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 **JUN 2024**



The Community of Ramsay



FIRST QUARTER REPORT

Detached Bungalows 6 Sold		Detached 1 1/2, 2, 3 Storey 4 Sold	Attached 2, 3 Storey Split 2 Sold	Mult-Family 1 Sold	Businesses 1 Sold
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Highest Price	\$900,000	\$1,405,000	\$825,000	\$1,075,000	\$2,400,000

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CREB May 1, 2024 Update:

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- CUBP for Row/Townhomes @ \$458,100 ~ CUBP for Apartments/Condos @ \$346,200

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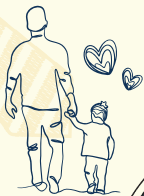
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Greetings Ramsay

By Kolja Vainstein, Ramsay Community Association President



Hey – spring is finally here! It's hands down my favorite time of the year. I love seeing and reconnecting with neighbours I haven't seen for months due to the cold and snowy days. Hearing the birds again, along with the laughter of kids running around, is energizing. And, who doesn't like to head down to one of the local patios to meet up with friends for a couple cold ones. There's typically lots happening in Ramsay at this time of the year including the following:

Parade of Garage Sales – June 8th

Ready to part ways with items you no longer need, or keen to uncover hidden treasures? Then the Parade of Garage Sales is your ticket! Whether you're looking to host your own sale or scout for unique finds, visit ramsayscalgary.ca to sign up or discover where the treasures await.

Community Clean Up – June 9th

Returning once again due to popular demand, this event offers a fantastic opportunity to get rid of items that don't quite fit in your black bin or have been lingering in your alleyway for too long. Whether you're eager to lend a hand and have fun, or simply drop off your discarded belongings, head over to the Calgary Bridge Centre at 1140 8th St SE. Visit ramsayscalgary.ca for all the details!

Ramsay Rink Solar Project

Check out the exciting solar project making its way to Ramsay! Find the article on page 9 for insights into how this initiative will not only help cut greenhouse emissions but also generate substantial funds for community projects and programs.

11th / 12th Street Underpass Mural Project

The mural project has gained significant support, both in terms of enthusiasm for the idea and funding from various generous grants and individuals. Turn to page 13 to find out where the project is at and how you can get involved.

Calgary Stampede – July 5th – 14th

As you may know, the Calgary Stampede is just over a month away and that means access and parking restrictions for some areas of Ramsay. Find more details in this newsletter, the RCA website, and through the City of Calgary on how it may impact you.

Hold the Date – End of Summer Party on September 7th

Planning has already started on another community End of Summer Party. Mark Saturday September 6th for an afternoon/evening of fun. More details will be shared in the coming months at ramsayscalgary.ca

Public Realm Project – Improvements to 11th / 12th Street

The City of Calgary (City) is currently planning significant improvements and upgrades to 11th Street SE in Ramsay and 12th Street SE in Inglewood. Construction for the first phase in Ramsay, between 18th Ave SE and 21st Ave SE, is slated to start this fall. For a glimpse of what the new streetscape might entail, the City has shared preliminary plans and renderings on a dedicated webpage for the project. <https://engage.calgary.ca/RamsayInglewoodPublicRealm>. If you have any questions or feedback, I encourage you to send them to: RamsayInglewoodPublicRealm@Calgary.ca

Virtual Notice Board

Exciting news! The RCA has unveiled a new Community Notice Board on ramsayscalgary.ca. Whether you're hosting an event or offering a service that could enrich our community, or if you're seeking out local activities or services, this is your go-to resource. Don't miss out – swing by and see what's happening in and around Ramsay.

I am personally very proud of our community. Despite our small size, we have so many people within it who are enthusiastic to make things happen. In the past 18 months alone, we have successfully applied for and received over half a dozen grants (with several more pending decisions) to make meaningful improvements to the community. Furthermore, let's not forget the countless volunteers who consistently contribute their time and effort on initiatives like children's soccer, skating rinks, organizing community and river clean-ups, hosting events, painting murals, helping on committees and boards, tending to gardens, and so much more. Their dedication is truly commendable.

