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Cleanup - June 8th**

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## In Our Community

# President's Message

### Community Garden

The Hawkwood Community Garden is in its third year of operation and it is starting to grow! All of our beds have been rented and we now have some young fruit-bearing trees. The City has put in a new paved pathway with some landscaping still to come. This should make accessibility a bit easier, but we still need some more pathways. Our rain garden worked fantastic again this spring – draining away the spring melt and run-off. Have a walk through the garden this summer, have a look and see if you can identify what has been planted. And, by all means, stop and chat with the gardeners. Thanks again to the Garden Committee for building on an impressive site year after year.



### New Provincial Government

The people of Alberta have elected a new government. The old constituency of Calgary-Hawkwood was merged into Calgary-Edgemont, and we elected a new MLA – to Hawkwoodians. I look forward to meeting Prasad Panda and working with him to help address the concerns of the residents of Hawkwood. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Michael Connolly, who was our MLA for the last 4 years; in that time, he was an keen supporter of our initiatives in Hawkwood. Thank you, Michael, for all your support, and I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavours.

### June Events in Hawkwood

Have a read through this month's edition of the Hawk Eye - there is a ton of events going on. We start off with the Parade of Garage Sales on June 1st and follow that one week later with our Community Clean-up on June 8th. Then we get real neighbourly with our Neighbour Night at Crowfoot Brewsters on June 13th, and two days later is Neighbour Day on Saturday. Have a Block Party or a Street Party and tell us all about it! It's also the last month of school for our neighbourhood schools. Let's hope June is a fun, exciting and warm month after all that moisture in May!

**Kevan Newman**  
*President, Hawkwood Community Association*

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# Councillor Report

City Council has been discussing the downtown tax shift and looking at ways to address the impact of downtown vacancy rates and the decline in property values of downtown office buildings. Higher vacancy rates and less property values have led to approximately \$250 million of taxation to be shifted from primarily downtown office properties to other non-residential properties primarily outside the downtown. Council voted to transfer some property tax from non-residential properties to residential property accounts which will result in a 3.45% tax rate increase for combined residential property tax. I voted against this tax increase as I believed that more savings and efficiencies could have been found within City administration.

Senior's Week is a time to celebrate seniors and all that they do to make Calgary a great place to live. Whether it's their time, talent or life experience, the contributions of seniors are at the heart of many community programs and charitable organizations. During the week of June 2-8, 2019, the City is offering a wide variety of free registered and drop-in fitness classes just for Seniors at many of our recreation facilities. Visit [calgary.ca/seniorsweek](http://calgary.ca/seniorsweek) to learn more.

Register now for City of Calgary spring & summer recreation programs. Choose from day camps, swimming, arts, dance, fitness, sports, sailing, golf and more! There is something for everyone in your family. Find your fit at [calgary.ca/register](http://calgary.ca/register).

Please join me once again for our annual Ward 2 Stampede BBQ on Saturday, July 13th from 11am-2pm at Loblaws City Market in Sage Hill. This free BBQ will be a great opportunity for residents and businesses in Ward 2 to get to know each other and strengthen each other's community connections.

*Joe Magliocca, Councillor, Ward 2*



## Did You Know... These Facts About June

- June has two birthstones. They are the pearl and Alexandrite.
- The birth flower is the Rose.
- The two zodiac signs in June are Gemini (May 21 - June 20) and Cancer (June 21 - July 22).
- June was named after the Roman goddess Juno, who is the wife of Jupiter.
- June Solstice (also called Summer Solstice) occurs around June 21, when the Sun is directly overhead the Tropic of Cancer. This is also the longest day of the year.
- Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June.



**HAWKWOOD**  
Community Association

### Membership Application

2019 Memberships can now be purchased online at [www.hawkwoodca.com](http://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](mailto:memberships@hawkwoodca.com)

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Please fill out this form and mail or drop it off with payment to:  
The Hawkwood Community Association,  
P.O. Box 62011, Hawkwood RPO, Calgary, AB T3G 5S7

### Fitness at the Uplands

NEW - Coming this Spring!

Cardio Tennis at the Uplands

\*\* NO TENNIS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY \*\*

\*\* ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED \*\*

- Cardio Tennis is a fun group activity for adults, at any playing level, looking for a fun way to burn calories & interact with others outside of the gym.
- Cardio Tennis is a high energy fitness program that combines the best features of the sport of tennis with upbeat music, cardiovascular exercise, games and skills, delivering the ultimate full body, calorie burning aerobic workout.
- Cardio Tennis includes a warm-up, cardio workout, and cool down phases. If you want to find a healthy, new way to get in shape and to burn calories, you ought to try Cardio Tennis.

