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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

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

Community Clean up

September 19 – 9:30 to 1:00pm

See pg 7 for details

Community Fall Party

September 19 6:00 pm Community Gym

Family Style – All Welcome!!

Food and Refreshments provided!

Casino

November 1&2 - Cowboys Casino

Volunteers needed – Contact Carol at vp@hh-bh.ca

or 403-284-5851

AGM

Wednesday, November 18 - 7 p.m.

Community Board Room

All Welcome – Refreshments!

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/secondariesuites.

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.

www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/The-Hub.aspx

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.

HOUNSFIELD HEIGHTS – BRIAR HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2015-16

Family Name(s):

First Name - Adults:

1.

2.

First Name - Children:

Address:

Postal Code:

Home Phone:

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yes

no

I would be interested in volunteering for:

☐ Land Use

☐ Green Space/Reforestation

☐ Fundraising

☐ Facilities/Ice Rink

☐ Communications/Newsletter

☐ Other

☐ Membership Drive

☐ Children's Programs

☐ Seniors' Programs

☐ Sports Programs

☐ Social Activities

Membership #

Valid through July 31, 2016

Annual membership (including GST) is :

☐ \$20 per household

☐ \$10 for seniors

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Send cheques payable to Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill Community Association

Box 65086 RPO North Hill, Calgary AB T2N 4T6

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.



Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill
Community Association

Annual
General
Meeting

Wednesday,
November 18, 2015
at 7 pm

HHBH Community Hall
1922 – 14 Ave. NW

*Entrance is on the south west side of the gymnasium.
All are welcome and refreshments will be served
Board and Committee positions are open.
More Information at www.hh-bh.ca

Friends and
Neighbours
Gather
in HH-BH

Events and gatherings are a large part of our community. The Summer Solstice was a roaring success and the turnout was tremendous. Thank you to Trish and her Volunteer Committee and the many volunteers that make the summer solstice such a fun event. Over 75% of the trash generated was recycled through the green cart program leaving only 25% waste. What an achievement and great idea to use compostable materials!

That same green cart theme transferred into our Annual Stampede Breakfast which was also a great success. Gourmet sausages, delicious grilled pancakes with “real” butter and syrup combined with coffee from Timmy’s are always a hit at the breakfast. No leftovers this year! The kid’s activities such as face painting are still a big hit! Thank you to Carol and all the volunteers that cooked, set up, picked up, and cleaned up.

The next event is the Community Cleanup on September 19th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 pm. For details on what items are accepted and the services available please see our article. This event is growing every year and one that so many look forward to. Many volunteers are needed to run this event, especially getting out in the community and cleaning up our green spaces and alleys. People really enjoy the “give and take” section which diverts items from our landfills. To Volunteer please contact Patricia at 403-668-1739.

That evening our Community Fall Party will be held at the gym starting at 6:00 pm. Food and Beverages will be provided as well as special activities for the children. All are welcome! Bring your friends and tell your neighbours!



News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

Legacy funding of up to \$4.4 million for Nose Hill Park has been spent but pathway and trail work is continuing from the Action Plan budget. The Legacy Parks Fund Committee advises City Council about public investment, land opportunities, strategy, and project expenditures. The Mayor, 3 Councillors, the Parks Director, and Program Manager are working Committee members. New members are appointed at the Oct. 19 meeting of Council. An annual report comes through the Council Committee on Community and Protective Services. On the agenda is an overview of the Legacy program, financial update, and report on projects. Legacy Phases 1 & 2 up to \$148 million were for Devonian Gardens, Ralph Klein Park, Open Space, Public Art, IBS Restoration, Bowness Lagoon, Paskapoo, and Bears paw.

Phase 3 up to \$83 million is for Bowmont E. Regional Park, Douglas Fir Trail, Open Space, Paskapoo Slopes Park, Blakiston Park, Edworthy Park, Confederation Park, Beaverdam Flats Regional Park, and others.

There is now city-wide recruitment for the Off-leash Ambassador Program. The training program will be on animal behaviour from a dog-trainer. Volunteers will promote safety, answer questions, be role models, convey concerns, and promote dog adoption and licensing. The

2nd Annual Working Dogs Day, an event to learn about the role of service dogs, is on Sat. Sept. 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bowmont Park. You can meet community working dogs and their handlers.

