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Dear SW Calgary Neighbours,

Join thousands of Calgarians and sign the petition that asks City Council to reconsider the SW Transitway & Bus Rapid Transit (BRT). Go to our website www.readytoengage.ca to find out more on where to sign the petition and get involved.



Will the SW Transitway be cancelled?

We are asking City Council to reconsider this costly project. The SW Transitway & BRT has never been properly debated at City Council, was passed on a deficient preliminary engineering report, has not had adequate consultation with affected landowners, was misrepresented at Council and has been inactive for the past 5 years. Most residents alongside the route had never even heard of the project until *ready to engage!* brought it to their attention.

Does the City care what I think?

Actions speak louder than words. The City seems intent on ramming this project through regardless of the legitimate concerns about safety, construction chaos and budget overruns that the public has. The City has no intention of meaningfully consulting with impacted individuals or changing its plans regardless of concerns expressed. The Mayor and ward Councillors have repeatedly said City Council is "done" and the project will be proceeding. We disagree.

Will parks be removed? What about parking?

The City has stated that all construction will be contained within road right-of-ways and City owned land. Road right-of-ways include medians, shoulders, and berms/green space along streets. The City of Calgary owns the majority of the parks and recreational fields and dog parks that are found throughout the city. Green spaces and parks the public now enjoy will be removed and replaced with asphalt, concrete, and bus platforms along the route. Increased traffic and parking in communities will come with BRT commuters. Parking lots will eventually be built along the route to accommodate commuters.

Why not wait for the SW Ring Road?

The SW Ring Road will be available at approximately the same time as the proposed SW Transitway & BRT and will provide extensive relief to traffic congestion along 14th Street making this project a waste of taxpayer dollars. Existing public transit service along this route already exceeds demand. Many buses running on 14 Street SW, 24 Street SW, 90 Avenue SW and on Southland Drive SW are currently running far below their passenger capacity. The City has stated that the BRT will serve students going to Mount Royal University shortening their length of travel. Adding a direct bus route to Mount Royal University would be a much more cost effective use of taxpayer money versus a full blown SW BRT.

Will the City be doing Transit Oriented Development (TOD) at the SW Transitway bus stations?

When asked whether transit oriented developments are likely around all BRT stations, Mac Logan, General Manager of Transportation at The City of Calgary stated, *"Intensification around every bus stop? Yes, eventually."* (CBC Eyeopener, Jan 8, 2016). Private Landowners are being encouraged by the City to use Transit Oriented Development principles. This means there will eventually be densification around each BRT transit stop. A motion put forward by Councillor Pincott directing the City staff to work with the owners of Glenmore Landing to facilitate the sale of city land for development was passed by City Council. This purchase will allow for a high density development on the site replacing 5.4 acres of City-owned green space which we all enjoy today.

We are *ready to engage!* - concerned citizens who have joined together to give SW Calgarians and other stakeholders a voice on the City's SW Transitway and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project. We are in support of well-planned, efficient and cost-effective public transit improvements for all Calgarians.

Information published by ready to engage! is sourced from City publications and the City website



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OUR VISION STATEMENT: Established, safe and vibrant community with residents engaged in responsible development, social and recreational programs, all the while fostering friendly neighborhood connections.

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HAYSBORO HALL HAPPENINGS

By Fiona

Do you ever feel uninspired? Can't think of something creative? I don't do enough writing to get writer's block, although I can imagine how frustrating that would be if the paying of your bills counted on you coming up with new ideas. Superbowl is a couple of days away and all the big fancy ads are already being played. Advertising, marketing those are jobs that require a lot of creativity!

Something that I continue to notice is that creativity grows and blossoms in a group – when ideas are shared, different perspectives are spoken, and all voices are heard. I get frustrated when people don't listen because they are so full of their own agenda and vision that they can't see other possibilities. I am very fortunate to have a job that offers routine and general office operations, but also opportunities for creativity.

It has been fun creating the website with Garry, working on the Lounge update with Kourtney, Justin, and Walid, and creating posters etc. for the Senior Resources Group, events, and preschool. While, the cladding and roofing are beyond my interest and scope I am happy to provide support for Maciej and Adrian as they work through the process. I am amazed by the creativity, camaraderie, respect, work, and dedication of the Board. Haysboro you have a great team working with you And there is always room for more!

Kerry, the preschool teacher, just left and commented on the new piece of artwork in my office and how she



liked it. So the following is a picture of my creativity last night at a painting event! I am no Van Gogh, but it was a fun time with my niece!

