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A WEEKLY GUIDE TO CENTRAL ALBERTA REAL ESTATE SEPTEMBER 7, 2018



12A 32 Daines Avenue, Red Deer

NO STAIRS - MAIN FLOOR CONDO! This 3 bed, 2 bath home is located in Devonshire Estates. Generous sized great room with gas fireplace, large dining room, large master and attached garage! \$485,000 MLS CA0142908

For further info on this multiple listing service home, see page 3 or contact a member of the Red Deer Real Estate Board.



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LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!

Prime 27 acres minutes to Red Deer. Perfect set up for horses! Two outdoor riding rings and 1 indoor heated riding ring. Well maintained large two storey home is part of this amazing property. Stop by and see for yourself! MLS # CA0141074

DIRECTIONS:

Go South on 30th Ave (RR 272) until McKenzie Rd. (Township Rd 374) Turn left, go East on McKenzie rd to RR 271 turn left and go to the end of the road.



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Eastview Estates. 4 Bdrms, **3 Bths, Private Basement** Entry, Double garage,



Located on a quiet close in Morrisroe.3 bdrm Townhouse, 2 Storey, Newer furnace and Hot water tank



All new Plumbing & Electrical, 4 Bdrms, 2 Bths, Single detached agrage.



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



Spacious Bi-level with Double Attached Garage. 4 bdrms, 2 baths, Lots of storage.



Doug

Wagar

403.304.2747



PENHOLD - JUST LISTED! Awesome 3 bdrm fully finished townhome. Yard is fully fenced with 2 car parking pad. Upgraded flooring and stainless appliances! Call Alex

SYLVAN LAKE!

Super location, fully dev

walkout! Double attached

garage! Loads of extras!

\$497,900

CALL



314 JARVIS GLEN WAY JUST LISTED ! 3D TOUR! Spectacular executive home steps to the lake. This home

has it all. Meticulous design with gourmet kitchen and triple att. garage. Call Alex for you private tour - 403-318-3627

3 71 acres minutes from Red

Deer, Lacombe and Blackfalds

1489 sq. ft. home & fully

finished shop **\$454,900**



21 CHURCHILL PLACE Very nicely finished with double attached Garage. Large fully fenced yard. Great location, great home! Call Alex

Fully developed 1539 sq.

ft. duplex! Double attached

garage! Priced to sell at

\$289,900

A FREE MARKET EVALUATION, Doug wagar at 403.304.2747

5816 65 STREET #14 This 1 bedroom updated condo is located in Highland Green New flooring and paint. Main floor unit offers a patio up front and out back. Call Alex to view!



INCREDIBLE VALUE! Top floor, adult 2 bed 2 bath condo, includes two heated parking spots. \$205,000



96 OAKWOOD CLOSE

Stunning two story home

backing onto a green space,

walking trails plus a treed

reserve. Totally modern design is

enhanced with rustic hardwood

and granite.

ROCKY 4 level split on huge pie lot! 1679 sg. ft. double attached garage. \$299,900



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12A 32 DAINES AVE

NO STAIRS and located on the MAIN FLOOR this 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo in Deer Park is an amazing opportunity if you are looking to downsize. Almost 1300 sq ft of living with an abundance of windows overlooking a park. Open concept, neutral colors thoughout, laminate flooring and a HEATED GARAGE complete the space. This condo has a perfect Reserve Fund, is well looked after with hands on owners who keep things running smoothly. **\$228,555**

What colours go with earth tones?



Colours that combine tones of orange and brown are always popular in interior design, particularly during the fall. Evoking falling leaves and sunsets, these rich hues are nostalgic, romantic and exotic. To highlight furniture or accessories that feature such earthy shades, get inspired by these suggestions.

Cool hues

To give your decor a fun and dynamic effect, add touches of cool colours amid the warm, earthy tones. Green plants, turquoise pillows, a purple rug — have fun creating eye-catching contrast.

Neutral tones

To enhance architectural or decorative elements with burnt earth tones, you can also use shades of

white (cream, ivory), beige (sand) or grey (stone, steel) on the walls, curtains, floors or bedding. This type of palette creates an elegant, refined look.

