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In Our Community

President's Message

Crime in Hawkwood

My last conversation with the Calgary Police Service (CPS) has indicated hopefully a one-time spike in a particular type of crime in Hawkwood: Theft from Vehicle. October saw the highest amount of those reported crimes in over six years! Now, it could be that people are reporting more (which is good) or that there are actually more thefts from unlocked vehicles. Like stolen, running vehicles, this is a relatively easy crime to prevent, since these thieves are typically lazy and opportunistic. Some simple rules to follow: Rule #1: Do not leave anything of value in plain view in your vehicle, not even loose change. Rule #2: Lock your vehicle – again, these types of individuals are lazy and typically won't break a window. Rule #3: If you are a victim of theft from your vehicle, report it to the CPS using their online tool at www.calgary.ca/cps and finally, Rule #4: See Rule #1!



Why reporting crime is important

I can't stress enough how safe of a neighbourhood Hawkwood is compared to most of our neighbours, and you can make it better by reporting crime. Those who have read this column over time know that I am a huge proponent of taking the time to do this crucial step. A fantastic example of why this is happened at our last HCA meeting. Through a chance discussion, we all learned that there were several cases of credit card theft in Hawkwood in late September/early October. The circumstances were eerily similar: an expected delivery of new/replacement cards never arrive in the mail, PIN letters arrive, but still no cards, then unauthorized purchases on those cards both locally in NW Calgary and online. Now, I don't know how many of these were reported to CPS, but I do know that the CPS has resources that will dedicate time & effort to investigating these crimes, but ONLY IF THEY KNOW ABOUT THEM! What seemed like a one-off crime now seems to be a much larger, non-coincidental effort by one or more sophisticated thieves that have, and maybe will continue, to target Hawkwood. Only by reporting it, will the CPS realize that, "Hey, this is a bigger issue and we need to put some bodies on it and try & solve/prevent these types of crimes." That's why we should take a few minutes and use the online tool I mention above and help keep these criminals from targeting us.

Hawkstone Rink

Before we know it, Christmas will be here and our

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skating rink will be up & running. We are always looking for some volunteers who are able to come out once or twice a month for a few hours of semi-hard and thirst-inducing labour. We will train anyone on how to use the equipment and the rewards are all the gratitude we get from those who do use the rink. So, if you use the rink, know someone who does and would like to give back to the community in a real easy way, drop me a line at President@HawkwoodCA.com and let me know if you are interested or if you have any questions about the Rink Rat program.

Kevan Newman

President, Hawkwood Community Association

Councillor Report

Every four years The City of Calgary creates business plans and budgets to deliver on what's important to Calgarians. The 2019-2022 service plans and budgets have been developed and approved by Council based on what The City heard from Calgarians throughout their consultation process. For more information on what services The City is providing, how much those services cost and how The City is spending your tax dollars, please view the 2019-2022 service plans and budgets at calgary.ca/yourservices.

City Council approved amendments to the Streets Bylaw to incorporate a fine schedule and an escalating fine structure for property owners who do not clear their sidewalks within 24 hours of snowfall ending. When a sidewalk or pathway adjacent to a privately owned property is not cleared a complaint can be issued through 311 to Community Standards. The fine for not removing snow/ice from a sidewalk/pathway is \$250, with an escalating scale for subsequent convictions to the same property owner/occupant over a 12 month period. This fine is in addition to removal charges which are a minimum of \$150.

The City of Calgary and the Calgary Public Library will host free, family friendly New Year's Eve fun at the new Central Library, Olympic Plaza and the Municipal Atrium at City Hall. There will be something for everyone including activities such as skating, story time, children's dance party, performances and much more! An early indoor countdown for the kids begins at 9 p.m. at the new Central Library. Annual fireworks display will be held at midnight. More information is available at calgary.ca/NYE.

I would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and all the best in the New Year.

Joe Magliocca, Councillor, Ward 2

Hawkwood Babysitters

Hello! My name is Megan and I would love to babysit for you! I am 16 years old and I have completed the Red Cross Babysitting Course. I am also certified in First Aid & CPR/AED (Level C) through my high school Sports Medicine class.

