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In Our Community

President's Message

Tragedy in Hawkwood

Sadly, during the holidays, a tragic traffic accident happened at the intersection of John Laurie Boulevard and Hawkwood Drive involving a vehicle and two pedestrians.



Unfortunately, both pedestrians passed due to the nature of their injuries. This is not the first time I have written in this space about a vehicle-pedestrian fatality in or near Hawkwood. But I truly hope it is the last. And while I am not privy to the details of the accident, I can't help but wonder, "Could this have been avoided?" I think all of us have seen irresponsible behaviour by both drivers and pedestrians on our streets on a daily basis. It is incumbent upon all of us to be better drivers and better pedestrians. With all the distractions we have these days, we have to be more diligent about our behaviours – both behind the wheel and on the streets.

Part Two

As I am writing this, I am reminded of two situations that I personally witnessed on this very day. Full disclosure: I am not a saint when it comes to rules of the road and traffic laws, but I do often ask myself "Is it really worth it?" when it comes to cutting corners and flagrant violations of the law. The first occurred early this morning in the downtown core where I work. I have to walk through 4 intersections to get to my office building and I was following a woman who refused to wait for the Walk signal and jaywalked 3 times in front of me (I waited for the lights to change). Now, it was early and the traffic was light, but she did almost get hit by an unexpectedly fast-moving garbage truck. The funny thing: she works in my building and I ended up walking right behind her through the revolving doors. The moral here – and I have said it before – speeding and jaywalking doesn't always get you there much quicker than if you obeyed the laws. Besides, is it worth it to nearly get run over and agitating other drivers in the process? Last time I checked, nobody needs that additional stress in their lives.

The second event occurred on my walk home during the twilight hours when a small sedan made a hard right turn onto another street without using their signal light. Then the driver drove into the oncoming lane, up onto the sidewalk and pulled up to their super mailbox and opened the box by rolling down their driver-side window! Then, after retrieving the mail, they continued in the wrong lane and turned left on their street, again without a signal

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President's Message Continued...

light. Really? In my almost twenty years of living here, I have never seen that, but I'm pretty sure that was not that driver's first time doing it. I get the feeling that there seems to be an increasing sense of entitlement amongst drivers these days. If I could hear these people's thoughts, I think I would hear "That's a dumb law – it doesn't apply to me" or "What?! Nobody got hurt and I didn't hit anything, so what's the big deal?" Like I said, that driver has probably pulled that stunt a hundred times and nothing has ever happened. But, what if something did on that one time? Was it worth it?

Kevan Newman
President, Hawkwood Community Association

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.

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

2019 Memberships can now be purchased online at www.hawkwoodca.com

Memberships are valid for 12 months from purchase.

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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Councillor Report

Calgary continues to have among the highest unemployment rate in Canada. That is why I believe we need to do more to stand up for our energy industry which provides hundreds of thousands of good jobs in our province. I was pleased to support a notice of motion in Council that asked City Administration to develop a strategy for the City of Calgary to advocate for Canada's responsible energy industry. This includes an analysis and review of other municipalities' efforts to influence the construction of pipelines; advocacy options, either in collaboration with or in response to the actions of other municipalities and options possible through city charter provisions. I also proposed an amendment to this notice of motion asking the Mayor to write the federal government to urge them to repeal the anti-oil Bill C-69 and Bill C-48. Council agreed to write the federal government on these items and others matters that are impacting our energy sector. Our energy sector follows among the strictest environmental policies and regulations in the world and I am pleased that council voted unanimously to stand in support of this industry.

The City of Calgary has mailed out property assessment notices and they are also now available online. The information contained in these assessment notices will be used to prepare the 2019 property tax bills. Please note that the Customer Review Period is from January 3 to March 12, 2019. If you have any questions about your property assessment, contact Assessment at 403-268-2888 during the Customer Review Period. You may also visit calgary.ca/assessment to get more information. By logging into Assessment Search, you can review your assessment, compare it to other similar properties and more.

