduled for delivery between September 8 and 27.

Here are a few tips from the City of Calgary for collecting yard waste:

- Always fill your green cart first. Yard waste can be put loose inside the cart.
- Fill up paper yard waste bags (available at many home improvement stores) if your green cart is full. Roll yard waste bags close.
- Extra branches can also be tied in bundles with natural fibre string (e.g. cotton or jute twine). Branches must be less than 15 cm (6 inches) in diameter and 1.25 m (4 feet) in length.
- Place extra bags and bundled branches at least 30 cm (1 foot) to the side of your green cart for collection.

Free City of Calgary Fall Yard Waste Program

The City of Calgary is offering a Fall Yard Waste Program from **September 29 to October 29, 2017**. Residents can bring yard waste to landfills for free composting during this time. This is helpful if you want to get rid of your extra yard waste quicker, save on paper yard waste bags and bring yard waste directly to the landfill, or if you have larger tree branches or tree trunks that do not fit the Green Cart program. The closest landfill to Quarry Park is the Shepard Landfill on 114 Avenue and 68 Street SE (open Tuesday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

For further information please visit www.calgary.ca/UEP/WRS/



QUARRY PARK INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES

24th Street Improvements

The 24 Street toplift pavement from the Quarry Park Boulevard intersection north to the traffic circle and Shepard Road is complete. Remington was unable to toplift the northbound lanes from 107 Avenue SE to Quarry Park Boulevard SE this year, but will complete this work during the 2018 paving season.

On July 19, a milestone in the construction of the new Glenmore Trail and Ogden Road SE interchange at the north end of 24 Street was achieved. Motorists are now able to use the new section of Glenmore Trail between 18 Street SE and Barlow Trail, which includes two bridges eliminating the previous two ground level railway crossings on Glenmore. The eastbound ramp from 24 Street onto Glenmore Trail is still under construction. Traffic wishing to access EB Glenmore Trail is being diverted to the existing detour until the project's full completion, which is anticipated for late 2017.



South Crosstown Bus Rapid Transit Project

The new South Crosstown Bus Rapid Transit project, which will improve the existing Route 306 and extend it to connect with the future Green Line LRT, has entered the construction phase. This includes replacing existing bus stops with new BRT stations. In Quarry Park, the bus stops along 18 Street SE are being upgraded, which led to the recent lane and sidewalk closures. The work includes underground utility installation, concrete pouring for new station platforms, and the installation of new bus shelters. The new BRT line will be operational in the fall of 2018.

For further information, please visit: [www.calgary.ca/Transportation/TI/Pages/Transit-projects/South-Crosstown-Bus-Rapid-Transit-\(BRT\).aspx](http://www.calgary.ca/Transportation/TI/Pages/Transit-projects/South-Crosstown-Bus-Rapid-Transit-(BRT).aspx)



QUARRY PARK EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Remington YMCA in Quarry Park

After a busy summer of hosting numerous fun events, the Remington YMCA continues to be a vibrant community hub for the surrounding neighbourhoods. Here is what's going on this fall at the Quarry Park location:

- ♦ **NEW FALL SCHEDULE**
On September 11 the new fall schedule came into effect at the Remington YMCA. Check it out at www.ymcacalgary.org/remington-ymca-schedules/
- ♦ **NO JOINING FEE IN SEPTEMBER**
Get back into the fitness groove at the YMCA this fall and save up to \$75.00! For the month of September, the YMCA Calgary is waiving the joining fee at all locations. Visit the Remington YMCA to sign up and get started!
- ♦ **FREE FIFTH**
On the 5th of every month, members can bring one guest to any YMCA Calgary facility to drop in free of charge.
- ♦ **FREE 7-DAY PASS**
Try the YMCA with a free 7-day pass this September. This is an introductory offer for those who are not currently members and can only be redeemed once per person. The offer expires on September 30, 2017. To obtain a free 7-day pass, visit: www.ymcacalgary.org/7-day-pass/



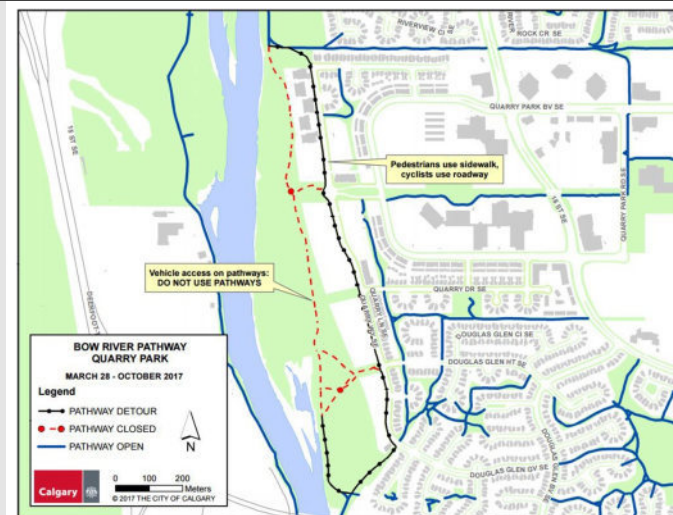
ALSO IN QUARRY PARK...