I am available to babysit on weekends and occasional weeknights in Hawkwood and surrounding areas, and I charge \$10 per hour. I also offer dog walking and cat sitting services. Please contact me at 403-862-3273 (cell) or 403-276-9508 (home). I am looking forward to hearing from you!

Need a Babysitter?? Hello, my name is Abigail Vass and I have just taken the Babysitting Course with my friend Isabella Moran. We love children and would love to have the opportunity to babysit for you. Both of us live in Hawkwood. I am 11 years old and love sports and art; Izzy is 12 and loves dance and acting. We both have lots of experience taking care of siblings and little cousins. Thanks for your support.

Please contact me at 403-374-1914 if you are interested in meeting us.



HAWKWOOD
Community Association

Membership Application

2018 Memberships can now be purchased online at www.hawkwoodca.com

Memberships are valid for the 2018 year.

You can pay for your membership on-line using Interac, Visa or M/C.

For more information, email memberships@hawkwoodca.com

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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The Hawkwood Community Association,
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Hawkwood School Council & Friends of Hawkwood School Society Update

The Friends of Hawkwood School Society (Society) and Hawkwood School Council (Council) have been in full swing this fall raising funds and bringing our school community together. In September, we held our annual muffin breakfast. We had a great turnout and received donations from Michael Connolly, Crowfoot Starbucks, Sage Hill Crossing Tim Hortons, and Sage Hill Crossing Cobs Bread Bakery so that even more of the funds raised will go directly to Hawkwood School through the Society.

In October, the Society held the annual Halloween Dance. Festive treats and costumes, awesome decorations, and great music provided by Pez Productions Inc. made for a really great time for those that attended.

The Society is selling the ADmazing Savings Coupon book again this year. If you like to get great deals and are always looking for a bargain, this book is for you! Books are \$25 each and we still have books available. \$10.50 of each book sold goes back to Hawkwood School through the Society so you can make a difference for our school while you get great deals!

In November, we will be holding our annual used book fair. It's a great way to recycle used books, it's good for the environment, and it gets more books into our kids hands to encourage literacy. All proceeds go directly to Hawkwood School through the Society.

A huge thank you to those who signed up to volunteer for our casino in mid-November. Your time and efforts will help the Society raise an estimated \$65,000. The "wish list" this year includes:

- Classroom Technology - laptops, iPads, & video equipment
- Field Trip Transportation - bussing
- Artists in Residency - dance, drama, math links
- Naturalization Project/Area - south side (front) of school

We are looking forward to coordinating with the Hawkwood Community Association and helping bring our communities together as we move into the new year

If you wish to contact Council or Society, you can contact us at hawkwoodsc@gmail.com. To stay up to date on what's going on, check out our blog at <http://hawkwood-school-council-and-society.blogspot.com/>

Fitness At The Uplands

NEW session starting early January and running until end of March, 2019 (12 weeks)

Mind-Body Classes

- **Yoga Flow** - Monday 7-8 pm – Starts Jan 7th
- **Teen Yoga** - Thursday 6-7 pm – Starts Jan 10th
- **Candlelight Yoga & Relaxation** - Thursday 8-9 pm – Starts Jan 10th
- **Yoga Flow** – Saturday 10-11 am – Starts Jan 12th

Cardio and Core-Focused Classes

- **Boomer Bootcamp** - Monday 9:30-10:30 am – Starts Jan 7th
- **Cardio, Core & More** – Wednesday 9:30-10:30 am – Starts Jan 9th
- **Total Body Tabata** – Friday 9:30-10:30 am – Starts Jan 11th

Pricing:

- **Full Session (all 12 weeks):** \$10/class (\$8/class for Uplands residents)
- **Multiple Class Drop in:** \$11/class x however many classes you wish to purchase (\$9/class for Uplands residents)
- **Single Class Drop in:** \$12/class (\$10/class for Uplands residents)
- **All classes run at the Uplands Recreation Centre** at 20 Hawkside Road N.W. All experience levels are welcome. Participants are required to bring their own yoga mats. All other equipment is provided.
- **Please visit:** www.uplandsrecreationcentre.com/uplands-fitness-programs.html for class descriptions and how to register.

