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WINTER 2019





Winter is on my head but eternal spring is in my heart.

Victor Hugo

December is rapidly approaching, bringing with it the hustle of the Christmas season, but also an opportunity to enjoy cozy evenings with a good book, family board game nights or invigorating winter walks through the freshly fallen snow. We already had to deal with a few good blasts of winter and not everybody was excited about being able to start winter sports early, but let's try to embrace those deeply peaceful and quiet times that can only be found in winter, unplug a little, spend time with loved ones and make the best of it. Happy Holidays!

Nominate a Snow Angel

Snow Angels are individuals who shovel a neighbour's sidewalk just to be a good neighbour. A Snow Angel can be especially helpful to older adults, people with limited mobility and anyone else needing assistance, even on a temporary basis. The City encourages the practice of being a Snow Angel to ensure our sidewalks are safe to walk on after a snowfall, and each year those who perform angel duties are being recognized through a nomination process.

To be a Snow Angel, all you have to do is adopt a neighbour's sidewalk and keep it cleared when it snows, or simply watch for people in your neighbourhood who could use help removing snow and lend them a hand.

To nominate a Snow Angel, tell The City about your angel either

- ♦ online (visit www.calgary.ca/CSPS/CNS/Pages/Seniors/Snow-Angels/Snow-Angels.aspx?redirect=/snowangels)
- ♦ by mail (send a letter telling your Snow Angel story to The City of Calgary, Seniors Services #104, PO Box 2100, Station M, Calgary, AB T2P 2M5, Attn. Snow Angels), or
- ♦ by phone (call 311).

Snow Angel nominations for the 2019-2020 winter season open on December 1, 2019. If you nominate a Snow Angel online, please include your home address in the first information box that appears. The recognition letter will then be sent to you so you can give it to your Snow Angel.

The Snow Angel campaign started 15 years ago and has seen some 8,230 nominations over the years.





IN AND AROUND QUARRY PARK

Quarry Park Barbershop

The Market's newest addition, the Quarry Park Barbershop, is a full service barber shop dedicated to high quality and exceptional men's grooming services in a unique and fun environment. Owner Moe Kharfan believes in customer care and pays careful attention to his clients, which has earned him their continuous trust. Open 7 days a week, the barber shop offers a wide range of services from hair cuts to hot towel shaves, which you will find listed on their website at www.quarryparkbarber.com.



New at The Park Kitchen & Bar

In addition to their weekend brunch, The Park Kitchen & Bar is now serving breakfast every weekday from 7:00 am to 10:30 am. Check out their new breakfast menu, which includes a variety of classic and healthy breakfast options, at www.parkkitchen.ca/menu/brunch/.



Christmas Events in the Neighbourhood

Riverbend Kids Christmas Party – November 30 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Join the Riverbend Community for a fun family event featuring photos with Santa, crafts for kids, face painting, snacks and hot chocolate at the Riverbend Community Centre, 19 Rivervalley Drive SE. There is a small admission fee for kids of \$5 if registered in advance or \$10 at the door (cash only). For more information and to register, visit www.riverbendcommunity.ca/events/kids-christmas-party.

Douglasdale Christmas Market and Craft Sale – November 30 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

The Annual Douglasdale Christmas Market and Craft Sale is taking place on November 30 at Monsignor JS Smith School, 2919 Douglasdale Blvd. SE, with over 90 crafters, bakers and professionals offering a wide selection of products, crafts and fine foods. Admission is free with a donation to the food bank.



QUARRY PARK EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Happenings at the Y

Winter Program – January 6, 2020 to March 22, 2020

Registration for the Winter Program opens on November 26 for members, and December 10 for non-members. Visit member services for more information, or register online at www.ymcacalgary.org/registration.

Calgary Flames Grade 6 YMCA Program

Through the generous support of the Calgary Flames Foundation, every Grade 6 student in Calgary receives a free YMCA Membership and active programming throughout their Grade 6 year. Grade 6 members can participate in both independent and programmed activities such as special events, tournaments, weekly planned activities and Flames Friday events. The Grade 6 program includes access to all YMCA locations for the Grade 6 school year (ending August 31, 2020), weekly programs, Flames Friday activities, city-wide tournaments, special events with free bus transportation and more. For more information, visit www.ymcacalgary.org/programs-locations-and-membership/grade6/.

YMCA Calgary Parents

Earlier this year, the YMCA launched a New Parent Group on Facebook, where you can connect with other parents and talk about the trials of parenthood in a non-judgmental zone. To join the group, go to www.facebook.com/remingtonymca/.



Events at the Joy and Vitality Centre

Community Christmas Potluck – November 30 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Join the team at Joy and Vitality for a potluck dinner, gift exchange, entertainment and good laughs to celebrate the coming Christmas season and our community. Visit the Centre's Facebook page for more information.

Boxing Day Joy in the Salt Cave – December 26

Treat yourself to a salt cave session on Boxing Day and experience the healing benefits of halotherapy at a special discounted rate. This event usually sells out so get your ticket soon.

Visit www.facebook.com/JnVCentre/ for a complete list of upcoming events, specials and further details.





MISCELLANEOUS

Quarry Park Homes

Below is an update on the newest residential project coming to Quarry Park:

deVille - Arriving 2021

Remington Development Corporation has started construction on a stunning three tower residential project to be known as deVille. These sophisticated, 13 story residences are located beside the canal on the south side of Co-op at the Market, directly west of the YMCA. The 333 rental unit project contains underground parking and will include upscale finishing, spectacular views and interactive amenity spaces. Beautiful landscaping will be inclusive of pedestrian-friendly connectivity that provides for a true sense of community.



Model of Quarry Park

Located at 350 Quarry Park Blvd, the Remington Presentation Gallery is now open 7 days a week, Monday to Thursday from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Friday to Sunday from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. A beautiful, updated model of Quarry Park is now on display - feel free to stop in for a look and a complimentary cup of coffee. Featured projects include the Calais Bungalow Style Villas www.calaisvillas.ca, the Gatestone Townhome Collection www.gatestonecollection.ca, and the boutique, three-storey Gates II www.thegates2.ca.

For general information on Quarry Park, please visit www.quarrypark.ca.



Have a joyous holiday season!