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Starting Soon!**

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the Garden**

Happy Easter



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In Our Community

President's Message



Community Efforts

It's been one year since we kicked off the "Our Hawkwood" engagement process and we are starting to deliver on some of the initiatives. Pat Kelly, our Transportation Director, is busy engaging the City and residents for additional benches and pathways throughout Hawkwood. Our Community Garden group is also finalizing some plans for garden that we can present to the community. As well, our Board of Directors has several new bodies and we are really excited to have some "new blood" at the table. We will continue to strive to deliver on as many ideas as possible. While there are some really great ones, the challenge is to have the manpower to execute on these lofty goals. If you need a refresher on what Our Hawkwood accomplished, please visit on our website at www.HawkwoodCA.com/OurHawkwood.

Winter Festival

We had a fantastic day for our annual Winter Festival in February, with bright, blue skies and unseasonably warm temperatures – even the ever-present Hawkwood wind was barely noticeable. We had over 150 people of all ages come out and enjoy some gourmet hot chocolate and try their skating abilities on our rink. First of all, a huge thank you goes out to Joleen and Shannon – our new Social Co-Directors – on their first event with us; it was a huge success! Secondly, thanks to all the volunteers who helped out with the event including the Rink Rats who worked day & night to keep that ice in. And finally to our major sponsors – Superstore, Hawkwood Auto Service and The Medicine Shoppe in Hawkwood Village – thanks you so much for you continuing support of the HCA and our community activities!

Hawkwood Community Soccer

In a little under a month, Hawkwood Community soccer will be starting up and the Hawkstone Fields will be busy with little ones and their families. So, please slow down when driving on those weekday nights when games are going on. It gets very congested on both Hawkstone Drive and Hawkhill Road – and both are playground zones – so be extra careful when driving. Also, this program cannot exist without volunteers. I know we all lead busy lives, but I cannot stress enough that the success of the program is dependent on the parents. We need you to help out, cheer on the kids, be respectful of others and most importantly, be there. As I

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President's Message Continued

have said before, helping out is so rewarding and those little tykes that I coached many years ago – who couldn't even tie their laces – are now going to university. Hey, I can't take all the credit for their success, but I will gladly accept I had a tiny, tiny little piece of it. So please help out your children and their friends and teammates – you won't regret (or forget) it!

Kevan Newman

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.



News From the Garden!!

We are ready to present our diagramed design plan for the Hawkwood Community Garden. I know that many of you have been waiting anxiously to see what our garden might look like! Please note that these will be casual, informative meetings with questions and answers so don't miss out on the excitement.

We will be announcing the exact dates and times of these meetings as bookings are complete and will be posted on the Hawkwoodca.com website. If you have any question or concerns please contact us at Hawkwood.garden@gmail.com and we look forward to seeing you!

The Garden Committee



Hawkwood Appeal

There was an appeal against approval of a temporary use: Home Occupation - Class 2 (contractor - 1 year) at 31 Hawkland Circle NW. The land use is R-C1. The public hearing was delayed until April 9.

Among the conditions of approval are:

- not be more than one person who works at the site who is not a resident of the home.
- All business vehicle visits to the home must not exceed a maximum of 1 per day and 5 per week.
- no more than 1 vehicle less than 4500 kilograms-gross parked on the property or on the street of the home business.

Some reasons for the appeal are the development impacts the neighbours and the community by parking issues, traffic safety, and property values.

Anne Burke





HAWKWOOD

Community Association

Membership Application

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

Memberships 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

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Hawkwood Outdoor Soccer

Thank-you for the continued support of our major sponsor Crowfoot Vision Centre! 403-241-3000

With the outdoor soccer season just weeks away, we hope to start on April 20th U4 and U6. April 21st U8, even if there is snow on the ground, the first night will be a meet and greet of your new team! You will pick up your uniforms, meet your coaches, teammates and maybe kick the ball around a bit.

If you haven't been contacted by your coach yet, you will be! As we make the final adjustments to the teams, you should be receiving a phone call or email from one of the coaches soon!

Also, remember that all start times are when the practice and games begin, these are not arrival times. Showing up a few minutes early will allow for more playing time! The team schedules will be posted on the Hawkwood website, www.hawkwoodca.com.

