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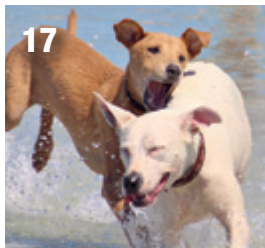


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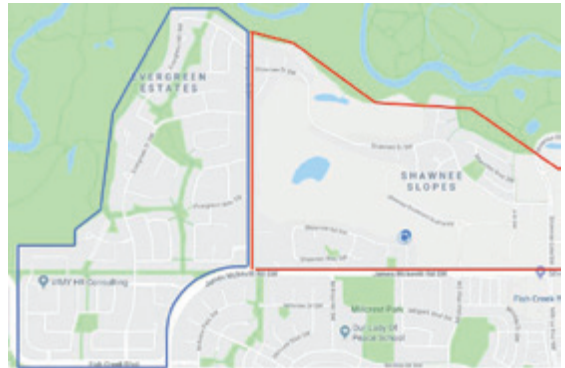
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Our **Annual Stampede Breakfast** will be held **Saturday June 22** at **South Gate Alliance Church**. The **"Li'l Toot" Train** will be back to provide rides for the little ones plus there will be bouncy houses and face painting fun. Entertainment will be provided by the **Back-road Traveler Band** who will return this year to provide spirited western music. Of course, we will have the usual supply of yummy pancakes and sausages! Let's hope that the weather is better than last year!

I would like to express our sincere appreciation for **Cardel Homes, Jason Kenny** (MLA Calgary-Lougheed), the **City of Calgary Ward Community Event Fund** and **Tim Hortons Midnapore** who have provided generous financial support for our Breakfast.

Please make sure to bring your 2019 SECA Membership card with you to avoid the lineup for membership purchase. If you haven't purchased/renewed your membership yet, go to our web site at <http://www.shawnee-evergreen.ca/> where you can use your credit card or Interac eTransfer to pay.

New SECA Treasurer Needed!

Our current Treasurer (Peter Snell) has decided to step down after 20 years of amazing service to our community. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank Peter for his tremendous dedication to making Shawnee-Evergreen a better place to live and to also express my appreciation to Peter's wife Gail for her support over all these years. In any group of people, it always seems like a dedicated few that step up and make a difference. For more than two decades, Peter has been one of those people—he has worked tirelessly to help improve your community and his dedication to the community association is remarkable. When you see Peter at our upcoming pancake breakfast, please join me in thanking him for his 20 years of amazing community service. Peter has left big shoes to fill, but SECA continues to support our community and we need a volunteer to step into the Treasurer role. If you are interested in taking on this function, or know someone that is, please contact Peter at 403-254-6660 and he will be happy to let you know what is involved!

Our **next SECA Board Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday June 11, 2019**. There will be **no** regular monthly meeting of the SECA Board of Directors in July or Au-

gust. SECA members are welcome to come to any of our meetings. Your input is valued! Please contact Peter Snell at 403-254-6660 if you need more information.

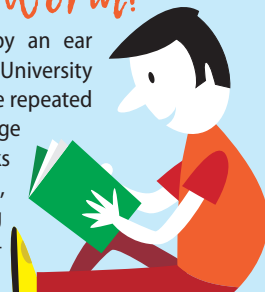
Have a great summer! Hope to see you at our Stampede Breakfast!

Sincerely,

Brad Smith, President, SECA

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- Sponsors Community Clean-up in September at South Gate Alliance Church
- Provides input and authorizes monthly Community Newsletters delivered to all 3000+ households
- Provides a director for the Board of the South Fish Creek Recreation Association (Cardel Recreation Centre South)
- Provides SECA members with a 10% discount on Cardel Rec Centre South programs
- Provides a director for Trico Centre for Family Wellness
- Works with Cardel Homes, Graywood Developments and the City to try to ensure that Shawnee Park is developed in a way that melds with our existing community as well as is possible
- Diligently alert to the future development of lands surrounding Fish Creek Lacombe LRT station
- Involved with the City in transportation issues (e.g. SW Ring Road, traffic and safety issues, etc.) that impact our community
- Address speeding and other traffic issues within our community (e.g. Shawnee Drive SW and 6 Str. SW intersection)

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To purchase a membership in Shawnee-Evergreen Community Association, please go to our web site at **shawnee-evergreen.ca/membership**. Alternatively, fill in this form and mail or deliver to Shawnee-Evergreen Community Association c/o Peter Snell, 1058 Shawnee Road SW, Calgary, AB T2Y 1W5

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Bryson	17	403-720-0345	No
Deborah	17	403-619-7037	Yes
Ella	20	778-212-9102	No
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The Origins of Alicorn



Last article I talked at length about how many attempts at what seemed to be describing a rhinoceros ended up becoming the unicorn in our contemporary imaginations. But we were out of time and I didn't get a chance to talk about the perceived healing properties of unicorns, specifically their horns.

Now, what with unicorns not being real creatures, people certainly seemed to have a firm idea of what the components of this animal could do. Unicorn leather was purported to have all sorts of protective elements, from protecting against fever, and plague to warding off diseases of the feet, legs, and—*ahem*, nether regions. Apparently, even renowned abbess, Hildegard von Bingen*, recommended an ointment of unicorn liver and egg yolk to treat leprosy.

