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HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY

**2016**

**SENIOR'S LUNCHEON**

Third TUESDAY of each Month - 12 NOON

**\$6.00 person** for HPCA members (except potlucks)

\$10.00/person for non-members of HPCA

**POTLUCKS:** \$2.00/person for those that bring a dish.

**March 15**

**April 19**

**May 17**

**June 21**

Please contact Anne Klempa  
(403) 277-3388 to confirm your attendance.



**Nose Creek Softball & Tim Hortons Learn to Play Softball**

Spring Softball/Fastpitch Registration for Youth

Nose Creek Softball offers a community based program for young athletes to learn new skills, make new friends and have fun!

**PROGRAMS OFFERED:**

Girls Teams from U10 to U19

Mixed Teams for Tim Hortons Learn to Play

**All of our athletes have the opportunity to:**

- Age appropriate skill development
- Play with other athletes of equivalent skill level
- Participate in at least one (1) tournament
- Use premium softball equipment

**Indoor Drop-In Clinics on Now!**

Spring Session runs from mid-April to end of June

Online Registration is Now Open!

For more information or to Register: [www.nosecreeksoftball.ca](http://www.nosecreeksoftball.ca)

Male athletes U10 and up can register for the 'Calgary Boys Fastpitch' softball program at [www.calgaryboysfastpitch.com](http://www.calgaryboysfastpitch.com)







Highland Park Community Association

3716-2 St. NW  
Calgary, AB T2K 0Y4  
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HPCA@shaw.ca



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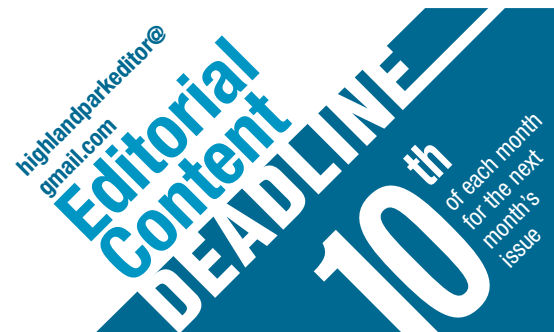


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HIGHLAND PARK  
HALL RENTAL RATES

Phone: 403-276-6969

We welcome rental enquiries for our facilities. We offer a choice in hall size, a kitchen with an updated stainless steel appliances, a portable bar, a projector, sound system, a pull down screen for sharing pictures of those special moments, and loads of tables and chairs.

Rental Rates:

Main Hall – 219 person capacity  
\$550/day or \$55/hour; \$500 damage deposit

North Hall – 60 person capacity  
\$400/day or \$44/hour; \$400 damage deposit

Lower Main Hall – 2500 sq. ft.  
Ideal for recreation, rehearsals or children's programs  
\$25/hour

Lower North Hall – 60 person capacity  
\$25/hour

There is a once per year 25% discount for HPCA area residents with a current membership.

Good Food Box

The Good Food Box is a Community Kitchen initiative available to anyone, not just residents of Highland Park. Bring **cash only** to the address below on the payment date, then pick up your produce on the pick-up date. It's an excellent deal on fresh produce! For more information call Kelly Irvine at 403-209-0026.

\*Please note that there is a small increase of \$5.00 per box due to an increase of cost of produce.

Large Family Size Box: 45-50 lbs \$35  
Family Size Box: 35-40 lbs \$30  
Single/Senior Box: 25-30 lbs \$25

Where: HPCA Hall, 3716 2 Street NW  
Time: between 6:00pm and 7:30pm

Note: The next order date is March 1 for March 10 pick-up. The next pickup date is April 5.

HIGHLAND PARK  
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Winter is waning we are turning the corner and looking for signs of spring! With the new life that spring brings to our gardens, yards and lives we have lots of new and great things going on at the Community Centre. I am pleased to note that you should mark your calendar for

Share With Your Neighbor Day- Saturday June 18! The neighboring communities are coming together and there will be a full day of fun events to keep you busy. Start your morning off at Highland Park Community Hall where we will kick off the day with a pancake breakfast. More details will be released as our new Events Director puts the polish on the day!

The Preschool is open for registration! Yay!!! The Highland Park Board of Directors agreed to absorb the Edgemont Preschool Association and we are so excited to be moving forward with the operation of a great Preschool program at the Hall. We are so fortunate that the teachers have agreed to move forward with the new organization and we will benefit from their 20+ years of experience in delivering quality programming

for Preschool children. Check out our website for information on the program. Classes will begin September 2016 and registration is open now. Classes are capped at 16 students so get your registration in now! We are offering flexible options for families and children so give us a call.

Community clean-up is scheduled for September 10, we will have a Clothing Drive April 16 and the Annual Cultural Night is Saturday May 14. In addition if you are looking for before/after school care for September please see the website for details.

Please know that your CA is well engaged on issues surrounding the development of the North Central LRT and the Golf Course- but we can always use more man power and it's really important that our residents engage and share their thoughts and ideas on the future development of our Community.

If you have any questions about anything I have mentioned or you just want to chat about what's going on in Highland Park I would love to hear from you! Elise.bieche@shaw.ca or leave a message through the website.

Elise Bieche, President  
Highland Park Community Association  
elise.bieche@shaw.ca  
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Highland Park Community Association  
MEMBERSHIP FORM

Fees: Families - \$20 • Individuals aged 18 to 64 - \$10 • Individual seniors (age 65 & over) - \$5  
Associate members (non-residents) - \$10

Memberships good for one year from date of purchase

Please make cheques payable to: Highland Park Community Association

Please mail cheque and this form to:

Highland Community Association, 3716 – 2nd Street NW, Calgary, Alberta T2K 0Y4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGHLAND PARK PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

### HIGHLAND PARK GOLF COURSE REDEVELOPMENT OPEN HOUSE

**MONDAY MARCH 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Some time has passed since the initial engagement sessions were conducted in the community and the proposed development has evolved from what most of you would have envisioned.

The revised application could go to the Calgary Planning Commission as early as April 21<sup>st</sup>, which would mean a public hearing on the application June 13<sup>th</sup>. These dates could be pushed back, but likely not significantly, so it is important residents attend the open house to familiarize themselves with the finalized application.