Dogs must be on-leash on a paved pathway even in an off-leash area. All City off-leash areas are multi-use and there are 150 such public areas to enjoy. Responsible dog ownership means having your pet under control, especially in off-leash areas. This means able to respond to sight and sound commands. Dogs are not allowed to bite, injure, chase or attack; bark, howl, damage property or animals, scatter garbage.

While on a pathway, the rules are to remain on the right-hand side, do not interfere with or obstruct other users, and the leash should be no longer than 2 metres. Dog owners while on a pathway may not cycle, skateboard, or in-line skate with a dog on a leash. Dogs are not permitted on school grounds, playgrounds, sports fields, golf courses, cemeteries, and wading or swimming areas. Fines range from \$25 to \$1500.

BRAIN GAMES SUDOKU

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Remember this?

In all, 250,000 city trees and 1.5 million private trees — damaged or destroyed in the September snowstorm of 2014.

It was the worst pre-autumn snowstorm to hit Calgary in 130 years.

Together, families, communities and Calgary's city employees worked tirelessly to clean up and save what could be saved.

And we're still on the job, with a massive replanting program that will take years to complete.

Working for a greener future

We'll continue to do the work you rely on us to do — and to stand up for the services that make Calgary such a great place to live.

You can help, too, with complete maintenance into October, including watering your trees regularly to protect them from dry-out and damage.

Thank you from your city workers.

Action by city workers during and after the snowstorm was one of the reasons you rated our services so highly. And for that we thank you.

- City parks services 95%*
- Disaster planning and response 95%
- 311 information service . . . 94%

* Very or somewhat satisfied
2014 Citizen Satisfaction Survey

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Indoor Soccer
Online Registration August 4 to September 15th
Contact: Eve Miller 403-255-5740 indoor.soccer@hh-bh.ca

Youth Badminton
Online Registration www.hh-bh.ca
Alice Chan badminton@hh-bh.ca

Family Open Gym Night
Fridays 6:30 – 8 pm Community Gym

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+)

Have an idea for a great community program or event? Send your enquiry or idea to vp@hh-bh.ca

Board Volunteer Vacancies

- Director Education
- Director Event Planning

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phone: 403.542.0515
email: lkier@shaw.ca

Volunteers Needed

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

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
community.cleanup@hh-bh.ca

SEPTEMBER MOON CALENDAR

 Last Quarter Sept 5	 New Moon Sept 12	 First Quarter Sept 21	 Full Moon Sept 27
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in & around your community

Pet licensing is more than just your pet's ticket home

Your annual pet licensing fee helps us reunite you with your pet if it is ever lost and it helps to fund many programs that help us find homes for lost pets that don't have families.

Every week, The City of Calgary takes in an average of 70 lost pets. Of those, 80 per cent of dogs and 50 per cent of cats are returned to their owner. But those animals that are not claimed depend on the shelter for support. The programs we have in place allow us to feed and shelter impounded animals and prepare them for successful adoptions by providing:

- Behavioural assessments
- Vaccinations
- Microchips
- Spaying or Neutering
- Dental care

To learn more about the benefits of pet licensing visit Calgary.ca.


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CASINO



Volunteers Needed!

**for the Hounsfield Heights –
Briar Hill Community
Association Casino**

Cowboy's Casino, 421 – 12th Avenue SE

**Sunday November 1
& Monday November 2, 2015**

This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbours, have a good meal and help raise money for the community. To volunteer contact: Carol at vp@hh-bh.ca or 403-284-5851.




**Hounsfield Heights-
Briar Hill Community
Association presents**

Community Fall Party

Saturday September 19, 2015
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
HH-BH 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!**

YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

- **August 11 to September 6 – The Lion King:** Tony Award-winning director Julie Taymor brings to life a story filled with hope and adventure set against an amazing backdrop of stunning visuals. The Lion King also features some of Broadway's most recognizable music, crafted by Tony Award-winning artists Elton John and Tim Rice. www.jubileeauditorium.com/Event-Details/408/Disney's-The-Lion-King
- **September 5 - One Love Urban Music Festival:** The One Love Music Festival is Western Canada's Largest Hip Hop Music Festival! www.onelovefestival.ca
- **September 5 to 6 – X-Fest Calgary:** Calgary's premier alternative rock festival - happening Labour Day Week-end at Fort Calgary! www.xfestcalgary.com
- **September 16 to 20 – Beakerhead:** The return of Calgary's only "smash-up" of art, science and engineering means five days of pop-up installations, engineering competitions, science-themed talks and more, all of which encourage Calgarians to get creative and innovative. www.beakerhead.com
- **September 19 to October 3 - The Bella Concert Hall Opening Festival:** This one-off festival is made up of four, very different concerts, all of which showcase the acoustics, the ambience and versatility of the new venue. There will be everything from large-scale performances with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra to solo performances. www.mtroyal.ca/ProgramsCourses/FacultiesSchoolsCentres/TheConservatory/ConcertsEvents/index.htm
- **September 20 - Terry Fox Run 2015:** Head to the Telus Spark Science Centre and run (or walk) 1 kilometre, 5 kilometres or 10 kilometres. Celebrate Terry's life and run for a good cause. www.terryfox.org
- **September 21 to 22 - CAMP Festival:** Learn about cutting-edge technology, effective design and top-notch branding from some of the best in different creative industries. www.campfestival.ca
- **September 26 to October 25 - Autumn Pumpkin Festival Calgary:** Pick a pumpkin to carve at home, dash through the 10-acre corn maze and destroy a pumpkin in the pumpkin destruction zone; they're launched using a trebuchet. www.calgarycornmaze.com

**SEPTEMBER 3
EASTER SEALS DROP ZONE**
Watch as Calgarians dressed as superheroes get way out of their comfort zone and descend the 30-storey Sun Life Tower in downtown Calgary. www.easterseals.ab.ca/site/events/13-09-24/Easter_Seals_Drop_Zone_Calgary.aspx



**SEPTEMBER 6
CALGARY PRIDE PARADE**
Starting at 1st St SE, and travelling West towards Shaw Millennium Park, the annual Calgary Pride Parade is the most colourful celebration of the year! www.pridecalgary.ca/events/parade



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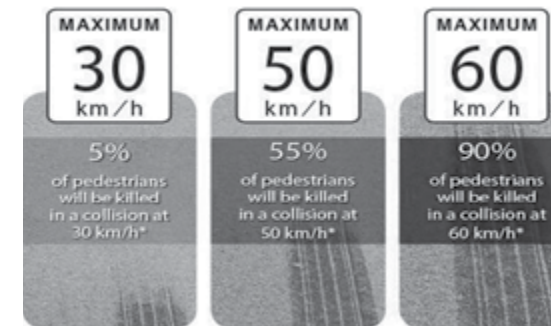
A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNCILLOR DRUH FARRELL WARD 7

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Another summer break is behind us, and the little tykes are heading back to school. In Ward 7, many families live close enough to their community schools for the kids to walk or cycle. No matter how they travel, all children will head to and from school during the busiest commute times. Please take extra care on our streets and always be on the look-out for people walking and cycling.

A Parent's Dilemma:

1. Speeding traffic is cited as the biggest concern for parents who allow their kids to walk to school.
2. According to the Calgary Police Service, busy parents rushing their kids to school are the most common speeding and parking offenders.
3. Concerns about traffic hazards often lead more parents to drive their children to school, thereby increasing traffic hazards.



Attentive driving and slower speeds are critical to keeping our neighbourhoods safe. A small reduction in speed can make the difference between life and death. There is a 50/50 chance of surviving if a person walking is hit at 50 kilometres per hour, but at 30km/h the survival rate goes up to 95 per cent.

Earlier this year, City Council took the important step of aligning and expanding school and playground 30km/h zones from 7:30am to 9:00pm. This is just one step toward improving safety for everyone. If you are concerned with the speed of traffic in your neighbourhood, there are several steps you and your community association can take to improve the safety of all road users:

- Post an article in your community or school newsletter to reach many of the people who are driving school routes on a regular basis.
- Place "children at play" signs, sold at major toy stores, in the parking area of the street where children are active.
- Organize a "paint the pavement" street mural to remind drivers to be courteous and behave like guests in your neighbourhood.

If you are interested in pursuing traffic calming measures, or joining our regular email list, please send me an email at ward07@calgary.ca. For information on other important topics, you can also visit druhfarrrell.ca.



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It is hard to believe that summer is over and the school year has arrived once again! While back to school normally brings thoughts of studying, tests and school supplies, it also is a great time to think about what extracurricular activities could enrich your child's life.

