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Monthly Board Meetings are held every second Thursday at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be September 8, 2016. NHCA Board Meetings are open to the public.

NORTH HAVEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL!



MAIN HALL	
Friday, Saturday and Holidays	\$400/day, includes use of kitchen
Monday – Thursday	\$50/hour, minimum 2 hr rental
Friday - Sunday	\$50/hour, minimum 2 hr rental
Seating Capacity – 100	
MEETING ROOM	
Monday – Thursday	8am-5pm - \$100/day
Friday, Saturday and Holidays	\$150/day
Monday – Thursday	5pm-2am - \$25/hour Min. 2 hour rental
Friday - Sunday	\$50/hour Min. 2 hour rental
Seating capacity: 30	
Meeting Room rental includes use of projector and screen	
Notes:	
• All rentals require a \$300 damage deposit	
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Camp in your community

Saturday, July 9, 2016

5-9pm

Field/fire pit

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NORTH HAVEN COMMUNITY CALENDAR JULY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Monthly Board Meetings are held every second Thursday at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be September 8th, 2016. NHCA Board Meetings are open to the public.	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30
						9 Camp in your community 5 to 9 pm

Events are subject to change from the time of submission to time of publication so please check the North Haven Facebook page for any changes. Private rentals of the hall do not appear in this calendar, if you are looking to rent the hall, please check for availability at 403-284-2716.

Membership form

There are great activities at North Haven Community Centre!

Date: _____

Event (Scouts, Guides, Snow Removal, Soccer, etc.): _____

Family Name: _____

Address: _____ **Postal Code** _____

Telephone: _____

Email _____

In providing my email address I am agreeing to accept an email once a year for membership renewal purposes

Membership Type:

Resident (per household/voting)	\$15.00
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Donation	\$ _____
Payment Method	Cheque _____
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For planning purposes only:
I am interested in the community having and/or personally attending the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness/Aerobics	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen Drop-In
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Rink	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teen Dance
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Pub Nights	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior's Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> McKnight Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Craft Sales	<input type="checkbox"/> Theme parties
<input type="checkbox"/> Comedy Nights	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent & Tots	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camps
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

I consent to receiving community reminders on an occasional basis.

If you are interested in volunteering or becoming active in our community please call Jean Togstad, President, at 403-274-4177 to discuss your interests.

Find us on Facebook!



Just search for North Haven Community Association and "Like" us to receive updates!

MEMBERS' CORNER

Any North Haven Member that would like to submit an announcement please contact northhavesletter@gmail.com. Examples could include notes to say thank you or offer sympathy, acknowledge birthdays or wedding anniversaries.

IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

North Haven Preschool

Another fantastic year has come to a close at North Haven Preschool. The three year olds are eagerly looking forward to coming back in September when they will once again get to see their teachers and visit with the many friends they have made. The four-year-old class celebrated all they have learned and experienced during their time at preschool through a graduation ceremony and is now all set to continue on to kindergarten.

The month of June began with picnic snacks, activities and related crafts. The students also talked about all the special things their dads do and made them a Father's Day craft. For the final preschool day both classes came together for a year end celebration which was filled with many fun activities like a bouncy house, mini golf, snacks and games.

If you, or someone you know, are looking for a preschool North Haven has an excellent school. Students from within and outside the community are all welcome and there are still spaces available in the three and four-year-old classes. For more information, please visit the school website, <http://www.northhavenpreschool.com/>, or contact Lila Siewert at 403-274-6682 for more information.

Have a happy summer! See you in the fall!

There are still spaces available in the three and four-year-old class. Check out the school's website, northhavenpreschool.com or call Lila at 403-274-6682 for more information.



NORTH HAVEN PRESCHOOL

A COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

for Children ages 3-4 years

NEW 3-day program option for 4 year olds

Spaces available
in 3 and 4 year old classes

Our Philosophy

Kids should be kids and have a chance to fully enjoy this time of creative exploration, new friends and new adventures. North Haven Preschool is a community based preschool committed to helping young children develop social skills, share new experiences and make new friends.

For further information, please contact Lila Siewert at 403-274-6682 or via email at lilas@telusplanet.net.