**REGISTERED** program starts in June:

- Tuesdays 2-3 pm – June 4th to Aug 27th (13 weeks)
- Thursdays 2-3 pm – June 6th to Aug 29th (13 weeks)

All classes take place on the upper tennis court at the Uplands Recreation Centre, 20 Hawkside Road NW. Both Uplands residents & non-residents are welcome to join!!

For more information, or to register for the demo classes or Summer session, please email Dawn at [fitnessattheuplands@gmail.com](mailto:fitnessattheuplands@gmail.com)

### Child Care Registries

**W**e would like to start some registries here in Hawkwood, to help people make connections around child care. If you are interested in participating in a Babysitter Registry, a Day Care Registry or a Before/After Care Registry please email us at [programs@hawkwoodca.com](mailto:programs@hawkwoodca.com)

We would like to include both people offering care and those looking for care!

\* PLEASE NOTE participation in this program will require a Hawkwood Community Association membership - but at \$30 it is a fantastic deal!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Father's Day is the busiest day of the year for collect phone calls.



### Neighbour Day is June 15th - Send us your Pictures!!!

**N**eighbour Day is an opportunity to get together with your neighbours and celebrate Calgary's strong community spirit. It began in 2014 to celebrate the incredible outpouring of support and generosity neighbours demonstrated after the 2013 floods and has evolved into an annual celebration of what makes Calgary such a great city – our strong and caring communities.

If you are having a block party, a tea party, or just a spur-of-the moment gathering with your neighbours on Neighbour Day, please send your pictures to [hawkeyenews@shaw.ca](mailto:hawkeyenews@shaw.ca) and we will feature them in an issue of the Hawk Eye. Your HCA Board is eager to get some inspiration and feedback from the community so we can work on putting something into action for next year's Neighbour Day!

### 8th Annual Parade of Garage Sales

Saturday June 1st, 2019

It's that time again! The Bain Team of HomeLife Central Real Estate Services is hosting the 8th annual Hawkwood Parade of Garage Sales. On June 1st, 2019 between 9 am and 4 pm, pull out all that stuff you no longer need and sell it off. Register your home by emailing [info@homelifecentral.ca](mailto:info@homelifecentral.ca) with the subject line POGS. Last year we had 40+ homes participating - let's top that this year!

We look forward to a busy day of garage sales!



# Hawkwood Soccer

We were able to start the season on time and had a wonderful first week of soccer before our spring snowstorms hit. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the second week of soccer as the fields were completely covered in snow.

Thank you to all of the coaches, equipment managers, and team managers for all of your help getting the season going. It is so great to see the kids out there having fun each week and we couldn't do it without you.

Hawkwood Soccer's picture night was a success this year! Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped out and a special thanks to Laure Fair for coordinating the team pictures and making sure everything went smoothly!

Remember to save the date for June 22nd for our soccer wrap up party at the Hawkstone Fields. Bring some chairs or a picnic blanket and join us for some food and fun!

*Shannon Erno, Soccer Director*

# Brewsters Neighbour Nights

Our next "Hawkwood Night" at Brewsters Neighbour Nights is **Thursday June 13th**. We hope you will join us and other fellow Hawkwoodites for a fun evening with Happy Hour Food and Drink Specials. We've had fantastic turnouts at our last two Hawkwood Neighbour Nights, and we hope to see even more people on June 13th. It is as simple as coming from 7 pm-close and showing your proof of Hawkwood residence. it is a great way to get an evening out at a reasonable price and meet some of your fellow Hawkwood residents! We'll see you there. **\*Bring your proof of residence - reservations are recommended! \***

## DID YOU KNOW??

All the blinking in one day equates to having your eyes closed for 30 minutes.



# Hawkwood Babysitters

**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.

# Canadian Red Cross Stay Safe Course

Just in time for summer...

We are excited to offer the Canadian Red Cross Stay Safe course right here in Hawkwood, on June 1st, 2019! This course introduces youth learners to the all-important steps of staying home alone safely. Being home alone can be an uncomfortable and unsafe situation without some basic skills. Safety, first aid, and comfort skills are covered in this course through interactive games and role playing.



## COURSE CONTENT

- The importance of responsibility and respect while being accountable for yourself
- The importance of setting and following safety rules when on your own
- How to stay safe at home and within the community
- How to prepare for, recognize and respond to unexpected situations (e.g., inclement weather, strangers, and unanticipated visits)
- Basic first aid skills

Participants will earn a Red Cross Home Alone Certificate. This course is recommended prior to taking the Red Cross Babysitting Course.

