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A WEEKLY GUIDE TO CENTRAL ALBERTA REAL ESTATE

JUNE 8, 2018



Gorgeous 5 bedroom, 3 bathroom modified bi-level with a beautifully landscaped yard, close to schools and all amenities.

\$429,000

For further info on this multiple listing service home, see page 16 or contact a member of the Red Deer Real Estate Board.



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this and the kids can walk to school!!



on this one of a kind property!



kitchen appliances. Enjoy the maintenance finished. Enjoy the city and ravine view a family room, bedroom and play area & quiet adult building, free back yard with a gazeba/playhouse. All of from this west facing deck. Don't miss out opens onto a deck with back yard fenced and Call for your pe finished! Don't miss this immaculate home!



Call for your personal tour.



Family Home Close Proximity to Schoolst LOCATION CHARACTER CHARMI Over 1380 Fully Finished with Walk Out Bosement. Classy Unit! Class Building! Family Bungalow! Three bedrooms up! Spocious open Don't miss this 4 bed 3 bath beauty with all sq.ft.Beautiful fully upgraded kitchen, Gorgeous open concept kitchen living dining Downsize in style with this two living and dining area, with voulled ceiling, freploce, and the work done! Recent upgrades include hardwood flooring through out the area. 3 beds up and a 4th on the lower level. bedroom two bathroom condo! One coces to the well found be the spocious with the walk underground parking spot and one master bedroom complete with som west glazed windows throughout and stainless steel shutters. Attached garage is heated and in closet and full bath. Downstairs features dove ground. Well maintained and toing deck. The downstairs is finished with plenty of sonce for the kids to play another hedroom and three piece bath. Double attached front drive garage. All of this next to an elementary school Call Carol for details!



Doug Wagar 403.304.2747



148 DOWNING CL. **RED DEER**

Devonshire! Quiet Close - 1233 sq. ft., 5 Beds, 3 Baths, Office, A Must See! Summer Ready w/



ADULTS - 2 BDRM TOWNHOUSE

No Condo Fees! Quiet Location, No Stairs, Needs Work.



TOP FLOOR VIEW CONDO!

2 Beds, Super View over Golden Circle, Elevator, Underground Parking.



SUNNYBROOKE & SUMMER!

Lg. Mature Pic Lot. Full Dev. Upgraded Home, Heated Double Garage



SUPER LOCATION - LARGE PRIVATE YARD!

4 Beds, 2 Baths, Double Garage. Take a Look! \$266,900



88 ANDREWS CL. RED DEER

1539 sq. ft. Duplex, 3 Beds, 4 Baths, Gas Fireplace, Fully Developed. \$329,900



403-318-3627



96 OAKWOOD CLOSE

Stunning two story home backing onto a green space. walking trails plus a treed reserve. Totally modern design is enhanced w/ rustic hardwood and granite



187 MORRIS COURT FULLY FINISHED WALKOUT!

Large modified bi-level located in the heart of Blackfalds, features 4 BDRMS & 3 bthrms. Call Alex!



50 JASPAR CRESCENT

Fully finished and ready to move into 1136 SaFt Bilevel in Johnstone Crossing. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, alder cabinets in the kitchen with a full tile backsplash, breakfast bar, pantry



8 PARKLAND

AVENUE. GULL LAKE Check out this log cabin by the lake. Great family times in this 2 bedroom log cabin Call Alex



46 MCKINLAY

CRESCENT. LACOMBE Cute as a button and a great location! This fully finished bungalow offers 5 bedrooms, an over-sized detached heated garage and much more



291 OVERLAND DR

\$201,000 Awesome starter half duplex in Oriole Park. Front parking and fenced yard. Basement is partially developed. Call Alex





4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths. 22x10 Cedar Deck, Single Attached Garage. Perfect home for 1st time buyers!



JUST REDUCED \$10,000 Single att. garage with carport and dlb detached garage. Great layout. Large Mature lot.