Have a good summer!

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or new ideas, please email me at president@ramsayscalgary.ca

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Ramsay: A community that gets creative about supporting one another

By Caleb Delamont

My wife and I thought nothing of a regular grocery run one Sunday back in February of 2023. We did the standard tag out as I walked in the door and took over with the kids while she grabbed her keys and headed for the garage. What happened next was the part no one expected.



Leslie McMechan and Joe Ceci

As she opened the garage door in the back alley she came upon a youth in distress. Acting quickly she got 911 on the phone and spoke with another individual at the scene to ask what they knew. Realizing this youth might be connected to Raido House, across the alley from us, she went to alert the staff to the situation while staying on the line with the 911 operator.

Later that day we received word that the youth was ok and the team leader expressed his gratitude for my wife's quick response and care for the youth. As we reflected on the events of that day our thoughts turned to what to do next. Like any parent with young kids we spoke about safety and how to explain things appropriately to our children. As we continued our debrief as a family we had to acknowledge that there had been a big gap in contact and intentionality between our house and Raido House since the pandemic years. When we first moved onto this street in 2018 we actually got engaged in helping

Raido House quite early on, even hosting a house concert fundraiser for them at one point and inviting our neighbours to attend.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/5393763/calgarians-rally-around-vulnerable-youth-ahead-of-neighbour-day/>

We faced a decision that day to do one of two things. Option 1: Choose to put more distance between ourselves and Raido House and keep to ourselves or just "stay out of it". Option 2: Support the youth at Raido House and the staff who support them by rallying the neighbourhood to let them know we believe in their work – preventing crime by restoring lives and strengthening communities. Their work is truly inspiring! The newsletter introduced Raido House to our community in last June's issue.

https://www.ramsaycalgary.ca/_files/ugd/59a97a_a714062a9b2746b39a74f69df86f1373.pdf

As a family we decided that our approach was going to be Option 2 and to support them as best we could. Over the years we've had a few really great block parties on 20th Avenue. What if our block party became a fundraiser?! I saw this as an opportunity to rally together in support of Raido House while also extending the hand of neighbourly kindness to the staff and residents to come and enjoy the block party with us. As I went from house to house on 20th Ave to collect signatures and shared the idea of raising money for Raido House everyone I spoke with thought it was a fantastic idea.

We got to work with the planning and getting the word out, passing out 200 postcards to the mailboxes on 20th Ave as well as on the adjacent streets. We recruited musicians to perform, a DJ to bring music and energy to the whole afternoon between live music sets, a balloon artist for the kids, face painting, decorations, a coffee vendor, a food vendor, and more! The fundraising portion was carried by the staff from Calgary John Howard Society and with help and donations from businesses in the Ramsay and Inglewood area we had an excellent silent auction lineup. On top of that all donations would be doubled as part of the Shaw Birdies for Kids campaign!

It all came together on August 26 of last year. We estimate that about 200 people visited our little avenue that day, including some of the residents and staff from Raido House. Neighbours were greeting one another and getting to know each other better. The energy was high as music, food, and kids activities kept the good times rolling. And best of all, we raised \$12,000 for Raido House thanks to everyone's generosity and the donation matching from Shaw Birdies for Kids.

We all love Ramsay. We love it for its small town in the big city feel. We love it for its neighbourliness. We love it for its local businesses and restaurants. We love it for its vibrancy and eclectic-ness. We



Volunteering makes you happy - here is proof!

love it for its proximity to the best parts of Calgary, and equally that it can still be our quiet escape as we come home to our unique homes and tree lined streets. I like to think that maybe the residents of Raido House will love Ramsay for the same reasons we do. I like to think that some of them will reflect back on their time at Raido House in Ramsay

and recognize that their lives became more hope-filled during the time that they lived in this community. I'm all for seeing lives restored and individuals inspired to build a bright future for themselves even after making mistakes. I'm all for strengthening communities by banding together for the things that matter! We support each other in the small things like shoveling sidewalks. And when it comes to the big things like the physical and mental health needs of those around us I'm all for living in a community that helps out where we can.

