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# HAUNTED CALGARY READY TO UNLEASH TERROR AGAIN

Author: Christine Campbell, Creative Director or "HallowQueen"

What lurks in Calgary, boiling just below the surface of our quiet, friendly city? The cesspool of human society: a ghoulish collection of creeps who would make your skin crawl and your stomach turn. Evil so wicked that even the most macabre will shudder. The promise of fresh victims calls to these soulless entities as they gather at Calgary's Halloween tradition in the northwest community of Rocky Ridge.

Haunted Calgary's approximately 10,000 square foot walk-through haunted yard attraction has been designed, built, and operated by volunteers for the enjoyment of the community for over 25 years. With a cast of approximately 60 actors, some Hollywood-scale animatronic monsters, and uniquely handcrafted sets, the attraction is guaranteed to be a new experience each year.

The attraction gives back to the community in many ways. Seasoned volunteers offer hands-on training for youth, women, and under-served populations, include safe power tool operation, basic construction skills, painting and set design, acting, special effects makeup, administration and customer service, etc. Those interested in volunteering can visit www.hauntedcalgary.org for more information.

Haunted Calgary raises funds for animal rescue and food for the food bank through its gate admissions. Cash, Visa, MasterCard, Debit Tap, Google Pay, and Apple Pay will be accepted at the gate.

Haunted Calgary brings the community together, attracting over 5,000 visitors over three nights and for many has become an annual family Halloween tradition. The "Low Scare" during daylight hours features few to no actors and less spooky lighting for the little ones and the faint of heart. But if you're brave enough, we highly recommend you visit during full scare hours in the evening. Parental discretion is advised.

Visit www.hauntedcalgary.org for ticket prices and more information.

HALLOWEEN ATTRACTION

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> Low scare 2 – 4 pm Full scare 6 – 10 pm

www.hauntedcalgary.org info@hauntedcalgary.org 587-894-0666

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- Access to Babysitter Registry
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- Borrow materials for holding block party for free
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- Provide recreational insurance at Sports Program offered by RRROCA
- Accepted by Calgary West Soccer for their program registration\*
- More benefits are coming!

\* Please present the receipt of RRROCA Membership Registration upon purchase or registration.

If you have further questions, please send me an email at: **membership@rrroca.org** 

# YOUR CITY SECTION

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## Check out these important updates from The City of Calgary

When cannabis is legalized on October 17, it will be illegal in Calgary to consume non-medical cannabis in any form in public places, except for designated cannabis consumption areas. Visit **calgary.ca/cannabis** to learn more.

Help us build Calgary together by joining the conversation. We've launched new notices that better inform you about land use and development applications in your community. Our new notices are simple, informative and engaging. Take a peek or learn more: **calgary.ca/noticeposting** 

You can learn more about any land use change or development applications in your community by visiting calgary.ca/development

The Calgary Partners for Safety will patrol streets on October 31 from 6 to 8pm to keep your little ghouls and goblins safe while they trick-or-treat. More than 600 vehicles will be on Calgary's streets providing high-visibility assistance for anyone enjoying Halloween fun. Visit **calgary.ca/halloweensafety** 

When it comes to residential and household leaks, toilets, faucets and outdoor irrigation are the most common culprits, although any water using device can leak. For more information on leaks and how to fix them visit **calgary.ca**/**waterleaks**.

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The City's Fall Recreation Program Guide has hundreds of fun and affordable activities to help your family get more active. Registration is now open. Visit **calgary.ca/register** 

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Are you looking for information on Rocky Ridge and Royal Oak? Do you want to try some fabulous local businesses at a discounted rate? Contact Welcome Wagon to take advantage of all of this for FREE! My name is Kathy Chase and I am your local Welcome Wagon representative.