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Neighbourhood Economics

When thinking about your monthly purchases, would you like to spend money locally? Even just 10% of spending in local economy can create a stronger more resilient neighbourhood. Below are a few ways to help you grow the local economy:

1. Are there local mechanics in your community that are affordable? Using local car washes, auto parts and insurers all ways for drivers to think local.
2. Engage and support the local pharmacies, bookstores, hardware stores and convenience stores. Does your community association showcase these local spaces in your neighbourhood?
3. If you can support local restaurants, bakeries, coffee shops and breweries. These are one of the easier ways to support a local economy.



4. Find local sporting events, films, and the arts to support. By attending these events you support the local art and culture scene.

Visit our website at calgarycommunities.com for more information and resources

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Winter LEAF Report

The time of year is upon Hawkwood when our trees can dress up in frost, or blustery wind and snow keep us gladly homebound, or we are given the reprieve of a warm day under a Chinook arch with a quick blast of late afternoon sunlight before slipping behind the mountains to make way for a silvery companion moon to light our long nights.

2018 wraps up the first full year of delivering the LEAF program completely by the Hawkwood Community Association. To provide a quick refresher, Hawkwood has had a City of Calgary-enabled Enhanced Landscape Maintenance program, affectionately called LEAF (Landscape Enhancement Appreciation Fund), for 14 years now. Some of the LEAF benefits are weekly mowing instead of the normal 4 or 5 cuts a year, spring and fall cleanup, and all the flowers, flower pots and flower beds. This is all made possible with the annual Enhancement Tax Levy, and information on this can be found online at: <http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Parks/Pages/Programs/ELM/home.aspx> or by simply searching: "Calgary Enhanced Landscape Maintenance".

The HCA has also been able to make some very large gains in efficiencies which allowed us the option to assume irrigating our parks this year after water was turned off by the City due to fiscal restraints. Unfortunately, the rise in minimum wage and the necessity to maintain a competitive differential above that still required us to implement a 3% levy increase to \$65.67 for 2019.

With LEAF in place, Calgary Parks no longer needs to provide the 4 or 5 annual mowing cycles a year in Hawkwood. The money that would have been spent in Hawkwood to mow is granted to Hawkwood to combine with our tax levy to provide the LEAF program. The grant amount is approximately 26% of our total fund, with the levy being the 74% balance.

After a successful and stable first year on our own, there is high confidence that the program can be sustained at current service levels with the new levy amount into 2021. A rise in any kind of tax is never welcomed and the decision was not taken lightly. This is the only part of our tax bill where 100% of it goes directly back into our community. Comparatively, the average Enhancement Tax Levy in other Calgary communities that provide a similar level of enhancement was \$86 in 2018.

HCA's Trivia Night

Saturday January 26th,
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader? Love watching Cash Cab on TV? Are you the president of your household's Alex Trebek's fan club? Then sharpen your pencils, dust off your books of random facts, get your thinking caps on and come join us for Hawkwood Community Association's Trivia Night!

What: HCA's Trivia Night

When: Saturday, January 26th, 7-10 pm

Where: Uplands Recreation Centre
(20 Hawkside Road NW)

Who: Everyone is Welcome!

Cost: \$12.50 HCA members / \$15 for non-members
(includes snacks)

Grab your spouse, partner, and friends or come by yourself and join us for a fun night of head scratching trivia. Make up your own teams of 1-4 people or come on your own and we will match you up with others needing a team.

There will be prizes, snacks, beverages for sale and, of course, lots of laughs.

Doors open at 7pm, trivia starts at 7:30 pm.
No cellphones please!

Get your tickets by going to
<https://www.showpass.com/hca-trivia-night/>
Or email us at programs@hawkwoodca.com

This Month in History

December 3, 1967

The first successful heart transplant was performed by Dr. Christiaan Barnard at Cape Town, South African, on Louis Washkansky, who lived for 18 days.