The addition of an LRT line up Centre Street has increased the city's expectation for density along this corridor. Though the exact location of the station is undetermined, the development, will be within a ten minute walk to a future station and subject to the City's Transit Oriented Development (TOD) policies. Centre Street is identified as an Urban Corridor (Main Street) in the Municipal Development Plan and requires a higher level of intensity and mixed use to locate there. The C-Cor land use district proposed for the land adjacent to Centre Street would provide for this.

The Community Association recognizes the city encourages a minimum density to support the LRT line along Centre and the developer requires a minimum density to support the cost of redevelopment. Our position is the best development would encourage consolidated open park space, sensitive transitions with existing residential development and retention of mature trees. Disruption of the natural site would be minimized (limited stripping and filling) and the pathway through the site would connect to existing pathway systems in a way that facilitates safe pedestrian passage. Green space would be maximized, physically accessible and visually open to the rest of the community. Guidelines and controls would ensure the land use districts defined built form as part of the land use bylaw approval.

The community association was not satisfied with building heights and configurations in the original application or with the proposed modifications to the site with regard to tree removal and fill. The developer's amendments in response to the city's detailed team review did not satisfy any of our concerns. It is the Community's understanding from the city, the developer's latest proposals have moved from the previous Direct Control District submissions, with lower building heights and better definitions. As of the newsletter deadline, the formal amendments have not been submitted to the city (developer is targeting March 1), so the community association has not seen the proposed revisions, and cannot say if the changes are consistent with the comments we have made on the previous application. We will review them as soon as they are submitted and will advise the residents of our position at that time (likely the open house).

Deb Heap on behalf of the Highland Park Community Association Planning and Development Committee

#### Green Line Update

The planning for the Green Line North is now underway. Funding for this project has been received from the Federal and Municipal levels of government, providing \$3 billion of the \$4.5 billion estimated cost. The only level of government to not yet commit to financing is the provincial government. The provincial government has received a funding request from the City of Calgary and are anticipating a response within the next several months. Depending on how much funding is received, the plan is for the Green Line to be built out in parallel in the North and the South. If full funding is not received the Green Line will be limited in length running from Beddington to Shepard, with extensions to further outlying communities done at a later time. Development of the Green Line is planned to start in parallel in the North and South directions, originating downtown.

The City is moving fast on the planning and development of the Green Line, the Information Sessions were conducted during the month of February. The next round

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## Science of Spirituality

To become aware of our connection with all life is one of the main purposes of developing ourselves spiritually. Love is innate in our soul, but we can connect with this divine quality more deeply and permanently when we come in contact with a living, spiritual Master, attend satsang and meditate. When we learn to love all of God's creation, we inevitably draw closer.

All activities are held free of charge  
Every Sunday from 5:15 PM – 7:15 PM  
North Hall  
Highland Park Community Association  
3716 – 2 Street NW, Calgary  
Phone: 403-614-2613 or 403-241-3328

## Northminster United Church

3311 Centre Street N • (403) 277 0322 • [www.northminster.ca](http://www.northminster.ca)

### Upcoming Events At Northminster United Church

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – Friday March 11. "The Good Dinosaur" show at 7 PM.  
Children please bring a parent.

**We Have  
A New  
Website!**

[www.highlandparkcommunity.ca](http://www.highlandparkcommunity.ca)



### Highland Park Preschool

Now taking registrations for September 2016!

A combined program for 3 and 4 year olds

Mornings 2, 3, 4 or 5 days per week, we are flexible to meet your needs!

2 days/week - \$130/month

3 days/week - \$170/month

4 days/week - \$225/month

5 days/week - \$280/month

Registration fee: \$60 (add an additional \$2.50 if paying by PayPal)

Please see our website for more details  
[highlandparkcommunity.ca](http://highlandparkcommunity.ca)

Call or email Carolyn at [hpca@shaw.ca](mailto:hpca@shaw.ca) 403-276-6969



### INTRODUCING NEXT

a before and after school program operating during the school year at Highland Park Community Hall

Call Paula Beekman for registration details at 403-992-9430 or email [paulabeekman@shaw.ca](mailto:paulabeekman@shaw.ca)

**Register Now**



## HIGHLAND PARK PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

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of consultation will be Station Area Workshops which should occur in March/April/May. These will be much more intensive workshops focusing on input from the public primarily around the connection to the LRT stations via different transport modes such as Walk, Bike, and Bus. As the dates for these sessions are made available they will be communicated to the community members.

All stations are going to be covered, however the final locations of the stations has not been determined, the locations communicated to this point are just for reference and could be shifted several blocks in the design depending on the input from the workshops. It will be May or June before many of the details as to final alignment of the Green Line will be known.

The proposal as it currently stands would see the train running down the middle of Centre Street. The City's preference is to reduce the Centre Street to one lane North and South bound between the 64th Ave and the city center. The City does not want to incur extra costs for land acquisition, and should cause less disruption to the business located along Centre Street.

Due to the rapid timeline for public consultation on the Green Line are, we are not always given sufficient lead time to get the dates and locations into the newsletter. Any dates for public consultations will be posted to the Highland Park website at [www.highlandparkcommunity.ca/](http://www.highlandparkcommunity.ca/).

Paul Engler on behalf of the Highland Park Community Association Planning and Development Committee



## Need a hand to prepare your tax return?

Once again, the Highland Park Community Association will be offering an income tax service to individuals and families who have low income and a simple tax situation.

As a general guideline, low income individuals would earn up to \$30,000 per year and couples would earn up to \$40,000 per year. Any interest income must be less than \$1,000.

Not eligible for this service are individuals who have self-employment income, business or rental income and expenses, capital gains or losses, employment expenses, or have filed for bankruptcy.

The service will be offered between March 1 and April 30. Appointments to meet with a volunteer can be arranged by emailing [hpcacvitp@gmail.com](mailto:hpcacvitp@gmail.com) or by phoning 403-276-6969.

You should note that the volunteers providing this service are not employees or volunteers of the Canada Revenue Agency.

