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## **Upcoming Events:**

**June 1 - Community Garage Sale - details inside**

**June 1 - Swim lesson registration begins online  
(walkins to office begins June 5)**

**Last Jelly Bean dance of the school year! June 7**

**June 15 - Silver Springs Community Barbeque  
(volunteers needed)**

**August 21 & 22 - casino volunteers needed (link inside)**





# Silver Springs Community Association



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**SSCA Vision:** To maintain a beautiful and vibrant community by supporting the evolving needs of our residents through communication, leadership and engagement.

**SSCA Mission Statement:** To enhance quality of life by fostering community spirit, participation and engagement.

**Article Submissions:** Get Involved with Silver Springs today! The Silver Springs Spirit DEADLINE is the first Friday of every month. Space is limited.

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## In Our Community

### Volunteer Needed!

Get out and meet your neighbours! We have an opportunity to deliver the Silver Springs Spirit, Route #40, 34 houses, Silvergrove Manor and Silvergrove Court. Call the office for details.

### Yoga in the Park

The Melcor YMCA at Crowfoot will be sponsoring Yoga in the Park again this summer. This is a drop in program and there is no cost to participate. Weather permitting, classes will be held every Tuesday evening from June 18th to the end of August at 6:30 pm. Classes will take place in the Swirl Garden in the Botanical Garden. (same location as last year). Bring your own yoga mat.

### Adult Fitness

Check out our website for program end dates. Classes will be winding up in June for the summer. [www.silverspringscommunity.ca](http://www.silverspringscommunity.ca)



## Silver Springs Community Association

### Membership Application

Please fill out this form and include payment by cheques, VISA or Mastercard and mail or drop off at the Silver Springs Community Centre, 5720 Silver Ridge Dr. NW, Calgary, AB T3B 5E5

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_ SURNAMES \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Family \$25 / Senior \$10/household / Associate \$35)

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque:  Visa:  Mastercard:

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**You can also purchase your membership online at [www.silverspringscommunity.ca](http://www.silverspringscommunity.ca)**  
All memberships expire Aug. 31 of each year, regardless of when in the year you purchase them.

## Home Alone

(8 – 11yrs)

This Safety awareness program is for children who are or will be staying home on their own. Students will learn skills that will make their experience more comfortable and give themselves confidence. The course will include games, scenarios and role playing that depict everyday situations in order to teach youngsters awareness, accident prevention and basic first aid skills. Come out and have some fun! Younger siblings who are between eight and ten years old are encouraged to sign up as well. The course is taught by an experienced First Aid instructor.

**Date:** June 1, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 – 12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$35.00 members/ \$55 non-members (includes course booklet)

**\*minimum of 8 registrants needed to run course.**

## Red Cross Babysitter Program

This Babysitting course teaches 11-15 year olds to confidently handle the responsibilities of being a babysitter. They will learn first aid, safety tips and injury prevention for children of all ages. They will learn to diaper and feed infants as well as some basic business skills. All of this will be taught in a fun and interactive environment. Course includes an informative babysitters manual and certificate upon completion of the course. This course is taught by an experienced First Aid instructor.



**Date:** June 1 and June 8 (attendance at both is required to complete course)

**Time:** 12:15 – 3:15 p.m.

**Cost:** \$60.00 members/ \$80 non-members (includes course booklet and certificate)

**\*minimum of 8 registrants needed to run course.**

## Stranger Danger and Red Cross Safety course

(4 – 6yrs)

This course will give children the skills to recognize dangers in and around their home and how to handle them appropriately. Kids will learn when and how to call 911 if something happens to



their caregiver. They will also learn what to do with “Strangers”, who is a stranger to be cautious of and who is a ‘safe’ stranger. Colouring books will be provided to reinforce the topics.

**Date:** June 8

**Time:** 11 – 12pm

**Cost:** \$35 member/ \$55 non-member

**\*minimum of 8 registrants needed to run course.**

### REGISTER NOW

**Register on-line at [www.silverspringscommunity.ca](http://www.silverspringscommunity.ca) or at the Silver Springs office 403-288-2616**

## Facilities To Rent

Silver Springs Community Centre has a wide variety of rooms to rent. We are able to accommodate almost all your meeting and function needs, whether it is a wedding, party, family reunion, workshop, seminar or meeting. A/V equipment for rent for Sunset and Board Room. More information and photos on our website or call 403-288-2616 to see how we can accommodate you.

