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Board Meetings

Board Meetings are held at 7pm on the second Thursday of each month in the Community Hall meeting room. Resident's are welcome and encouraged to attend. To include an item on the agenda, please contact the Board at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

Contact the HHBH Community Association at:

Mailing Address: Box 65086, RPO North Hill Calgary, AB T2N 4T6

Phone: 282-6634 (voice mail) *(checked 1 - 2 times per week)*

Email: admin@hh-bh.ca

Beacon Submissions to: Beacon Editor – email: Beacon@hh-bh.ca

Deadline for submissions for next issue: Fifth of the month

Boardroom/Gym Bookings: bookings@hh-bh.ca

Website: www.hh-bh.ca

Boardroom/Gym 1922 – 14 Avenue N.W. Parking is west of the Louise Riley Library, accessed via the library driveway. Hall/Gym is located NE of our parking lot, just across the soccer field.

The HHBH Gym and Boardroom schedule can be viewed online at www.hh-bh.ca.

HHBH Gym Drop-in Programs

Badminton: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Pickleball: Wednesday 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Rates: \$4 per person, \$3 for seniors (55+)

2014-2015 HHBH Indoor Soccer U10 – U18

Registration will run August 1 – Sept 15

Online @ www.hh-bh.ca

First come – First serve only

More details will be available on our website closer to August

We will need lots of volunteers to make this program happen!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Send us information about your annual or one-time event.

Community Board Meetings

Second Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the Community Boardroom. All welcome! To be on the agenda, please contact Caroline or Robby at least 2 weeks in advance.

Next: Sept. 11, Oct. 9

Family Open Gym Night

Fridays 6:30 – 8 pm

Community Gym

Tots Time Playgroup

Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am

Meeting at parks during Summer .

Resumes in September.

Stampede Breakfast 2014

Saturday July 12

Green Park

FYI

The **Glacier Skywalk** provides a breathtaking view of the Columbia Icefield, located in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. A 400-metre walkway leads to a glass-floored observation platform protruding from a cliff 280 metres above Sunwapta Valley.



MEMBERSHIPS

Your annual membership is good through July 31, 2015 and entitles you and your family to participate in a variety of different community programs and activities. The cost is only \$20 annually per family/household or \$10 for seniors, including GST. Simply fill out this form & mail it in.

HOUNSFIELD HEIGHTS – BRIAR HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2014-15	
Family Name(s): _____	
First Name - Adults:	1. _____ 2. _____
First Name - Children: _____	
Address: _____ Postal Code: _____	
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Send cheques payable to Hounsfeld Heights-Briar Hill Community Association Box 65086 RPO North Hill, Calgary AB T2N 4T6	
<i>Privacy Consent: By providing the personal information on this form you are consenting to HH-BH Community Association's collection and use of that information for the purposes of providing you a membership in the community association. This information will be stored in a database of community members for the sole use of the Association. The Association will not sell, barter or lease membership lists or information. We may retain this information until nine months after expiry date of the membership.</i>	

Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill Community Association presents

Community Fall Party

Saturday September 27, 2014

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

HHBH Gym

Food and Beverages will be provided as well as special activities for the children.
All welcome, bring your friends and neighbours. Save the date!

TOTS TIME PLAYGROUP



We are an informal, caregiver-supervised playgroup providing a venue for social and physically active interaction among babies, toddlers and their caregivers in the community. Our morning consists of free play in the gym, crafts and snack time.

Come check us out!!

When: Mondays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Where: HH/BH Gymnasium 1922-14 Avenue NW

- North of Louise Riley Library
- Entrance is on SW corner of gym; parking is west of library

Who: Children ages range from newborn – 4 years old

Cost: \$25 per family (Sept. – May) plus community membership. Families from any community are welcome to join, but required to be members of HHBH. Includes coffee/tea, a surprise on your child's birthday and 2 entertainment venues per year. Each family rotates bringing a group snack weekly.

For more information, contact us at tots.time@hh-bh.ca.

We are looking for a coordinator for next season.

Please contact admin@hh-bh.ca if you are interested.