Did you know that many extracurricular activities provide incredible opportunities for children to enhance their social and emotional literacy (SEL) skills? SEL skills form the backbone of "pro-social" behaviour and include values such as compassion, empathy and respect. There are many ways to foster social and emotional development, including extracurricular activities centered around helping other people or animals. How do these activities help to build pro-social skills? Here are a few examples:

- **Empathy** – Understanding why you are helping requires you to take a walk in somebody else's shoes. Empathy is considered the root of pro-social behaviour and involves the ability to connect with another person (or animal) and understand how they are feeling from that other person's perspective rather than your own. Pro-social behaviors are the behaviors that allow us to build relationships, maintain friendships and connect with our communities. Without empathy, we could not have strong relationships with others.
- **Compassion** – Empathy is a foundation for understanding others, but compassion moves those feelings into action. In acting compassionately, children not only develop concern for others, but they also learn that they can have a profound impact on the community around them and that they play a key role in "creating the world they want to live in".
- **Respect** – When children help they learn more about why other people (and animals) sometimes need help, and why needing help is not a bad thing. One of the most harmful things we can do to someone is to "other" them, yet this happens every day. "Othering" is the

process by which we separate ourselves from another living thing and assign ourselves a special status that prevents us from "being like them". However, when we teach children to help others instead of judging them we foster the values of respect for all living things! In helping animals, children learn that even the smallest fish deserves to have good food and a safe home by virtue of being a living, thinking, feeling being.

How can my child become involved?

Attend a youth program! Attending one of our kids clubs or youth programs is a great way for your child to complete some volunteer tasks in a safe environment with supervision from a trained staff member. Children in our kids clubs and youth programs get to participate in select animal interactions and learn more about the awesome animals that share our world. Our clubs are arranged by age for students aged 8-16.

• **Party with a purpose!** Check out Calgary Humane Society's birthday party program and spend your next birthday with us! Our experienced staff member will lead your party on a journey to discover more about the needs of animals and the role of CHS in the community. Birthday parties are available for children aged 5-13.

• **Collect donations/wish list items** – Looking to help at home? Host a fundraiser (like a lemonade stand) or collect items from our wishlist (we love old towels!). Don't forget to contact our Humane Education team when your fundraiser is finished, because we would love to say thank you and give you a tour!

Calgary Humane Society's kids clubs and youth programs have already started booking for this school year! To find out more about any of our programs, please visit www.calgaryhumane.ca and click on the Humane Education tab!

in & around your community

Calgary Public Library Content

BrainFuse

Calgary Public Library is excited to introduce an online tutoring tool for all students from grades 3 – 12. BrainFuse provides live-chat access to expert tutors who are familiar with all areas of the Alberta curriculum. Your child can receive one-on-one help through live chat, screen sharing, or entering an online classroom environment. Available on desktop or mobile, via the "E-Library" link on the Calgary Public Library website at calgarylibrary.ca

Fall Author Events

This fall Calgary Public Library will be showcasing some of the nation's best literary talent through readings, panel discussions, and free book signings. CBC's Shelagh Rogers will be joining American book commentator Nancy Pearl for an evening of "Book Lust." Award winning authors, Andrew Nikiforuk and Sharon Butala, will be launching their much anticipated new books. In locations throughout the City, the Library's Author in Residence Lee Kvern will host dynamic programs for writers and readers. For these programs and much, much more, visit calgarylibrary.ca

Annual Citywide Food Drive

September 19th, 2015

Calgary Families need your help

Starting from Monday 12th September, you may be seeing some special plastic bags left on your door step. It is the beginning of the largest food drive Calgary sees every year.

Partnering with you, the Calgary Interfaith Food Bank and members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, we will fight poverty and hunger in our city. With your help, we can assist and lift those in need, and have fun doing it as well! All you need to do is give as much as you can, by donating non perishable items in those bags.

On Saturday 19th September, all bags will be picked up by volunteers between 9am and noon from your doorstep and delivered to the collection sites all over the city and then transferred to the Food Bank.

Guinness Book of World Records

The food drive is celebrating over a decade of success. In 2008, the City Wide Food Drive held the World Record for the "largest food drive in 24 hours" a harrowing success with a total of 511 102lbs of donated food. This record was eventually broken in 2011 by the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics in Durnham, with a total of 559 885 lbs of donated items. A difference of 48 783 lbs. Let's see if we can set a new record in 2015!

Let's all work together to make this the best City Wide Food Drive yet!

For more information head to www.calgaryfoodbank.com.

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