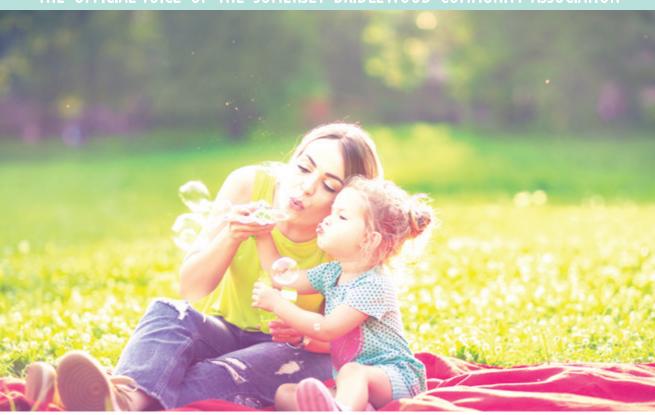
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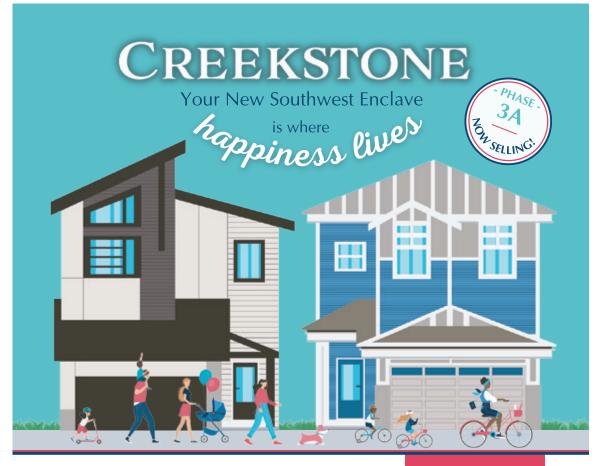






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Somerset Bridlewood Community Association is a multicultural community which engages and supports connections among neighbours of all ages.

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We encourage social, cultural and recreational activities by inspiring our neighbours to create a positive impact with pride and ownership.





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#### **BRIDLEWOOD**



#### **SBCA Snippets**

The Somerset Bridlewood Community Association (SBCA) continues to provide events and programs to engage and connect our communities. SBCA members can take part in activities offered by the community association for free with their membership. During the month of March, we held another session of our Crafter's Circle, a fun event to meet new people and work on projects such as knitting, crocheting, and needlecraft. We also supported an informative free webinar presented by Canada Revenue Agency, which offered income tax information to newcomers. Another free event we brought to our community was Energy Efficient Futures, put on by Green Calgary and Enmax. Community residents were able to learn tips to reduce their home energy costs. A timely topic, for sure!

Also in March, our community garden hosted a fun hands-on tomato seed starting workshop for kids. One of our biggest events of the year was also held in March, as we celebrated our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Watch our Facebook page (mysbcacalgary) and website (mysbcacalgary.wordpress.com) to keep on top of all the events we put on throughout the year!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all our volunteers – their valuable contributions continue to ensure fun and successful events! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with the SBCA, please let us know by emailing sbcamembershipcalgary@gmail.com.

Have you renewed your SBCA membership yet? Or are you interested in purchasing one for the first time? A SBCA membership gives you free admission to all our events and activities throughout the year, and you also have access to several membership perks offered by local businesses as well as the opportunity to participate in our community garden. Check out our Membership and Benefits tab on our website for all the details and renew early to take full advantage of your membership! If you have any questions, please contact Sheryl at sbcamembershipcalgary@gmail.com.

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If you want the convenience of not having to travel to the bottle depot, consider downloading the Skip the Depot app and donating the funds to the SBCA. Look for our organization in the donation list and Skip the Depot will pick up your bottles from you for free. We thank you in advance for your generosity! Funds generated through use of the Skip the Depot app will go towards expansion of our community garden.

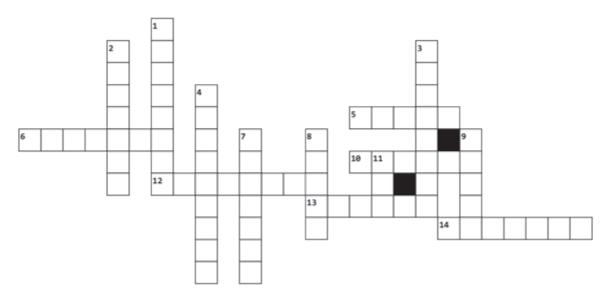
The Good Food Box program continues to be offered by the Somerset Depot. The deadline to order this month is April 9 at 1:00 pm. If you're interested in finding out more details about this program, please contact somersetgfb@gmail.com for more details. The mandate of the Good Food Box program is to provide fresh and affordable produce to all residents.

The Somerset Bridlewood Community Garden is planning a much-needed expansion this year! Watch the garden's Facebook page (sbcgarden) for details as the project comes together and fundraising continues. We appreciate the support of our communities in our growing endeavours (pun intended)!





## **April Crossword**



#### Across

- 5. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the Sweet Pea are April's official birth flowers.
- 6. This famous Leonardo was born on April 15, 1452.
- 10. In April of 1970, \_\_\_\_\_\_ 13 launched and famously ran into difficulties 56 hours later.
- 12. Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI, recently made into a feature film directed by Martin\_\_\_\_\_, was originally published on April 18, 2017, and written by David Grann.
- 13. This popular holiday, typically in April, is thought to be named after the goddess "Eastre".
- 14. Noah \_\_\_\_\_ copyrighted this eponymous, well-known dictionary used by many on April 14, 1828.