Haysboro has Public Information Session scheduled for the southwest Transitway BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) project. Our info night is Tuesday, March 15th from 5 to 8 pm at the Carriage House Inn, 9030 Macleod Trail South.

In other City of Calgary news, the stop signs at Haddon and 84th are staying. Check out Haysboro.org under Civic Affairs for responses to survey.

Haysboro Community Association Residents' Meetings
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Saturday March 5, 2016
 From 9:00am-10:00am

Haysboro Community Hall
 1204 89th Ave SW
 403-253-1653

We have programs for 3 and 4 year olds, morning or afternoon

Contact www.haysboro.org for up to date pricing, class time and registration information or email preschool@haysboro.org for any further questions

Note : 4 year old AM is currently full due to preregistration, a wait list will be taken on March 05

Park Design Contest

Thank you to all the kids in Haysboro who entered our Park Design Contest and provided feedback on their favourite playgrounds. We had some pictures of some very creative play spaces to work from in the future!

Congratulations to Lily, Frank, Amelia, Vladimir and Maya who won some great prizes for their submissions and thank you for your participation in this engagement activity.



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 O-9827 Horton Road SE
www.calgarylighthouse.com

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 703 Heritage Dr SW
www.standrewscalgary.ca

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 924 Heritage Drive SW

St. Gerard's Church Catholic 403-253-2251
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<http://stgerards.ca>

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Woodman Junior High 8706 Elbow Drive SW
 403-777-7490 <http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b631>

Henry Wise Wood Senior High 910 - 75 Ave SW
 403-253-2261 <http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b836>

Haysboro Community Preschool 1204 - 89 Ave SW
 403-253-6524 www.haysboro.org

Calgary Early Learning Centre 140 Haddon Road SW
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Bishop Grandin Senior High 111 Haddon Road SW
 403-252-7541 www.bghs.ca

St. Gerard Elementary 1204 - 96 Ave SW
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 403-258-1312 www.akiva.ca

St. Augustine Fine Arts School (K-9) 7112 7 St. SW
 403-500-2022

Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix (S)(FR) K-6 403-271-5544

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Ste-Marguerite-Bourgeoys (S)(FR) 7-12 403-240-2007

École de la Rose sauvage (FR) 10-12 403-230-3112

Trinity Christian School 403-254-6682

BOARD NEWS

By Adrian Fahrni

Since the fall of 2014, I've had the pleasure of becoming the HCA Facilities Director. Initially, I began with facilitating ice rink operations which continued into overseeing projects for the HCA building. The ice rinks have undergone minor improvements this year with some larger projects planned for the future. My goal is to make enhancements that will make use of the rinks enjoyable for years to come. Thanks to many hard-working and dedicated community volunteers, the ice is in great condition this year. Volunteers are an integral part of having the ice rinks prepared and shoveled for use. These volunteers spend hours clearing snow and flooding so that the ice rinks can be used for both hockey and pleasure. If you happen to see a volunteer out working, remember to say thanks and let them know that their effort and time is much appreciated. It is very rewarding to see teams and families enjoying the ice rinks so often! I believe that these ice rinks are a great way to bring the Haysboro community together and promote healthy lifestyles. The Haysboro Community Association is committed to maintaining these ice rinks for as long as the community is enjoying them.

Being an active member on the Haysboro board has been an exciting experience thus far. Although I have mainly focused on running the ice rinks, I am excited about other projects the facility is undertaking. We are currently looking into updating the lounge and installing new audio/visual equipment which will allow additional programming within our facility. The exterior cladding of the building will be replaced which will expand the life the building and improve esthetics. These undertakings would not be possible without the generous grants and community support we have received.

I wish all community members a happy, safe and fun spring! See you out on the rinks next winter!

Adrian

REMEMBERING THOSE HAYSBORO LOST IN 2015

To say, dear friends, we haven't forgotten you!



George Aronyk



Lois Muir



Nora Donaldson



Doug Chibry



Roger Bourque



James Raymond



Margaret Stephen



Toby Meyer



Marie Gonis



Mike Cardell



Harold Taylor



Arn McCallum



Parulian Siagian

Hotma Tonggo
 (no photo available)

We are so sorry if we have missed one of your loved ones or neighbours. We would like to make this an annual remembrance so please contact the hall if you lose someone in 2016.

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Cribbage Tournament

The HCA First Annual - maybe more often than once a year Cribbage Tournament was a success, with 24 participants pegging around the cribbage board.

