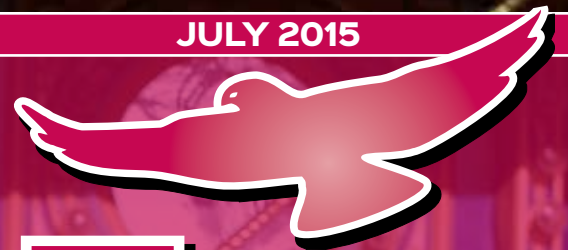


The **HAWKWOOD**



# Hawk Eye

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## In Our Community

# President's Message

## Summer's Finally Here!

We've been very lucky with the weather this spring and now the dog days of summer are here. Our two schools will be having their last classes during the last week of June and although the school zones will no longer be in effect, it's important that we slow down when driving through them. This will be the first full summer where our two, new school playgrounds will be used during the day in July and August and they are proving to be very popular spots, so please be very careful when driving near the schools – there will be lots of kids playing on those fantastic playgrounds especially later in the evenings. Have a safe and fun summer!



## HCA Events

This past June was very busy on the HCA Calendar. First of all we had another successful Serve Day thanks to the members of the Hawkwood Baptist Church for helping out in our community (more on that in this Hawk Eye). Also, on that same Saturday we had a perfect day for our Annual Parade of Garage Sales with the added feature of an on-line map this year. Thanks go out to Dixie & Kurtis Bain of HomeLife Central Real Estate who sponsored the event and provided the signs. Also, on June 13 we had our second Annual Hawkwood Community Clean-up at the Hawkwood School. Kudos go out to Bruce Lee who organized this event as well as all the volunteers who helped during the day. June also saw the end of our Hawkwood Community Soccer nights. I think this might have been the best spring we've had for weather up here on "Mount Hawkwood"! I want to thank all of the parent volunteers – all of your efforts make the soccer program a success and we couldn't do it without you! We also completed our Site Line survey for the Hawkwood Community Garden. This is an important step in the process to get the green light for a community garden to be considered for the old baseball diamond between The Uplands, Dreamview Village and Village on the Park. I want to personally thank the volunteers who helped conduct the survey and the residents for taking part as well. Also, I want to plant the seed for our fantastic Sundaes on Sunday event which is planned for August 30th from 1-3PM at Hawkstone Park. Watch future editions of the Hawk Eye for updates and information as well as our website – [www.HawkwoodCA.com](http://www.HawkwoodCA.com).

*Kevan Newman*



# Save the Date for Sundaes on Sunday!

**When:** Sunday, August 30 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Hawkstone Field on Hawkhill Road

**What:** Hawkwood Community Association's annual Sundaes on Sunday! We will have bouncy castles, games, cotton candy, face painting, a bike decorating contest and parade and of course, you can custom make your own ice cream sundae. Come out and enjoy what will be a great afternoon with your neighbours from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more information!



And a huge thanks to our generous sponsors for making this event, and other community events possible: HomeLife Central, Hawkwood Auto, The Medicine Shoppe, Dr. Roger Shinkaruk and Superstore.

# New Trees

In an update on the loss of urban trees in 2014, Council had approved a one-time operating budget from Program 445 of \$35.5 million over 3 years (2015 - \$11.9 million, 2016 - \$11.8 million, 2017 - \$11.8 million), from the Fiscal Stability Reserve (FSR).



A one-time capital budget of \$700,000 was from Parks infrastructure capital budget to fund more vehicles and equipment for recovery and in the future. The City plans to contact the Province about aid from the Disaster Recovery Program or other eligible funds.

A report to a Council Committee on Community and Protective Services is due in 2016.

*Anne Burke*

# Transportation Reminders

With summer weather upon us, more cyclists and pedestrians are out enjoying the community. Please be mindful of your speed, especially in our busier playground zones. The Community Association often requests Police enforcement to keep our streets safe. Residents concerned about speeding in the community are also encouraged to make similar requests, as this increases the enforcement priority. You can send a request at this link: <http://www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/Traffic/Traffic-Service-Requests.aspx>



Likewise with the summer weather, residents are enjoying more time in their back yard and parks, or sleeping with open windows. If you find the frequent, low-level air traffic over Hawkwood is disrupting your sleep, or the enjoyment of your back yard and community, it is important to contact the Calgary Airport Authority. They continue to monitor noise issues related to the concentration of flight paths over West Calgary in the last year. However,

they require feedback to assess if the problem impacts enough residents to warrant pursuing other options. Hence, if you feel the higher noise levels should be addressed, you need to express your concerns to them. For online communication, go to [ycy.com](http://ycy.com), click on "Contact us" at the extreme bottom of the page, then click on the "Suggestion and Comments" link at the side of that page. Then add your comments to the feedback page and submit. Or you can call 1-877-254-7427.

