

June 2021 Community Newsletter Content

Around the Block

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities



Building Safe Communities Program

Walking is a great form of cardiovascular exercise, but did you know it can also be an opportunity to increase safety in a neighbourhood? Walking around your neighbourhood whether it's with a neighbour, Dog or by yourself can help to make your neighbourhood . Walking can help you get more familiar with your community, observe new things and trouble spots in the neighbourhood. While you walk you can survey poor lit areas, is the signage in your neighbourhood adequate? Do the sidewalks and roads need maintenance? When you go for frequent walks in your neighbourhood with these questions in mind you can easily spot areas that need attention.

Calling 3-1-1 to report to City services, or in an emergency Calgary Police (9-1-1) or non-emergency line at 403-266-1234 . Other resources like Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) about problem residential and commercial properties at 1-866-960-7226.

Walking can also help you bump into and get to know your neighbours, you can try inviting them along!

For more resources, check out the Federation of Calgary Communities website

(www.calgarycommunities.com)

under the Building Safe Communities tab.

City of Calgary Content

The June 2021 community newsletter content has been posted at:<https://www.calgary.ca/cfod/csc/community-newsletter-content.html>

This month's topics are:

- Pop-up farm stands
- Backyard fire pit safety
- Understanding rights of way