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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.



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 Sheryl or Robby at least 2 weeks in advance.

Next meeting September 10

Family Open Gym Night

Fridays 6:30 – 8 pm Community Gym

Indoor Soccer

online registration August 4 to September 15

Community Cleanup

Saturday, September 19

Casino

November 1&2 Cowboys Casino Volunteers needed!

HHBH Gym Drop-in Programs

Badminton: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Pickleball**: Tuesday – Wednesday 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

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

Secondary Suite Bylaw

Amendments for Wards 7, 8, 9 and 11

Following Council June 2015:

City Council voted down the proposed bylaw amendments for Wards 7, 8, 9 and 11, including amendments made during the first reading in May, by a 9-6 vote on June 29, 2015. The proposal would have allowed another 35,395 parcels in these Wards to apply for a secondary suite without first rezoning their property.

Despite the outcome 32,333 parcels in these four wards remain eligible for a secondary suite without requiring a Land Use Redesignation approved by City Council. Property owners interested about learning how to apply for a Secondary Suite or Backyard Suite with or without Land Use Designation can visit calgary.ca/secondarysuites.





MEMBERSHIPS

Your annual membership is good through July 31, 2016 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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Volunteers Needed What is

Hounsfield Heights/Briar Hill Community Clean-Up Day

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2015

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 three 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 and 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, as 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 lookout for a Green Space Clean-Up Coordinator; so if you could help organize this aspect, please contact Patricia 403 770 9720

Donate: Women In Need Society will be collecting women's, men's and children's clothing (clean and in good condition); housewares; small furniture (no couches or large chairs)

Contribute: To our community by volunteering to help to 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

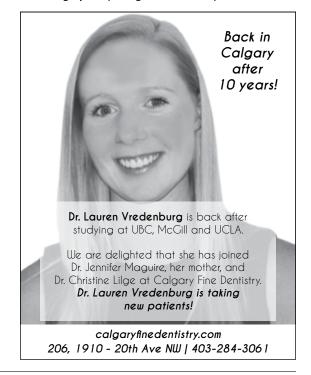
Contact Patricia 403-668-1739

What is The Hub?

In support of community engagement efforts, The Calgary Police Service is pleased to introduce The Hub Messaging System, a community automated notification system that delivers vital information to residents and business owners within the City of Calgary.

The Hub Messaging System will utilize sophisticated software by strategically sending information to a selected geographic area made possible through a community member sign-up webpage. Messages will be prepared and delivered by the Calgary Police Service through email, voice, and text messaging. Message types and user delivery profiles can be tailored to meet the needs and preferences for each registered community member. Community members can choose to change their profile or unsubscribe at any time.

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IN & AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY

Pet licensing brings pets home and helps to fund some shelter programs

Pet licenses are more than just a tag around pet's neck, they are their ticket home if they are lost. Fees collected from licenses help many of the other animals who come into the shelter. Every week Animal Services takes in an average of 70 stray pets and 17 of those are returned to their owners the same day

through the drive home program. In fact because of pet licensing, Calgary has the highest return to owner and lowest euthanization rates in North America. Beyond reuniting pets with their owners, licences help to fund emergency vet care for stray dogs and cats, no cost spay/neuter programs for eligible Calgarians and so much more. Visit Calgary.ca to learn more about how licensing can benefit you and your fur family.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNCILLOR DRUH FARRELL WARD 7

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"Aaah, summer - that long anticipated stretch of lazy, lingering days, free of responsibility and rife with possibility. It's a time to hunt for insects, master handstands, practice swimming strokes, conquer trees, explore nooks and crannies, and make new friends." - Darell Hammond

Calgary is chock full of fun places to explore and events to experience, many in Ward 7. Sample all that our city has to offer this summer by checking out some of the following:

