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Come to Our Events...Share the joy!

Hope all are doing well.

We had our annual Winter Festival on Feb. 15th and it was again another success with good turnout of families. Participants enjoyed skating, free hot chocolate and cookies, wagon rides, fire pit, toboggan rides, and more.

Thank you to all attendants and volunteers. Without your participation, we would not have been able to put these community events. I would also like to thank Swan Evergreen and the office of Jason Kenny for their donations.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt event on April 11th, 2020 between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm. This event is one of our most popular events of the year and it has always been a great success. Each year the event is attended by an average of 500 participants. Each child will get a free Easter chocolate generously donated by Evergreen Shoppers Drug Mart. You can purchase a drop-in ticket for \$10 per family if you are not a CECA member. If you are a CECA member, event entry is free. I encourage you to purchase an annual CECA membership for \$20 (for the whole family). The annual membership entitles members to enjoy most of CECA's events for free. Revenues help us to run other community events and programs.

We run many events and programs throughout the year. Please visit our website www.myceca.ca and Facebook page for information about our events and community news.

If you would like to join us, we have a few board member vacancies. You can also help us by volunteering in our year around community events. Please email volunteers@myceca.ca if you are interested.

Please feel free to email me directly for any question or suggestion you may have. Together we can make Evergreen a better place.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mohamd SItan, President Calgary Evergreen Community Association (CECA) e-mail: president@myceca.ca





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The Calgary Evergreen Community Association will be holding a dinner and silent auction to raise funds for the outdoor community rink. It will take place on Saturday, April 25th at the Bull and Finch in Bridlewood at 6:00 PM.

Tickets will be \$25 and that includes a burger/steak sandwich/chicken burger or fish burger and a beer or house wine.

Silent Auction and Lottery Tree

Stay tuned for details on how to purchase tickets in advance.

Contact Belinda at belinda.ball@myceca.ca if you an item you'd like to donate to our silent auction.

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CECA TRAFFIC AND SAFETY REPORT

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TRAFFIC

It's Pothole Season!

It is this time of year that we start to see potholes start to form and utility cut sections of the road may begin to sag. Please do yourself and your neighbours a favour and report these to 311. Info below. Let's try and make Evergreen pothole free by reporting them all! That includes the roads leading to and from Evergreen.

More Daylight!

We are into daylight saving time now, which means more light which means more kids playing in and around the playground zones more! Slow down!

The bus zones typically are around the playground zones, which means more pedestrian traffic.

School Traffic

Please remain cautious and vigilant driving by the schools. Don't make U-turns near the schools, practice safe and courteous driving as others are trying to get place quickly too, and if you see any unsafe driving please report it too and make a traffic service request. Links are below.

Pedestrian Crosswalks

I am continuing to discuss with the city regarding missing and faded pedestrian crosswalk markings. I will be putting in 311 requests for some of the crossings along Everridge Dr. If you feel that some are needed anywhere else please submit a request to 311 and copy the reply service number to traffic@myceca., so that I know which ones have been requested. 311 contact info is below. City installed crosswalks have a sign adjacent and are upkept every year. There are crosswalks that may have been put in by the developer many years ago. These will have no sign, so please beware using these crosswalks as they are not as visible. Though it is legal to cross at the corner.

SAFETY

Get to know your neighbours!

Knowing your neighbours is a good way to have someone helping you and you helping them. Looking out for each other will keep each other safe. A community that knows each other is a safer community.

