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4th Street News

The 4th Street Business Revitalization Zone

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Lilac Festival Registration

Yes, it's hard to believe we are thinking about springtime already !



The 2006 Lilac Festival Registration has started. To date we've sold 50 tables. This year's event is on Sunday May 28th and will run from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

All 4th St BRZ businesses should have received their registration packages in the mail last week. If not, be sure to call the office so we can get one to you.

Have any ideas or recommendations for Lilac Festival why don't you let us know ?

We would gladly welcome any suggestions and are happy to work together with the 4th St. business owners.

Partners In Planning (PIP)

Just a reminder that the next course in the PIP program is on Sat. Jan 28th 9 AM – 12 PM. This session is about Community Land Use Planning. You will learn about citywide and community policies and studies.

It will be held at the Bridgeland-Riverside Community Center (917 Center Ave NE). Call 244-4111 Ext 200 By Jan 25th to reserve your spot.

www.calgary.ca/planning/landuse

Featured Business Of The Month

DECIDEDLY JAZZ DANCEWORKS

New Year, New You...Dance!

School of Decidedly Jazz

1514 – 4th St SW

www.decidedlyjazz.com

Children – Teens – Adults
Winter Session: February 4 – May 19
Beginner to Advanced – All Ages
Jazz/West African/Funk/Hip
Hop/Tap/Ballet/Breakin'/Modern/Yoga/
Flamenco/Latin Jazz

Call 245-3533 to register

The School of Decidedly Jazz is proud to be Calgary's largest recreational dance studio, offering over 70 classes each week to over 1,000 students, ages 2-82. We strive to provide top-notch instruction in a professional, warm and encouraging atmosphere. Our instructors are some of the country's best, and many of them have enjoyed careers on the stage with the professional Decidedly Jazz Danceworks Company.

Check their website for the schedule of performances and special event listings.



The Social Purchasing Portal is a web-based, business-to-business database that links corporate buyers with a network of suppliers who pay their employees a fair, living wage.

The Social Purchasing Portal (SPP) uses existing purchases of corporate goods and services to expand business opportunities for suppliers who provide an added social value. Economic and social development opportunities result from directing these existing business purchases to local businesses that provide a living wage for their employees.

The SPP is effective because it uses a demand driven business model to create social value for both the Calgary business community and low income Calgarians.

Visit the website for more detailed information at www.sppcalgary.org or please call the Calgary SPP Facilitator at (403) 272-9310 ext. 249, e-mail: info@sppcalgary.org

MCC Employment Development has partnered with the under employed to develop their productive futures. By providing skills training, offering technology access, business development and financial literacy.

For more information on MCC, contact Richard Fries – Business Development Facilitator for Social Purchasing Portal.
403.272.9323 or richardf@mcca-ed.org

Memorial Park Library

1221 2nd St. SW P: 221-2006

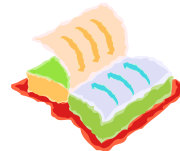
ADULT PROGRAMS



Technology Programs

Sat's. 10 – 11:30 AM To register call 221-2006 **EEEE! A Mouse!** Jan. 28

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Reading Railroad

Children can improve their reading skills by participating in this free reading program offered in partnership with Frontier College. Adult volunteers will offer struggling readers a fun, supportive environment to help build confidence in their reading.

Weds. Jan. 18 to Mar. 22 - 6 – 7 PM
Ages 5 – 10 yrs. Register by calling 462-6239

Jan – Apr 2006 Calgary Public Library Program Guide - available at any branch or on-line at www.calgarypubliclibrary.com.

*A valid Calgary Public Library card in your name is required to attend all programs.