Two dads brought their card shark children along and while they may not admit it - no one minded losing to these youngsters. Easton and Katie were our winners - their dad was a former Haysboro resident who on seeing the sign on their way to come skating thought they would stop in for a few rounds of Crib first and it paid off! We had one gentleman who had never played before, but quickly caught on to what the game is about and except for one lowest score round, his team managed to come in - in the top 5. Cheryl and Jacob were not too disappointed about coming in last as it meant a prize that - well let's just say they were happy to get their prize!

We are thankful to the HCA for supporting and putting on this event for all to enjoy!

See you next time!



Bird House Building Sunday, March 13 at 2PM

Join community member Melissa Malejko to build a bird house for your yard. The bird houses will be made of cedar and the perfect size to attract chickadees and sparrows. This is a family friendly event and all the supplies and tools will be provided.

Pre-registration by March 25 required. There are only 25 spots available. Cost is \$20 - please sign up online at <http://haysboro.org>

Spring Fundraiser

Bulb & Plant Sale

From March 1-April 25 the Haysboro Community Association will be doing catalogue ordering from Vesey's to help fund community projects including Phase two of the Natural Playground - with plans to build a learning garden featuring butterfly attracting plants and produce for the preschool program. It will also help fund rink improvement projects including the creation of a scoot park as well as painting lines for summer sports including basketball and ball hockey.

Drop by the office to order your plants - and take a package with you to help us fundraise! Plants will be ordered on April 30 with scheduled arrival for the middle of May.

Jelly Bean Dance March 26, 3-5pm

Dress up in your best Easter outfit and bring your family and friends to this all ages dance. We will have a DJ, games, and light concession. There will be a balloon artist on site - cost is \$5 per creation

Admission to the dance is by donation (suggested \$10/ family) but please pre-register your attendance by obtaining a ticket at <https://haysboro.org/>

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New members are welcome to join our programs at any time if space is available. Programs may be cancelled due to insufficient registration. GST will be added to programs unless noted otherwise. There is no refund after the program starts or if materials are already ordered. Fee will be pro-rated when applicable.

Drop-In Tot Time

On-going
Monday to 9-11am (except school holidays)
Come visit with other parents as our kids play with the room of toys! Please bring your own nut-free snacks and drinks. Members \$1, non-members \$2, coffee and tea \$1
Contact Kourtney – kourtneyb@shaw.ca

Zumba and Children's Dance

March 29 - May 17 Spring session
(8 weeks) *Tuesdays*
Creative dance 3-4 yrs: 2:30- 3:15pm (45mins)
Hip Hop 5-7 years: 3:50-4:40pm (50mins)
Bassburn (Adult): 7:45-8:45pm

Haysboro Preschool with Allison and Kerry

Haysboro Preschool is a parent-run program for three and four years olds. Guided by University trained, experienced teachers in an open environment, children choose from a variety of learning centres, circle time, stories and outdoor play with a maximum of 12 children per class. For further information or to view the classroom, please call 403-253-1563 or view online at www.haysboro.org.

Tai Chi

8 week session
Tues/Fri 9:15 am - 10:15 am
Tai Chi is a series of slow, flowing movements. The short form being offered is easily learned and performed by anyone regardless of age or physical condition. Tai Chi gently stretches and tones the whole body, relaxes and calms the mind. Call Betty at 403-259-4635.
2x/week - \$65 for members \$75 for non-members
1x/week - \$35 for members \$45 for non-members

Senior Resources Group

Fourth Thursday of the month 1:30-3:30 – Entertainment, Talks, Trips for Seniors

Rhyme and Reason

Interactive program for 0-2 year olds and their caregiver
www.rhymeandreason.ca
Wednesday 9:30-10:30

\$60 for members \$75 for non members

NON-HCA RUN PROGRAMS – PLEASE REGISTER

Prapti Yoga

Classes are offered Monday and Wednesday Evenings and Sunday Afternoons. Once a month workshops on Friday evenings. Mondays are registered classes, Wednesdays are drop in classes and Sunday afternoons are registered classes perfect for beginners or those with physical limitations.

All classes develop strength and flexibility and are taught with playfulness, humour and compassion.
Call Kathy Dodd at 403-869-5323 or visit www.praptiyoga.com for more information and registrations.