Prairie Winds 4-H Club Helping Develop Skills in Urban Youth

It was a fabulous start to the year for the Prairie Winds 4-H Club! On October 12th, new and returning members gathered for the first meeting and family social. This urban 4-H club continues to grow with a total of 24 members for the 2018-2019 year. This includes six Cleaver kids (ages 6-8 years) and 18 regular members (boys and girls ages 9 – 18 years). We have increased Hawkwood and Citadel's presence with returning and new members who reside in these community. The growth of the club is partially attributed to Prairie Winds making the effort to ensure 4-H is relevant to urban youth and provides kids with the opportunity to do things they wouldn't normally be able to do.

At the first business meeting of the year, members learned all about motions and how the business meetings are run. The evening finished with a family social to help everyone get to know each other. Returning members and parents were excited to share with others what a difference 4-H has made in their lives. Not only do members “learn to do by doing” but they acquire many transferable skills including leadership, problem-solving, time management, public speaking, record keeping, interpersonal communication, and more.

Our next meeting was for the annual elections. After learning about nominations and the different executive positions, members voted in the 2018-2019 executive. In November, to help the members learn about budgeting and managing money, they will participate in a FrogskinU Money Smarts workshop sponsored by Husky. The workshop will end with another chance for members to get to know each other during a Nerf War Social at Battlefield Live.



In addition to monthly business meetings, members must complete a project throughout the year. This year, the members are participating in “Explore 4-H”. With over 50 possible modules, Explore 4-H introduces members to the range of projects areas available to them, helping them discover more about themselves, and the skills and interests they'd like to develop further. The members will attend a variety of workshops this year including Board Game Design, Circus Training, Authentic Pizza & Pasta Making at Soffrito, a Fire Station tour, Indoor Rock Climbing, Chocolate Making, Gelato Making, Horsemanship and Trail Ride and more!

To meet the requirements of 4-H Alberta, members also complete a community service activity during the year. Members voted once again to volunteer at the Salvation Army Christmas Toy Warehouse for their activity so are looking forward to it near the end of November.

Please contact Serena Vye with any questions at prairiewinds4H@shaw.ca



Hawkwood Citadel 214 Scouting News

It's hard to believe the Christmas season is upon us once again - how time flies when you're having fun!

Our busy Beavers have been working hard on their STEM activities. Using the simple ingredients of cornstarch and water, the Beavers made Oobleck goo (just like in Dr. Seuss' book "Bartholomew and the Oobleck") and learned that this non-Newtonian fluid is pretty cool to make and play with! They also enjoyed a behind-the-scenes tour of McMahon Stadium.

Calgary Search & Rescue gave a very informative presentation to the Beavers and Cubs on how to stay safe on their outdoor adventures.

The Scouts spent a weekend camping west of Water Valley. Instead of pitching tents, they built sleeping shelters out of deadwood and tarps. Every shelter was unique and we hear everyone stayed warm and dry. A successful trip indeed!

To honor the 100th anniversary of the WWI Armistice and our veterans, Hawkwood/Citadel Scouts, Leaders, and parents participated in a Remembrance Day ceremony at Union Cemetery.

This month, the Vents are looking forward to helping out with the Salvation Army Christmas toy drive and kettle campaign at Market Mall.

From all of us at Hawkwood/Citadel Scouts, we wish everyone a very happy holiday season and all the best in the new year.

****Don't forget to visit our Facebook page:
Hawkwood Citadel 214 Scouts****

Danielle Kiss - Hawkwood/Citadel Scouts



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SAVE YOUR HOLIDAY EMPTIES - BOTTLE DRIVE JANUARY 5th!

Hawkwood/Citadel Scouts' next bottle drive is on January 5th. Please watch for us coming door to door; leave your bottles at the end of your driveway/walkway marked "Hawkwood/Citadel Scouts"; or drop your bottles off at the St. Thomas Church parking lot on Hawkwood Boulevard.

Toastmasters - New Members Welcome!

