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In Our Community

President's Message

Street Sweeping

According to the City of Calgary website (www.calgary.ca) it looks like Hawkwood will have its streets swept in the first week of May. So as you read this, the signs should be up regarding the days and times.



As usual – it seems – the dates coincide with our garbage pick-up days. Please ensure that your vehicles are moved off the street on the scheduled days and, if you can, put your blue & black bins on your sidewalk or grass (if you have front street collection) until the sweeping is done or the bins have been picked up. If the sweepers didn't get everything, please use a garbage bag and collect any debris and put the bagged debris in your black bin (not loose).

Parade of Garage Sales & Community Clean-up

The Parade of Garage Sales – is on Sunday, June 4th this year. And if it doesn't sell at your garage sale, then there is always our Community Clean-up on the next Saturday, June 10th. We will have metal recycling, e-recycling, donation of gently used goods (i.e. furniture) for charity, as well as the black, blue and green recycling bins & trucks. If you participate in either of these events, please consider purchasing a \$30 HCA membership to help support our Association and its volunteers. Check our website www.HawkwoodCa.com for more details on these events and on how to become a member.

Wanted - Hawk Eye Editor

For a little over 2 years now, Glynn Dobson has been our Hawk Eye editor and his life has gotten a wee bit busier for him, so he has elected to step down from his role. So if you have a journalistic slant, or want to put a different spin on the Hawk Eye, or just want to help out in a way that exposes you to a lot of what's going on in Hawkwood and Calgary, then please consider volunteering as our Hawk Eye Editor. Glynn Dobson will show you the ropes and we have a great resource – Karla – at Suburban Journals who also takes some credit in putting the Hawk Eye out every month. The only requirements are that you have decent computer skills and that your grasp of English is proficient. If you are interested, send me an email (president@HawkwoodCA.com) and briefly tell me why you would like to do it

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Spring Cleaning

Now that we are fully in the grips of spring, I have had the opportunity to wander through our community and some of our neighbouring communities. Granted, this time of year, after the snow melts and before we've all had a chance to clean-up our lawns, everything looks pretty bad. But I have to say that with all things being equal, I thought that the houses, lawns and pathways in Hawkwood were in a much cleaner state than other communities. Yes, I know there is the odd unsightly alley or house that the residents don't care about. But in my survey of ours and other communities, the percentage of messier sites was far lower in Hawkwood. So, kudos to those of us that take pride in trying to keep our community beautiful year-round – keep it up, it's worth it!

Kevan Newman

Hawkwood Babysitters

Hello! My name is Megan and I would love to babysit for you! I am 14 years old and I have completed the Red Cross Babysitting Course. Also, I am certified in CPR & first aid through the Red Cross Bronze Medallion swimming/lifesaving classes. 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 403-276-9508 (home) or 403-862-3273 (cell). I am looking forward to hearing from you!

6th Annual Parade of Garage Sales

June 4th, 2017

It's that time again! The Bain Team of HomeLife Central Real Estate Services is hosting the 6th annual Hawkwood Parade of Garage Sales. On June 4th, 2017 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., pull out all that stuff you no longer need and sell it off. The Bain Team will again be providing complimentary loaner signs for the event so keep an eye on your mailbox for a flyer with more details. Last year we had 40+ homes participating, let's top that this year! We look forward to a busy day of garage sales

Kurtis Bain - HomeLife Central Real Estate Services
403-815-5470 - www.homelifecentral.ca

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.

Kurtis Bain, Membership Director - HCA



HAWKWOOD
Community Association

Membership Application

2017 Memberships can now be purchased online at www.hawkwoodca.com

Membership are valid for the 2017 year.

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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Councillor Report

Many residents in Ward 2 have shared their concerns and suggestions with me on how to improve our public transit network in northwest Calgary. I have been working with Calgary Transit to ensure that some of these suggestions will be implemented. One significant improvement that has been implemented is the new transit service to Nolan Hill, which is the new Route 82. The new Route 82 connects Nolan Hill to the Sage Hill Hub (Walmart), the Brentwood LRT Station and to the Beacon Hill shopping centre. This route also provides bus stops near the communities of Sage Hill, Sherwood and Kincora. Route 82 runs every 30 minutes during peak hours. For more information on the new Route 82, please visit www.calgarytransit.com.