## Stars of Highland Park

The neighborhood of promise in collaboration with the HPCA organised a recognition event for its volunteers. From the senior's lunch that is happening every month to taking care of the ice at the HPCA, block parties, music in the Parks and BBQs, sushi class, cultural events, clothing give away and clean up, and so many more events and projects that you, the residents, have organised, we want to say thank you. Without you none of this would have happened. You are making a great community!

### Learn about Programs & Services in your neighbourhood!

The Accessible Programs & Services Committee is highlighting a different resource in your community each month. We hope this lets you know about some of the great services available to you and gets you connected to the people and places around you.

If you are interested in being a part of this, contact your Community Social Worker:

Highland Park and Tuxedo Park - Elaine Stringer at 403-476-7234 [Elaine.stringer@calgary.ca](mailto:Elaine.stringer@calgary.ca)





### SOULFIRE YOGA

My name is Chantal and I am so excited to be offering yoga in the community. I have been a yoga practitioner for over 15 years and yoga has brought so much to my life that I want to share it with others. My classes are designed to include everyone at all levels. My goal is to provide a warm, nurturing and safe environment for you to grow your yoga practice. There is a spark in you...you just have to ignite the light and let it shine!

**APRIL 2016**  
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COMMUNITY

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WEDNESDAY  
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## Public Forum: Housing is a Human Right

Panel Presentations, Group Conversations  
Development of Campaigns for Policy Changes

Learn about:  
Issues faced by tenants  
Affordable/ Subsidized housing  
National Housing Strategy  
Rent controls

Hear what other community  
members have had to say  
about housing issues

**Sat. March 12, 2016. 2:00 to 6:00 pm**  
At **Saskia Community Association, 1627 10 Ave SW**  
Across from **Saskia LRT station**. Parking available.

**Mid-afternoon Snacks Provided!**

Supervised arts and crafts activities for children.  
No registration required unless you are bringing children.  
For further information and to register children, please contact [monnetwp@gmail.com](mailto:monnetwp@gmail.com)

**Everyone Welcomed All ages, All genders, All families!**  
OK!

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Organized by:  
[Women Together In Calgary](mailto:WomenTogetherInCalgary@gmail.com) (WIC) [vicmonnet@gmail.com](mailto:vicmonnet@gmail.com) or online for us at Facebook.

## Make a difference in the life of a family...

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community?  
Our Home-Start program is looking for volunteers!

What does a Home-Start volunteer do?

- Visits a family's home once per week
- Provides support, friendship and encouragement
- Gets the family involved with the local community
- Shares their own experiences of parenting and family life

Interested in getting involved?

For more info, or to learn about upcoming training sessions, contact Home-Start or visit [www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca](http://www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca)

North Calgary: 403-660-6809    South Calgary: 403-660-1136

Boys & Girls Clubs of Calgary    Home-Start Calgary

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 -NH 5:30pm-6:45pm Yoga -MH 7pm-10pm Martial Arts	2 -MH/NH 5-9pm Irish Dancers	3 -NH 5:30pm-6:45pm Yoga -MH 7pm-10pm Martial Arts	4 -MH/NH/MHB 6pm-2am New Covenant	5 -LNH 8pm-9pm AA Meeting -All halls all day New Covenant
6 -All Halls 7am-2pm New Covenant -MH 2:15pm-5:15pm Martial Arts -NH 5:15pm-7:15pm Science of Spirituality	7 -MH 7:30pm-9:30pm Bunkan Karate	8 -NH 5:30pm-6:45pm Yoga -MH 7pm-10pm Martial Arts	9 -MHB 6:30pm-9:30pm Meeting	10 -NH 5:30pm-6:45pm Yoga -MH 7pm-10pm Martial Arts -NH 7pm Board Meeting	11 -MH/NH/MHB 6pm-10pm New Covenant	12 -LNH 8pm-9pm AA Meeting
13 -All Halls 7am-2pm New Covenant -MH 2:15pm-5:15pm Martial Arts -NH 5:15pm-7:15pm Science of Spirituality	14 -NH 7pm Highland Park Golf Redevelopment Open House -MH 7:30pm-9:30pm Bunkan Karate	15 -NH 12pm Senior's Lunch -NH 5:30pm-6:45pm Yoga -NH 6:45pm-9:30pm CarWAs Meeting -MH 7pm-10pm Martial Arts	16 -MH/NH 5-9pm Irish Dancers	17 -NH 5:30pm-6:45pm Yoga -MH 7pm-10pm Martial Arts -NH 6:30pm-9:00pm Meeting	18 -MH/NH/MHB 6pm-10pm New Covenant	19 -Hold: MH all day -LNH 8pm-9pm AA Meeting
20 -All Halls 7am-2pm New Covenant -MH 2:15pm-5:15pm Martial Arts -NH 5:15pm-7:15pm Science of Spirituality	21 -MH 7:30pm-9:30pm Bunkan Karate	22 -NH 5:30pm-6:45pm Yoga -MH 7pm-10pm Martial Arts	23	24 -NH 5:30pm-6:45pm Yoga -MH 7pm-10pm Martial Arts	25 -Holiday - Office Closed -MH/NH/MHB 6pm-10pm New Covenant	26 -MH 4pm-8pm Calgary Algerian Society -LNH 8pm-9pm AA Meeting
27 -All Halls 7am-2pm New Covenant -MH 2:15pm-5:15pm Martial Arts -NH 5:15pm-7:15pm Science of Spirituality	28 -MH 7:30pm-9:30pm Bunkan Karate -NH 7pm-9pm Mary Kay	29 -NH 5:30pm-6:45pm Yoga -MH 7pm-10pm Martial Arts	30	31 -NH 5:30pm-6:45pm Yoga -MH 7pm-10pm Martial Arts	LEGEND MH Main Hall; MHB Main Hall Basement; NH North Hall; LNH Lower North Hall  For information regarding any of the above, please call Carolyn at the Community Hall at 403-276-6969.	

# your COMMUNITY business of the month

## Donz' Wheels of Time Restoration

Highland Park/Highwood Community

Donz' Wheels of Time Restoration is the company to call when you want the very best custom car work available. If you're passionate about your cool ride or your antique car, Donz' Wheels of Time has the experts on hand to restore, rebuild and finish your machine exactly the way you want it.