Quarry Park Fish Compensation Project

You may have noticed that parts of the Bow River Pathway along the western edge of Quarry Park were closed to pedestrians and cyclists this summer. These temporary closures were part of the City of Calgary's fish compensation project, launched earlier this year to supplement fish habitat in the Bow River that was lost due to riverbank stabilization measures after the 2013 flood.

The Quarry Park project is located on the east side of the Bow River, a short distance upstream of the Ivor Strong Bridge. It included the excavation of a historical side channel approx. 1 km long, the construction of culverts through a man-made embankment which currently blocks the channel, and the installation of a variety of fish habitat features using large trees and boulders. After reconnecting the channel to the river, all disturbed areas and the new channel banks will be re-planted with native plants and grasses. The project is expected to be completed by October 30th.

For more information, please visit: www.calgary.ca/fishcompensation



Veterans Food Drive

Each year, the Canadian Legacy Project, a registered charity acting as an advocate for Canadian veterans, organizes the Veterans Food Drive in support of the Veterans Food Bank. The food drive runs from November 1–15, during which time Calgarians are being encouraged to drop off non-perishable food items at designated donation boxes. We will set up a donation box in the **Remington office on the 3rd floor of Quarry Park West, and in the Quarry Crossing A building on 48 Quarry Park Boulevard**. Thank you in advance for your support of our veterans in need!

For more information, please visit: www.canadianlegacy.org/veterans-food-drive



DISCOVER YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Quarry Park Library

When the Remington YMCA opened in July of last year, the former Glenmore Square public library was relocated to the recreation facility. The new 9,000 square foot Quarry Park Library has more room for programming and community events, longer hours and more seating. It is easily accessible, with a fresh design, comfortable new furniture and a floor plan that helps keep the study area quiet. The library offers desktop computers and Chromebook-for-a-day in-house loans. It also features a 3-year pilot project to promote early literacy, the *Read and Play Kits*, created with the support of Imperial and the YMCA. The innovative kits are housed in child-friendly ride-on suitcases and include books and toys along with a parent's guide full of rhymes, songs, activities and tips to help build early literacy skills.

For more information on opening hours, programs and events offered at the library, visit: www.calgarylibrary.ca/locations/QUARRY/



Alberta Cheese Company

Just a short distance from the north end of Quarry Park, at the intersection of Shepard Road SE and Glenmore Trail, lies a hidden gem for cheese lovers. Family-owned and operated since 1976, the Alberta Cheese Company features a small retail store within their manufacturing facility where you can purchase a variety of their own brand of fine cheeses as well as imported cheeses and Italian food products such as salami, prosciutto, olives, pasta, olive oil and more – evidence of founder Frank Talarico's Italian roots. Frank's principle "to provide exceptional cheese with exceptional service through a loving family atmosphere" is still followed by everyone at Alberta Cheese today.

The retail outlet is open Monday to Friday from 7 am to 2 pm. To get there, head north on 24 Street to the traffic circle, take the first right onto 86 Avenue SE, turn left onto Shepard Road SE and follow it to the Alberta Cheese Company just ahead on your left.

For more information visit: www.albertacheese.com.



DISCOVER YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD — continued

Join the DouglasQuarry Community Association and Save

Did you know that you can purchase an annual membership with the DouglasQuarry Community Association for only \$25.00 per household? The DQCA undertakes a number of activities to enhance our communities, such as landscape maintenance, engagement with business partners or community clean-ups. Some members get more involved and join the Board of Directors, become part of an event committee or sign up as occasional volunteers, others simply like to take advantage of the savings associated with a DQCA member card.

Over 40 vendors in our community participate in the Business Benefit Partner Program, offering discounts to DQCA member card holders that range from 5% to 20%. Business categories include automobile, beauty & personal care, computer services, food & spirits, health & wellness, home improvement, pet care, restaurants and more.

For a list of participating businesses and more information on the DouglasQuarry Community Association please visit www.dqca.ca.

Home-Based Businesses in Quarry Park

If you operate a home-based business such as representing a make-up or skin care line, sell hand-made products, or offer babysitting or dog walking services, please let us know and we will share your business information in the next newsletter.

Email us at: QuarryParkLOA@remingtoncorp.com.

Coming Soon

We are in the process of creating a separate section for the Land Owners Association on our Quarry Park website at www.quarrypark.ca. The section will include previous editions of the newsletter, budgets, announcements and various other information for Quarry Park land owners. Stay tuned and...

...ENJOY THE FALL SEASON!