On August 24, 2024 we're going to throw another block party near Raido House. Details are still in the works and we will need to get permission from neighbours again, but in one way or another you can bet that a growing group of Ramsay residents are going to be giving our time and effort to throw a great party and fundraiser in support of the residents and staff of Radio House - in the name of good neighbour-ing and a stronger Ramsay! Can't wait to see you all there on August 24. Make sure to put the date in your calendar and stay tuned for more. Here's to a strong and hope-filled Ramsay!

From now through the end of August the Rogers Birdies for Kids powered by Altalink Campaign is matching all donations to Youth Programs at the Calgary John Howard Society. If you would like to donate you can do so through this link and selecting "Calgary John Howard Society" in the dropdown list. <https://rogerscharity-classic.com/calgary-john-howard-society/>

If you'd like to be involved in volunteering to help make the block party fundraiser for Raido House happen please reach out to Caleb at calebdelamont@gmail.com



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To minimize the impact to your community from fireworks at Stampede Park, access to west Ramsay from Spiller Road and 8 Street S.E. will be restricted.

Barriers will be installed on June 30 and removed July 15 at the following intersections to close access into west Ramsay:

- Maggie Street and MacDonald Avenue S.E.
- 11 Avenue and 8 Street S.E.
- 17 Avenue and 8 Street S.E.
- Margaret Avenue and Spiller Road S.E.
- Constance Avenue and Spiller Road S.E.
- 6 Street and Spiller Road S.E.

Residents who live west of the closed intersections will have vehicle access to their homes at two access points:

- Bellevue Avenue and MacDonald Avenue S.E.
- Burns Avenue and Spiller Road S.E.

Emergency vehicles will have 24/7 access to west Ramsay through the two vehicle access points noted above.

During the hours of 7 - 11 p.m. on July 1 and July 4-14, vehicle access to west Ramsay will only be available by showing your Stampede Access Permit or a driver's licence showing you live in the impacted area.

If you have visitors driving to your home between 7 and 11 p.m. on July 1 and July 4-14, you will need to meet your guests at a vehicle access point with your Stampede Access Permit or your driver's licence, so they can access the area. Consider asking your guests to arrive before 7 p.m. to avoid any delays.

Stampede Access Permits are being delivered to Ramsay homes that



require them. Permits can also be picked up at the customer service desk of the municipal impound lot (400 - 39 Ave. S.E.) by showing a driver's licence with proof of residence.

For questions or more information, please call **311**
Website: [Calgary.ca](https://www.calgary.ca)



Call for Volunteers

Ramsay Community Association Casino Fundraiser

Are you a fan of community sports, facilities and cultural groups? We need your help to make it all possible by volunteering at Ramsay's Casino fundraiser!

Volunteers can earn raffle prizes, and there will be a wind-up party afterwards for all volunteers.

Dates:
Friday October 25th and Saturday October 26th, 2024

Location:
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Ramsay Community Clean-Up

By David Graham (a.k.a. 'Trashy' Dave)

