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In Our Community

President's Message

Speeding in Hawkwood

I have had many reports of traffic violations this summer in Hawkwood.

Particularly disturbing is the running of stop signs. We only have three 3-way and 4-way stop signed intersections and for some reason people don't feel the need to stop, especially when there are no other vehicles around. The last time I checked, the definition of STOP was pretty clear and it isn't optional. I was also glad to see CPS doing some enforcement in the playground zone at St. Maria Goretti. I can tell you that traffic units as well as photo radar are being used more and more in Hawkwood, so please, don't speed (even though you say you don't!). Hopefully winter will slow things down.



Late Summer Projects

As I mentioned in this space two months ago, a couple of projects have been kicked off in Hawkwood. The first of six new benches has been installed near the pipeline right-of-way overlooking Hawkwood School. Hopefully, the remainder can get done before the snows flies. Also, the Community Garden group has constructed the beds at the site and construction of the rain garden has also started. The former playground on Hawktree Circle will be repurposed as more of a naturalized area with rocks and construction has started and will be completed in October. The former Hawkwood Crescent tot lot has been grassed over and we will continue to look at options for this site in the future.

Community Standards

I am glad to see that the Bylaw articles in the Hawk Eye being read and hopefully some education is going on. This month there will be no Bylaw article, but I want everyone to think about the standard by which Hawkwood should live by or look like. From a Bylaw point of view, what bothers you about some Hawkwood properties? Is it parking? Utility trailers on streets or driveways? Unkempt yards and fences? Ugly alleys? Don't get me wrong, I drive around Hawkwood all the time and I see a great looking community. The vast majority of houses are very well maintained and beautiful. But there is the odd house that seems to be out of place and usually there is some Bylaw enforcement that could take place. But where do we draw the line? Because there are literally hundreds of issues that could be dealt with in Hawkwood, but at

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what cost to residents? In these challenging economic times, does it make sense to penalize people? Will it get better when conditions improve? I don't want to turn Hawkwood into a police state or Orwellian utopia where people are afraid to leave a trailer parked or their grass getting a little long. Drop me a line at President@HawkwoodCA.com and let me know if there is a hill we should die on in terms of Bylaws.

Kevan Newman

Canada's 150th Birthday

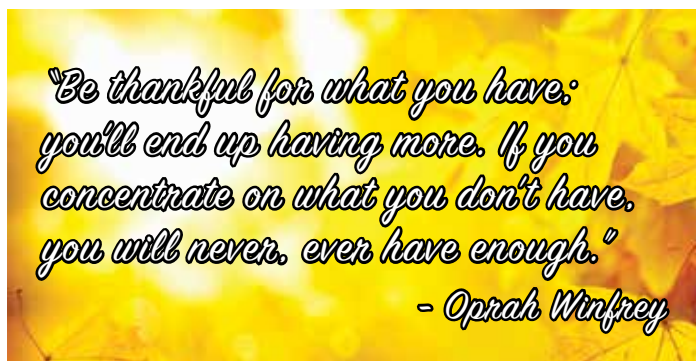
What are the plans for Canada's 150th birthday? There is capital funding for 150 special projects, specifically in Recreation. City staff are working hard to find a couple of projects that will fit the criteria for a legacy program

The City General Manager of Community Services reported there were 255,000 Calgarians in the 149th Canada Day celebrations. There will be more funding for the celebration in 2017, starting on New Year's Eve at City Hall and Olympic Plaza celebrations.

Our City is one of the 18 communities in Alberta that will be chosen by the Federal and Provincial Governments with an opportunity to provide a 3-day event. Calgary is working with the First Nations, Métis, Military, and Francophone Albertans to put this together. The City is also partnering with Fort Calgary, East Village, Arts Common, Calgary Downtown Association, Chinatown, and Bow Valley College to assist in the 2017 Celebration.

Applications were submitted to the Federal and Provincial Governments by August, 2016.

Anne Burke



Hawkwood Babysitters

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.



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!



