



The Bridges

WEEKLY BUZZ



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Hello Neighbours!

Due to the coronavirus pandemic we have created this weekly newsletter to stay connected via email and social media. If you have anything you would like to contribute, please email hall@brcacalgary.org.

Outreach and Resources

Community Social Worker 403-703-5104

Fresh Routes mobile grocery store [CLICK](#)

Calgary Police non-emergency 403-266-1234

Distress Centre 403-266-1601

Calgary Resources Helpline 211

BRCA 403-263-5755

Neighbours Helping Neighbours [CLICK](#)

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BRIDGELAND WALKS '20 #7

Week of June 29th Churches - Self Guided

Places of worship are found in all corners of our neighbourhood, in great abundance. Walk by them all and learn some new facts. The route is mostly level but there are two choices - the "high road" with stairs up to 7Ave at 6.4 km or the "low road", avoiding the stairs at 5.5km. Bring a friend & stop for refreshments along the way.

Click on the link for map/ directions

Contact us if you'd like to receive the weekly email with details bridgelandwalks@gmail.com

[Click Here](#) for this week's self-guided map

And the winner is !!!!!

The last Bridgeland Walks - # 6 to the all the "Bridges" around our 'hood contained a quiz.

Walkers answered numerous questions as they toured the route and later submitted their responses. Several people were very close but it was Janine Dawson and friends who got them all right. They won a \$20 gift certificate to Bridgeland Market. Congratulations!

Go to page 4 to see all the answers.

COVID-19 info for Albertans

Stay informed on the latest updates from the Government of Alberta at alberta.ca/coronavirus

Stay Connected with Neighbourhood Facebook groups

[BRCA official page](#)

[Bridgeland/Riverside](#)

[Bridgeland Love](#)

[Bridgeland Riverside Eyes on the Street](#)

[Bridgeland Rock Hunt](#)

Community Art Project – Update

Summer is here with warm sunny weather so get out and put your triangles up!

Green wire ties can be found below the cow painting on the first chain link fence panel (BRCA Hall). Check out all the different designs, colours and patterns on the fence already.

Delivery Dog has been on holiday and is lounging here in the snow on one of his mountain hikes.



Bridgeland-Riverside Farmers' Market

The Bridgeland Riverside Farmers' Market will not be running our usual outdoor market this summer. Our market is run by a passionate group of volunteers and while we believe that supporting local makers, growers and producers is paramount during this unprecedented time, we also know that ensuring the safety of our community, vendors, customers and volunteers needs to come first.

As a way of showing support to our dedicated market vendors (many of whom have been especially impacted during this pandemic), we have organized a once-a-month, Farmers' Market Box which will be available for pick up. The box features a selection of hand-crafted products and locally grown produce from a rotating selection of vendors. Ordering your box in advance is a simple way to support the market vendors that you have come to love over the years. The box will include an assortment of fresh locally grown produce, tea or coffee, bread, meat and much, much more.

COST: \$125 per box - limited quantity

ORDER BY: July 20th

PICK UP ON: July 23rd between 4:00-7:00pm

at the Bridgeland Community Association

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)





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There will be pancakes!

Calgary Stampede 2020 will look a little different this year, but we're all getting used to this 'at-home' thing aren't we?

The Stampede's website lists all the fun they have organized for this year. Spotify playlists to keep your country jam going, themed Zoom backgrounds for meetings filled with Stampede spirit, and Instagram stickers to spur up the stories you share.

Fireworks will light up the sky on July 3rd and 12th, brighter and higher than ever, so you can watch from home.

Free pancake breakfasts will take place on July 4th at Cross Iron Mills, and on July 8th at the Stampede grounds, pre-registration is required. Other days you will find mini-doughnuts and Food Truck rodeos at the Stampede grounds. For safety reasons all of these events are drive-through only. Sorry they cannot accommodate walk-up, bikes, scooters etc.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the complete schedule of events, at home activities, and to grab a commemorative t-shirt (you know it's going to be a collectors item).



YAHOO

Contest Alert!

Who will have the best Stampede decorated home in Bridgeland? The winner will be announced after Stampede and receive gift cards for local businesses.

Take photos of your creativity and tag us on social media.

Facebook @BRCACalgary

Twitter @BRCAssociation

Instagram @BridgelandBetty

Brideland Walks – ‘Bridges’ contest answers

Here are the questions and answers. Could you have answered them correctly?

1. How many different animals are represented on the bridge across Memorial Dr.? **Birds and elephants**
2. From the Baines Bridge. What was Tom Baines job at the zoo for all those years? **Zoo curator**
3. How many bridges/ spans are there on St Patrick's Island? **6 but this could be disputed as we did not clearly define what makes a bridge**
4. What's the nickname of the George C King's bridge across the Bow River at St Patrick's Island? **Skipping Stone Bridge**
5. Who was the Minister of Transportation named on the CTrain Bridge? **Henry Kroeger**
6. What is the large building found at the south end of the Reconciliation Bridge? **Calgary Rehab and Drop In Centre**
7. When is Flyover Park scheduled to be open? **Fall 2020**
8. Who was Calgary's first librarian and its first female alderman? **Alexander Calhoun and Annie Gale**
9. Who is depicted on the statue on the east end of the Elbow River Traverse? **NWMP on horseback**
10. What is the name of the public art sculpture seen at the south end of the new 12 Street bridge? **Wolfe and the Sparrows**
11. What is the correct name of the CTrain station? **Bridgeland- Memorial**

Thanks everyone for participating! Watch for new self-guided walks and possibly a quiz or two.

fresh routes Mobile Grocery Store

Mondays, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Starting on June 8

Bridgeland. Outdoors just outside McDougall Park

McDougall Road NE, Calgary

Weather permitting, check our website & social media for changes

Fresh Routes is a mobile grocery store. We bring healthy, affordable, food right to you—veggies, fruit, eggs, bread, and other healthy non-perishables that are awesome for humans & for our planet.

Accepting cash, credit, debit, or Calgary Dollars. Bring your own bags and help us reduce waste. Everyone is welcome!

Operations have been modified to follow physical distancing practices and health and safety protocol from Alberta Health Services.

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GOOD FOOD
STOPS FOR YOU



Struggling of getting grocery?

"Angels without Wings" is a delivery service providing basic needs to vulnerable Calgarians. This initiative is organized by the Calgary Chinese Community Service Association (CCCSA) to help our communities respond to COVID-19.

Eligibility:

1. Vulnerable people
2. People with disability
3. Single parent
4. Low-income families
5. Low-income seniors

Cost: Free of Charge

Your health and safety are CCCSA's priority. Physical distancing will be strictly implemented.

If you would like to apply for this program or have any questions, please contact Peter Wong at 403 767 3085 or peter.wong@cccsa.ca

CCCSA is grateful to have received COVID-19 Community Response Fund from United Way of Calgary and Area (UWCA), The City of Calgary (Calgary Emergency Management Agency and Calgary Neighborhoods) and the Calgary Foundation.