I would be happy to provide you with some information on Rocky Ridge and Royal Oak and answer any questions you have about the neighbourhood. Give me a call at 403.471.5279 or send an e-mail at kathy.chasel@gmail.com

### **RRROCA** Contacts



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www.rrrha.ca www.rrrha.ca officeadmin@rrrha.ca

Program guide available at www.rrrha.ca and Facebook

HOURS: Mon/Wed/Fri 8am-4pm, Tue/Thu 8am-8pm Sat/Sun 8am-12pm

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### **Community Civic Chat**

### Ward Sutherland, Councillor Ward I

Phone: 403.268.2430 • Email: ward01@calgary.ca Website: www.Calgary.ca/ward1

### Hello Ward I:

#### Canada is legalizing cannabis by October 17, 2018.

I have received input from some constituents concerned with the location of potential cannabis shops in their community. Residents have expressed concerns about traffic, parking, and proximity to potential school sites, and child care centres. Cannabis stores will be highly regulated and controlled by The City of Calgary. Please note that minors are not allowed in cannabis stores, even if accompanied by an adult.

#### Do I have authority over the location of a cannabis store?

If residents object to a proposed location of a cannabis store, an appeal against a potential affirmative decision on the Development Permit application may be made within 21 days after the Public Notice advertisement. The final approval decision of a location of a cannabis store is made by the Development Authority, not the Councillors. For questions concerning the appeal process, please contact the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at 403-268-5312; or visit Info@ calgarysdab.ca.

#### What is my position on Canada legalizing marijuana?

I understand how some residents are apprehensive toward something new and what was previously illegal. As a Councillor, I rely on expert evidence. There is no empirical data presented

that clearly demonstrates increased crime, drug use, or corruption of youth in the proximity of cannabis stores.

I can appreciate that certain locations are more appropriate for cannabis stores than others. For example, if a store was approved near a possible school site, it would automatically be forced



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- Thomas Merton



to relocate if a school was subsequently approved and built.

#### What next?

I will continue to support and work with concerned community residents and community association boards who think a cannabis shop location is inappropriate or unsuitable. My actions will be guided by the democratic process and the experts in law who have crafted the Bylaw guidelines that regulate and oversee cannabis store applications and approvals.

For future updates on cannabis, I encourage that you sign up for my interactive monthly newsletter at www.WardSutherland.com.



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### **RRROCA** Volunteer Corner

### We <u>NEED</u> volunteers!

Volunteers are always important to RRROCA. Many of our board members will move on after serving the board for several years. We need new blood to join us. If you have a few hours of spare time in a month and are interested to help for the community you are living, why not consider volunteering for RRROCA?

There is flexibility in time to volunteer for RRROCA and board meeting is always close to home. You will also learn new skills, gain valuable volunteer experience and meet more neighbours. Please email volunteer@rrroca.org if you are interested in the following positions.

#### President

The President leads and provides direction to the Board of Directors and the Community Association, sets and accomplishes goals while ensuring that the Mission, Vision and Values of the Community Association are upheld. *Time commitment: 10-20 hrs/month* 

#### Vice President

Vice President provides leadership in the absence of the President, and to assist and work closely with the President to provide direction to the Board of Directors. *Time commitment: 10 hrs/month* 

#### **Communications Chair**

Responsible for connecting residents to RRROCA by conveying the work, events and initiatives of the organization. The chair will oversee the portfolio including newsletter, website, social media outlets, signage and advertising. Education and/or experience in public relations or communications, and strong leadership skill would be an asset. **Time commitment:** 10 hrs/month

#### **Volunteers Chair**

Volunteers Chair oversees the volunteer needs by recruiting and managing volunteers, liaising with members of the Board to understand their volunteer needs and works towards fulfilling those needs, as well as ensuring the welfare of volunteers. *Time commitment:* varies/month

#### **Parks Chair**

The Parks Chair will be responsible for parks and recreation in the community. He/she will liaise between the community and the board on issues related to parks within the community. He/ she will volunteer closely with the Parks Lead to oversee the sports facility at RRROCA park, train and coordinate ice rink volunteers in the winter.

Time commitment: varies/month

#### Sponsorship Co-Chair

The Sponsorship Co-Chair will approach and maintain relations with sponsors for RRROCA events and programs. *Time commitment: 10 hrs/month* 

#### **Programs Co-Chair**

The Programs Co-chair will provide the opportunity for the communities' diverse residents to participate in sports program and activities.

Time commitment: varies/month

Want to receive emails about volunteer opportunities for the community association?

Please email volunteerlead@rrroca.org to let us know!

