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Upcoming Events:

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April 11: Community Open House

June 1: Community Parade of Garage Sales

June 7: Jellybean Dance

June 15: Community Family BBQ (volunteers needed)

**August 21/22: Community Fundraiser Casino
(volunteers needed)**

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2018 Bowmont Photo Contest category - Flora:
First Place - Judy Fleetham



Silver Springs Community Association



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SSCA Vision: To maintain a beautiful and vibrant community by supporting the evolving needs of our residents through communication, leadership and engagement.

SSCA Mission Statement: To enhance quality of life by fostering community spirit, participation and engagement.

Article Submissions: Get Involved with Silver Springs today! The Silver Springs Spirit DEADLINE is the first Friday of every month. Space is limited.

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In Our Community

Silver Springs Community Open House

Community Center Outdoor Spaces

April 11, 2019 @ SSCA 7 - 9pm

Participants at the Open House include:

- Edible Gardens Group
- Botanical Gardens of Silver Springs
- Rinks/CA Outdoor space
- City of Calgary (Parks, CPS)
- SSCA (Programs, pool, membership, etc., traffic safety)

West Valley Softball 2019

Some age groups may be full, call the office for registration information 403-288-2616

Age	Birth yr	Game days	Price
U10	2010/2009	T/Th	\$275
U12	2008/2007	M/W	\$300
U14	2006/2005	T/Th	\$330
U16 - U19	2004/2003/2002/ 2001/2000	M/W	\$330

LTP Group 1 2014/2013	M/W	\$120
Group 2 2013/2012	T/Th	
Group3 2012/2011	M/W	

Bow West Art Show and Sale

Saturday April 6th for the 24th Annual Bow West Art Show and Sale! 10am to 3pm at the Silver Springs Community Centre where approximately 30 artists will show case their work. From landscapes to still life, there is sure to be something for everyone. Payment is accepted by cash or cheque only.

Presenting the works of: Doris Annear, Thelma Barnes, Lorna Bate, Denise Berkhout, Wendy Birdsey, Germaine Bleile, Paul Cocciardi, Marg Corbett, Joan Fedoroshyn, Albert Fountain, Jessie Francisco, Gwyn Gillette, Esther Hambly, Andrea Hawkes, Arlene Hobbs, Della Ho, Esther Jackson, Ursula Jungen, Janie Lockwood, Barbara Lydiatt, Rosa Lyngberg, Holly Mah, Karen Manning, Kim McCormack, Barb Mostowich, Eva Neumaier, Carole Peteherych, Helen Porter, Akemi Sato, Barb Scott, Sue Singleton, Elsa Stone, Rachel Sutton, Toshiko Tamaoki, Ann Taylor, Faye Tutty, Betty Wake, Joe Wandler, Tammy Wolcott, Lucy Yip, Heather Yuen.

Bow West Artists 24th Annual Show & Sale



Saturday, April 6, 2019
10:am - 3:pm

Silver Springs Community Center
5720 Silver Ridge Dr., N.W.

Silver Springs School

Math Games and Conceptual Understanding

During the last 18 months, teachers have been working together to develop best practices in math. As a team, we come together every few weeks to look at task design and the development of strategies. We put student work on the table to analyze so we can look deeply at our math instruction. For us, this quote really hits the nail on the head.

“The idea is to have conversations and do activities with student where students see relationships with numbers and “invent” their own strategies. The focus is on getting students to reason.” Dr. N. Newton, 2016.

One way in which we are engaging our students is through playing and practicing math games. Games are fun and motivating, invite students to work together and they provide children with opportunities to explore number concepts. As a way of examining mathematical thinking, at school, we have students discuss record and/or represent their thinking. Here is a sampling of questions teacher ask:

1. What skills are you practicing? (Add, subtract, multiply, divide, counting, making a pattern, place value, number combinations etc.)
2. What strategies did you use?
3. If you played the game again, what would you do the same or different?
4. If you could change the game or change the rules, what would you do to make it more challenging?
5. If you were to teach this game to someone, what are the key things he/she would need to know?

