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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:**

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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.



### **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: October 8

### **Family Open Gym Night**

Fridays 6:30 - 8 pm Community Gym

### 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!

### **Community Winter Party**

December 5, 6:00 pm - Community Gym Family Style – All Welcome!! Food and Refreshments provided!

Please visit www.HH-BH.ca for information on Information Sessions regarding the Kensington Road Legion and Grace Hospital Re-Development.

# 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+)

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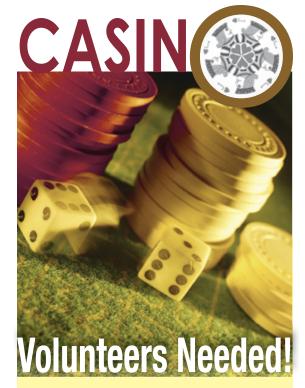
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# Annual General Meeting

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



# for the Hounsfield Heights – Briar Hill Community Association Casino

Cowboy's Casino, 421 – 12th Avenue SE

Sunday November 1 & Monday November 2, 2015

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# **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

in & around your community

# **Briar Hill School**

Briar Hill School Parent Council invites all ghosts and goblins to attend our Halloween Hey Day party scheduled for Friday, October 23, from 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m. at Briar Hill School, 1233 - 21 Street N.W. We welcome all community families to attend! The event is both a fundraiser for our school Parent Council and a great community builder. Come play some carnival type games, visit the Haunted House and even get your fortune told! Coupons may be purchased at the school the evening of the event. Please no full-face masks. Have questions about the Halloween Hey Day? Please contact Lea at leaprice@shaw.ca.

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# around community

# **Leaf & Pumpkin composting** program is underway!

Bring your leaves and pumpkins to a depot near vou until November 8

Fall is in the air – and on the ground. As Calgarians tidy up their yards they can bring their bagged leaves and pumpkins to one of our 36 drop-off locations around the city. By composting this material it keeps it out of the landfill, reduces harmful greenhouse gas emissions and helps turn the leaves and pumpkins into useful compost. We recommend using paper yard waste bags as they can be composted with the rest of the material. No sod or rocks please.

### **NORTHWEST LEAF & PUMPKIN DROP-OFF** LOCATIONS

- BirthPlace Forest at Silver Springs Park 37 Silver Springs Dr. N.W.
- Bowness 7937 43rd Ave. N.W.
- Confederation Park 905 30th Ave. N.W.
- Crescent Heights Community Centre 1101 Second St. N.W.
- Edgemont Reservoir Site 6911 Edgemont Dr. N.W.
- EMS Station #6 1940 Westmount Blvd. N.W.
- Hidden Valley Community Association 10504 Hidden Valley Dr. N.W.
- North Haven Community Centre 5003 North Haven Dr. N.W.
- Spyhill Landfill 69th Street and 112th Avenue N.W.
- St. Andrews Heights Community Centre 2504 13th Ave. N.W.
- Triwood Community Centre 2244 Chicoutimi Dr. N.W.
- Varsity Athletic Park 39th Street and 46th Avenue N.W.

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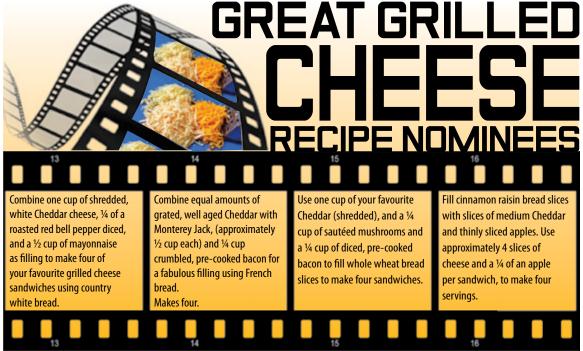
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# Crowchild Tr. Study Mark your calendar!

In November, the project team will be looking for your ideas on possible changes to the Crowchild Trail corridor. Attend one of the following workshops to share your ideas. The project team will then use this input to develop preliminary concepts/plans for further consideration.

**RSVP** for a workshop at calgary.ca/crowchild or call 311. If you're unable to attend one of these workshops, there will also be opportunities to share your ideas online in November.

### Idea Workshop #1: Saturday, Nov. 7

Time: 9:30 a.m. to noon

Location: Sunalta School - 536 Sonora Ave. S.W.

### Idea Workshop #2: Monday, Nov. 9

Time: 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Best Western Village Park Inn – 1804 Crowchild Tr. N.W.

In addition to the events above, similar workshops for residents, businesses and other stakeholders located within a block or two of Crowchild Trail have been scheduled in October. These invite-only events provide those with homes and businesses in close proximity to Crowchild Trail an opportunity to participate in the same workshops with others who share their unique perspective or concerns.

For more information about this study and opportunities to provide your input, visit **calgary.ca/crowchild**.