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Fridays 12:00- 3:00

50 Plus Bridge

Wednesdays 12-3
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PROGRAMS - WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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8:00 AM				AllStar Enviro			Callanetics
9:00 AM		Drop-in Tot Time	Tai Chi 9:15 - 10:15	Safety 8:00-5		Tai Chi 9:15 - 10:15	8:30 - 10:30 2 Sessions
10:00 AM	Casey Academy 10:00 - 2:00	9:15 - 11:15		Rhyme & Reason 9:30-10:30	Prapti Yoga 9:30 - 10:30		Russian Class 11-1:00
11:00 AM					Saatva Seniors Yoga 11:15-12:15		Casey Academy 11:30 - 12:15
12:00 PM				50+ Bridge 12:00 - 3:00		South Calgary Ladies Bridge 12:00 - 3:00	
1:00 PM					4th Thursday of the Month Senior Resources 1:30 - 3:30		Karate 1:00 - 2:00
2:00 PM			Dawn Ross Yoga 2:00-3:25				
3:00 PM	Prapti Yoga 2:30 - 3:30		Kids Dance 2:45-3:30				
4:00 PM		Coding 4Kids 4-5pm	Young Rembrandts 3:45-4:45; 5:00-6:00				
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM		Karate 6:00 - 8:00	Foxy Kickboxing 6:30 - 7:30	Karate 6:00 - 8:00	Callanetics 7-8:30	Karate 6:00 - 7:00	
7:00 PM			Callanetics	Yoga			

Programs cont'd

The Casey Academy of Irish Dance Beginner Irish Dance classes

Taught by former “Riverdancers” Cara Casey and Mark O’Loughlin. Saturday mornings at Haysboro Community Centre 11:00-11:45 a.m. For ages 5-9
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Friday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Self-Help: Saturday 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Glen Smith, 403-681-8833, kantosh@telus.net,
www.renbukaikarate.com

Foxy Kickboxing

Exercise your frustrations away with this energizing workout for women Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm. www.foxykickboxing.ca to register and for more information.

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one hour stretch and conditioning class, incorporate into existing regime or on its own, this class is for everyone. Introductory workshops for new students. Rhonda Bleau, 403-681-3439, info@wellnesswithrhonda.com / www.wellnesswithrhonda.com

Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 PM
Wednesdays 11:00-12:00 PM
Thursdays 6:15-7:15 PM
Saturdays 8:30-9:30 AM or 9:40-10:40 AM

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Tuesdays, 2:10pm-3:25pm

Winter Session, January 12 - March 22, 2016

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What to bring - a yoga mat, blanket, yoga strap and yoga block for your personal use during classes. A strap (\$15) and block (\$12) can be purchased from me at the first class. To inquire or register yogadawn@shaw.ca, www.dawnross.ca for full teaching schedule and workshop dates.

War On Debt Classes

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Classes will continue every Tuesday at 7:00pm. Classes are completely FREE to members of the community association. Anyone can become a member and use the community center facilities. Memberships cost \$15/ singles, \$30/families. Membership can be purchased at the War on Debt Class.

Spaces limited.

For more information or to register please send email to karla@mayfieldrenovations.com

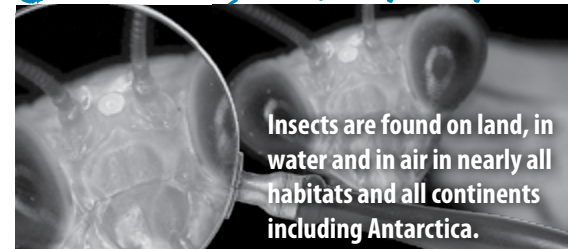
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Easter Egg Hunt & Jelly Bean Dance Saturday, March 26

Join us for our third year of egg hunting at the hall. This year we will have the added bonus of being able to hunt in the natural playground!

Following the hunt please stay and join us for a family dance.

Easter Egg Hunt runs from 1-3pm – please pre-register your free spot online at <https://haysboro.org/>

Hunt times: 1:00, 1:25, 1:50, 2:15, 2:40

Pre and post hunt activities will be held in the lounge. There will be a face painter on site – cost is \$5.



IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

St. Gerard School

What fun our students had in February celebrating a week-long Carnival! A special thanks to the teachers and support staff of St. Gerard School for providing students with an opportunity to eat taffy on snow, dress like a Coureur de Bois, participate in carnival games and engage in traditional French Canadian music.

