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Festival,
November 6
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Frivolities...*

**Hawkwood AGM
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In Our Community

President's Message

Fall Festival

As some of you probably noticed, our Sundaes on Sunday event was cancelled in September due to inclement weather (the one day on the whole week that was cold & windy!).



So, we are going to bring some of the activities indoors and have a Fall Festival on November 6th, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the St. Thomas United Church. Even though it will be after Halloween, hang on to those costumes and I think there just might be a costume contest for the kids!

Speaking of Fall...

As I write this, the morning temperatures are dipping to the freezing point and the leaves (helped by that handy Hawkwood wind!) are starting to collect on our lawns. The City of Calgary is again offering up their Leaf & Pumpkin Composting Program for residents. Until November 6th, residents can drop off their bagged leaves (no sod, branches, rocks or other material) and pumpkins at select drop off spots. The closest one is in Edgemont, just off John Laurie Blvd. near the rink and new playground. Also, check out some other things we can do in this Hawk Eye before the snows arrives and maybe doesn't leave for several months, if you believe the Farmer's Almanac!

AGM

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday November 29th at the Uplands Recreation Centre (20 Hawkside Road) starting shortly after 7:30. We will have wine & cheese for after the meeting and most of the Board members will hang around and answer any questions you may have. We will probably have some special guests as well. Stay tuned to the website at www.HawkwoodCA.com for more details. Also, make sure you have your 2016 membership current prior to showing up at the AGM – this can be done also on our website.

Crime

Now that the warm weather is behind us, we typically see a decrease in criminal activities in Hawkwood. However, our economic malaise continues and people will remain desperate and turn to criminal activities. Hawkwood is not immune to increased levels of petty crime, as is every community in Calgary. We can help, though, by not making easy for these criminals. Typically, petty theft (car, yard and house prowlings)

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occurs when something of value is seen and therefore, the object of a theft. If at all possible, keep vehicles in your garage – very rarely does a common thief break in to a garage to break into a vehicle. Secondly, keep your vehicle free of valuables that are easily seen. Radar detectors, GPS units, smart phones and even loose change are easy smash & grab items and if they can't be seen, they won't be stolen. Your garden variety petty thief does not randomly break into vehicles & houses – this wastes time - they identify high value targets and while they are in there, they may come across other items and steal those as well. Lastly, if you see someone suspicious or witness a crime, call 9-1-1. And if you were a victim of a crime, report it ASAP. If 100 robberies happen in an area, and only 10 are reported, the police will never target that area as a high crime spot. So, report it and if it is more common that we think, police will dedicate more resources. Having said all this, Hawkwood is a very safe community, but one crime is too many, especially when it happens to you or your neighbour.

Kevan Newman

Anchors Away

The Alberta Government is working to repair the damage from the 2013 flood. When concerns about the use of anchors were sent to the province, residents were advised that that the City is the approver of such anchors. Is there a Council Committee tasked with this matter?

The City Manager reports that the City is in talks with the province. A record of these discussions will be made available.

The General Manager advised that provincial jurisdiction can also pertain to City Business Units, such as the Parks Department, as well as Calgary Police Services, the Fire Department, and First Responders.

There have been challenges for the paddle community which makes use of infrastructure. City Recreation was assigned to review the group and provide their feedback to the province.

The Mayor commended this initiative.

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

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

You can pay for your membership on-line using
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Councillor Report

On September 25, 2016, an additional southbound lane was added onto the Shaganappi Trail Bridge over Stoney Trail. The purpose of the additional lane is to help with traffic congestion during the morning rush hour. So far, I have heard and observed that this enhancement has made a significant improvement in reducing traffic congestion. The City of Calgary has also adjusted the traffic light timing to allow for improved traffic flow on Shaganappi Trail south of the Stoney Trail interchange.

City of Calgary Crews are keeping an eye on the forecast all winter long, preparing roads with anti-icing solution before the snow falls, and maintaining City streets as soon as snowflakes hit the ground. Stay informed during every snowfall by following @yyctransport on Twitter and downloading the Road Conditions App for frequent updates. You can also see where crews are plowing on the live map at Calgary.ca/RoadConditions.

After each snowfall, Roads crews follow a priority clearing system called the Seven Day Plan:

- Priority 1 routes, which carry more than 20,000 vehicles per day, are cleared to bare pavement within 24 hours after the snow stops falling.
- Priority 2 routes, which carry between 5,000 and 19,000 vehicles per day, are cleared within 48 hours after snowfall has stopped.
- Playground zones, designated hills, and residential streets on Residential roadways are cleared on Days 3-7. These roads are flat-bladed, which means snow is packed down so it is easier to drive on, and ruts are removed.

For more information on snow and ice control, including FAQs, snow route parking information, and free sand and gravel locations, visit Calgary.ca/snow.

Joe's Tip:

Please take a moment on November 11th to remember the sacrifices made by our veterans for the freedom that we enjoy today.

Joe Magliocca, Councillor, Ward 2

Come Join the Party at our Fall Festival

On Sunday November 6, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. we will be holding the first Hawkwood Fall Festival at St Thomas United Church to celebrate our community.

