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Upcoming Events (details inside):

Youth Tennis Lessons

Yoga in the Park: Tuesdays

**Library Book Truck stopping
in Silver Springs: Wednesdays**

**August 1st: Dance Foundation registration,
Adult Fitness Class and
Craft Market registration**



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**Silver Springs Community Association will be implementing
summer office hours on July 2nd.**

**Please note, for the summer, our office hours will be
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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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.

Classified Submissions

Call 403-288-2616 or e-mail ssca@shaw.ca with your ad of 40 words or less. The cost is \$10 and you must have a current Silver Springs Community membership.

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.



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Silver Springs Christmas Crafter's Market

Calling all Crafters! Silver Springs annual Christmas Crafter's Market is set for:
Nov. 17, 2018 10am – 3 pm

Just a reminder that all items must be hand crafted. No food items please. Registration begins August 1st 9:00 a.m. Tables are \$40. (Please note - Summer office hours in effect) The registration form is available on line at www.silverspringscommunity.ca
Call office for form, details and table availability.

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.



Tennis Lessons

Silver Springs Community Association will be offering youth tennis lessons this summer! Sessions are 4 days long with the Friday saved as a rain-out option. Lessons will be at the Silver Springs Tennis Courts. There is a max of 8 registrants per time frame; small class size. Registrants need to provide their own, size appropriate tennis racket.
Registration fee: \$55 members \$70 nonmembers per session
Instructor: John Nykyforuk
Two age groups: 6- 10 yrs and 11 – 14yrs

We still have room in our two August sessions:
3. August 13 – 16 10am – 11am, 6 – 10yr olds
11am – 12pm, 11 – 14yr olds
4. August 20 – 23 10am – 11am, 6 – 10yr olds
11am – 12pm, 11 – 14yr olds

Call to register 403-288-2616 *minimum of 6 needed to run sessions

Edible Garden Group
Check out the SSCA website for this month's Edible Garden news. www.silverspringscommunity.ca

Silver Springs Preschool



We are now taking a wait list for the 2018/2019 preschool year. If we have enough registrants in the 4PM (2014/2013) we will open another class. We invite all parents to come and check out our incredible preschool and see why families have been raving about us for the past 35 years. We also

understand that some elementary school bell times are very close to our pick-up and drop-off times, and if that is a concern for you; please know that we are willing to accommodate your schedule and allow you the flexibility to make it work. Please contact ssps@shaw.ca or 403-288-2616 for details! The 3-Year Old Program runs Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:15am-11:15am (morning class) and 1:15pm-3:15pm (afternoon class).

Where your child learns through teacher directed play activities

- Experienced and qualified teachers with a low student to teacher ratio

- Teacher & teacher assistant in each classroom
- Speech Therapy Program, Music Program, Exercise Program (Yoga, Gym Time, etc.)
- Organized field trips and many in classroom visitors
- Organized special days (baking days, PJ days, etc)
- Halloween, Christmas concert & year-end party where parents are invited to watch
- Use of a full gymnasium and playground
- Newly renovated classroom, offering new toys & furniture
- Peanut-free facility
- Open door policy – opportunity for parent to volunteer in the classroom
- All children receive graduation gifts at the end of the school year.
- Link to the Alberta Child Care Subsidy Program
- Hand Writing Without Tears Program
- 22 Week Jolly Phonics Program for the 4 Year Old Program

For more information please visit our website at silverspringspreschool.com or email us at ssps@shaw.ca

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

Children's Used Clothing and Toy Sale

Start cleaning out those closets in preparation for September! Our Annual Used Toy and Clothing sale is fast approaching!