Donz' passion for building street rods began when he was just 14 years old, when he customized a 1923 Ford Model T quarter-ton pickup. Since then, his craftsmanship and experience have come along way and made him an expert in the custom car business. You can't beat 40 years of experience. People are doing today what Donz was doing 40 years ago, and as an edge he is still perfecting his skills with the coolest projects and the most passionate car people.

Owner Donz is renowned for his award-winning custom paint work. And he employs only the top people to customize cars for his clients. Donz' Wheels of Time was established in 1972 and he has over 40 years of custom car building experience, so you know you'll get the expert workmanship that comes from decades of experience.

Every project is documented and photographed so you can rest assured that you're getting quality workmanship during every step of the customization process.

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- From Classics to New

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# Neighborhood of Promise

## Family Support Program Weekly Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00am-12:00pm Appointments or meeting with clients in office or out in the community	9:00am-4:00pm Drop in office hours to drop off Telus Spark Science Centre Pass, Pay for Good Food Box, or access food cupboard.	9:00am-12:00pm Appointments or meeting in office or out in community	9:00am-4:00pm Drop in office hours to pick up Telus Spark Science Centre Pass, Pay for Good Food Box, or access food cupboard.	9:00am-12:00pm Appointments or meeting with clients in office or out in the community	9:00am-12:00pm Workshops or family events
1:00-3:30pm Programming Magic Carpet Ride		1:00-4:00pm Appointments or meeting in office or out in community		1:30-4:00pm Appointments or meeting with clients in office or out in the community	1:00-5:00pm Workshops or family events
3:30-5:00pm Appointments with clients or program planning.	3:30-6:30pm In Community at Vivo Outreach Office.	5:00-9:00pm Workshop set up, facilitate, and clean up.	4:00-6:00pm Late appointments available upon request or good food box pick up	4:00-9:00pm Family events or workshops in office or out in community	

To best meet your family's needs and schedule, we can arrange to meet you at our Huntington Hills offices, in the Northern Hills Community Association offices at Vivo, or in community centres across the north central region. Please make an appointment by calling our office at 403-275 8866 ext 232 or 221. You can leave us a phone message or send us an email [michelle@weconnectyou.ca](mailto:michelle@weconnectyou.ca) or [jill@weconnectyou.ca](mailto:jill@weconnectyou.ca) as well. We will return your message as soon as possible and look forward to connecting with you.

...in need of a wardrobe boost? ...kids outgrowing everything?

The Highland Park Community Association along with church partners and community agencies are hosting a

**Free Clothing Give-away**

Saturday, April 16, 2016, 1 - 3 p.m.

Highland Park Community Hall  
3716 2nd Street NW

...find some much needed items! ...meet your neighbours!

Contact [HPCAVolunteerCoord@gmail.com](mailto:HPCAVolunteerCoord@gmail.com) to volunteer

Contact [HPCA@shaw.ca](mailto:HPCA@shaw.ca) to donate clean, gently used clothing



**COUNCILLOR, WARD 4**  
**SEAN CHU**

403-268-3727 • [ward04@calgary.ca](mailto:ward04@calgary.ca)  
[www.calgary.ca/ward4](http://www.calgary.ca/ward4)

Greetings Ward 4 Residents,

### Cool camps for your little critters

Send your kids on an action-packed nature adventure this spring break! The City of Calgary's nature day camps connect children with the natural world through hands-on activities and outdoor play. Campers will explore the exciting world of bugs, birds, plants and animals, and gain a better understanding of nature and their place within it.

Spring nature day camps run from Monday, March 21 to Thursday, March 24 and are located at the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, Ralph Klein Park and Devonian Gardens.

Nature Fun Camps, designed for children 4 and 5 years old, introduce preschoolers to the natural world using games, crafts and stories. Camps run from 9 am to noon and are \$92 per child.

Nature Spring Camps, designed for children ages 6 to 10, focus on nature's amazing transformation during the spring season, including insect, plant and animal adaptations. Camps run from 9 am to 4 pm and are \$180 per child.

The City of Calgary also offers nature day camps during July and August for children 4 to 12 years old. These week-long adventures are offered at the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary. Half- and full-day camps are available. Summer camp registration begins February 29.

Worried about childcare? We have you covered. Before- and after-camp care is available upon request at a cost of \$25 per timeslot.

For more information or to register for a spring nature camp, visit [calgary.ca/parksguide](http://calgary.ca/parksguide) or call 403-268-3800.

### Youth Employment Centre Hiring Fair

Looking for a job? Visit the FREE Youth Employment Centre Hiring Fair on Tuesday, April 5 from 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm at the Big Four Building. Connect with employers offering hundreds of positions that need to be filled now. Dress to impress and be prepared to be interviewed.

Get a job and start your dream career at Calgary's only hiring fair exclusively for youth ages 15-24. Visit next-

Steps.org for more information and to view the list of employers attending the event.

### Calgary AfterSchool

Calgary AfterSchool offers free, fun, safe, supervised, and quality after school programs for Calgary kids aged 6 to 16. A collaborative effort between The City of Calgary and community partners, Calgary AfterSchool programming takes place during the critical hours of 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, when kids are out of school, but parents may not yet be home. Calgary AfterSchool participants gain physical, social, leadership and creative skills.



**Fantastic Finds Market**  
*supporting local families*

**April 2, 10 am - 5pm**  
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## IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

### Buchanan School

Mar. 5 - Calgary Reads Super Saturday  
Mar. 9 - Grade 5/6 Safety Expo  
Mar. 11 - Zoo Graded 1/2, 2/3, Sk I & II  
Mar. 14-18 Book Fair  
Mar. 17 - Student-Led Conferences 4:30 - 8:30 pm  
Mar. 18 - Student-Led Conferences 8:30 am - 1:30 pm - no school  
Mar. 21 - 28 - Spring Break - No school  
Mar. 29 - Classes resume  
Mar. 31 - Virtue Assembly; Special Lunch