## Silver Springs Community Family BBQ – Save the date!!

**Sponsored by the Silver Springs Community Association  
Saturday, June 15, 2019, 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Drop by the the community centre for hot dogs and hamburgers, there will be bouncy castle fun, try a game of bubble soccer, get a tattoo (the airbrush type, of course) and have the balloon artist create your balloon poodle or sword or lots more fun activities. Entertainment by Doc Wade. We will have a bike repair station set up for quick tune-ups. Volunteers with some bike repair experience needed! Help strengthen community spirit! Spend an hour volunteering at the Community Family BBQ Burger flippers and station supervisors needed. Sign up for a shift at: <https://volunteersignup.org/YCLPQ>. Looking to get your business some attention? Why not sponsor our Family BBQ? For more information on event sponsorship contact [volunteer@silverspringscommunity.ca](mailto:volunteer@silverspringscommunity.ca)

## SOKO: School's Out Kids Option

Before, lunch and afterschool program located in the Silver Springs Community Center. Come join the FUN! We are an accredited program with qualified, experienced staff. Please call SOKO at 403-286-3243 or visit our website at [www.sokokids.ca](http://www.sokokids.ca)



## Silver Springs Outdoor Pool

Online registration begins June 1/19 at

[www.silverspringscommunity.ca](http://www.silverspringscommunity.ca)

In person registrations begin June 5/19

### Summer Swim Lessons 2019

Session 1 July 1 – July 12

Session 2 July 15 – July 26

Session 3 July 29 – August 9

Session 4 August 12 – August 23

All lesson sessions are 9 days, with the last Friday used as a “rain out” day if needed.

### Fees (see chart for swim program levels)

	Member	Non-member
Preschool (30 min.)	\$55	\$65
Level 1-4 (30 min.)	\$55	\$65
Level 5-8 (45 min.)	\$65	\$75
Level 9,10 (1 hr.)	\$75	\$85

\*TBA – every session we have certain levels fill and waiting lists develop. These time slots have been reserved for those levels that we need to open up another class for. The level will be decided upon prior to the session.

## Swim Program Levels

Program	Description
Sea Otter	This is our semi-parented level. Child is 3–5yrs and able to move forwards and backwards assisted, front, back floats and recover assisted, uses buoyant objects for support.
Salamander	Child is 3-5 yrs old, put face in water move and float w/ assistance, transitional level, 30 min.
Sunfish	Child is 3-5 yrs old, work on strokes and skills progressions; entries and floats in deep water, 30 min.
Crocodile	Child is 3 - 5 yrs old, independent glides and kicking in deep water; build endurance by distance swims, 30 min.
Whale	Child is 3 - 5 yrs old, swim independently and participate in team games, improve front and back swim skills, 30 min.
Level 1	Child is 6 yrs old; entry level orientation to the water; introduces floats and glides with kicks, 30 min.
Level 2	Second orientation level, builds skills in front and back swims; introduction to deep water activities, 30 min.
Level 3	Introduction to front crawl; diving is introduced; work on floats and changing direction; 15m swim, 30 min.
Level 4	Front crawl, back glide and shoulder roll for back crawl are further developed; 25m swim, 30 min.
Level 5	Back crawl is introduced; sculling skills and whip kick on back; safe boating skills, dolphin kick, 50m swim, 45 min. (note new time)
Level 6	Elementary backstroke is introduced; safety on ice, throwing assists, treading water, front dive, 75m swim, 45 min.
Level 7	Introduces whip kick on the front, builds skills for front crawl, airway & breathing obstructions, 150m swim, 45 min.
Level 8	Introduction to breaststroke, foot first surface dives, & rescue entries, dolphin kick endurance, 300m swim, 45 min.
Level 9	Refinement of front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke and breaststroke, standing dives, 400m swim, 60 min.
Level 10	Introduction of butterfly, refinement of strokes, head-first & feet-first shallow dives, sun safety, 500m swim, 60 min.

We would like to offer the following: Deep Water Workout – 2X per week – T/Th evening 8 – 9pm  
Please call the SSCA to register. 403-288-2616

### Public Swimming

#### June (June 10 – 21)

Weekdays: Noon – 1 pm Adult Lane  
3:30 – 8:00 Public

Weekends: Noon – 1:00 Adult Lane  
1:00 – 5:00 Public  
5:00 – 6:00 Adult Lane  
6:00 – 8:00 Public

\*\*\*Note: June 24 – 28 will follow the weekend schedule

#### July and August

Weekdays: 9:00 – Noon Lessons

Noon – 1:00 pm Adult Lane  
1:00 – 5:00 pm Public  
5:00 – 6:00 pm Adult Lane  
6:00 – 8:00 pm Public

Weekends & Holidays: Noon – 1 pm Adult Lane  
1:00 – 5:00 Public  
5:00 – 6:00 Adult Lane  
6:00 – 8:00 Public

\*\*\* closing times are weather dependant. Call the pool recording at 221-3897 for daily hours.