- Dalhousie's summer day camps for kids can be found at DalhousieCalgary.ca – everything from "The Amazing Race" to jungle running!
- Beat the heat and visit one of Ward 7's Outdoor Pools
 Highwood, Mount Pleasant, or Bowview in West Hillhurst. Kids will enjoy the wading pools at Eau Claire Plaza and Riley Park, and spray parks at Eau Claire Plaza, Canmore Park in Triwood, and Rotary Park in Crescent Heights.
- Explore nature in Brentwood's Whispering Woods, a reclaimed prairie ecosystem that provides interpretive panels, original art and poetry by community members, and Thursday Summer Bees & Potlucks. Learn more at Natureground.org.
- Buy local produce at one of our Farmers' Markets: Parkdale on Sundays 11am-3pm, Hillhurst Sunnyside on Wednesdays 3pm-7pm and Saturdays 9:30am-1:30pm.
- East Village offers everything from yoga classes and art instruction to food trucks and "Seniors Social in the Square" gatherings learn more at EVExperience.com, and watch for the soon-to-open St. Patrick's Island for nature lovers and urban explorers alike.
- While the nation-wide phenomena "Slide the City" sold out early in Calgary, hopefully a few of you were able to register. Come out to watch your madcap friends!
- Join the "Pop-Up" culture there are pop-up patios, pop-up picnics, pop-up arts events and pop-up parks sprinkling our City this summer.

And finally, check out your local community association's website for many more opportunities like running classes, community gardens, neighbour events, and recreation facilities. Summer is a perfect time to get to know your neighbourhood. We'd love to see your photos – please share them on my Facebook page. Happy exploring!

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Air Cadets follow the military tradition of wearing uniforms, and we form a team which prides itself on leadership and citizenship qualities, physical fitness, and knowledge of the air activities of the Canadian Forces.

Cadets also participate in fun activities like gliding, flying, camping, survival training, get the chance to travel and have summer employment opportunities. There are scholarships and bursaries. Some provinces even offer school credits for participation. We also have opportunities for parents and adults to volunteer as officers and civilian instructors.

Come to our offices located in the Vecova Centre (formerly the V.R.R.I.), 3304-33 St NW, on Monday September 14, 2015 at 7:30 pm with your birth certificate/Passport/Permanent Resident Card, Alberta Health Care Card and your parent or guardian for a new recruit presentation. At this presentation we will answer any questions that you may have regarding the program or our unit specifically.

For more information please visit our website, http://781aircadets.ca/

"Many people think of Cadets as preparation for a career in the military, but it is really about preparing for life; about developing the skills, the qualities and the confidence that will allow these young people to prosper and contribute to the Canada of tomorrow."

- Art Eggleton, former Minister of National Defense

Come fly with us!



by Anne Burke

Nose Hill was originally a city park with off-leash dog use. However, it became important to minimize negative impacts on wildlife and reduce conflicts between dogs and other park users. Use of the park by dogs and dog owners is similar to restrictions in some other City parks for the following reasons:

- safety of the public (especially children) as well as of
- prevent disturbance of wildlife habitat in a natural environment park

The Nose Hill Park management plan called for 3 types of dog zones.

"No-Dog": Porcupine Valley, Many Owls Valley, and Aspen Grove were "No-Dog" zones, meaning dog owners may not use these areas as a destination. Owners may leash dogs through these areas on the way to the plateau, as long as they use the most direct route and stay on major pathways.



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"On Leash": These zones include all remaining coulees, slopes, and escarpments, as well as the 100-metre zone around all parking areas.

"Off Leash": The only off-leash location is the large area at the top of Nose Hill, which is the size of 424 football fields, and is known as a multi-use zone.

To help dog owners become familiar with the changes, signs highlighting dog-use areas were placed at all formal entrances and parking lots. Dog owners were to review the rules before City Bylaw began enforcement.

All park users are required to stay on paved pathways outside of the multi-use zone. This zone can also be used for off-trail hiking, off-pathway cycling, and mountain biking. To protect the park's sensitive native vegetation, these activities are only permitted at the top of the hill.

The Boulevard was named for John Lee Laurie, (1899-1959) a prominent educator and political activist in Calgary, best known for First Nations advocacy. His burial site is at Morley Cemetery, Alberta.

In 2003, the "John Laurie Rock" was placed at the Brisebois Parking Lot by order of the City Naming Committee (acting on a recommendation by the John Laurie Rock Committee.) It came from the roadbed of the Trans Canada Highway near the Morley Reserve. It was intended as a memorial to John Laurie but it is not geologically in the correct location.

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