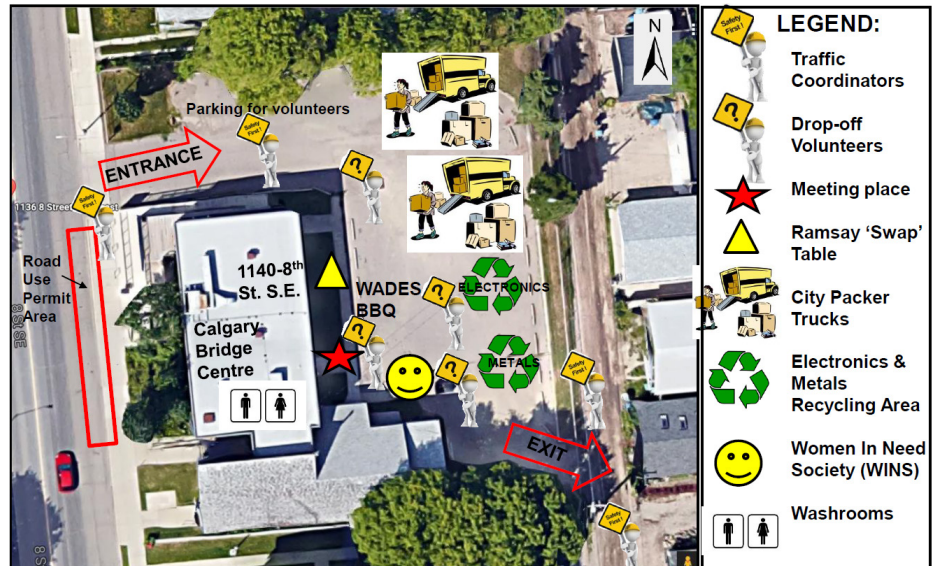
It's time for the annual cleaning! On Sunday, June 9th we will have two City of Calgary garbage trucks available (for regular waste) to be filled while we clean up the community. There will be no trucks for organics. The trucks will arrive at 9:00 am and will leave at 2:00 pm sharp. Our agreement with the City obliges us to turn people away at 2:00 pm. So, make sure to come early.

Other services provided:

- Electronics & metal recycling (no single use batteries accepted)
- Free/Swap Table
- Charitable donations to the Women in Need Society (WINS)
- Pick-up service: Contact 'Trashy' Dave at neoublee@telusplanet.net and provide address, cell number, load contents (photo is helpful).

The following items may not be brought to the cleanup site:

tires, car batteries, household chemicals, home appliances, propane tanks, glass, paint, liquids, railroad ties, bikes *



Date and time: Sunday June 9, 2024 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Location: Calgary Bridge Centre located at 1140 - 8 Street S.E.

This event is Sponsored by the City of Calgary Waste and Recycling Services and the Ramsay Community Association.

* Bikes can be donated to TWO WHEEL VIEW located nearby at 907-9th Ave SE

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Ramsay gets a \$500k grant for solar on the rink

By Jeff Wiehler

The covered rink at the top of the hill will soon start producing electricity – and generating revenue for the community.

In January 2024, the Ramsay Community Association was awarded a \$532,000 grant from the City of Calgary's Centralized Climate Fund Program. The funding supports the installation of a solar photovoltaic array on top of the covered skating rink on Ramsay Street SE, just up the hill from Ramsay School. The project is expected to be finished by the end of 2024.

The rink structure, which was built in 1977, is larger than a standard skating rink. The roof has the potential to hold around 500 solar panels at a low-tilt angle, meaning the panels will be nearly inconspicuous when looking at the rink from the surrounding park.

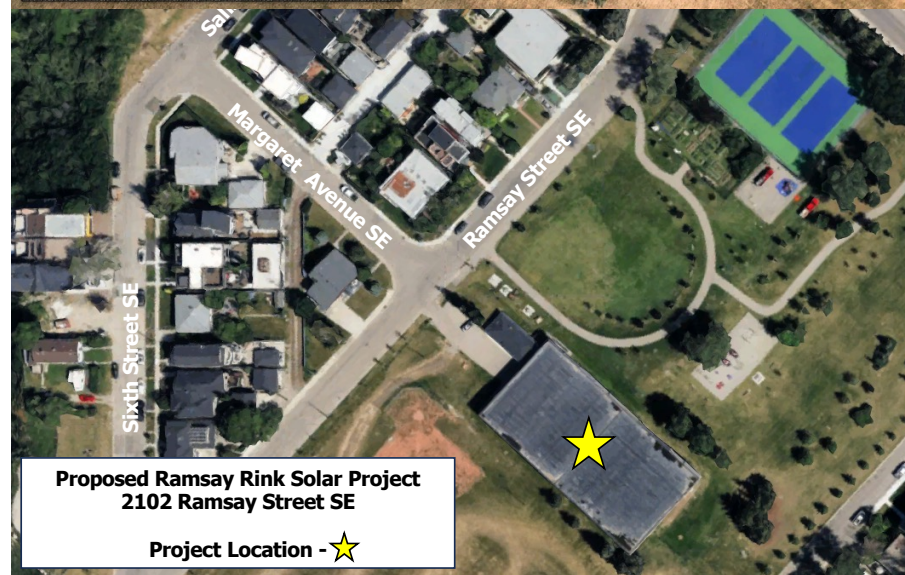
When completed, the solar array is expected to generate nearly 300,000 kWh of electricity every year – equivalent to powering 40 Ramsay homes. The solar array will connect to an existing 3-phase distribution line that runs on the west side of Ramsay Street SE.