HAWKWOOD
Community Association

Membership Application

2016 Memberships can now be purchased online at www.hawkwoodca.com

Membership are valid for the remainder of 2015 & the 2016 year

You can pay for your membership on-line using Interac, Visa or M/C.

For more information, email memberships@hawkwoodca.com

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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The Hawkwood Community Association,
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Councillor Report

I would like to take this opportunity to wish residents of Ward 2 a Happy Thanksgiving. In spite of the economic challenges we face in both our city and province, as Calgarians we still have much to be grateful for.

This year's construction season is wrapping up and despite the many delays due to our wet summer, many infrastructure enhancements and community improvements were complete throughout the communities in Ward 2. Some of these improvements include:

- Stoney Trail / Sarcee Trail NW Interchange upgrade – to be completed by year end.
- Twinning of 112 Ave west of Sarcee Trail NW – to be completed by year end.
- Crowfoot Way NW Enhanced Crosswalk Markings & Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB).
- RRFB for Crosswalk at Arbour Lake Road NW & Arbour Crest Drive NW.
- Re-development of the pathway under Symons Valley Parkway NW.
- New pathway at Robert Thirsk High School.

For Sage Hill and area transit riders Route 429 has been extended from the current terminus in Sherwood to the Sage Hill transit hub just north of the Sage Hill Walmart. This change will provide a new connection from the Sage Hill and Kincora area to the northwest LRT, as well as provide connections to Route 425 and the north central area of the city. It will also

Joe's Tip:

Halloween is coming up and with children excited and in costumes, please remember to slow down and be especially cautious in residential neighborhoods and around playground zones.

Joe Magliocca, Councillor, Ward 2

This Month in History

October 28, 1636

Harvard University, the oldest institution of higher learning in America, was founded in Cambridge, Massachusetts.



Event News

Cancellation of Sundaes on Sunday

Unfortunately, our Sundaes on Sunday event was cancelled due to the bad weather. We would still like to thank all those who were prepared to volunteer and our kind donors for the event:

- Superstore - President's Choice
- Arbour Lake Dental
- Co-op
- Safeways
- Kurtis Bain Homelife Real Estate Services
- Sure Print
- North Sea Fish Market Crowfoot
- Tony Roma's
- Cineplex
- Starbucks

Their donations will go towards our next event.

Hawkwood Fall Festival November 6, 2016 – Fun, food and frivolity.

We are pleased to announce our Hawkwood Fall Festival which will be held on November 6 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at St Thomas United Church. There will be lots of fun and games for all ages: raffle, face-painting, balloon twisting, cake, cracker-eating and costume competitions and much, much more. Plus very special guests: Cinderella and Spiderman. Come and join us to celebrate our community.

Watch out on the website and in the next edition of Hawkeye for more details. If you have any queries, would like to volunteer or have any donations for the event please contact Mary Noble on Social@HawkwoodCA.com.



Update on Hawktree Circle Playground Space

I know I said that this project would be projected to be completed by the end of August so I wanted to provide an update of what has been happening behind the scenes.

We have been looking into adding some additional play value to this space. It is a bit of a balancing act to keep within the City's parameters of what this new space will be used for but we feel we have met a compromise and proposed the addition of a hill slide to the space. The board voted to add this slide and felt it would enhance the space. We also added a free library to the space so you can come and take a free book when you need one and also leave a book for the next person! The new ideas and addition had to then go back and be redrawn at the architects and resubmitted to the city. In mid August we received the approval for the new plans and we have put the bid out to the city approved contractors. I have now firmed things up with the contractors and they have started on the space as of mid September and completion of this space by the end of October at the latest. I feel that we have made the most of this space to sit, read and play that was possible and reached some great compromises with the city in their willingness to work with the community. I hope you will enjoy these three new spaces we have managed to create this year for many years to come.

*Rosanna Law, Playground and Tot Lot Director,
playground@hawkwoodca.com*

Do You Want A New Sign?

