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Hounsfield Heights/Briar Hill Real Estate Update

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

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
August 2014	\$1,389,166	\$1,402,600
July 2014	\$1,609,974	\$1,448,750
June 2014	\$1,164,668	\$1,101,857
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

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

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
August 2014	6	3
July 2014	7	4
June 2014	8	7
May 2014	6	3
April 2014	2	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
Total	59	32

To view the specific SOLD Listings that comprise the above
MLS averages please visit
hounsfield_heights_briar_hill.great-news.ca



HOUNSFIELD HEIGHTS-BRIAR HILL Community Association

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Tots Time Children's Program	vacant		tots.time@hh-bh.ca
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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

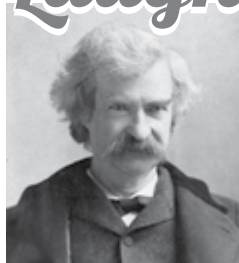
Rates: \$4 per person, \$3 for seniors (55+)

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Laugh a Little!



Age is an issue of mind
over matter. If you don't
mind, it doesn't matter!

~Mark Twain

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: Oct. 9

Family Open Gym Night

Fridays 6:30 – 8 pm

Community Gym

Tots Time Playgroup

Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am

AGM Meeting

Wednesday November 19 @ 7:00 pm

HHBH Gym

admin@hh-bh.ca
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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.

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First Name - Children: _____	
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Send cheques payable to Hounsfeld Heights-Briar Hill Community Association Box 65086 RPO North Hill, Calgary AB T2N 4T6	
<small><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></small>	

your **COMMUNITY** business of the month

KAL TIRE

Houndsfield Heights Community

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in & around your community

A Message From The Federation Of Calgary Communities *Building Safe Communities Program*

Be a Partner in Fire Safety!

Did you know that in 2012, the Calgary Fire Department responded to over 1,800 fires in Calgary?

Here are some tips on staying safe from the Calgary Fire Department:

- Ensure your bedroom doors are closed while you are sleeping
- Ensure there are smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors on every level of your home
- Ensure there are at least two exits out any room where people are sleeping (ex. a window and a door)
- Prepare a home fire escape plan including a meeting place

Want to learn more about home fire safety?

Please join us and the Calgary Fire Department for a FREE informative session on home fire safety. Topics include: fire extinguishers, home escape plans, fire prevention tips, fire detection requirements and more.

Wednesday, October 29

Glamorgan Community Association: 4207 - 41 Avenue SW

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

FREE – space is limited

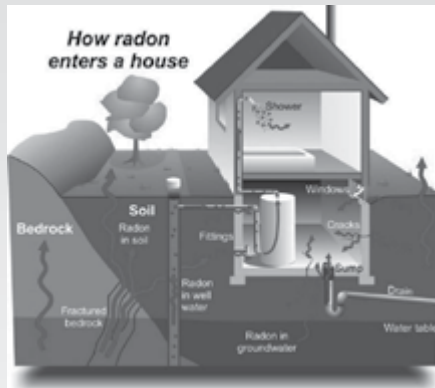
Register: calgarycommunities.com/events

It's Time to Test for Radon!

Have you been thinking about testing your home for radon? As it happens, the ideal time to test for radon is between the months of October and April. The reason for this is that the windows and doors to your home generally remain closed due to cold weather. By keeping the windows and doors closed radon builds up, which allows you to get a more accurate reading of the radon level in your home.

Radon is a radioactive gas produced naturally in soil and rock as uranium breaks down. It is tasteless, colourless and odourless. Due to its nature, radon can

accumulate to a high level indoors and pose a serious health risk. Long-term exposure to radon can increase your risk of developing lung cancer and is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers.



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The amount of radon in your home varies. The only way to know if you and your loved ones are at a higher risk for developing lung cancer due to radon exposure is to test your home. Testing is both easy and inexpensive. It requires placing a radon detector in the lowest level of your home (such as the basement or main floor) where it will not be disturbed. Health Canada recommends long-term testing, lasting a minimum of three months. Once the testing period is over, the radon detector is collected and mailed to a laboratory for analysis.