### James Fowler High School

Mar. 1 - Choral Fest (this week but one day only)  
Mar. 2 - Education Matters Scholarship meeting  
Mar. 7 - Alberta Int. Band Festival (this week but one day only)  
Mar. 10 - Career Fair am  
Mar. 12 - Cinderella Project  
Mar. 15 - LEAD Kananaski's Trip  
Interim Report Cards  
IPPS due  
Mar. 16 - LEAD Kananaski's Trip  
Mar. 17 - LEAD Kananaski's Trip  
Parent Teacher Interviews 2-4/5-8pm  
Classes dismiss at 12:15pm  
Mar. 18 - Non-instruction day - no classes  
Mar. 29 - Classes resume

## Highland Park Community Membership 2016

January 1<sup>st</sup> is the date almost everyone's HPCA Membership expires, or maybe you didn't have a membership before... either way, it's time to purchase your 2016 membership!  
Contact Carolyn at HPCA hall at 403-276-6969 or by

## Georges P. Vanier School

**Tuesday, March 1**  
Grade 7 Band Camp  
1:00pm Grade 8 Climbing (ENVOE)  
**Wednesday, March 2**  
Grade 7 Band Camp  
9:00am Early Dismissal - Day 2 - Per 1-3  
12:00pm Open House for Students  
6:00pm Open House  
**Thursday, March 3**  
1:00pm Grade 8 Climbing (ENVOE)  
2:15pm Dare to Dream-Mock Trial  
**Friday, March 4**  
Full Day - Day 1  
**Monday, March 7**  
6:00pm Band Parent Meeting  
6:30pm School Council Meeting  
**Tuesday, March 8**  
6:00pm French Exchange  
Trip Parent Meeting  
**Thursday, March 10**  
2:00pm Dare to Dream  
**Friday, March 11**  
Full Day - Day 1  
**Monday, March 14**  
School Book Fair  
**Tuesday, March 15**  
School Book Fair

**Wednesday, March 16**  
School Book Fair  
**Thursday, March 17**  
School Book Fair  
9:00am Early Dismissal - Parent Teacher Interviews  
3:00pm Parent Teacher Interviews  
**Friday, March 18**  
School Book Fair  
No School - Parent Teacher Interviews  
**Saturday, March 19**  
School Book Fair  
Spring Break  
**Sunday, March 20**  
School Book Fair  
Spring Break  
**Monday, March 21**  
School Book Fair  
Spring Break  
**Tuesday, March 22**  
School Book Fair  
Spring Break  
**Monday, March 28**  
Spring Break  
Besancon Visit  
**Tuesday, March 29**  
Besancon Visit  
**Wednesday, March 30**  
Besancon Visit  
Tire d'érable  
**Thursday, March 31**  
Besancon Visit  
2:00pm Dare to Dream

email at HPCA@shaw.ca or Anne at annenaumann@shaw.ca or use credit card and the link on our website at [www.HighlandParkCommunity.ca](http://www.HighlandParkCommunity.ca) to get yours. The prices are unchanged from 2015: only \$20 per family (new this year, every adult in the family household gets a vote at our AGM!) \$10 for individual adults \$5 for individual Seniors Why not be the first on your block?

## Highland Park Volunteer Opportunities

I'm sure you already know that volunteering can be personally rewarding - you feel like you are making a contribution to something bigger than yourself. But did you also know that volunteering in your community is a great way to develop your skills, to expand your network for paid work opportunities, as well as allow you to feel more connected to your community and neighbors? Highland Park Community Association needs you, and you will benefit too, so don't be shy...join us!

There are many ways to help make Highland Park the best neighborhood it can be. Contribute what you can, when you can, how you can. Here are just a few that we would be happy to welcome new volunteers to help with:

**HPCA Board Secretary:** the HPCA Board has been operating without a Secretary for several months. We need someone to step forward to take minutes at our monthly meetings and distribute them electronically afterward. The person filling this position would also automatically become an HPCA Board Director.

**Event Planning:** volunteers needed to work with others to help plan and coordinate 1 or more social events for the community, including clothing giveaway (Apr 2), annual cultural celebration - Chinese Culture Night (May 14), Music In the Park (summer), Stampede BBQ (July 12), arts & crafts sale (date TBD), community clean-up (Sep 10), or something new (suggestions welcome)!

**Strong Neighborhoods Initiative (SNI) Collaborative:** volunteers needed to plan and promote our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Neighbor Day event (June 18), build connections with area businesses, help identify area services available to residents of all demographics, etc. The SNI is a group of interested residents and business owners from HPCA, Thorncliffe-Greenview, Tuxedo, as well as representatives from area churches and organizations, who work collaboratively to help create stronger community

**Various other options:** contact us for more info!

For more information, contact: HPCAVolunteerCoord@gmail.com, or call Anne Naumann at 403-276-5048. All ages from teens to grandparents are welcome—if you want to help but aren't sure what you could do, contact us & we'll see where you can best contribute.

*Disconnect from your digital life for a while & re-connect with real life!*

## Highland Park YOGA

Highland Park Community Hall 3716 2nd St. NW

**TUESDAY** 5:30-6:45pm  
Yoga with Martha - April 5th - May 24th

8 weeks - \$80  
Contact Martha to register :  
403-669-6186 or pureyogaforlife@gmail.com

**THURSDAY** 5:30-6:45pm  
Yoga with Phil - April 7th - May 26th

8 weeks - \$80  
Contact Phil to register :  
587-891-7510 or protagonistflow@gmail.com

**\* Drop-In fee is \$15 per class \***

These classes are available to all levels.  
Please bring a blanket, a water bottle, and a yoga mat.

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## Where's your Green Line station?

Station area workshops are coming to your neighbourhood starting in March!

You know your community best. Help us understand how to best fit the Green Line into your neighbourhood! How will you access your future Green Line station? Where will you travel to? Where are the missing pedestrian, cyclist, and feeder bus links?

Workshops will be held for stations on the north leg of the line in March, April and May.

Visit [www.calgary.ca/greengline](http://www.calgary.ca/greengline) for dates and locations.

The Green Line is Calgary's next light rail transit (LRT) line, and the highest public transit priority for The City. This new line will add 40 kilometres to the existing 50 kilometre LRT system.

End-to-end, the line will connect the Northern Hills communities and Seton to downtown, and is estimated to serve 41 million passengers annually.