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### Volunteering for RRROCA as a Board or a Committee member will:

- I. Gain valuable volunteering experience and essential work skills;
- 2. Know the first-hand community news;
- 3. Get the RRROCA membership (\$30) or one sport registration for free (\$50 or \$65) every year;
- 4.The most important: help us to build a thriving community!



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### NEW SIGNS ENCOURAGE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The City of Calgary places notices on sites where a land use or development application has been received by The City. These notices have recently been redesigned to make them easier to understand, while also encouraging you to learn more and provide your thoughts about an application.

Simple, informative and engaging - thanks to your feedback!

To learn more visit calgary.ca/noticeposting

## Want more information about the potential 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Games bid?

Visit **calgary.ca/olympicbid** to learn more and see how you can provide input.

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### Be a good neighbour:

keep your property tidy during seasonal change

If you are new to the city, a long-term Calgarian, homeowner or tenant looking for more information about your responsibilities within your neighbourhood as the seasons change, The City of Calgary Good Neighbour Practices Reference Guide will get you started. The guide includes general information about bylaws pertaining to your property and includes standards for property maintenance year-round.

Owners/residents are responsible for ensuring their properties remain tidy. As a result, the storage of any materials on a residential lot must not be visible from outside the property.



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#### This includes:

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- machinery
- equipment or
- automobile parts and appliances

In addition, when stored outside, refrigerators and freezers must be locked or have the doors removed.

Visit **calgary.ca/goodneighbour** to download the guide in English, French, simple and traditional Chinese, Punjabi and Tagalog, or contact 311 for more information.



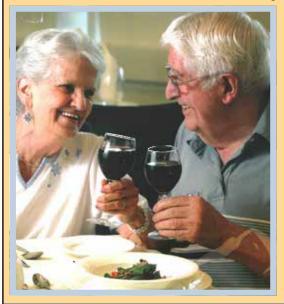
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### **RRROCA** Recipe of the Month

### Halloween Treats by Terri Gilson

October is here and that means one thing- Halloween parties! If you want to make a really FUN no bake dessert that looks cool and creepy but still tastes great, this Witches Brew Spumoni Trifle is the best of both worlds.

#### NO BAKE WITCH'S BREW SPUMONI TRIFLE

This easy No Bake Witches Brew Spumoni Trifle is the perfect easy dessert for your Halloween potluck. A trifle consisting of layers of cake, pistachio pudding, whipped cream and cherry almond cream cheese, topped with mint eyeballs, bubbles and jello worms, this dessert is both scary -looking and delicious!

Course: Dessert Cuisine: North American Prep Time: 45 minutes Total Time: 8 hours Servings: 30 people Calories: 89 kcal

### INGREDIENTS

#### Spumoni trifle

- 1 -8 inch chocolate cake or red velvet cake use store-bought or mix or homemade
- 2 -99 g pkgs pistachio instant pudding
- 1 -540 mls can of cherry pie filling
- I 8 oz pkg cream cheese I use light cream cheese
- I/2 cup sliced almonds
- 2 cups whipping cream
- 2 tbsp white granulated sugar

#### **Toppings:**

- large green mints (scotch green mints) (20- 25)
- white mints for eyeballs (scotch white mints)
- 5 approximately or use Jumbo candy eyes
- black edible marker
- red edible marker
- small candy eyes 5-10
- oreo cookie crumbs sprinkling

#### Jello worms:

- I -3 ounce/ 85 g package raspberry gelatin powder or grape
- 1/2 -28 g envelope unflavored gelatin (14 grams)
- 1.5 cups boiling water
- 50 flexible plastic straws
- I tall slender 4 cup container same height as extended straws
- 1/3 cup whipping cream
- 3-6 drops leaf green icing colour -add until desired colour

#### INSTRUCTIONS

\*\*\* Make the worms a day in advance, as they need to set overnight (see worm recipe).

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#### Spumoni Trifle:

- 1. Make pistachio pudding, as per package instructions.
- 2. Beat whipping cream to soft peaks and then add white granulated sugar. Beat to stiff peaks.

#### **Toppings:**

- I. Beat cream cheese for 30 seconds, then add cherries and beat until smooth. Add almonds
- Assemble: break the cake up and put in bottom of cauldron or trifle dish. Add I/2 the pistachio pudding, then top that with cream cheese cherry mixture. Add all the whipped cream, then top with remainder of pistachio pudding.