Metallic notes

Is there anything more chic and timeless than a noble metal? To complement an earth-toned decor, opt for decorative objects (mirrors, tables, vases, lights, etc.) with a metallic finish. The best choices are:

- Gold (yellow or rose)
- Silver
- Bronze
- Copper
- Brass

Rust, sienna, paprika, brick, cinnamon, terracotta — brownish-orange shades match almost anything!

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Three ways to renew your home's facade without breaking the bank



Would you like to give your home's exterior a makeover? If you don't want to spend a fortune on a full renovation, there are several affordable solutions that will get you similar results. Here are three smart ideas to help you spruce up the look of your home without going broke.

1. Paint

To effectively refresh your home's exterior, there's nothing better than a few coats of paint in one or more strategic places. Why not dare to try a brighter colour on your front door or window frames? Eye-catching results, guaranteed!

2. Light

Adding chic lighting (wall-mounted lights, solarpowered lanterns, etc.) is a great way to brighten up your entryway. Just make sure the fixtures you choose complement the overall style of your home.

3. Landscaping

Well-thought-out landscaping and a few choice accessories (a unique mailbox or address plaque, for instance) will significantly enhance your home's curb appeal.



Go green with recycled paint

Made from leftover paint that's been filtered, purified and remixed, recycled paint is the perfect ecofriendly option for all of your home renovation projects.

In terms of quality and ease of use, recycled paint is similar to most other paint options on the market. The only slight drawback is that there's a limited number of colours and finishes to choose from. However, its affordable price tag more than makes up for the relative lack of variety.

Not only does recycled paint support efforts to reuse and recycle, it's more energy-efficient to produce than conventional paint. So why not give it a go for your next remodelling project?







\$484,900 - 4 Pickwick Lane, Lacombe LACOMBE BEAUTY IN ENGLISH ESTATES! 1443 sq.ft modified bi-level. 4 bedrooms, 3 bath your fish, creek, amazing perennials, and so much and in suite laundry. more. RV Parking too!



\$89,500 - 104, 5519 Kerry Wood Drive QUICK POSSESSION!

\$89,500 for this incredible 1 bedroom condo rooms and the most incredible yard. A pond for steps to the river. Gas fireplace, extra storage and

Fireplaces: natural gas or propane?



Are you unsure whether to get a gas or propane fireplace? In spite of their many similarities, these two options have a few differences that can help you determine which is best for you.

If you already have a natural gas provider (because you have a gas stove, for example), you may want to opt for a gas fireplace. The coupling and maintenance will be easier due to existing infrastructure.

A propane fireplace, however, will have to be connected to an outdoor tank. But if you want your fireplace to create a warm, rustic atmosphere, choose propane. It creates a flame similar to that of a wood-burning fireplace, which makes it more visually pleasing than a gas-powered model.

Nevertheless, propane fireplaces are usually more expensive than gaspowered ones. They also tend to be more expensive to use, as propane costs more than natural gas in many locations.

Pros

Whether you choose a fireplace that runs on propane or natural gas, you'll have an effective, easy-to-use heating unit. Both can be turned on and off and controlled by a thermostat. Many models can also be programmed so that they turn on and off at set times.

Both types require little maintenance since they don't produce ash. You just have to clean the glass and the burners on a regular basis. Finally, neither option requires the installation of a chimney. A tube or vent is enough to let combustion gases out.

LAREDO July possession Brand new

3bdrm/3 bath 2 storey with bonus room,

upper floor laundry, quartz countertops,

vinyl plank flooring, 4 stainless

appliances, undeveloped basement 10

year new home warranty \$549,900

BUILDER SAYS SELL THE SHOWHOME!

3 bdrm, 3 bath 2 Storey Family Home in Laredo, w/

vinyl fenced yard, upgraded stainless appliances,

walk thru pantry, storage lockers, bonus room, blinds,

large garage & more! Priced @ less than appraised

value, only \$559,900 CALL NICOLE

1 bdrm basement suite in areat

2 GARAGES & RV PARKING HUGE PIE

LOT on this quiet close, sits this Beautiful 2

storey, 4 bdrms, 4 bath Executive home,

w/tons of upgrades & huge yard for all

CALL BRAD 342-7700.