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# News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

From Ottawa the City will receive \$225,000 to upgrade trails within Nose Hill Park that connect to the Trans Canada Trail. The world's longest network of recreational trails, when fully connected, will stretch 23,000 km from Atlantic to Pacific to Arctic oceans.

The Rough Fescue native grassland on Nose Hill is a significant example of this ecosystem on the Canadian prairies. Invasive species (weeds) are a constant source of concern. The Canada Thistle despite its name is from Europe. This noxious weed is purple-flowered, grows in patches, and crowds out native plants.

An artist is working on a project (for an exhibition called "Hare and Thistle" at Stride Art Gallery in October 2015). She was particularly interested in Canada Thistle and any information about what role the FONHS (and volunteers) play in helping to control this plant in the park. The City is the primary lead on this because the roots are strong and it is difficult to eliminate the weed by hand.

There was an Ice Age Tour of Nose Hill on Heritage Day. The east side of Nose Hill was once a part of Mount Edith Cavell in Jasper National Park. This period was 6 million years ago. The tour guide was from the Alberta Paleontologist Society. Our Sandstone City's geologic past unfolds at Nose Hill, by bedrock outcrops, gravel pits, glacial erratics, and spectacular views of the Bow Valley. The pre-history includes buffalo rubbing stones and tipi rings. The hill was also a sacred place used for ceremonies and burials. You can take your own tour with an uphill walk on paved pathway to the top of the hill. Start at the 14th S. NW and 64 Ave. parking lot.

The Biodiversity Advisory Committee approved by City Council will be established at the Oct. 19 meeting of Council. The report was based on best practices in Scot-

land, New Hampshire, Newfoundland and Labrador. Appointed members will be researchers, educators, and other specialists. There will be regular meetings, subcommittees, and consultations with industry. The aim is for direct access to government. Representatives from local business, organizations, academia, and citizens at large are needed. There will be a work plan to promote the 10-year biodiversity strategy in City parks, open space, and neighbourhoods. Conservation will be included in planning, managing, and operating across the City.

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# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNCILLOR Druh Farrell Ward 7

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The Calgary Sports and Entertainment Corporation recently unveiled a proposal for a new multi-sport complex in West Village to accommodate the professional and amateur sports teams that they own and operate. Many Calgarians are excited about new facilities where they can enjoy watching their Flames, Stampeders, Hitmen, and Roughnecks play.

The proposal, CalgaryNEXT, requires the City of Calgary to contribute public money and land. The proposal estimates that the new facilities would cost around \$900 million. The ownership group would contribute \$200 million dollars, with the rest coming from the City, general and special taxes, and a Community Revitalization Levy (CRL).

Calgarians are proud of their teams, and so am I. They contribute greatly to Calgary's identity and civic pride. However, several critical questions and considerations need to be addressed:

- The current proposal does not factor in the value of the land.
- Portions of the proposed location are contaminated.
   Studies are required to determine the extent of the contamination and clean-up costs, which could exceed several hundred million dollars. Who pays for the clean up?
- Who pays for the unfunded components of the project, including major transportation and utility upgrades?
   Can the transportation system handle the intensity of use generated by a multi-sport complex?
- The costs of repurposing or demolishing the Saddledome and McMahon Stadium have not been included. Is downtown the best location for a field house? How will the loss of the Saddledome concession revenues impact the viability of the Calgary Stampede?
- A CRL is essentially a loan on future tax revenue, generated within a fixed boundary and term. Can West Village generate sufficient CRL dollars to fund the infra-

- structure required for redevelopment of West Village, plus an arena?
- CRLs can be high-risk ventures. To mitigate risk, a CRL needs a stable financial anchor. Where will the tax revenue come from to repay the CRL, considering the current Saddledome does not pay property tax?
- Should public dollars be used to fund a private, forprofit corporation? Will the corporation share revenues?

I do not doubt that the need for modern sports and entertainment facilities exists. The City must first take a step back though, answer fundamental questions about the future of West Village, and require a comprehensive business case to ensure that this proposal is in the best interests of Calgarians. I look forward to reviewing a business case and discussing the proposal with Ward 7 residents, the ownership group and my Council colleagues.

There will be a lot more to come on this topic – for updates, please visit druhfarrell.ca.



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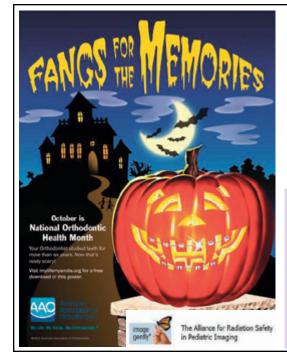


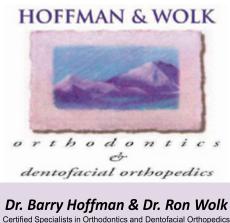
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