The Green Line is more than just a transit project; it will connect people and places, integrate with new and mature neighbourhoods, and help build livable, vibrant and sustainable communities.

Follow the Green Line conversation on Twitter: @jyc/transport #GreenLineYIC



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HIGHWOOD HALL RENTAL RATES

**Weekend** (12:00pm Saturday to 1:30am Sunday)  
\$400.00 flat rate Non-Community Members  
\$325.00 flat rate Community Members  
**Hourly**  
\$35.00/hr Non-Community Members  
\$30.00/hr Community Members

There is a 3 hour minimum required on all hourly rentals.

All rentals are subject to GST and will require a \$350.00 (refundable) deposit.  
Bereavement - The hall will be made available to Highwood Community Members free of charge (rental calendar permitting) for up to a 4 hour memorial gathering or service.  
Long term rates - \$25.00/hr main hall, add kitchen \$5.00, add meeting room \$5.00

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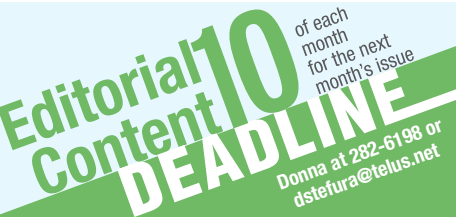
Registration is ongoing

Beavers (ages 5-7) Cubs (ages 8-10)  
Scouts (ages 11-14) Venturers (ages 15-18)

Contact Tim at (403) 369-1677

Community Meetings

are held at 7:30pm  
on the second Tuesday of each month  
at the Highwood Community Hall  
16 Harlow Avenue NW



Northmount Baptist Church

451 Northmount Drive NW  
Ph. 403.289-8185  
Pastor Greg Butt  
Sunday School & Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
Senior Luncheon Friday March 11, at 12 noon  
RSVP 403.289-2170, \$10.00  
Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

HIGHWOOD MARCH 2016 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 MS Society 10:30-1200 *MLIP MH 5:00 - 9:30PM	2 MS Society 10:30-1200 *MLIP MH 5:00 - 9:30PM	3 MS Society 10:30-1200 CCNV - MH, MR, K 5:00 - 11:00pm	4 MS Society 10:30-1200 CCNV - MH, MR, K 5:00 - 11:00pm	5 All areas booked 15-31 8:00am - 6:00pm
6 CCNV - MH, MR, KU 8:00am to 3:00pm	7 Senior's - 1:00 to 3:00pm Yoga - 3:00 to 4:00pm Bariff Trailers 7:00-	8 MS Society 10:30-1200 *MLIP MH 5:00 - 9:30PM	9 "Calgary Eagles Jr. Forest Wardens MH, MR 6:00 to 9:00pm"	10 MS Society 10:30-1200 CCNV - MH, MR, K 5:00 - 11:00pm	11 MS Society 10:30-1200 CCNV - MH, MR, K 5:00 - 11:00pm	12 MLIP MR 9:30 - 11:30am All areas booked AC room -4:00pm
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Notes: Highwood Outdoor Pool opens for public swimming Saturday June 18th 1:00pm DayCamp and Private Rental registration will open March 31. (accepted by mail) Swim Lesson registration will open Friday June 3rd 11:00am to 3:00pm at the pool office. Please visit www.highwoodoutdoorpool.com						



## Highwood Community Association MEMBERSHIP FORM



Family \$15 • Single \$10 • Senior \$5(circle one)

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Please call Terry Day 587-223-4977 to arrange pick-up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Programs Requiring Membership:

Community Playschool  
Pool Day Care Camps  
Snow Removal Program  
Youth Groups held • Community Sports  
Social Programs • Seniors Programs

### Membership Perks:

Ice Skating  
Hockey rink  
The Summit newsletter  
Craft Sale  
Community Parties

### Membership Discounts:

Highwood Hall Rental  
Bereavement (Funeral)  
Outdoor Pool  
Swimming lessons

## HIGHWOOD TREASURER'S REPORT

Hello fellow Highwoodians. My name is Bryan Seitz and I've recently joined the Highwood Community Association as the Treasurer. My girlfriend and I moved to the community in September and so far are thoroughly enjoying becoming members of the community and meeting some of you out there in the dog parks and pathways, as well as at the recent Highwood Community Association Annual General Meeting. We were both attracted to the community because of its great location in the city, close enough to downtown, but not too close, as well as the excellent reputation the community has among some of our colleagues that grew up in the neighborhood. I'm originally from a smaller city and Highwood feels like home.

I got involved in the community association almost immediately after moving into the community. This is the first place that either of us has owned in the

city and we plan to make it home for a long time to come. I immediately realized that Highwood has some of the best outdoor facilities and wanted to be a part of managing those facilities and working towards improving and adding to the offerings the community has for its residents and there's no better way to do that than joining the board of the community association responsible for all of those things.

As luck would have it, the community association was in need of a treasurer and my professional background is in public accounting so I like to think it was a perfect fit. As both myself and my girlfriend get more settled in the community, we look forward to meeting more of you and getting to know our neighbours! I'm very excited by some of the projects, both current and planned, that the community association has on its plate and I think we will continue to add to the things that, from what I've seen so far, make Highwood one of the best communities to live in Calgary.

*Bryan Seitz,  
Treasurer  
Highwood Community Association*

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### Come and join us for Holy Week:

March 20, Palm Sunday	10:30 AM
March 24, Seder Service	6:00 PM
March 25, Good Friday	10:30 AM
March 27, Easter Sunday	10:30 AM

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## Highwood Playschool...

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Spring is just around the corner and the children are continuing their discovery of how they fit in with nature. There is a field trip planned to Confederation Park this month, where the children will explore the first signs of Spring. The month will end with a trip to the Bow Habitat Station.

Our wonderful teachers, Jane and Kelly-Sue, are keeping the preschoolers busy with free play at the sensory centers in the classroom, nature walks, art exploration and encouraging independence in their daily routines.

Registration is on-going. We would be happy to give you a tour of the school, and answer any questions you may have. For more information, please visit the webpage or email.