Calgary Transit has also changed the name of Route 429 Sherwood to Route 129 Dalhousie – Sage Hill to better represent the connections available on the route.

We are continuing to evaluate options for improvements to transit in the Evanston community so that there is a better connection to major destinations like the downtown. If you have any comments or suggestions on how to improve transit routes in your community, or to advocate for better transit services, please contact Calgary Transit at www.calgarytransit.com/sr or my office via webmail at www.joemagliocca.ca.

Held annually on the third Saturday of June, Neighbour Day is an opportunity for neighbours to come together in the form of a front yard barbecue, garden party, picnic, clean-up or afternoon tea in a local park to celebrate our strong community spirit in Calgary. The idea is to meet your neighbours, make new friends, have fun and maybe work together on a project that benefits the entire community. Mark Saturday, June 17 on your calendar and visit www.calgary.ca/NeighbourDay for ideas on celebrating Neighbour Day.

Joe Magliocca, Councillor, Ward 2



F.E. Osborne Junior High 1967-2017

50th Anniversary Celebration

Planning for our 50th Celebration is well underway and it promises to be a fun evening. We hope you will join us Thursday June 15th at 6:30 at F.E. Osborne Junior High (5315 Varsity Drive N.W). The event is an Open House and there is no cost to attend.

We invite you to celebrate our 50 years of success:

- Visiting classrooms that allow you to “Walk through history”
- Catching up with old friends
- Silent auction to raise funds for our Legacy project
- Free celebration cake
- Dance & more

If you haven't been following our Facebook page, you are missing out on all the fun. Check it out at <https://www.facebook.com/FEOParentAssociation/>

If you or your company would like to donate an item to the silent auction/raffle or just want more information then please email us at FEOParentAssociation@gmail.com

Legacy Outdoor Sport Courts Project

Raising \$200,000 to refurbish our Outdoor Sport Courts is no easy feat but that is the aim of our 50th Anniversary Legacy Project. Thank you to all who supported our March Bottle Drive and our April Pizza Night at Matador Pizza and Steakhouse. To date we have raised close to \$60,000 and are working hard writing grants and fundraising to reach our goal.

Thanks to our partnership with Parks Foundation Calgary, we now have the ability to accept donations from the public online using PayPal at <http://www.parksfdn.com/community-led-projects/>. Just click on the “donate” button and in the **Instructions to Seller section** state that you want to donate to **F.E. Osborne Outdoor Sport Courts**. Donations of \$25 or more will receive a tax receipt and be very gratefully received.

Go Eagles!

Spring LEAF Update

It's almost here! Another summer season will soon be upon us with flowers gracing our community!

Despite all the planning and planting, we are never too sure what any given season in Calgary will have in store for us. The four "L's" in gardening hold especially true for Hawkwood and our LEAF: We can provide the best Loam, carefully select appropriate plant types for a Location, and provide all the Love we can, but ultimately Luck plays a key role as well.

Speaking of planning, some recent events and exciting changes have occurred and will occur with the LEAF program.

Landscape Enhancement Appreciation Funds have now caught on with 11 other Calgary communities. As such, Calgary City Council has agreed on a mandate to formalize LEAF programs and is now in the midst of assembling a team that will implement the recommendations over the next two years.

As a result, Calgary Parks will continue to transition out of LEAF service provisioning and administration, and private contractors will be phased in over the next two years.

Although there are some challenges that will need to be worked out, some benefits have emerged as well. This year we are excited to welcome 27 new planters bringing the total to 76 (coincidentally the same number as our Calgary Transit Bus Route number...). We were not able to confirm delivery of these planters until after the flower orders were due and submitted last Fall, so for this Summer we are not sure if the flowers in 27 planters will be what we are accustomed to. Subsequent years will have all the planters in full force.