Games can provide a home to school connection, encourages strategic mathematical thinking, provides opportunities for practice and can support relationship building and turn taking. These suggestions for games come from our teachers:

- Kindergarten- Candyland, Snakes and Ladders, Crazy 8's, Memory, Puzzles
- Grade 1/2 – Card games to 10 and 20, Friend of Ten games (Search friends of ten www.mathcoachcorner.com and the www.Mathforlove.com website)
- Grade 3-6 – Q-bitz, Proof, Card games, Crib, Life, Monopoly, Yahtzee, Dice Games, Don't Break the Bank, Math War Card Game, Finger Trails, Race to/ from 100 or 1000, Ninety-Nine (www.pagat.com/exact/99.html) What's My Number?

Nancy Brown, Principal, Silver Springs School

Councillor Report

Community Cleanups

Scheduled cleanups can be found at Calgary.ca. Community Cleanups are scheduled from 9 am - 2 pm but please check with your community association to confirm for your area.

Not sure what to do with an item? Visit calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere to find the right recycling and disposal options for your unwanted items.

Street Sweeping (April – July)

- Street sweeping is done throughout the week, from 7 am to 4 pm on residential streets, and in the evenings/overnight on major routes.
- Watch for signs in your community indicating when your street is scheduled for clean-up.
- Parking bans in place when signs are present. Remove vehicles and bins from the road on the posted dates and times.

Community Parking Bans

A parking ban is in effect when Street Sweeping community signs with “No Parking” symbols are placed around a community during Spring Clean-up. Any vehicle that has not been removed from the street in the area is subject to ticketing. Vehicles are also subject to be towed if the small 3 feet high "No Parking" signs are placed along the road. They will be placed at least 12 hours prior to street sweeping.

Pothole Repair

Repairing potholes is a big part of maintaining Calgary's roads. Work generally begins in April and continues throughout the summer. Dry pavement and warm weather is needed for a lasting fix. Repairs are completed on a priority basis.

To identify pavement in need of repair, The City inspects major roads twice a month and collector roads once a month. In residential areas, we rely on citizens and City crews to report concerns. Please submit a 311 online service request to report potholes in your community.

Ward Sutherland, Councillor, Ward 1

Jelly Bean Dances Next dance: June 7

Jellybean Dances are dances for grade 4, 5 and 6 students. Dances are chaperoned by teen volunteers who help with the set-up/ take down of the event and Parent volunteers. We offer a concession at the dances, everything is \$1.50. Dance tickets are available at the SSCA office two weeks before the dance date. Tickets are \$5 each. Parent volunteers are needed to run these dances. Please call the office to volunteer! 403-288-2616

Silver Springs Edible Garden Group

Garden Speaker Series

The Edible Garden Group continues to partner with the Botanical Garden of Silver Springs to offer 'The Growing Connection' Garden Speaker Series, a series of speaking events on various gardening topics.

March 20th the first of our series of garden talks presented by Chelsie Anderson: 'It Takes a Village to Raise a Chive'. It was a very successful evening with many people in attendance. Her talk covered decomposers, microbes, pollinators, and predator bugs that are responsible for growing the food in our gardens. Chelsie is the owner and operator of 'Chelsie's Garden Soil-utions'. She is a regular contributor to CBC Radio's 'The Homestretch'.

Our second presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00 pm. Carmen Lamoureux is the owner and founder of Calgary's 'Urban Farm School'. She will speak about 'Plant Guilding for the Urban Garden and Food Forest'. Her presentation will include information about dynamic accumulators, sentinels, and nitrogen fixers, and the part each of them play in supporting the growth of plants.

Everyone is welcome to attend these informative and fun sessions. A nominal drop in fee of \$15 is payable at the door. The talks are held at the Silver Springs Community Centre. See our flyer for more information on the entire Speaker Series.

Monday, April 1st is our Annual General Meeting for the Edible Garden Group. We encourage all garden box holders to attend. Anyone on the waiting list is also invited to attend. Gardeners, this is your opportunity to have input into the overall operation of the garden and to have a voice in planning upcoming activities. If you would like to be involved as a member of the Head Garden Group, this is your opportunity. It is also a great time to sign up for our weekly garden maintenance sessions.

Saturday, May 4th is our spring cleanup. Many hands make light work. We plan to spread compost, remediate garden beds where tree roots are infringing on the boxes, and tidy up the perennial beds. There will also be a brief orientation for EGG new gardeners.

Waiting List. If you would like to add your name to the waiting list for a raised garden box, please email us at silverspringsgarden@gmail.com.

