

## Ward 1 Parks Program: The Litter Cleanup (TLC)

**CLEAN UP YOUR COMMUNITY WITH A LITTLE TLC**

*The Litter Cleanup (TLC) kit contains all the basic necessities for individuals or groups to host their own cleanups:*

**Each kit is a bag containing:**

- 10 garbage bags
- 10 pairs of gloves
- hand sanitizer
- info/instruction card
- thank you gift of native flower seeds

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The Litter Cleanup Poster and Badge

### Summary

This is a new initiative created to address the year-round need to keep Calgary's parks, pathways and waterways clean. The Litter Cleanup (TLC) kits provide citizens with all the necessary tools to host their own cleanups. Each kit contains enough equipment for ten participants; gloves, bags, hand sanitizer, an information card and a thank you package of native wildflower seeds. Bags are currently available at nine locations across the city:

Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, 2425 9 Ave. S.E.

Ralph Klein Park, 12350 84 St. S.E.

Renfrew Aquatic Centre, 810 13 Ave. N.E.

Shouldice Aquatic Centre, 5303 Bowness Rd. N.W.

Sir Winston Churchill Aquatic and Recreation Centre, 1520 Northmount Dr. N.W.

Southland Leisure Centre, 2000 Southland Dr. S.W.

Thornhill Aquatic and Recreation Centre, 6715 Centre St. N.W.

Village Square Leisure Centre, 2623 56 St. N.E.

Wildflower Arts Centre, 3363 Spruce Dr. S.W.

### Update this month—December 2015

- 169 volunteers from Ward 1 participated in The Litter Cleanup program in 2015.

## (NEW) Ward 1 Parks Program: ReTree YYC



### Summary

The ReTree YYC program is a City of Calgary initiative to raise public awareness of the value of trees and recover from the damage caused to over 1 million trees by 'Snowtember'. The primary goal of ReTree YYC is to work in partnership with citizens to understand the proper planting and maintenance of our urban forest. By helping Calgarians plant and maintain trees on both public and private property, we hope to make the city landscape more resilient for generations to come.

### Update this month—December 2015

- The tree work map on [www.calgary.ca/trees](http://www.calgary.ca/trees) is updated with the 2016 planned work.
- The ReTree YYC project team will be presenting to Council in early March 2016 with a progress update on recovery from the September 2014 event.
- Parks concluded this year's NeighbourWoods program. In 2016, the NeighbourWoods program will transition into the ReTree Community program. It will have a stronger focus on building a resilient urban forest on public and private land, while continuing to meet citizens needs.



## **(NEW) Ward 1 Parks Program: Adopt-A-Rink Program**



### **Summary**

Adopt-A-Rink is a winter volunteer program through which volunteers help flood and maintain existing community pleasure skating rinks throughout Calgary. The primary focus of the Adopt-A-Rink volunteer program is to provide Calgarians with additional outdoor pleasure skating opportunities in their communities. There are approximately 43 parks across the city with rinks that are run by volunteers in the Adopt-A-Rink program.

### **Update this month—December 2015**

- Volunteers in the Adopt-A-Rink program are running rinks in six communities in Ward 1.