### Silver Springs Pool Rentals

M- F: 8:00 – 10:00 pm (depending on pool programs)

Sat and Sun: 9:00 am – noon and 8 – 10pm

Call the Silver Springs office for availability until June 26 , then the pool for availability after that date.

## Swim Lesson Schedule

Time	Level 1	Level 6	Salamander	Level 9/10
9:00	9:00-9:30	9:00-9:45	9:00-9:30	9:00-10:00
9:30	TBA 9:30-10:00	Level 8 9:45-10:30	Level 3 9:30-10:00	Level 1 10:00-10:30
10:00	Croc/Whale 10:00-10:30		TBA 10:00-10:30	
10:30	TBA 10:30-11:00	Level 4 10:30-11:00	Level 7 10:30-11:15	Sunfish 10:30-11:00
11:00	Level 2 11:00-11:30	Salamander 11:00-11:30	Level 5 11:15-12:00	TBA 11:00-11:30
11:30	Sea Otter 11:30-12:00	TBA 11:30-12:00		Level 3/4 11:30-12:00

## Outdoor Pickleball

If you are interested in our Outdoor Pickleball (at the Silver Springs Tennis Courts) please call the office for details. Cost is \$35 for the season to access equipment box at the site.

## Botanical Gardens of Silver Springs:

Spring is here and the Botanical Gardens of Silver Springs is waking up. Walking in the garden, you will see many plants coming to life. June brings our lilacs and peonies in full bloom.

The Garden is introducing a new weekly update on the website which will provide you with information on the areas of the garden which are in bloom or are exceptional this year. We will also include weekly opportunities for volunteering in the garden either in a regular or intermittent way. We will be holding many blitzes this year where all volunteers work together on specific projects. To access this weekly update, check out: <https://www.bgss.ca/>

On June 23 in the afternoon, our garden will hold an open house. The “Botanical Gardens of Silver Springs Welcome to Summer Open House”. You are welcome to drop by anytime in the afternoon when our gardeners will be available to discuss each of the individual gardens with you. We currently have 19 individual gardens celebrating individual plant types like roses, or peonies; different structural areas like our labyrinth, alpine crevice and Shakespeare gardens, different mixed gardens like the wall garden, old post, shade, etc. Each of these gardens is designed to thrive in the area where they are planted. You will be able to see plants that can grow in our unique ecosystem in a variety of micro climates.

Coming soon our website will have a more complete data base of each type of plant that grows in the gardens divided by the individual gardens. We have begun downloading the database to the website. Check out <https://www.bgss.ca/Gardens/LoH2O>. This link will bring you to the data base for the LowH2O garden which is a garden of selected plants that require less water to grow and thrive. This garden did exceptionally well last year in our hot summer.

One of the Garden Speaker Series 2019 remains. Come to hear Jean-Mathieu Daoust present on the right way to prune trees and shrubs on June 19 at 7 pm at the Silver Springs Community Center. This will include an overview of tree care, basic pruning along with species selection and placement and will include a hands-on portion.

We continue to welcome donations and volunteer contributions. Please view through our website noted above.

## Councillor Report

In our fragile economic recovery, City Council is making economic growth and stability a priority. This means making difficult decisions that will help support businesses and sustain long-term economic health for all Calgarians.

For residential homeowners, Council approved a combined (municipal and provincial) 2019 property tax rate increase of 3.45 per cent. For the median residential property owner with a home valued at \$475,000 this will mean an annual increase of \$105 on the total tax bill.

To help non-residential property owners, Council approved a combined decrease of 3.07 per cent in the non-residential combined tax rate in 2019. Tax impacts on individual properties will vary depending on the specific assessment change from 2018 to 2019.

Property taxes collected from residential properties have historically contributed 45 per cent of the total property tax revenue, while non-residential properties contribute 55 percent. Council’s decision resulted in a 47:53 split between residential and non-residential property owners.