Visitors are also welcome. This is a community garden so visitors are always welcome to enjoy our garden. We are especially delighted when young children visit, either with an adult, or groups of children with their teachers. What a

valuable way to teach young children about where our food supply comes from! We respectfully request that you leave the harvesting of produce to those who have paid a fee to rent a garden box. We also request that any pets (i.e. dogs) be left outside the gate. Thank you.

Haley's Rink News

Warm March sunshine and rising daytime temperatures heralded the end to 2018/19 outdoor skating, which was one of best outdoor ice skating seasons in recent memory. Although a record long cold spell in February severely limited the use of the rinks when only the hardiest outdoor enthusiasts ventured out on the ice, the near ideal outdoor skating conditions in December and January easily compensated for the harsh ending to the season. Logan Winters, who made regular daily use of the rink to hone his hockey skills, extended a heartfelt 'thank you' to all the amazing volunteers who kept the ice surfaces free of snow and in prime condition throughout the season. Under the stewardship of Derwyn Hughes, these dedicated volunteers listed below were organized into seven crews which kept the ice surfaces clean and flooded daily.

Jason Anderson	Ralph Frese	Colin Murch
Devin Arbuckle	Paul Fritz	Bruce Ramsay
Jim Arbuckle	Pat Graham	Travis Shand
Tim Atkinson	Jeremy Gukert	Greg Soule
Duncan Badger	John Holmes	Gary Sutherland
Graham Badry	Jim Hornett	Darren Tisdale
Kelly Bashforth	Tim Hughes	John Tuck
Darren Bourget	Derwyn Hughes	Brian Tuplin
Jeremie Bourqui	Adam Koch	Paul Wagner
Jeff Campbell	Steve Layden	Nathan Warkentin
Ian Cassley	Gary Leadbetter	David Warkentin
Norm Downs	Jim Longworth	Henri Wiens
Brent Dumenko	Tom Mayhew	Terry Wilford
Tim Dunlop	Gord McCormick	Archie Winfield
Dan Fletcher	Rick Metzger	Chris Winfield
Murray Fraser	Kevin Mullie	John Zackaruk

We also thank the management of Mitillinis Pizza & Steak House who demonstrated generosity and community spirit acknowledging these volunteers for their dedication and hard work by contributing to a restaurant gift certificate for each volunteer.

Facilities To Rent

Silver Springs Community Centre has a wide variety of rooms to rent. We are able to accommodate almost all your meeting and function needs, whether it is a wedding, party, family reunion, workshop, seminar or meeting. A/V equipment for rent for Sunset and Board Room. More information and photos on our website or call 403-288-2616 to see how we can accommodate you.

Norwest Soccer 2019

Registration is on-going www.norwestsoccer.org

AGE	YR OF BIRTH	PRACTICE DAY	Prices
U4	2015	M/W	\$75
U6	2014/2013	M/W	\$75
U8*	2012/2011	T/TH	\$75
U10B/G	2010/2009	Boys T/TH Girls M/W	\$105
U13B/G	2008/2007/2006	Boys T/TH Girls M/W	\$110
U15B/G	2005/2004	Boys T/TH Girls M/W	\$110
U16/18 (Mixed)	2003/2002/2001	T/TH	\$110

*U8 teams will be split into teams based on gender. The hope is to have each group of children play within their own community. However, if there are not enough teams we may have to have SS and SA teams play each other. Player requests only from co-coaches and team managers. Season runs: April 22 – June 20

Community Website

I bet you didn't realize... You can read the latest newsletter, get all the information you need and even register for programs on our website at www.silverspringscommunity.ca.



Silver Springs Community Association

Membership Application

Please fill out this form and include payment by cheques, VISA or Mastercard and mail or drop off at the Silver Springs Community Centre, 5720 Silver Ridge Dr. NW, Calgary, AB T3B 5E5

Parents Names: _____ SURNAME _____ FIRST NAME(S) _____

Children's Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(Family \$25 / Senior \$10/household / Associate \$35)

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Cheque: Visa: Mastercard:

Credit Card #: _____ Exp: ____ / ____

You can also purchase your membership online at www.silverspringscommunity.ca

All memberships expire Aug. 31 of each year, regardless of when in the year you purchase them.