There continue to be illegal commercial signs along the streets of our community (note that community-event signs are legal). Residents can protect themselves by not dealing with these businesses. Prior checks with the city show many are unlicensed, and several have been unprofessional when offered proper means to advertise to residents. Regarding garage sale signs, please keep these out of the flower planters, to prevent damaging the roots of our great flower displays.

# Hawkwood Baptist Church Serve Day Event

On Saturday June 6, a volunteer group from the Hawkwood Baptist Church made a difference in our community during the annual "Serve Day" event. This included a group of 15+ adults and children who worked on our pathways and the grounds around St Maria Goretti school.

One small group focused on removing gravel, weeds and litter from the front, parking area, and tarmac of St. Maria Goretti. This activity helps our children understand the importance of looking after our school grounds and community, when they can see how much better these areas look afterward.

Two other groups painted 19 wooden pathway posts, and removed weeds and debris on 11 pathways, making these important pedestrian corridors more welcoming. Local residents also assisted by allowing volunteers to leave debris in their black bins, parking on their property, lending a push broom, and even pitching in to clean up one path. Thank you to these residents for your support.

Many residents are doing an excellent job keeping up the side of their fence facing the pathway, and controlling weeds between their fence and the path. If you live beside a path (or any other public space), please be aware that upkeep and painting of both sides of the fence are your responsibility, not the city. Also please remember to maintain the space between your fence and the pathway. This small effort improves the appearance of our pathways, the value of your property, and attracts homebuyers seeking a well-maintained community.

The Serve Day volunteers are role models of community spirit, and we all owe Shafer and their team a big Thank You. Even though many of the volunteers do not even live in Hawkwood, they generously volunteer their time year-after-year to make our community a better place. We are very fortunate to have such an enthusiastic group in our community.

If this community spirit inspires you, your friends, or your organization to volunteer, there are many



impactful opportunities with your Community Association. A small but dedicated group is doing all the heavy lifting on many important community initiatives. More can be done with additional support. As an example, there are still numerous posts and pathways needing attention. If you would be interested in coming out for half a day, this project could be completed this year. If interested, email [Transportation@hawkwoodca.com](mailto:Transportation@hawkwoodca.com).

## Parking More or Less

The City will consider applications for multi-family residential buildings with zero parking or significant parking reductions, after a Council motion was passed. However, the Development Authority may recommend against reductions to visitor parking, if on-street impacts or visitor accessibility would be unacceptable. There will be a report to a Council Committee on Transportation and Transit, by June 2017, on implementing multi-family parking reduction policies.

*Anne Burke*

## 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.



### DID YOU KNOW??

Canadians officially referred to July 1 as Dominion Day until 1982.



# Crowfoot Library



### Programs for Children and Youth:

- **Papa Time:** Ages 6 – 23 months with parent/caregiver. Wednesdays, July 8 – 22, 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Please register.
- **Play All Summer! Fractured Fairytales:** Ages 6 – 8, independent of parent/caregiver. Thursday, July 9, 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Please register.
- **Sunshine Stories for Twos:** Ages 2 – 3 with parent/caregiver. Friday, July 10, 10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Please register.
- **Beach Buzz:** Ages 3 – 5, independent of parent/caregiver. Tuesday, July 14, 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Please register.
- **Baby Rhyme Time:** Ages up to 12 months with parent/caregiver. Wednesdays, July 15 – Aug. 19, 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Please register
- **Play All Summer! Superheros:** Ages 6 – 8, independent of parent/caregiver. Friday, July 17, 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Please register.
- **Families Love to Play:** Ages 2 – 5, with parent/caregiver. Monday, July 20, 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Please register.
- **Play All Summer! Comic Book Artist:** Ages 9 – 12. Thursday, July 30, 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Please register.
- **Dinosaur Picnic:** Ages 3 – 5, independent of caregiver. Friday, July 31, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Please register.

### Programs for Adults (informative drop-in programs):

- **eBooks and Library Apps Coaching:** Wednesday, July 8, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Career Coaching:** Saturdays 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- **Computer Technology Coaching:** Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Visit [www.calgarylibrary.ca](http://www.calgarylibrary.ca) or call 403-260-2620 for more information on these programs. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

# Councillor Report

### Yahoo Ward 2! It's Stampede time.

From July 3 – 12th our city turns back into a bustling array of rodeos, parades, concerts and tons of outdoor fun for the whole family. It's the perfect time to get out and enjoy all that our city has to offer.

I also want to remind you all to stay safe while having FUN. I'll be posting tips and fun facts throughout Stampede on my social media sights, so make sure to plug in.