Neighbour Cards

One way to break the ice with your neighbours is with the neighbour card. This a tool sponsored by the Calgary Police Service and involves writing down the contact name and number of the homes surrounding you. You can download these online or pick one up at our next event. https://calgarycommunities.com/updates/my-neighbour-card/

Reporting

Once again, if you witness any traffic issues on an ongoing basis, please take the time to both report it to me at traffic@myceca.ca and also via the Traffic Service Request directly to the police. This can be done at http://www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/Traffic/Traffic-Service-Requests.aspx

Please report road and sign issues to 311. This can be done online at http://www.calgary.ca/CS/CSC/Pages/311.aspx or at the app website http://spot311.calgary.ca

If you have any traffic questions or concerns, or wish to comment on anything I have written here, you can email me at traffic@myceca.ca

Thanks,

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CECA UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11th, 10am-12pm. CECA will be hosting the annual Easter Egg Hunt, proudly supported by Evergreen Shoppers Drug Mart. Bring your families and enjoy this once a year egg hunt! Redeem eggs for chocolate at the Shoppers Drug Mart tent! There will be music, Hot chocolate and coffee will be served to everyone. Tickets will be sold for a raffle to win a playhouse donated by Sanderson Ridge. For more information, visit www.myceca.ca,visit our Facebook page or email events@myceca.ca.

CECA Community Cleanup

Saturday, June 27th, 9am-2pm. CECA is excited to announce that we will be hosting the annual community cleanup! City of Calgary trucks as well as metal recycling, tech trash, tires and rims will be accepted. Make sure to save your bottles! We will be collecting them to raise funds for future events! More details to be posted on our Facebook and website at www.myceca.ca. For questions, please email events@myceca.ca

Seniors' Hobnob

Wednesday, April 29th, 6:00pm –7:00 pm. CECA and Swan Evergreen will be hosting a seniors' social event at Swan Evergreen. Come to join CECA's senior group for a Meet and Greet. Get to know other seniors in your community and find out what other senior exclusive programs are offered in the area! Seniors' Hobnob is the last Wednesday of every month. For more info please email seniors@myceca.ca.





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Send us your best quality photo of the Evergreen Community or fun family activities for a chance to be chosen as the cover image for the newsletter. You can win a \$10 gift card! Pictures **must** be **300DPI** and a minimum **1 MB** in file size. Deadline is before the 8th of each month. Please send your image to newsletter@myceca.ca



Local Evergreen Author

It is our pleasure to introduce our very own local children's book author, Lauren Eresman! Being in love with picture books her whole life, Lauren finally took a leap and selfpublished her first book **The** Cherry on Top in 2019 and she owns her own publishing company. Lauren lives here in Evergreen with her family and their beloved Cavapoo puppy, Bruno. Due to her dedication to kids and education, she spends her time volunteering at the community schools. You can follow her journey





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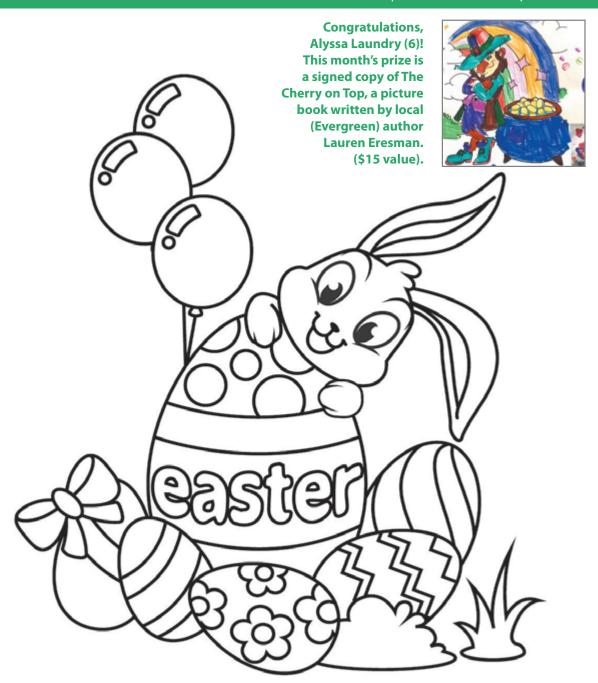
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A community association membership is an excellent gift for the whole family! Get a Calgary Evergreen Community Association membership and these are the benefits that your family will enjoy for the whole year!