W.O. Michelle School News

April at W.O. Michelle school starts with students returning to school after a restful spring break. Then we are back to learning and many grades going off to various field trips. The grade two classes get to enjoy historical tours at Heritage Park. While the grade three classes get to go to the Stampede Grounds and enjoy Aggies Days. The grade three students learn about our agriculture community that surrounds Calgary in a fun and hands on educational environment. In our music program students are learning the songs and actions we will be using in our Spring concerts. Our creative and enthusiastic Grade 4,5 and 6 will also be participating in a Young Writers Conference at the end of April. Many of our creative students have been motivated and inspired by our Trickster Writers in Residence we had early this year. Ending April with another break for Easter hopefully spring flowers springing up in our Garden of Wonder.

St Sylvester School News

Bonjour from the Staff and Students of St Sylvester!

We continue to marvel at the growth of our students in showing care and respect daily for each other. Lent can be more than a time of fasting, it can also be a time of feasting: feasting on unity, patience, understanding, forgiveness, compassion, enthusiasm and joy.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, our students and staff discuss and practice the importance of this season. Some fast facts about why we as Catholics hold this time of year close to our hearts.

The season of Lent is forty days in duration. However, when most people try to count the number of days in Lent, they begin with Ash Wednesday and end with Holy Saturday resulting in forty-six days. The season of Lent precedes and prepares us for the celebration of Easter. The primary purpose of the Lenten season is both baptismal (to help us recall or prepare for baptism) and penitential (to call us to repentance). The period of Lent calls us to renew and strengthen our commitment to discipleship with Christ and we accomplish this task through our Lenten practices and devotions.

Important Dates:

Stations of the Cross April 10
Holy Thursday Liturgy April 18
Good Friday (No School) April 19
Easter Monday (No School) April 22
Professional Day (No School) April 23

St Sylvester...it's a great place to be!

In Our Community

Adult Fitness Registration on-going (except where indicated)

Mondays:

- **Cardio Pump:** 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. This class incorporates cardio drills with strength and core training for a total body workout. Instructor: Judi Weaver
- **Senior Yoga:** NOTE NEW TIME 10:25 -11:25 a.m. Note this is a registered class. Classes will focus on gentle stretching, breathing exercises and meditation. It does not matter how flexible we are as long as we keep moving and do what we can. Next Session: REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 4TH Apr 1 – June 10 (9 weeks) \$72 No class Apr 22, May 20 Instructor: Alicia Backman-Beharry (Drop-ins welcome if space is available)

Tuesdays:

- **Active Older Adult:** 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. This class offers a variety of class formats. Usually choreography based for the cardio component. We then move on to weights and mat work. There might also be appropriate interval workouts. There will always be balance practice. Instructor: Judi Weaver
- **Qigong:** 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Note this is a registered class. Drop ins welcome. A simple, efficient and effective method for helping you experience optimal health, wellness and happiness. Helps you heal physical and emotional pain and enhances the quality of our life and the lives of others. REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 4TH Next Session: Apr 2 – June 11 (11 weeks) \$88 Instructor: Marcy Jespersen
- **Pickleball:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$5. Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis.

Wednesdays:

- **Bootcamp:** 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Cardio, strength and core, usually working in timed segments or a circuit. Stability Ball class- this class is offered on the last Wednesday of the month. It has a strong core focus. Instructor: Judi Weaver
- **Fusion Fitness:** 10:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. Note this is a registered class. Get your mind/body in harmony in this class incorporating a selection of Yoga, Pilates and Fitness conditioning. This is a mat based class – please bring your own Yoga mat. Call to find out when the next class is beginning. Instructor: Judi Weaver Next Session: May 1 – June 12 (7 weeks)
- **Zumba:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Note this is a registered class. One hour of body-energizing, calorie-burning, heart-racing, muscle-pumping, awe-inspiring movements that will captivate you for life. Instructor: Ariana Rodriguez. Next Session: REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 4TH Apr 3 – June 12 (11 weeks) \$55

Thursdays:

- **Active Older Adult:** 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. This class offers a variety of class formats. Usually choreography based for the cardio component. We then move on to weights and mat work. There might also be appropriate interval workouts. There will always be balance practice. Instructor: Judi Weaver
- **Line Dance:** Note this is a registered class. Drop ins welcome! Intermediate class 1 – 2pm, Beginner class 2 – 3pm Instructor: Sharon Fromow. Class: April 4 – June 13 (11 weeks) \$88 REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 4TH.
- **Pickleball:** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. \$5. Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis.