Joe Magliocca, Councillor, Ward 2

This Month in History

February 1, 2003

Upon re-entry, Space Shuttle Columbia broke apart over Texas, killing all seven crew members. This was the second space shuttle lost in flight



Calgary Public Library

Find a Career and Business Program for You

Whether you're looking for a job or changing career paths, Calgary Public Library can help. Our in-person Arthur J.E. Child Careers & Small Business programs cover topics like interview skills, resumé development, mid-life career changes, and mastering workplace culture. We also offer one-on-one career coaching and a drop-in job desk for employment advice. Plus, access books and online resources; learn more about all our careers and business resources at calgarylibrary.ca/careers-and-business.

Did You Know? Renovations at Community Libraries

Did you know that during the construction of the new Central Library, the entire Library system received a facelift? Renovations took place at community libraries, including new furniture, fresh paint, enhanced technology, more meeting spaces, and Early Learning Centres. The final two spaces to be freshened up are Village Square and Country Hills libraries. Find many new features at Village Square and an exciting Early Learning Centre at Country Hills.

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Come and Rent a Garden Bed -

Be Part of a Community!

Are you aware that Hawkwood has a beautiful community garden?

If you are interested in getting to know some community members, enjoying the outdoors and growing your own produce, join us at the garden! Renting a garden bed for the 2019 season is open to all community member so please don't delay! Garden contracts can be found at www.Hawkwoodca.com under the Initiatives tab in the Community Garden section. The cost is \$15 for a 4' by 8' and \$10 for a 4' by 4' with a Hawkwood Community membership. The garden is located in the green space behind Dreamview Village off of Hawkwood Hill and Hawksbrow Drive. Please come and check us out!

Contact us at hawkwoodgarden@gmail.com for all inquiries or check us out at www.hawkwoodca.com under Community Garden.

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

Hawkwood Soccer

Registration is now open!

Registration for our U4, U6, and U8 spring soccer program is now open online at www.hawkwoodca.com under HCA Initiatives. Registration runs until March 4th, after which, space will be subject to availability and there will be a late fee charged. So register now to secure your spot!

Hawkwood Soccer runs once per week starting the last week of April and ending the last week of June. Players will be assigned to a team and will play weekly games at the Hawkstone Fields. Registration includes 10 weeks of soccer, team pictures, a wrap-up party, and a team uniform. You can find all of the prices and details about this season on our website. In order to register, families will also need a valid Hawkwood Community Association membership which can be purchased during registration.

Hawkwood soccer runs a weekly program for the following divisions:

U4 Division

- Games are on Mondays from 6 to 7 PM
- Season runs April 22 to June 24, 2019
- For players born between January 1, 2015 and April 30, 2016

U6 Division

- Games are on Mondays from 6 to 7 PM
- Season runs April 22 to June 24, 2019
- For players born between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014

U8 Division

- Games are on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 PM
- Season runs April 24 to June 26, 2019
- For players born between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2012

Volunteers

Our program is entirely volunteer run and so we need support from parents and the community to ensure all roles are filled. Please see our website for descriptions of the various volunteer roles needed. You can select a volunteer role during registration or, if you do not have a child in the program but would like to volunteer with the soccer program, please contact me at soccer@hawkwoodca.com.

Shannon Erno, Soccer Director

Connecting with Scouts from Around the World

This fall I had the opportunity to host a wonderful event for Scouting. Essentially, it was like a (JOTA). With an Internet Relay Chat (IRC) system and Skype, Canadian Scouts were able to communicate with other Scouts across the globe. Being exposed to how Scouting works elsewhere is crucial for kids nowadays.

Scouting is one of those things that will always generally be the same—it may look different at times, but Scouting is still the center of it all. For example, the method for building a fire may be done differently in other parts of the world, but no matter how you build it, that skill of making a fire is the same. This applies to many different things.

While hosting the event and speaking with people from all around the world, I was given insight into what was going on elsewhere. I was given names that I can think of when talking about Switzerland, Poland, South Africa, and many other places. We chatted with Scouts of all ages, Scouts who were just like us, going through the same journey and learning the same things. It's amazing that even though we have oceans between us, a Scout can still call another fellow Scout their friend. That is truly the beauty of Scouting.

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The whole point of hosting this event was to invite Canadian kids to come over and talk with other Scouts online, but we only ended up having one or two kids join the event. Despite the modest turnout, the kids that came found the experience to be so cool, that I felt satisfied with my work as host.