Have you ever wanted to be a more effective communicator? Your communication skills, both verbal and written, affect your effectiveness in all facets of life! Career, family life, community life. Toastmasters International can help you find your voice, be heard, be a more effective leader and gain confidence. The Toastmasters program is a world leader in communication and leadership development.

Toastmasters clubs meet throughout the city where members attend meetings to gain experience through delivering speeches, participating in meetings, and taking steps towards achieving their goals. The program is entirely self-paced. Member to member feedback provides motivation and meaningful suggestions. Members plan and lead. They give feedback, and accept it. Through our community of learners, they find their path, meet new friends and have fun! There are meetings currently being held in Edgemont and in the Crowfoot Area.

Check out the website at: www.toastmaster.org, and click on the “find a club” button to find a club near you. Use your postal code as the search term to hone in on your area. Clubs are always open to guests, drop in!

Mary Schoendorfer - Literally Speaking Toastmasters, meeting Tuesday noon at Crowfoot Library

Facts About December

- The birthstone for the month of December is the turquoise.
- There are two zodiac signs for December: Sagittarius (November 22 – December 21) and Capricorn (December 22 – January 19).
- The narcissus is the birth flower for December.
- December is named for the Latin term for ten. In the Roman calendar, December was the tenth month until the addition of January and February at the beginning of the year.
- Kwanzaa is celebrated on December 26 - January 1 every year.
- On December 17, 1903, the Wright Brothers made their first flight.

A Chance to Name an Artwork Near You

A new, site-inspired public artwork is up on the hill east of the YMCA at Rocky Ridge. The artists, Laura Haddad and Tom Drugan of Haddad | Drugan, would love to consider your ideas for a title.

The artwork consists of two iconic sculptures about 14 metres high and 10 metres long, which are mirror images of each other. An open matrix of welded stainless steel tubes set on large stainless steel columns suggests a structure both strong and light. The finish on the tubes reflects and absorbs light in different ways and some tubes will have acrylic prisms to break the sunlight into spectrums of iridescent colour.

As people move around or between the sculptures, the two forms will appear to combine into a whole and then separate, depending on the viewing angle.

The title should draw on the artists' inspiration for the artwork: mythical creatures, bison and elk, the movement of birds and flocks of birds, and the curves of Chinook clouds.

When the artists received input from the community as they were developing their concept, people asked for the artwork to be located outdoors, reflect the natural environment at the Rocky Ridge site, embrace the striking views and take advantage of the sunlight.

To name the artwork:

- Email your suggestion to [The City of Calgary at publicart@calgary.ca](mailto:publicart@calgary.ca) with the subject line “Rocky Ridge naming contest” before March 1, 2019.
- If you want to qualify for one of five gift cards to the YMCA, include your name and snail mail address.
- Maximum of five suggestions per person, please.

The new name of the art will be announced in the Spring of 2019.

The personal information collected is obtained under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Alberta). The information will be used only for the purpose of the Rocky Ridge Artwork naming contest (currently known as Ascend). If you have questions regarding the collection and use of this information, please contact public art at 403-476-4304.

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Best Picks for [Active] Indoor Play!

Winter hits hard in Calgary and there come days when we simply cannot go outside safely. When those days come, think Active Indoor Play! Active Play is any sort of physical movement that gets our children (babies too!) “huffing and puffing”. Activities like these increase our kids’ heart and breathing rates, which in the long run increase their energy and improve their physical health and well-being. Canadian physicians recommend a mix of adult-organized and free play activities, split between 2-3 hours a day for toddlers and preschoolers. Children should not be inactive for more than an hour at a time! It’s important to remember that Active Play does not require large spaces or huge chunks of time. Short bursts throughout the day (20 minutes) are just as effective (sometimes even more so) than one extended activity.

- **ANIMAL ALPHABET:** Choose an animal for each letter and move like they do! Crunch like a Caterpillar, Dig like a Dingo... Keep active for the whole alphabet!
- **SCREEN SAVER:** We know how hard it can be to limit screen time... but one of the main reasons why we try to stay away from it is because it keeps our kids stationary for too long. The solution? Re-enact what’s happening on the tube! Flip around with the little mermaid...