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FULLY FINISHED 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom bilevel half duplex with a fenced and landscaped yard. Perfect starter or revenue propert \$184,900 **CALL NADINE 342-7700.**



PRIVATE YARD 5 bedroom/2 bathroom updated half duplex perfect for first time buyers or revenue potential. \$222,400 CALL JENNIFER 342-7700.



BLACKFALDS

BRAND NEW Fully finished 3bdrm/2 full bathrooms, all 6 appliances, fully landscaped, vinyl fencing, NO CONDO FEES! \$249,900

CALL BRAD 342-7700.

PERFECT FAMILY HOME Be the 1st to live in this 3 bdrm, 3 bath 2 storey, built by Asset Builders. South facing backyard \$314,900 **CALL NICOLE 342-7700**



BRAND NEW 4bdrm/3 bath w/ partial basement development, separate entrance plus a 23x23 detached garage. Finished basement! \$339,900 CALL BRAD 342-7700.



IMMEDIATE POSSESSION Brand new 3bdrm/3bath with stainless appliances, laminate flooring, upstairs laundry, 10 yr warranty Penhold \$366,900

CALL BRAD 342-7700.



FULLY FINISHED 4 bdrm, 4 bath modified bilevel 23x25 attached garage great location Clearview Ridges. \$464,900 CALL JENNIFER 342-7700.



LEGAL SUITE Garden Heights 1188 sq ft bilevel with 3 bdrm, 2 bath main floor suite with 22x26 att'd garage & 2 bdrm, 1 bath basement suite. \$512,900. CALL JENNIFER 342-7700.











32X46 SHOP on pie lot with 5bdrm/3bath walkout bilevel. Total pkg great location in Anders \$759,900

CALL NADINE 342-7700.

LOCATION LOCATION! 80 acres 5 mins south of Red Deer. 1893 sq ft Bungalow + loft 3bdrms/3baths. Detached shop, mountain view \$1,399,900

CALL NADINE 342-7700.



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OPEN HOUSE SAT., 1:30-3:30 PM

SPECIAL NEW PRICE! 3+1 bdrm Bungalow w/22x24 detached garage, on quiet crescent, close to parks, schools, shopping. Fireplace, largefencedyard, newershingles, hwt, furnace etc. Now only **\$254,900 CALL NICOLE 342-7700.**



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OUT OF TOWN

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CENTRAL ALBERTA'S OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

54 Veronica Close	RE/MAX	391-1771 \$809,000 Vanier East
66 2816 Botteril Cres 2:00 – 4:00 pm Ivan Busenius	RE/MAX	350-8102 \$289,900 Bower North
128 Weddell Crescent 1:00 – 3:00 pm Kim Fox	RE/MAX	506-7552 \$675,000 Westlake
43 Mclevin Crescent 1:30 – 3:30 pm Nicole Dushanek	ROYAL CARPET REALTY	342-7700 \$254,900 Morrisroe Extension
59 Ireland Crescent 2:00 – 4:00 pm Tim Maley	RE/MAX	550-3533 \$309,900 Inglewood West
15 Oyen Crescent	RE/MAX	304-8993 \$319,900 Oriole Park

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

314 Jarvis Glen Way 2:00 – 4:00 pm Alex Wilkinson
37441 RR 271
4 Pickwick Lane
238 27240 TWP RD 392. 12:00 - 2:00 pmAsha ChimiukCENTURY 21 ADVANTAGE
306 27240 TWP RD 392 . 3:00 - 5:00 pm Asha Chimiuk CENTURY 21 ADVANTAGE 597-0795 \$724,900 Red Deer County
11 Fulmar Close
9 Hawthorne Way
5 Parkridge Crescent 2:00 – 4:00 pm Mitzi Billard
101 38254 RR 265
#301 5300 60 Street 1:00 – 5:00 pmBob Hollingsworth WESTPINES ESTATES
1310 Lucina Street