Boasting 4 Bdrms, 2 Bths. Fully Finished, Family room with wet bar. Bsmt entry from backyard. RV Parking!

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Walking distance to hospital & shopping! Pets allowed with Board Approval. 2 bdrm Condo, 2 balconies, granite counters, fireplace & ensuite.



4 bedrooms, 3 baths, granite counters, air conditioning, wet bar, ensuite and so much more!



Gerald Doré 403.872.4505



OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 1-3 PM



28 PAYNE CLOSE Acreage in the City! Pines MLS#CA0138178 \$659,900



Unbelievable Price! West Park MLS#CA0137801 \$159,900



2 RECREATIONAL LOTS AT PINE LAKE 41 and 45 at Whispering Pines in Phase 2 - at the Golf Course near the lake! \$54,900 Each!



7359 59 AVENUE Great home at an affordable price! Glendale MLS#CA0132508 \$249,900



Stunning 2 storey! MLS#CA0132507 \$489,900



74 WILTSHIRE BLVD Great location near parks, bike paths and river valley! West Park Estates MLS#CA0128615 \$474,900



19 VOISIN CL Luxurious Trueline bungalow loaded with features. MLS#CA0125955 \$699,900







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Anderson 403.350.1932

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION!

In popular Laredo! Brand new fully finished Canada West bi-level. Open plan, incredible kitchen.



tons of maple cabinets, island, pantry & 6 appliances. Gas fireplace in bright Great Room. Bsmt dev, 2 beds, family room & 4 piece bath. Nothing like a New Home!

COURT SALE IN BLACKFALDS

1200 SqFt 3 bed bilevel! Open plan, lift ceilings, lost of cabinets, corner granite sink.



Spacious master bedroom with 3pc ensuite & walkin closet. Great location at the end of a close. Shows well!

NEW LISTING!

Stunning top floor condo over 1.700 sq. ft. overlooking the City! This has it all! Bright, open & spacious! 3



bedrooms, 3 full baths, great kitchen, granite counter tops, island & lots of cabinets. 2 decks to enjoy the outstanding view. \$449,900

CALL LES AT 350-1932 TO VIEW. OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

ON THESE

LISTINGS!

The Durling Group

\$240,000 OR TRADE

12C 32 DAINES AVE., RED DEER

- Immaculate top floor condo in desirable Deer Park Bright, spacious, open plan, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
- Gas fireplace, large master w/ensuite
- Beautiful south facing deck to enjoy the summer

HAWTHORN PLACE, SYLVAN LAKE

Brand new 2 storey townhouses built by award

Features the newest in modern amenities

- Gorgeous laminate flooring adorn the main floor - Upstairs features 3 bedrooms: Master features

winning Falcon Homes 1202 SqFt, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths

Single garage



\$409,900 OR TRADE

INGLEWOOD

- Clean walkout bi-level close to parks & K-5 school 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1096 SqFt
- Vaulted ceilings, crown mouldings, instant hot water, underfloor heat in basement & garage the list goes on

KENTWOOD

Fully finished bi-level tucked away in

Open LR with vaulted ceilings

quiet close 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 899 SqFt

Newer developed basement with gas corner



TEXT CODE TO 555-0000 **FOR PHOTOS & DETAILS**





Scott Wiber Agent



Jamie Berg Agent



Deanna Zunti Agent

Network

Bright U shaped kitchen w/ample counter/ Fully fenced & landscaped yard. Rear parking

\$274,900 OR TRADE

\$429,900 OR TRADE

\$239,900 OR TRADE

BLACKFALDS

3 piece ensuite

No Condo Fees

- Brand new 2 storey walkout with views
- 1546 SqFt, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths
- Contemporary design offers functional & sophisticated feel



RED DEER COUNTY

- fenced & cross fenced Detached garage, hip roof barn & large metal
- Home features 2 bedrooms & 1 bath

\$449,900 OR TRADE

- 9.09 Acres 10 minutes east of Red Deer Immaculately landscaped, set up for horses
- machine shed



Debby Wells

Office Administrator

ROYAL LEPAGE Realty 403-346-8900





OPEN HOUSE -SUNDAY June 10, 2018 2p.m. - 4:30 p.m. 38263 RR 283 #20

Directions: 4 kms west Hwy 11, 1.4 km south at Alberta Golf Springs turnoff - PAVED. Fully finished 1470 sq. ft. bi-level, 30x40 shop, EXTENSIVE renos includes shingles, siding, doors, flooring etc. on 2.15 acres bordered by tree belt.

