



Mount Royal

COMMUNITY NEWS



MARCH • APRIL 2004

President's Message

The good news is that following the last written commentary in this space we received no threatening e-mail, phone calls or written complaints about editorial content. The bad news is that many Community Association members continue to not receive this newsletter by conventional mail.

We print this publication for the benefit of all residents of the Mount Royal community. It is intended as a means of communicating the activities planned and undertaken by our volunteer organization working for the betterment of the Mount Royal neighborhood. It is published bi-monthly, except in the summer months when many of our constituents are on holidays. The Glencoe Club has been kind enough over the years to print our newsletter for us, and we are lucky to have Una Shields now coordinating Communications with Association Members including the publication of the newsletter.

The newsletter is supposed to be distributed via Canada Post to all residents living within the boundaries of our community; the south side of 17th Avenue, Hope Street, the east side of 14th Street and Council Way. It is here that we have identified a breakdown in the distribution, and are working with Canada Post to have the newsletter delivered to residents with greater consistency. Bear with us. It is important to note that the current newsletter, as well as archived copies of past publications, is available on our website at www.mountroyalstation.ca. Hopefully

more and more Community Association Members will access this useful website for consistent and timely news relating to our community.

As President of the Community Association, it is particularly heartening to see that a spirit of community is alive and well in Mount Royal, and that we have common purpose in coming together around the means to a better way of living. Certainly "community spirit" was evident at the meeting on traffic initiatives held at the Earl Grey School in January. Though opinions were presented both in support of and opposing the recently installed "traffic calming" measures, we as concerned residents came together to ensure each particular neighbor's story was heard. On the positive, it was a tremendous turnout of neighbors. Unfortunately, as one might have expected, many of the viewpoints expressed were myopic, spanning the width of the presenter's property with particular emphasis on the effect that various measures would have on the patch of roadway directly at the end of their driveway. The one shining example of a holistic viewpoint came from a gentleman with a long sense of history (reading from a "traffic calming initiative" aimed at Hillcrest Avenue dated May, 1963). To paraphrase, he (and Rodney King) said "Can't we all just get along...?" Those opposed to traffic calming and change to our neighborhood were heard, as were those

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supporting the initiatives. The City is making changes around Mount Royal that are having a detrimental effect on all of us; or in the case of 17th Avenue the City is not making changes that would have a positive effect on us.

Many of the seemingly negative comments at the meeting were actually supportive of traffic calming in general, though phrased in such a way that they appeared to oppose the initiatives in general. "I don't approve of the traffic circles, so why don't we close Quebec." Or the suggestion that we work to close Colbourne at 14th Street instead of support the proposed measures at Colbourne and 10A Street. Are these comments negative or positive? It is a very difficult process. There will be no unanimity on the issues discussed, outside of the fact that we agree that we will disagree with some neighbor's opinions. Read the Traffic report elsewhere in this newsletter for more details on traffic issues.

One concern coming from the January meeting was my observation that many vocal in their opposition of traffic calming measures are not Members of the Community Association, while many in support of these changes were Members. Perhaps I am saying this to spur on membership, but it was echoed by several attendees. By joining the Community Association, Members are assured to be on our e-mail list which provides advanced notice to most community events, as well as additional information and awareness of what is happening in the world of traffic. It also allows us to feel a diversity of interests are represented by the Association. I encourage all Mount Royal residents to fill out the latest Survey on Traffic Calming on the Mount Royal Community

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Association website (www.mountroyalstation.ca). There is also a membership form on the site.

Thanks go out to all of those who coordinated and participated in a highly successful Skating Party at Mount Royal Station in January. It is heartening to see so many young families out enjoying our wonderful clubhouse and skating facility on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, with hot chocolate, hot dogs, smiles and giggles aplenty. What started as a bitterly cold and cloudy winter day cleared to bright sunshine in the afternoon for our Skating Party, no doubt a direct function of the property taxes we pay here in Mount Royal (oh, what a segue!).