Member Discounts: Our community partners provide discounts to CECA members. Check out the CECA Members Only section in this newsletter or online under Member Benefits.

Cardel Rec South also extends discounts for community association members for partner communities.

Events: Calgary Evergreen Community Association organizes and sponsor the following annual events and programs: Winter Festival, Easter Egg Hunt, Parade of Garage Sales, Community Clean Up, Member-Only Movie Screening, Christmas Lights Contest, seniors' events and programs, kids' programs, and community engagement opportunities.

Join or renew your membership at http:// www.myceca.ca or complete the form below and mail along with a cheque for \$20 payable to "Calgary Evergreen Community Association": PO Box 24007 RPO Evergreen, Calgary, Alberta, T2Y 0J9.

All this and more, for only \$20 per year for the whole immediate family! Annual membership expires at the end of the month one year from the when it was purchased.

Join Us Today!

Calgary Evergreen Community Association (CECA) is actively involved in current and future development for the community. This includes developing the Evergreen Community Park (1150 Everridge Dr. SW), community land use, playgrounds and the community outdoor ice rink.

We also advocate for the community on concerns of traffic, safety, and awareness.

Join today and help us plan future community amenities that would benefit ALL EVERGREEN residents. Possible amenities may include permanent ice rink, community centre, rink house, outdoor stage, natural playground, community garden, and park landscaping.

The Calgary Evergreen Community Association is different than the Evergreen Residents Association. Visit the evergreenresidents.ca website to learn more and see if your home is within their boundary. If you are, their \$100 membership is mandatory and is affixed to the title of your property. That fee only goes toward some garden maintenance and landscaping and does not come to the community association.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

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Earth Day in Calgary

Earth Day, held annually on April 22, is the largest environmental event in the world. More than six million Canadians will join one billion people in over 190 countries to participate in activities to protect the environment.

Earth Day is a day of civic participation and action, and this year's theme is **Protect Our Species**. At The City of Calgary, Earth Day is an opportunity to show **our commitment to environmental protection**. There are a **number of initiatives and programs** spearheaded by The City's Parks team that educate and raise awareness of the rich biodiversity found within our city.

Calgary enjoys an abundance of wildlife and natural habitat. We can promote healthy urban living while conserving sensitive natural areas and the creatures that share our city.

There are also many committed local organizations working tirelessly to build and activate programs to protect our natural environment and encourage individual action.

When we come together, the impact can be greater. By participating in Earth Day each year, The City grows awareness around the many environmental programs and services that Calgarians can take part in every day.

What can I do for Earth Day?

The world needs you—and your actions—for Earth Day 2020. There's so much you can do to help protect and restore our planet. Just to mention a few:

- Pick up litter on your street
- Pick up after your dog
- Respect parks and pathways closures
- · Stay on designated trails
- Do not cut or remove riparian vegetation
- Prevent contaminated water from oil or soap from entering storm drains
- Recycle and compost
- · Learn about water saving tips
- Get familiar with your local "household hazardous waste drop-off program"

For more info please browse: https://www.calgary.ca/ SitePages/cocis/default.asp



Editorial Deadline!

Please submit all newsletter content to the CECA by the 5th of the month!

(E.g. January 5th for February newsletters.) All submissions can be sent to **newsletter@myceca.ca.**

Easter Traditions

In western Christianity, the period prior to Easter holds special significance. This period of fasting and penitence is called Lent. It begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts for 40 days (not including Sundays).

The Sunday immediately prior to Easter is called Palm Sunday, and it commemorates Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, when followers laid palm leaves across the road to greet him.

Many churches begin the Easter observance in the late hours of the day before (Holy Saturday) in a religious service called the Easter Vigil.

In Eastern Orthodox Christianity, Easter rituals start with the Great Lent, which begins on Clean Monday (40 days prior to Easter, not including Sundays). The last week of Great Lent is referred to as Palm Week, and it ends with Lazarus Saturday, the day before Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, which ends on Easter.

