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In Our Community

Mom & Tot Yoga Flow

Join Instructor Carrie Versfeld for this fun and innovative Yoga Flow style class specially designed for Moms (or Dads) and their pre-school children. The focus will be on controlled range of motion poses (asanas) designed to build strength, stamina and flexibility. Fun and playful poses for the children will be incorporated into the first 10 minutes of class with the focus on the parent to follow. The format will be flexible to allow for parent and child interaction when needed. The room is a great space with washrooms attached. (children ages: baby to 3 yrs – it is recommended that babies be in car seats for safety)

Please bring: yoga mat, water bottle, toy for your child

CLASS: 1. 4 wks Mon. Feb. 25 – Mar. 18

2. 4 wks Mon. Apr. 8 – May 6 (No class Apr 22)

TIME: 10:30 – 11:30 am

COST: \$45.00 (each session)

LOCATION: Vienna Rm



YES!

I want to be a supporter of my community and all the good it does!
Please send me a Varsity Community Association membership!

Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Type of membership: Community (Household) - \$36.75
 Senior (55+) - \$10.50/senior

Payment: \$ _____ Donation: \$ _____

Please issue a tax receipt for my donation

* Memberships are valid from September to August of the following year.
 Please mail or drop off, along with your cheques made payable to:

Varsity Community Association,
 4303 Varsity Drive NW, Calgary, Alberta, T3A 0Z7

LaBlast Dance Fitness

Morning and Evening now available

Join Instructor Anita Wong for this awesome partner free ballroom style dance fitness class, with choreography designed by Louis Van Amstel (ABC's Dancing with the Stars). This class is low impact, easy to follow and suitable for a variety of fitness levels. You will enjoy learning everything from tango, waltz, jive, disco and line dance! Please wear: comfortable clothing, supportive shoes

CLASS: **Morning** 10 wk regular Wed. Feb 6 – Apr. 10
TIME: 10:30 – 11:30 am
COST: \$ 110.00 5X Punch \$70.00
LOCATION: Main Hall

CLASS: **Evening** 4 wk sample Mon. Feb. 4 – Mar. 4
(no class Feb. 18)
: **Evening** 8 wk regular Mon. Mar. 18 – May 13
(no class Apr. 22)
TIME: 6:15 – 7:15 pm
COST: 4 wk \$45.00
: 8 wk \$95.00 5X Punch \$70.00
LOCATION: Main Hall

Varsity Open Stage Night

Live Music in Varsity!

7:00 pm, Friday, January 11, 2019

Come out and enjoy live music/performances by local talent in an all-ages venue. This is our 8th year in operation! Open mic sign-up starts at 7:00 pm when the opening band starts performing. In addition to open mic, The Douglas Brothers (<https://www.reverbnation.com/thedouglasbrothers>) will perform as featured guests. A full sound/lighting system. Complimentary refreshments. Free admittance. Call Nobuo (403-288-4895) or email kawaguchi.nobuo@gmail.com for more details. Also see facebook group (Varsity Open Stage Night) for photos and future dates.