All of us have received a confirmation from the property tax assessor of just how very nice a place Mount Royal is to live. According to the City; market value is the most probable price that a property would sell for on the open market as of a given date. An assessor reviews and measures the real estate market to establish typical market rates. Your 2004 property assessment is based on real estate market conditions as of 2003 July 1 and the physical characteristics and condition of your property as of 2003 December 31. Based on the feedback received from several of our neighbors, some homes are much, much more appealing to the market than they were at

this time last year. One complaining neighbor noted that he would gladly present his home to the City at the value of the assessment. I expect that the appeal process will be populated by several homeowners in Mount Royal.

By the way, we did manage to locate our Treasurer. The reinstatement of the full amount of the community chest was converted back from Bahamian dollars into Canadian funds at par.

Again, we would very much like to hear feedback on community issues and improve distribution of news and events affecting our community. The best means is e-mail at president@mountroyalstation.ca. Alternatively, we will see you at the St. Patrick's Day gathering at Mount Royal Station to hoist green beer, encourage membership and talk about traffic.

Bruce Calvin



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...give it a try if you want to get email reminders and mail outs from the community.

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Susan Walch

walch@telus.net

NEW RATES

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Afternoon	1-5pm	\$75
Evening	6-9pm	\$75
Evening	6-12pm	\$100

Grand Re-Opening
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Neighbourhood News

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- 244-5152

Isabel

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- 244-5574

Julie-Anne

- teen, babysitters certificate

Kristy

- babysitters certificate
- 245-2631

Like to "join the list"?

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Una Shields, Communications Director



Mom & Tot Playgroup

Mount Royal Station Community Centre

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0930-1130am

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Upcoming
Community Events

3RD ANNUAL
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Friday March 12
7:30-10:30pm

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MOUNT ROYAL
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MOUNT ROYAL
815A - 17th Avenue SW, 229 9463

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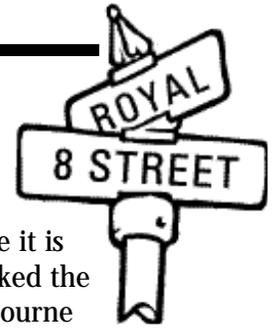
We had a very productive traffic forum at Earl Grey School on January 29th. Alderman King had wanted to ensure that everyone that wished to address their neighbours had an opportunity to do so. On the surface the meeting appeared quite negative but one must remember that the purpose of the meeting was to find out what was of concern to residents.

We have 766 single residential properties in Lower Mount Royal and 894 single residential properties in Upper Mount Royal. Alderman King had flyers hand delivered to all 1660 of these residential properties plus an additional 1840 businesses and apartments inviting everyone out to the meeting. We had about 200 people attend the meeting representing 114 homes in Upper Mount Royal and 12 homes in Lower Mount Royal. Thirty-five individuals got up and spoke. Just about all of the individuals that spoke had previously contacted either the traffic committee or the city staff and had a concern related to a particular measure in one way or another.

Alderman King wanted to ensure that due process is being followed by both the community as well as the city administration. Of the feedback sheets that were handed in at the meeting – one third said that things were preceding too quickly, one third said that things were too slow and one third said that things were happening on an appropriate schedule.

It is quite interesting that the two-thirds one-third appear repeatedly. On the initial Mount Royal survey it was 65-70% in favour of trialing traffic calming, on the Elbow Park survey it was 70% in favour of traffic calming. Rick Morris of the city tells us that a two-third one-third split is usually the case in communities. Some people that say that all their neighbours dislike everything and it is all a disaster and then the neighbours say that all their neighbours are in full support. It really is a difficult process.

As noted in this space previously, Sydenham has been getting some of the drivers that previously went down Colbourne. We had hoped that it



would not feel like a short cut since it is further up the hill. We have not asked the city to make the measures on Colbourne permanent this year since we believe that we need to revisit Colbourne and explore potential additional or alternate solutions. In response to this requirement I would like to invite interested residents to the community center on Tuesday March 23rd at 7pm to discuss with the city how they might remedy the issues concerning the Colbourne measures.

With regard to the traffic circles, several residents had issues with their driveways and alleys and the fact that cars are traveling too quickly making it awkward to get in and out. All of these issues had been identified prior to the meeting – so it was gratifying that there were not any new ones raised. The ones that were raised will of course be addressed individually by the city.