The Ramsay Community Association can use the funds from the sale of electricity to fund community projects, programming, and activities including ongoing maintenance of the skating rink.

The grant is the culmination of 5 years of efforts from volunteers and the Ramsay Community Association board. And it isn't the first solar project for the community association! At the end of 2023, solar panels were installed on the shack next to the skating rink. The rink shack solar project is a 7.60 kWAC system that was funded through ENMAX's Community Solar Program.

If you have questions about the project, email general@ramsaycalgary.ca. More updates on the project will be added to the Ramsay Community Association website (ramsaycalgary.ca).

Let's look forward to a sunny and sustainable future for Ramsay!



Ramsay Rink Solar Project Fast Facts

- Over 500 solar modules
- Total array will be around 270 to 300 kWAC
- Expected to generate nearly 300,000 kWh annually
- Electricity generated is equivalent to providing enough electricity annually for around 40 Ramsay homes
- Expected to be completed by end of 2024

Coyotes - the Urban Omnivores

By Carol Engstrom (Photos: Dr. Shelley Alexander, University of Calgary)

We are privileged to live in Ramsay near the confluence of Calgary's two rivers: the Bow and the Elbow. The Confluence Historic Site's Blackfoot name translates to "the harmonious meeting place," and is another way to describe the meeting of rivers. Therefore, with the meeting of rivers we are also at a confluence of humans and wildlife.

brush often using other creatures' burrows in well-hidden areas.

Coyotes are diurnal, meaning they can be active day or night. When coyotes are hunting, they can be extremely fast, chasing prey up to 65 km/hr. Group hunting can be more fun and challenging for them. They often howl, yip, or bark when they are communicating

people, taking kids to sports activities, buying groceries, and more. While our city welcomes more people from different regions around the world we must also strive to live with and enjoy the creatures here. Coyotes have a reputation of being dangerous, but if we treat each other with respect and pay attention to our surroundings, there is hope for us to all live in harmony while protecting our pets and children. I think the key is to observe and pay attention to our neighbouring creatures. We can recycle and compost properly and take care of our wilder spaces, most importantly our river valleys. Carrying a flappy bag in your pocket as a deterrent will help shoo coyotes away.

The Miistakis Institute completed a report called Calgary Captured and produced maps of urban wildlife based on data gathered by wildlife cameras. Wildlife hotspot maps are available for coyote, deer, moose, bobcat, and black bear, based on photo data taken from May 2017 to May 2022. (rockies.ca)

The rivers are integral to our well-being as sources of drinking water, beautiful views, trees, and plants, and as the home of the Stampede grounds. As you walk the trails and paths near the rivers you may wonder: where do the coyotes make their home and what do they eat?

Coyotes are omnivores meaning they eat both plants and animals. In Ramsay they may eat snowshoe hares, skunks, mice, berries, snakes, apples, insects. and yes, grass and carrion. They will also eat garbage and compost material in alleys or on streets. The "clever creatures," as they are known to Indigenous peoples, are excellent swimmers and will cross rivers while they search for prey and even snack on a mallard or two. During the fall and winter, they often hunt in packs, although in the spring and summer they may hunt solo. The spring is when they have their pups often denning under fallen trees and

to each other. Talking to their mate or while hunting at night or during the day, it sometimes sounds like many coyotes howling, but it is actually usually just one or two animals. Like

humans and dogs, body language-style communication is really important. Also, amilies are important to coyotes.