Spring time in the Rockies generally consists of cooler evenings and rain so please come prepared! Games will be cancelled at the discretion of the Soccer Director and make up games should be rescheduled, but with such a short playing season let's try to get out there! For every ones safety and consideration, remember to obey all parking laws if you are driving to the Hawkstone fields. Bus Zones cross walks, private driveways, stop signs and fire hydrants must remain clear of vehicles. Come up to 5 meters (15feet) distance.

As the age dynamics continue to change here in Hawkwood, our league grows smaller and smaller every season. As it is a community run program and strictly run with parent volunteers, I am very thankful for each and every one of you that steps up year after year to help out where necessary to keep our program from being moved elsewhere.

For those of you new to our Community or just new to Hawkwood Soccer, welcome! I hope you will all continue to support this program that our kids love so much.

See you on the fields!

Marnie Karras

Hawkwood School News

Hawkwood School will be closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday. Spring concerts will be taking place during the month of April. Hawkwood School families are invited to attend.

Hawkwood Transportation and Infrastructure Update

Community consultation completed in mid 2014 indicated broad support for enhanced walking and cycling paths in Hawkwood, and the placement of park benches in several scenic areas within our community. Check out Hawkwoodca.com to see the results of "Our Hawkwood" consultation.

Follow up surveys were conducted to identify community preferences for pathway and bench locations, at the Our Hawkwood open house, and at our 2014 AGM. This provided further clarity on where residents felt these amenities would be of most benefit in the community. This data has been used to have preliminary consultation with the city to understand funding options and what type of installations are allowed.

Once these initial issues are understood, to carry these projects forward, more volunteer support is needed to assist with finalizing plans and designs, applying for funding grants, and consultation with residents adjacent to proposed infrastructure. This is an opportunity to influence the design to your vision, and make a positive impact in the community. If this is something you have an interest in, please consider providing whatever time you can to support this. The ideal scenario would be a small group of volunteers to share these activities. Time commitment would be as little as a couple hours per month to complete activities, plus attending a planning meeting. As a volunteer role, there is flexibility around these timing commitments.

If you would like to lead or participate in this process please email transportation@hawkwoodca.com.

DID YOU KNOW??

**Jellybeans did not
become an Easter tradition
until the 1930s.**



Councillor Report

Spring is finally here Ward 2!

I'm sure that means clean up for a lot of households. Whether its cleaning out the garage or just clearing your hall closet, it's always a challenge to figure out what to do with all the stuff you don't want or need.

There are many options when it comes to recycling and disposal of used or unwanted items.

To find out what goes where and a list of drop off locations in Ward 2 please visit <http://www.calgary.ca/UEP/WRS/Pages/What-goes-where/Default.aspx>

Are your kids looking for work?

I'm thrilled to announce that the 17th Annual Youth Hiring Fair is back. It's a great opportunity for your kids to meet numerous employees all in one place. It's being held on April 21st from 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Stampede Grounds, Hall B.

Have them head down with their resume and dressed to impress. Admission is free. For more information and a list of all participating employers, you can visit nextSteps.org

Road and transportation issues in Ward 2 have always been important to me, and I'm doing my best to listen to them all and make sure that your concerns are being handled in a timely manner.

That's why I want to remind you all that 311 is a quick and easy way to voice your concerns. You can connect online, through the mobile app or just call 311 directly from any phone. Agents are always there to assist you on the spot, or pass your concern to the appropriate departments for action. Let's keep our roads and community safe.

If you need more information on how to connect, you can visit www.calgary.ca/311

Joe Magliocca, Councillor, Ward 2

Crowfoot Library



Programs for Children and Youth:

- **Magic Bean Garden:** Ages 5 – 8. Thursday, April 8, 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- **Chess in the Library:** Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Sunday, April 12, 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. No registration required.
- **Splish Splash Bath:** Ages 3 – 5, independent of caregiver. Monday, April 13, 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- **Walloping Weather:** Ages 7 – 12. Wednesday, April 22, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- **Introduction to Infant Sign Language:** Ages up to 18 months with a parent/caregiver. Thursday, April 30, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Register online at: <http://frcr.albertahealthservices.ca/ces.php>.