Come see us today and call this your home TOMORROW. Call BARB MUNDAY, Help-U-Sell of Red Deer 403-598-7721





ADULT CONDO Fully finished, garage,

3 bdrm, 3 baths NEW PRICE \$332,000



OUIET CLOSE IN DEERPARK

fully finished bung, 24x24 garage NEW PRICE \$339,000



SENIORS/STUDENTS

2 bdrm condo REDUCED TO \$152.000



Fully dev. pie lot. 24x24 garage, can be quick possession NEW PRICE \$334.900



JUST LISTED

1270 sq. ft modified bi-level, Westlake \$329,500



THREE BEDROOM

Condo with city view \$329,000





Call Barb Munday 403-598-7721

> Call me "Munday" Call me "Anyday"

NEW LISTING today - adult condo, fully finished, inside unit, attached garage, 2 bdrm, 2 bath in gated community - \$305,000

NEW LISTING today - Beauty salon in busy downtown, some inventory, built in clientele and technicians \$34,000

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ARIEL David



ADULT BULDING

2bdrm/2bathroom top floor corner unit with underground parking, elevator. \$189,900 CALL NADINE 342-7700.



BRING YOUR PETS Low condo fees, pets allowed, this 3 bdrm, 1.5bath townhouse is in SW Sylvan, beside 2 parks, has 2 assigned parking spots & vinyl fenced yard w/IMMEDIATE POSS. ONLY \$209,900 CALL NICOLE 342-7700.



MORRISROE BUNGALOW

- fully finished 4 bdrm/2 bath with 22x24 detached garage. **\$269,900 CALL NICOLE 342-7700.**



Timberlands – Immaculate 3 bdrm/2 bath townhome w/front att'd garage. Vinyl fenced rear yard, south facing deck. Front loader washer/dryer Immediate possession \$314,900 CALL BRAD AT 342-7700.



SYLVAN LAKE Bungalow backs onto park, updated fully finished 3bdrm/3 bath main floor laundry. **\$359,900 CALL NADINE 342-7700.**



BRAND NEW 2 bdrm/2 bath bilevel with front att'd garage ***ask about 10k promo for basement development** comes with all appliances \$359,900 **CALL BRAD 342-7700.**



BRAND NEW 3bdrm/3 bath 2storey open plan w/laminate flooring, tiled entry, laundry upstairs, attached garage. Immediate possession. **\$384,900**

CALL BRAD 342-7700.



LEGAL UP/DOWN DUPLEX IN INGLEWOOD Main floor, 3 bed, 2 bath. Bsmt suite 2 bed, 1 bath. \$399,900 CALL JENNIFER 342-7700.



LEGAL SUITE — Brand new 3 bdrm/2 bath main floor unit with 2 bdrm/1 bath self contained basement suite. Separate laundry and utilities. \$439,900 CALL BRAD GRANLUND AT 342-7700.



LEGAL SUITE in a large walkout bungalow on a huge pie lot with attached heated 26 x 26 garage. **\$499.900.**

CALL JENNIFER AT 342-7700.



LAREDO July possession Brand new 3bdrm/3 bath 2 storey with bonus room, upper floor laundry, quartz countertops, vinylplankflooring, 4stainless appliances, undeveloped basement 10 year new home warranty \$552,900.00 CALL BRAD 342-7700.