Living in the city can be at times hard for humans. Busy traffic, noise, buses, crowds of

Get out and explore the pathways and bring a friend. Sit on a bench and use all your senses and observe.

Reference: National Geographic (2023) Ultimate Mammal-opidea, pp.24-25



"Hey mom, I've got a joke - What is the difference between a coyote and a flea? One howls on the prairie and the other prowls on the hairy."



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Trusting Our Intuition

By Kristina Stephenson

At times, the pace and complexity of our world can be overwhelming. While attempting to navigate uncertainty, we are bombarded with information from various sources.

How can we trust ourselves to make decisions?

Our brains are designed to integrate data from both our external and internal environments. When we are overloaded with external information, we become less attuned to our thoughts, emotions, and desires. We may stop listening inward altogether.

We may stop trusting our intuition.

Intuition is a set of internal cues that can support our logical decision-making. Perhaps we have been conditioned to believe that logic and intuition are competitors, rather than partners. In fact, thinking and feeling work together.

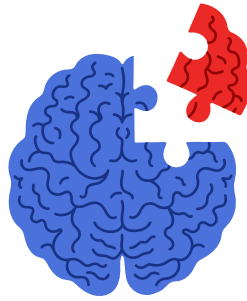
Logic and intuition are complementary faculties of our mind and body. We need both to lead sovereign lives, express ourselves, and connect with the world around us.

When faced with information overload, chronic stress, or constant busyness, our decision-making can be dominated by either thinking or feeling. We lose the balance of our mind and body. When overwhelmed, our brains struggle to coordinate impulses from our right and left hemispheres. We become polarized.

This polarization and division exist individually and collectively. We are surrounded by black and white thinking, emotional reasoning,

and messages about who to trust and distrust.

These circumstances make it difficult to tap into our intuition and trust our own thoughts and actions. We may ignore a gut feeling to fit into the crowd. When we stop listening inward, we sacrifice our authenticity.



So how can we strengthen our intuition?

We can practice listening inward by integrating intuitive practices into our everyday lives. We can increase our engagement with art, nature, and freestyle movement. Time spent on devices can be balanced by stillness and silence. We can practice attending to our internal environment without trying to fix or change what we observe. Ask yourself, how does my intuition speak to me?

In a culture where rest is radical, these practices can seem extreme. We are rarely rewarded for listening to others, let alone listening inward and honouring what we hear. However, we must be able to recognize our intuition if we expect it to function when we need it.

If we want to reduce polarization, we must first address extremes within ourselves.

Integrating our intuition requires courage, vulnerability, and discernment.

We can't subsist on thinking alone. Welcome your intuition with an open heart and mind.

The Komodo Dragons: Ramsay's Girls Robotics Club

By Julie Tschofen

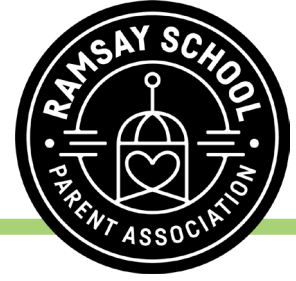
Great work Astrid, Addison, Georgia, and Alanna! These brilliant young minds have been rocking it with their passion for robotics. Under the guidance of coaches Jeremy and Teresa, they've been on a journey of learning the ins and outs of robotics and programming, and having fun while doing it!

Their hard work was showcased at a festival in April. Their project was an amusement park where the rides helped spread awareness of recycling. It's incredible to see our young community members not only embracing STEM but also using their knowledge to make a positive impact on the world around them.