Programs for Adults:

- **eBooks and Library Apps Coaching:** Wednesday, April 1, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. No registration required.
- **Enrich Your Kids:** Learn how to teach your kids about money, budgeting, savings and more. Presented by Money Mentors. Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- **Film Night:** Join fellow movie buffs and enjoy a good film. Thursday, April 16, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- **Citizenship and Civic Participation Class:** Learn about Canada with the purpose of preparing yourself for the Citizenship Exam. Sunday, April 26, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Visit www.calgarylibrary.ca or call 403-260-2620 for more information on these programs. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

DID YOU KNOW??

Over 90 million chocolate Easter bunnies are made each year.



DID YOU KNOW??

Chocolate Easter Eggs were first made in Europe in the 1800's.



Calgary Connection

Chordially Yours:

Can you carry a tune? Our Ladies' group needs members. We sing 4-part harmony a cappella (no accompaniment). We practise Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fun, free, non-competitive. Very rewarding charitable performances. For more information, email chordiallyyours.singers@gmail.com or phone Renuka 403-719-0031 or Yvonne 403-826-6015.

Volunteer Calgary:

Visit www.volunteercalgary.ab.ca for volunteer opportunities in Calgary.

Crescent Heights 100 Year Celebration:

To all Alumni, the celebration is scheduled for the weekend of May 15 – 17, 2015. Please visit our website at www.crescentheightsalumni.ca for details. Hotline 1-855-424-2586

“Depression: What it is and How to Recognize it”:

April 11th, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Depression Workshop: “Depression: What it is and How to Recognize it” 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 the costs of hand-outs, coffee, tea and light snacks.

“Mood Mastery” Depression Support Group:

April 16th, 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.



Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design at Your Local Skatepark:

CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) strategies and principles prior to and during the designing stage of skateparks can minimize the risk of undesirable activities and social disorder in the neighborhoods. CPTED for Skateparks highlights the importance of lighting, landscape, signage, maintenance, as well as the architectural features. Learn more with us and the Calgary Police Service at our Partners in Crime Prevention Workshop on CPTED Case Study: Skateparks. Tuesday, April 14 at the Bridgeland Riverside Community Association (917 Centre Avenue NE) from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Presented by CPTED Coordinator Shirin Radmehr with the Calgary Police Service. Register for this FREE event at www.calgarycommunities.com/workshops-events/

Carya's Elder Service Corps:

Carya's Elder Service Corps program is a unique opportunity for older adults to turn their life-long learning and service into community enhancement and continued learning. Adults who participate in this program contribute 10 hours a week, for 36 weeks, toward a community project that utilizes their skills and experience while providing an opportunity to work alongside others. If you are an older adult, or know someone who may benefit from this program, you may connect with Carya to learn more about the Elder Service Corps program. Call or email Anya McDonald at 403-705-7558 or anyam@caryacalgary.ca.

Youth Employment Fair:

The City of Calgary Youth Employment Centre is hosting its 17th annual Youth Hiring Fair on Tuesday, April 21 from 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Big Four, Hall B, Stampede Grounds. Over 5,000 youth and 100 employers are expected to be in attendance. With employers from a variety of industries, the Youth Hiring Fair provides summer jobs and career opportunities for youth ages 15-24. For more information, including a list of participating employers, please visit nextSteps.org.

The Calgary Creative Arts Guild Spring Art Show & Sale:

April 18, Montgomery Community Centre (16 Ave, & Home Road NW). Please join us at our upcoming exhibition and sale of original works from 15 local artists. Door prize and Raffle draw for “Tranquil Haven”, a framed, original watercolour by Erwin Wirsch. Free refreshments - no admission fee. Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. We gratefully accept donations for the Veterans Food Bank.

Leave A Hare There

At the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society (CWRS) we intake and treat many animals that have been harmed through their interactions with humans and human activities. This harm can come in the form of physical injury such as window strikes, bullet wounds, electrocution and car hits. It can also come in less tangible forms sustained innocuously by ignorance and/or by well intentioned citizens. Such was the case in November of 2012 when an odd White-tailed Prairie Hare (WTPH) was dropped off at the center. The WTPH was brought in by a family who had found the hare as a baby and believing it was orphaned, took it in to raise as a learning experience for their children. As the hare matured it became aggressive attacking the members of the family spurring them to bring the animal to us. It was a strange animal indeed, for it, at first, seemed almost domesticated, friendly enough to come and smell one's hand but this was an illusion for a moment later the hare would rear up and attack with its front paws. It was a very sad state of affairs almost as though the hare didn't know what it was. It is a terrible thing to observe an animal trapped between its dependence of humans for food and its own powerful instincts.