Fridays:

- **Barre Above:** 9:15 a.m.– 10:15 a.m. Note this is a registered class. Barre Above blends the latest exercise science with the principles of Barre exercises, delivering a fusion of ballet, pilates, yoga and strength training in each workout. Workouts are designed for a wide range of fitness levels, ages and bodies, complete with progressions so that those new to fitness will feel successful and seasoned Barre enthusiasts will always feel challenged. Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat. You may work in running shoes or bare foot. Instructor: Judi Weaver Next Session: May 3 – June 17 (6 weeks)
- **Seniors Yoga:** 11:00 a.m. – noon. Note this is a registered class. Classes will focus on gentle stretching, breathing exercises and meditation. It does not matter how flexible we are as long as we keep moving and do what we can. Note this is a registered class. Instructor: Marcy Jespersen (Drop-ins welcome if space is available) SCENT FREE REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 4TH Next Session: Apr 5 – June 14 (11 weeks) \$88 No class Apr 19
- **Pickleball:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$5 Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis.

Parent & Tot/Baby Rhyme Time!

Please join us at the
**Silver Springs Community Centre on the
FIRST & THIRD Wednesday of EACH MONTH
From 10:30 – 11:30 for a fun-filled hour of song, play
and social time.**

All families' welcome, recommended
ages from 0 – 4 years of age.
Upcoming dates: Apr 3 and 17,
May 1 and 15, June 5 and 19

**\$2 cost for each family in attendance
Coffee & Tea will be provided!**



Silver Springs Preschool

Our registration for the 2019/2020 school year is now open!

We are currently accepting registration for our

- 3 year old AM (waitlist)
- 3 year old PM
- 4 year old AM (waitlist)
- 4 year old PM (waitlist)

Our 4 year old Full Day program is currently full but we taking a waitlist if you are interested.

We invite all parents to check out our website to learn more about our incredible preschool and see why families have been raving about us for almost 40 years! We are flexible with pick-up and drop-off times due to elementary school bell times. If that is a concern for you please let us know and we will make it work for your schedule.

The preschool is overseen by the Silver Springs Community Association (SSCA) and operates as a non-denominational and non-profit organization.

Contact us today! 403-288-2616
www.silverspringspreschool.com

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram
[@silverspringspreschool](https://www.facebook.com/silverspringspreschool)

Scenic Acres Women's Recreational Soccer

Girls here is your chance to have fun in the sun! We offer a fun recreational soccer program for Ladies (18 and older).

Our season runs from mid-April to late-June on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (8 – 9PM) We offer orientation, tech sessions and a wind up party. We are a recreational soccer league, open to all skill levels...from beginner to seasoned players. All you need is your cleats, shin pads, water bottle and a sense of humor!

Online registration is now open (www.scenicacresca.ca) *Click on Program Registration* Space is limited so register early. Cost is \$55 for Members & \$75 for Non-Members. If you have any questions please contact Fiona @ j-fmacdiarmid@shaw.ca. (Please note special requests in the medical area)

Spring Fundraiser

It's that time again, Silver Springs Preschool is holding it's annual spring fundraiser. We are excited to offer flowers and herbs from Devry Greenhouse, Spolumbos and Routine (natural deodorant). We will have an order sheet in the office at the Community center on April 13. Order deadline will be April 26. Thanks for all your support!



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Silver Springs

2019 Parade of Garage Sales

The time is approaching for the Annual Silver Springs Parade of Garage Sales. So, clean out your basement, shed and garage of all those items you no longer need or want and turn them into extra \$\$ on Saturday June 1, 2019 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you don't have enough items, join up with a neighbour or make it a street event!

My colleagues and I at Century 21 Power Realty support the Century 21 Kids to Camp. Our goal is to raise \$2100 to send a kid to the Easter Seals Camp this year. If you would like to make a financial donation towards this great charity, please contact me to arrange the pick-up of your donation.

To register and have your garage, basement or yard sale advertised, please contact Murray Scotton with your name, address, phone number, email address, and whether your sale will be in the front or back of your home.

A list of all garage sale addresses will be posted on www.murrayscotton.com and www.silverspringscommunity.ca a few days prior to the sale. On the morning of June 1st, directional signs will be placed directing "Garage Sales" down the road toward the participating households.

Registration deadline is May 28, 2019

Sponsored by: Murray Scotton, REALTOR®, Century 21 Power Realty, Cell: 403-861-9196, Email: sold@murrayscotton.com, Website: www.murrayscotton.com
If you're doing a garage sale on another day and would like to borrow my signs please contact me.