Huntington Hills School

Hello from Huntington Hills School. We are a small school with a big heart of approximately 240 students grades K-6. The past few months have been filled with wonderful opportunities to enhance our student's learning by spending time within our community and beyond. Our grade 5 and 6 students were fortunate to spend four amazing days at YMCA Camp Chief Hector connecting their Science and Social Studies curriculum with leadership, teamwork, and the great outdoors. All of our students took part in the Calgary Parks and Recreation 6-day swim program in early April at Thorncliffe Aquatic and Recreation Centre. To enhance our love of music, an exemplary Celtic fiddler named Kierah came to teach us about Scottish and Irish fiddle music. Some of our students also took part in the Young Writers' Conference to hone their skills through mini workshops delivered by famous Canadian authors and illustrators. In May, the Huntington Hills students headed to the Calgary International Children's Festival to see some great performances and experience one of Calgary's incredible opportunities. Our students, parents, and staff are very proud of their school and welcome Volunteers, particularly through the Calgary Reads program.

IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

North Haven

North Haven School has continued to be a busy learning community throughout June! This past month classes have worked to finish various projects and begin the transition to next year. Students across all grades were involved in a variety of learning opportunities both inside the building and out in the larger community. Trips to Butterfield Acres, Calgary Zoo, Telus SPARK (to name but a few!) gave our students the chance to take their learning outdoors during the final four weeks.

This month we as a school community also continued to focus on our school playground improvement initiative. Having a school that is over 50 years old has our students thinking of ways that we can enhance/upgrade our physical spaces. Our annual Carnival raised over \$1000 that will go directly to playground improvements and naturalization of our grounds around the school!

This fall we will be looking to connect with the larger North Haven community to look at ways we can work together to support community improvement initiatives for our school. Should you be interested in supporting this please connect with the school in September!

We have enjoyed a successful year of learning here at North Haven School. The end of this school year will bring new opportunities for many of our Evanston families as they celebrate the opening of a new community school for K-3 students. I wish all of our students and families the best as they transition from North Haven to Kenneth D. Taylor School.

The staff of North Haven continues to provide excellent teaching and learning opportunities for all students. We have already started planning for the 2016-17 school year and look forward to sharing plans with the North Haven community in the coming months. Should you have any questions of would like more information please contact the school.

I would like to thank all of the families in our community for their ongoing support and wish each of you a relax summer break!

Kevin Howell, Principal



Calgary Public Library volunteer opportunities for teens and adults

Calgary Public Library is looking for adult and youth volunteers!

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Share your skills and passions as a Calgary Public Library volunteer and help your community thrive!

Keep in touch — follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

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IN & AROUND CALGARY

Stampede Taxi Stands

Stampede taxi stands are designated areas near Stampede Park where taxis will be lined-up to wait for customers. Two temporary taxi stands will operate at all hours during Stampede. These stands are located at the South and North entrances of Stampede Park. The taxi stand located at the North entrance of Stampede Park will provide priority service to people with accessibility needs as this entrance provides the most direct route to enter into the park.

Late Night Temporary Taxi Stands

Within Stampede Park there are multiple entertainment venues. In 2016 all venues are closing at 3 a.m. To accommodate the evening rush two additional late night temporary stands will be established. For details, visit Calgary.ca and search taxi stands.

IN AND AROUND NORTH HAVEN

Parents and Tots

The Parent and Tots group meets on Fridays from September through June from 9:00 to 10:30 am in the basement of the Community Hall. The group is open to parents, grandparents and caregivers of children 0 to 5 years of age. As we share the space with our community preschool, any snacks brought during Parent and Tots time need to be peanut free.

Come join us again in September, we would love to see you!

Have a wonderful summer,
Ilinca, Janice and Katie

Entertainment and Events Update

Happy Summer!! 2016 has been a flurry of special events celebrating our 50th anniversary, and we are showing no signs of slowing down! Please continue to come out to our fun and exciting events and show what a great community we live in!