I would love to have some feedback as to anyone's thoughts regarding the rusted sign on the corner of John Laurie Blvd and Sarcee Trail. A little bit of history on the sign is that it is an old Hamptons sign. About 5-7 years ago the Hamptons words did get removed from it and it remains the same as you see now. Do you like it? Hate it? Do you want it changed? If so – what would you replace it with? I am opening these discussions early so, if you have an opinion, it can be heard and noted. This may be a project that the board will be willing to take on in the near future so your voice is important at this stage. Please email me with your feedback.

*Rosanna Law, Playground and Tot Lot Director,
playground@hawkwoodca.com*

The Hawkwood Community Garden

Thank you for all who came to help with our Phase 1 build! We successfully completed 18 garden beds that will be rented out to residents and planted next Spring. We had community volunteers come to assist us as well as a corporate group. Thank you to the following sponsors that made this a reality:

- Calgary Co-op
- Devon Energy Canada
- The Parks Foundation
- The Calgary Foundation
- Famoso Neapolitan Pizzeria on Country Hills
- Domino Pizza in Crowfoot
- Boston Pizza
- Canadian Pizza Unlimited in Ranchlands
- Panago Pizza in Crowfoot
- Tim Hortons in Crowfoot and Tim Hortons on Country Hills and Nose Hill Drive

We look forward to our first season of growing fresh produce as a community. If you are interested in renting a garden bed, please email us at Hawkwood.garden@gmail.com and we can send you a contract.

Your Garden Team



Looking for Volunteers to Join our Casino Night Fundraiser!

The Hawkwood Community will be working in conjunction with Cowboys Casino to raise funds for our community. Our casino nights are scheduled for Tuesday, November 8 and Wednesday, November 9, 2016. We are looking for up to 38 volunteers to help with at least one shift over the course of the two days. Most shifts are broken out as 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., or 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

Casino night fundraisers are an important part of raising funds for our community. There is no other fundraiser that has the equivalent take for the amount of volunteer hours required. Those funds are used to offset our programs, facility and services we provide to Hawkwood residents. The money raised from previous casino nights have gone towards the construction and maintenance of our playgrounds, community garden, and our ice rink.

Volunteers are the life blood of any healthy and active community. Please consider donating some time from your day to help out. If we do not have enough volunteers to meet our commitment, we may not be invited to participate in the next casino event.

We are looking to fill the following roles: General Manager, Banker, Cashier, Chip Runner, Countroom Staff and Countroom Supervisor. All volunteers for this event must be eighteen (18) years of age or older. Volunteers should not be charged or convicted of a criminal offence.

If you are interested in volunteering, you can sign up by going to this link: <http://tinyurl.com/gnbujrd>. If you have any questions or concerns about the event or positions, please contact Amy on Casino@hawkwoodca.com.

Autumn LEAF Update

Well, that was a LEAF season for the record books. One of the warmest, driest Springs ever, one of the wettest Summers ever, and what was with the relentless hail?

Despite the rollercoaster of challenges that were faced, our flower features endured quite well. The greenery in Hawkwood was amazing this year! The plan is to keep as much of the plant color in place as long as possible into Autumn but that will really be weather dependent. A carefully timed planting of Tulips at the entrance beds is also planned with the hope that the voles will not feast too greedily on them throughout the winter.

This was the first year that the City has sub-contracted the LEAF grass cutting. Despite the daily rainfalls the grass upkeep did eventually settle nicely into a good and proper routine.

Planning for next year is already underway, and with a very special Canada Day in 2017 (Happy 150Th!), this theme is hoped to prevail in the flower features!

It's a difficult subject to mention as it includes the word SNOW (hopefully there will not be any before this edition of the Hawkeye makes it to you!) ... but just a friendly reminder to drive with care and attention when the snow arrives. In addition to the safety concern for yourself, the planters on the boulevards seem to be magnets to hit when vehicular control is lost, especially on the hills. When they are frozen they are essentially a solid rock to hit and can cause extensive damage to your vehicle and usually destroys the planter too.