Don't miss my Ward 2 Stampede BBQ on July 5th from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Symons Valley Ranch. Please feel free to come by with the whole family for some BBQ and a good time. Look forward to seeing you all there!

### Joe's Stampede Tip:

Make sure to pack sunscreen AND an umbrella. The weather can change without a moments notice. One moment its sunny and the next it's raining cats and dogs. Always best to be prepared. No one likes being forced to hide inside from the elements.

*Joe Magliocca, Councillor, Ward 2*



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**\$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



# What is Physical Literacy?

*“Physical Literacy can be described as the motivation, confidence, physical competence, knowledge and understanding to value and take responsibility for engagement in physical activities for life.” (Whitehead, 2014)*

Just as children need to learn how to read and write, they also need to learn how to move. Physical literacy is developed through the experience of movement and the development of “fundamental movement skills” and is an essential part of the development of the whole child. The best way to develop physical literacy is to engage in a variety of activities in a variety of environments (i.e. water, air, ground, ice, snow, etc.). The more exposure a child has to different movements in different environments, the better their brain gets at creating the neural connections needed to form a strong foundation for future movement and physical activity. When a child can move *competently*, their *confidence* grows and they are more likely to engage in physical activity throughout their lifespan. Canada’s Guidelines for Physical Activity recommends that children and youth aged 5 - 17 get at least 60 minutes of moderate- to vigorous- intensity physical activity daily for health benefits. The latest stats show that that only 7% of Canadian children aged 5 – 11 and 4% aged 12 – 17 are meeting these guidelines (2014 Report Card on Physical Activity for Children and Youth, Active Healthy Kids Canada). By helping our children develop physical literacy, we are increasing their chances of meeting these guidelines, giving them a greater chance to live longer, healthier, happier lives.



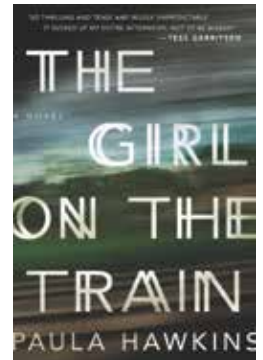
You can read the whole Report Card on Physical Activity for Children and Youth here: [www.activehealthykids.ca/reportcard](http://www.activehealthykids.ca/reportcard)

*Leah Yardley on behalf of the University of Calgary Be Fit For Life Centre*

## Book Review

### The Girl on the Train

by Paula Hawkins



It is a rare occasion where a book draws me in from the first page, and keeps me devouring pages so that I finish in record time. Reading, ‘*The Girl on the Train*’ did just that. The writing style of Paula Hawkins kept me page turning until the final word, when I set it down, shaking my head. What was that? What did I just read?

The main character, Rachel, takes the same commuter train each day. As the train goes by the back yards of suburban homes, we learn that she looks forward to passing one particular home each day; looking for a certain couple as the train speeds past. She sees them sharing coffee on their deck, sharing a kiss; living what she feels is a perfect life.

One day she sees something different. It shocks her. And from that moment, everything changes. We get a glimpse into the lives of those on that street; we learn things about the characters that showcase flaws of human nature. Rachel becomes entwined in something horrible. And as a reader, you’ll wonder why. What drove her to get involved in something that was none of her concern? Why do the characters make such bad decisions? You will want to know, and want to reach the final result. You’ll want to pack this book into your beach bag. It’s a great summer read!!

*Larynda McKay*

## DID YOU KNOW??

The name “Canada” first began appearing on maps in 1547.

# Taxi Stands

It's that time of year again, when Calgary is abuzz with Stampede fever. With large crowds expected to converge on the Stampede grounds, finding a cab after a night of festivities can be an adventure in and of itself.

The City of Calgary is working closely with the taxi industry and the Calgary Stampede to provide improved accessibility for cabs into and out of Stampede Park and surrounding areas for the duration of the Stampede, July 3 to 12.

In addition to existing late night taxi stands and permanent downtown taxi stands, four temporary stands have been set up near Stampede Park to facilitate the safe movement of large crowds to and from the event.

### Two all-hours temporary taxi stands

Two taxi stands which operate at all hours throughout the day during Stampede are located at the South and North Entrances of Stampede Park. The North Entrance is given priority to accessible taxi service as it provides the closest means of entering the Park.

### Two late-night temporary taxi stands

To accommodate the evening rush of patrons leaving the Stampede after the fireworks display and the evening closure of the drinking establishments located on the grounds, two additional late-night temporary stands have been established on 12th Avenue and Macleod Trail SE. The late-night temporary taxi stands operate every night between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. These locations are marked with signs, and provide safe and easily accessible points for cabs to pick-up and drop-off customers.

