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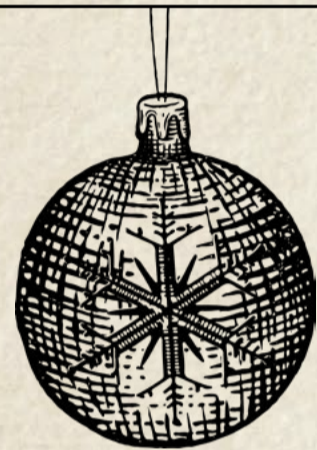
MARDA LOOP
GIFT GUIDE
2021



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where life connects

BUDGET FRIENDLY GIFTS

For those with a smaller budget, these gifts pack a thoughtful punch and can be given in a number of ways.



A Fun Gift for That Whimsical Person in Your Life

GIFT: Sugar scrub, Scrunchie and Earrings
PRICE: \$25-\$50
BUSINESS: Frilly Lilly
SPOT: 1939 33 Avenue SW
REACH: 403.719.1939
WEB: frillylilly.ca



A Gift to Get Down and Boogie With

GIFT: Swag Pack (sweater / t-shirt / sunglasses)
PRICE: \$70
BUSINESS: Boogies Burgers
SPOT: 2129 33 Avenue SW
REACH: 403.454.2902
WEB: boogiesburgers.com



The Best Kinds of Gifts are Homemade

GIFT: House-made preserve (choose from tomato sauce, salsas, jams, pickled vegetables, or antipastos)
PRICE: \$10
BUSINESS: Forage
SPOT: 3508 19 Street SW
REACH: 403.269.6551
WEB: foragefoods.com



A Bubbly Experience

GIFT: Bathorium® Set (bath soaps / salts / bath bombs)
PRICE: \$10-\$50
BUSINESS: Leela Eco Spa
SPOT: 260, 2240 33 Avenue SW
REACH: 403.258.3268
WEB: leelaecospa.ca



Show Off Your Fashionable Side

GIFT: Tadhana® – Mutya earrings
PRICE: \$18
BUSINESS: The Clothing Bar Boutique
SPOT: 1911 34 Avenue SW
REACH: 403.243.9922
WEB: clothingbarboutique.ca



What's in the name...



The name Marda Loop is from a contest organized by local businesses in 1985.

“Marda” comes from the local Marda Theatre that was founded in 1952 by Mark and Mada Jenkins (Mar-da, get it?). The theatre, renamed the Odeon in 1964, was at the southwest corner of 33rd Avenue and 20th Street until 1989.

“Loop” comes from the old South Calgary streetcar that came from downtown and looped around the area. The trolley bus, with overhead wires, that replaced it came down 33rd Avenue and looped around just west of the theatre from 1949 until 1975.

The theatre and the trolley are long gone, but the history lives on in the name of the area.



SECRET SANTA / HOSTESS GIFTS



Wow your hostess or secret
santa this year with one
of these local gifts.



Fresh and Anti-Aging Products for Anyone's Skin

GIFT: Zo Skin® Anti-Aging Health
Cleanser

PRICE: Cleanser at \$50

BUSINESS: Frida Beauty Bar

SPOT: 1945 33 Avenue SW

REACH: 403.719.7277

WEB: fridabeautybar.com



Make Any Night A Romantic Night

GIFT: Frasier Fir® Candle

PRICE: \$41.95

BUSINESS: Cricket's

SPOT: 3518 Garrison Gate SW

REACH: 403.244.9330

WEB: thecardroom.ca



Pint Size and Frozen Please...

GIFT: Pint of Ice cream

PRICE: \$9

BUSINESS: Village Ice Cream

SPOT: 2406 34 Avenue SW

REACH: 403.454.5862

WEB: villageicecream.com



The Perfect Gift for Sharing

GIFT: Bottle of Wine

PRICE: \$20-\$50

BUSINESS: Safeway Liquor

SPOT: 3553 Garrison Gate SW

REACH: 403.240.9304

WEB: liquor.sobeys.com



Perfect Picnic for Two

GIFT: The Perfect Picnic Graze
(4 cheeses, 4 meats, and seasonal
produce, jams, and mustards)
PRICE: \$37

