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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Family Open Gym Night

Free open gym for the community provided Friday nights when available. Please visit our website at www.hh-bh.ca/community-open-gym-free to confirm availability.

Indoor Soccer Registration

Registration starts September 1st
Coaches needed to run most teams
<http://www.hh-bh.ca/indoor-soccer/>

New HHBH Badminton Program 2019 -2020

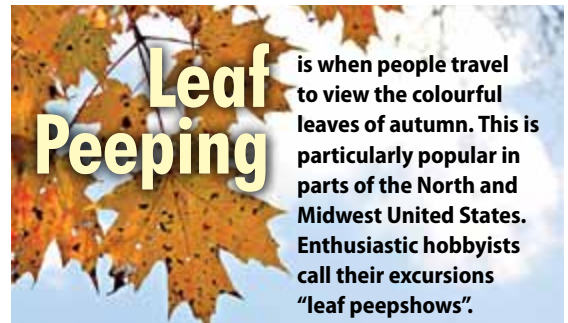
Hounsfield Heights Briar Hill Community Association is excited about our new partnership with Badminton Alberta to provide badminton programs in our community
<http://www.hh-bh.ca/badminton/>

Free Community Gymnasium Fridays

New Time Starting September 6:00 – 7:30
Hounsfield Heights – Briar Hill Community Association is happy to offer free open gym time to our community on Friday evenings when we have no rentals.
Please check back regularly to confirm dates and times:
<http://www.hh-bh.ca/2019/07/19/free-community-gymnasium-new-time-fridays-600-730/>

Drop-in Update

Starting September 2019
Badminton Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Pickleball Tuesday to Thursday 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Fridays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Pickleball – 2 courts
Badminton – 1 court
<http://www.hh-bh.ca/2019/07/19/friday-morning-drop-in-update/>



Activate YYC



This is the result of our Activate YYC grant from Federation of Calgary Communities. The community grant is to improve short-cuts, walkways mazes and mews. Check it out just south of the Lion's Park C-Train Station on top of 17A Street.



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Board Room / Gym - 1922 – 14 Avenue N.W.

Parking: west of the Louise Riley Library, accessed via the library drive-way. Hall/Gym is located NE of our parking lot, just across the soccer field.

Phone: 403-282-6634

Email: admin@hh-bh.ca

Beacon Submissions: beacon@hh-bh.ca

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

The HH-BH Gym and Boardroom schedule can be viewed at www.hh-bh.ca.

For the latest news, programs and events, please visit our Official HH-BH Community Association website at www.hh-bh.ca.

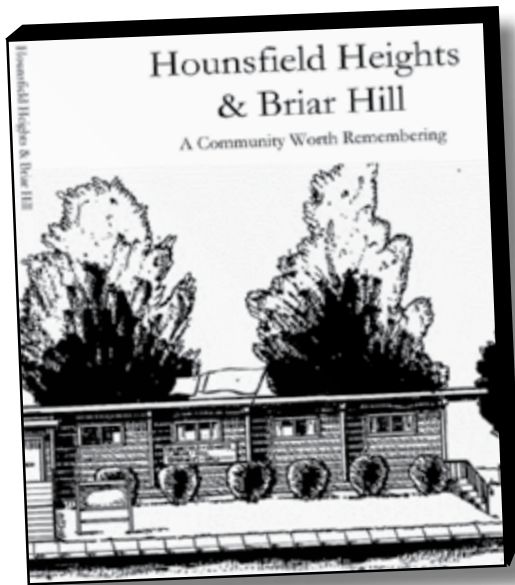


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Hounsfield Heights- Briar Hill History Book

A beautiful book about our neighborhood is available to purchase for \$40.00 from the admin office at the gym. Please contact admin@hh-bh.ca to make arrangements. You can also call 403-282-6634.

The book contains photos and stories written by the families that first moved into the area in the early-'50s. Their stories of building homes, starting the school, and establishing this vibrant community are worth the read.

A big thank-you to Mary Stapleton and her group of volunteers for taking on the task of putting this together.

Seniors' (55+) Discussion Group

Mondays (except holidays) from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Come on out for an afternoon of socializing and amiable discussion on topics of your choosing. Meet in the Board Room at the Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill community centre every Monday. Parking is available on the West side of the Louise Riley Library. For any further information, please contact Linda, 403-284-3526

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News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

At this time, we are planning our annual general meeting. Details about our guest speaker will be posted on our website at www.fonhs.org. All are welcome to attend, and admission is free. We also post documents about Calgary residents who helped to save Nose Hill and Fish Creek Park.

City Council asked staff to submit an application to designate Calgary as a Bee City no later than the end of 2019. The City did restoration work in a natural area to improve wild-life habitat and increase biodiversity. An endangered species of bumblebee was discovered. This means the species, which was only otherwise seen in northern Alberta and in a small area in the Yukon, is at risk of disappearing from the Canadian wilderness.

The mandate of the Biodiversity Policy is to restore open space, increase biodiversity, and promote flora and fauna in Calgary communities. There are benefits to pest control, pure water, climate, and the environment. Eco resilience commits to plan, protect, manage, and restore open space. Ecosystems should be productive, diverse, and healthy in order to recover from disturbance and adapt to change.

Bee City Canada helps pollinators on both public and private land. There have been declines around the globe, due to habitat loss, disease, pesticides, and parasites. Organizations, schools, businesses, campuses, as well as other cities, towns, and First Nations across the country have applied and been granted special status. The City of Airdrie, which is the 23rd Bee Canada City, has an urban beekeeping pilot and a community orchard.

Pollinators, such as bees, beetles, bats, butterflies, hummingbirds, and flies play a major role in sustaining the world's plant species. Native trees, shrubs, grasses, vines, grasses, and flowering plants ("forbs") are being planted in parks and open spaces. There are steps taken to provide nesting areas for cavity and ground nesting bees.

National Pollinator Week celebrates the fact that 75%+ of our flowering plants and nearly 75% of our crops are helped by pollinators. (Blueberries, almonds, squash, chocolate, and coffee all depend on them). Participants are asked to choose plants which bloom, one during the spring, one in summer, and the last in fall. These programs are free. For more information go to: beecitycanada.org/.

Halloween Safety

• The members of Calgary's Partners for Safety: Calgary's Child Magazine, AHS EMS, Calgary Police, Fire, 9-1-1, Bylaw, and Transit would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips as October 31st approaches. Partners for Safety vehicles will be out patrolling communities on Halloween night to provide a visible safety resource for parents and trick-or-treaters.

Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: all regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, 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 (route) 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.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within and establish a firm time to return home.
- 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.

Costumes

- Choose bright colored costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- 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.
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate foot wear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.

MEMBERSHIPS

Your annual membership is good through July 31, 2020 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.

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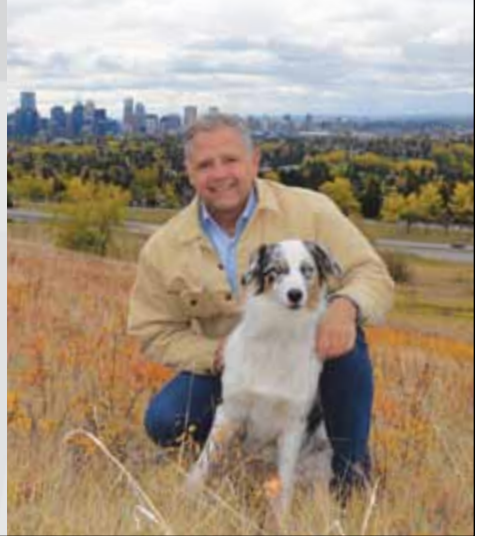
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