#### Down

- 1. After a 1,500-year break, this international multi-sport event was reintroduced in Athens on April 6, 1896.
- 2. Famously nicknamed "The Unsinkable", this ship went down on April 14, 1912, in the North Atlantic Ocean.
- 3. This year, the World Ski and Snowboard Festival will be held the second week of April in \_\_\_\_\_\_, BC.
- 4. This cultural hub of Canada was incorporated into the country as a city on April 6, 1886.
- 7. Ford released the first version of this beloved muscle car on April 17, 1964.
- 8. "I Want to Break Free" by \_\_\_\_\_\_ was released in April of 1984, with a controversial yet playful music video.
- 9. Vancouver-born \_\_\_\_\_ Smulders, who famously plays Robin Scherbatsky in *How I Met Your Mother*, celebrates her birthday on April 3.
- 11. On April 11, National \_\_\_\_\_\_ Day is celebrated and advocates against animal violence and cruelty.



We hope you enjoy receiving the Newsletter of Somerset residents association. This newsletter is one of the many community-focused activities of the SRA along with our newly revamped website. Make sure you stop by the website www. Somersetwaterpark.org.

#### **Questions or Comments?**

We welcome all resident ideas, compliments, questions and queries, and please notify the SRA of any safety concerns immediately.

#### Vandalism

Continues to happen, if you witness park vandalism call (CPS) police immediately (403-266-1234).

#### **Annual Invoice**

Are you yet to pay your annual dues! Please let the SRA know if there are special circumstances preventing payment (see below).

Have a question that is not park related? Visit the 'Somerset/Bridlewood Community Association' website: www.mysbcacalgary.wordpress.com/.

#### **Contact Information:**

#### **Somerset Residents Association**

Phone: 403-807-8736; Email: somersetresidents@shaw.ca; Website: www.somersetwaterpark.org.

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Note: Community Association memberships are separate and not affiliated with Residents Association fees.

#### Get involved

Did you know that SBCA is run entirely by volunteers? Volunteers are the backbone of the organization. A community that works together thrives together. It is a great way to participate in decisions made and give back, all while becoming more engaged in your neighbourhood.

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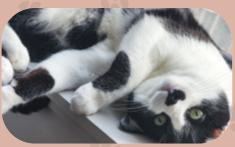
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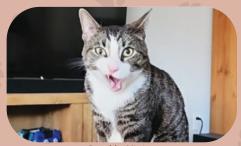
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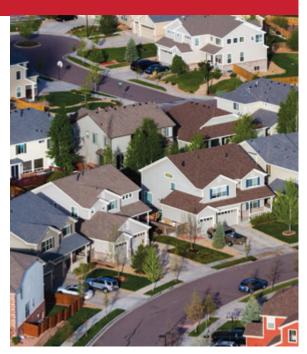
With the approval of 'Home is Here: The City of Calgary's Housing Strategy', Council directed The City of Calgary to implement actions that will address the housing crisis. One of the proposed actions is citywide rezoning.

We need more homes in all shapes and sizes and in all communities. This will help support Calgary's growth now and for future generations.

From January 29 to March 16, The City held 13 public information sessions and webinars, as well as attended Community Association Open Houses, where participants could learn more and ask questions about Rezoning for Housing. More than 1,200 people attended the City's 13 in person and online sessions.

Have your voice heard by sharing with City Council what you think though our engage portal, by submitting a written comment before noon on April 15 at Calgary.ca/PublicHearing or registering to speak at the Public Hearing of Council on April 22.

Visit Calgary.ca/RezoningForHousing to learn more.



## HOUSTON, WE HAVE : A PROBLEM

On April 11, 1970, Apollo 13 launched and ran into difficulties days later. But did you know the famous line uttered by Tom Hanks (who plays US astronaut James Lovell) in the 1995 film is wrong! The correct quote uttered by astronaut John Swigert first was "Okay, Houston, we've had a problem here".



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Dear constituents.

As I write this, the Auditor General's report on the ArriveCAN app has been resting with the Canadian public for a little over two weeks. Her report outlined the ArriveCAN application – which previous analysis has shown could've been made for as little as \$80,000 – has ballooned to a jaw-dropping cost of at least \$60 million dollars! That's 750 times over budget! In her report the Auditor General wrote, "overall the CBSA, Public Health Agency of Canada, and Public Services and Procurement Canada repeatedly failed to follow good management practices in the contracting, development, and implementation of the ArriveCAN application."

GC Strategies a four-person company run out of a basement, received \$19.5 million dollars on ArriveCAN contracts despite doing no actual work on the app! We've also learned that GC Strategies has been the recipient of over a quarter of a billion dollars in other government contracts since Justin Trudeau took office in 2015.

As the Official Opposition Shadow Minister for Treasury Board, I have been digging for answers on ArriveCAN since the fall of 2022 – and I won't be stopping until Canadian taxpayers get the answers they deserve.

I would also like to remind all constituents of the federal services my office can assist you with. If you need help with Service Canada (EI, CPP, OAS, CRA), Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), Passport Canada, Veterans Affairs, or more please complete the relevant form on my website at www.StephanieKusieMP.ca/services.

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