**AUGUST 5-9
AFRIKADEY!**

is a celebration of African music, literature, arts, dance and cuisine at Prince's Island Park and other venues. 403.234.9110 / www.afrikadey.com

**AUGUST 14-23
GLOBALFEST**

is a family-oriented, multi-cultural and fireworks festival held at Elliston Park in East Calgary. 403-569-9679 / www.globalfest.ca

**AUGUST 23 – CALGARY
DRAGON BOAT RACE &
FESTIVAL**

takes place at North Glenmore Park. www.chinatowncalgary.com/dragonboat

**YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS
AT A GLANCE...**

- 1 • **August 1-9 – Calgary Fringe Festival** hosts a
- 2 combination of local, national, and international
- 3 productions. 403.451.9726 / www.calgaryfringe.ca
- 4 • **August 2 – Inglewood Sunfest** comes alive with
- 5 street festival performers, vendors, and food
- 6 outlets. 403.829.9175 / www.inglewoodsunfest.com
- 7 • **until August 3rd – Calgary International Blues Festival**
- 8 with most events at Shaw Millenium Park.
- 9 www.calgarybluesfest.com
- 10 • **August 10 – Marda Gras** is a free, family-friendly event
- 11 featuring the best of New Orleans. Food trucks, vendors,
- 12 live music, street performers, children's activities and
- 13 more held in the Marda Loop area. 403.685.5667 / www.mardaloop.com
- 14 • **August 14-16 – ReggaeFest** is a family-friendly event
- 15 spreading the sounds of Reggae music around the city.
- 16 Main stage event at Shaw Millennium Park. More info at
- 17 403.355.5696 / www.reggaeifest.ca
- 18 • **August 14-17 – Taste of Calgary** is the city's outdoor
- 19 festival of food and drinks -- held at Festival Plaza in Eau
- 20 Claire. 403.293.2888 / www.tasteofcalgary.com
- 21 • **August 14-23 – Opera in the Village** is Calgary Opera's
- 22 second annual outdoor summer festival. Main stage
- 23 performance of *Candide* / family matinees of *Hansel &*
- 24 *Gretel*. 403-262-7286 / www.calgaryopera.com/bigtop
- 25 • **August 22-24 – Expo Latino** takes place at Prince's Island
- 26 Park with a weekend of live bands, dancing, food and art.
- 27 Weekend passes available. 403.271.2744 /
- 28 www.expolatino.ca
- 29 • **August 23 – Calgary Japanese Festival Omatsuri** held
- 30 at the Bowness Community Association Centre celebrates
- 31 a wide variety of Japanese food, music, dance and cultural
- activities. www.calgaryjapanesefestival.com
- **August 23 – Carifest** is an annual festival showcasing the
- arts and culture of the Caribbean. Shaw Millennium Park.
- 403.774.1300 / www.carifestcalgary.com
- **August 23-25 – Expo Latino Festival** creates experiences
- of discovery and learning through the celebration of people,
- music and dance. 403.271.2744 / www.expolatino.ca
- **August 30 – Calgary Scottish Highland Games**
- features music, cultural events, Highland dancing
- and more at Springbank Park For All Seasons. www.calgaryhighlandgames.org
- **August 30-31 – X-Fest** Calgary's Alternative Music Festival,
- takes place at Fort Calgary. www.xfestcalgary.com

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Community Clean-Up Day

Date: Saturday, September 6, 2014

Time: 9 am to 1:30 pm

Place: Parking Lot - West of Louise Riley Library at the corner of 19 St. and 14 Ave. NW

(enter the library parking lot, then follow the drive around the north side of the library)

Community Clean Up is a Great Opportunity to:

- **Dispose of large items:** The City of Calgary Waste & Recycling Services sponsors a unique community program by providing 3 packer trucks, one only for organic and yard waste. Residents can bring unwanted household goods (things that might otherwise fill your basement, yard, street or alley) to the pick-up site.
- **Recycle:** We will also have electronic recycling, scrap metal, & car battery recycling.
- **Exchange:** There will be a 'Give and Take' section where you can leave or take anything that may still be of some use. (We can only take items in the 'Give and Take' until 1:00 – please no dealers this is a community service only).
- **Clean:** Our green spaces – there will be teams of volunteers tidying up as many local green spaces as we can get to. We're on the look-out for a Green Space Clean-Up Coordinator, so if you could help organize this aspect, please contact Phil or Cindy Johnson at 403-284-4977
- **Donate:** Women In Need Society will be collecting women's, men's & children's clothing (clean & in good condition); housewares; small furniture (no couches or large chairs)
- **Contribute:** To our community by volunteering to help organize, man booths or clean up.

What to leave at home (Items not accepted):

Tires * Household chemicals * Propane Tanks * Large-scale Furniture * Paint * Fridges * Freezers * Microwaves * Liquids * Car seats * Stuffed animals * Household batteries

We are looking for somebody to volunteer to coordinate this year's clean up. If you are interested, please email Carol Sandahl at vp@hh-bh.ca.

in &
around
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calgary **reads**

Read Aloud 15 Minutes!