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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6567 58 Avenue
47 Edwards Crescent 1:00 – 3:00 pm Cindy Vander Linden RE/MAX
31 Irving Crescent
27 Opal Avenue
300 Lampard Cres
5825 69 Street Drive
280 Wiley Crescent
4 Markle Crescent
410 6118 53 Avenue 2:00 – 4:00 pm Les Anderson ROYAL LEPAGE NETWORK
144 Inglewood Drive 2:00 – 4:00 p mMitzi BIllard RE/MAX
5986 Orr Drive
#22, 939 Ramage Cres 2:00 – 5:00 pmBarb Munday
#24, 939 Ramage Cres 2:00 – 5:00 pm Barb Munday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

203 28342 TWP Rd 384 . 1:00 – 3:00 pm Al Sim RE/MAX	391-1771 \$574,900 Poplar Ridge
51 Hampton Crescent 1:00 - 3:00 pm Kevin Durling	302-1511 \$344,900 Sylvan Lake
30 Aurora Heights Blvd 2:00 - 4:00 pm Steve Cormack ROYAL LEPAGE NETWORK	391-1672 \$334,900 Blackfalds
#301 5300 60 Street 1:00 - 5:00 pm Bob Hollingsworth WESTPINES ESTATES	232-3320 623.500 Sylvan Lake

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Wrought iron is typically used in the manufacture of banisters or fences. However, wrought iron craftsmen also create real masterpieces that can add surprising accents to your home's decor.

What do blacksmiths do?

Professional blacksmiths are versatile artists; many of them studied their craft for several years at an ironwork school. Forge techniques are also used in trades such as farrier (for shoeing horses) and edge-tool maker (for manufacturing cutting tools).

What is wrought iron?

For centuries, wrought iron simply meant iron that had been shaped by hand. Traditionally, the iron is forged, or hot worked, then pressed or beaten on an anvil or with a hammer. The parts are then assembled by conventional welding or with a torch.

Mild steel

Today, the vast majority of wrought iron decorations are made of mild steel, which is a combination of iron and a small amount of carbon. Mild steel has the same qualities as real iron. It is easy to work with, has the same colour as traditional wrought iron and is relatively inexpensive.

Wrought iron furniture is beautiful. Think how nice it would be to treat yourself to a bench, table or bed in wrought iron. A few wrought iron accessories would also enhance your decor. Mirrors, chandeliers, wall lamps and decorative objects will seduce you with their old world beauty.

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There are a lot of things that you can do to help which could make for a quicker sale at a better price. They are all little things that cost you little or nothing, but they can make a big difference in the prosepect's first impression . . .

Call a member of the Red Deer Real Estate Board — their expertise in real estate can help you during the complex process of selling a home.

Five common wallpaper mistakes



Would you like to put up some wallpaper to complement a room's decor? For the results to live up to your expectations, make sure you don't make any of these five common mistakes.

1. Forgetting to prepare the surface: for the wallpaper to adhere properly, thoroughly wash and dry your walls beforehand. Sand uneven or rough parts and fill any holes. Finally, apply a primer that's specially designed for wallpaper application.

2. Choosing the wrong paste: there are many types of wallpaper on the market, and each one requires a specific type of adhesive paste. Therefore, to prevent your wallpaper from becoming deformed or from detaching, carefully read the manufacturer's instructions and get the right paste for the job. **3. Not measuring:** if you want your wallpaper to be put up the right way, get a measuring tape and a level, and draw reference lines on the walls to make sure the strips are vertical. Don't rely just on wall angles, since they aren't always perfectly straight.

4. Leaving no wiggle room: never cut your wallpaper to the exact size of your walls. Plan for an extra 5 to 10 centimetres instead, since wallpaper can stiffen while drying. You'll just have to cut off the surplus with a utility knife.

5. Not wiping off extra paste: since wallpaper paste isn't transparent and can create unsightly shiny spots, don't wait until it dries to wipe it off. Always keep a damp sponge handy and remove excess paste every time you place a strip of wallpaper.

Ask Charles

I made an offer on my dream home and stopped looking at other properties. My offer was not accepted, and I later learned the house was already conditionally sold at the time I made my offer. Doesn't the seller have to tell me the house is conditionally sold before I make an offer?

No. Sellers do not have to disclose to buyers if their property is conditionally sold to another buyer.