One of the shift Captains from the 14th Street fire hall came along as a friend of one of our residents and pointed out that speed bumps are not necessarily a good solution since they slow down the fire trucks on 36th and 38th Avenue. I passed this information on to Elbow Park since those roadways are in their community and we do not have any speed bumps in our Mount Royal plan at this time. The buses don't like speed bumps either which is why the City is experimenting with speed cushions in Elbow Park which will allow the trucks to straddle the bumps. All of our measures have been completely checked out and blessed by the Fire, Transit and the Police groups in the City. They were checked out using the actual vehicles to ensure that radiuses, etc, were acceptable.

URBAN CROP CIRCLES

The city in their presentation explained why they have trouble making the temporary traffic circles perform as well as the permanent measures at slowing traffic and how the permanent circles

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would perform much better in this regard. To emulate the installation of a mountable curb on the traffic circles – in the spring the city will set up traffic cones for one rush hour so that we can ensure that the speed reduction is what it is supposed to be. Typically, cars are not supposed to be able to go around the traffic circles at greater than 20 km/hr. At the moment – some drivers manage to go thru at between 30 and 40 km/hr. It was interesting to note that during our January deep freeze the traffic circles did not ice up like the STOP signs in the community.

Several of our senior residents have been telling us that the traffic circles are not safe for children – especially the circle at Premier Way and Carleton. This contention is contrary to the proven safety statistics that are available from other North American cities. We questioned the majority of the William Reid parents and children that cross Premier Way at Carleton and asked if they felt safe crossing the roadway and if they preferred the 4-way stop in this regard. All of the parents and children responded that they found it to be no better or worse than when it was a 4-way stop and that they felt comfortable crossing.

The Frontenac and 10th Street circle – at the end of the day – may not require the diverter islands. We requested the City put them in on the trial so that residents could make an informed choice as to whether they are needed. If they are not included in the permanent design it will hopefully allow us to make the landscaped area larger and more attractive. In this light, I would like to invite any interested residents to a landscaping design meeting at the community center on Thursday, March 18 at 7pm. At this meeting the City will discuss the design options for the curbs, the landscaping and provide guidance to the community.

GLENCOE STORM WATER PROJECT

The city is going ahead with the Glencoe Storm Water project this summer. This means that 30th Avenue at the foot of 8th Street will likely

be blocked off for several months. We have started to press the City for the details of a detour plan for the Mount Royal area. The problem is simple – how do we maintain access for the residents but at the same time not have 15,000 cars cutting down the back streets.

FORTRESS MOUNT ROYAL

Some residents like to say that Mount Royal is building a fortress. Let us look at a few of the other high end neighbourhoods close by. Rideau-Roxboro has four unrestricted access points but they are all onto 4th Street and the community is protected by the river and the escarpment. Britannia has about six unrestricted access points but they are mostly all on Elbow Drive and the community is protected by the river and the escarpment. Mount Royal – assuming all of our measures – would still have 27 access points of which 13 are completely unrestricted, 5 will have directional closures and 9 have time restrictions.

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ELBOW DRIVE

Elbow Drive should get finished up in the spring. It is important to consider that what is happening on Elbow Drive is not Traffic Calming – it is Traffic Management. The purpose of the Elbow Drive project is to maintain the balance between the large North-South roadways in the South of the city.

RESIDENT SURVEY

The Mount Royal Community Association tries to represent the wishes of the community. At the moment we are still basing everything we do on the responses that the City received from the City run survey of two years ago. At this time we would like all households in Mount Royal to go to www.mountroyalstation.ca on the internet and provide us with your latest traffic thoughts by filling out the March Traffic Survey.

We need your input...

please fill out the
Traffic Survey at

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Greetings from Alderman King

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT NOTICES
By the time you read this you will have received the notice of your property assessment for 2004. The figures in Ward 8 are only half as bad as for last year. Since the City's assessment base increased with our 8% average increase in values plus growth, that reduces the share each one of us is responsible for – so the mill-rate goes down.