Why Buy an HCA Membership?

Your membership fees support the work of the Hawkwood Community Association to provide facilities, services, and programs to benefit our entire community:

- Building and maintaining the skating rinks, playgrounds, community garden and path systems
- Organizing free social events such as Picnic in the Park & Sundaes on Sunday
- Delivering community information to your door in the Hawkeye and online through www.hawkwoodca.com providing a forum for discussing neighbourhood issues, challenges and opportunities

Memberships are valid for the calendar year and are required for Soccer registration and voting at the AGM. For a mere \$30, you can make a big impact in helping your community. memberships@hawkwoodca.com

stomp with the dinosaurs... race like Lightning McQueen.

- **TUMMY TIME:** Babies need exercise too! Tummy Time can be tricky, but if you’re finding it difficult, try different kinds of tummy time; try putting your baby on YOUR tummy, so they can see your face and feel the rhythms of your breathing. Babies also love baby faces — put them on a mirror so they can see their own!

The Calgary NW ECD Coalitions consist of three coalitions who have joined forces with parents, community members, organizations and professionals, who are all working together to better the lives of young children and their families. We work hard to support five important developmental areas for children based on the Early Development Instrument (listed above). We are always looking for interested parties to join our coalitions.

If you are passionate about children and their future, and would like more information about the Calgary NW ECD Coalitions, or if you have any questions, please email us at: nwecdcoalitions@gmail.com.

Calgary NW Early Childhood Coalitions

Attention all Up and Coming Babysitters

We are excited to offer the Babysitter Plus CPR Certification course right here in Hawkwood, on January 19th, 2019! This course introduces youth learners to caring for children on their own, teaching them about responsibility and the importance of injury prevention in young children. Topics include: the ages and stages of development; provision of appropriate care; interview skills; resume writing; diaper changing; and most importantly, what to do in an emergency.

Participants will earn both their Babysitter Certificate AND their CPR-C Certificate.

Date: January 19th, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Uplands Recreation Centre, 20 Hawkside Road NW, Calgary

Cost: \$120 HCA Members/ \$135 for Non Members

Age: 11 years old and up

To register, visit: <https://www.showpass.com/hcababysitter/>

Or email us at programs@hawkwoodca.com

Snow Angels

The snowflakes are about to arrive along with cold temperatures (brrrr!). Why not start a community Snow Angel campaign? It's a great campaign to get involved and help neighbours. By shovelling snow for each other you can encourage other neighbours to take care of one another!

Benefits of Snow Angels

1. People who are less mobile may fear losing the homes they love or having to leave the communities they've lived in for years if they are unable to keep their sidewalks clear. By removing snow for neighbours, you may be able to help them feel secure staying in their homes.
2. Paramedics experience a dramatic increase in heart-related calls after heavy snowfalls. Cold air and heavy lifting can cause strain on the heart which leads to cardiac distress, especially for the elderly or those with physical ailments.
3. Social isolation can contribute to a low quality of life.

For some, daily interactions with Snow Angels provide a source of community inclusion and pride.

4. Neighbours who know each other are less likely to be victims of crime as people look out for those they know.

Remember residents have just 24 hours after a snow fall to remove snow from sidewalks adjacent to their property.

For more information, you can find it on the Federation of Calgary Communities website (calgarycommunities.com) under the Building Safe Communities menu item.

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Streets Bylaw: Snow and Ice Removal

The City of Calgary has approximately 5,700 km² of sidewalks. Of these, The City is responsible for clearing snow for roughly 10 per cent of these sidewalks, with the majority of the accountability being that of the adjacent property owner. In June 2018, City Council approved amendments to the Streets Bylaw to incorporate a fine schedule and an escalating fine structure for property owners who do not clear their sidewalks within 24 hours of snowfall ending.

