

City of Calgary Census 2007 Is Posted

The Civic Census is the official count of dwelling units and the population living in these units by the door to door physical collection and recording of data. This count of dwellings and residents may be supplemented yearly with other information such as the periodic age/sex distribution data, etc.. This additional data is pertinent to the use and interpretation of the population statistics.

The City of Calgary first conducted a Civic Census in 1931 and continued periodically until 1958 when an annual count of population started and has continued since. To get the latest Census information visit:

http://www.calgary.ca/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_0_707_203_0_43/http%3B/content.calgary.ca/CCA/City+Hall/Business+Units/City+Clerks+Department/Legislative+Services/Election+and+Information+Services/Civic+Census.htm#what_is_the_civic_census

There is a document entitled "Population Comparison by Community" so you can check out how much growth (decline) in residents your community has had over the past year and compare it to other Calgary Communities.

FCC Newsletter Deadlines For 2007

Submissions are accepted until 4:00 pm on the following dates

ISSUE	Deadline
Jan	Jan 10
February	Jan 31
March	Feb 28
April	Mar 28
May	Apr 25
June	May 30
July	June 27
August	July 25
September	Aug 29
October	Sept 26
November	Oct 31
December	Nov 28

Full details can be found on our website www.calgarycommunities.com

Last Issue for the FCC NEWS

This will be the last issue of the FCC News in this format. In September, the Federation of Calgary Communities will launch a new newsletter—packed with information, success stories and resources to support board members and Community Association staff in their roles.

We will produce both a paper copy and a email version. The email version will be sent out to all board members with an active email address. We hope that volunteers will update The Federation with unique email addresses so that they will receive a personalized copy each month.

"This is an exciting time at The Federation" say Leslie Evans, Executive Director. "The Federation is beginning to implement its new business plan and the newsletter is one of the first items to launch."

Evans goes on to say "It is an exciting time at the Federation, so many great ideas came out of the Strategic Planning Consultations with Communities. I can hardly wait to reveal The Federation's plans at The Presidents meeting in September."

The President's meeting will be held September 15 at Silver Springs CA.

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- Builder Award—Nomination ✓
- Community Hero Award—Nomination ✓

Advertising Inserts

- Calgary Police Service—Safeguarding Our Children
- CSCFSA—K-6 Educational Program
- Downtown Friendship Centre—Where Friends Meet
- Jackpot Junction—Fundraising Partnership Group—Services
- Shawnee/Evergreen—AB Family History
- Smith Insurance—Did You Know?
- Youth Singers—Second Chants!
- ✓ Denotes Communities only

The FCC does not endorse anyone nor do we encourage you to engage specific people. We provide you with information (marketing & advertisements), but we leave the decision up to you.

We have informed people of our policy, so if anyone says that they are supported by the FCC, please keep this policy in mind.

Smith Insurance Merges with Toole Peet

In a joint announcement, Toole, Peet & Co. Limited and Smith Insurance Brokers Ltd. advised that Toole Peet has acquired the shares of Calgary-based Smith Insurance, effective July 31, 2007.

Larry Toole, President of Toole, Peet, said that, "This is a merging of similar cultures and extensive skills. Together, we form a company that will offer more comprehensive services to our clients including our shared skill in designing custom solutions for particular industries or organizations. Smith and Toole Peet employees will be able to capitalize on opportunities for professional growth that will be available in an expanded company."

The merger is seen as a positive move by both firms as they blend together their experience, expertise and excellent employees to serve their clients better.

The entire Smith Insurance Team will be moving to the Toole Peet location on 17th Avenue SW. The existing phone and fax numbers will be transferred to the new locations.

In a letter to The Federation of Calgary Communities, Allen Smith states that "While we make the transition to a new company and a new location, we expect that it will be business as usual for our clients, as you continue to receive the personal service and professional advice you have come to expect around your insurance matters."

If you have any questions, please call Heather Cournoyer or Allen Smith at 245-1177.

Also, please update your address files with the following:

Toole Peet Insurance
 1135 17th Avenue SW
 Calgary, AB T2T 5R5
 Phone: 245-1177
 Web: www.toolepeet.com



Host A SeniorConnect Meeting In Your Community This Fall

Reach out to residents in your community by hosting a SeniorConnect Training. This is a great public service!