Another exciting development is the go-ahead to bring winter interest into all 76 planters this Fall. If all goes well, they will be placed when the flowers are finished in the Fall and remain in place until the following Spring. The plan at this point is to have, at the very least, more elaborate displays in the planters at all entrances and 4-WAY Stop locations. All other planters will have more modest displays such as the experimental globes we saw this past winter. Thank you to those that took the time to provide feedback on them. We were able to prove that they did not break in the cold temperatures and under the weight of the snow, and that they did not fade excessively. Most importantly resident feedback was positive and indicated appreciation of them. The month of May brings street sweeping to Hawkwood. Please watch for the street sweeping signs to ensure your

vehicles are not on the street during this time. Street sweeping of winter sanding material not only keeps down airborne dust and minimizes storm sewer restrictions, the safety of children on bikes is greatly enhanced with clean streets.

Enjoy the color of Hawkwood as Spring grows into Summer, and as we approach Canada's 150th Birthday!

LEAF

Green Cart Service is Coming to Your Home

As the Green Cart program rolls out this year, you'll see how you can cut your garbage in half and turn your food and yard material into valuable nutrient-rich compost. Here's what homeowners can expect from the program.

You'll receive everything you need to get started

When your green cart arrives look inside to find:

- Kitchen pail and samples of compostable bags to collect food scraps
- Samples of paper yard waste bags to use when your cart is full
- Instruction guide
- Collection schedule

You'll be amazed at how much can go in

All food and yard waste can go in the green cart. You can even put in things that you can't compost at home like meat, bones, cheese, bread, pasta, branches and pet waste too.

These materials can be safely composted because the material reaches and maintains a temperature of at least 55 degrees Celsius during the composting process, which kills any harmful bacteria.

Green carts will be rolled out by quadrant

Once everyone in your quadrant receives their carts, weekly green cart pick up will begin and garbage collection will move to once every two weeks.

Once the community rollout schedule is finalized it will be available on calgary.ca/greencart.

Live in an apartment or condo?

By Nov. 1, 2017 your building is required to separate food and yard waste from the garbage for composting or diversion. Talk to your building owner or manager or visit calgary.ca/multifamily.

Hawkwood/Citadel 214 Scouts News

Another fun and successful year has come to an end for Hawkwood/Citadel Scouts. Our weekly meetings have finished up – with baseball, soccer, and other spring/summer activities our family schedules tend to get very busy at this time of year. However, that doesn't mean we're finished with all our fun!

The White Tail Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts will be attending Link Camp at Camp Horizon later this month. This is a fantastic venue with all sorts of exciting things to participate in. The White Tail (3rd year) Beavers will get an opportunity to spend one night at camp (away from Mom & Dad), and they will get to know the Cub group they will be with next year. Our 3rd year Cubs will get to experience outdoor camping with the Scouts – sleeping in tents, planning and cooking their own meals, and having a complete outdoor adventure.

The Beavers recent activities included making Cootie Catchers, Straw Rockets, and learning about rocks and minerals. The White Tail Beavers “swam up” to Cubs in early April in a special ceremony – they have now joined the Cub pack and have taken the first step toward becoming Wolf Cubs.

The Cubs enjoyed making custom leather bracelets they can wear at camp – thank you Scouter Doug for organizing such a fun activity. Thank you to Scouter Corey and Scouter Noel for organizing a First Aid night for both the Beavers and Cubs. The Cubs learned what to do if you need to call 911, how to make a sling, what to do if someone has a broken bone, how to take care of wounds, how to make a First Aid kit and, most importantly, how to administer CPR. This was a very informative and exciting evening for them all. The Cubs also had a great night learning how to tie all sorts of knots that can be used during our outdoor adventures – kudos to Scouter Matt and Cub Scout Ryder for all your hard work.