Nevertheless in areas where there are a lot of sales, the values continue to rise significantly. In these neighbourhoods many homeowners are seeing assessment increases of more than 10%, well above the City's average: in Upper Mount Royal 30%, Scarboro 17%, Mission 18%, and in Elbow Park 24%.

More than half the taxes you pay are set by the Province for Education, and as yet we have no indication whether there will be an increase, and if so how much. You may want to talk to your MLA about this. As to the City's portion, we have been in a squeeze because of rapid

growth coupled with inflationary pressures. Now the Federal government is coming forward with some financial assistance, I believe we must keep any increase equal or less than inflation.

Since the inner city contributes more proportionately to the cost of the City's growth, I brought to Council a Notice of Motion requiring information on the cost impact of growth. That work is currently underway. It is a more difficult question than I (as a new member of Council!) had anticipated. But when the information does become clearer, it will help us make better informed decisions about what kinds of growth are most beneficial, and how should the costs most fairly be shared.

Your comments are always welcomed – please keep them coming – on this or any other subject!

Let's hope for an early spring – despite the groundhogs' predictions.

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Report to the Community

David Tuer, Chair
Calgary Health Region

The Calgary Health Region's hospitals are consistently full. The Region is working closely with the provincial government to find creative ways to add capacity to the system. We managed to relieve some of the pressure over the holiday season by adding 38 beds through a \$500,000 contingency effort, but we have a long way to go to ensure the health system's long-term sustainability. The Region is negotiating with the provincial government to add about 600 beds over the next five years by expanding existing hospitals and building a new one in south Calgary. We need to do this just to keep pace with Calgary's existing growth. As part of the Region's \$800 million Acute Care Service Distribution Strategic Plan, the Region plans to complete construction of the new Alberta Children's Hospital by 2006, add 100 beds at the Rockyview General Hospital by 2005, add 150 beds at the Peter Lougheed Centre by 2006, add 350 beds at a new South Hospital, optimistically, by 2008, and continue to review opportunities to utilize rural sites. The Region has added more than 200 beds or spaces over the past year, ranging from beds in hospitals to community-based settings such as personal care homes and long-term care centres. Despite the best efforts of our staff, we cannot get to where we need to be on our own. We have presented our needs, but the provincial government holds the cards that would allow us to move forward with our expansion plans.

A program unique to Canada is addressing some of the concerns around the recruitment and retention of family physicians in Calgary. The Urban Locum program, launched by the Calgary Health Region's Department of Family Medicine last year, was designed to recruit up to 10 family physicians within three years of graduation to provide locum, or temporary, relief to family physicians who required time off for holidays or continuing medical education. This program allows new family physicians to try practices on for size as they weigh their long-term career options. The goal of the program is to encourage those

interested in practising in an urban setting to stay in Calgary, rather than moving to another city or leaving the province. Given the shortage of both family physicians and new physicians practising in a community setting, the Urban Locum program directly supports recommendations for reform made in the Mazankowski report to attract, retain and make better use of health care providers.

The year-long phased opening of Unit 32 at Foothills Medical Centre underscores the complexity of adding capacity in an acute care setting. The Calgary Health Region had to do a significant amount of work before a single patient could be cared for on the new 38-bed medical unit. Equipment had to be ordered; staff had to be hired, trained and oriented; and routines and staffing schedules had to be developed. Although the unit opened with 20 beds in November 2002, it did not reach full capacity until late November 2003 because it had to share the space with the stroke unit and then the burn unit whose respective areas were being renovated. Of all the hurdles, recruitment presented the biggest challenge. Half of the nurses came from outside the Calgary region and from as far away as Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and BC.

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Taking Steps To Kidney Health

March is Kidney Health Month across Canada. This March, during its annual fundraising campaign, the Kidney Foundation is looking for your help. From March 1 to 16, 2004, thousands of canvassers in Calgary will be stepping up for the cause to raise money for services for people living with kidney disease and research into kidney disease.

Kidney disease is one of the fastest growing diseases in Canada today. Every day, 12 Canadians are told that their kidneys have failed, and that their lives will never be the same again.