If I were ever to do something like this again, I definitely would manage things differently. In my Wood Badge 1 course for Scouts Canada, I discovered the "Plan, Do, Review," method, which helped me learn from this experience. Perhaps the location of my station was too far from everything going on. To be fair, my station also wasn't clearly advertised. In the end, there are a few things that could have been better, but the whole point of this was to learn from it. If you can walk away from an activity having learnt something for next time, then you have already taken your first step towards improvement. In the meantime, while I wait for

hosting my next event at ScoutCon 2019, I will consider improvements I can make, because in anything you do, you can always make it better!

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And yet, while there's always room for improvement, I appreciate that this event was even able to take place. Let's be real—technology is pretty amazing if it can allow us to efficiently and easily connect with Scouts from across the world. However, it wasn't always this easy.

The first JOTA/Jamboree on the Internet (JOTA/JOTI) was in held in 1958, when they had to use HAM radios to communicate with other Scouts—fiddling with frequencies and calculating the rays of the sun and how far the radio waves would travel. JOTA/JOTI allows us to use the Internet and radio for sharing a small piece of our part of the world with someone else. We all have our own experiences, and getting to share it with others makes it all the more fun. I think that these events should happen more than once a year. It was truly a unique experience for everyone!

*Ethan Iverson - Youth Spokesperson & Scout
Article from www.scouts.ca*

Getting Hawkwood Community Info

When You Want It, How you Want it

Did you know that in addition to the Hawk Eye there are a number of other ways you can keep up-to-date with all the happenings in Hawkwood?

Website: Check out the latest at www.hawkwoodca.com

Facebook: Like or follow our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Hawkwood-Community-Association-1592475421020917/>

Email: Not big on Facebook? Rather receive an email about upcoming events? Then email us at programs@hawkwood.ca and we will email you the information.

LEGO!

Ranchlands Community Association is joining forces with the Hawkwood Community Association to present the RCA/HCA LEGO Competition. Here's your chance to show off your mad LEGO building skills! Just build your own creation at home using your own LEGO or similar bricks then enter to win!

Free public viewing is on Saturday March 2nd, between 1 and 3 pm! One the day of the competition, everyone is welcome to come (for free) and check out the entries, then vote for your favourite entry.

What: RCA and HCA Lego Competition

When: Saturday March 2, 1-3 pm (competition entries must be dropped off between 10-11 am that morning)

Where: Ranchlands Community Centre (7713 Ranchview Dr NW)

Cost: \$7 per entry (\$5 if you are a RCA or HCA member)

There will be 4 different Categories:

- Buildings and Structures
- Vehicles and Transportation
- Space
- Creative Inventions

There will be 4 Age Group divisions

- 7 & under
- 8 -12 years
- 13-17 years
- 18 & over

Contest Rules:

1. Use your own Lego, or similar, building bricks.
2. Build your creation at home then bring it to the Ranchlands Community Centre, Saturday March 2nd

West Valley Softball 2019

Registration is OPEN for the upcoming 2019 season. West Valley is the designated softball program for children Hawkwood wishing to play softball. West Valley offers a Learn-To-Play program for children born between 2014-2011 and a softball program for those born 2010-2000. The softball season runs late April to mid- July. For more information check out the West Valley website www.westvalleysoftball.com , email me at ssca2@shaw.ca or give me a call at 403-288-2616. West Valley happily accepts JumpStart and KidSport funding.

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between 10-11 am.

3. Entries must be your own, original creation, not from a set, kit or project found online.
4. Each entrant can enter 1 creation in each category. (Entry fee must be paid for each entry)
5. Each entrant can enter up to 3 categories. (Entry fee must be paid for each entry)
6. Judges' decisions are final.
7. Children from all communities are welcome.
8. Contest is limited to 60 entrants.
9. Creations must be no bigger than 20"x20" (50cmx50cm)

Voting

1. Voting will be done by local volunteers. Ribbons will be awarded in each entry category and age class
2. Public will vote for their favourite creation with the winner receiving the People's Choice Award.

To register, email us at programs@hawkwoodca.com
Pre-registration is required by February 23, 2019.