Neighbour Day

Neighbour Day is an opportunity to get together with your neighbours and celebrate Calgary's strong community spirit. This year Neighbour Day falls on Saturday, June 15.

The City is once again waiving its greenspace booking fees for approved Neighbour Day events taking place on June 15. As of January 1, 2019 The City has waived fees for block party permits. Please note that the deadline to apply for these permits is May 24, 2019. Visit calgary.ca/NeighbourDay for more information.

Spirit Delivery Volunteer needed:

Spirit Delivery Volunteer needed: Route 40, 34 homes in Silvergrove Manor and Silvergrove Ct.

Silver Springs is 45 Years Old!

The actual community of Silver Springs is celebrating our 45th anniversary as a community this year! To acknowledge this, we will be receiving recognition from the Federation of Calgary Communities at our Annual Community Bar-b-q on June 15.

We would like you to share your thoughts and photos of the community of Silver Springs, what it was like growing up here or what it is like to live here now. Send in your thoughts and we'll post them on a board to be displayed at the Community Bar-b-q. Send to administration@silverspringscommunity.ca

SAVE THE DATE!

**Silver Springs Community Association
Annual Bar-b-q
June 15, 2019**

Hamburgers, Hot dogs, activities for the kids, live music (more information to follow in May's Spirit)

Babysitters Available

The following youths have successfully completed the Red Cross Babysitters course and are waiting for your phone calls. If your child has taken the course and would like their name added to the list, call the office.

- Luna: 16 yrs, 403-286-1118
- Claire: 15 yrs, 403-700-7205
- Abi: 16 yrs, 403-247-6227
- Mariyke: 16 yrs, 403-828-8278
- Olivia: 13 yrs, 403-455-5554
- Sarah: 15yrs, 403-247-3808
- Mikaela: 16yrs 403-401-8403, Babysitter/
catsitter/dog walker
- Sophia: 13 1/2 yrs 403-481-1963 Babysitting & dogsitting
- Erica: 14 yrs 587-832-0623
- Leana Schulz: 13yrs 403-475-4869
- Hayley Huston: 15yrs 403-547-4171
- Echo Hutchins: 12yrs, 587 435-1393 has Red Cross
- Noah Wright: 403-284-0626, 12 Years Old, Babysitting.
Babysitting course and CPR course
- Adanna Age 13 1/2 403-809-7632
- Jocelyn H. 14 years old 403-202-1951
- Jasmine: 13 yrs. 403-999-9811
- Asha: 12.5yrs. 403-731-5220



Silver Springs Outdoor Pool

Silver Springs will be offering swim lessons this summer!

Watch for more information in the May newsletter.

In Our Community

Botanical Gardens of Silver Springs:

The Botanical Gardens of Silver Springs are again looking forward to a great year. We will be renewing some areas in the Wall gardens, the Shade gardens, the Owl garden and the Oval garden. Of course, we will also be maintaining and adding to each of the other beds. This means a variety of new opportunity to volunteer and be part of the garden. Every year we have a variety of ways for you to donate your time. You can come regularly or not. Volunteer opportunities are available Monday to Thursday and again on Saturday when you can work with experienced gardeners in any of the gardens that you would like. We are also planning to have several Blitzes during the year when we will tackle larger jobs like spring cleaning, annual planting and perennial splitting in specific beds.

We hope you will find that this is the year you will try out this volunteer opportunity. We would love to have you and do not require a guaranteed commitment of time. Once you have decided that this garden is where you want to donate your time and talent and have registered, we will provide you with some safety education and access to the tools that we use that are stored on site. (of course, you can bring your favorite tool to use in the garden). A Botanical Gardens of Silver Springs T-shirt is part of the benefit. We ask you to wear this T-shirt when you are working in the gardens to identify you as a member of the Gardens. If you want to volunteer or connect with someone to discuss this, please reach out to us on the website. <https://www.bgss.ca/volunteers>

We will be letting you know about future blitzes through the SSCA notification system.

Classifieds

- **Permanent Hair Removal** by NEW YOU ELECTROLYSIS: Certified Electrologist in Silver Springs, Member of ESA FCEA with over 33 years experience. Free consultation & Flexible hours Call: (403) 286-2299
- **Butterfly Dayhome:** Experienced, quality love and care in Silver Springs. Age-related activities. Group piano lessons. Snacks and hot meals. 403 288-3390 butterflydayhome@hotmail.com
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