**Date:** June 1st, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

**Cost:** \$45 HCA Members/ \$50 for Non Members

**Age:** 8-12 years old

To register email us at [programs@hawkwoodca.com](mailto:programs@hawkwoodca.com)



# HCA Outdoor Recreational Facility

For years there has been a desire in Hawkwood to build an outdoor recreational facility at Hawkstone Park. Many Hawkwood Citizens have contributed to the vision with the hope of building a community facility that could be used year round. Additionally, in a 2014 survey of Hawkwood residents, many aspects of an outdoor facility were put forth as ideas to improve the community.

Ideas that have been suggested include:

- Ice rink with boards and improved lighting
- A free skate area with landscaping and fire pits
- Basketball hoops
- Tennis courts
- Roller/street hockey area
- A maintenance building with an outdoor covered picnic area

A project of this size is always faced with many obstacles and this current incarnation is no exception. Over the years the Community Association has faced many hurdles needing navigation before proceeding with an outdoor facility.

We have now reached a time in which we feel we can move forward at a fairly quick pace. And now we need you, the community to step in! We would love your help in making this project a reality. If you are: interested in becoming involved as a committee member; have funding ideas; or even have questions or concerns please email Heather at [programs@hawkwoodca.com](mailto:programs@hawkwoodca.com) so we can chat.

In the upcoming weeks we will be in discussions with architects and contractors to formalize our ideas. More importantly, we will be talking to the neighbours around the Hawkstone Park about our plans. If we don't get to you and you'd like to have your voice heard, please email Heather at [programs@hawkwoodca.com](mailto:programs@hawkwoodca.com).

We will be working hard to ensure the ideas for the facility are communicated clearly with the Hawkwood community. If you wish to keep up-to-date with the progress, make sure you check out the HCA website at [hawkwoodca.com](http://hawkwoodca.com), our Instagram page at [@hawkwoodcommunityassociation](https://www.instagram.com/hawkwoodcommunityassociation), twitter [@hawkwoodca](https://twitter.com/hawkwoodca) and, of course, Facebook.

# Block Party Season Has Arrived! Why Not Host a Block Party on Your Street!

Block Parties are a great way to get to know your neighbour, celebrate your community, build meaningful connections and so much more – so why not host a Block Party this summer on your street?

If you'd like to host a Block Party with your neighbours, the Hawkwood Community Association would love to help. Block Parties can be anything you want them to be - big, small, on the street or in a park. If you have the idea, we know how to help you make it happen. We will guide you through the process of creating a plan, communicating with neighbours and applying for the appropriate permit. Just contact us at [programs@hawkwoodca.com](mailto:programs@hawkwoodca.com) and let's get the party going!

# 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](http://www.hawkwoodca.com) providing a forum for discussing neighbourhood issues, challenges and opportunities

Memberships are valid for 12 months 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](mailto:memberships@hawkwoodca.com)

## DID YOU KNOW?

One-third of the cards sold on Father's Day are funny in nature.



## 2019 Hawkwood Community Cleanup - June 8th at Hawkwood School

The Hawkwood Community Association, along with the City of Calgary and the companies listed below, are offering a free service to the residents of Hawkwood. This event allows residents of Hawkwood to do a little cleaning up in their homes, yards and in the community.

On Saturday, June 8th, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., in the Hawkwood Elementary School parking lot, the below FREE services will be available to the community. Please note that paints and household chemicals will NOT be accepted. Please do not drop off ANY materials before 9:00 a.m. or after 2:00 p.m. as this will cause a major problem both for the school and the community. Please ensure that you arrive well before 2:00 p.m. as all materials must be IN THE BINS by 2:00 p.m.

We have the following companies accepting the following items for repurposing or disposal:

**Action Tyre Ltd.:** Car tires, bike tires and vehicle batteries

**Junk Doctorrr:** Bed rails, washers, dryers, fridges, stoves, hot water tanks, furnaces, all types of metal (**NOTE: \$20 charge for freon**)

**ERA:** Most electronics (**Please no large CRT TVs or large floor standing printers/copiers**)

**Goodwill:** All items that they can fit in their truck that they can resell and would be valuable to someone else

**City of Calgary Waste & Recycling:** All "black bin" friendly garbage, "blue bin" and organic waste. For a complete list see: <http://www.calgary.ca/UEP/WRS/Pages/Garbage-collection-information/Residential-services/Preparing-Garbage-for-pickup.aspx>