On July 9, we are hosting a "camp in your community" day. What could be better than an evening of hotdogs and smores and then retiring to your cozy bed for the night! There will be food, games and the chance to spend some time with your neighbours. Look on the North Haven Community Association Facebook page for the EventBrite signup. There is no cost for this event, but we need to know numbers for planning!

2015-2016 Entertainment and Event calendar

Date	Time	Event Description	Location
50th Anniversary Year Events			
Sat July 9, 2016	Late afternoon	Camp in your community	Field/fire pit
Sat Aug 27, 2016	Afternoon/Evening	Show & Shine/ Movie/music/ lawn chair theater in the park	Soccer field
Sun Sept 18, 2016	4-7pm	Outdoor Picnic/amazing race/ games	Soccer field
Sat Oct 15, 2016	7-11pm	50 th Anniversary Gala	Main Hall
Sat Oct 29, 2016	6-8pm	Family Halloween Dance	Main Hall
Sat Nov 5, 2016	10-4	Finish your craft day - tentative	Main Hall

On August 27, we are hosting our big family anniversary party! The afternoon will feature a show & shine and some other family fun. We'll follow this up with a \$5 per person dinner, and wrap up the evening with a talent show and movie in the park! This is all held at the hall, so come on down and check it out!

On October 15, we will be having our big anniversary gala! This is an adult-only event, and will be an event not to be missed! We're going to be celebrating North Haven through the decades! Tickets will be going for sale on EventBrite, so keep an eye on the NHCA Facebook page for details on that. We are continuing to look for contributions to this event – if you have photos you would like to share to use in our display boards and slideshow, please contact Elise. We'll take a copy and give you back the originals! If you have stories you would like to share, please contact us for that as well. Finally, we're planning to have a "time and talent" silent auction. Examples of this could include donating a few hours of yard work, babysitting, errand running, baking, tutoring, fixing... Contact Lynda Greuel at 403-289-4001 or by email at lynda.greuel@shaw.ca to her about the time and talent you would like to share with your (soon to be) friends in the neighbourhood! The silent auction will take place at the gala on the 15th and the time and talent will be shared at a date mutually agreed upon between the buyer and the donor!

As you can see, there is still lots to look forward to in this big anniversary year. If you have any questions, or want to help out at the events, please contact Elise!

Elise Konoff, Entertainment Director

RECIPE CORNER



Simple Summer Smoothie

- 1 Banana
- 1 cup frozen strawberries
- 1 cup frozen blueberries
- 1 cup frozen cherries
- 4 ice cubes
- ½ cup orange juice
- ¾ cup vanilla yogurt

Directions:

Place the banana, strawberries, blueberries, cherries and ice cubes into a blender. Pour in the orange juice and vanilla yogurt. Puree until smooth.

If you have a favorite recipe, one you would be willing to share that is, please pass it along. We are always looking for new recipes. Please email your recipe to northhavennewsletter@gmail.com.

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Guides Canada GUIDING NEWS



Pathfinders walking in the 2015 Stampede Parade

The North Haven Girl Guides wish everyone a great summer. Happy Stampeding!

You can call or email Sandra Whitty for more information about being a leader, our Guide programs, Girl Guide cookies or registration.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer

Sandra Whitty
403-289-7404
sandrwhitty@yahoo.ca

IN AND AROUND NORTH HAVEN ...cont'd

Find us on Facebook! NHCA is now on Facebook, just search for North Haven Community Association and Like us to receive updates!

Please respect your community and do not deposit garbage, compostable, or used clothing in the North Haven Community Association parking lot.

Calgary Neuropathy Association Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month, September through May (12:45 – 3:00 p.m.) at Northmount Baptist Church Hall, 451 Northmount Drive N.W. info@calgaryneuropathy.com; www.calgaryneuropathy.com 403-668-9777

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Now Meeting at North Haven Community Centre

Sunday Service:

10:00am - 1:00 PM

Sunday School Program

- Prayer
- Counselling
- Weekly Bible Studies

We're dedicated to serving the North Haven Community by reaching out beyond the walls of the building to serve you. Have you got a need? Perhaps we can help. We are a caring, nurturing group who want the best for you and your family. We embrace all who walk through our doors regardless of background or life circumstances.