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Varsity Programs

Program details and online registration on our website at: www.vccalgary.com

- **Art Combo:** 8 wks. Mon. Jan. 14 – Mar.18
1:00 – 2:30 pm \$120.00
- **Cardio Combo Fitness:** 18 wks
Thurs. Feb. 7 – Jun. 6 10:30 – 11:30 am \$150.00
- **Food, Mood, & Energy for Seniors:** 4 wks
Mon. Jan. 14 – Feb. 4 10:30 – 11:30 am \$45.00
- **LaBlast Dance Fitness: EVENING** 4 wk sample
Mon. Feb. 4 – Mar. 4 6:15 – 7:15 pm \$45.00
- **LaBlast Dance Fitness: EVENING** 8 wks
Mon. Mar. 18 – May 13 6:15 – 7:15 pm
\$95.00 5X Punch \$70.00
- **LaBlast Dance Fitness: MORNING** 10 wks
Wed. Feb. 6 – Apr. 10 10:30 – 11:30 am
\$110.00 5X Punch \$70.00
- **Ladies Bridge:** FULL ongoing Wed. 12:30 – 3:30
- **Mom & Baby – Stretch & Strength: 1.** 4 wks
Wed. Feb. 6 – Feb. 27 9:00 – 10:00 am \$45.00
- **Mom & Baby – Stretch & Strength: 2.** 4 wks
Wed. Mar. 13 – Apr. 3 9:00 – 10:00 am \$45.00
- **Mom & Tot Yoga Flow 1.** 4 wks
Mon. Feb. 25 – Mar. 18 10:30 – 11:30 am \$45.00
- **Mom & Tot Yoga Flow: 2.** 4 wks.
Mon. Apr. 8 – May 6 10:30 – 11:30 am \$45.00
- **Pilates:** 4 wk sample
Wed. Jan. 16 – Feb. 6 11:00 – 12 noon \$45.00
- **Pilates:** 8 wk regular
Wed. Feb. 20 – Apr. 17 11:00 – 12 noon \$95.00
- **Seniors Card Club:** FULL ongoing Mon. 12:30 – 3:30
- **Seniors Fitness:** FULL Mon +Wed 9:15 – 10:15 am
- **Seniors Yoga:** 13 wks for price of 10
Tues. Jan. 15 – Apr. 9 11:00 – 12:30 pm \$170.00
- **Silver Swans 55+ Ballet Fitness:** 4 wk sample
Thurs. Jan 17 – Feb. 7 10:30 – 11:30 am \$50.00
- **Silver Swans 55+ Ballet Fitness:** 8 wk regular
Thurs. Feb. 21 – Apr. 11 10:30 – 11:30 am \$100.00
- **Tai Chi:** 8 wks
Tues. Jan. 15 – Mar. 12 9:00 – 10:30 am \$130.00
- **Varsity Walking Group:** ongoing Thu Sep – Aug
9:15 a.m. Meet VCA lobby FREE + Membership



Varsity Child Care

School Age Child Care at Varsity Out of School:

We offer child care for children Gr. 1 to Gr. 6 attending Varsity Acres. The program is operated at the Varsity Community Centre. Our program is full of fun, games, various child friendly clubs, sewing, hockey and much, much more. We are an accredited and licensed program with the Alberta government.



We offer full day care on professional days, teacher convention and Spring break for children enrolled in the Out of School programs.

We offer child care for children attending the A.M. Kindergarten program at the Varsity Acres School.

At the Varsity Community Centre,
4303 Varsity Drive NW 403-247-1145, vcachild@telus.net,
www.varsitycommunityassociation.ca

Varsity Babysitters

An asterisk (*) before the names below indicates that babysitters have passed a course sponsored by the Calgary Safety Council.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| * Alice..... | 403-481-1364 |
| * Angel..... | 403-797-4443 |
| * Calla..... | 587-438-5343 |
| * Chiara..... | 403-454-3306 |
| * Christine..... | 403-863-8634 |
| * Liam..... | 403-690-5666 |
| * Maria..... | 587-887-2424 |
| * Nick..... | 403-710-8984 |
| * Olivia..... | 403-312-0941 |
| * Prerna..... | 403-286-9595 |
| * Sara..... | 403-607-4365 |
| * Shelby..... | 403-275-6728 |
| * Sierra, *Aleisha..... | 403-276-8085 |
| * Sophie..... | 403-719-2834 |
| * Stavroula..... | 587-998-5557 |
| * Stefan..... | 403-288-0608 |
| * Tessa..... | 403-275-6728 |
| *Tiffany..... | 403-202-7668 |

If you want your name added to the list, please call Ann at the Varsity Community Centre at 403-288-9001. The Varsity Community Association will not accept responsibility – sitters are not screened. The employer is responsible for negotiating reliability, maturity, safety, rates, etc.

What We Are In Need of In Childcare.....

- Costume Jewelry
- Film canisters
- Wooden Beads

Varsity Preschool:

We want to emphasize that learning through play is fun. We believe that a valuable part of learning occurs through unstructured play, and within this atmosphere, a variety of art material, toys and play centers (i.e. blocks, sand, water, etc.) are presented to the children each day during supervised play periods. As professionals, we promote the overall development of our children, including physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs. We recognize that each child is an individual with distinct needs and interests, and endeavor to meet the needs of each child.

