



4th Street News

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The 4th Street Business Revitalization Zone

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Business Of The Month



2100 4th St. SW
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For the fifth year in a row Casablanca Video has been chosen as the #1 Independent Video Store by Fast Forward Weekly Reader's.

Casablanca Video was conceived 20 years ago by owner Jon Lord, who strongly believed in supporting all time Classics and strong Independent films. He felt it was important to supply films beyond and including the "blockbusters" that everyone has on the New Release wall.

Casablanca is a strong supporter of Live Theatre as well as the Independent Movie Theatres and Arts Institutes; as seen through the Links on their website. Along with their community involvement in supporting many schools, charities and individuals in need.

Casablanca is the place to go when looking for unique and hard to find movies. They have thousands of videos in their inventory. Their friendly and knowledgeable staff are very helpful in finding you the perfect movie.

Casablanca Video, the little store with the BIG collection.

Private Graffiti Abatement Program

As part of the City's Clean to the Core efforts, the City of Calgary Animal & Bylaw Services wants to help businesses and residents keep their private property graffiti free. In order to help property owners remove graffiti, the City has launched Phase 2 of the private abatement graffiti removal program free of charge, on private properties, business and residential areas that are within the inner city. This is due to the tremendous response from citizens based on the original pilot program that ran from August 15th-December 15th, 2007. This second phase of the program will run from June 2nd - December 2nd 2008 **or until funds run out.**

In order to perform this work, we need written permission from the property owner. If a property owner chooses not to sign the waiver, then the owner will be responsible for removing graffiti from their property as outlined in the Community Standards Bylaw. In addition, should the contractor not be able to remove the graffiti due to the nature of the location and/or building material, the owner is responsible for ensuring its removal through other means. To participate in this program, please sign the waiver which is available from the 4th Street BRZ office and return it to the City by one of the following ways in order to help expedite the process.

Mail:

Private Graffiti Abatement Program
The City of Calgary Animal & Bylaw Services
P.O. Box 2100, Stn. M, #36 Calgary, AB T2P 2M5
Fax: (403) 268-4927, c/o Crystal Seatter
E-mail: Scan completed permission slip with signature to PGAP@calgary.ca

For any additional information or questions, please contact Crystal Seatter at 268-4096.

Memorial Park Library
1221 2nd St. SW
260-2600

Filming Notification
On 4th Street

July 2008

Picturing Calgary's Past

Enjoy a slide show presentation on Calgary's most fascinating historic buildings and the intriguing stories of the people behind them.

Tues. July 29 7:00 – 8:30pm

No registration required

Historic Central Park Rehabilitation

Join heritage architect Lorne Simpson for a look at the historic development of Calgary's first park and the rehabilitation plans.

Thurs. July 31 7:00 – 8:30pm

No registration required

ESL Conversation Club

New Canadians with intermediate ESL skills can practice English listening and speaking in small groups.

Mondays July 7 – Aug. 18 2:30 – 4:30pm

Registration required

Summer Stories

Drop in for stories, book talks, and films.

Ages 6 to 8

Thursdays July 10 – Aug. 28 12:30 – 1:00pm

No registration required

A Dragon Tale – 2008 Calgary Co-op Summer Reading Adventure for Kids

This summer, enter the world of fantastical creatures and mythical beasts as we travel around the world to help Ember the Dragon return home. Collect a new game page every two weeks, read fabulous books, and enter to win great prizes!



On Monday June 16, 2008

Between the hours of 05:00 and 14:00, Dear Prudence Productions will be filming certain scenes from a made for TV Movie Called "Dear Prudence" in your community, at the Wildwood Bar and Grill. During the above mentioned date and times our support vehicles will be parked in the lot adjacent to the Wildwood (North of Forzani's). During the above mentioned date and times 4th Street will be reduced to one lane South bound between 24th and 25th Ave's SW and 25th Ave will be reduced to one lane West bound between 4th and 5th Streets.

All of the filming will take place in the Wildwood Bar and Grill and all businesses in the area will remain open.

While in this area please bear in mind that the location might be congested for short periods as the film crew carries out its work. We have received all of the proper permits from the City of Calgary and in all situations we will endeavour to keep the inconvenience to a minimum and thank you in advance for your co-operation and understanding. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at the number below.

Yours truly;
DEAR PRUDENCE PRODUCTIONS INC
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*A Film and TV industry initiative coordinated
by Calgary Economic Development
www.calgaryeconomicdevelopment.com*

**The 4th Street Lilac Festival was once again a success.
Even in the rain thousands of die hard's showed their support at
Calgary's Best Free Event.
Thanks to everyone who helped in making the day run smoothly.**