Join us on Sundays at 10:00am for a time of worship and Bible-based teaching. We believe and teach the principles of God's Holy Word and equip our members through biblical training and the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

For more information, contact Pastors Brian & Debbie Cooper 403-272-5478 or visit our website: www.symonsvalleychurch.org. Join our community on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/symonsvalleyfullgospelchurch.



Looking for photos from our community

1. As we are entering our community's 50th year, we are looking to feature pictures from our community, both new and old, on the cover of our community newsletter.

If you have a photo that you would like to submit, please send it to northhavennewsletter@gmail.com along with the name of the person who took the picture so that we can print that as well.

Pictures need to be at least 1 megabyte in size.

2. Calling all native North Haven residents! We want to hear your story! If you have lived in the community of North Haven for 50 years, we would like to hear from you!

The organizers of the 50th Anniversary Gala would like to ask you a few questions about what life was like in North Haven in 1956! As we are planning a gala event for Saturday, October 15th, we would like to have some stories to share with those that are interested in hearing them! We would like to record an interview with you!

If there are individuals capable of videoing and editing and interested in volunteering for this project – we would like to hear from you too!

Please contact Lynda Greuel at 403-289-4001 or lynda.greuel@shaw.ca before the end of June!

Could you please make the above highlighted text stand out?



Snow Shoveling Coordinator Needed

June isn't the time of year when our thoughts are focused on snow shoveling, but I hope to offer some food for thought and encourage someone to take over as coordinator. The program has had a successful 5 year run in North Haven. I am not able to continue to organize the program but will offer any help and information I can to transition the next person/people to carry the program forward.

Shovelers and customers sign up for the 5 month program in October. The coordinator meets with customers to give cost estimates, and match them with a shoveler that lives nearby. Most of the work load to organize the program is in Oct when contracts are being arranged, and payments are made. Customers make payment to the North Haven Community Asso-

ciation for the full 5 months. You also sell community memberships to participants of the snow program. As coordinator you hand off the payments to the community treasurer for deposit. Membership information and cards are collaborated with the membership volunteer. At the end of each month, you send a payroll list of shovelers and the amount they are paid to the treasurer, who then writes the paycheques. You arrange distribution of the payments.

Please consider volunteering a little bit of time to organize North Haven's snow program for 2016-2017 and beyond.

Twyla Anderson
403-220-1131



Some internet sources clearly recommend biking on non-designated trails on the slopes of Nose Hill up to the plateau. Many of the "Trail Fork's" paths do match the designated paths but there are several other areas where they venture into protected areas, in order to make their route join up to official paths. The Trail and Pathway Plan and the Parks and Pathway bylaw both enforce staying on the official routes in order to protect wildlife and habitat. There are maps at the Nose Hill Park entrances to help guide park users.

The Shaganappi Trail is part of Calgary's carpool lane (High Occupancy Vehicles) network in the City's Transportation Plan. The plan calls for Shaganappi Trail to be widened sometime in the future, from 4 to 6 lanes. This is of importance to Friends of Nose Hill Society as it will affect wildlife. There is the tunnel under Shaganappi Trail in Edgemont and it is important that any

road changes do not unduly disrupt their routes. Also increased traffic could have implications for wildlife too. Commentary provided by Friends of Nose Hill Society about the long-term plan might reference the approach the City is taking with biodiversity conservation, as in Our BiodiverCity, Calgary's 10-year biodiversity strategic plan.

For more information regarding The University of Calgary Community Forum on Calgary: City of Animals, go to the website: arts.ucalgary.ca/cih. The plan is to continue the dialogue. "We will be hosting community response, anything from a sentence to a few paragraphs." The topics are below.

- Wildlife maintains biodiversity but some pose risks to humans and pets, so how can wildlife and human animals co-flourish?

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IN & AROUND CALGARY

Green Cart set to roll out next spring

After a successful pilot that saw a 40 per cent drop in garbage and 89 per cent satisfaction amongst residents, the Green Cart Program will roll out to all single family homes beginning next spring. All communities should have the service by fall 2017. Here are the highlights:

All food, yard and pet waste is accepted in the program.