NEW PRICE Location Location! 80 acres 5 mins south of Red Deer. 1893 sq ft Bungalow + loft 3bdrms/3baths. Detached shop, mountain view \$1,399,900.00 **CALL NADINE 342-7700.**

OPEN HOUSES

THIS WEEK



OPEN HOUSE SUN, 1-3
20 ADAMSON AVE. RED DEER
BRAND NEW HALF DUPLEX 1311 sq
ft 3bdrm/3 bath with upper floor laundry,
vinyl plank flooring, stainless appliances.
Heated att'd garage. \$359,900
CALL JEN 342-7700.



OPEN HOUSE SUN., 1-3 140 HEARTLAND CRES, PENHOLE IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

4 bdrm, 2 bath, well kept home in great location in Hawkridge Estates, fenced yard, huge shed, 6 appliances. Affordably priced \$279,900



DPEN HOUSE SAT., 1-3 3765 41ST ST. CRES, RED DEER

WESTPARK MONEY MAKER Fully renovated 2bdrm 2 bath up bungalow w/completely separate 2 bdrm, 1 bath suite, dbl detached garage, backing onto playground. Perfect to live upstairs, or rent full home! \$389900 CALL NICOLE 342-7700.



OPEN HOUSE SUN., 1-3 23 LOCKWOOD AVE, RED DEER

4 bdrm/2 bath with a detached garage in great location close to schools. Air conditioning working infloor heat plus more \$314,900 CALL NADINE 342-7700.

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Margaret 403:391-3399



FIRST CLASS **LIFESTYLE** \$314,900

Spacious 1434 sq ft Condo; 2 spacious Bdrms, His & 5 Large Bedrooms, 3 Bath-Her closets, 2 baths, Open rooms, 1152 sq. ft. 4 Level Concept, Large Kitchen Split, Gas fireplace, spalore. Fireplace, 2 Balconies, Sun Rm. 24x26 Garage, Comeau Single Garage, Guest suite, Fully Fenced, Great Locamany Amenities.



OPEN HOUSE SUN. JUNE 10 2-4 11 NOLAN ST.

\$324,500

with Island, Windows ga- cious family rm. 3 Season Dining, Vaulted Ceilings, Living tion /Bus Service.



GARDENERS DREAM 18 ODELL GREEN \$329,000

Family & Laundry. Open Kitchen, Rm with wood burning Fireplace, New Drive & Walks (\$9,000) Att. Garage, faces a green.



EASY LIVING \$250,000

3 Redroom 2 Rath Ri-level Rilevel 3 LRG Redrooms Immaculate; Room for second Galley Kitchen, Spacious 2 Full Baths, Large Country garage, Spacious 3 Bedroom Family Room/Hobby area/ Bungalow, Featuring Main Fl. Lower Huge Laundry, Main level recent paint, Large place & office area, Lower Lev-Single Garage Detached, el Laundry, Large Dbl Garage Mature yard.



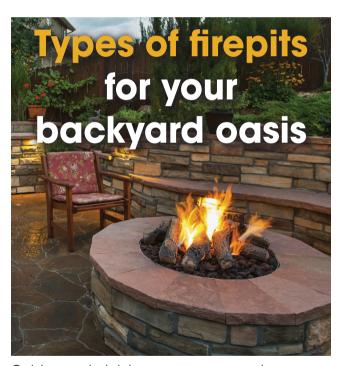
NEW CONDITION \$364,900

Kitchen, Living Room, Spacious family Rm with Gas Fireand shed for toys{14x20} RV Parking; Extra street parking.



BLACKFALDS 8.75 ACRES \$349.000

Acreage Lifestyle {8.75 Acres} 3 Km from Blackfalds East, Reduced to sell! 3 bedrooms, Spacious 3 Bedroom, 2 Baths wood stove. Galley Kitchen, Large Front Deck. Sheds, mobile 980 sq ft, with additions 1401 sq ft



Outdoor entertaining areas are popular among homeowners, and firepits are one of the most sought-after additions to such spaces. In fact, a 2016 survey from the American Society of Landscape Architects found that fireplaces and firepits were the most popular outdoor design element in 2016. Various styles are available to homeowners who want to add firepits to their backyards, and choosing the right type may come down to budget, the amount of yard space available or even personal preference.

