

In Our City

City Hall News

The City's Waste and Recycling Services proposes to introduce a tag-a-bag program in 2012. Based on the success of the pilot, city-wide rollout of black cart garbage collection will begin in 2010 and be completed in 2011. It is estimated that an average household would produce 4 bags of excess garbage per year. The majority is expected to be leaf and yard waste. Tag-a-bag will be included in the 2012-2014 business plan and budget. The purchase of black garbage carts will be within the existing capital budget. Council will be asked to transfer \$14 million between programs. Full cost recovery for the tag-a-bag program is planned for \$2.3 million (based on 2009 costs), with a fee of \$2 per bag. Expenses include administration, tag distribution, collection, disposal, and enforcement.

Recreation facilities include sport, art and cultural facilities. There is a proposal for incentives, such as a density bonus development system, to encourage development of these facilities in all land uses. A report to the Land Use, Planning and Transportation is expected by the first quarter of 2011.

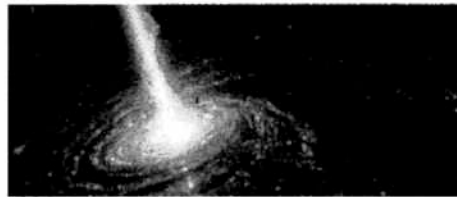
The Roads Maintenance screening fence program for 2010 will be the same as approved in 2009. Program 127 is the source of a \$100,000 annual limit for funding the City's portion of maintenance and for resources to be provided to communities. In 2009, Roads Maintenance studied potential solutions to support community screening fence maintenance initiatives. The objective was to consider how The City could manage existing and future screening fences.

Anne Burke

Professor Jacob Bekenstein

Professor Jacob Bekenstein, who discovered the theory of black hole thermodynamics, will deliver the 2010 University of Calgary Institute for Quantum Information Science Public Lecture in ICT102 of University of Calgary at 7:00pm on Wednesday 2 June 2010. The title of his talk is "The Limits of Information and Black Holes". He will tell us the absolute limit to information storage in any region of space and time by thinking of our world as a boundary for a larger-dimensional universe.

Ticket will be offered free upon registration at www.iqis.org/outreach/publiclecture.php.



Volunteering

Want to build your resume this summer and have fun? Come volunteer with our children's camps and get hands on leadership experience.

Volunteers help City of Calgary leaders run children day camps (ages 3 to 12). Volunteers must be 12 years or older.

Thinks about it – playing outside all day and having fun in the sun.

For more information visit calgary.ca or call 3-1-1.

Youth Days

Ages 13 - 17

All Summer July 6 - August 20

We get together every Tuesday to Friday. Each day we do something different - outdoor activities, sports, cool special guests and just hanging out in the sun.

Each Thursday we go on a road trip to awesome local places. Each year is different. Last year we went to play a city-wide dodge ball tournament, hiking in K-Country, Calaway Park and horseback riding. Come on Tuesday to learn about the Thursday trip.

Scenic Acres: 8825 Scurfield Dr. NW
Tuesday to Friday: 12 - 2pm
(Thursday's times may vary)

Dalhousie: #205, 4848 Dalton Dr. NW
Tuesday to Friday: 3 - 5pm
(Thursday's times may vary)

Huntington Hills: 520 78 Ave. NW
Tuesday to Friday: 3 - 5pm
(Thursday's times may vary)

MacEwan: MacEwan Dr. and MacEwan Terr. NW (at the "shed" next to the playground on MacEwan Terrace in apartment complex)
Tuesday to Friday: 12 - 2pm
(Thursday's times may vary)