There are many wonderful reasons to read aloud every day. It's a great excuse to cuddle up with somebody special; it's the perfect opportunity for you and your child to talk about books (and possibly to groom your little one for future book club participation); and it's an ideal excuse for you to practice your silly voices and funny faces. Research shows that reading aloud with children is the single most important thing you can do to prepare a child for reading and learning.

Reading aloud to young children for as little as fifteen minutes per day has been shown to positively influence brain development in very young children, with birth to age three being critical years for the development of language skills. Reading aloud to preschoolers boosts language development, since the number of words a child knows upon entering kindergarten correlates with future academic success. Vocabulary, phonics, comprehension and storytelling are all literacy skills that reading aloud helps to build. Don't stop reading when your child grows older, big kids love a read aloud story too!

Reading aloud stimulates young imaginations and instills a love of reading. And when you read aloud with your child, you become a role model, demonstrating the importance of learning and reading to you and to your family. Getting into the habit of reading aloud with school-aged children during the lazy days of summer is an effective way to halt the summer slide of forgotten knowledge and can even create gains in your student's knowledge and reading skills.

To learn more about early literacy, the importance of reading and to get parent and family resources see www.calgaryreads.com.



The poorest
man is not
without a cent
but without a
DREAM

~ Aristotle



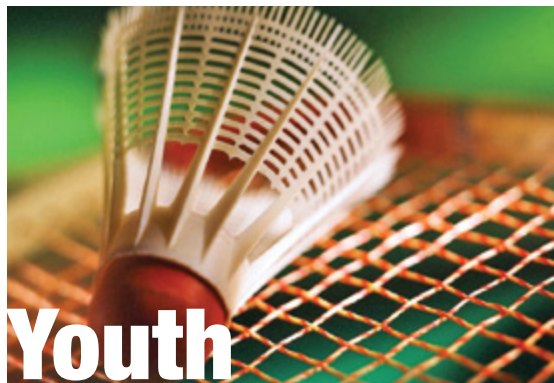
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Hounsfield Heights/Briar Hill



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2014 Summer Session:

For players aged 9-13 yrs, beginner level

Monday July 14 to Thursday July 17
1:00 to 4:00 pm

13-17 yrs intermediate level

Monday July 7 to Thursday July 10
1:00 to 4:00 pm

Space available for 14 players per level

Cost: \$140.00 with HHBH community membership
\$160.00 for non-community members

Location: HHBH Community Gym, 1922 14th Ave NW
(Next to North Hill Mall Safeway)

Registration: On-line starting June 23, 2014 at
www.HH-BH.ca

1:7 Coach to student ratio

For information contact: badminton@hh-bh.ca

**BRAIN
GAMES**

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JULY MOON CALENDAR



**First
Quarter
July 5**



**Full
Moon
July 12**



**Last
Quarter
July 18**



**New
Moon
July 26**

Animal & Bylaw Services

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Dog Bite Prevention

"Safety is our top priority. We see so many dog bites every summer that could have been prevented and many times it's the children who are bitten because they are so trusting," says Alvin Murray, Animal & Bylaw Services (ABS) North Operation Manager. "Teaching ourselves and our children how to stay safe is the best way to prevent a dog bite." ABS has a few tips to help ensure people and pets interact in a safe and responsible way. Many of these tips also apply within your own home and with your own pets. ABS is also seeing an increase in dog bites to children in their own homes.

Safety around dogs

- Always stay away from stray dogs even if you think you know the dog.
- Never try to break up a fight between two animals even if one is your own.
- Never tease a dog, or do anything that may hurt it.
- Never take away a dog's food or bone, or pull a toy from his mouth.
- Never disturb a dog that's sleeping or eating.
- Never approach a dog that's with her puppies.
- Stay away from a dog that has been tied up and left alone in a public place.
- Always keep your face away from dogs.
- Never run away from a dog that scares you. Instead, stand like a tree by making your hands into fists and placing them under your chin. Stand still, do not speak to the dog, and look at the ground. Never stare into the dog's eyes. Doing these things will show the dog that you are not a threat.

Meeting a dog

- Always ask the owner's permission to pet the dog first.
- If the owner gives you permission to pet the dog, let the dog sniff your hand, being sure not to place your hand in its face.
- Pet the dog gently under the chin. Do not pet the dog on its head, as not all dogs like to be touched on the top of their heads.