Though the kidneys are vital to good health, very few people understand their importance until they are diagnosed with a kidney problem. Our kidneys are responsible for removing wastes from the body. If the kidneys stop working, toxins build up, and death is inevitable in a matter of days unless there is medical treatment.

People of any age can benefit from simple changes that enhance wellness and decrease the chances of being affected by chronic conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure or kidney disease.

You can take steps toward a healthier life by making healthy food choices; exercising adequately; controlling your weight; not smoking; having a regular check-up; emphasizing safety in the home, at work, driving and during leisure activities.

The volunteers in your neighbourhood are taking a step in the right direction. By walking door-to-door they are taking the steps towards a healthier way of life and helping to raise much needed funds in the fight against kidney disease.

You too can make a real difference in your own life by taking steps toward a healthier lifestyle. You can also make a real difference in the treatment and prevention of kidney disease by making a donation to the Kidney Foundation during its annual March Drive.

When the canvasser visits your door, please give generously.



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Public Service Announcement

NEW, LARGER LOCATION FOR
CALGARY'S PREMIER GARDEN SHOW

The Calgary Horticultural Society will be hosting The 2004 Springtime Serenade Garden Show at the Round Up Centre, (Hall A), Stampede Park on April 16, 17 & 18, 2004. The event features Speakers, David Tarrant, Sarah Williams, Ken Beattie (only on Saturday), Ken Girard and Katherine Ylitalo; demos; garden clinics; "Ask an Expert"; professional florist designs; extensive display gardens and a Tea Garden. The Gardeners Marketplace will feature 150 exhibition booths. Admission price \$9.

An Opening Night event will take place on Friday, April 16 from 7pm-9:30pm. Enjoy wine, hors d'oeuvres, pre-shopping, silent auction, celebrity fun and music. Cost per person \$40.

FOR INFORMATION
Springtime Serenade Garden Show &
Opening Night Event
Contact the CHS office 287-3469
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visit www.calhort.org

News From Your MLA

It has been an exceptionally busy few months for me. I am on the so-called Firewall Committee (Alberta's place within Confederation) which is charged with traveling the Province to listen to people's opinions on whether or not we should be going down the path of greater separation and independence from Canada. I am Co-Chairing the Secondary Suites Building Regulations Review Committee, traveling the Province to listen to people's opinions on whether or not Municipalities should be allowed to approve basement suites if they install better safety features. I have a number of other initiatives going – for example, I have been asked by the Premier to bring a question to Caucus of whether or not we should be moving towards 100% testing of all cattle slaughtered in Alberta. (Let me know what you think!) In Calgary Currie, I was very pleased to be able to present a number of community organizations with some very large cheques, which will go a long way towards improving our local community facilities. A number of my guest

columns, articles, letters to the Editor and so on regarding important issues in our community were published – some of them right across the Province. Some of my proposed solutions regarding poverty and job creation, even managed to get some good press coverage as well. It is a great job I have, being able to spend all my time working on trying to make our community, our City and our Province an even better place to live in.

If you get the chance, have a look at my new web-page – www.jonlord.ca – if you have an issue, please give me a call! All the best everyone!



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Drop-in Family Storytime will be offered on Sundays at all locations beginning in February. Calhoun's storytime will be at 2:45 on Sundays. See following for details!

PROGRAMS OFFERED MARCH & APRIL
You must have a library card to register.

Introduction to the Internet – Part 1

Prerequisite: Basic keyboard and mouse skills
March 3 or April 7, 10-11:30am

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Prerequisite: Basic keyboard and mouse skills, and Introduction to the Internet
March 10 or April 14, 10-11:30am

Introduction to E-mail

Prerequisite: Basic keyboard and mouse skills
March 17 or April 21, 10-11:30am

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Prerequisite: Basic keyboard and mouse skills
March 24 or April 28, 10-11:30am

Adult Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, March 2 and April 6

Author, Author

Tuesday April 27, 7-8pm
Marcello Di Cinto reads from his book *Harmattan: Wind Across West Africa*, an exploration of his journeys as a young man through West Africa.