Where: Silver Springs Community Centre

When: Saturday, September 29, 2018

Time: 9am – 1pm

Tables rent for \$35

Call to book your table starting in July! 403-288-2616

Dance Foundation

Dance Foundation provides kids a fun and non-stressful atmosphere where they can learn to love dance. We encourage students to grow as dancers while meeting new friends, gaining coordination and learning self-discipline. Dancers will learn to express themselves creatively and gain better coordination. As a non-profit program run through the Silver Springs Community Association, we are able to keep our class sizes small and prices low. Throughout the year we will give the dancers the basics they need to know in order to continue dancing and performing in the future. We love to dance and hope you will too. Registration begins Aug. 1 online. See our website for class descriptions.

Dance Fees

Mondays: SEPTEMBER 10 – APR 26

30 min- \$245 members/ \$260 nonmembers

45 min- \$275 members/ \$290 nonmembers

Wednesdays: SEPT 12– APR 24

30 min- \$260 members/ \$275 nonmembers

45 min- \$290members/ \$305 nonmembers

Fridays: SEP 14 – Apr 26

60 min- \$320 members/\$335 nonmembers

90 min- \$350 members/ \$365 nonmembers

Outdoor Gathering Spaces Youth Pool Party and Activities Silver Springs TIMN Project August 17th

Gathering spaces bring people together and provide an opportunity for youth and neighbours to connect while building upon their sense of involvement in a vibrant neighbourhood. The Silver Springs TIMN heard that gathering spaces was a project that they would like to see done in Silver Springs. TIMN will be working with the SSCA as well as some youth in the area to host an outdoor gathering space and youth Pool Party. The Pool Party would be for youth 12-17yrs.

TIMN has booked the pool August 17, 2018 from 7:30 – 9:30pm and in the court yard at the Centre will have some games activities (leaders to lead activities) and obstacle course for those who don't want to go into the water. As well Parks will have a fire pit where they can roast marshmallows, enjoy sitting around and talking and listening to music.

Yoga in the Park

Special thank you to the Melcor Crowfoot YMCA who have generously offered to sponsor Yoga in the Park. This program is being offered at no cost and registration is not required. Just drop in 15 minutes prior to class.

WHERE: Botanical Gardens Centre Tree Swirl Grove

LOCATION: 62 Avenue off Silver Springs Hill

PARKING: Limited parking at above location or Main Parking Lot Entrance

DATES: June 19 – August 28

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (every Tuesday - weather permitting)

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ARE YOU READY TO TAKE A DIP?

The Silver Springs Outdoor Pool has reopened after a two year renovation. Check out our website for information on swim lessons, pool rentals and public swim schedule. www.silverspringscommunity.ca

	Board Room	Gym	Downstairs gym
Monday	• 5:15 – 6pm Beg Hip Hop	• 4 – 4:30pm Pre Dance • 4:30 – 5:00pm Pre Hip Hop • 5:00 – 5:45pm Beginner Ballet • 6 – 6:45pm Jr Hip Hop	
Wednesday		• 4 – 4:30pm Pre Ballet • 4:30 – 5:15pm Beg Jazz • 5:15 – 5:45pm Pre Dance	
Friday			• Bg/Jr MT 5:45-6:45 • Teen MT 6:45-8:15

Silver Springs BBQ

It was great to see the 300 or so, who braved the wet day to enjoy the SSCA annual BBQ.

While burgers were flipping on the bbq, Doc Wade entertained us with his music and Silver Springs residents met up with old and new neighbours. Thanks to our event sponsors: Silver Springs Automotive, Silver Point Pub, Family Braces, Idea Lab Kids, City of Calgary, Murray Scotton- Century 21, PawsET and R & B Floral.



Silver Springs Community Clean-up Day

Save yourself a trip to the landfill!

