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4th Street Business Revitalization Zone

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4th Street News

*Happy holidays from the
4th Street Business Revitalization Zone !*

Frolic On 4th

Frolic On 4th was held on Saturday December 10th. The winner of the best decorated business was Krickets. The judges had a difficult time choosing and would like to give honorable mention to Lululemon for their trendy window display.

A special thanks goes out to Santa and his Elves along with the caroling groups.

We welcome any comments or suggestions that the business may have to help us in perfecting next year's Christmas event on 4th Street.

Memorial Park Library

1221 2nd St. SW

Hours:

Mon. Fri. & Sat. -10 am - 5 pm

Tues. Wed. & Thurs. -Noon - 8 pm

Sun. (mid-Sept-mid-May)-Noon - 5 pm

Telephone: 221-2006

ADULT PROGRAMS

Technology Programs

Sat. 10:00 - 11:30 am

To register call 221-2006

Internet:

Beyond the Basics Part 2-Dec. 3

Introduction to Microsoft Word-Dec. 17

Need some new ideas for Christmas?

Check out our collection of Christmas books, magazines and CDs

Jan.-Apr. 2006 Calgary Public Library Program Guide will be available at the end of Dec. at any library branch or on-line at www.calgarypubliclibrary.com



Partners In Planning (PIP)

What is Partners In Planning ?

Partners In Planning is a training program for community association planning volunteers and the general public to develop skills for effective participation in the planning process.

The program offers a series of FREE courses that teach planning skills.

The goals of Partners In Planning are to maintain and enhance a strong working relationship between communities, the Federation of Calgary Communities and The City Of Calgary. Also to provide resources and teach skills to aid community members and volunteers participating in the planning process.

NEXT COURSE:

Community Land Use Planning
Sat. Jan. 28, 2006 - 9 AM - 12 PM

Elective Course -

Discuss community planning initiatives and processes, and learn how to participate in policy processes.

To register, please contact:

Federation Of Calgary Communities
244-4111 Ext. 200

registration@calgarycommunities.com

For further information, please contact:

Whitney Smithers - The City Of Calgary
268-5934

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Don't think your going crazy.yes, there is activity going on at the Ingersol Site located at the corner of 4th Street and 21st Ave.

Watch for exciting details on the new project soon!



Business Of The Month

WATCH IT!
www.canadawatches.com

Watch IT! on 4th is a fun, friendly, and funky specialty watch and accessory boutique that's changing the face of time!

Through their huge selection of the biggest names in fashion watches and sunglasses, Watch IT! on 4th transforms buying a watch or pair of shades into the ultimate indulgence. The revolutionary concept makes the traditional department store and high-brow jewellery store feel archaic in both style and service.

At Watch IT! on 4th every purchase comes with unparalleled customer care and attention.

Check out their website at:

www.canadawatches.com

Or visit them at:

2015 4th St. SW - 245-0778

Just look for the festive window display !



Calgary's First Rentable Hybrid Car Available

Downtown by Cody Torgerson

Gas prices making it harder to own and operate a car?

Want to get rid of your car but don't think you can live in this city without one? Calgary's carsharing co-op may have the answer for you!

The Calgary Alternative Transportation Co-op (CATCO) facilitates the shared use of cars in Calgary's inner-city. Carsharing operates much like renting a car, except that the cars are rented by the hour or day and located within your neighbourhood.

"If you live in the inner-city, you can do without a car for most of your errands," says Cody Torgerson, CATCO Director. "Sharing a car allows you the freedom of having access to a car when you need it but not all the hassle and expense of owning a car."

CATCO has launched its latest car, a 2005 Toyota Prius, in downtown Calgary. "Carsharing is already environmentally friendly because of

trip reduction, increased trip efficiency and encouraging greater use of more active modes of transportation but having a hybrid car in the fleet makes it even moreso," says Cody.

To get this initiative off the ground, the Prius was donated by the Citizens' Bank, a branchless national credit union focused on ethical banking and management. Member support has been funded by the Alberta Ecotrust, an environmental foundation that directs donations from energy companies to environmental groups through an innovative partnership between private and public sectors.

For more information on carsharing, visit CATCO's web site at:

www.catco-op.org

Call 270-8002 x3 or e-mail info@catco-op.org.

