

The **HAWKWOOD**



# Hawk Eye

**Casino  
Volunteers  
Needed!**

**Winterfest!  
Sunday,  
February 22**

*Happy Valentine's Day*



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### HCA Annual Winterfest

Our Annual Winterfest is going to be held on Sunday February 22nd from 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Hawkstone Field off Hawkhill Road. This is a great family event and it's free – but it doesn't hurt to help us out by purchasing a HCA membership for \$30! There will be games, music and fun for all ages, so please take some time and come out to our rink and bring your skates. If you want to volunteer, please contact Shannon at [liptip@gmail.com](mailto:liptip@gmail.com). We will only have the Winterfest if the weather is suitable. If it is too cold or too windy we will cancel the event. Please look at our website for an update the morning of, or keep an eye out for our sandwich boards announcing that if we have to cancel (let's hope not!).

### Sound Barrier Update

It has been a while since I updated this file, but unfortunately there has been little movement on this front for some residents in Hawkwood. A sound barrier for Nose Hill Drive between Hawkstone Drive and the greenspace south of the houses on Hawkville Close is still on the list to get done. Unfortunately, it is still a lower ranked project and as a result it is not slated to get built any time soon. Typically, only one of these fences gets built a year and we are currently #7. What this means for those folks that back on to Nose Hill Drive is that you must maintain your fence and keep it in good shape and painted. If you have some questions about this project or how a noise barrier works, please go to the City's website at [www.calgary.ca](http://www.calgary.ca) and search the term "Noise Barrier Retrofit" and read the brochure and FAQ's.

### HCA Casino

We will be having our casino at the Stampede this year on Feb. 21st and 22nd and since it's on a weekend we should get some volunteers for that late shift (which I quite enjoy). The funds we raise go towards replacing the playgrounds and tot lots and other projects in Hawkwood. In fact, the HCA was the major contributor to the two, brand new school playgrounds that were built this summer. All because people like you volunteered once every 18 months for a few hours. If you want to volunteer for a shift, contact Heather at [casino@HawkwoodCA.com](mailto:casino@HawkwoodCA.com).

**Kevan Newman**



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## Community Connection

**I'm Stephanie, the Babysitter You Want.** I am a responsible and dependable babysitter in Junior High School and have taken the Red Cross Babysitting course and am looking for clients in Hawkwood, Arbour Lake and Citadel. You can reach me at 403-289-3273. The best time to call is from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. week nights. My rate of pay is \$8 per hour and 50¢ for each additional child.

## Casino Volunteers Needed

**Only a few spots left!**



Our next Casino for the Hawkwood Community Association is February 20 & 21, 2015 and we are still looking for volunteers.

Casinos are an incredibly easy way to fundraise, with each Casino generating an average of \$60,000 - \$70,000! These funds will be used in our community to help build more playgrounds, a community garden and other great initiatives.

Volunteering is easy - no experience is required and lots of training and support is provided. It is a fun night out and a great way to meet other Hawkwood peeps while helping the community!

We lucked out this time with Friday and Saturday dates, which it makes it much easier to volunteer. If you are able to help, please contact Heather at [casino@HawkwoodCA.com](mailto:casino@HawkwoodCA.com). Only a few volunteer spots are left so sign up before they are gone!

*Heather Kovach, HCA Casino Chair*

## Hawkwood Winterfest

**Sunday, February 22, 2015**

The annual Hawkwood Winterfest will take place Sunday, February 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Hawkwood Field. There will be family friendly activities, skating, winter games, music, and a winter-themed photo booth! A hot chocolate bar and cookies will help keep everyone warm, let's hope Mother Nature does her part too! Free skate rental will also be available on-site. With a variety of FREE events, there's no excuse to miss this fun-filled family-friendly outdoor celebration!

Winterfest organizers are looking for families willing to donate the use of their portable fire pits for the afternoon and any firewood donations would be greatly appreciated. Remember, fires don't just provide warmth, they're also good for roasting marshmallows and making smores! Please contact Shannon Woodward at [liptip@gmail.com](mailto:liptip@gmail.com) if you have a fire pit we can borrow for the afternoon. Hope to see all of Hawkwood there!

*Shannon Woodward*

## This Month in History

**February 14, 1876**

Alexander Graham Bell applied for the patent of the telephone on Valentine's Day, back in 1876.