Family grouping is a mix of 3 and 4 year olds in a class. The learning is based on how a family works together. Family members are different ages yet they all learn from each other and work together all the time. Age is not a factor, its knowing what you can do and helping someone else learn as well as knowing what you cannot do and asking for help.

Varsity Preschool Registration For School Term 2018-2019

Ongoing Registration

- 3 year old by end of October 2018
- 4 year old by end of February 2019

For School Term 2019-2020

- 3 year old by end of October 2019
- 4 year old by end of February 2020

Open House

Saturday March 23, 2019
10:00am – 1:00pm
Online Registration
Opens March 23, 2019

Current & Alumni Registration

- Online Registration
- Opens Tuesday March 19, 2019

Please contact us for more information at
vcachild@telus.net
vcacalgary.com
403-247-1145

Silver Swans - 55+ Ballet Fitness



Join Melinda Morrall a certified Royal Academy of Dance Ballet Teacher and Silver Swans Licencee to re-kindle or discover your love of dance in a fun, safe and positive environment. Each class will be a blend of barre work, ballet and fun fitness! Silver Swans Licencees are trained specifically to teach Ballet to adults over 55 with a range of abilities. (all ages are welcome) these classes will improve your mobility, posture, coordination and energy level no matter how old you are!

Please wear: work out pants and top or dance leotard
With dance skirt and tights.

Footwear: ballet or jazz flats are best, or ballet teaching flats with small Cuban heel, or indoor runners with a very flexible mid sole, socks are used for barre work
Please note: long hair should be tied back, no loose jewelry

CLASS: 4 wk sample Thurs. Jan. 17 – Feb. 7
: 8 wk regular Thurs. Feb. 21 – Apr. 11

TIME: 10:30 – 11:30 am

COST: 4 wk sample \$50.00
: 8 wk regular \$100.00

LOCATION: Vienna Rm

Pilates

Join instructor Christine Penner and experience a fantastic whole body workout. Pilates concentrates on establishing a strong core to correct and prevent a wide range of back and joint issues. Results are achieved by correcting muscle imbalances, and improving both muscle elasticity and joint mobility. Fluid controlled movements along with correct spinal and pelvic alignment with focused breathing help establish a strong body. It is gentle yet challenging with many movement options for beginners.

Please bring: yoga mat, water bottle, wear comfortable clothing

CLASS: 4 wk sample Wed. Jan. 16 – Feb. 6
: 8 wk regular Wed. Feb. 20 – Apr. 17 (no class Mar. 27)

TIME: 11:00 – 12 noon

COST: 4 wk \$45.00
: 8 wk \$95.00

LOCATION: Vienna Rm

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Christmas Craft Sale THANK YOUs

The Varsity Community Centre would like to thank the **134th PATHFINDERS** and leaders for their awesome assistance during the VCA Christmas Craft Sale in November. The girls sold cookies, manned the donation table, fetched tea and coffee for vendors, as well as, helped vendors with the sale take down. The VCA would also like to thank Sonja Hunter, Fraser Osiowy and Jolene Wong for taking statistics and greeting customers at the door. The sale had 44 vendors with 750 customers and raised \$141.00 for the Calgary Food Bank. Congratulations to Ashley Elliot for winning the lovely Advent Tea Calendar in the sale raffle.

Varsity Park Schedule (We require at least one week of -5 degree weather to establish an ice base.)

Main Rink

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| Weekdays | 10:00am – 11:00am Family Skating (no sticks) 2:30pm – 4:00pm Family Skating (no sticks) |
| Weekends/Holidays | 12:00pm – 2:00pm Family Skating (no sticks) |

Pleasure Rink

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| Everyday | All Day Family Skating (no sticks) |
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Varsity Park closes at 10:00pm daily.
This is a shared facility.

NOTE: Schedule subject to change and interruptions to allow for ice resurfacing.

This rink is monitored by security cameras 24 hours.

DID YOU KNOW??

More than 50% of the people
in the world have never made
or received a telephone call.



Calgary Public Library

Seton Library Opens January 14, 2019!

Visit our newest Library in southeast Calgary, located inside the Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton. This 25,000-square-foot Library features an Early Learning Centre built around a real helicopter, meeting rooms that can be booked for free, an amphitheatre, a large collection of resources, and much more. Use your free Library Card to take programs for the whole family, receive up to \$5 of FREE printing per month, and borrow Chromebooks for in-library use. See you at Seton Library!