City Administration will continue to work to find cost savings, reductions and efficiencies to support economic recovery. Council also endorsed the downtown strategy to support the health and vibrancy of downtown Calgary over the longer term.

**Property tax bills will be mailed at the end of May and are due June 28.**

Through The City’s Property Tax Assistance Program, residential property owners of any age may be eligible for a credit/grant of the increase on their property tax account. Visit [www.calgary.ca/FairEntry](http://www.calgary.ca/FairEntry) for more information or call 311. Seniors may also be eligible for provincial support. Visit [www.seniors.gov.ab.ca](http://www.seniors.gov.ab.ca) or call 1-877-644-9992 for more information.

For frequently asked questions about the 2019 property tax rate, visit [www.Calgary.ca/ward1](http://www.Calgary.ca/ward1)

*Ward Sutherland, Councillor, Ward 1*

## Community Website

I bet you didn’t realize... You can read the latest newsletter, get all the information you need and even register for programs on our website at [www.silverspringscommunity.ca](http://www.silverspringscommunity.ca).





## Northwest Hockey News

### 2019-2020 Registration Opens July 1st

Spring seems to be all around us, and we are more than happy to welcome it! But before we close the door on winter, please mark your calendar for hockey registration. Online registration for the 2019-2020 season will be available July 1 – August 15, at [www.nwwarriorshockey.com](http://www.nwwarriorshockey.com)

Hockey is a great sport for the whole family. It is a super way to break up your winter hibernation. Games and practices become social events for friends and families during the cold, chilly months. It is also a great way to keep your kids active and healthy, and there is always room for Dad and Mom to get out there and help too!

Our Timbits/Tyke program (Age 5-6) is well known and has a great reputation for fun and skill development. In fact, CHA/NWW was one of the first in Calgary with a comprehensive program for this age group. What makes it even more appealing is that we have set days/times that are easy to schedule around! Even Sidney Crosby was once a Timbit!

Our hockey association has some of the lowest registration fees in the city. Our program is open to girls and boys between the ages of 5 – 20 years. Our goal is to offer our kids the opportunity to play hockey in a fun, positive, learning environment. We want them to leave the ice at the end of the season looking forward to the next one. This season we are once again offering an additional program for Novice, Atom and Peewee – House League. This is a specialized program that will run from early September to mid-March. Players will take part in an evaluation process in order to balance the teams. Some key difference between House League and Community:

- Two sheets of ice a week: One Practice, One Game
- All ice used will be in the NW only – no travelling for games
- No exhibition games
- No tournaments
- No playoffs
- Limited space
- More information can be found on our website

Financial assistance is available through the Calgary Flames “Even Strength” Program & Kidsport Calgary (which covers registration fees), and we are also partnered with the Comrie’s Sports Equipment Bank (which covers equipment): subject to eligibility requirements.

Complete registration information and fees can be found on our website ([www.nwwarriorshockey.com](http://www.nwwarriorshockey.com)), you can

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also contact Fiona at [admin@nwwarriorshockey.com](mailto:admin@nwwarriorshockey.com) if you have any further questions.

We look forward to seeing you all out on the ice in September! Have a safe and warm summer,

*Northwest Warriors Hockey*

## Silver Springs Christmas Crafter’s Market

Calling all Crafters!

Silver Springs annual Christmas Crafter’s Market is set for: Nov. 16, 2019 10am – 3 pm

Just a reminder that all items must be hand crafted. No food items please. Registration begins **August 1st** 9:00 a.m. Tables are \$40. (Please note - Summer office hours in effect)

The registration form is available on line at [www.silverspringscommunity.ca](http://www.silverspringscommunity.ca). Call office for form, details and table availability.

## Community Clean Up

Silver Springs was unsuccessful in applying for a community clean up this year.

All Community Clean-Ups are open to the public, so you are able to visit any of the Clean-Ups in the City. For a list of this year’s Clean-Ups visit: <https://www.calgary.ca/CS/ABS/Pages/Partnership-programs/Community-cleanups.aspx/?i=2>

## Casino Volunteers Needed!

Our major fundraising Casino for the operation of the Silver Springs Community Association is coming up on Wednesday, August 21 and Thursday, August 22 at Elbow River Casino. Funds raised go toward capital improvement projects. We need 40 volunteers to cover the 2 day commitment. Use the link below in your browser to check what volunteer jobs are available. <https://volunteersignup.org/FDTWP>

## Silver Springs Scouts

Silver Springs/Scenic Acres Scouts has fun and interesting programs for children from 5 to 17 years of age. The programs run on various evenings during the week with occasional camps and fun outings on weekends. Registration for programs starting in the fall is now open. Early bird discount is available until June 30. Go to [www.myscouts.ca](http://www.myscouts.ca) for more information and online registration. We are always looking for parents to join as leaders as well, if you are interested, please let us know when you register.