Byte-sized brilliance: Astrid, Addison, Georgia, and Alanna

Ramsay School Stampede Parking Fundraiser



By the Ramsay School Parent Association

The Stampede is suddenly right around the corner once again, which means that from July 4 to 14, the Ramsay School Parent Association will be running our Stampede Parking Fundraiser! If you have ever wondered about the RVs parked on the Ramsay School compound or questioned why we have a paid parking lot on top of the hill, rest assured - this is all for local Ramsay School kids!

The Stampede Parking Fundraiser allows us to cover the cost of residencies, field trips, celebrations, technology, and so much more for Ramsay School families. The CBE does not fund these types of curriculum enhancements, leaving school communities responsible to cover the costs themselves. Our school is fortunate to be able to provide equal access to these learning enrichments for all students at Ramsay School because of our parking fundraiser.

Community members can expect to see Ramsay school parents waving batons and parking cars along Spiller Road and Ramsay Street over the course of the Stampede. These are your neighbours taking time to support our community kids; please be respectful to them.

Thank you so much for your continued support of our fundraiser. If you are interested in helping further this year, we would love to include more community volunteers for our short and easy parking shifts, OR you can help us spread the word by telling your family and friends to park with us!



Visit **stampedeparking.com/ramsaycommunity**
to find out more.

Ramsay Secrets and Stories

By Caitlind Brown and Monica Ila

Hello Neighbours! In the March newsletter, we invited you to share stories about our neighbourhood, which will shape the mural we're designing for the 11th/12th Street Underpass. We've been reading your secrets and stories, and learning so much about Ramsay.

For example: before Turk, there was a sneaky pig (a house pet) who would occasionally escape, roaming the neighbourhood in search of fallen apples. The Christmas weed made a big impact – it featured in many of your stories. The Shamrock was full of secrets, including a mysterious bullet hole. Someone once rolled a tire down Scotsman's hill and it smashed through a passing trailer on the road below – luckily, no one was injured! There is a strange relationship between this neighbourhood, hot air balloons, and blimps. Birds of all sorts (alive and dead) have greatly impacted the way locals think about the feeling (and smell) of Ramsay. From bottle pickers to trick-or-treaters, people in Ramsay really love their neighbours.

If you haven't yet contributed your secret stories of Ramsay, please visit the Ramsay Community Association website. All stories will be collected in a future archive, available online.

We're targeting August to begin painting. In the meantime, we're in the process of funding the mural. The Ramsay Community Association has received three grants for this project from the Calgary Founda-

tion, The City of Calgary, and Activate YYC with the Federation of Calgary Communities.

Thanks neighbours!

To raise the remaining funds, we're kicking off a GoFundMe crowd-funding campaign. Interested in contributing?

Visit our GoFundMe page:

gofundme.com/f/ramsayinglewood-yyc-mural-project



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Canadian Heritage Roasting Company



By Chelsea Lees

It is no coincidence that the Calgary Heritage Roasting Company (now known as the 'Canadian Heritage Roasting Company') ended up in one of the city's older buildings in the second oldest neighbourhood in the city. Coffee shop owners Jamie Parker and Mike Wenzlawe had set out on a mission to reclaim the beauty of Calgary's heritage and create an environment that was different from the typical coffee shops popping up at the time.

Originally wildfire firefighters, they first dabbled in coffee roasting as a tool for boosting the morale of their crew. They would bring green beans to the fire line camps, roast them, and then brew the coffee. "We would be away for probably 18 to 24 days on the fire line," recalled Parker. "You sleep in a tent and you are gone for about 8 months of the year, away from family. Our crews got a little squirrely at times. [We] utilized coffee as a kind of something to bond our crew and team together." Creating a daily ritual for their fellow firefighters in the field, they identified a special feeling in those moments in the woods enjoying coffee.

It was no surprise that they wanted to develop a more permanent space that would capture that same feeling, but at home. If you have been to their shop, you know that they have hit the mark on that goal. From the outdoorsy themes to the beautifully upcycled wooden tables, this place is warm, inviting, and elicits overall good vibes.