If the radon level in your home is higher than the Health Canada guideline (200 becquerels per cubic metre or Bq/m³), it is recommended that you take appropriate measures to decrease the radon level. Health Canada recommends reducing the radon level to as low as possible during remediation, as there is still a small health risk from a radon level below the guideline.

The Lung Association, Alberta and NWT ("TLA") is striving to raise awareness about radon and wants to make radon detectors easily accessible. To learn more about radon and radon testing please contact Amy Elefson at TLA (1-888-566-LUNG (5864) x 2252; aelefson@ab.lung.ca) or visit our website at www.ab.lung.ca/site/radon. Educational presentations can also be booked through Amy.

Article written by: Amy Elefson
The Lung Association, Alberta & NWT

Fall/Winter 2014 New Friends & Neighbourhood Groups

Calgary Immigrant Women's Association

The NFNG program offers immigrant women a place to build friendships and develop community support, as well as to:

- Practice English conversation
- Make new friendships
- Learn about resources in your neighbourhood
- Share your experiences and stories

Free childcare is provided (6 months—6 years)

Contact: Rae-Lynn Peariso Program Coordinator
403.444.1752, raelynnp@ciwa-online.com

Edgemont Group

224 Edgeburn Lane NW

Wednesdays 1-3PM (Sept 24 - Dec 17)

Beddington Group

16 Bermuda Drive NW (Agape Language Centre)

Tuesdays 1-3PM (Sept 23 - Dec 16)

Varsity Group

4612 Varsity Drive NW (Varsity Acres Church Café)

Tuesdays 10AM-Noon (Sept 23 - Dec 16)

Bowness Group

4712 21st Avenue NW (New Life Church Basement)

Wednesdays 10AM-Noon (Sept 24 - Dec 17)

Thornhill Library Group

6617 Centre Street N (Program Room)

Mondays 10AM-Noon (Sept 22 - Dec 15)

Halloween Safety

Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some basic Halloween safety tips, as October 31st approaches. Halloween can be an exciting time for children, but with the distraction of treats and costumes, safety rules can easily be forgotten. Take some time to review these simple tips and reminders to help ensure Halloween is a safe night for all.

Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: all regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be

sure to cross the road at marked cross walks, or well lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.

- Stay away from houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers, or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times and advise them if you will be late returning.

Parents

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within, and establish a firm time to return home.

Costumes

- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing, or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flame-resistant.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate foot wear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking
- Choose bright colored costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.

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All Dogs should go to School!

Veterinarians often advise clients about behavioral issues with their pets. Statistically, behavior problems are the number one reason dogs are given up in the first year of their life. Hopefully your pet will be with you for many years, so an obedience class or two is a small investment towards a great partnership.

I am a veterinarian with a strong interest in behavior; I have taught hundreds of dogs in group and private obedience classes. I still attend obedience classes with every new dog I acquire. I do not want a dog that obeys in my backyard, when I am alone, or with family. A well-trained pet should obey when the doorbell rings, when the front door is open, and when walking down the street. In other words, you want a pet trained for normal life. For this you need to go to a strange environment with lots of other young hell hounds and say do this!

Calgary is loaded with great dog trainers in all quadrants but unfortunately anyone can market themselves as a dog trainer with no licensing. The Calgary Humane Society has a great series of classes with great trainers. Different breeds do need different approaches to teaching. Sporting breeds, like retrievers, and working breeds, like Border Collies, learn very differently from terriers and hounds. Toy dogs want to rule the world. Does the trainer understand your breed? Ask for references. What are the trainer's credentials? Have they competed in obedience trials? What is the focus of the class? Some trainers teach general obedience, others concentrate on competitive obedience, and a few trainers in the city are able to help owners with dogs with specific problems such as aggression. Private classes are occasionally warranted. Don't be afraid to walk away from a trainer if your instincts say you

will not be able to work together, the best training experiences are FUN!

The younger a puppy is started in obedience the more long-term effects it will have. If all puppies in a class are vaccinated, the risk of disease is outweighed by the benefits of early training. Make sure the trainer checks all puppies' vaccination records, no exceptions. Puppy classes are a foundation for learning with commands introduced as fun play as your puppy is socializing with other dogs in strange different environments.