### Silver Springs Edible Garden Group

“Gardening is cheaper than therapy, and you get tomatoes.”

The Silver Springs Edible Garden is now in full swing and gardeners have been busy planting their garden boxes. The **Annual Spring Clean-up** was postponed until May 11th due to our fickle spring weather, but we had a great turn out and the communal garden spaces are cleaned up and looking great! A few exciting changes to this year’s garden include the addition of a communal garden shed and the expansion of the front entrance flower beds. Two projects we are excited to see to fruition over the summer months.

The Silver Springs Edible Garden Group, in partnership with the Botanical Gardens of Silver Springs, continues to offer the **‘Growing Connection’ Garden Speaker Series** – a series of public speaking events featuring different gardening topics. Our May 15th presentation titled **“Integrated Pest Management”** drew a great crowd, thank you to everyone who came out! In this interactive presentation, Micheal G. Dallaire with the University of Calgary, discussed the six elements of the integrated pest management approach, with emphasis on the prevention and treatment of common pests in Calgary.

The next presentation takes place June 19th at 7:00pm. **‘The ‘Right Way’ to Prune Trees and Shrubs’** features presenter Jean-Mathieu Daoust, a certified arborist with *‘Tree Frog Tree Care’* (Division of ‘Bartlett Tree Experts’). This presentation will cover a general overview of tree care from root to shoot including management of both young and mature trees. Basic pruning, tree biology, watering, fertilizing, pest control, tree plants, species selection and placement will all be covered. There will be a hands-on outdoor portion to this talk, so dress accordingly.

These exciting and educational sessions are open to the public for a drop-in fee of \$15, payable at the door. Each session is held at the Silver Springs Community Centre at 7:00pm.

With a great group of neighbours eager to get their hands dirty, all garden boxes at the Edible Gardens have been allocated for the upcoming year. If you would like to add your name to the waiting list for a box for 2020, please email [silverspringsgarden@gmail.com](mailto:silverspringsgarden@gmail.com).

### How to Water Your Vegetable Garden

1. Know your vegetables – different plants have different water requirements.
2. Bigger and more mature plants require less water than smaller and younger plants.
3. Plants will let you know when they are thirsty – they wilt, and their colour goes dull.
4. Know your soil – the more organic matter you have (like compost and mulch), the more your soil will retain water.
5. Water deeply – water to 8 inches below the soil’s surface. One deep watering is better than many light, frequent waterings.
6. Evening is the best time to soak or drip irrigate a garden, but early morning is the best time for sprinklers.

### Bowmont Park Corner: Our Little Gem in the Heart of Silver Springs

People from all over the city come to Silver Springs to walk down that lovely boardwalk! Waterfall Valley, also known as Silver Springs Coulee, is a unique area where you can observe natural springs flowing down steep rock faces. Most interestingly you can also observe a rock called tufa being created right in front of your eyes! Tufa is a variety of limestone that has a spongy look and is produced by the springs feeding the waterfall. As the water infiltrates through the ground it dissolves the calcium carbonate present in the sandstone and other sediments. As the water comes out from the springs it suddenly warms up and releases the calcium carbonates which over time, layer after layer, creates the tufa. You can also observe the algae present on the waterfall which turns into a light brown color. Over time the algae will become part of the rock. If you would like to know more, the interpretive signs along the path provides very interesting information about the geology and other aspect of the Waterfall Valley.

June is a great time to visit as the water flow is high and the vegetations becomes quite rich. It is also a great destination for those hot summer days as the stream of water and the dense trees provide a welcome refreshment. For those who have not been there yet the trailhead is on the pathway next to Silver Springs Blvd and Silver Springs Gate intersection.

*Source for this article: City of Calgary Parks*

## Tennis Lessons - Get out your rackets!

Silver Springs Community Association will be offering youth tennis lessons this summer! Sessions are 4 days long with the Friday saved as a rain-out option. Lessons will be at the Silver Springs Tennis Courts. There is a max of 8 registrants per time frame; small class size. Registrants need to provide their own, size appropriate tennis racket.