• Wood firepit: As their name suggests, wood firepits burn wood, which may appeal to homeowners who already have wood-burning fireplaces inside their homes. Because they don't require homeowners to tap into gas lines, wood firepits are generally easy to set up and install, and many homeowners prefer the aesthetic appeal of crackling wood and flames that's synonymous with wood firepits.

- · Gas firepit: Gas firepits are touted for their convenience, as they don't require homeowners to carry wood and build fires. Upon being connected to a gas source, gas firepits provide fire at the click of a switch. Gas firepits are also appreciated for their safety, as there is little or no risk that flames from gas firepits will grow too large and become difficult to control.
- Gas fire tables: Gas fire tables might be ideal for those homeowners whose sense of decorfavors more modern looks. Gas fire tables come in a variety of shapes and sizes and, like gas firepits, there's no need to struggle with lighting a fire or carrying firewood.
- Tabletop firepits: Homeowners, condominium or apartment dwellers with limited backyard space may want to consider the convenience of tabletop firepits. Restaurants may use tabletop firepits in their outdoor seating areas because they provide warmth and ambiance without taking up much space. Tabletop firepits fueled by gas will not need to be connected to a gas source, which may appeal to consumers who want something that's simple as well as small.
- Fire urns: While they might not technically qualify as firepits, fire urns provide a similar effect as firepits. Fire urns are typically gas-powered and may be an ideal choice for homeowners who are looking for a unique, awe-inspiring feature for their outdoor entertaining areas.

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2109 - 19 AVENUE, **DELBURNE**

This 1796 sq. ft. 2003 double-wide modular is on it's own 60x150 lot. Has vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, 3 large bdrms, 2 full baths, Jacuzzi tub, country kitchen, formal dining, 30x30 heated garage, large paved driveway.

UPPER LEVEL CONDO UNIT IN SUNNYBROOK!!



#10 - 7 STANTON STREET

Immediate possession for this 2 bdrm condo unit. Has a large walk-in closet off the master, spacious living room, laminate flooring thru-out, upgraded kitchen cabinets, all appliances included, & in-suite laundry. East facing balcony.

A GREAT STARTER HOME



2110 - 19 AVE, **DELBURNE**

3 bedroom, 2 full bath mobile home on it's own 50x150 fenced lot. Features vaulted ceilings, a large country kitchen with island and corner pantry. Massive 4 pce ensuite, comes with all appliances.

SCENIC ACREAGE ON PAVEMENT WITH A PRIVATE SETTING



2.73 acres with a 1320 sq ft 3 bdrm 2 bath upgraded and remodelled bungalow. Has a 24x24 garage and a 40x50 shop. 24 min to RD, 8 min to Bowden, 14 min to Innisfail.

Directions: 8 miles East of Bowden on Highway 587.





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IMPORTANT INFO FOR HOME BUYERS WHEN PURCHASING A HOME

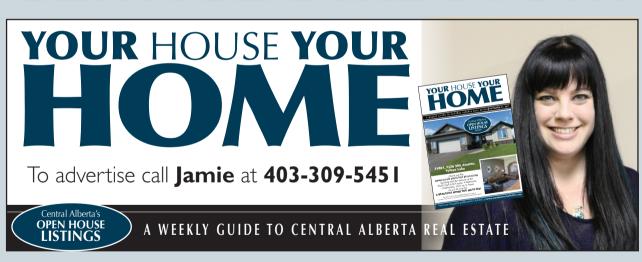
Have a short term radon measurement conducted, it will provide important information whether funds may be required to cover the installation of a radon mitigation system that could save you thousands.