But the most famous part of the unicorn known for healing was the horn. The substance of the horn was called alicorn and it reputedly protected against poisons. Drinking vessels were made from it. Putting ground alicorn into drinks was said to protect one from not only poison and disease but also cured depression (then called melancholia). The beliefs about the healing properties emerged from the allegorical tale told in *Physiologus*, where a snake poisoned a river and a unicorn purified the water by entering the lake and make the sign of the cross (presumably with its horn?). Symbolically, the snake represented Satan and the unicorn represented Christ. But the impression this work made on the imagination of the people who heard it resulted alicorn becoming one of the most valuable possessions one could own.

Unicorn horns were given as highly-prized gifts, and one could buy alicorn from apothecaries across Europe.

Holy Roman Emperor, Ferdinand I was gifted a unicorn horn and it is now displayed in the Imperial Treasury Vienna in Austria. And the King Frederick III of Denmark commissioned a throne made of unicorn horn in 1660. It was used at coronations up until when Denmark became a constitutional monarchy in 1849. Now it is kept in the Castle of Rosenborg in Copenhagen.

At this point you are probably baffled at how one acquired unicorn horns to make chairs and medicine when the creatures do not exist. For that, my friends, we must turn to the unicorns of the sea: the narwhal. As it turns out, northern traders would trade narwhal tusk for gold and other goods. These tusks would make their way into inland Europe where they were sold as unicorn horns. There was some awareness of narwhals by medieval Europeans, but the average European person in the middle ages had only a minimally better chance of spotting a narwhal than a unicorn. It would not be likely that anyone peddling alicorn would be accused of selling something other than advertised.

Regardless of bad descriptions of rhinoceroses or shady trading of narwhal tusks, it can't be denied that if it weren't for these two creatures that we would not have the fantastical imaginations of the unicorn. Just don't go sprinkling any ground narwhal tusk in your tea.

(*Side note: if you don't know, Hildegard von Bingen was one of the more prominent contributors to culture during the middle ages, being an early playwright, composer, and theologian. Her music is some of the earliest surviving sheet music; check it out.)

by Alexa Takayama

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Flowers and Flyers

Tuesday, July 2nd

7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Hull's Wood (Located off Bow Bottom Trail SE)

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Origin: Originates mid-1800s. Likely in reference to when hunting dogs would chase game into trees. Sometimes the game would escape to another tree, leaving the dog barking at the base of an empty tree.



The Grasslands of Glenbow

Tuesday, July 9th

9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

Meet in the main parking area—Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park (Off Highway 2A east of Cochrane)

Join Park Ecologist, Karen Anderson to explore the amazing and beautiful landscapes of Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park. Be prepared for a longer walk and be sure to bring water and a hat.

Water Wonders 1

Tuesday, July 16th

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre (Shannon Terrace Day Use Area)

Ever wondered what lurks below the surface of a pond? Join us and find out. We will supply dip nets and buckets to explore this amazing underwater realm

Water Wonders 2

Tuesday, August 6th

1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre (Shannon Terrace Day Use Area)

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People and Plants

Tuesday, August 13th

7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Votier's Flats (South end of Elbow Dr. SW)

Explore the world of ethnobotany and learn of historic uses of native plants. Learn to identify common trees and shrubs of the park too.

Birding Basics

Tuesday, August 20th

7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Rotary Nature Park (Past Mackenzie Meadows Golf Course)

Join Education Coordinator, Roland Kirzinger for an evening birding tour. Learn the basics of bird identification and a bit about the tools of the trade.



Let the Dogs Run Free:

City map shows all off-leash areas

Calgary is fortunate enough to have 150 public off-leash areas in our multi-use parks for Calgarians and their dogs to enjoy. Calgary may have the largest number of off-leash areas and combined amount of off-leash space (more than 1,250 hectares) in North America. These off-leash designations make up for approximately 17% of the total Calgary Parks inventory and equates to almost 1,600 Canadian Football League fields.

The City has made it easy to find the location of these off-leash areas by creating a map on The City's map gallery that shows all the areas. Go to <https://maps.calgary.ca/> and search for "off-leash".

Additional information about Off-leash area rules, taking your dog on the pathways and the Off-Leash Ambassador program can be found on our website's Off-Leash pages.

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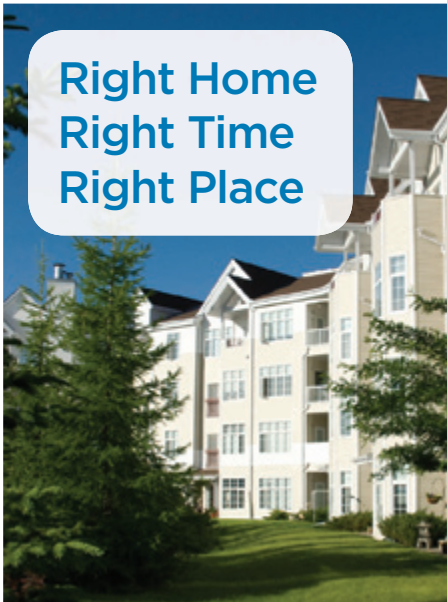
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