Here's how the Streets Bylaw works:

- When a sidewalk or pathway adjacent to a privately-owned property is not cleared, a complaint can be issued through 311 to Community Standards.
- A Community Standards Officer will go and inspect the sidewalk. If the snow and ice has not been cleared, the officer will leave a warning at the property giving the owner 24 hours to comply. At this time the Officer will also decide if a fine is warranted. The fine can be issued with or without compliance on the notice.
- The officer then returns 24 hours later and if the owner has not complied, the officer will assign the snow and ice removal to a contractor and the property owner will be charged for the removal service.

- The fine for not removing snow/ice from a sidewalk/pathway is \$250, with an escalating scale for subsequent convictions to the same property owner/occupant over a 12-month period. This fine is in addition to removal charges which are a minimum of \$150.

Minimum Penalty*: \$150

Specified Penalty: \$250

Second offense in a 12-month period: \$500

Third and subsequent offense in a 12-month period: \$750

- Please note, a vehicle such as a bobcat is not permitted to be used on a sidewalk, except in conjunction with construction sites where permits have been obtained for street use.

To report an un-cleared sidewalk, please contact 311. Learn more about bylaws related to snow and ice on Calgary.ca.

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Events In and Around Calgary

Dracula: The Bloody Truth:

November 10 – December 9, Vertigo Theatre. Professor Abraham Van Helsing leaps off the pages of Dracula and onto the stage to tell you, dear theatre-goer: Bram Stoker's novel had it all wrong! At last, Van Helsing hopes to set the record straight and bring the 'truth' of the legendary vampire and his terrifying story to light... even if he only has three amateur actors to help him do it! This North American premiere will be a farcical side-splitter for family audiences and vampire lovers alike. www.vertigotheatre.com

Once Upon A Christmas: Weekends starting November 24 until December 23, Heritage Park. Take a step back into true holiday enchantment this Christmas in Calgary. Join us for a wagon ride, singing carols or visiting jolly old Saint Nick himself. Experience the magic of Christmas past as some of our historical family homes open their doors to share their Yuletide traditions. www.heritagepark.ca

Zoolights:

November 23 – January 5, Calgary Zoo. Visitors are welcome to enjoy spectacular light shows and displays at Calgary Zoo. More than 1.5 million twinkling lights are involved in this interactive light show, complete with kids' play areas, festive choirs, Santa and hot chocolate! www.calgaryzoo.com

A Christmas Carol:

Nov. 29 – Dec. 23. Celebrate the holidays with Scrooge and the Spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Future. www.theatrecalgary.com

Lions' Festival of Lights :

December 1 – January 8, Confederation Park. The Festival of Lights is the largest FREE drive-by Christmas Lights showcase in Calgary. It's comprised of over 300,000 lights along 14 th St NW. Designed by James Alafriz, Creative Intelligence Agency. It is a collaborative

effort that draws upon many volunteers, organizations and sponsors. Through it all, the Calgary and area Lions Clubs members and volunteers keeps things organized and on track. www.lionsfestivaloflights.ca

CP Holiday Train:

December 8, Anderson train station. The CP Holiday Train will soon set out once again to entertain hundreds of thousands of people, celebrating 20 years of collecting food and raising funds for food banks across North America www.cpr.ca/en/community/holiday-train

Noon Year's Eve:

December 31, Telus Spark. Ring in the New Year with TELUS Spark at Noon Year's Eve. Perfect for Calgarians with early bedtimes, take part in a special countdown beginning at 11:45 a.m. set to the tune of hydrogen balloon explosions. Then, join the celebrations at the bubble wrap dance party! We cover the Atrium floor with hundreds of feet of bubble wrap for you to stomp and pop. www.sparkscience.ca

New Year's Eve Family Fun:

December 31, Olympic Plaza, City Hall, Central Library. The City of Calgary and the Calgary Public Library will host free, family-friendly New Year's Eve fun at the new Central Library, Olympic Plaza and the Municipal Atrium at City Hall. There will be something for everyone including activities such skating, story time, children's dance party, performances and much more! An early indoor countdown for the kids begins at 9 p.m. at the new Central Library. Annual fireworks display will be held at midnight www.calgary.ca/NYE.

Tickets, admission or registration may be required for events. Event details are believed correct as of press time but may change at any time.