*Don't forget, there are a number of other designated taxi locations around the city*

### Taxi Hydrant Zones

Taxi Hydrant Zones are identified with signs, and are



located in various locations throughout downtown.

### Late Night Taxi Stands

Late night taxi stands are also available to serve you between 10:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Conveniently located near restaurants, theatres and bars, these stands help Calgarians and visitors come and go from our city centre safely.

### Calgary Transit

Calgary Transit provides 24-hour CTrain service during the Stampede.

### Other options

Luxury sedans can be booked as a pre-arranged service. Costs are generally higher than a regular taxi. They cannot provide "on demand" service.

We thank Calgarians and visitors alike for Stamping responsibly, and hope these additional taxi stands help to get you home safely.

*City of Calgary, Animal & Bylaw Services*

## A Sampling of Concerts

- **Ian Tyson:** July 4, Deerfoot Inn & Casino
- **Melt Banana:** July 7, The Gateway (SAIT)
- **Miranda Lambert:** July 9, Scotiabank Saddledome
- **Blake Shelton:** July 10, Scotiabank Saddledome
- **Jason Aldean:** July 11, Scotiabank Saddledome
- **Stevie Wonder:** July 12, Scotiabank Saddledome
- **John Mellencamp:** July 15, Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium
- **Rush:** July 15, Scotiabank Saddledome
- **Skid Row:** July 18, Deerfoot Inn & Casino
- **Honeymoon Suite:** July 25, Deerfoot Inn & Casino
- **Prism:** August 1, Deerfoot Inn & Casino



## Explore Alberta Parks with a Family “Stay-cation”

There are so many different experiences for you to discover in Alberta’s provincial parks; much more that you could squeeze into a 2 week holiday.

Starting from Calgary, head east and set your sights for the beach at Kinbrook Island Provincial Park. With your spot reserved well in advance, load the family into the car to head down the trans-Canada Highway. Just south of Brooks, Kinbrook Island is a rarity in southern Alberta. This large reservoir has a superb beach for sand castles and walking trails that take you to a great bird and wildlife watching area. Stay for a couple days and relax in the sun. From this base camp, you could plan a day trip to Dinosaur Provincial Park, less than an hour away. There are exhibits at the Visitor Centre and interesting hikes to explore on your own. Or you can book guided tours in advance for an unforgettable day of discoveries.

From Kinbrook Island, track due south to Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park along the Milk River. Experience the mysteries of the ancient rock art, through guided walks in the river valley and intriguing exhibits in the visitor centre. Perched above the valley, the visitor centre affords amazing views of the meandering river and the Sweetgrass Hills that rise from the Montana prairie to the south. Reserve a comfort camping site – a fully furnished canvas tent set on a wooden platform. Enjoy a real bed and other amenities inside. Outside a fire pit, picnic table and gas barbeque are ready for



you to prepare your favourite camp cuisine.

When you’re ready to continue west, take Highway 501 all the way from the park to Cardston. This stretch of highway gives you the true feeling of the

open road. Stop along the way just to listen to the wind, and prairie songbirds like the meadowlark and red-winged blackbird. This region is called the Crown of the Continent, with the nearby towering peaks of Waterton-Glacier International Park constantly in view to the south west. From Cardston head south to Police Outpost Provincial Park where you can find a first-come, first-serve camping spot, even on weekends. This small fishing lake has a small island you can walk to by footbridge. The campground is nestled in the rolling hills that surround the lake. Far away from large cities, the star show after dark is spectacular! Nearby, Outpost Wetlands Ecological Reserve is a great place for wildlife and bird watching.

Wander back toward Calgary, on the Cowboy Trail (Hwy22) making sure to stop and see Lundbreck Falls just west of Pincher Creek, and Livingston Falls located along the Forestry Trunk Road. To get to Livingstone Falls, you will need to take a side tour off Highway 22. A gravel access road goes west from Maycroft Provincial Recreation Area and skirts the southern boundary of Bob Creek Wildland Provincial Park. This is spectacular and wild country, well worth the trip if you are equipped to drive the gravel roads. If you prefer the pavement, stay on Hwy 22 for a spectacular drive through Black Creek Heritage Rangeland.

Take your time to enjoy the southwestern landscape and spend one more night on the road before heading back to the city. A small rustic campground at Livingstone Falls can provide a back-to-basics campout – perfect for a family campfire evening. Don’t forget to bring along the hot dogs and s’mores.

For more information about Alberta’s Provincial Parks, or to book guided tours at Dinosaur or Writing-on-Stone check [www.albertaparks.ca](http://www.albertaparks.ca). To reserve campsites go to [www.Reserve.AlbertaParks.ca](http://www.Reserve.AlbertaParks.ca)