**\*\*LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS! If you are interested in being involved please contact Bruce at [bruced.lee@gmail.com](mailto:bruced.lee@gmail.com)\*\***

## Wichewakn District Girl Guide News

*"Guiding provides a safe, all-girl environment that invites girls to challenge themselves, to find their voice, meet new friends, have fun and make a difference in the world."*

Wichewakn District is recruiting new Girl Guides and Guiders for the next guiding year 2019-2020. New Guider Applications are accepted immediately and year around. Please kindly contact Laurie Lin, Wichewakn District Commissioner, at [wichewakn@hotmail.com](mailto:wichewakn@hotmail.com). For new Girl Guides, registration will open on Monday, June 3d, 2019. You can find the registration and more information of Girl Guides via this link - [https://www.girlguides.ca/web/GGC/Join\\_Us/Girl\\_Registration/GGC/Join\\_Us/Join\\_Us.aspx?hkey=453be4feb728-4bde-846a-ab26b395d7cc](https://www.girlguides.ca/web/GGC/Join_Us/Girl_Registration/GGC/Join_Us/Join_Us.aspx?hkey=453be4feb728-4bde-846a-ab26b395d7cc). Thank you.

Photos: Visiting Edgemont Fire Station No. 28. Left – our adorable 122nd Sparks. Right – our fantastic 122nd Sparks Guider, Dr. Sarah Kennedy. More – Sparks' siblings, parents, and one grandma.

### Wichewakn District Girl Guides



## St. Dominic School

*Inspiring Creative Learners Through Faith and the Arts*

Are you interested in enrolling your child in an arts integrated and faith focused Catholic school? We are currently accepting registrations for kindergarten to Grade 6 at St. Dominic School.

Please call us at 403-500-2058 for more information about programing & transportation. We will now be offering kindergarten care, as well as our current after school care program. We would love to hear from you!

# Lemonade Day is June 8th

The Calgary Chamber and Junior Achievement Alberta have teamed up to bring Lemonade Day to Calgary! On June 8, 2019 youth in Calgary will have the opportunity to open a business, and for some, earn their own money for the first time.

Lemonade Day is a community-wide program that teaches youth entrepreneurial and life skills as they learn how to start their very own business – a lemonade stand. Through the generous support of local sponsors, youth are provided with free materials (youth entrepreneur workbook and backpack) that equip them with the knowledge required to start a successful business.

Lemonade Day sets them on a path of learning and goal setting and for many, allows them to see a different future than they ever imagined.

Youth learn to set goals, develop a business plan, create a product, create a budget, seek an investor, choose a location, design a marketing plan, and provide customer service. They keep the money they earn and

## Now You Have Even More Ways To Get Hawkwood Community Info

This month we expanded our Social Media presence, giving you even more ways to stay up-to-date on all the happenings in Hawkwood. Check them all out and give us a follow! Tag us in your posts or use #ourhawkwood to share your happenings in Hawkwood.

Instagram: @hawkwoodcommunityassociation  
Twitter: @hawkwoodca  
Website: www.hawkwoodca.com !  
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Hawkwood-Community-Association-1592475421020917/

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

are encouraged to spend some, save some for the future, and share some by giving to a local charity of their choice.

Lemonade Day continues to increase children's skills in the areas of financial literacy and mathematics. The results and impacts include:

- 88% of participants increased their financial vocabulary
- 86% of participants increased their ability to set financial goals
- 87% of participants increased their understanding of saving and philanthropy
- 88% of participants increased their correlation between math and the real world

You can get involved in Lemonade Day three ways; mentoring a child, sponsoring the event, or hosting a 'safe stand' location at your business.

## Kids' Tennis at the Uplands Recreation Centre - Starting in July!

**Tentative dates:** Tuesdays from July 2nd to August 20th  
**Age groups:** 4 - 6 years old - My first Tennis  
7 - 10 years old - Tennis Tactics

For more information or to register your child, please contact Alicia Hampshire with Tennis 4 Life at (403)829-8874.

## Green Cart Spring Tips

Get your yard and garden ready this spring with green cart!

- Take your green cart with you as you garden and fill it all your leaves, grass, branches and weeds.
- Separate it! Remove plants from bedding trays and pots before putting in your green cart. Rinse out any plastic containers and put in your blue cart.
- Old garden hoses and broken lawn furniture can't be recycled or composted. Put these items in the garbage.

Learn more at [calgary.ca/compostright](http://calgary.ca/compostright)

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# 4-H'ers Chilling Out at Fiasco Gelato

In early April, the Prairie Winds 4-H Club members visited Fiasco Gelato where they learned about the gelato making process.