Did You Know? Book Meeting Rooms for Free

Did you know there are more than 60 free bookable meeting rooms available at libraries across Calgary? Use your free Library card to book a space for your community group, not-for-profit, study group, book club, or event. Freeing meeting rooms are available at every Library except Rocky Ridge, including more than 30 bookable meeting rooms available at the new Central Library. Learn more at calgarylibrary.ca/book-a-meeting-space.

Take Online Music Lessons for Free

Want to learn to play a new instrument? You can now watch step-by-step video lessons with experts, thanks to a new eResource called ArtistWorks for Libraries. Your free Library membership provides unlimited access to online music lessons for many instruments, including guitar, ukulele, violin, flute, clarinet, and piano. This eResource is funded by Sun Life Financial, and partners perfectly with the Sun Life Financial Musical Instrument Lending Library at Memorial Park Library. Visit calgarylibrary.ca/artistworks to learn more.

West Valley Softball 2019

Registration is OPEN for the upcoming 2019 season. West Valley is the designated softball program for children in your community wishing to play softball. West Valley offers a Learn -To -Play program for children born between 2014-2011 and a softball program for those born 2010-2000. The softball season runs late April to mid- July. For more information check out the West Valley website www.westvalleysoftball.com , email me at ssca2@shaw.ca or give me a call at 403-288-2616. West Valley happily accepts JumpStart and KidSport funding . Call for more information.

Gord Smith Memorial Scholarship Recipient Michael Pullishy

VCA is pleased to congratulate the recipient of the Gord Smith Memorial Scholarship – Michael Pullishy. The award recognizes graduating high school students pursuing post-secondary education that achieve academic success while participating in sport.

Michael graduated from Westmount Charter School with a 95% average and has been accepted in the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Calgary. He has been a biathlon athlete since he was 13 and has excelled at local, provincial and national level events. In 2017, he won Bronze at the Canadian Biathlon National Championship in the sprint event and was a member of the silver medal mixed relay team. Michael has found that his commitment to sport has kept him physically fit and able to focus in his studies. As a result of Michael's commitment to his sport and results, he has been invited to train with Biathlon Canada's U20 National Development Team and with the Biathlon Alberta Training Centre in Canmore. Congratulations Michael on all of your achievements.

Alex Amsterdam Scholarship Recipient Eric Fu

VCA is pleased to congratulate the recipient of the Alex Amsterdam Scholarship – Eric Fu

Eric is a recent graduate of Sir Winston Churchill High School and is now attending the University of Waterloo studying Mechatronics Engineering. He was an active volunteer at the Alberta Children's Hospital where he combined his love of music with his commitment to volunteerism by playing piano in the main foyer for patients, family and staff to enjoy. Eric was also a member of Volunteer Churchill, a group of students that volunteer for a variety of organizations in the community. Outside of school, he entertained at a seniors' home and volunteered at the Color Me Rad and Scotiabank marathons.

Congratulations Eric and all the best in your future pursuits.

Councillor Report

City of Calgary Services and Budget

Many Calgarians have told me they want to know more about City of Calgary services, and how Council is investing their tax dollars. We need to be better at communicating the value of our services to our citizens, customers, communities and businesses. This message is part of that communication.

The City has looked inward to find cost efficiencies. A detailed report of savings and efficiencies has found a total of \$607M (which is 20% of the budget). To view the report, visit www.Calgary.ca/ward1. I'm confident that we can find more savings, though the total dollar amount will get continually smaller.

In the last week of November, Council debated the City of Calgary's 2019-2022 Service Plans and Budget. The wages and benefits of City's employees account for 48% of the total budget. Obviously this significantly impacts the amount that property taxes may or may not increase.

To lead by example, I submitted a Notice of Motion (NOM) for Council to voluntarily accept no salary increases for 2019. This was voted on at the December 17th, 2018 Council meeting, and at the time of this writing several councillors supported my NOM.

How do the wages and benefits of City employees work? The City negotiates with the unions, which can be a very complex process, especially regarding any binding agreements. Council gives direction to the HR department on the actual numbers that Council has decided is acceptable, and it is then HR's responsibility to report back to Council on the potential results.