Sellers are in the driver's seat when it comes to disclosing the status of their property's listing, and that includes whether they disclose when it is conditionally sold. If the seller instructs their agent not to disclose to buyers that their property is conditionally sold, the seller's agent must follow those instructions.

Remember that conditionally sold is not the same thing as sold. If the conditional offer falls through, the seller has to begin the process of attracting potential buyers again. But, if they continue to market the home while it is conditionally sold, they increase their chances of having a backup offer from another buyer in the event the first buyers don't waive their conditions.

I understand this was your dream home, you stopped looking at other properties once you made your offer, and it's frustrating to not get the home, but your agent should have advised you of the possibility of the property being conditionally sold. In doing so, they could have also advised you of possible other courses of action.

While a seller isn't required to disclose that their property is conditionally sold, your agent can always ask if it is. In that case, the seller has two options - they can instruct their agent to answer the question - and if doing so, they must answer it honestly and not lie. Or, they can instruct their agent to refuse to answer. If the seller's agent refuses to answer the question, you can probably read between the lines. Choosing not to answer the question can be an answer in itself.

So, what do you do in the event you find a home you want to see, but you're worried about it being conditionally sold?

If you love the home, go see it even if it is conditionally sold. This way, if the first conditional sale falls through, you'll be prepared to make an offer right away. Or, even submit an offer as a backup so that it's considered as soon as the first sale falls through.

"Ask Charles" is a 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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403.391.4236 RE/MAX real estate central alberta 4440 - 49 ave., red deer 403.343.3020

OPEN HOUSE • SAT., SEPT 8, 1-3 PM



101. 38254 RR265 80.000

STONE RIDGE ESTATES is an exclusive acreage community east of Red Deer overlooking the city & surrounding area. The 2 storey home is custom built & sits on 1.90 acres of beautiful landscaping. Features 4391 sq. ft. of living space w/6 bdrms, 4 baths plus a triple attached garage! Directions: East on HWY 11 to the top of Balmoral hill. Turn right on RR 265. Turn right into Stone Ridge Estates. Details at www.tonysanko com or to set up your personal showing, call 403.391.4236



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\$319.900 15 Oven Cres

UPGRADED 4 LEVEL SPLIT located on a quiet treed Crescent. Home is fully developed and features 3 bdrms, 2 baths, mature yard and a 22x24 detached heated garage. A must see! Details at www.tonvsankovic.com or to set up your personal showing, call 403.391.4239



litzi Billard Associate 403.396.4005 mitzibillard@remax.net RE/MAX real estate central alberta 4440 - 49 ave., red deer 403.343.3020

41 KIRSCH CLOSE



3 BED/3 BATH 2 STOREY HOME w/22'x24' Det. Dbl. Garage. Fully finished townhouse on a pie lot w/lots with dbl att. garage & a 2 bed legal suite with of privacy. NO CONDO FEES! MLS its own single car garage backing onto a green CA0142933 \$239,500



FULLY FINISHED 2 STOREY 5 BED/4 BATH HOME

reserve. Lots of natural light, white Maple cabinets, a wall oven, & counter gas stovetop. NO CARPETS! MLS CA0140668 \$799,900



BACKS ONTO A POND with the M/B in the Loft over the Garage with a 5 Pc Ensuite w/ heated floor. Has an attached triple garage. Come see this 4 Bed/3 Bath Bungalow, too many upgrades to list. MLS CA0145564 \$879,900

Give *Mitzi Billard* a call to set up a personal viewing of these properties

Electronic locks for a safer home

Increasingly popular among safety-conscious homeowners, electronic locks guarantee superior protection for your home. Because they're unlocked with a key card or a secret code instead of a traditional key, they're among the most effective methods to prevent burglaries.

Electronic locks are a great solution for tech fanatics and smart-home enthusiasts. In fact, certain models on the market can be controlled directly from a cellphone or tablet via Wi-Fi or Bluetooth. This means you can lock and unlock your doors no matter where you are. These remote management capabilities also mean you can provide temporary access to a family member, friend or cleaner, if need be.

To find the best electronic lock for your home, visit a hardware store near you today.



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