Wichewakn District 122nd Sparks News

In December, our unit of 16 Sparks were very excited to meet Galaxy the corn snake! He was brought in to our meeting by his owner in a nice warm box and all of the girls were given the opportunity to touch or hold him. We learned about corn snakes and their body temperature, what they eat, and how to care for them. Some girls were very surprised to hear that they don't eat corn, despite the name, and usually live on mice! The Sparks were extremely patient and quiet as Galaxy was a little nervous about meeting so many people at once. However, he soon relaxed and provided lots of entertainment trying to wrap himself around his owner's chair!

What did you most like about meeting Galaxy? - "I liked how he felt when I held him", "I liked how his skin was dry and not slimy like I thought it would be".

It was fantastic to see the girls (some of whom were initially nervous) showing their curiosity and getting to know this fascinating creature.

If you have been considering getting your daughter involved in Girl Guides but you are not sure what it is all about or where to start, contact me. Laurie Lin, District Commissioner Wichewakn District, Girl Guides of Canada
wichewakn@hotmail.com

Prairie Winds 4-H Club Gets Committee Experience

To end the 4-H year in June, members participate in Achievement Day which celebrates accomplishments throughout the year as well as allows members to take part in a fun activity. Although this is many months away the planning has begun. All members who chose to join the Achievement Day Committee attended their first meeting. This was an opportunity for members to plan out the day focusing on the fun activity and how it will fit in with year-end activities the leaders coordinate. They were able to discuss many options as well as the advantages and disadvantages of them. A vote was taken to determine the top eight so each of the eight members on the committee could research and present one activity to the club at the next meeting.

All members participated in a tour of the Royal Oak fire hall. They got to see the fire hall first-hand and ask firefighters many questions. It was great exposure to learn the challenges that firefighters face, starting with the extensive training and that a significant part of the job includes prank calls and rescuing cats stuck in trees. It was interesting to learn that the big fire truck with the ladder is called an aerial.

The members are now preparing for upcoming club communications which gives them the experience of public speaking either individually or in pairs in front of an audience including judges.

*Jackie Donner - Prairie Winds 4-H Club Member Parent
prairiewinds4H@shaw.ca*



Recycling tip: Snow and recyclables don't mix!

Calgary weather can bring lots of snow throughout the winter. Remember to clear the snow off your blue cart lid and keep the lid closed before putting your recycling out for pickup.

Why? When snow gets into your blue cart it melts and ruins the paper and other quality recyclables. Thanks for your help in recycling right Calgary!



DID YOU KNOW?

Cats spend 66% of their life asleep.



I'm Voting for Kids (Part 2)!

Following up our fast facts about School Readiness from last month, we're taking this month to highlight how investing in early childhood development impacts the economy. Use this information to start a conversation with candidates and representatives you encounter to help figure out where the best checkbox for your vote is!

Did You Know?

- A 1% increase of the high school completion rate in Canada would save \$7.7B annually in social assistance, costs of crime and lost earnings
- For every dollar spent in early education, there is between a \$2 and \$7 return on investment
- Greater skills development in early childhood makes it more likely that children will succeed in education; raising employment prospects and reducing duration of unemployment

Ask candidates and representatives what their parties' plans are to invest in Early Childhood Development, and check out more facts (and their sources) at <http://www.2000days.ca/an-integrated-approach-to-early-childhood-development/>

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 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

A Sampling of Concerts

- **The Trews:** February 1, The Palace Theatre
- **Mother Mother:** February 8, Grey Eagle Event Centre
- **Vanic:** February 8, The Palace Theatre
- **Arkells:** February 9, Scotiabank Saddledome
- **Nick Gilder and Sweeney Todd, Doug and The Slugs:** February 22, Grey Eagle Event Centre
- **Snoop Dogg & Friends:** February 21, Scotiabank Saddledome
- **Little Big Town:** February 23, Scotiabank Saddledome
- **Home Free:** February 24, Jack Singer Concert Hall
- **Foreigner:** February 27, Grey Eagle Event Centre



DID YOU KNOW??

According to History.com, the oldest record of a valentine was a poem Charles Duke of Orleans wrote to his wife when he was imprisoned in the Tower of London in 1415.

