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# WICHEWAKN DISTRICT



by Sue Collins, a.k.a. "Queen Bee"

## 10th Trex

Yes! Girl Guides camp all year. The 10th Trex Unit hosted a camp for Guide aged girls (ages 9-11) to learn some camping skills using a Harry Potter theme. The Guides learnt knife skills in a fun way by making their own wands. The cold didn't stop them when they were running about playing Dementor Tag. They got some camp cooking tips using herbs in herbology and made their own "Mandrake". A full turkey dinner feast (with all the fixings) rounded out the weekend. A great time was had by all. Girls Guides accepts new registrations on an ongoing basis. You can find a unit near you using the following link: <https://www.girlguides.ca/web/join-us>

If you have been considering getting your daughter involved in Girl Guides but you are not sure what it is all about or where to start, contact Laurie: Laurie Lin, District Commissioner Wichewakn District. [wichewakn@hotmail.com](mailto:wichewakn@hotmail.com)

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Courtney	18	403-295-7751	Yes
Eva	12	587-575-3451	Yes
Hayley	21	403-873-1502	Yes
Isabelle	16	403-804-5506	Yes
Keira	23	403-771-3756	Yes
Kelly	35	403-992-6361	No
Kristyn	23	403-554-1916	Yes
Madina	18	587-353-1955	Yes
Marina	14	403-451-9284	Yes
Megan	15	403-547-5432	Yes
Mina	15	403-283-9757	Yes
Naomi	21	587-716-7770	No
Natalie	40	587-577-4577	No
Nikita	14	587-227-9483	Yes
Paige	16	403-650-5656	Yes
Pelumi	14	403-241-8840	Yes
Roni	58	403-247-9913	Yes
Ryan	17	403-852-9602	Yes
Sai Madhu	40	403-903-2183	No
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## Spring Brings Second Place Finish for 4-H Club

by Lori Nielsen – Project Leader for the Prairie Winds 4-H Club

This spring, the members of the Prairie Winds 4-H Club have been continuing to explore new areas of interest, including a Petland tour for the Cleaver Kids (ages 6-8) and a Glass Fusion workshop for the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members.

The Petland workshop allowed the kids to learn multiple things. Not only did they see the different types of food and variety of flavours for various animals; but they were able to hold and pet them as well. They were able to pet Jack the Cat, have birds sit on their fingers, pet the hedgehog and bunnies, and learn about different insects and fish.

The following day, the older members were introduced to glass in art and taught different techniques of working with glass at a glass fusion workshop. They tapped into their own creativity as they designed either a plate or a tree of life art piece.

This year, several members also gained valuable experience as they participated in various levels of public speaking through their involvement with the Prairie Winds 4-H Club. The Calgary Regional Competition was held in Strathmore on Saturday, March 23rd and Caleb and Emmett Donner were honoured to participate in this competition after advancing from the club, area and district levels. Their seven-and-a-half-minute presentation on "Backyard Fun" (building and using a backyard ice rink) entertained both judges and audiences, and the boys were awarded second place.

In April, the members participated in a gelato making and tasting workshop and look forward to their annual cleanup weekend at the Battle Lake 4-H Centre at the beginning of May.





# Calling Local Runners to Participate in ‘parkrun’

*by Suzanne Brooks, Event Director and parkrun Ambassador*

In September 2016, a very special community event started at Nose Hill Park called parkrun. A fantastic FREE, WEEKLY, TIMED 5k run/walk.

It started in the UK, in London in 2004 and has spread to many countries around the world.

If you want to get active in your local community and can walk/run/volunteer, then anyone can do so for FREE. It is very easy to sign up online (find the link on [www.parkrun.ca/nosehill](http://www.parkrun.ca/nosehill)) and you receive an email with your own personal barcode. Print out your barcode and bring it with you to any event in the world if you would like your time recorded.

Nose Hill parkrun starts just in from the Edgemont Blvd, Shaganappi car park every Saturday at 9am. No need to sign up each week in advance, you just turn up!

