

"My Community" Annual Photo Contest

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Summer Edition

The Federation of Calgary Communities, in support of Alberta Arts Days 2010 is holding a photo contest for images that depict community life! We're looking for images, taken by you, that show us something you love about where you live!

1st Place

cash value prize of
\$300.00

2nd Place

cash value prize of
\$200.00

3rd Place

cash value prize of
\$100.00

Please send us your photos!

RULES:

- This is an all-ages competition
- Submission is free
- No working professional photographers please
- 2 images may be submitted per person (only 1 image will be selected by jurors)
- No image missing a written descriptor will be eligible
- No submission missing a photo/quotation release waiver will be accepted

SUBMISSIONS:

- Digital submissions only (no paper copies please)
- Content must be appropriate for all-ages
- Content must include "scenes that depict "community life"
- Photographs can be submitted from any date in history, in any colour
- Images must be a minimum of 3 MB and 200-300 ppi
- A written descriptor for your image(s) must be included with photographers full name, age, community, and 2-4 sentences explaining why your image(s) represents community life to you

For more information, to view submission guidelines, and to print off a photo release waiver visit
www.calgarycommunities.com

All submissions sent to:

communityrelations@calgarycommunities.com
Deadline for submissions - Friday, August 27th 2010

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Federation Update...

Looking for Casino Volunteers?

If you're looking for someone to volunteer at your casino contact the Federation of Calgary Communities. We can put you in touch with volunteers who have expressed interest in volunteering with community associations.

For more information please contact Paul Meunier the Member Services Coordinator with the Federation of Calgary Communities: memberservices@calgarycommunities.com

2010-2011 PIP Update

The 2010-11 PIP season is fast approaching! This year, we will offer all of the core courses, Basics of Planning Implementation, Land Use Bylaw and Development Appeals, on the first Saturday of October, November and December, respectively. Additionally in 2011, we will host several electives: Development Enforcement, An Explanation of the Municipal Development Plan & Calgary Transportation Plan, Urban Design and potentially others. Lastly, we will continue to offer sessions including Orientation to the Planning Process & Issues, as well as a new Community Association Planning Committee session throughout the fall and winter. Stay tuned and we hope to see you out there!

The Federation Welcomes a New Planner

Natasha Kuzmak is our new Urban Planner + Engagement Facilitator. Natasha is a recent graduate of the U of C's Faculty of Environmental Design (Planning) with a focus on social planning. Specifically, she studied the issues surrounding land use policy, the development process and public consultation during the locating of land for homeless shelters in Calgary. Prior to this she earned a Bachelor of Science and worked as lab assistant in an isotope laboratory for two years and as an environmental consultant for three years. Natasha's other interests include cycling, gardening and knitting, and she also loves to explore culinary arts. Natasha will be supporting community engagement, collaboration and planning initiatives. Firstly, she will facilitate improved community volunteer

participation in planning through the development of workshops on planning committee best practices and community visioning exercises. A second responsibility will be to encourage improved community participation in the planning process by regularly convening with community stakeholders to share relevant information, monitor emerging planning issues and co-host and promote workshops that enable communities to meet with other stakeholders in the planning process. Additionally, Natasha will organize a professional planning consultation process for communities. Lastly, Natasha will represent the Federation and a community perspective at various City committees and City departments. You can contact her at engageinplanning@calgarycommunities.com or at (403) 244-4111 x. 210.



The FCSS Survey is Still Up!

The City of Calgary and the Federation of Calgary Communities are interested in learning about how you and your community members feel about living in your neighbourhood. We would like to ask you a few simple questions.

This survey will be done annually and we will report the findings through your community newsletter.

This survey is being conducted on-line using Survey Monkey to collect data regarding how you feel about your neighborhood and the quality of life it provides. The results you provide us with will be compiled and statistically analyzed and shared with communities and the City.

We are offering a draw for prizes (an I-Pod, family passes to city centers) to those who complete the questionnaire and then provide a name and email address. All entries providing this information will be eligible for random draws for these prizes.

Please know that we value your feedback and thank you in advance for your completion of the survey in its entirety. It should only take about 5 to 10 minutes.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NJRH3V8>

This survey has been extended to October 31, 2010.

Heebee-jeebees Photo's & Donor's...



A big thank you for all of those who supported the event through their generous donation.

Jwebb

Crowfoot Village Honda

Dave Philpot, Books-on-4th

Tim Heaton, Rideau Pharmacy

Lindsay Dann, Global Fest

Gord Hobbins, Gord's Running Store

Maria or Paulie, Tea Trader

Todd Petersen, Theatre Junction Grand

Garry Smith, Calgary Sketch Club

Janet Florbacio, Janet Florbacio Photography

Ian Gibbons

Fiona Heng, `Servus Credit Union

Jim Duggan, Target Realty Corp

Frank E. Yazdi, Frame For Less

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Oriana Pagnotta, Lunch Box Theatre

Vance Rodwalt
Jim Wright, Air Liquide

Tod Petersen, Theatre Junction Grand

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Upcoming Events

For a complete listing refer to the 2010-2011 Workshop Guide to be released September 2010

August

Submission Deadline for Photo Contest

Date: Deadline Friday, August 27th, 2010

Info: The Federation is hosting a amateur photography contest with \$600 in prizes. All you need to do is snap a picture of what community means to you submit it with a description and you could win!

September

Administrator's Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2010

Time: 10:00 am-1:00pm

Location: Canyon Meadows Community Association
848 Cantabrian Drive SW

Topic: Meeting Management

My Community Photo Contest Display

Date: Friday, September 17, 2010

Time: 10:00 am- 6:00 pm

Location: Plus 15 connecting Banker's Hall and TD Square

Info: As part of Alberta Arts Days the Federation will be displaying the top ten finalists for the MY Community-photo contest.

Federation Fall General Meeting

Save The Date!

Date: September 25, 2010

October

PIP Basics

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2010

Time: 8:30am-12:00 noon

Location: Federation Offices-301, 1609 14 Street SW

Info: Learn about the planning process and how to respond to develop and land use applications circulated to your community. During the workshop, respond to sample applications.

Treasurer's Workshop for the inexperienced part 1

Date: Thursday, October 14, 2010

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Federation Offices-301, 1609 14 Street SW

Info:

- What are the duties of the treasurer and/or the bookkeeper?
- Setting up your books
- Basic recording

Treasurer's in experienced part 2

Date: Thursday, October 21, 2010

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Federation Offices-301, 1609 14 Street SW

Info:

- Monthly reconciliation's
- Getting your books ready for audit
- Special problems encountered by communities with recording

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