Do-it-yourself Taxes

Tuesday March 23, 7-9pm
Let Canada Customs and Revenue Agency teach you how to do your own taxes! Bring your information slips, a calculator and your non-complex tax situation to this program.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years
Thursdays March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29
2:15 - 2:45pm

Toddler Storytime

Ages 2 to 3 with their parents/caregivers
Tuesdays March 23 and 30, April 6, 13, 20 and 27
11-11:20am

Family Storytime

Ages 2 to 5 with their parents/caregivers
Tuesdays March 23 and 30, April 6, 13, 20 and 27
10:15-10:45am

Sunday Storytime

Ages 2 to 5 with their parents/caregivers
Sundays 2:45-3:15pm
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Home Alone Safety Course

Presented by Child Safe Canada to promote safety and awareness for children, working with such groups as the Red Cross and the Alberta Safety Council
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Thursday March 11, 6-8pm

SENIORS PROGRAM

Healing Scents

Tuesday March 9, 10-11:30am
This program will discuss the art and science of using oils extracted from aromatic plants to promote health and beauty, and will include simple remedies to ease ailments and enhance well-being.

REGISTER IN PERSON OR CALL 221-2010

In the Community

DOGGIE DOO DAY!

Sunday APRIL 25, 10am start time
South End of Riverpark, Off 50th Avenue

Bring gloves, extra bags, a water bottle, sun hat and a sense of humour.

The dog park is very "dirty" this year and needs a really big spring clean-up. We have to raise the awareness that all people have to pick up after their dogs.

Let's all get out and help for a couple of hours!

In case we are snowed or rained out, Sunday May 2 will be the alternate date.

DOGGEDLY ORGANISED BY:

The South Calgary Community Association
Stanley Park to Glenmore Dam Society 'S2G'

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Membership News

2004 has arrived and your membership is now due!

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Membership fees support the following:

- Six Newsletters A Year
- Community Clubhouse
- Ice Rink Maintenance
- Beautification Programs
- Traffic Calming Measures
- Community Planning
- Moms and Tots Groups
- Seniors' Events
- Parks and Maintenance
- Social Evenings
- www.mountroyalstation.ca

Questions?

Call Membership – Sheila Telford, 245-8541

PROCLAMATION

Community associations are an important part of life in Calgary. They provide a variety of recreational and educational programs for Calgarians and contribute significantly to the quality of life in our community. These organizations are coordinated entirely by volunteers.

Whereas: There are 136 community associations currently operating in and around Calgary;

Whereas: Community associations bring residents together in a way that enhances our city, our lifestyles, and our surroundings;

Whereas: During the month of March, community associations across Calgary will focus on increasing membership awareness.

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I hereby proclaim the month of March 2004:

**"COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP AWARENESS MONTH"**


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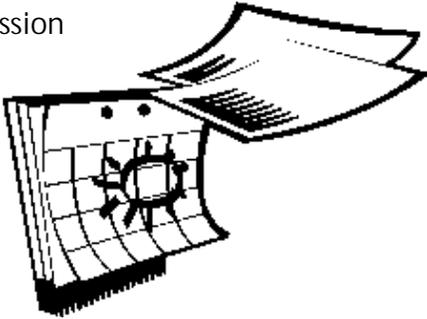
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Dates to Remember

- Friday March 12, 7:30pm
3rd Annual Irish Fling
- Thursday March 18, 7pm
Traffic Circle Design Meeting
- Tuesday March 23, 7pm
Traffic: Colbourne Measures Meeting
- Saturday April 10 (note: earlier date!! for next issue)
Mount Royal Community News
May • June Issue
Deadline for Submission

Mark Your Calendars!



Be a MEMBER... Sign Up Today



2004 MOUNT ROYAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

FAMILY NAME _____

FIRST NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTALCODE _____ CHILDREN'S AGES _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
(used to inform you of upcoming community events)

DATE _____

MRCA Family Membership	\$35	\$ _____
Seniors Membership – over 65 years	\$15	\$ _____
Tennis Membership – for those who want to use the courts (must be a MRCA member to purchase)	\$25	\$ _____
Donation to the Community – tax receipt given		\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

Mail or drop-off completed membership form with cheque payable to
Mount Royal Community Association 2317 10 Street SW, Calgary, AB T2T 3G7