BUSINESS: Fraser & Fig

SPOT: 2010 34 Avenue SW

REACH: 403.542.9779

WEB: fraserandfig.com



Get Wild and Blossom

GIFT: Bouquet of Flowers

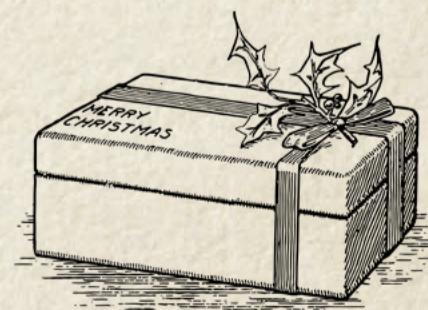
PRICE: \$25-\$50

BUSINESS: Wild About Flowers

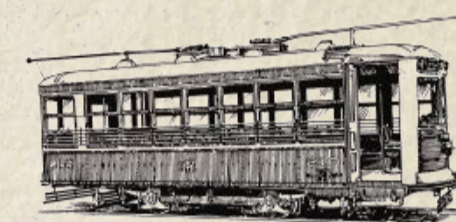
SPOT: 2133 33 Avenue SW

REACH: 403.457.0393

WEB: wildaboutflower.com



NO 7 street- car



Between 1913 and 1949
the No. 7 streetcar traveled
a counterclockwise loop
around Calgary: It came up
14th Street to 26th Avenue,
travelled west to 20th Street,
rolled down the hill to the
corner of 34th Avenue,
travelled east on 34th, and
then turned back down 14th
Street to the center of town.
The route was part of an
extensive streetcar network
developed in the early 20th
century to connect the center
of town to far-flung industrial
areas and new "streetcar
suburbs" like South Calgary.





LUXURY GIFTS

For that special someone who deserves to get spoiled.



Show off Your Heart With a Little Art

GIFT: "Reflection" metal statue

PRICE: \$260

BUSINESS: Arts Aquí

SPOT: 1909 34 Avenue SW

REACH: 403.214.6794

WEB: artsaquai.ca



Discover The Feel of Luxury

GIFT: Sainted Sisters® – 100% Silk

Kimono Robe aka. Scarlett Kimono

PRICE: \$405

BUSINESS: About the Bra

SPOT: 3534 Garrison Gate SW

REACH: 587.353.6227

WEB: aboutthebra.com



A Dream Shopping Spree

GIFT: Private Shopping for

10 people includes appetizers, champagne, and a stylist – can be any day and time

PRICE: \$500

BUSINESS: APT 22

SPOT: 2133 33 Avenue SW

REACH: 403.452.5911

WEB: shopapt22.com

VIVIER holiday gift set

receive a FREE radiant eye contour cream!



art&fact
LASERS • INJECTABLES • PLASTIC SURGERY

Look and Feel Younger

GIFT: Vivier® Holiday Gift Set 2

(Advance Skin Lightening Serum, Daily Age Defying Moisturizer, and free Radiant Contour Eye Cream)

PRICE: \$231

BUSINESS: Art & Fact

SPOT: 1, 2403 33 Avenue SW

REACH: 403.800.9157

WEB: artandfact.ca



I Bet You Can't Look Away From This Gift

GIFT: Sacori® Eyewear

PRICE: \$250

BUSINESS: FYI Doctors

SPOT: #7, 2008 33 Avenue SW

REACH: 403.685.5500

WEB: fyidoctors.com



A Wellness Lover's Dream

GIFT: Spend a min. of \$210 and receive a complimentary Eminence® product gift (valued at up to \$55), 5% savings off your purchase and an additional 5% in VF loyalty points

PRICE: \$210

BUSINESS: Vitamins First

SPOT: 2136 33 Avenue SW

REACH: 403.242.1777

WEB: vitaminsfirst.ca

Marda Loop Remembers



The communities of Marda Loop have a long military history. Many who served and gave their lives for Canada trained, worked,

shopped and lived in these neighborhoods. The lands that became Currie Barracks were first used for militia training during the Great War. Construction of Currie Barracks began in 1934 as a Depression-era relief project to employ workers. At the time, South Calgary was a quiet neighbourhood on the edge of the city. During WW2 the army military base grew and the area buzzed with activity. Shortly after the war, Permanent Married Quarters (PMQs) for military families was built in the area that later became Garrison Woods. The Forces base was mostly closed by the late 1990s, but generations of military families have a big connection to the Marda Loop area.



CONSUM- ABLES

For the foodie and person who loves to eat or try new things.