Unlimited quantity. Use paper yard waste bags for extra yard waste that doesn't fit in the cart.

Green and blue carts will be collected on the **same day every week.**

Black carts will be picked up **once every two weeks on a separate day** since most household waste can be recycled or composted.

Residents will receive everything they need to get started including the green cart, a kitchen pail for collecting food scraps inside the home; a sample of compostable bags for the kitchen pail and yard waste bags. Once service begins, households will pay \$6.50 per month. This charge reflects the savings achieved by changing black cart garbage col-

lection from weekly to once every two weeks.

Green carts go beyond backyard composting

If you're already backyard composting, keep it up. Use your green cart for all the other materials that cannot be composted at home like meat, bones, shellfish, dairy, weeds and pet waste.

Why we need to keep food and yard waste out of landfills

It may be hard to believe, but more than half of residential garbage is food and yard waste. Composting this material is the right thing to do. When food and yard waste is buried in the landfill it releases methane, a greenhouse gas that is 25 times stronger than carbon dioxide. By using the green carts we reduce dependence on our landfills, reduce greenhouse gas and turn food and yard waste into nutrient-rich compost.

To learn more about the Green Cart Program, visit calgary.ca/greencart.

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News from the Friends of Nose Hill...cont'd

- What is our relationship and how do we manage ourselves (do we leave places just for wildlife)?
- What policies are needed in the city; ethics to guide us; and are there circumstances when we silence a song dog (coyote)?
- Should residents be permitted to keep livestock in the city (which, why or why not)?
- Should animals be used for entertainment?

The annual progress report from the BiodiverCity Advisory Committee was approved by City Council after the Community and Protective Services Committee meeting. The group held 6 meetings, 10 subcommittee meetings, a workshop, and produced a work plan. Some city-wide projects are habit restoration in existing parks, biodiversity in planning, management, and other city initiatives; conservation priorities, and data sharing.

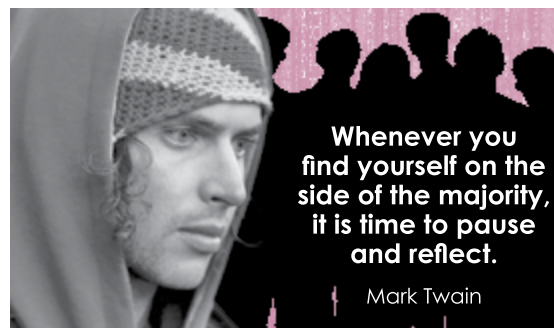
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Whenever you
find yourself on the
side of the majority,
it is time to pause
and reflect.

Mark Twain

IN & AROUND CALGARY



Historic Calgary Week July 22-August 1, 2016

Please join us for Historic Calgary Week, ten days of free events, presented by the Chinook Country Historical Society. Learn about Calgary's history, culture and community through walks, talks, tours, presentations, museums and family events, held in and around Calgary. See our website: www.chinookcountry.org for the program list.

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The 1st session of the 42nd Parliament has been busy and filled with topics that are contentious to say the least. The vital issues of electoral reform and assisted suicide should be of concern to all Canadians and the resolution of these issues will affect the very nature of our country.

In May I held a Town Hall Meeting and was able to hear from many of you on these subjects as well as many others. The participants are to be commended on their forthright honesty and I very much appreciate their feedback. I would like to express my thanks to the Harvest Hills Alliance Church for their excellent service and hospitality.

In April I was proud to host a well-attended Career Services event which featured governmental, educational and community based resources available to Albertans who are looking for work or to upgrade their employment skills. I am acutely aware of the precarious nature of the economy in this province and will persist in advancing the interest of Albertans at the federal level. Thank you to the Foothills Alliance Church for their help and support.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible this summer, on Canada Day, at Stampede and other community events. I would like to extend a big thank you to the hardworking volunteers who make these events possible and are tireless in their efforts to improve the quality of life in their communities, and ensure a bright future for Calgary and all of Alberta. I will continue to engage with local community groups and associations, constituents and many stakeholder groups in the riding with visits, meetings and roundtables and I am always delighted to hear about the issues that are important to you. Your comments are always of great help to me. I will also be out door knocking in the riding again this summer and I am always appreciative for the feedback I receive from you and I will thank you advance for taking the time out of your busy days to talk with me.