A RADON MEASUREMENT SHOULD BE CONDUCTED PRIOR TO ANY REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION. Money shall be held back from the real estate transaction and placed in an ESCROW in case mitigation is required.

SAVE 15% TILL THE END OF JUNE

Call A&D Radon Measurement (CARST MEMBER) at 403.986.9487

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Call Jamie for more information or for advertising space!

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RED DEER

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

OPEN HOUSE

CENTRAL ALBERTA'S OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

15 Inglis Crescent
SATURDAY, JUNE 9 OUT OF TOWN
113 Rolling Hills Ridge 12:00 – 2:00 pm Allan Melbourne REMAX
SUNDAY, JUNE 10 RED DEER
44 Lundberg Crescent 2:00 – 4:00 pm Dallas Todd

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49 Allard Crescent2:00 – 4:00 pmlvan Busenius
178 Alberts Close2:00 – 4:00 pmJanice MercerROYAL LEPAGE NETWORK598-3338 \$619,800 Anders South
169 Alberts Close1:00 – 3:00 pmTim Maley
26 Eldridge Crescent 11:30 – 1:30 pm Mitzi Billard
95 Mclevin Crescent 2:00 – 4:00 pm Mitzi Billard
23 Lockwood Avenue 1:00 – 3:00 pm Nadine Marchand ROYAL CARPET REALTY 342-7700 \$314,900 Lancaster Meadows
20 Adamson Avenue 1:00 – 3:00 pm Jennifer O'Shea
4918 Doncaster Avenue 1:30 – 4:00 pm Jake Warkentin
32 Wade Close 1:00 – 3:00 pm Tony Sankovic
94 Lewis Close
183 Livingston Close 2:00 – 4:00 pm Les Anderson
43 Viscount Drive
148 Downing Close
11 Nolan Street

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 OUT OF TOWN

140 Heartland Cres 1:00 – 3:00 pm Nicole Dushanek	ROYAL CARPET REALTY	342-7700	\$279,900	Penhold
38263 RR 283 #20 2:00 – 4:30 pm Barb Munday	HELP U SELL	598-7721	\$779,000	Red Deer County
38008 Hwy 808 2:00 – 4:00 pm Carol Clark	COLDWELL BANKER ONTRACK	350-4919	\$1,089,000	Red Deer County

Find your **dream house** this weekend!

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Conserving natural resources is often so simple that people make some adjustments without affecting their daily lives at all. But sometimes it's not so easy to conserve.

Summer is one time of year when conservation efforts tend to require more sacrifice than normal. Even the most devoted conservationist may find it difficult to conserve water during the dog days of summer, when drought and soaring temperatures make it difficult to maintain lawns and gardens. Thankfully, there are ways to help lawns and gardens withstand summer's dog days without wasting water.

· Water wisely. Watering lawns and gardens in the early morning hours is a savvy move for various reasons. Heat-related illnesses such as heat stroke and heat exhaustion pose a serious threat to people of all ages, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends cooling off in air conditioned places as temperatures climb. By watering their lawns and gardens early in the morning, homeowners are ensuring they won't be outside watering during those times of day when their risk for heat stroke and heat exhaustion is at its peak. In addition, watering in the early morning when the sun has not yet reached its peak decreases the amount of water that will be lost to evaporation, thereby increasing the amount of water that will make it into water-needy lawns and gardens.

- Shower at the beach. Beach enthusiasts can conserve water and save money on their water bills by taking quick showers at the beach to wash the sand off. A cold shower can be the perfect remedy after a long day of soaking up some sun at the beach. And because beach showers use cold water, beachgoers are less likely to take luxurious, potentially wasteful showers than they might at home.
- Take nights off from doing dishes. Hand-washing dishes may seem like a more effective way to conserve water than using a dishwasher, but that's not the case. The National Resources Defense Council notes that hand-washing dishes can consume as many as 27 gallons of water, while Energy Star®-rated dishwashers consume just three gallons of water. Before running the dishwasher, make sure it's full.
- Cover your pool. Keeping pools covered during the dog days of summer reduces the likelihood that pool water will be lost to evaporation. In fact, the GRACE Communications Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating sustainable food systems, notes that uncovered pools can lose as much as 1,000 gallons of water to evaporation each month.