**HAWKWOOD**  
Community Association  
**Membership Application**

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

Membership are valid for 12 months from date of 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)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$30 cheque payable to the  
Hawkwood Community Association**

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

## Hawkwood Community Spring Soccer 2015 Registration online now!

**O**ur 2015 Outdoor Soccer registration is underway! Registration is online only and will run until March 1st. Any registrations after March 1st will be charged a late fee and your child may be put on a waiting list. Don't delay, register now! [www.hawkwoodca.com](http://www.hawkwoodca.com) (under the Hawkwood soccer U4-U8 link)

- U4-born in 2011-(Must be 3 before the season starts)
- U6 is children born in 2009 & 2010
- U8 is children born in 2007 & 2008

All families registering their children for soccer must have a valid community membership and these can be purchased with your registration.

This year our season will start late April (weather pending) and will run through to late June. All games are played on the Hawkstone Fields adjacent to Hawkstone Drive.

- U4 will play Monday night
- U6 will play Monday and Wednesday nights
- U8 will play Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Scheduling will be finalized once registration is complete.

We would also like to thank our sponsor Dr Dave at Crowfoot Vision.

I am always very thankful to those of you who have already stepped up to volunteer. This is a community run program and without parent/guardian volunteers we could not have a successful season.

*Marnie Karras*



## Hawkwood School News

**H**appy Valentines! Let's hope that February is warmer than January (fingers crossed). Our school kids will be off during Teacher's Convention which falls from February 12 – 13th this year and coincides with Family Day which falls on Monday, February 16th. So, please take special care on Hawkwood roads, especially near playgrounds and popular toboggan hills during this period.

## St Maria Goretti Kindergarten Registration

**R**egistration is open for kindergarten in the 2015/2016 Season. If you have a child that is ready to start school in the fall please check out information at [schools.cssd.ab.ca/stmariagoretti](http://schools.cssd.ab.ca/stmariagoretti) or call the office at 403-500-2099. Catholics and non-Catholics are encouraged to inquire.

## Did You Know... Groundhog Day Facts

- February 2nd is the most watched weather forecast of the year and of course, the only one where a rodent is the focus.
- The average Ground hog is 20 inches long and can weigh 12 to 15 pounds.
- The Bill Murray movie, 'Groundhog Day' was filmed in Woodstock, Illinois, and not in Punxsutawney.
- Early February is the mid-way point between the winter solstice and spring equinox.
- Candelmas Day, a Christian holiday is also celebrated on February 2nd.

*Larynda McKay*

# Valentines Day Wreath

It's Valentine's Day, and what better way to spread some love than by making some love themed crafts! This month, we will show you how to make a heart wreath.

### Supplies:

- 12" piece of ribbon
- 6 pieces of red/pink paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pen
- Cardboard



### Directions:

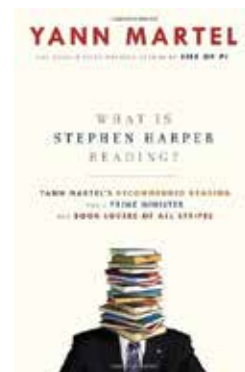
1. Start with a piece of cardboard, and trace out a circle, approximately 12" wide. I used a dinner plate to trace. It was the perfect size.
2. On each piece of red/pink paper, cut out randomly sized hearts.
3. Start gluing the hearts on to the cardboard. There is no right or wrong way to put them on the cardboard! Just overlap them enough that you cannot see the cardboard.
4. Attach the ribbon around the wreath, and hang it up wherever you would like!



## Book Review

### What is Stephen Harper Reading?

by Yann Martel



### Yann Martel's Recommended Reading for a Prime Minister and Book Lovers of All Stripes

Author, Yann Martel who wrote the popular book (and now movie) *Life of Pi*, started a project where he mailed Prime Minister Stephen Harper a book, along with a personal letter every two weeks for a period of time.

In his letters, he wrote about the book he sent and what he hoped that the Prime Minister would appreciate about what he was reading. This book's 'chapters' are each a suggested book and the corresponding letter, which he wrote to the Prime Minister.

As a book nerd, I love recommendations for my next read and this is, first and foremost, a really a great suggested reading list of 55 books. Martel writes his letters in an almost, story-telling way, and shares his personal, entertaining stories about where he is as he writes and about what he experienced about reading the book. I found myself fascinated, amused and inspired.

This is not a new book. It won't excite you like a thriller or comfort you like a cozy mystery, but it's definitely worth suggesting. It is written from a very unique concept; that he would send a book and a letter, and then compile it into a book. It is a delight to read, and will very likely have you seeking out some of his suggested books to read this year.