I will continue to be a strong voice for you in Ottawa and pledge to work hard to make your voices heard in the halls of government. As always, if you wish to comment on these or any other issues that are important to you and your family, please feel free to contact my office with your concerns or you can send in your suggestions and comments directly to me through my website www.michellerempel.ca.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS	911
Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre	403.253.5250
Alberta Health Care	403.310.0000
AHS Addictions Hotline	1.866.332.2322
ATCO Gas – 24 Hour Emergency	403.245.7222
Calgary HEALTH LINK 24/7	811
Calgary Police – Non Emergency	403.266.1234
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter	403.234.7233
Child Abuse Hotline	1.800.387.5437
Kids Help Line	1.800.668.6868
Child Safe Canada	403.202.5900
Distress/Crisis Line	403.266.4357
ENMAX – Power Trouble	403-514-6100
Poison Centre - Alberta	1-800-332-1414
HOSPITALS / URGENT CARE	
Alberta Children's Hospital	403.955.7211
Foothills Hospital	403.944.1110
Peter Lougheed Centre	403.943.4555
Rockyview General Hospital	403.943.3000
Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre	403.955.6200
South Calgary Urgent Care Health Centre	403.943.9300
South Health Campus	403.956.1111
OTHER	
Calgary Humane Society	403.205.4455
Calgary Parking Authority	403.537.7000
SeniorConnect	403.266.6200
Calgary Kerby Elder Abuse Line	403.705.3250
Alberta One-Call Corporation	1.800.242.3447
City of Calgary	311
Social Service Info & Referral	211
Community Mediation Calgary Society	403.269.2707
RNR Lockworks Ltd.	403.479.6161
Road Conditions – Calgary	511
Weather Information	
Gamblers Anonymous	403.237.0654

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- ◆ Free announcements: lost/found, household items for sale, wanted, garage sale, student/senior services, etc.
- ◆ Forty word limit

BABY SITTING: Local student available for babysitting. Contact Nicole at (403)399-6045.

FACE PAINTING: Grade 9 student would love to come and face paint at your party. \$20 for 1st hour, and \$15 for each additional hour. Please call Kenzie at 403-284-9775.

DROP IN YOGA: Join us for Multi-level Flow Yoga on Tuesday mornings at the North Haven Community Centre. Class runs from 8:15 - 9:30 am and drop-ins are \$10. All are welcome. Please contact Luann at (587) 896-2086 with any questions. Next session starts March 29th.

DOG WALKING: My name is Nicole a high school student and I am starting dog walking. I have a few years of experience and I am willing to get some references if anyone requests one. I am doing this because I have a passion for animals and I love being outdoors. I usually go out for a jog every day and I would be happy to go out with your pet dog(s). I am fine with any size and breed. Few things about me is that I participate in many sports: wrestling, ski racing, volleyball, triathlons/marathons, rugby/football, and snowboarding. I love staying active and I believe I would be perfect for the job. Please call (403) 399-6045 if you are interested or have any questions.

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Culture and sport contribute to a diverse economy

One of the goals described in the Government of Alberta's Budget 2016 was to lay a foundation for a more resilient, more diversified and more prosperous economy. Through thoughtful planning, prudent spending and measured budget reductions, we are continuing to move Alberta forward.

This spring, Canadian Heritage and Statistics Canada released a series of economic data that showed the impact that culture and sport has on our economy. This data provides information on a range of culture indicators such as GDP and jobs across Canada and, for the first time, presents information from 2010 to 2014. What the data showed was that Alberta's culture is everywhere, and it is a significant contributor to our economy and jobs.

Culture and sport contributed \$6.4 billion to Alberta's GDP in 2014, the fourth highest amount among the provinces and territories. This contribution to Alberta's economy was larger than that of the accommodation and food services industries, utilities, or agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting industries. Culture jobs in Alberta reached 55,518 jobs in 2014, an increase of 1.5 per cent since 2010. Sport jobs, on the other hand, grew at nearly three times the national average, reaching 11,847.