Dog owners

- Neuter your male dog. Unneutered dogs may be more aggressive than neutered dogs.
- Control your dog at all times.

- Do not encourage aggressive behaviour by playing rough or pulling toys or bones from your dog's mouth.
- Properly socialize your dog.
- Keep your dog out of situations you know may cause problems.

For more information on how to prevent dog bites and other animal-related services in Calgary visit calgary.ca/animalservices or call 311.

Alberta Health Services – Emergency Medical Services

Heat Related Illness

With the return of warmer weather, Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind citizens to stay safe in the heat and sun this summer. While children and the elderly can be more susceptible to the effects of heat, basic prevention measures should be taken by all to avoid a heat related illness during periods of hot and humid weather.

First aid

- First aid for all heat related illness begins with removing or sheltering the patient from the hot environment.
- Remove excess or tight fitting clothing and allow them to rest in a cool environment.
- If the patient is conscious and alert, provide suitable fluids such as water, juice, or a sports drink.
- If you are concerned, seek medical attention or call 9-1-1.

Prevention

- Stay well-hydrated by drinking plenty of water.
- Limit alcohol consumption as alcohol dehydrates you.
- Always wear a broad brimmed hat to keep the sun off your face and neck.
- Apply waterproof sunscreen with an SPF of 50+, especially for children. The sun's UV rays peak between 10am-4pm, even on cloudy days.

Heat exhaustion

- Heat exhaustion can occur due to excessive fluid loss during periods of prolonged sweating in a hot and / or humid environment (indoors or outdoors).
- Patients may suffer headaches, weakness, fatigue, nausea / vomiting, thirst, chills, and profuse sweating.
- The patient is usually cold and damp to the touch and the skin may appear pale or dusky gray.

Heat stroke

- Heat stroke is a medical emergency that requires prompt treatment. It can be fatal.
- It occurs when the body can't cool itself naturally (e.g. perspiration). The body's temperature will continue to rise to dangerous levels.
- Due to severe dehydration and the inability to sweat the patient may appear flushed and skin may be hot and dry to the touch.

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Laugh A Little!

I don't want to brag or
make anyone jealous, but...

I can still fit into the
earrings I wore in high
school.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNCILLOR

DRUH FARRELL

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For many Calgarians, the ability to find a safe and suitable place to call home is becoming increasingly difficult. Calgary is experiencing a severe rental housing crisis, worsened by the 2013 flood.

More and more, Calgarians are asking for secondary suites. Applications for basement and laneway suites are up many-fold. Support is wide-spread: business and community leaders, Calgary Chamber of Commerce, Calgary Economic Development, the Calgary Homeless Foundation, the United Way, and Calgary's universities and colleges all support moving forward.

Regulated secondary suites have a number of benefits. For home owners, suites can provide extra revenue and a helping hand to seniors wanting to age in place, or help young families entering the housing market. They are also a simple and market-driven solution to the growing problem of housing affordability at no cost to the City.

Calgary is one of the last cities in Canada to allow secondary suites. Other cities that have adopted similar rules have experienced an uptake of only 10% of suites in any given neighbourhood as well as a decrease in illegal suites. With the approval of secondary suites, I want to ensure that we encourage good neighbours. My motion requested that the new bylaw address common concerns such as spill-over parking, overshadowing and overlooking for garden/laneway suites, and landlord responsibility.

I have been a vocal advocate for secondary suites since I was first elected in 2001. Council has debated this topic many times over the years, resulting in incremental changes that are overly complicated and confusing. Several years ago, Council made the decision to allow secondary suites in all new communities and we have seen an increased interest in those neighbourhoods and throughout the city.

Growing cities like Calgary need to change and adapt to market realities. With the right mix of regulation and enforcement, secondary suites can help neighbourhoods adapt and flourish while providing affordable housing to residents. If you are interested in the laneway housing pilot currently underway, please check out druhfarrell.ca.



The Urban Goose

Article: J.G. Turner
Photo: Andrea Hunt

Most people in Calgary are familiar with the Canada Goose (*Branta Canadensis*), although most of us do not realise that throughout Canada we actually see 11 (eleven) different subspecies of this bird, ranging in size from 1.1 kg to 8 kg (2.4 lbs. to 17.5 lbs.), with wingspans from 90 cm to 2 m (3 ft. to 6 ft.). The different subspecies have different body proportioning and colouring. Many people recognize the Canada Goose by its black head, white cheek patches and long black neck. In the Calgary area, our Canada goose residents have pearl-grey chest and belly colouring (but some subspecies have chestnut to black-brown undersides). The males and females of a subspecies look the same overall.