You won't get lost, as the route is a simple two loops and well marked with signs. You will never be “last” as that is

the job of the volunteer tail walker. It is the same course each week, so a great way to keep track of your fitness and progress.

After the event, we go to “Friends” cafe in Edgemont for a well-earned coffee, a chat, and to process the results. We also keep in touch through the Nose Hill parkrun Facebook page and a Facebook group called Calgary parkrun members.

Results are kept online, and it is very motivational to see your progress and work towards your 50- or 100-mile-stone run. All ages and abilities take part, and you can run with 1 dog on a lead.

There are now 23 parkruns throughout Canada and we now have 3 in Alberta too (check the website [www.parkrun.ca](http://www.parkrun.ca)).

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## News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

Don't forget to check out our website at [www.fonhs.org](http://www.fonhs.org) for all the information you will need about Plants in Bloom for the May Flower Count, during the last week of May (25-31). This is an annual event, when volunteers survey their favourite natural areas and provide valuable data on the distribution of flowering plants in Alberta. Conduct a fun "trek and check" through your favourite natural space. Expertise in wildflower identification is valuable, but not mandatory. Use our alphabetical flower list, which has space to record how far in bloom the flowers are.

Urban ecology and biodiversity are free and family friendly, in backyards, gardens, schoolyards, local parks, and community green spaces. At any time, citizen scientists can find nature, take photos of their finds, and share their observations by iNaturalist.ca. The app is free, enables identification, and operates all over the world now.

The Calgary City Nature Challenge involves taking photos of plants and animals (26-29 April) and then identifying them (30 April-5 May). Winners are announced 6 May ([www.calgarynatureyc.ca](http://www.calgarynatureyc.ca)). Calgary, Halifax, and Richmond, B.C. are only 3 of the over 160 cities worldwide to compete for the most observations, number of species, and participants ([www.citychallenge.org](http://www.citychallenge.org)). Started in 2016 with 2 cities, the City Nature Challenge went national, in 2017, and, in 2018 with 68 cities, became an international event!

The new City Parks and Pathways Bylaw states: "natural area" is a park or portion of park space where the primary role is the protection of an undisturbed (or relatively undisturbed) area of land with characteristics of a natural or native plant community. The Director, Calgary Parks, may close or restrict the use of any park (or portion of a park) to protect endangered or at-risk species; to preserve vegetation required for wildlife; and to rehabilitate a natural area.

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# Hajj – Islamic Pilgrimage

*My name is Zahid Abid, and I reside in the Hawkwood community. I serve the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, and our slogan is "Love for All, Hatred for None." The misconceptions surrounding my religion have unfortunately struck fear in people's hearts - which is sometimes apparent even in Calgary. The purpose behind writing these articles is to educate our neighbours in the Hawkwood/Citadel community about the religion of Islam, demystify any misconceptions and answer questions that our neighbours might have. Our community's mosque (place of worship) is located in the northeast of Calgary, next to the Prairie Winds Park.*

Among the five pillars of Islam, Hajj, also known as the Islamic Pilgrimage, is the fifth pillar after Kalima (declaration of Faith) Prayer, Zakat (financial sacrifice) and Fasting. Hajj is the pilgrimage to Mecca once in a Muslim's life time, a journey that provides spiritual, social and political benefits. Muslims learn the conditions of the other Muslims around the world and understand each other's problems, support one another, and share the good qualities and virtues. It should be remembered that one is obligated to perform Hajj only if he/she is of good health, if the journey is safe, and if one can afford to do so.

The center of Hajj is the Holy Ka'ba, which is the first house of worship of God, as proclaimed in the Holy Quran. The objective of this pilgrimage is to create a feeling of international brotherhood, and perform certain rituals, to attain nearness to God and remind oneself that God is the

focal point of his/her life. Hajj is to be performed only in the month of "Dhul Hijjah", which takes place two months after the first of the two Islamic festivals, Eid ul Fitr (celebrated at the end of Ramadan, the month of fasting). A lesser pilgrimage called Umrah may be performed anytime throughout the year as well.

To learn how the pilgrimage is performed please visit <https://www.alislam.org/library/articles/hajj-pilgrimage/> for details.