*Larynda McKay*

# Silver Springs Outdoor Pool Fundraising Foundation

## RETRO FITNESS EVENT

Saturday, February 28, 2015 12-3pm

Get physical with family and friends and support the Silver Springs Dive Tank Fundraising Campaign!

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Retro Aerobics Class

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Calisthenics Class

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Yoga Class

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DOOR PRIZES!

Tickets available for \$35 each at the SSCA office and Ironside Fitness, located at 8060 Silver Springs Blvd NW. All proceeds will be donated to the Silver Springs Outdoor Pool Fundraising Foundation. For more info email us at [ssopff@shaw.ca](mailto:ssopff@shaw.ca) or call 403-288-2616.

# Crime Statistics

*Calgary Police Service*



Hawkwood 2014 (Last 3 months)	SEPT	OCT	NOV
Assault (Non-Domestic)			
Commercial Robbery			
Street Robbery			
Violence 'Other' (Non-Domestic)			
Residential Break & Enter			1
Commercial Break & Enter			
Theft of Vehicle			
Theft from Vehicle	2	2	
Social Disorder	13		
Physical Disorder	2		

# Feline Winter Woes

As the weather turns colder, we are less likely to want to be outside for extended periods of time. The same can be said for our pets. It seems unfair however, that cats are often treated differently than our canine companions. Dogs are brought in the house or put in a heated garage and provided with beds and blankets to keep them warm. But cats are often thought to be fine when left outside in the frigid weather. Simply put, they aren't.



Although some may believe that cats are meant to wander and hunt, this is not the case. They are domesticated animals who need our care. Their built-in coats are not enough when the temperature goes below freezing.

Visit any animal shelter during the winter and you will invariably see cats who are suffering from frostbite, especially in their extremities. Cats left outside often lose the tops of their ears because they've been frozen so badly. If their ears, noses and toes are being frozen, you know they are feeling the cold everywhere else.

Responsible cat owners and guardians understand the value of their pets to their families, their well-being and to society and treat them accordingly.

But we all know that even when we are diligent about protecting our pets and keeping them inside, cats escape and get out of doors or windows every day in our city. They are curious creatures after all. Unfortunately, they may not always find their way back home.

We can all help to protect our own feline family members by providing licences and permanent identification. This helps to ensure that if they do get out, they can be returned safe and sound. Identification shows others that your cat indeed has an owner and makes it easy to identify and contact you.

This winter, we can all help to change the plight of our city's cats. If you see a cat wandering in your neighbourhood, you can check to see if he has identification. If you have the cat in your possession and he is wearing a licence, call 3-1-1 to have an officer come to pick up the cat. In absence of a licence, you can take the cat to the Calgary Humane Society or a vet clinic. You can also bring the cat to the Animal Services Centre if it is during regular business hours.

*City of Calgary, Animal & Bylaw Services*

# Councillor Report

## Ground-breaking event for Royal Vista Fire Station

The City of Calgary and Calgary Fire Department officially broke ground in January 2015 on the Royal Vista Multi-Service Facility, with an anticipated opening in late 2016. Construction will include the new Royal Vista Fire Station 34, replacing the current Royal Oak Fire House in serving the communities of Royal Vista, Arbour Lake, Citadel, Nolan Hill, Rocky Ridge and Royal Oak. In addition to improving emergency services to these communities, the building will also boast a community meeting room and space for Animal & Bylaw Services.

## How do I report a concern about snow or ice?

Check out road conditions, snow routes, and where snow is being cleared by visiting [calgary.ca/snow](http://calgary.ca/snow) and clicking on the Maps section. If you have a concern about snow or ice issues for pathways, walkways and other City property, it's easy to create a request to resolve it. Just submit in the 311 section of [calgary.ca/snow](http://calgary.ca/snow). You can also download the 311 app and report concerns on the go.

## 2014 Citizen Satisfaction Survey Results

In late November of 2014 The City of Calgary released the results of the annual Citizen Satisfaction Survey. Perceptions about the quality of life among Ward 2 residents are extremely positive with 94% rating the quality of life as good, 93% agree I am proud to live in my neighbourhood and finally 92% agree they feel safe walking in their neighbourhood after dark. Visit [Calgary.ca/citsat](http://Calgary.ca/citsat) for the full survey report.

