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The hunt is on this Easter in Hidden Valley

lot of communities are craving it, especially communities with small families who want to know their neighborhood."

Moser sticks to a simple plan to carry out events specific to children.

"I think the biggest thing is you have

kids are happy, I'm happy," says Moser.

"It's our second year and our attractions are better, everyone's very excited. I've been the events director for two years, it started with me just doing a Christmas display contest. Every year

tures. Additionally, a new system will be in place to ensure every child can get a bag of candy.

"This year we've taken plastic Easter eggs with each egg labeled with a letter and scattered them throughout the large field in Hidden Valley. Kids have to spell Easter using the eggs and when they bring them back they get one bag of candy," explains Moser, who says about \$600 worth of candy was handed out last year.

"We're doing chocolate eggs, jelly beans, mini eggs and Cadbury cream eggs."

Despite the large turnout, Moser says sponsorship has been a challenge and as a result she stepped up with her real estate firm Robyn Moser and Associates to provide one pound of chocolate bunnies to give away at random.

"It will be a good time all around for everyone and the volunteers have been terrific for us," she says.

The Hidden Valley Community Association's 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt is on April 3, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, go to www.hiddenhut.com or email events@hiddenhut.com

As Robyn Moser plans for about 2,000 attendees at her community's upcoming second annual Easter Egg Hunt, it would seem the combination of candy, eggs and finding the treats is a feeling universal to children of all ages.

In a highly successful attempt to bring her community closer together, Moser saw about 1,500 Hidden Valley residents at their Easter Egg Hunt last year and confirmed her belief there was a need for residents to become more familiar with one another.

"We were trying to think of events to get the community more involved. It was for more community pride and, basically, to have people come and get to know each other... to make it feel like a community before attached garages became the norm," says Moser, who is a volunteer and events director with the Hidden Valley Community Association.

"We had an easy 1,500 people. I think our community really wanted it. People truly want to feel a sense of community and involvement and they will take part in it. People want to know how to help. A



The second annual Easter Egg Hunt in Hidden Valley helps stimulate community involvement.

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to pick two attractions that appeal to an age range of one to 12-years-old. After the age of 12, there are probably not a lot of kids going out to Easter egg hunt much. I take the approach that if my

people are becoming more involved. The more we do, the more we get."

This year's Easter Egg Hunt features two hayrides and a petting zoo with llamas, donkeys and other furry crea-



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Windsor Park

Windsor Park is located in Calgary's southwest, south of the Elbow River between Elbow Drive and Macleod Trail. Residential development in this area occurred in the early 1940s, and the neighborhood was annexed by Calgary in 1951. Windsor Park is located close to a number of commercial centers, downtown and green spaces such as Stanley Park. There is a public school in the area.

Windsor Park community centre is used by a number of associations. Dance classes, Tae Kwon Do, Kung Fu, and various church meetings and functions all take place in the centre. Dance classes are particularly popular due to the center's maple hardwood floors.

The centre also boasts a creative playground, green space, two tennis courts, basketball courts, and a skating rink. The community asso-

ciation also hosts a number of special events each year, including the Family Day carnival, which includes a barbeque, skating, games, and face painting. A summer barbeque is also held each year. Windsor Park community association also acts as an advocate for residents regarding development issues.

Schools

- Providence Child Development Centre
- Windsor Park Elementary - Public

Located in Ward 11, Windsor Park has a population of 3,942 (2008 Civic Census) with approximately 23.1 per cent comprising the immigrant population (Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada).

A total of 345 families accounted for 535

children still living at home with 31.8 per cent of these being 6-14 years old. According to Stats Canada, 2005 Census of Canada the median household income for Windsor Park was \$43,828. In addition, 50.2 per cent of the population over 20 completed college, attended university or graduated university with a degree - an additional 7.9 per cent graduated from Trade Schools (Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada).

There are a total of 2,070 occupied private dwellings in Windsor Park with 13 per cent being single detached dwellings (Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada).

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