Hanna Cedergren  
Community Liaison  
www.highwoodcommunityplayschool.com  
info@highwoodcommunityplayschool.com



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## MCKNIGHT SOCCER

### Recreational Soccer – Boys & Girls

### Ages 3 to 13

Age at January 1, 2016

On-line Registration only from February 14 – March 31, 2016, at  
**[www.mcknightsoccer.ca](http://www.mcknightsoccer.ca)**

#### Required for Registration:

1. Registration fee of \$75 per child
2. Valid community membership from one of the communities listed below
3. Volunteer commitment (see website for list of volunteer positions) or \$75 fee per family if unable to volunteer in some capacity.

**Volunteers are required for a variety of positions during the soccer season.**

Position descriptions and sign-up are available on the web page.

**GAMES are PLAYED Tuesday  
and Thursday evenings  
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#### McKnight Soccer is sponsored by:

Cambrian Heights Community Association  
Highwood Community Association  
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Hello Calgary-Klein!

I hope this newsletter finds you well. It's been a busy few weeks for the Government of Alberta, so I've got a few news items to share with you.

### Royalty Review

The Government of Alberta recently adopted the recommendations of the Royalty Review Advisory Panel, and they will come into effect beginning in 2017. The modernized royalty system will provide a simpler, more transparent and efficient system that will promote jobs and investment activity, while increasing revenue to Albertans over time. In addition, the unprecedented level of transparency that the changes will bring about -- through reports and disclosures on prices, production, and costs, all accessible through a website-- will ensure that all citizens can monitor the new system and ensure that it meets the priorities of Albertans. The new royalty system will also reward producers who reduce drilling costs below the industry average through innovation, which over time, will grow net revenues industry-wide.

The panel listened to industry, labour, environmental groups, academics, business leaders, community leaders and thousands of Albertans who provided their input in-person and online. The new changes will ensure that Alberta's resources provide the right rewards to our partners, and the right return for Albertans for future generations.

### Petrochemical Diversification Program

The Government of Alberta is taking action on the economy, helping to create jobs, attract investment and diversify the economy through the recently-launched Petrochemicals Diversification. By encouraging companies to invest in new facilities in Alberta by providing royalty credits, the development of new facilities could create up to 3,000 new jobs in construction as well as 1,000 jobs once operations begin. Furthermore, these facilities could attract between \$3 billion and \$5 billion in investment.

### Safe and Caring Schools

At the request of Alberta school boards, Education Minister David Eggen has released a new resource to aid school boards in drafting policies to support welcoming, caring, respectful and safe schools. The document, *Guidelines for Best Practices: Creating Learning Environments that Respect Diverse Sexual Orientations, Gender Expressions and Gender Identities*, will assist educators as they work to accommodate their students in situations that they have not previously encountered. It has received good feedback from the Alberta Teachers' Association.

Our guidelines have identified that not all students are supported in their homes when it comes to their expressed gender identity. A 2015 Canadian Trans Youth Health Survey found that 70 per cent of respondents felt their family didn't understand them and one in three did not have an adult they could discuss their problems with. Schools can be the place where students struggling at home can feel safe. It's our legal responsibility to support them as best we can, and these guidelines help educators to do so.



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## IN & AROUND CALGARY

### March is Community Association Membership Awareness Month!

**Did you know that Mayor Nenshi declares the month of March as Community Association Membership Awareness Month?**

Did you also know that there are 150 community associations in Calgary that are run by your neighbours? In fact, more than 20,000 volunteers are involved in community associations here in Calgary, making it the LARGEST collective volunteer movement in the city!

**Are you a member of your community association? If not, you are missing out on numerous benefits, including sizeable discounts at local businesses. Membership is extremely affordable with most community association memberships averaging under \$30 a year!**

Throughout the month of March we encourage you to "be part of it" and find out what your community association can do for you! It's easy and you may be surprised by the many benefits and options available to you as a resident.

Community associations are run by your neighbours, they bring residents together, they provide endless opportunities right in your backyard, and they act as a voice for your community. Most importantly, these hard-working volunteers are dedicated to making sure your community is a great place to live, work, and play. Purchasing a community association membership is a great way to get involved and show your support for the many ways your neighbours work to ensure you love where you live.

For example, this very community newsletter is just one of the many ways your community association works to keep you informed on events, topics and issues of interest close to home, written and compiled by your neighbours.

So take a minute during March Community Association Membership Awareness Month and find out more about your community association and how you can get involved!

## IN & AROUND CALGARY

### READYCALGARY 2016

**READYCALGARY** is a **FREE** community preparedness program developed by the Calgary Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) for the citizens of Calgary. It has been designed to inform, educate and build resiliency to the impacts of emergencies and disasters. Visit [Calgary.ca/READYCALGARY](http://Calgary.ca/READYCALGARY) for more information or to register today!

#### Program Structure:

This course, delivered in a workshop setting facilitated by CEMA, has been purposefully designed to reflect the diverse needs of its participants by dividing course material into two distinct sections:

- **Section 1:** Covers the fundamentals of emergency management (preparedness, response and recovery) particularly significant for individuals and families. As personal preparedness education and awareness is applicable to all, Section 1 is the foundation of this program.
- **Section 2:** Further develops on the material in Section 1 to reflect the needs and requirements of a whole community. This section is for individuals interested in further contributing to their neighbourhood and community.

#### 2016 Session Dates:

- Program and registration details, as well as online versions of course materials, can be found at [Calgary.ca/READYCALGARY](http://Calgary.ca/READYCALGARY)
- The registration process is available online via 311 or email your preferred dates to [CEMATraining@calgary.ca](mailto:CEMATraining@calgary.ca)
- Participants must register for both Section 1 and Section 2 to complete the full program. Section 1 must be completed before Section 2, but participants may register for any available sections at their convenience (Sections do not need to be taken in the same month).
- Note that the registration deadline is 7 days prior to the session of choice.

**Section 1:** March 8 (17:30 - 20:30 at CEMA)

**Section 2:** March 22 (17:30 - 20:30 at CEMA)

**Section 1:** April 6 (17:30 - 20:30 at CEMA)

**Section 2:** April 20 (17:30 - 20:30 at CEMA)

**Section 1:** September 15 (17:30 - 20:30 at CEMA)

**Section 2:** September 22 (17:30 - 20:30 at CEMA)

**Section 1:** October 4 (17:30 - 20:30 at CEMA)

**Section 2:** October 18 (17:30 - 20:30 at CEMA)



# Faithful Volunteers

Hopefully all Highwood residents are aware of our unique snow shovelling program which has been operating for 12 years!