Easter Eggs

Irrespective of denomination, there are many Eastertime traditions with roots that can be traced to non-Christian and even pagan or non-religious celebrations. Many non-Christians choose to observe these traditions while essentially ignoring the religious aspects of the celebration.

Examples of non-religious Easter traditions include Easter eggs, and related games such as egg rolling and egg decorating.

It's believed that eggs represented fertility and birth in certain pagan traditions that pre-date Christianity. Egg decorating may have become part of the Easter celebration in a nod to the religious significance of Easter, i.e., Jesus' resurrection or re-birth.

Many people—mostly children—also participate in Easter egg "hunts," in which decorated eggs are hidden. Perhaps the most famous Easter tradition for children is the annual White House Easter Egg Roll, when children roll Easter eggs down Capitol Hill.

/History.com Editors/



Watch for details to sign up.

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It's Volunteer Week!

April 19-25 is National Volunteer Week.

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is a time to celebrate and thank Canada's 12.7 million volunteers. This year's theme is: "It's time to applaud this country's volunteers."

From coast to coast, Canada's volunteers work tirelessly to spur progress in their community, city and country. They give their time in support of causes and programs they believe in and ask for nothing in return. And for that, we owe them our thanks. Let's roll out the red carpet and cheer them on!

We couldn't do what we do without the help of our volunteers, whose time and energy are very much valued and appreciated.

Volunteering with your community association and contributing your unique skills and knowledge, alongside your volunteer team, helps your municipal thrive! It's time to give back to your community and have a positive impact in people's lives!

If you want to make a difference in Evergreen community, consider joining our team at volunteers@myceca.ca.





Walking Safety Tips

Below are tips and helpful reminders for pedestrians to make your walks both fun and safe. Keep these tips in mind when walking in your neighborhood, to the store, or just across the parking lot.

Rules of Walking

Knowing the law can help you stay safe as a pedestrian. Be aware. Cross with care. Make eye contact with drivers turning right before you step into a crosswalk. Make sure they see you; they plan on stopping and have time to stop. Also, don't assume that because the car in the lane closest to you has stopped that other cars will stop too. Pedestrians do have the right of way at marked and unmarked crosswalks but be careful, some drivers might not know that rule or always follow it. Being right won't keep you from being hit. Face the traffic: If the walking route does not have a bike path or sidewalk and you are forced to walk on the road, always walk in the direction facing oncoming traffic.

Tips to Keep in Mind:

- Use closed toe, comfortable shoes that will not slip.
- Consider what you are wearing and choose clothes that drivers can easily see. Light or bright colors, reflective material and flashing lights are best.
- If you have a choice about where you walk, choose a route with sidewalks or a shoulder to give yourself space away from traffic.
- If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic.
- Important things to carry with you are water, a driver's license or ID, and a cell phone.
- Always look for cars before crossing a street or stepping off a curb.

- Use crosswalks and follow traffic signals when crossing at street lights.
- · Be predictable.
- Before stepping in front of a car make eye contact with the driver. Make sure they see you, plan on stopping and have time to stop.
- You might have the right-of-way, but often drivers do not know the rules.

Seasonal Walking Safety Tips

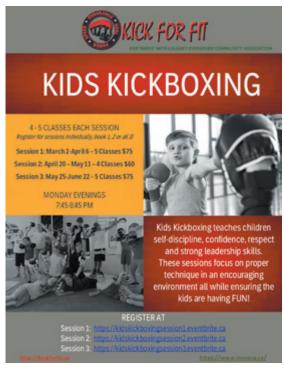
It is important to remember that much like driving conditions can change seasonably or due to the weather, the same goes for walking. Keep these safety tips in mind for different seasons and weather conditions.

Spring Walking:

- Check the weather and be prepared for sun, rain or even snow.
- A hat, light jacket and umbrella are good items to carry for spring weather.