In April, the Beavers and Cubs attended Camp Evergreen. This has always been one of our favorite camps throughout the years. The activities included archery, rock wall climbing, and horseback riding. And, as always, the food was AMAZING! The hospitality of the camp hosts deserves special

recognition – they always show our Youth a good time!

The Scouts have been busy preparing for their trip to Canadian Jamboree in July. There is lots of planning and fundraising involved with a big trip like this!

The Venturers attended the Lions Introductory Leadership Training Camp on March 17th – 19th near Cremona. Thank you to the Lions for hosting the camp and sponsoring the Hawkwood/Citadel Venturers.

On behalf of the school and community, I would like to thank the Scouts for their hard work cleaning up the playground and area around Hawkwood Elementary in late March. I'm sure the students and parents really appreciate your hard work.

Thank you for your support this year and thank you for keeping our community spirit strong! Have a great summer!

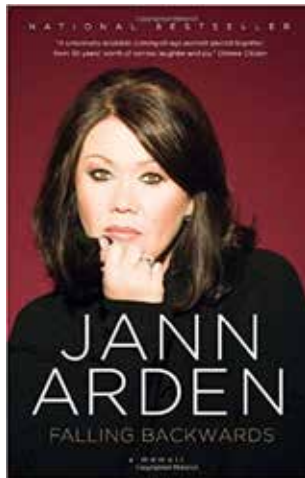
Danielle Kiss, Cub Leader



Book Review

Jann Arden – Really, all her Books...

This month I'm sharing my enthusiasm for the creative works of one of my favorite Calgarians. I learned this week that Jann Arden has a new book coming out this November, titled, *Feeding my Mother; Comfort and Laughter in the Kitchen as my Mom Lives with Memory Loss*. This is Jann's journey as she lives alongside her mother and a stranger; her mother's Alzheimer's.



I follow Jann on Facebook as I'm a huge fan of her music but also enjoy her as an author. She has been sharing her journey through her Facebook posts; they are poignant and real. I'm quite certain I'll be one of the first to read this new book and with a huge box of tissues right beside me (and yes, I've written the publication date in my planner!).

The thing is, as soon as I learned about this approaching new book publication, it got me thinking about the previous books I've read from Jann Arden. She has written two journal-styled books and a third biographical book. The two journal-styled books titled, *'if i knew don't you think I'd tell you?; Selected Journals* (and yes, the title is in lower case letters; charming), and *"I'll Tell You One Damn Thing and That's All I Know"*, are incredibly fun to read. I laughed, I pondered, and I was inspired. And because of that, and because I'm excited for her new book (and honestly, just cannot wait!), I am re-reading these two books, this weekend. They are easy to pick up and read in an afternoon. Her third book is also a gem. My suggestion is that you just plan to read them all!

I need a bit of Jann Arden's outlook on life - her view of the highs and the lows. She has the ability to put into words what many of us are thinking but can't articulate. It's refreshing. Plus, she's hilarious too. I loved these books when I read them before and I know in re-reading them, I'll be glad I did, all over again!

Larynda McKay

Come and Rent a Garden Bed; Be Part of a Community!

We are planning the construction for the remainder of the garden beds in the brand new Hawkwood Community Garden!! **The build will take place on May 5th – 6th** at our garden site. We will have food provided and people of all ages and experience welcome. Shifts will be 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. We will also need wheelbarrows and shovels so please let us know if you can help out with that.

If you are still interested in renting a garden bed for the season, please don't delay! Garden contracts can be found at 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.

Lastly, we will be having a "Meet and Greet" for all of our Community Garden members June 3rd from 10am-12pm to give everyone a chance to get acquainted with each other and we will be going over an orientation to the compost system and answering any gardening questions. We will have highly experienced and trained gardener, Joy Gregory, on hand to chat with people about growing food in hawkwood and to answer your questions!