Alberta's culture and sport industries continue to grow at an impressive rate: From 2010 to 2014, culture and sport GDP in Alberta increased by 22.3 per cent, from \$5.3 billion to \$6.4 billion. After Manitoba and Saskatchewan, this was third highest growth displayed in Canada, and higher than the Canadian average of 15.5 per cent.

Our culture and sport sectors contribute to the cultural, social and economic well-being of communities across the province and we will continue to work with our partners to develop and showcase our resources for the benefit of Alberta's families, communities, visitors, and investors.

Culture has had a big impact on our lives, and these numbers prove it. Not only does culture help drive the creativity that is essential to innovation, it also contributes billions of dollars and thousands of jobs to Alberta.



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Happy Summer to Everyone,

Thinking about a yard improvement project?

Garages, decks, fences and even driveway widening are just some of the projects that often require a permit.

"Before you pay for materials, hire a contractor, or do it yourself, we encourage you to visit Calgary.ca/homeimprovement or get in touch with us here at The City," says Jamie Fandrich, Planning Services Technician at The City of Calgary. Fandrich is part of the team that helps Calgarians understand Alberta's safety codes and City bylaws on the phone and in person at the Municipal Building. The latest resource Fandrich's team uses to educate Calgarians on development and building regulations is the webpage calgary.ca/homeimprovement, which allows anyone interested in doing a renovation to browse popular home renovation topics for bylaw and permit information, property and land designation, drawings and forms they will need to complete their home renovation.

"It can sometimes be difficult to understand when you need a permit and what City bylaws might impact your project – we're here to help guide you through the process," Fandrich says.

Planning, development, licence or permit question?

Visit Calgary.ca/homeimprovement or call and visit Planning Services

Planning Services

Monday through Friday (closed holidays)
8 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Call centre: 403-268-5311

Permit counter: 3rd Floor Municipal building, 800 Macleod Tr SE

July submission for Recreation

Art is a big part of what makes Calgary great. It benefits the economy, creates jobs and makes our city attractive, enjoyable and interactive. Learn more at Calgary.ca/publicart.

Unlimited swimming and skating for youth (ages 7-17) available all summer with the purchase of our Summer Youth passport. Calgary.ca/youthpassport.

Take a kid to the course week – Juniors golf for free at McCall lake Par 3 and Richmond Green with one paid golfing adult. July 4-10 only. Calgary.ca/golf

There's still room in our summer day camps! Keep your kids active, creative and healthy this summer. Find out more at Calgary.ca/myrecguide.

Have a Great Summer!



North Haven Real Estate Update Last 12 Months North Haven MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
May 2016	\$559,900.00	\$535,000.00
April 2016	\$524,900.00	\$505,000.00
March 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
February 2016	\$399,900.00	\$395,000.00
January 2016	\$415,000.00	\$392,500.00
December 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
November 2015	\$599,000.00	\$606,650.00
October 2015	\$444,450.00	\$421,750.00
September 2015	\$499,800.00	\$491,000.00
August 2015	\$620,000.00	\$612,500.00
July 2015	\$538,800.00	\$525,000.00
June 2015	\$599,900.00	\$590,000.00

Last 12 Months North Haven MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
May 2016	8	3
April 2016	4	5
March 2016	5	0
February 2016	2	1
January 2016	1	1
December 2015	0	0
November 2015	2	1
October 2015	3	4
September 2015	3	3
August 2015	3	5
July 2015	5	1
January 2015	0	1

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Get involved with Green Line this summer

There's a new LRT line coming to Calgary!

The Green Line will serve more than 27 communities and move over 41 million passengers per year on 40 kilometres of track. This new LRT will provide a link for residents to downtown from the Northern Hills communities in the north and Seton in the south.

This summer watch for our Green Line ambassadors who will have information about the new LRT at events across the city.

You can also visit Calgary.ca/greenline to learn more about the project, including alignment options for Centre City and the Beltline.

Follow the Green Line conversation:

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