Novice obedience classes start at six months of age. Obedience classes can lead to tracking, fly ball, and even dance classes. Learning is limited by your imagination. There are many ways trainers lead you through these stages and many tools that can be used. Good trainers use all of the tools as required by pet and owner. Various collars, halters, and harnesses are available and motivators range from liver, to a thrown ball, to a click associated with a treat, to a simple vocal "good dog". Trainers teach owners the timing that is critical and how to use their tools. Actually trainers train the owners, who then train the dogs.

Owners come to me with problems ranging from separation anxiety, general destructiveness, barking at the front door, dominance issues, housetraining problems, and aggression. In all cases, I will recommend obedience classes as part of the solution. Even fearful behaviors such as thunder phobias benefit from confidence built in obedience classes. A confident and well-adjusted dog is a partner you will enjoy and want with you in all your daily activities. Good judges and high scores to you if you decide to compete!

by Jennifer L. Scott, D.V.M.

The City of Calgary launching new pet licensing website

Animal & Bylaw Services is launching a new pet licensing website in order to improve service to Calgarians.

Effective 8 a.m. on September 29, the new website will launch at <https://petlicence.calgary.ca>.

If you previously bookmarked the animal licensing website, please DELETE your bookmark, it will no longer be in effect after the scheduled date and time.

After testing of the new site is complete in the spring of 2015, we will have the ability to add features such as Interac, automatic withdrawals and renewals. Currently, pet owners can only pay by credit card when using the online service or calling 311.

If you want to use another form of payment, such as Interac, please register your pet licensing bill with your own bank.

In Calgary, all cats and dogs over three (3) months of age must be licensed. An animal license enables The City to return your missing cat or dog to you and it tells others that your lost pet is not a stray and needs to be returned to his family.

For more information, visit Calgary.ca and search Licensing a Cat or Dog.

Animal & Bylaw Services has a new Facebook page!

Subscribing the ABS Facebook page is the best way to keep up-to-date on our feature events, campaigns, promotions and news.

Please "Like" us on Facebook and share our page with friends, family and colleagues and help us reach our membership goals:

- 500 likes by Halloween
- 1,000 likes by New Year's Day

Join us today!



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNCILLOR **DRUH FARRELL** WARD 7

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A Safer, Pedestrian-Friendly City

All Calgarians experience the city as a pedestrian. Whether we drive, take transit, cycle, walk, in-line skate, or skateboard, most of us start or end our trips on foot. From the people who walk to work every day, to the hundreds of thousands of riders of our trains and buses, to the bustling activity on our neighbourhood streets, the safety of pedestrians is vitally important.

The pedestrian experience is critical to the success of Calgary and its future. Over the last ten years, Calgary has made tremendous improvements in pedestrian infrastructure; yet much of the city was built without pedestrians in mind, lacking key links within neighbourhoods and to transit stops.

While Calgary has strategies for other forms of transportation including automobile and goods movement, transit, cycling, and pathways, we have yet to develop one for pedestrians and mobility device users. That is about to change. A plan is in the works to improve all aspects of the walking experience and increase pedestrian activity through education, engineering, investment, and enforcement. It will tackle how to make Calgary's streets safe for our youngest and oldest pedestrians, how to improve connections, and how an improved walking environment can create a healthier and more livable city.

Even one pedestrian fatality is too many. We are committed to protecting pedestrians and creating a culture of safety and respect by addressing street design and behaviour. Working with Calgary Police Services, Calgary's transportation engineers will analyze data to better understand the nature of collisions involving pedestrians and guide the tools, policies, and education programs to improve safety.

We can take action before the final policy is complete. Plans are already in motion to test new safety tools, including in-road lighting and conflict-analysis technology that will measure near-misses and identify issues before anyone gets hurt. We also expanded our pilot program of Rapid Flashing Beacons with continued success.

The strategy will be the result of a 16 month effort including a series of public meetings to develop a plan of action. In the meantime, let's look out for one another and ensure that we all return home safe and sound.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD CONFLICT? Community Mediation Calgary Society (CMCS) is a no cost mediation and conflict coaching service that can help you resolve problems and restore peace! We help neighbours be neighbours again! www.communitymediation.ca, 403-269-2707.