At this free event, there will be dancing with DJ Fish, face-painting, balloon twisting, a bouncy castle and fun and games for all the family.

We will be holding a raffle with over \$500 worth of prizes to be won so bring some change to buy your tickets (\$1 per ticket or 10 for \$5). The raffle will be drawn at 2:30 p.m.

Make sure the little ones (under 16) dress up in costume as we will be giving prizes for the best, the cutest and the most original costumes (no scary costumes, blood or gore please).

The cake decorating competition will have prizes for the best decoration and best effort - split into kids (under 16) and adult categories. Just bring your creation to the cake competition table before 1:30 p.m. Judging will be just before the raffle is drawn.

If you have any queries or would like to volunteer for the event please contact Social@HawkwoodCA.com We look forward to celebrating our wonderful community with you.



DID YOU KNOW??

Avocados have the most calories of any fruit.



DID YOU KNOW??

Poppies are worn from the last Friday in October till November 11.



Looking for Volunteers to Join our Casino Night Fundraiser!

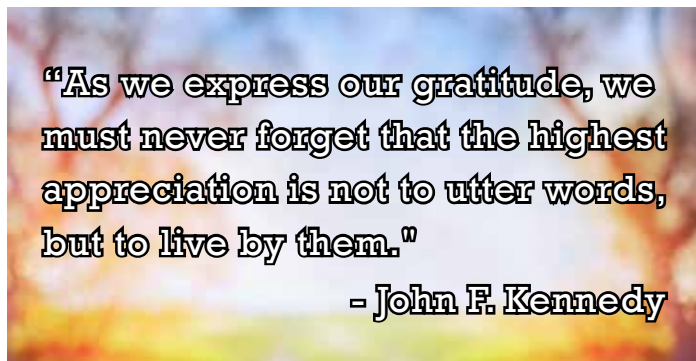
The Hawkwood Community will be working in conjunction with Cowboys Casino to raise funds for our community. Our casino nights are scheduled for Tuesday, November 8 and Wednesday, November 9, 2016. We are looking for up to 38 volunteers to help with at least one shift over the course of the two days. 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.



Fall Clean-up Ideas

While everyone is focused on the annual spring clean-up, the fall is just as important time of the year to clean-up your property and putting in a little bit of time & effort now will save some time in the spring. Start by taking advantage of the City's Leaf & Pumpkin Composting Program and take these items to the Edgemont Drop-off before Sunday November 6th. Yard waste such as grass clippings, branches, sod, etc. can't be part of this program, so collect these items and either put them in your Black Cart or take them to the Spy Hill Landfill. Before the snow settles in is a perfect time to get rid of unwanted items in and around your property. Hawkwood's back alleys seem to be a virtual dumping ground for all sorts of things. Please take some time now to have a look at your alley and pick up & dispose of old tree branches, yard waste, wooden pallets, furniture, and other garbage before the snow buries it for six months! Since this time of year is when the Black Carts don't typically fill up on a weekly basis, this is a great time to break down or cut up those items and put them in the carts a little bit each week and in no time, it's gone! Make sure your lid closes on both the Blue and Black Carts when you put them out, though. Hawkwood sees a large population of transient crows that just love to perch on the side of an open black cart and rip open any bags inside and spread garbage all over. And, if you think that couch or chair in the alley will be picked up by the sanitation truck, think again. Gone are the days of 2 or 3 men on those trucks, manhandling the items into the truck. If it's a big item, take it to Spy Hill or join with your neighbours and collect something from everyone and take it there – it'll make the \$20 fee worthwhile. Remember, the alleys are public roadways and treated the same as your street – if it's not fit to be left on the street in front of your house, it's not fit to be left in your alley.

Word Puzzles

1. SPLOASTCE
2. league
3. KNOCK
TIMBER
4. job
5. playing
6. Funny Words
Funny Words
Words
7. Please
8. PDOIVOEL

1. Lost in Space 2. Little League 3. Knock on Wood
4. Inside Job 5. Playing outside 6. Too Funny for Words
7. Pretty Please 8. Dive in the pool

Remembrance Day Facts

- Remembrance Day commemorates Canadians who died in service to Canada from the South African War to current missions. It is held every November 11.

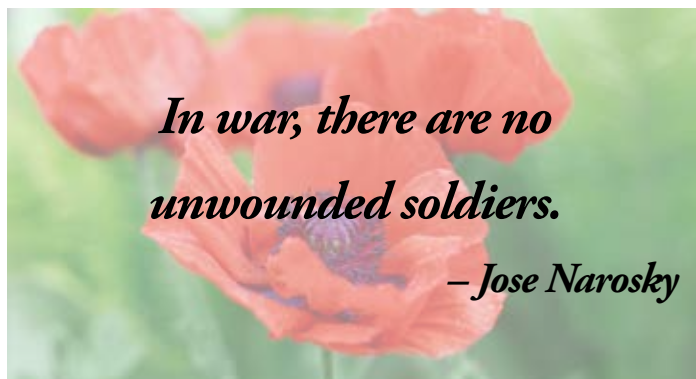


- The first Remembrance Day was conducted in 1919 throughout the Commonwealth. Originally called Armistice Day, it commemorated the end of the First World War on Monday, November 11, 1918, at 11 a.m.: the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. From 1923 to 1931, Armistice Day was held on the Monday of the week in which November 11 fell. Thanksgiving was also celebrated on this day.

