

THE WESTWORD

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6TH ANNUAL SUMMER FAMILY BBQ



Burgers, Hotdogs, Beans and Refreshments provided

Join in on the family fun!

- 2 parks for older and younger children
- Kids' water spray park
- Children's activities, games and prizes
- Beach volleyball courts
- Bike/Stroller paths
- Food and fellowship!
- Bring your bathing suits, bikes and strollers
- Bring your instruments
- Bring salads, chips or desserts to share if you wish

August 1, 2015 11AM-3PM (Tickets- \$10)
 Valley View Park (3224 26 ST SE) -West Dover



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I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible!

Be sure to visit www.calgaryaa.org for up-to-date meeting and event schedules! To make changes to the meeting schedule, or to post in the online calendar of events, please call Central Office: 403 777 1212 or send email to centraloffice@telus.net

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>New Meetings</u></p> <p>O.D.A.T Group: Mondays at 7:30pm, Open Discussion, wheelchair accessible, 2236 - 35th street SE, Forest Lawn United Church downstairs. (04/2015)</p> <p>Out-of-Town Canmore: Mondays 5:30 pm, "Round House Recovery for Women". Broadway Building, Suite 101, 743 Railway Ave. (05/2015)</p> <p>Red Sash Group: Sundays, 7 pm, Closed, Metis Nation, Region 3, 1415 - 28 Street NE (04/2015)</p> <p>Turf Group, Thursdays, 8 PM, Closed, Men's, Discussion, Trinity Lutheran Church, side door – downstairs, 840 – 3 Ave. SW (06/2015)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meeting Changes</u></p> <p>Haddon Road Group: Mixed 11:00 am Sunday morning meeting has been changed to CLOSED MEN's discussion meeting and renamed to The Choir Boys (05.2015)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meeting Changes (cont)</u></p> <p>New Hope Group: Sundays, Drumheller, Meets 7:00 not 8:00 (05/2015)</p> <p>Out-of-Town Canmore, Mondays 5:30 pm, "Roomy Ladies Group" now called "Round House Recovery for Women". (05/2015)</p> <p>Shipwreck at Sunset: CHANGED: Now Open. Fridays 9:30pm, Bali and Beyond , 720 17th Ave SW (05/2015)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meeting Cancellations</u></p> <p>Dalhousie Ladies Meeting NW: All CANCELLED (06/2015)</p> <p>Dalhousie Men's Meeting NW: All CANCELLED (06/2015)</p> <p>Struggle No More - Sunday nights @6:30 in SW @ Peace Lutheran Church is CANCELLED (06/2015)</p>
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- ❖ *The Public Information Committee of Calgary Intergroup is in need of members. Please contact Dana by emailing to pichair.calgary@gmail.com*
- ❖ *12 step list is in need of people with multiple language skills. We really need them for the 12 Step signup. If you can or you know someone who may be interested please contact Ryan P at [403-710-7391](tel:403-710-7391) or email to cgg12steplist@gmail.com*
- ❖ *Archives needs help. Please contact by emailing to cggarchives@gmail.com*

RESCUED BY SURRENDERING

Characteristic of the so-called typical alcoholic is a narcissistic egocentric core, dominated by feelings of omnipotence, intent on maintaining at all costs its inner integrity...Inwardly the alcoholic brooks no control from man or God. He, the alcoholic, is and must be the master of his destiny. He will fight to the end to preserve that position.

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The great mystery is: "Why do some of us die alcoholic deaths, fighting to preserve the 'independence' of our ego, while others seem to sober up effortlessly in A.A.?" Help from a Higher Power, the gift of sobriety, came to me when an otherwise unexplained desire to stop drinking coincided with my willingness to accept the suggestions of the men and women of A.A. I had to surrender, for only by reaching out to God and my fellows could I be rescued.

Feb 2nd Daily Reflections





Happy Birthday!

All birthdays are entered as received. Birthdays are posted for the month past, and the current month of issue.

Deadline for submissions is the last Thursday of the month.

If you do not have a homegroup and would like your birthday published, please email westwordeditor@gmail.com

AA was founded June 10th 1935 and turned 80 years old this month!