Conserving water during the dog days of summer may require some sacrifice. But such sacrifices are easier than many people may expect.

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For details - call or text BOB WING today! (403)391-3583



Landscaping is typically viewed as a chore by homeowners, many of who enjoy doing some work on their lawns and gardens. But only few homeowners may recognize the potential dangers of lawn maintenance.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission reports that more than 230,000 people per year are treated for various injuries resulting from lawn and garden tools. Common injuries include loss of fingers, lacerations, broken and dislocated bones, eye injuries, and burns. Many of these injuries are entirely preventable if homeowners prioritize safety when tending to their lawns and gardens.

Understand the equipment

Homeowners should not assume they know how to use all of the tools necessary to maintain lush lawns and bountiful gardens. Familiarize yourself with the proper operation of manual and motorized equipment by reading the owner's manual thoroughly, making special note of recommended safety guidelines.

Take some time to locate the power buttons and other parts by comparing them to illustrations in the guide. Once you feel comfortable handling the equipment, then you can begin to use it.

Wear appropriate protective gear

Failure to wear protective gear can lead to injury. Personal protective equipment includes gloves,

eye protection, ear protection, boots, and a hard hat if necessary. When working during visibility conditions or at night, wear a reflective vest.

Other protective items include a hat to shade your eyes from the sun's rays. Sunscreen will protect the skin from UVA and UVB radiation. Long pants and sleeves can guard against flying debris.

Watch your surroundings

Thousands of injuries occur to children and pets who get hurt around mowers. It's best if children and pets remain indoors when homeowners are mowing or using other power equipment that may kick up debris. Children under the age of 12 may not have the strength or ability to operate lawn tools. Also, never make a game of riding a child on a riding mower. Nobody under the age of 16 should operate riding lawn mowers.

Get approval before digging

It's difficult to know what is beneath the ground without having a property surveyed and marked. Digging without approval can result in damage to gas lines or water/sewer pipes. Always check with the utility company before digging trenches or holes.

Unplug or turn off all equipment

When not in use, keep lawn equipment off. Do not try to repair or fix a snag or obstruction in equipment while it is on. Don't modify the equipment in any way, such as removing protective guards.

Exercise caution with chemicals

Follow manufacturers' safety instructions when using pesticides or fertilizers. Avoid application on windy days or right before a rainstorm, as this can spread the product and damage the ecosystem. Keep people and pets away from treated areas.

Maintaining the yard is both a necessity and a hobby. Homeowners who prioritize safety can greatly reduce their risk of injury.

Ask Charles



My real estate professional told me there is a standard rate of commission in Alberta, is that true?

It depends what they mean by "standard." There is no legislative requirement or governing body that specifies the commission rate an authorized industry professional can or will charge.

The fact is, commission is something you can negotiate with your real estate professional. Some real estate professionals aren't willing to negotiate their commission while others are. That's their right. As a buyer or seller, you have the right to work with someone who charges a commission that you're comfortable with.

Before choosing a real estate professional, you'll likely want to compare the services and fees of a few real estate professionals. These interviews can help you understand the range of commission rates available, and the services provided at the various rates.

Typically, professionals calculate commissions by:

- a percentage of the sale price
- a flat fee or schedule of flat fees
- · a fee for service
- a combination including any of these

Goods and Services Tax (GST) applies to real estate fees, as they are a "service."

When you're signing an agreement to work with a real estate professional, make sure you understand the commission arrangements. The service agreement you sign is a legal document and it's binding. If you don't understand something in it or you don't agree with some-

thing, don't sign. Seek legal advice or find a different real estate professional to work with.

While some businesses or companies may have specific commission structures, extensive changes within the Canadian real estate industry in recent years means there isn't a standard commission rate.