The Calgary Seniors' Resource Society (CSRS) is a registered non-profit charity dedicated to helping seniors and their families live with an enhanced quality of life and human dignity while supporting their independence through home services and community based programs. Programs and services are offered free of charge and your privacy is assured.

Programs and services range in variety from escorted transportation trips to essential medical and grocery appointments to friendly visiting and one on one support & information services from registered outreach workers.

SeniorConnect is another program offered by CSRS. The program is a result of a death of an elderly gentleman in Calgary a few years ago that went unnoticed for approximately three months. The program provides free training & education to community groups, school groups, service clubs, businesses, youth groups and individuals helping them to recognize the signs and symptoms that a senior may need some support or a helping hand and how to report those concerns anonymously to a 24/7 Help Line. To date, over 6,000 people in Calgary have been trained through **SeniorConnect** and the program is now saving the lives of seniors every day.

If you would like information on the SeniorConnect program or other programs and services offered by the

LOOK HARDER.

was that bruise there last week?

where's that wonderful smile?!

her dress looks awfully dirty this week...

A SENIOR NEAR YOU MAY BE STRUGGLING WITH OR HIDING ILLNESS, HUNGER, POVERTY OR WORSE...

The SeniorConnect program teaches people like you to recognize the signs and symptoms that a senior may need a hand.

HOW
Free training that takes less than an hour teaches you to recognize the signs.

FOR WHO

- Individuals
- Youth groups
- Schools
- Churches
- Community groups
- Clubs
- Service organizations
- Businesses
- Non-profit organizations.

We want to make the community better for everyone.

CONTACT
Calgary Seniors' Resource Society (CSRS)
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the web at www.calgaryseniors.org

FCC UPDATE

September 15 General Meeting

We will be holding a very important General Meeting on Saturday, September 15th. Starting at 9:30 am, the meeting will be held at Silver Springs Community Centre.

We will be presenting our new Strategic Plan. We will be bringing a series of amendments to our Bylaws. For Bylaw changes to be approved, we need quorum so we really hope you will make every effort to have someone from your community association board attend.

Synergy Calgary will be making a presentation. This is a new group that is being facilitated by the City of Calgary to help manage issues that could occur between subsurface (e.g. petroleum developments) and surface uses (e.g. residential developments) in Calgary and area. This presentation will help explain what a synergy group is (there are several in Alberta) and how it can help address these issues.

Calgary Sport Council will be making a presentation. The Federation has a representative on that Council.

We also want to hear what is happening in your community and this frequently leads to important networking between communities. We hope to see you at this important meeting.

AGM October 30

Please put this date into your calendar or PDA. It is

another meeting for which we need a quorum to conduct important business. We will report on our activities during the last year and present the audited financial statement for your approval. You will elect several people to the FCC Board. So please ensure that your community is represented.

New Community Builder Award – Last Chance for your Nominations

The deadline for nominations for the new Community Builder Award is September 1st. A brochure was included in the June and July mailout. The nomination requirements are outlined in the brochure. If you have any questions, please contact the FCC office. The award will be presented at our October 30th AGM.

Summertime and...

I hope you are taking some quality time for yourself and your family this summer. It helps you recharge your batteries to deal with all the important things you do for your community.

I am taking a motorhome holiday during August as my downtime and recharging activity. I do short hops each day I travel and am able to see and enjoy a lot more of this wonderful country than if I flew or drove directly to my destination.

Whatever you do, have a great summer!

Bob Lang
President



ANNOUNCEMENTS... for more details call us at 244-4111

NEW....Success Stories

We would like to profile and share your success stories with all our communities and other subscribers.

Please email your stories to Leslie Evans at leslie.evans@calgarycommunities.com before the posted Deadlines on Page 4.



FCC MEETINGS

Central Council Meeting
SEPTEMBER 15 2007
9:30—1:00 P.M.
SILVER SPRINGS CA

FCC AGM
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2007
7:00—9:00 P.M.
MCDOUGALL CENTRE—PIKISKO ROOM