Summer Walking:

 Drink water before your walk and avoid alcohol and caffeinated drinks. Carry extra water with you to drink as you walk.





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Compost Your Food Scraps

Follow these tips to make composting food scraps an easy part of your kitchen routine:

- Remember that all kinds food scraps can be composted! This includes meal prep peelings, leftovers from fridge cleanings and plate scrapings.
- Your kitchen pail is dishwasher-safe! Clean it out every few weeks to help it stay neat and tidy.
- Empty the pail every 2-3 days into your green cart to help reduce odours.
- Moldy and expired food can go in the green cart just make sure to separate from the container first before composting.

Find more tips at calgary.ca/greencart

Weekly Green Cart Collection Returns in April

The season is changing and so is your green cart collection. Your green cart will return to weekly pickup starting in April.

Sign up for free reminders or download the Garbage Day app for your smartphone so you never miss a collection day.

Find your schedule online at calgary.ca/collection.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline – 1st of each month for the next month's publication Contact news@great-news.ca

- ◆ Free announcements: lost/found, household items for sale, wanted, garage sale, student/senior services, etc.
- ◆ Forty word limit

FREE SEMINAR: How to Navigate the Caregiver Journey, Saturday, April 18, 10am - 2:30pm, Red Deer Lake United Church. Are you caring for someone with physical or mental challenges? Experts from the Alzheimer Society of Calgary and Alberta Health Services will present. Lunch is provided. RSVP at info@reddeerlakeuc.com.

Volunteers are the heart of our community. We hope that more and more of our residents will join in our vision of creating a more neighbourly community. It is such rewarding work!

National Volunteer Week takes place from April 19 to 25, 2020. We celebrate our incredible volunteers and the positive impacts they are making.

From board members to committee members to event volunteers the contributions of our volunteers help to make our community a warm and friendly community.

Volunteering with SECA is very rewarding! We have openings on the Board of Directors and on committees. Or, if you would prefer to volunteer for specific tasks, volunteers with some basic social media skills, newsletter editing, use of Mailchimp, or website and CRM management would be warmly welcomed. We are looking for event volunteers to help us with our Stampede Breakfast. Please email info@shawneeevergreen.ca to see how your skills and experience could support SECA's work.



May is membership month and we are recruiting volunteer canvassers. As membership revenue funds our operations, this campaign is foundational to our organization's success. Please contact us if you can spare some time in May to canvas 20 to 30 nearby homes. It's a great way to meet your neighbours! This year we are offering an Orientation Session for canvassers to prep you for the task. Please welcome canvassers to your door during the month of May.

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual Stampede Breakfast is returning on June 20th and will once again feature the Backroad Traveler Band, the City's Mobile Adventure Playground and all the usual activities. Come for breakfast and enjoy the fun!

Thanks to those residents who took action around the parking issues on 6th Street. New signage and parking zones are on their way to make that street safer. When we work together, we can make things happen!

Thanks also to the families that agreed to be interviewed by our MRU practicum student. Some interesting themes are emerging, and we look forward to sharing Laura's report with the community soon.

Graywood Development's Land Use Amendment updates are available via our e-newsletter and Facebook or by emailing our Director of Development at Norm@view-our-homes.com.

We can serve you best when we are connected! Receive our electronic newsletters by emailing info@ shawneeevergreen.ca and like our Facebook page, @ShawneeEvergreenYYC. Please consider becoming a SECA member for just \$20 at shawnee-evergreen.ca. Our Board meetings are open though we appreciate knowing if you plan to attend so that we can manage our agenda.

The Board of Directors is always interested in your feed-back! We are looking forward to meeting you at our events this year!