Registration fee: \$60 members \$75 non-members per session

Instructor: John Nykyforuk

Two age groups: 6- 10 yrs and 11 – 14yrs

We are offering four sessions:

1. July 15 – 18 10am – 11am, 6 – 10yr olds  
11am – 12pm, 11 – 14yr olds
2. July 22 - 25 10am – 11am, 6 – 10yr olds  
11am – 12pm, 11 – 14yr olds
3. Aug. 12 – 15 10am – 11am, 6 – 10yr olds  
11am – 12pm, 11 – 14yr olds
4. Aug. 19 – 22 10am – 11am, 6 – 10yr olds  
11am – 12pm, 11 – 14yr olds

Call to register 403-288-2616

\*minimum of 6 needed to run sessions

### Jelly Bean Dances Next dance: June 7

Jellybean Dances are dances for grade 4, 5 and 6 students. Dances are chaperoned by teen volunteers who help with the set-up/ take down of the event and Parent volunteers. We offer a concession at the dances, everything is \$1.50. Dance tickets are available at the SSCA office two weeks before the dance date. Tickets are \$5 each. Parent volunteers are needed to run these dances. Please call the office to volunteer! 403-288-2616

## Bowmont Natural Environment Park Annual Photo Contest

Bowmont Natural Environment Park Annual Photo Contest – open to all amateur photographers. All photos must be taken within the park between Jan 1 and Oct 4, 2019. Entry deadline is Oct 11, 2019. More info and entry form on the website [www.silverspringscommunity.ca](http://www.silverspringscommunity.ca) under News



Winner Best of Show 2018

## Classifieds

- **Permanent Hair Removal** by NEW YOU ELECTROLYSIS: Certified Electrologist in Silver Springs, Member of ESA FCEA with over 33 years experience. Free consultation & Flexible hours Call: (403) 286-2299
- **Butterfly Dayhome:** Experienced, quality love and care in Silver Springs. Age-related activities. Group piano lessons. Snacks and hot meals. 403 288-3390 butterflydayhome@hotmail.com
- **Nick Reynolds Plumbing:** 'Your Community Plumber' Local plumber with 26 years experience available for all your plumbing needs. No job too big or small. And bathroom renos! Fully insured & very reasonable rates. 403-618-2707 or email [nick.reynolds@shaw.ca](mailto:nick.reynolds@shaw.ca)
- **Complete Home Renovations - Desmarais Cabinets** provides kitchen cabinets, re-facing, entertainment/wall units/fireplace mantles/bathroom vanities/laundry/closets & storage organizers, etc. Check us at [trustedproreview.com](http://trustedproreview.com) Desmarais Cabinets. Call Lou at 403-809-9849, free estimate/free drawings. [www.desmaraiscabinets.ca](http://www.desmaraiscabinets.ca) / [lou@calgarycabinets.net](mailto:lou@calgarycabinets.net)
- **"Anna Liza's Dayhome"** is a fun, active, nurturing, loving and safe dayhome in Silver Springs. Lots of indoor and outdoor activities. Provides school drop off and pick up. For more information email me at [mosang\\_18@yahoo.com](mailto:mosang_18@yahoo.com) or call/text me at 403-861-8727
- **Yard/Lawn care** – mowing from \$100/month (vacation coverage available). Painting – house trim and fence. Yard care and cleanup including evestroughs \$20-\$25/hr. Contact Derek call/text 403-826-4169 or [dbstew63220@gmail.com](mailto:dbstew63220@gmail.com)
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- **Jayden's Yard Care:** Local help from down the road. Need help to mow your lawn? We will mow your lawn once a week, during your vacation or just once on a while. Whatever You Need! Email: [JaydensYardCare@gmail.com](mailto:JaydensYardCare@gmail.com) Phone:(587)229-2929
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Call 403-288-2616 or e-mail [ssca@shaw.ca](mailto:ssca@shaw.ca) with your ad of 40 words or less. The cost is \$10 and you must be based in Silver Springs and have a current Silver Springs Community membership.

## Parent & Tot/Baby Rhyme Time!

Please join us at the  
**Silver Springs Community Centre on the  
FIRST & THIRD Wednesday of EACH MONTH  
From 10:30 – 11:30 for a fun-filled hour of song, play  
and social time.**

**All families' welcome, recommended  
ages from 0 – 4 years of age.**

**Upcoming dates: June 5 and 19**

**\$2 cost for each family in attendance  
Coffee & Tea will be provided!**