Immerse Your Tastebuds in the best of Mexico

GIFT: Multicoloured chips, Pico de Gallo, and Fiesta dip
 PRICE: \$27.09 (chips \$8.39 / pico \$7.80 / dip \$10.90)
BUSINESS: Tres Marias
 SPOT: 3519 19 Street SW
 REACH: 403.243.5335 | WEB: tresmarias.ca



Hop into 25 Days of Surprises

GIFT: Stiegl® Beer Advent Calendar
 PRICE: \$75.99
BUSINESS: Ace Liquor Discounter
 SPOT: #1, 3504 19 Street SW
 REACH: 403.243.4933 | WEB: aceliqur.ca



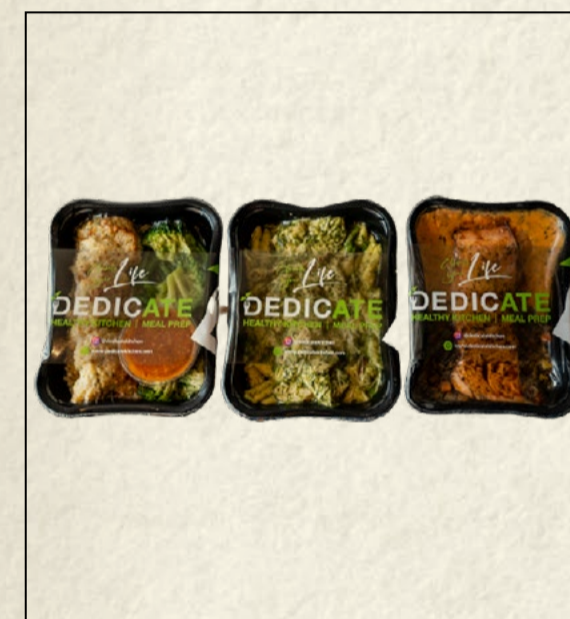
Yummy Delights All Night

GIFT: Dinner for 2
 PRICE: \$100
BUSINESS: Pubblico Italian Kitchen
 SPOT: 2018 33 Avenue SW
 REACH: 403.455.0753 | WEB: pubblicoitaliankitchen.com



Explore A Citrus Journey

GIFT: Wana® – Sour Citrus Yuzu Gummies,
 6" Glass Sherlock Bubbler Pipe, and OGEN® –
 Lemon z (an ounce)
 PRICE: \$218
 (gummies \$8 / pipe \$20 / lemon z \$190)
BUSINESS: Marda Loop Cannabis
 SPOT: #3, 2008 33 Avenue SW
 REACH: 403.455.5233
 WEB: dutchie.com/dispensary/corner-cannabis-calgary



Fuel for the Foodie in your life

GIFT: Bronze Package
 PRICE: \$100
BUSINESS: Dedicate Healthy Kitchen & Meal Prep
 SPOT: 110, 2107 34 Avenue SW
 REACH: 825.509.1151
 WEB: dedicatekitchen.com

Did you know...

If you think Marda Loop is busy now, with a twist of history we could have been right across the street from the Calgary Stampede!

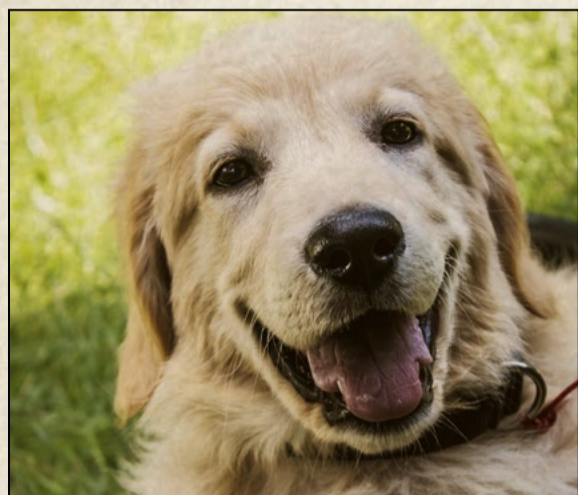
In 1965 it was proposed to relocate the Stampede to Lincoln Park, near where MRU is today. Check out the concept in the image here.