#### Worms:

\*These worms are a bit of a challenge to make, so be prepared!

- I. In a medium bowl, combine gelatin and raspberry jello powders
- 2. Add boiling water; stir until gelatins completely dissolves. Chill until lukewarm in fridge, about 20 minutes.
- Meanwhile, gently pull straws to extend to full length; place in tall container. Wrap together with elastic and cover bottom with saran wrap/food safe wrap, then cover with tape, until it sealed
- 4. Blend cream and food coloring with the lukewarm gelatin mixture. Pour into container, filling straws.
- 5. Chill until gelatin is firm, at least 8 hours, or cover and chill up to 2 days.
- 6. Pull straws from container (if using a carton, tear carton away from straws). Pull straws apart; run hot tap water for about 2 seconds over 3 to 4 straws at a time (on the side of the straw, so water does not get into the straws).

### **RRROCA** Recipe of the Month

Remove tape. Starting at the empty ends, push worms from straws by gently pushing them out of the straw. Lay worms on parchment paper-lined baking sheets.

 Cover and chill until ready to use, at least 1 hour, but up to 2 days. Worms will hold at room temperature up to 2 hours.

**Assembly:** Draw black circles on white mints with edible black markers. Draw red lines for bloodshot eyes, if desired. Or use jumbo candy eyes (can be purchased at Michaels Arts & Crafts)

Add green mints and small candy eyes and eye mints to the top of the trifle.

Add a little Oreo cookie crumbs under the worms and sprinkle a little on top, if desired. Serve.

#### **RECIPE NOTES:**

Worm recipe slightly altered from: Genius Kitchen Halloween worms.

If mints are left on the trifle, the mint flavour will seep in to the dish .

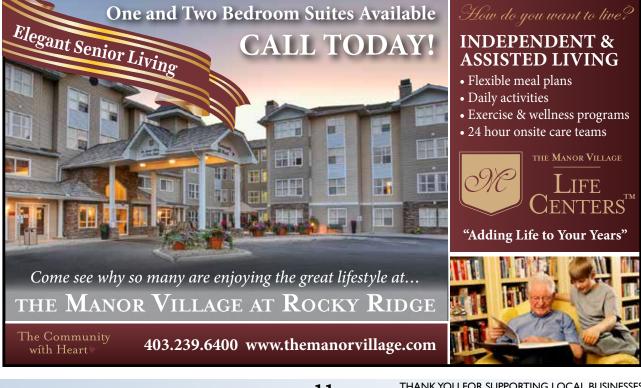
If you like mints, then you can put them on in advance. If you do not like mints, then put them on just prior to serving!

You can buy pre-made loaf cakes at Superstore, Sobey's or Co op in the bakery section.