Lynn Jobe VP@shawneeevergreen.ca

-- MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM --

HERE IS WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (SECA) DOES:

- Hosts the June Stampede Breakfast at South Gate Alliance Church (free for SECA members)
- Sponsors the Annual June "Community Parade of Garage Sales"
- Sponsors Community Cleanup 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 6th Street SW intersection)

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- You are entitled to one vote per membership at the Shawnee-Evergreen Community Association AGM in September.
- You and residing members of your family can participate FREE

- at the Annual Shawnee-Evergreen Stampede Breakfast in June.
- CARDEL REC SOUTH COMPLEX. SECA Members receive a reduced fee rate. See inside this newsletter for program info.
- TRICO CENTRE. Support your community by purchasing a pass at Trico Centre. A portion of your pass fee is allocated to SECA.
- Your Board of Directors represent the community in all aspects of community needs such as developments including future developments, traffic concerns, LRT needs, roadways, community playgrounds, and liaises with other communities on a wide variety of concerns and issue.

TO OBTAIN MEMBERSHIPS

- Those who have not purchased a family membership are required to obtain a membership to take part in the festivities, to vote at the Annual General Meetings or receive reductions in fees for the Cardel Rec South Complex programs.
- Memberships can be purchased at any functions, the Annual General Meeting in September, OR fill out the form and send it as directed on the form to SECA Also available at the Cardel Rec South Complex. Memberships are \$20 per year and must be renewed annually by May 1st.
- 3. Memberships may now be purchased on-line by going to the SECA web site at http://www.shawnee-evergreen.ca/ Membership.page and clicking on the "Pay Membership Fee via PayPal" button below "Membership Form".

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Just over one month ago, the Government of Alberta released Budget 2020: A Plan for Jobs and the Economy. In it, we continue on our path to balance the budget by 2022-23, while protecting the services that Albertans rely on the most. In fact, we are not just protecting those services; we are funding them at their highest levels in history.

- Healthcare is funded at a record \$20.6 billion.
- Education is funded at a record \$8.3 billion
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Those numbers are in black and white and can be found in our budget, at alberta.ca/budget.

On top of ensuring that our public services are able to look after the Albertans who rely on them, we remain committed to getting Alberta back to work.

That's why we released our Blueprint for Jobs. This plan highlights the bold action we have already taken, including our Red Tape Reduction action plan, as well as the Job Creation Tax Cut that is estimated to create 55,000 new jobs in Alberta when fully implemented.

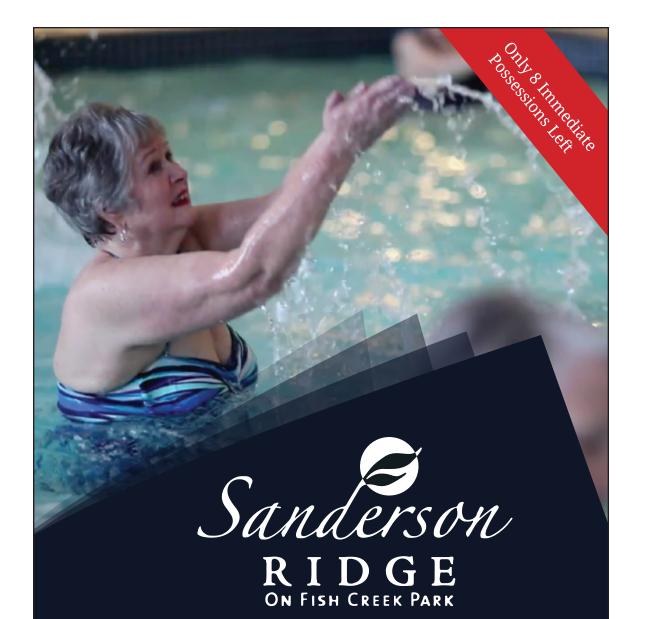
Our Blueprint for Jobs has already led to important investments that the government is making to create jobs, like the \$100 million dollar loan to the Orphan Well Association to create 500 jobs and also begin important reclamation on land impacted by oil and gas development.

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