Over this period we have served approximately 300 seniors and disabled people and given a first pay check, lots of healthy exercise and the opportunity to develop a positive work ethic to about 240 youth. We are the envy of many surrounding communities.

However this program depends upon the planning and volunteer efforts of two very special ladies, namely Cathy South and Joni Wright.

In September of each year their work begins as they recruit Highwood youth as shovellers and by mid October they will have introduced the youth to their nearby clients and everything is in place for the first snowfall. Joni and Cathy monitor snow shovelling for the following six months and distribute checks at the end of each month.

Their volunteer work is not completed until evaluation forms have been collected from both clients and youth at the end of May.

Cathy and Joni have made meaningful contact with our youth, their parents and our senior clients with the result being a strong intergenerational program.

Thank you Joni and Cathy for your many years of volunteer services. We commend you for a big job well done.

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langue  
wika  
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trivia  
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idioma  
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język

A pangram sentence is one that contains every letter in the language.

For example, the sentence, "The quick, brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" is a pangram.



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I have long been an advocate for managing the cost of Calgary's growth. After a decade of debate and billions of dollars added to The City's debt, City Council unanimously agreed to end the "sprawl subsidy" to ensure that growth pays for itself. I am extremely proud of this work.

Over the last year, The City worked closely with the urban and suburban development industries to establish an off-site levy to apply to all new developments. An important partnership emerged, one in which the industry agreed to become an enhanced steward of a growing City. The new rates took effect on February 1st of this year and will provide the City with a lot more financial flexibility.

As a result, levies paid by developers to The City will now cover the cost of infrastructure needed for new communities, as well as upgrades to infrastructure for established communities. Those costs have to be paid one way or another. With the new levy, the cost of necessary infrastructure is included in the purchase price, rather than hidden through property taxes or utility fees.

The key elements of the new off-site levy are:  
Developers will pay for water and wastewater treatment in new and established communities city-wide;

Developer levies will cover the full cost of water distribution, wastewater collection, drainage, transportation (roads, intersections, traffic signals, bridges), and community services (libraries, police stations, fire halls) in new communities;

With this important policy established, the stage is set for the next steps. New development in established communities means real change for the residents who live there, and added wear and tear on public amenities. Increased density can also mean a dramatic increase in property tax revenue. As part of the levy discussion, The City agreed to work with the urban developers, and the communities experiencing redevelopment, to find ways to reinvest in aging infrastructure. Communities experiencing significant change will see a direct benefit, with improvements to valued amenities like parks, sidewalks, recreation centres, and libraries.

Over the next year, I will be meeting with Ward 7 communities to talk more about community improvements resulting from redevelopment.

# YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

- **April 1 - Taste of Bragg Creek:** Taste of Bragg Creek returns for its fourth year and showcases some of the best that local restaurateurs, caterers and food and liquor merchants have to offer. [www.tasteofbraggcreek.ca](http://www.tasteofbraggcreek.ca)
- **April 6 - Video Games Live: Bonus Round!** This concert is a combination of synchronized lights, lasers, video clips and live music from some of the world's most popular games performed by the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. [www.calgaryphil.com](http://www.calgaryphil.com)
- **April 6 to 17 - Canmore Uncorked:** This mountain food and drink festival is 12 full days of special set-price menus, cooking classes, progressive dinners and cooking events. [www.tourismcanmore.com](http://www.tourismcanmore.com)
- **April 11 to 13 - Dance at Noon:** The junior students in the University of Calgary Dance program's choreography and performance concentration showcase their original compositional work. [www.scpa.ucalgary.ca](http://www.scpa.ucalgary.ca)
- **April 11 to 17 - Calgary Underground Film Festival:** The festival has been carefully programmed to include thought-provoking, entertaining and sometimes obscure movies of all genres that defy conventions. [www.calgaryundergroundfilm.org](http://www.calgaryundergroundfilm.org)
- **April 15 to 17 - Dreams of Broadway:** 26 performers and 31 hit Broadway songs collide in this inaugural production by Imagine Performing Arts! This whirlwind production will have you laughing, crying and dancing in your seat! [www.musicandplay.ca](http://www.musicandplay.ca)
- **April 22 to 24 - The Adventures of Robin Hood:** Unleash your imagination and follow the adventures of a band of brothers looking to rob the rich to help the poor. [www.vertigotheatre.com](http://www.vertigotheatre.com)
- **April 26 to 29 - Annie:** The well-loved, family-friendly musical Annie is based on the popular comic strip Little Orphan Annie. It's a feel-good production with the same energy and warmth of the original. [www.calgarybroadway.com](http://www.calgarybroadway.com)
- **April 28 to May 1 - Calgary Comic and Entertainment Expo:** For four days, Calgary celebrates science fiction, comic books, film, television, horror, fantasy, pop culture and more. [www.calgaryexpo.com](http://www.calgaryexpo.com)

**APRIL 8 TO 9 DANCE AT NIGHT:**  
The senior students in the University of Calgary Dance program's choreography and performance concentration showcase their final presentations of the year. [www.scpa.ucalgary.ca](http://www.scpa.ucalgary.ca)



**APRIL 10 TO 11 EXTREME PLANET WITH PHOTOGRAPHER CARSTEN PETER:**  
Experience some of the most extreme environments on this planet with photographer Carsten Peter as your guide. Go into active volcanoes in the South Pacific and chase a storm along Tornado alley. [www.artsccommons.ca](http://www.artsccommons.ca)



**APRIL 14 THE VIEW FROM BEHIND BARS - AN EVENING WITH PIPER KERMAN:**  
Spend a special evening with Piper Kerman, best-selling author of Orange is the New Black, My Year in Women's Prison and inspiration behind the award-winning Netflix series. [www.facebook.com/Elizabeth-Fry-Society-of-Calgary-232422026837022/](http://www.facebook.com/Elizabeth-Fry-Society-of-Calgary-232422026837022/)



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**Animal Trivia**

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