CHRC has become a staple business in Ramsay, and you can now find their roasts in grocery stores all over. "We wouldn't still be here if it weren't for the Ramsay Community," said Parker. "The community supported us from our inception in 2019 when we opened our doors, all the way through COVID. It was incredible."



The ways the Calgary Heritage Roasting Company gives back to Ramsay are big too, organizing pancake breakfasts and community cleanups. They are truly our beloved neighbours.

If you have yet to check them out, be sure to stop in for a cup of coffee. Look out for their line of instant coffee packs perfect for taking on summer camping adventures.



They also sell local beers and host Friday night comedy shows, should you be looking for something outside of caffeinating hours!

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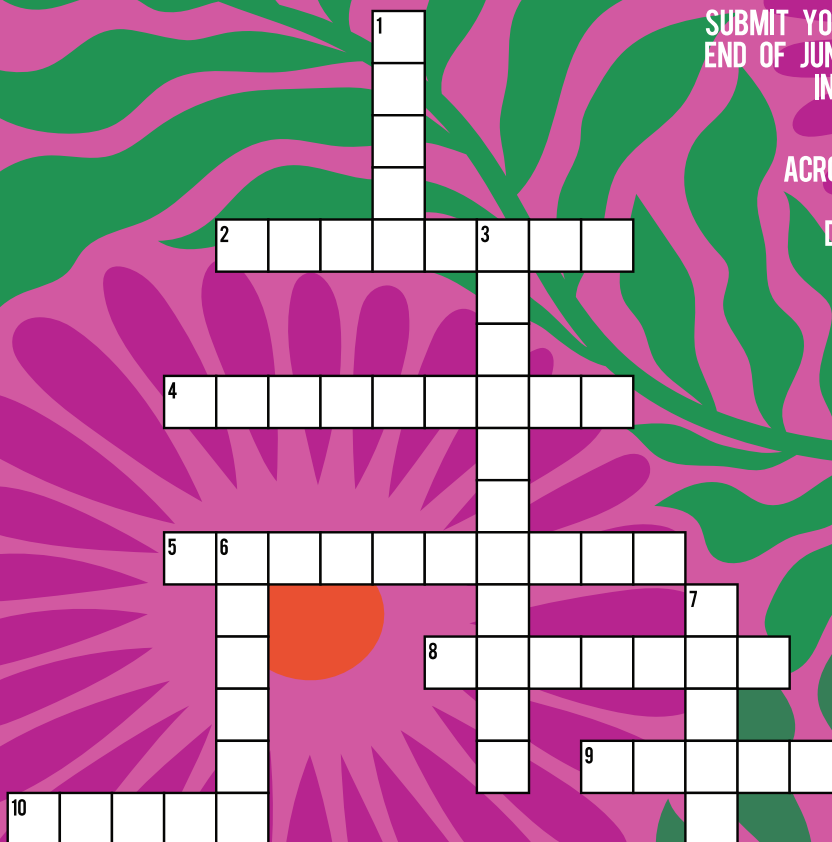
MAY 2024'S ANSWERS:

ACROSS: 2. BOIL 4. YEAST 6. FERMENTER

7. LAGER 8. MASHING

DOWN: 1. WORT 3. WATER 5. VANILLA

8. MALT 9. HOPS



ACROSS:

2. POPULAR DRINKING GAME INVOLVING A TABLE TENNIS TABLE AND RED SOLO CUPS

4. WHAT THE STUDY OF BEER IS CALLED

5. AMERICAN STATE WITH THE MOST BREWERIES

8. THE COUNTRY WITH THE OLDEST BREWERY

9. BEER IS THE _____ MOST CONSUMED DRINK IN THE WORLD

10. IN ANCIENT _____ BEER WAS MADE ALMOST ENTIRELY BY WOMEN

DOWN:

1. THIS STYLE IS THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF BEER IN THE WORLD

3. THE WORLD'S LARGEST BEER FESTIVAL

6. INTERNATIONAL BEER DAY IS CELEBRATED DURING THIS MONTH

7. WHAT THE 'I' IN 'IPA' STANDS FOR

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