The history of **Thanksgiving in Canada** can be traced back to 1578, when navigator Martin Frobisher set out from England in search of a route to the Orient by sailing north. Although he never found the passage, he did establish what later became Newfoundland and Labrador. His formal celebration giving thanks for safe passage is considered the first Canadian Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is the time of year when families customarily gather together in their homes to enjoy the harvest. A common image is a cornucopia filled with seasonal vegetables, representing the "Horn of Plenty", a symbol of bounty in ancient Greece. Turkeys, pumpkins, ears of corn and large displays of food are also used to symbolize Thanksgiving Day.

On January 31, 1957, parliament officially announced Thanksgiving Day as the second Monday in October. It was declared "a day of general Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed".



Daylight Saving Time

ends Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 a.m.

When changing the time on your clocks, copiers, recording equipment, etc., change the batteries in your smoke detectors at the same time to keep your family safe.

YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

- **October 8 – Calgary Flames & Vancouver Canucks** face off at 8:00 pm at the Saddledome. (SN, TVA SPORTS 2) www.calgaryflames.com
 - **October 14-19 – WordFest** takes place at various venues in Calgary and Banff. For details and information – 403.237.9068 / www.wordfest.com
 - **October 14 – November 9 – Liberation Days** is an inspiring WWII drama performed by Theatre Calgary. 403.294.7447 / www.theatrecalgary.com
 - **October 16 – Maceo Parker** performs as part of Epcor Centre's TD Jazz Series at 7:30 pm at Jack Singer Concert Hall. 403.294.9494 / www.epcorcentre.org
 - **October 17 & 18 – Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival** offers a variety of wine, scotch, beer and spirits, as well as gourmet food samples from local restaurants and hotels at the BMO Centre, Stampede Park. 403.228.0777 / www.rockymountainwine.com
 - **October 18 – Mary Chapin Carpenter in Concert** with Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra – 8:00 pm – Jack Singer Concert Hall. 403.571.0849 / www.cpo-live.com
 - **October 19 – Louis Armstrong & Miles Davis' Kind of Blue** is performed by Calgary Jazz Orchestra at 7:00 pm at River Park Church. 403.239.8545 / www.calgaryjazzorchestra.com
 - **October 19 – Calgary Hitmen & Regina Pats** face off at 4:00 pm at the Saddledome. www.hitmenhockey.com
 - **October 20 & 21 – The Man in Black – A Tribute to Johnny Cash** with Shawn Barker, runs at Stage West. 403.243.6642 / www.wtagewestcalgary.com
 - **October 23 – Diego El Cigala** performs at 7:30 pm at Jack Singer Concert Hall. Epcor Centre's BD&P World Music Series. 403.294.9494 / www.epcorcentre.org
 - **October 23-26 – Oktoberfest** is celebrated at Spruce Meadows with up-close competition and the indoor comforts of the Equi-Plex. www.sprucemeadows.com
 - **October 24 – Calgary Stampeders vs Saskatchewan Rough Riders** at 7:30 pm at McMahon Stadium. www.stampeders.com/2014-schedule
 - **October 26 Calgary Hitmen vs Prince George Cougars** at 4:00 pm at the Saddledome. www.hitmenhockey.com
 - **October 30 – Classical Superstar Joshua Bell** performs with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra at 8:00 pm at Jack Singer Concert Hall. 403.571.0849 / www.cpo-live.com
 - **October 31 – Calgary Flames vs Nashville Predators** at 7:00 pm at the Saddledome. www.calgaryflames.com
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OCTOBER 5 – GREEN EGGS & HAM - SYMPHONY SUNDAY FOR KIDS

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Contact news@great-news.ca

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Calgary HEALTH LINK 24/7	403.943.5465
Calgary Police – Non Emergency	403.266.1234
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter	403.234.7233
Child Abuse Hotline	1.800.387.5437
Child Find – Alberta	403.270.3463
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ENMAX – Power Trouble	403.514.6100
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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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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 HHHB. Includes coffee/tea, a surprise on your child's birthday and 2 entertainment venues per year. Each family rotates bringing a group snack weekly.

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