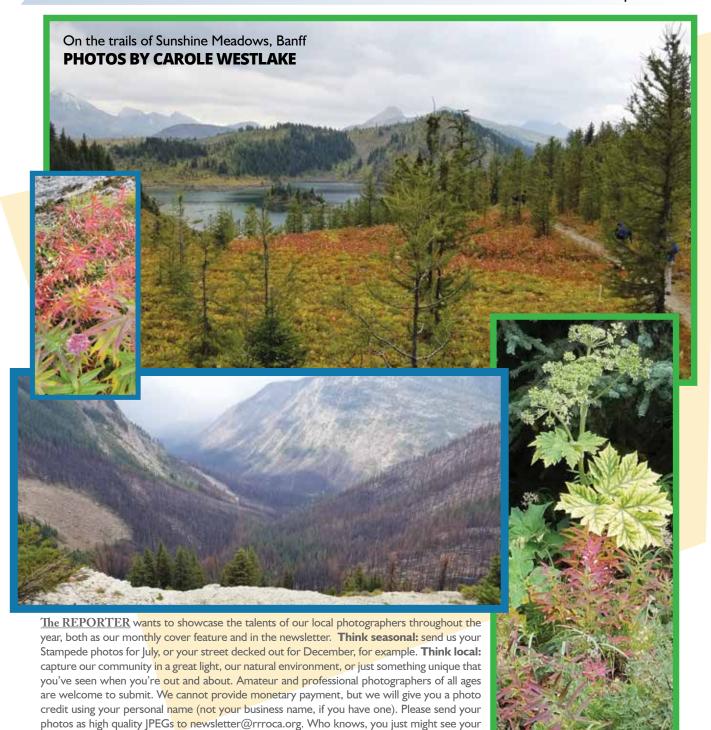






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# HALLOWEEN SAFETY

The members of Calgary's *Partners for Safety:* Calgary's Child Magazine, AHS EMS, Calgary Police, Fire, 9-1-1, Bylaw, and Transit would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips as October 31st approaches. *Partners for Safety* vehicles will be out patrolling communities on Halloween night to provide a visible safety resource for parents and trick-or-treaters.

### TRICK-OR-TREATERS



- Remember: all regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Stay away from houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers, or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

### PARENTS

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within and establish a firm time to return home.
- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

### COSTUMES

- Choose bright colored costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing, or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flame-resistant.
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate foot wear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.

### REPORTER EDITORIAL POLICY

#### The official newsletter of the Rocky Ridge Royal Oak Community Association

We welcome community content, including community event listings, area school updates, senior and youth content, and more. All content appears at the discretion of the RRROCA Board of Directors, the Newsletter Editor, and



Mind's Design Publishing, in accordance with these guidelines. All submissions may be edited for length, grammar, and spelling. Any questions about this policy should be directed to the Editor (newsletter@rrroca.org).

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

All content submitted to the Editor for publication must be both community-related and family-friendly.

Please note that we are no longer accepting announcement requests (e.g., birthdays, weddings, etc.) for publication in the newsletter.

Articles should be no more than 500 words in length. They should not contain any advertorials, creative writing (short stories or poetry), political statements/messages, or anything of a highly charged nature.

Photos should be high-resolution JPEGs (300dpi or greater). Both professional and amateur photographer's submissions are welcome. Though it is not possible for us to offer monetary compensation for submissions, you will receive credit for the photo (i.e., your name printed alongside your photo). If selected, photos will appear either on the cover or in the Local Photographers Page.

### SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

Community content is due on the 8th of the current month for the following month's issue. Advertising is due on the 15th of the current month for the following month's issue.

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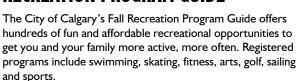
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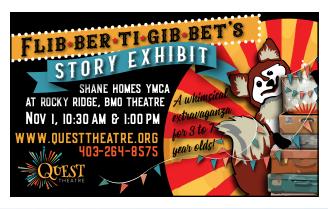
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### **CANNABIS** IS LEGAL ON OCTOBER 17. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR CALGARIANS?

This month, recreational cannabis will be legal in Canada for the first time in 95 years. However, like alcohol or tobacco, its legal status still comes with rules and regulations, including where it may be consumed. Here is what Calgarians need to know.

### PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF RECREATIONAL CANNABIS

Under Calgary's Cannabis Consumption Bylaw, cannabis may be consumed on private property. It is illegal to consume non-medical cannabis in any form (smoking, vaping, or edibles) in public places, except for designated cannabis areas. At the time of this writing, no designated cannabis consumption areas had been confirmed. As Council designates them, their locations will be available on calgary.ca/ cannabis.

Medical cannabis may be smoked or vaped in the same public places that are allowed under the Smoking and Vaping Bylaw. See calgary.ca/ cannabis for details.

### IMPAIRED DRIVING IS IMPAIRED DRIVING, NO MATTER THE SUBSTANCE

Driving while impaired by cannabis is dangerous and against the law. Visit Calgary.ca and search 'impaired driving' for information about cannabis-impaired driving, including:

- how impaired drivers are detected
- criminal penalties for impaired drivers per blood concentration levels of cannabis or alcohol
- what to do if you suspect a driver is impaired

Links for more information:

Calgary's public consumption rules: calgary.ca/cannabis

Cannabis store location map; details on operating cannabis businesses in Calgary: calgary.ca/cannabisbusiness

Provincial rules including minimum age, online sales and possession limits: **alberta.ca/cannabis** 

Federal matters including public health, medical cannabis and criminal offences: canada.ca/cannabis

### Calgary's public consumption rules: calgary.ca/cannabis