"Ask Charles" is a monthly question and answer column by Charles Stevenson, Director of Professional Standards with the Real Estate Council of Alberta (RECA), www.reca.ca. RECA is the independent, non-government agency responsible for the regulation of Alberta's real estate industry. We license, govern, and set the standards of practice for all real estate, mortgage brokerage, and real estate appraisal professionals in Alberta. To submit a question, email askcharles@reca.ca.

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109. 150 VANIER DRIVE

PERFECT STARTER HOME!

3-bed, 2-bath condo with gas fireplace, stainless appliances, main floor laundry, South facing

private patio overlooking a green, single attached garage, & partially completed basement. \$299,900



IMMEDIATE POSSESSION! 4-bed, 3-bath walkout bungalow on a large, fully fenced and landscaped West facing pie lot. Gas fireplace, sculpted ceilings,

master has 4pc ensuite with jetted tub. Priced to sell!. \$439,900



PERFECT FAMILY HOME

4-bed, 3-bath 4-level split on a large pie lot in a mature neighborhood. Features skylight. wood burning fireplace, new bay

windows, attached double garage and lots of room for storage. \$389,000

120 ALMOND CRESCENT, BLACKFALDS



LARGE PIE LOT Gorgeous 3 bedroom 2-Storey with unfinished basement. Lots of upgrades, dark stained cabinets, granite

countertops, soaker tub in ensuite. gas BBQ hookup. South facing, fully fenced yard with room to build garage. \$349,900

510, 6834 59 AVENUE



IMMEDIATE POSSESSIONI 2-bed, 1-bath mobile with

a skylight, large master bedroom, jetted tub, fully renovated exterior, car port, 2 garden sheds and a private garden oasis in the fully

fenced back yard. \$38,500

144 INGLEWOOD DRIVE AMAZING LOT!



Fully developed 4-bed, 2-bath bungalow with gas fireplace in family room, jetted tub, heated double attached garage on a huge, South facing, fully landscaped lot

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Staining wood can transform the look of everything from fencing to decking. While wood can be beautiful in its natural state, staining can protect the wood and complement landscaping and other home design elements.

Staining can seem like a simple project, and that is often true. However, certain woods, such as pine, cherry, maple, and birch, can be difficult to stain. Boards with attractive grain patterns also can absorb stain differently, resulting in blotching and uneven tone.

Before beginning a staining project, it is important for homeowners to test the stain chosen on a sample piece of wood to see how the color and absorption turn out. This gives homeowners the chance to understand what they're dealing with and time to make any necessary accommodations to achieve a more even look.

Begin by gathering the necessary supplies. A pair of latex or vinyl gloves will protect your hands. Drop cloths will catch any drips or spills. Safety goggles and a dust mask provide protection if sanding is required prior to staining. If sanding is necessary, homeowners will need an orbital sander, hand sander and sandpaper. Start with the coarsest grit sandpaper and move to a higher grit for a smooth finish. Wood that is covered in paint may need to be stripped prior to sanding. Follow the directions



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carefully when using chemical strippers.

Natural bristle paint brushes are handy for oil-based stain applications. Synthetic paint brushes can apply water-based finishes. Many do-it-yourselfers find that foam brushes or paint pads are the most handy because they provide a smooth finish and there's no need to clean up the brushes afterward.

Many professionals recommend using wood conditioners or pre-treaters so that the stain will not leave blotches on the wood. This is especially important for homeowners who determined their wood is prone to uneven color absorption. Allow the conditioner to dry according to product directions.

Stain should be applied so that it is evenly coated. Wipe off the excess to get the preferred color. Apply more stain as necessary to get the desired color. Many stains only offer color, so you'll need to apply a finishing coat to protect the wood. Otherwise, look for a product that combines stain color and a finish to save time.

Remember to remove knobs, hinges, and handles from a piece before staining, as the stain may affect the color of any metal hardware and damage it.





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