

Hello Ward 5 -

Summer is just around the corner and we have several different festivals around the city in June to enjoy, including The Lilac Festival and Parkland Summerfest. Seniors' Week is celebrated from June 2-8 and The City is offering a wide variety of free registered and drop-in fitness classes just for seniors at many of our recreation facilities (Calgary.ca/seniorsweek). Let us not forget about Father's Day on June 16 and a very Happy Eid Mubarak to those who celebrate!

The City has kicked off its Community Clean-ups. These events will be hosted by the Community Associations with support from Calgary Community Standards and Waste & Recycling at The City. Go to Calgary.ca/cleanup for the list of Community Associations that are hosting clean-up events.

A friendly reminder that the Ward 5 office will be hosting our popular Ward 5 Community Cleanup on Saturday, June 8. We will be focusing on all Ward 5 communities and will be targeting local school grounds, parks, playgrounds, fields, and anywhere else we can make a difference! If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please email our office at ward05@calgary.ca or sign up at GeorgeChahal.ca.

Neighbour Day is an opportunity to get together with your neighbours and celebrate Calgary's strong community spirit. With the sunny skies and warm weather, this is a great opportunity for us to invite our neighbours and friends over for some delicious BBQ and backyard fires (controlled of course!). Let's continue to build bridges and create stronger neighbourhoods by connecting with one another. The City is once again waiving its greenspace booking fees for approved Neighbour Day events taking place on June 15. For more information, visit calgary.ca/NeighbourDay.

June 28th is the deadline to pay for property taxes. TIPP is a popular program that allows you to pay your property taxes by monthly instalment instead of making one payment before the deadline. Your payment comes out of your chequing account automatically the first day of every month, making budgeting easier and eliminating the risk of a 7% late payment penalty. Don't delay! Request your agreement today at calgary.ca/TIPP.

311 Live Maps is the newest online service that allows you to see what crews are working on directly in your neighbourhood. Simply go to calgary.ca/311 and select the "View live map of 311 requests" link. Type your address into the search bar or zoom in to see if a request has been reported. Click on one for details and to find out what work is being done. Our most requested services are on 311 Live Maps now. More services will be added throughout 2019. 311 is your best way to access The City anytime, anywhere.

Please contact our office at ward05@calgary.ca to keep your finger on the pulse for everything Ward 5 and the City of Calgary!

Yours truly,



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