After everyone arrived, members watched a video about Fiasco Gelato. It showed that Fiasco Gelato has faced many challenges over the years like fires and floods but Fiasco Gelato has persevered through it all and are still going strong in 2019.

Before making gelato, members washed their hands and put on a hairnet to prevent food contamination. To make the gelato, members poured the liquid gelato and flavour ingredients into a bucket where it was mixed. Then they poured the mixture into a special machine. After about five minutes, a door was opened on the machine and the gelato oozed out into a stainless steel container and toppings were added. Members made 3 flavours of gelato: Wunderkid, Carrot Cake Cheesecake and Lavender Vanilla Bean. After each flavour was made, the gelato either went into the display case or was stored in the flash freezer named Elsa. All of Fiasco Gelato's machines have names like Tyler, Enzo or Cici.

When the 4-H members were all done making the gelato, the machine was cleaned with water and dish soap while certain parts were removed and put in a special dishwasher. When they were done they got samples of different flavours.

**Fun Facts:** Gelato is less fatty, less sugary and more dense than ice cream so it stays cool longer. Gelato is also thicker and maltier than ice cream.

Fiasco Gelato's slogan is: "Quality means doing it right when nobody's looking."

The members of Prairie Winds 4-H Club learned many things that day, but most importantly they learned that "You can't buy happiness, but you can buy gelato."

Dustin Christensen, Club Reporter for Prairie Winds 4-H Club

**UPCOMING:** The Prairie Winds 4-H Club will be holding their annual Achievement Day at the Granary Road Market on Saturday, June 15th. The members will have display tables for viewing and the 4-H mascot will be in attendance at the market between 9:30am – 12 noon.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the club is welcome to stop by. For further details please email [prairiewinds4h@gmail.com](mailto:prairiewinds4h@gmail.com)



## Use the Right Bag for Your Kitchen Compost Pail

Some people prefer lining their kitchen pail to help sit clean and tidy. Bags are not required, but if you choose to use one make sure to use only certified compostable bags – check for the logos on the box.

You can also use old flyers and newspapers to line your green cart

- DON'T use plastic bags in the green cart – they don't break down and contaminate the finished compost.

**TIP:** Calgary Co-op's new compostable grocery bag is ok to use in the green cart. Use it to carry your groceries home and then use it to line your kitchen pail.

Learn more at [calgary.ca/compostright](http://calgary.ca/compostright)

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# Now That the Easy Part is Over...

The Provincial Election has come and gone, and we want to thank everyone who participated in the 'I'm Voting for Kids' Campaign – we started many valuable conversations about the importance of investing in the early years... and now the real work begins!

Child Care and Education often become what we call "Nosepicker Issues" – they're easy to grab at when they're just dangling there, but to really solve the problem you have to get a little... deeper. Candidates run on platforms that promise solutions and need to be held accountable for them. We can't allow the fire of election season to fizzle when immediate action is required in order to help Calgary's children.

### So what can you do?

- Join your local Early Childhood Coalition of Alberta (of which we're one) to channel your ideas and energy into collective impact.
- Write your elected official to express concern and/or support for their family policies.
- Mobilize around one of the many issues facing children today! Do you strongly believe in active lifestyles? Volunteer for an organization that helps children develop their physical literacy skills! More of a 3 R's person? There are lots of organizations working in childhood literacy and numeracy. Passionate about child poverty? Supporting small family businesses? Parental Mental Health? We challenge you to get



creative in how you help every child in Calgary to reach their optimal development!

As Nelson Mandela famously said: "There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children."

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](mailto:nwecdcoalitions@gmail.com).

**Calgary NW Early Childhood Coalitions**

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## Seniors Week

### June 2 – 8, 2019

Seniors make a difference in our communities every day. From assisting and helping family members and neighbours to being active and volunteering throughout the community. They are very passionate and their contributions have and continue to benefit all Albertans.

Every year, Albertans celebrate our seniors and you are encouraged to join those festivities across the province. Your participation in Seniors Week helps



highlight and show appreciation for the Alberta seniors who have helped shape where we live, work and play.

Do you have Seniors Week events happening in your community? Register them with the Alberta Government's Seniors and Housing Events Calendar: <http://www.seniors-housing.alberta.ca/events/>.

Communities are also encouraged to show their support for seniors in their areas by officially declaring Seniors Week each year. To register your declaration, email [seniorsinformation@gov.ab.ca](mailto:seniorsinformation@gov.ab.ca).

**Alberta Health Services**