Date: September 8, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m-2:00 p.m
Location: The lower parking lot, 5720 Silver Ridge Drive NW
Cost: Donations appreciated but not required
 * No commercial vehicles please

NOT ACCEPTING:

- Hazardous Waste or chemicals
- Paint • Tires

WILL ACCEPT:

- Organic and Yard Waste (City is providing a separate truck for this)
- Household garbage – anything that you don't want to recycle

We will have recycling for:

- Electronics (Technotrash Alberta)
- Metal Recycling (Bow West Appliances)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help unload vehicles at the clean - up.
 Register for a shift at: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/APP7Q> Or call the office at 403-288-2616



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
- **Craftsman with 40 years experience** living in Silver Springs available for your home repair needs including preparing your home for move out or move in. For more information or to book your free estimate please call Rudy @ 403-540-8571.
- **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
- **Nick Reynolds Plumbing:** 'Your Community Plumber' Local plumber with 26 years experience available for all your plumbing needs. No job too big or small. And bathroom renos! Fully insured & very reasonable rates. 403-618-2707 or email nick.reynolds@shaw.ca
- **"Anna Liza's Dayhome"** is a fun, active, nurturing, loving and safe dayhome in Silver Springs. Lots of indoor and outdoor activities. Provides school drop off and pick up. For more information email me at mosang_18@yahoo.com or call/text me at 403-861-8727
- **Violin Teacher in Silver Springs.** Over 40 years in teaching Violin and over 40 years performing in the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. Contact Richard Van de Geer @ richardv@shaw.ca or 403-990-9294.
- **Lawn Mowing, Gardening and Yard Care, Tree Pruning, Fence Repair and Painting.** Also repositioning of old sidewalk blocks, electronics repairs and indoor carpentry. Reasonable rates, reliable, quality workmanship, friendly service, immediate availability. Please call 403-923-6441 or 403-286-6308.

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 YOUR SSCA COMMUNITY
 MEMBERSHIP ONLINE TODAY!
 All memberships expire August 31/18**

Silver Springs “This Is My Neighbourhood” Utility Box Painting Project

Silver Springs took part in the This is My Neighbourhood program over the last year. The program was created to provide an opportunity for residents to partner with The City to identify ways to help make their neighbourhood an even better place to live, work and play.

Through consultation with residents it was determined that Silver Springs values being a safe, walkable, beautiful and family-friendly neighbourhood. Public Art was high on the list of what The City heard from residents.

WO Mitchell School worked with a local artist to create the utility box art using the themes of Nature Parks (garbage bins located at WO Mitchell School), Culture Activities (utility box located at Silver Springs Road and Silver Springs Blvd) and Fire Department (utility box at Nose Hill Drive and Silver Springs Blvd)

Photos below are a sample of the art project.



The Book Truck is coming to Silver Springs Community Association

Meet Calgary Public Library's newest addition: The Book Truck! The Book Truck brings books, movies, and many of our services to the community and gets people of all ages excited about reading and books. The Book Truck will be visiting Silver Springs Community Association every Wednesday during the summer:

August 1: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

August 8: 12 – 2 p.m.

August 15: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

August 22: 12 – 2 p.m.

August 29: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Come aboard and:

- register for a free Library card
- browse and borrow from our collection of 1,500 books and movies
- return Library items
- sit and read outside at our pop-up reading lounge
- enjoy a children's story time (outdoors as weather permits)

Adult Programs

Our fitness classes are set to begin the week of September 10th.

- September 10 – Sep 14- FREE TRIAL WEEK. Stop by all week and try classes for FREE! Watch for class information in the September newsletter.

Are You Interested?

- **Tennis:** We are looking for couples or individuals who would like to join a tennis list. The list of names would be circulated to the group and games could be arranged.
- **Walking club:** We are looking for interested adults wanting to take part in group walks.
- **Family friendly hiking:** We are looking for interested families wanting to get together for family hikes.
- **SpikeBall League:** SpikeBall is a game played by 4 people. It is known as a combination between foursquare and volleyball. For more information on SpikeBall visit spikeball.com. Anybody between the ages of 11 and 16 interested in participating in a SpikeBall league, please let us know at silverspringsspikeball@gmail.com. Starting on August 19, we will meet behind the Silver Springs Community Centre every Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Parents are welcome!

If you are interested in any of these activities, please give the office a call. 403-288-2616