To view the outcome of the Calgary budget, visit my website at www.Calgary.ca/ward1 to view my report.

Ward Sutherland, Councillor, Ward 1

DID YOU KNOW??

December 31, 1907 saw the very first ball lowering in Times Square.



Crowchild Hockey News

December was a very busy month with the end of the seeding round and a number of our teams hosting tournaments. The Christmas break brought some welcome down time.

January will be an exciting month in hockey and it starts almost immediately with the regular round beginning January 2nd. Some teams are playing in the same divisions and others are facing new challenges in new divisions. Everyone is eager to get back onto the ice and enjoy the game.

The month of January also plays host to the largest hockey tournament in the world, and we are part of it. Esso Minor Hockey Week kicks off on Friday, January 11th. It all begins with the opening ceremonies, and runs until Saturday, Jan 19th with the championship games.

Check out our website for new events and team highlights (www.nwwarriorshockey.org). We look forward to seeing you at the rink soon.

We wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

The Northwest Warriors & Crowchild Hockey

Mom & Baby Stretch & Strength

Join instructor Anita Wong for this specially designed program for moms and their babies. This class will focus on post-natal recovery with movements to improve strength, balance, flexibility and core fitness. Simple Brain Gym development movements for baby will also be included. (babies: newborn – 12 months recommended) Please bring: yoga mat, baby blanket, babies favorite toy Optional free visit time available after class till 10:30 am

CLASS: 1. 4 wks Wed. Feb. 6 – Feb. 27

: 2. 4 wks Wed. Mar. 13 – Apr. 3

TIME: 9:00 – 10:00 am (optional free visit till 10:30 am)

COST: \$45.00 (each session)

LOCATION: Vienna Rm

Cardio Combo Fitness (55+)

The long awaited option to the ever popular but always full Seniors Fitness class is here. The VCA will now be offering a once per week Cardio Combo Fitness program designed to improve cardiovascular fitness, strength, balance, and flexibility. The class will incorporate a number of class styles to provide variety and interest. (aerobics, walk fit, + strength training etc) Please bring: yoga mat, small hand weights, water bottle

CLASS: 18 wks Thurs. Feb. 7 – Jun. 6
TIME: 10:30 – 11:30 am
COST: \$150.00 (\$180.00 value)
LOCATION: Main Hall (VCA Sr. membership required)

Seniors Yoga 13 classes for the price of 10 (miss 3 without a fee)

This innovative class format: using chairs and mats, invites participants to listen to their own bodies and work at a comfortable level. Instructor Lynn Fairey combines traditional yoga postures with breathing and relaxation techniques. Please bring: yoga mat, blocks, water bottles

Class: 13 wks Tues. Jan. 15 – Apr. 9
Time: 11:00 – 12:30 pm
Cost: \$170.00
Location: Vienna Rm

Varsity Walking Group

Join this social and adventurous group for walks and coffee in and around our beautiful community. The group meets in the VCA lobby and walks for at least an hour followed by coffee.

Please note: if it is below -10 the group meets at the west doors of Market Mall by Shoppers to walk indoors.

CLASS: ongoing Thurs. Sept through August
TIME: 9:15 a.m. meet VCA lobby
COST: FREE VCA membership required
LOCATION: varies

Art Combo

Please join Artist and Instructor John Cheng for this class which will include both water colour painting and drawing. Learn and expand your knowledge of both these versatile mediums. Explore areas of composition, technique using still life, animal and landscape subjects.

- Check take an art class off your bucket list!

Please bring: hard and soft lead pencils, sharpener, eraser, good quality drawing paper pad, set of 8 – 12 water colour, paints, good quality water colour paper pad and set of 4-6 brushes.

CLASS: 8 wk Mon. Jan. 14 – Mar. 18 (no class Feb. 18)
TIME: 1:00 – 2:30 pm
COST: \$120.00
LOCATION: Vienna Rm

Food, Mood, & Energy For Seniors

Join Health Care Specialist Myra Murias (BA. Psych, and Holistic Nutritionist) for Food, Mood and Energy For Seniors. This fun and informative 4 wk session will explore foods, supplements, and lifestyle choices and how they affect mood and energy. Information on how the body functions, diet management and mood stability will also be shared. Q & A will be part of the format

CLASS: 4 wks Mon. Jan. 14 – Feb. 4
TIME: 10:30 – 11:30 am
COST: \$45.00
LOCATION: Vienna Rm

Tai Chi 1.5 hr format

Join instructor Yan Cui to learn and master the beginner to intermediate forms for Tai Chi. These movements are derived from meditation, yoga and martial arts. Practicing these gentle flowing movement series improves, balance, coordination, concentration and mindfulness.