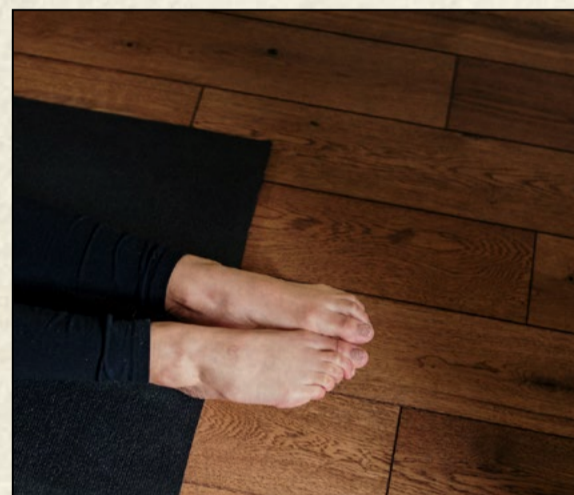
OUT OF THE BOX

For the person who's hard to buy for.



A Gift For Your Best Furry Friend

GIFT: Dental Cleaning for your dog
PRICE: Ranges depending on the size of your dog
BUSINESS: Canine Companion Clinic
SPOT: 3409 20 Street SW
REACH: 403.265.8387
WEB: caninecompanionclinic.com



A Gift that Calms Mind, Body, and Spirit

GIFT: 1 Month Pass
PRICE: \$199 + GST
BUSINESS: Bikram Hot Yoga Marda Loop
SPOT: 216, 2031 33 Avenue SW
REACH: 403.830.3955
WEB: calgarybikram.com



Float in the Clouds

GIFT: 2 Pack Float and Sauna
PRICE: \$76 (\$49 for 75 minute float / \$27 for 40 minute sauna)
BUSINESS: Redox Sauna & Float Spa
SPOT: 345, 3425 22 Street SW
REACH: 403.561.3377
WEB: redoxwellness.ca



The Most Fashionable Gift of All

GIFT: Shirt, Tie, or Custom work
PRICE: Shirt \$135 / Tie \$50 / Custom work at varied prices depending on what you want
BUSINESS: Henry's Tailoring
SPOT: 2030 34 Avenue SW
REACH: 403.452.1630
WEB: henrythetaylor.com



Ideal for Dancers and Prancers

GIFT: 60 min. dance class (for age 5+)
PRICE: \$75 + GST
BUSINESS: Counterpoint Dance Academy Marda Loop
SPOT: 318, 3425 22 Street SW
REACH: 403.201.5519
WEB: counterpointdancemarda.com

GIFTS FOR KIDS / KIDS AT HEART

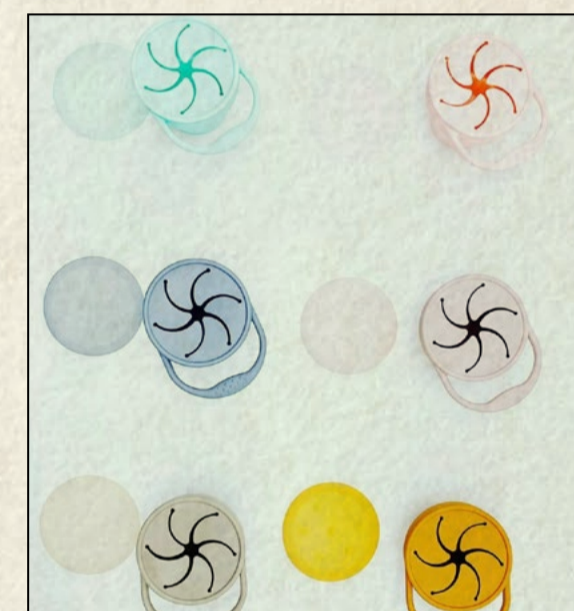


For your kiddos and the people in your life who love to have fun.



Storytime is the Best Time

GIFT: A Book
PRICE: \$10-\$25
BUSINESS: Monkey Shines Children's Books
SPOT: 113, 2215 33 Avenue SW
REACH: 403.240.1723
WEB: monkeyshinesbooks.com



Snack in Fashion

GIFT: Silicone Snack Cup
PRICE: \$21
BUSINESS: Fresh Kids
SPOT: 2040 34 Avenue SW
WEB: freshkids.ca



Wishing you a happy Holiday season and a joyous New Year!
 – from Marda Loop BIA



The Marda Loop BIA includes over 160 businesses that are the heart of Marda Loop: *where life connects.*

We are so grateful to the community that supports our local businesses and their hardworking staff.

Marda Loop BIA works to promote, improve and enliven the Marda Loop business area. Come on down to Marda Loop at any time of year and find everything you need.

Learn more: visitmardaloop.com

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