Contact us at hawkwood.garden@gmail.com for all inquiries or check us out on Hawkwoodca.com under Community Garden

Did You Know... These Facts About May

- The birthstone of May is the emerald.
- The birth flower is the Lily of the Valley.
- The two zodiac signs in May are Taurus (April 20 – May 20) and Gemini (May 21 - June 20).
- May was named for the Greek goddess Maia. She was the goddess of fertility.
- May was once considered a bad luck month to get married. There is a poem that says "Marry in May and you'll rue the day".
- Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday of May

Calgary Connection

Volunteer Calgary:

Visit the "Volunteer" page of www.propellus.org for volunteer opportunities in Calgary.

Women's English & Social Group

Improve your English and meet new women at a New Friends and Neighbourhood Group. We have 16 groups locations in the city. Groups meet once a week for 2 hours to practice English, make friends and have fun! No cost, no immigration requirements and no minimum English. Free childcare provided for children 6 months to 6 years old. Visit www.ciwa-online.com or contact Debra Colley at debrac@ciwa-online.com or 403-444-1752.

Home-Start:

Home-Start is a free program coordinated by Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary that offers to support to families with young children, who may be experiencing a variety of issues such as: feeling alone, caring for twins and triplets, postpartum depression, being new to Canada, parenting and/or family stresses, illness in the family. Interested in getting involved? For more information or to learn about upcoming training sessions, contact our Home-Start coordinators or visit our website at www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca. North Calgary: Marion, 403-660-6809, mpaulson@bgcc.ab.ca. South Calgary: Claudia, 403-660-1136, csanchez@bgcc.ab.ca.

Heart & Stroke Canvassers Needed:

Become a volunteer canvasser this June 2017 to share life-saving information, inspire healthy habits and raise funds for vital research. Every dollar you raise, every person you reach and every heart you inspire helps save lives and support families in your own community, and across Canada. No experience necessary. Opportunities to canvass door-to-door or online. Visit www.heartandstroke.ca/help or call 403 351-7073

Mentor Volunteers Needed at Hull Services:

Mentors provide our kids with encouragement and guidance in making healthy choices. They help our young people realize their strengths, see that they are important and that they matter. "When close and caring relationships are placed at the center of a youth intervention, positive and healthy development happens." Jean E. Rhodes, PHD. Join us in helping our youth lead healthy, productive lives and contact Jacky at jsanderson@hullservices.ca or 403-238-7974 or visit www.hullservices.ca.

Calgary Reads needs your used books please!

We're getting ready for our 15th annual CBC Calgary Reads Big Book Sale happening May 12-14, 2017 at the Calgary Curling Club. Please will you, your colleagues, family, friends, neighbours or sports team hold a book drive for us? Funds raised support Calgary Reads' literacy programs in schools and the community. WHERE and WHEN to drop off your book donations: Calgary Food Bank, 5000-11th St. SE. Monday April 17th to Friday, April 28th (Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.); Calgary Curling Club, 720-3rd St. NW. Tuesday, May 2 to Sunday, May 7 (Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.); We cannot accept dictionaries, encyclopedias, Readers Digest, Harlequin, Avon or Signet romances, magazines, or textbooks. Learn more: calgaryreads.com

Samaritan Club of Calgary SPRING Rummage/ Garage Sale:

ALERT!! New date for spring sale is the 1st Saturday in May, May 6, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Hillhurst-Sunnyside Community Center, 1320 – 5th AVE. NW. Find and buy art, jewelry, collectibles, household goods, clothing for all, tools, toys, books and much, much more. Bargain pricing. All proceeds to Calgarians in need.

justREEL film screening:

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. we will be screening the film SEED at the River Park Auditorium (3818 14a St SW Calgary, AB). Presented by the Marda Loop Justice Film Festival. See our website for more details: <http://www.justicefilmfestival.ca/>

The Calgary Rock and Alpine Garden Society Annual Plant Sale:

The Calgary Rock and Alpine Garden Society is having their annual plant sale on Saturday June 3, 2017 at the Lakeview Community Hall located at 6110-34 Street SW, Calgary, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. We focus on alpine and speciality plants, but also sell annuals and tomato plants. For further information please see www.craggs.ca.