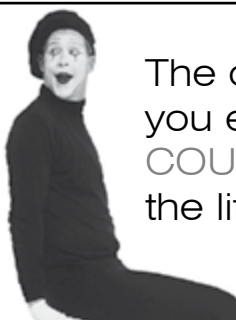
The Canada Goose usually mates for the first time in its second year, seeking a life mate. If their mate is killed, they will seek out a new mate. They breed earlier in the season than most birds, so the young geese (or goslings) will have access to the best food (young green plants, grasses, leaves, flowers, stems) and enough time to grow to a size and strength to allow them to migrate successfully in the fall. Eggs are incubated for about 4 weeks, and the male remains nearby to protect his family while the female is nesting. They are very territorial during nesting and brooding season, so be wary of a goose with its family.

Most nests sites are located near water, but may not necessarily be near their brood rearing areas. Indeed, they may nest several kilometres from where they will raise their brood, walking there over several days after the young have hatched. Urban sites chosen for nesting may also offer protection from

the weather and predators, good food sources nearby, nest space away from other nesting birds, and not necessarily be where we humans would think logical. Family gaggles are often seen trekking to brood rearing areas in both urban and rural areas.

Above all these are very adaptable birds. They will live in wild spaces (in almost any type of wetland) and densely urban environments (on high-rise roof tops and balconies, in planters, golf courses and parks). They are comfortable having humans share their environment (if you keep your distance) and have learned where to find the best food in town. They return to their parental nest sites year after year, and seem able to make the most of whatever the local environment offers.

Relocating a Canada Goose family is not an uncommon need in urban environments, and Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society (CWRS) can assist when this is needed. Please call the CWRS hotline at 403-239-2488 if you think we can help.



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~ Oprah Winfrey

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deadline – 1st of each month for
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Contact news@great-news.ca

- ◆ Free announcements: lost/found, household items
for sale, wanted, garage sale, student/senior services, etc.
- ◆ Forty word limit

BRAIN GAMES SUDOKU

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Calgary Police – Non Emergency	403.266.1234
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter	403.234.7233
Child Abuse Hotline	1.800.387.5437
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Distress/Crisis Line	403.266.4357
ENMAX – Power Trouble	403.514.6100
Poison Centre – Alberta	1.800.332.1414
Suicide Crisis Line	1.800.784.2433

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Alberta Children's Hospital	403.955.7211
Foothills Hospital	403.944.1110
Peter Lougheed Centre	403.943.4555
Rockyview General Hospital	403.943.3000
Sheldon M. Chumir Health Care	403.955.6200
South Calgary Urgent Care	403.943.9300
South Health Campus	403.956.1111

OTHER

Calgary Humane Society	403.205.4455
Calgary Parking Authority (Towed/Abandoned Vehicles etc.)	403.537.7100
Calgary Senior's Resource (SeniorConnect)	403.266.6200
Call Before You Dig (Buried Utilities)	1.800.242.3447
City of Calgary	211 and 311
Elder Abuse Resource Line (65+)	403.705.3250
Kerby Centre for the 55 plus	403.705.3246
Neighbour Mediation Hotline	403.269.2707
Road Conditions – Calgary	1.877.262.4997
Weather Information	403.299.7878
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Hounsfield Heights/Briar Hill Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Hounsfield Heights/Briar Hill MLS Real Estate Sale Price Stats

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
May 2014	\$1,218,266	\$1,186,666
April 2014	\$1,749,000	\$1,725,000
March 2014	\$1,246,266	\$1,217,333
February 2014	\$1,350,000	\$1,310,000
January 2014	\$1,494,450	\$1,415,000
December 2013	\$949,844	\$945,000
November 2013	\$709,900	\$700,000
October 2013	\$2,100,000	\$1,875,000
September 2013	\$0	\$0
August 2013	\$703,720	\$687,600
July 2013	\$0	\$0
June 2013	\$766,300	\$724,000

Last 12 Months Hounsfield Heights/Briar Hill MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Stats

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
May 2014	7	3
April 2014	3	1
March 2014	7	3
February 2014	5	1
January 2014	5	2
December 2013	3	4
November 2013	2	3
October 2013	6	1
September 2013	2	0
August 2013	8	5
July 2013	4	0
June 2013	1	3
Total	53	26



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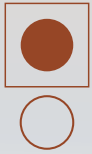
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