Article by Malahat Haq

For more information about Islam feel free to contact Zahid Abid at 647-308-2267 or email at [abid\\_zahid@hotmail.com](mailto:abid_zahid@hotmail.com). You can also visit the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community website at [www.alislam.org](http://www.alislam.org)



## Citadel Hawkwood Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Hawkwood  
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Stats

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
March 2019	\$444,894	\$431,750
February 2019	\$449,900	\$440,000
January 2019	\$429,900	\$420,000
December 2018	\$465,000	\$450,000
November 2018	\$446,950	\$436,250
October 2018	\$439,900	\$415,000
September 2018	\$427,000	\$410,000
August 2018	\$424,950	\$415,000
July 2018	\$447,400	\$432,500
June 2018	\$449,000	\$431,000
May 2018	\$449,900	\$440,000
April 2018	\$474,900	\$465,000

Last 12 Months Citadel  
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Stats

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
March 2019	16	7
February 2019	5	6
January 2019	6	4
December 2018	6	5
November 2018	8	7
October 2018	12	8
September 2018	5	8
August 2018	14	13
July 2018	17	7
June 2018	14	10
May 2018	12	9
April 2018	22	5

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In March, the federal government tabled its fourth consecutive deficit budget, during a time when the national economy (outside Alberta) has been relatively strong. This is particularly concerning now because of the ominous economic storm clouds ahead, including American tariffs on steel and aluminum, a growing trade war with China who is blocking Canadian agricultural imports, slumping real estate sales, increasing debt servicing costs and especially the continuing lack of pipeline capacity.

The most recent budget included some \$41 billion in new spending commitments without a plan to return to surplus, but the entire budget has been largely overshadowed by accusations that the federal government tried to interfere in the criminal prosecution of Montreal-based construction and engineering company SNC-Lavalin.

The separation of politicians from the power to prosecute is an important safeguard to ensure the rule of law prevails even when wealthy or well-connected individuals or corporations are accused of crimes. Revelations about senior members of the government putting pressure on the Attorney General are disturbing and must be thoroughly investigated to ensure that justice in Canada has not, and in future will not, be compromised by political interference.

This Parliament is now into what are expected to be its final few sitting weeks before the summer break and will not likely resume prior to an election. Bill C-69, a bill that experts predict will make it impossible for future pipeline projects to receive regulatory approval, is being studied in the Senate. While it has passed the House of Commons, if it fails to pass the Senate before this Parliament ends, it will not become law. If it does become law, it will be up to a future government to repeal. Along with its deficits and accusations of improper interference in criminal prosecutions, Bill C-69 will be important factors for Canadians to consider when it is time to choose the next government.

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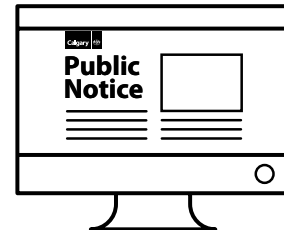
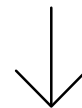
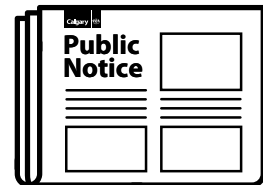
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The City is in the process of street sweeping the material left behind from winter. A parking ban is in effect when Street Sweeping community signs with "No Parking" symbols are placed around a community during Spring Clean-up. Any vehicle that has not been removed from the street in the area is subject to ticketing. Vehicles are also subject to be towed if

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	10:30 - 12:00 pm	11 - 16 years	Novice/Intermediate	\$100.00
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Bungalow	5	\$460,750
Two Storey	11	\$436,205
Split-Level	2	\$387,500
Townhouse	7	\$278,429
Condo	3	\$198,333
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>Avg Days on Market</b>	<b>73 Days</b>	

HAWKWOOD 2019	# SALES	AVG PRICE
Bungalow	2	\$525,050
Two Storey	12	\$495,507
Split-Level	6	\$423,667
Townhouse	2	\$272,500
Condo	1	\$177,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>Avg Days on Market</b>	<b>63 Days</b>	



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