June			July		
Action Group	Glenmore Group	Marlborough Park	730 Old Time Group	New Beginnings	Ogden
Scott L 13 years	Erica F 1 year	Allan W 6 years	Vivek S 19 years	Stian 2 years	Ron M 6 years
Awakenings Group	James W 1 year	Larry B 16 years	Action Group	Shalome H 6 years	Cyndi E 7 years
Gerry A 36 years	Kristin F 1 year	Emilian D 28 years	Barb B 30 years	Margery N 11 years	Martin C 7 years
Back From Hell (May)	Andrew M 3 years	Midnapore	Awakenings Group	Tamara F 11 years	Al L 16 years
Don N 2 years	Paul C 3 years	Dan C 1 year	Bob H 4 years	Cornelia M 14 years	Donna P 18 years
Erine 6 years	Sharla M 4 years	Kristen B 3 years	Amanda H 21 years	Jan H 26 years	Isabelle C 23 years
Murray B 7 years	Lawrence E 7 years	Mike S 5 years	Brett G 27 years	Bob R 30 years	Jenn S 23 years
Dale C 30 years	Mark M 21 years	Paul P 25 years	Martin W 29 years	Kincora Group	Don C 30 years
Back From Hell (June)	John M 37 years	Ogden	By the Book Group	Brian C 1 year	Steps Stories
Brad H 1 year	Haddon Road	Chelsea M 6 years	Sky C 1 year	Larry L 2 years	& Beyond
Niki G 2 years	Anne H 17 years	Krista Z 9 years	Edgemont	Grant F 5 years	Vanessa S 2 years
Bonnie 3 years	Ted R 40 years	Shannon T 9 years	Stephanie 3 years	Langdon BYOC	
Ute M 5 years	Kincora	Maryan 17 years	Stan A 10 years	Don C 30 years	
Angela C 6 years	David M 26 years	Recovery Group	Lynda B 15 years	Midnapore Group	
By the Book	Langdon - BYOC	Laura F 22 years	Brent M 17 years	Doc S 1 year	
Sylvia U 26 years	Bill L 31 years	Keith H 24 years	Joanne D 28 years	James C 4 years	
Cedarbrae Men	Link Group	Stampedeers Group		Sarah S 6 years	
Rob S 4 years	Linda V.L. 1 year	Bob Y 30 years		Char V 8 years	
Forest Lawn	MATT	Walking Eagle		Pat M 32 years	
Andrew F 4 years	Adan C 1 year	Leanne F 9 years			
	Grant C 30 years				



Celebrating Recovery at Haddon Road

July Special Events

Friday July 17, 7pm

Movie Night

"I'll Cry Tomorrow"

"A Brilliant movie with a powerful message"

Starring Susan Hayward



LIST OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	More Info
July 10 – 12 (Friday – Sunday) Nevis Community Hall, Stettler	<u>Stettler Roundup</u>	\$30/person entire weekend (see poster for options). Friday wiener roast & campfire sing-along. Saturday lunch and banquet. Free camping available.
July 11 (Saturday) Garnet Block, 1609 – Center Street NW, Lower Level, Calgary	<u>Garnett Stampede Alcathon</u>	Meetings 10am – 10pm, potluck 4pm – 5:30pm. Join us for a day of fun, fellowship and food!
July 12 (Sunday) Calgary Central Office, 4015 – 1 St SE	<u>Stampede Breakfast</u>	8:30am - 11:30am, 7 th Tradition
July 24 – 26 (Friday – Sunday) Island Lake Provincial Recreational Area, Crownsnest Pass	<u>Crownsnest Pass Campout</u>	AA and AL anon Speakers, campfire meetings, potluck supper, pancake breakfast Camping fees: all campers, RV's trailers and tents must register and pay upon arrival.
July 24 – 26 (Friday – Sunday) Gooseberry Lake Provincial Park, 8 miles N of Consort on Hwy 41 and 1 mile E	<u>Consort Campout</u>	Registration: \$20/person, 12 & under free Camping: \$15/night at Group D Site
July 29 – Aug 3 (Wednesday – Monday) Stoney Park	<u>Walking Eagle Mini Campout</u>	CANCELLED!!!!!!!!!!!!
August 1 (Saturday) Valley View Park (West Dover) 3224 – 26 Street SE, Calgary	<u>Calgary Intergroup 6th Annual Family BBQ</u>	11 AM to 3 PM Tickets - \$10 Burgers, hot dogs, beans and refreshments provided. Bring salads, chips or desserts to share if you wish. Children's activities, games and prizes!
August 7 – 9 (Friday – Sunday) Hwy 2 North to Veterans Blvd and go East on 567. Approx 2kms to RR 291 and go north (left) .8 kms. Turn right at Spruce trees. East on Gravel road. Signs for parking.	District 86 10th Annual Pig Roast	Friday – Fire and Fellowship. Saturday – Fellowship and Evening BBQ Sunday morning – Pancake breakfast
August 22 (Saturday) Trochu Lions Campground	Trochu Barbeque	Check in at 11am. Afternoon and evening speakers, BBQ at 5 pm. Registration \$10/person.
August 28-30 (Friday – Sunday) Antler Hill Community Hall 1.5 miles east of QE2 highway on Township Rd. 362	<u>Innisfail Campout/Roundup</u>	Registration \$20/person, kids under 13 free
September 4 - 6 (Friday – Sunday) Writing on Stone Provincial Park 41 km east of Milk River, Alberta Group Area "A" reserved on west side of campground	<u>Writing on Stone Corn Roast</u>	Call 1-877-537-2757 for campground reservations or go to reserve.albertaparks.ca. Group spots are first come first serve. Lots of space for tents. Begins on Friday at 6:30 pm.
September 5 (Saturday) Steps, Stories and Beyond 6100 – 8 Ave SE, Calgary	<u>A One Day Roundup</u>	7:30am – 9:00pm, based on 7 th Tradition, breakfast, lunch, dinner, Calgary speakers, closing surprise speaker
September 11-13 (Friday – Sunday) Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre 954 – 7 St S.W., Medicine Hat, Alberta	<u>Medicine Hat Roundup</u>	Banquet \$50 / person, registration only \$35 / person
September 12 (Saturday) Claresholm United Church, 4803 – 2 nd Street West, Claresholm, Alberta	<u>Claresholm Sponsorship Workshop</u>	10am – 1pm, lunch provided, 7 th tradition observed