Many people find wild animals fascinating and desire closeness with them. At CWRS we receive numerous calls from the public about keeping wildlife as pets. Not only is this illegal, possibly resulting in fines and jail time, but it is also dangerous to humans and harmful to the animal in question. Wild animals have very strong instincts that can take tens of thousands of years to breed out of them in the form of domestication; captive wild animals are not domesticated! A captive wild animal is robbed of its natural fear of humans which is critical for its survival. Wild animals also have very specific nutritional needs that are difficult to meet in captivity. An inadequate diet can permanently injure or kill that animal. Wild animals are often highly stressed in captive environments which can lead to life-threatening illnesses. In short, wild animals do not make good pets!

This is perfectly illustrated by this White-tailed Prairie

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Photo by Andrea Hunt

Hare story. Despite the family's best efforts, the hare was aggressive and dangerous, which is how it ended up in our clinic. Luckily the hare's instincts were strong and when left alone with minimal human contact it started to exhibit normal hare behaviour and was successfully released back into the wild where it belongs.

CWRS expends a significant amount of energy teaching the public about wild animals and how we can minimize human wildlife conflict. One of those messages is to leave baby hares alone when found in the wild because it is normal and natural for mother hares to leave their young for long periods of time. We also are often in the position of informing the public of the perils of keeping wild animals as pets, for themselves, their families and for the animal in question. The best way to for the public to enjoy wild animals is to keep them wild, protect their habitats and safeguard their right to live the natural life they were meant to.

Andrea Hunt, CWRS



Did You Know... Easter Facts

- Easter holiday's traditions and activities can be traced back to pagan celebrations.
- Easter eggs and the Easter Bunny are both fertility symbols
- Easter is delayed one week if the full moon is on Sunday, which lessens the likelihood of it falling on the same day as the Jewish Passover.
- The name Easter owes its origin from Eostre, the Anglo-Saxon goddess who symbolizes hare and egg.
- Eggs were given as a symbol of rebirth and resurrection in many cultures.

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Fun with Kids Chalk

Kids love writing on sidewalks and driveways with chalk once the snow melts. Spark ideas for them and watch what they create. Ideas such as writing a note to a parent to see as they arrive home from a long day at work, drawing pictures, or creating a game of hopscotch. While this is a great activity for kids, as an adult, I have written inspirational quotes on our front step. Visitors and neighbors have loved to read some chalk-drawn motivation in bright pinks, blues and reds. Chalk is easily removed with water so you can start this activity over again and again.

Larynda McKay



10 Ways to Use up Those Chocolate Easter Treats

10. Break up the chocolate, melt and use in a pan of Brownies as either the chocolate in the brownie (search online for recipes using melted chocolate) or as the icing on the brownie.
9. Make a colorful chocolate bark. Melt chocolate bunnies, and then to the melted chocolate add other leftover treats like gummy rabbits, jelly beans or bits of Cadbury chocolate eggs. Quickly spread the mixture onto a wax-paper covered cookie sheet and refrigerate until cool. Break into chunks.
8. Broken chocolate can always be a replacement for chocolate chips in your favorite chocolate chip cookie recipe.
7. Add jellybeans or gummies to a crispy rice treat.
6. Break chocolate into a mug. Melt the chocolate in the microwave, add milk and voila! Hot Chocolate.
5. Skewer peeled bananas onto a stick. Melt any leftover chocolate treats, dip the banana and roll in nuts or candy sprinkles. Chill these in the refrigerator before enjoying as fun after school snack.
4. Have you ever tried a Mexican Mole sauce? A Mole sauce has chocolate in it. Search online for great Mole recipes and surprise your family with chocolate in a savory dish for dinner one night.
3. Do you have any leftover Peeps marshmallow treats? Those are great to use as the marshmallow in a s'more! They add some great color to this fun dessert!
2. Try a natural, homemade chocolate face mask. There are some great ideas on Pinterest. Most use powdered cocoa, but some call for melted chocolate. It's always best to use a good quality cocoa or chocolate and remember this may not work for all skin types so test before applying.
1. Fondue. Melt those rabbits and chocolate chicks in a chocolate fondue pot, then have fun dipping brownies, fruit, bits of cake, and marshmallows (use up those marshmallow peeps!)

Larynda McKay