*Joe Magliocca, Councillor, Ward 2*

## Word Puzzles

- |                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| 1. another one thing | 5.                    but<br>thought    thought |
| 2. <b>heart</b>      | 6. ecapace                                      |
| 3. ecnalg            | 7. ALL<br>THINGS<br>all things                  |
| 4. <del>LEAST</del>  |   |

1. One thing after another 2. broken heart 3. backwards glance 4. Last but not least 5. But on second thought 6. pacing back and forth 7. All things great and small

# Calgary Connection

## 952 Westjet Squadron Air Cadets:

952 Westjet Squadron is currently accepting new members! Come to our meetings Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the Springbank Middle School Gym (244234 Range Road 33), directly south of Calaway Park. Remember to come with your birth certificate, Alberta Health Care Card and your parent or guardian. For more information, visit [www.952aircadets.ca](http://www.952aircadets.ca).

## How Food Affects Your Mood:

Feb. 7th, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Depression Workshop: “How Food Affects Your Mood” with Dr. Magda Czegledi, M.D. at Hawkwood Baptist Church, 20 Hawkwood Dr. NW. Everyone welcome! Please call 403-239-6200 to register. Registration is free, but there will be opportunity for a free-will collection to defray costs of hand-outs, coffee, tea and snacks.

## Partners in Crime Prevention Workshop:

Calgary Bylaw and Transit Crime Prevention Join us, Bylaw Peace Officer Ron Basso and, Calgary Transit Officer Brent Gillen, for an informative workshop on crime prevention and safety with Calgary Animal and Bylaw Services and Calgary Transit. Tuesday, February 10, at the Acadia Community Association (240 – 90 Ave S.E.) from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. FREE for all Calgarians. Register at <https://calgarycommunities.com/workshops-events/>

## Mood Mastery:

Feb. 19th, 7:00 p.m.: Hawkwood Baptist Church is again pleased to host another ten week “Mood Mastery” depression support group with Dr. Magda Czegledi, M.D. at Hawkwood Baptist Church, 20 Hawkwood Dr. NW. To register for this support group, please call Dr. Magda directly at 403-464-7244.

## Volunteer Calgary:

Visit [www.volunteercalgary.ab.ca](http://www.volunteercalgary.ab.ca) for volunteer opportunities in Calgary.



# Crowfoot Library



## Programs for Children and Youth:

- **P.D. Movie Day:** With parent/caregiver. Friday, Feb. 13, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Call 403-221-4122 for movie title.
- **Chess in the Library:** All Ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Sunday, Feb 15, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Feeding Your Baby:** Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Register online at [www.birtheadbabies.com](http://www.birtheadbabies.com).
- **Drop-in Family Storytime:** Ages 2 – 5 with parent/caregiver. Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

## Programs for Adults:

- **CPO at Your Library:** Monday, Feb. 2, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **eBooks and Library Apps Coaching:** Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Welcome to Canada: Mentoring; A Key to Starting Your Career in Canada:** Register by calling 403-988-0099 or 403-777-6074. Ages 18 and up. Wednesday, Feb. 11, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Film Night:** Thursday, Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Call 403-221-4122 for details.
- **Law At Your Library:** Thursday, Feb. 26, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Visit [www.calgarypubliclibrary.com](http://www.calgarypubliclibrary.com) for more information on these programs. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

## 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



# Top 10 Romantic Movies

Enjoy these Romantic Movies with your loved one on Valentine's Day:

1. **Notebook (2004)**  
This love story follows a poor man who falls in love with a wealthy young woman.
2. **When Harry Met Sally (1989)**  
Follow Harry and Sally sharing a cross-country drive, asking the question "Can men and women ever just be friends?"
3. **P.S. I Love You (2007)**  
A widow discovers that her late husband has left her messages to help her on the road to a new life.
4. **Bridget Jones Diary (2001)**  
While keeping a diary for a year, Bridget, a British woman, looks for love while trying to improve herself.
5. **Dirty Dancing (1987)**  
While spending the summer at camp with her family, Frances falls in love with the camp's dance instructor.
6. **Pretty Woman (1990)**  
After hiring an escort for some social events, Edward falls in love with the woman he hires.
7. **Titanic (1997)**  
Follow Rose and Jack fall in love on the ill-fated R.M.S. Titanic
8. **Love Actually (2003)**  
This story follows 8 couples dealing with their love life during the hectic holidays.
9. **Sleepless in Seattle (1993)**  
In an attempt to find his recently widowed father a new partner, a son calls into a radio talk-show.
10. **A Walk to Remember (2002)**  
A story about two opposite North Carolina teens who meet after one gets into trouble and has to do community service.