Calgary's economic times are challenging. Even though we are all looking for ways to control or reduce costs, one of the inevitable things in life – taxes – will always be there. LEAF provides a little piece of our valuable tax dollars invested directly back into our community.

As another season transitions into the next one, take a moment to enjoy the changing color and texture of Hawkwood with our Rocky Mountain backdrop!

LEAF



DID YOU KNOW??

The word 'pumpkin' comes from the Greek word, 'pepon', which means a 'large melon.'



Halloween Safety

The members of Calgary's Halloween Partners for Safety: Calgary's Child Magazine, EMS, Calgary Police, Fire, 9-1-1, Bylaw, Transit, and Shaw Communications would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips, as October 31st approaches. Partners for Safety vehicles will be out patrolling communities on Halloween night to provide a visible safety resource for parents and trick-or-treaters.

Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: all regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Stay away from houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers, or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

Parents

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within and establish a firm time to return home.
- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

Costumes

- Choose bright colored costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing, or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flame-resistant.



- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate foot wear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.

Alberta Health Services

Did You Know... These Facts About October

- The birthstones are the Tourmaline and the Opal.
- The birth flowers for October is the Calendula
- The two zodiac signs in October are Libra (September 23 - October 22) and Scorpio (October 23 - November 21).
- October was named after *octo*, Latin for "eight", when the original Roman calendar started in March, so October was the eighth month.
- The Anglo-Saxons called the month Wintirfylith because it was the first full moon of the winter season.

DID YOU KNOW??

Each year, 5 million pounds of candy corn are consumed.

October is Here, the Month of Fire Prevention Week

October 9 – 15

Your Calgary Fire Department wants you to make time to ensure that your family is safe from fires.

Don't wait, check the date!

If a fire occurs in your home, we, as firefighters know firsthand that only a WORKING smoke alarm can alert you. Smoke alarms that are older than 10 years old may not work when you need them most, so check the date on the unit, if it is older than 10 years old, replace it!



If there is no date, and it appears to be older than 10 years old, replace it.(even if it is hard wired)

Other simple reminders:

- check every detector monthly by pushing the test button
- change the battery annually (some now have ten year batteries)
- you need to be able to hear the beep when you sleep
- you should have a smoke alarm on every level of your home
- many smoke alarms will “chirp” when the battery is low or when the alarm has reached its lifespan

If the alarm does go off, your family can initiate your home escape plan. For additional information on escape plans, visit [Calgary.ca/CSPS/Fire](https://calgary.ca/CSPS/Fire)

Please watch and share our new fire safety video with your family: <https://youtu.be/QbE3tCBzeY0>

DID YOU KNOW: that the first arriving Captain at a building fire may have to make up to 200 decisions in the first 5 minutes? The decisions start even before the fire engine leaves the fire hall!

Calgary Fire Department. Yours for life.

Important Phone Numbers

Access Mental Health Line	403-943-1500
Bullying Help Line	1-888-456-2323
Calgary Transit	403-262-1000
Child Abuse Hot Line	1-800-387-5437
City of Calgary Service Information	311
Community Information	211
Connect Family & Sexual Abuse Network	403-237-5888
Distress Centre	403-266-4357
Family Violence Information Line	403-310-1818
Gas leak (ATCO)	403-245-7222
Health Link	811
Kids Help Phone	1-800-668-6868
Poison and Drug Information	1-800-332-1414
Police Emergency Line	911
Police Non-Emergency Line	403-266-1234
Power Trouble (ENMAX)	403-514-6100
Service Alberta (Provincial)	403-310-0000
Service Canada (Federal)	1-800-622-6232

Joke Corner



Q. What is the most important subject a witch learns in school?

A. Spelling

Q. Why did the skeleton cross the road?

A. To get to the body shop

Q. Why are ghosts so bad at lying?

A. Because you can see right through them!

Q. Who doesn't eat on Thanksgiving?

A. A turkey, because its stuffed

Q. What's the key to a great Thanksgiving dinner?

A. The TurKEY