- In 1931, MP Allan Neill introduced a bill to hold Armistice Day on a fixed day—November 11. During the bill's introduction, it was decided the word "Remembrance" would be used instead of "Armistice." The bill passed and Remembrance Day was first conducted on November 11, 1931. Thanksgiving Day was moved to October 12 that year.

- The poppy is the symbol of Remembrance Day. Replica poppies are sold by the Royal Canadian Legion to raise money for Veterans.

www.veterans.gc.ca



How Should The Poppy Be Worn?

The Royal Canadian Legion suggests that the poppy be worn on the left lapel of a garment and / or as close to the heart as possible.



The official start of the Poppy Campaign and the distribution of poppies to the general public begin on the last Friday in October and run until November 11.

The lapel poppy may be worn throughout the whole of the remembrance period and is removed at the end of Remembrance Day. Many people place their poppy at the base of the cenotaph, as a sign of respect, at the end of the Remembrance Day ceremony.

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*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

—John McCrae

Calgary Reads: Writings About Reading

Nurturing a Sense of Belonging on National Child Day November 20th

National Child Day is celebrated annually to mark two historic events: the 1959 signing by Canada of the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and the adoption of the convention.

This year's theme is a young person's right to belong. Identity and belonging is about young people developing a positive sense of who they are, and feeling that they are valued and respected as part of a family and community. Positive messages about their families, backgrounds, cultures, beliefs, and languages help children learn, develop skills and a healthy sense of identity and belonging; this helps them later to better deal with bullying and discrimination.

One way your family can celebrate National Child Day is to share a book or story about belonging.

The book *How Far Do You Love Me?* by Lulu Delacre celebrates love and belonging. It gives parents and teachers an opportunity to share a story that features people from different corners of the world using their geographical locations as references for how great their love is.

More books about belonging (Calgary Public Library may have these to lend):

- *Corduroy* by Don Freeman
- *I Like Myself!* by Karen Beaumont
- *The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond* by Brenda Woods
- *The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig
- *Gaston* by Kelly DiPucchio
- *Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin* by Liesl Shurtliff

DID YOU KNOW??

The poppy tradition began when the red flower was seen growing in the graves of soldiers.



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Did You Know... These Facts About November

- The birthstone for the month of November is the topaz.
- There are two zodiac signs that fall in November: Scorpio (Oct. 23 – Nov. 21) and Sagittarius (Nov. 22 – Dec. 21)
- The chrysanthemum is the birth flower for November.
- November is believed to derive from 'novem' which is the Latin for the number 'nine'. November was the ninth month after March, the first month in the ancient Roman calendar.

Yielding to Emergency Vehicles

Time is the enemy in any emergency. For everyone's safety it is important for motorists to understand how to correctly yield right of way to emergency vehicles with lights and siren activated. You can help EMS, police, and fire get to the scene quickly and safely by following these rules of the road.

When an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated:

- If you're in the middle of an intersection when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated, safely clear the intersection.
- On a one or two lane road, motorists should move to the right side of the road, slow down, and then stop. Remember to signal.
- On a road with three or more lanes, motorists should move to the nearest side of the road and stop. If driving in the centre lane, move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal.
- Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass. Shoulder check for more emergency vehicles (there is often more than one!) before re-entering traffic flow. Remember to signal.
- Emergency vehicles might use any available road space to maneuver. This could include the shoulders or left hand turning lanes in order to pass other traffic.

When operating a vehicle:

- Drive attentively and defensively at all times. Be cognizant to sirens and be prepared to yield the right of way.
- It is Alberta law for motorists to slow down to at least 60 km/hour (unless a lower speed is posted) when driving past a stopped emergency vehicle. This includes EMS, police, fire, and tow trucks with their lights activated.
- Do not break the rules of the road in order to give right of way to an emergency vehicle. This could include proceeding through a red light or making an illegal turn. Actions such as these jeopardize all motorists in the area.



- Drivers must place their full attention on the roadway and toward the safe operation of their vehicle at all times. The fine for distracted driving in Alberta is \$287.00.
- Always leave plenty of space between your vehicle and an emergency vehicle should it be required to stop suddenly.

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Joke Corner



- Q. How do you make seven an even number?**
A. Take out the s
- Q. What's black and white and makes a lot of noise?**
A. A zebra with a drumkit
- Q. How do you make a fruit punch?**
A. You give them boxing lessons!
- Q. What has four legs but can't walk?**
A. A chair
- Q. Why did the kid sleep with a ruler?**
A. To measure how long he slept
- Q. Why did the Oreo go to the dentist?**
A. Because he lost his filling