Please wear: comfortable clothing, flat shoes that slide

CLASS: 8 wks Tues. Jan. 15 – Mar. 12 (no class Feb. 12)
TIME: 9:00 – 10:30 am
COST: \$130.00
LOCATION: Vienna Rm

18th Annual Bowmont Natural Environment Park Photo Contest - 2018

The 18th annual photo contest sponsored by the Bowmont Natural Environment Park Amateur Photo Contest Committee is now complete.

Twenty participants entered 106 photographs in 5 categories. Judging took place on November 9th, 2018. We would like to thank the 3 members of the Foothills Camera Club for their generous gift of expertise and time; Allan Brooker, Keith Walker and Gerry Clark. Photos were evaluated independently by each judge using the 10 point system for technical merit, composition and impact. To encourage new participants, the third prize in each category was awarded to a new first time entrant with the highest new entrant score in each category if a new entrant did not place in first or second in each category. The top rated photo is shown in the article. Following is a list of the winning participants.

Category Winners:

Flora:

First – Judy Fleetham (Quite Exquisite) 27.5 points

Second – Ken Johnson (Wild Rose) 26 points

Third – Phillip Juricek (Morning Leaves) 24 points – New Entrant

Honorable Mention – Huapu Zhao (Ladybug Flower) 24.5 points

Honorable Mention – Carl Marr (Hidden Gem) 24.5 points

Honorable Mention – Mira Janacek (Spikes) 24.5 points

Honorable Mention – Helen Maguire (Blue Flax) 24.5 points

Park Users:

First – Brad Hays (Explore and Discover) 27 points – New Entrant

Second – Jackie de Bruyn (Walking in the Rain) 26.5 points

Third – Jose Vazquez Diaz (Snowy Day) 25.5 points

Environmental Issues:

First – Mira Janacek (Crossed the Finish Line) 26 points

Second – Judy Fleetham (Fish Habitat Restoration) 25.5 points

Third – Brad Hays (Through the Trees) 24 points – New Entrant

Honorable Mention – Jackie de Bruyn (Reclaiming Fish Habitat) 25 points

Honorable Mention – Ken Johnson (Nautilus Filter) 25 points

Scenic Views:

First – Austin Wang (Autumn Fire) 26 points – New Entrant

Second – Carl Marr (A Cold Winter's Eve) 25.5 points

Third – Judy Fleetham (Footbridge in the Fall) 25 points

Wildlife:

First – Rose Koltes (Curious Chickadee) 30 points - New Entrant

Second – Helen Maguire (American Robin) 29.5 points

Third – Carl Marr (Spring has Sprung when the Bluebird Sings) 29 points

Honorable Mention – Helen Maguire (Mountain Bluebird) 28.5 points

Best of Show Photo:

Each year the judges see an increase in high quality photos being submitted for the Bowmont Natural Environment Park Amateur Photo Contest. For the first time in the past 17 years, the Best of Show honour was awarded to a new entrant who received the only perfect 30 point score awarded by the judges.

Best of Show – Rose Koltes “*Curious Chickadee*” was judged to be the best photo of the contest and was the only photo to score a perfect 30. This amazing Wildlife photo is a great subject and an amazing photo! The bird is well posed, and the exposure and composition are great with a beautiful colourful background Bokeh. The eye goes directly to the sharp bird. It was unanimously judged as a superb photo and was given the highest award of the contest!

We thank all the participants for entering their best photos. The caliber of the photos entered each year just continues to amaze the judges as the photographers' skills improve annually.

Please watch your local community association newsletters for details on the 2018 photo contest and make sure you are out in the park all four seasons taking wonderful photos to enter in 2019. The contest entry deadline for 2019 is October 11, 2019. You can also contact Linda Knight ljknights1947@gmail.com or call 587.899.5496 for more information and entry forms.