Important Dates for March:

March 7-11: Artist in Residence Gail Bartel (grades K-6)

March 17: Parent Teacher Interviews 5-8pm

March 18: Parent Teacher Interviews 9am-3pm

March 24: Holy Thursday. 12pm dismissal

March 25 - April 3: Spring Break

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- **Evening Prayer & Stations of the Cross:** alternating traditional & contemporary; **every Friday at 7:00 PM**
- **Tenebrae Service.** All are welcome to a service of **Tenebrae on Friday March 18th at 8pm, St. Gerard's Church, 8944 Elbow Dr. S.W.. Tenebrae means darkness:** the readings trace the story of Christ's passion, music portrays his pathos, and the power of silence and darkness express the depth of Christ's suffering and death.
- **CELEBRATION OF MERCY & FORGIVENESS:** a time of reflection & prayer on our personal and communal need for healing and mercy, and on our personal and communal need to extend mercy and forgiveness to others and to ourselves. **Sunday, March 13th: 3:00 PM & Tuesday, March 22nd: 7:00 PM**
- **Mass of the LORD'S SUPPER: HOLY THURSDAY, March 24th; 7:00 PM**
- **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: 3:00 PM**
- **HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL: 7:00 PM** Blessing of the New Light; Blessing of the Waters; Baptism of adults & school-aged children; followed by an Easter Vigil party in the parish hall
- **EASTER SUNDAY Masses: 9:00 & 11:00 AM**
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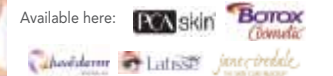
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Blackfoot District held a super roller skating event at Lloyd's! Everyone enjoyed themselves with laps around the rink and dancing to the hokey-pokey!

The Spark units will be attending STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Day, completing a Polar Challenge, have a visit from a GG music trainer and be sleeping over at Telus Spark.

The Brownie units went to Brownie Academy at Camp Jubilee, are having a movie night, visiting the library and learning about the weather and our feathered friends.

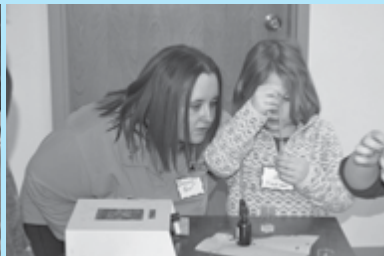
The Guides units will be busy with camping, snowshoeing, rock climbing and St. Patrick's Day celebrations and cookie selling in March.

The Pathfinders, Rangers and Trex units had a baking contest, are going bowling, cross country skiing, will be attending Calgary Area spring Pathfinder/Ranger camp and going to Alberta Girl's Parliament in Edmonton.

Guiding is a great place to build new friendships and experience new challenges. Why not give us a try?

If you have any questions regarding Guiding or registration please call Calgary Area Girl Guides at 403-283-8348 or email gginfo@calgarygirlguides.com.

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Community Clean Up Sunday, May 29

Gather with neighbours and friends and make Haysboro a cleaner place to live.

Dump & Donate Station at London Drugs including electronic recycling.

Community Clean Up from the hall including dog parks, green spaces, and storm drains.

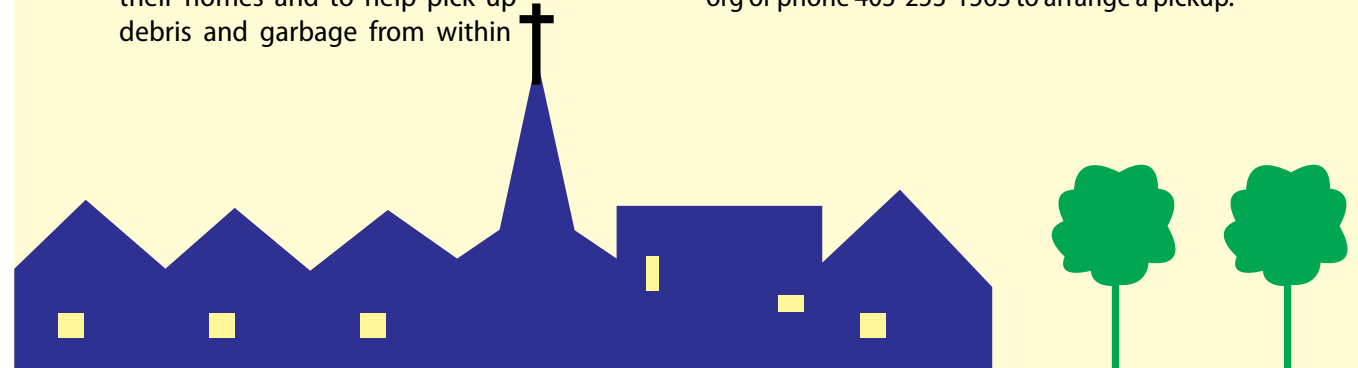
We will need many hands and trucks to help make this event successful. Trucks will be needed to help our senior population clear their homes and to help pick up debris and garbage from within

the community. Hands are needed to walk green spaces, clean up the dog parks, and to clean up the property belonging to the Haysboro Community Association.

Look for more details in the April horn!

Can you help? Please go to <https://haysboro.org/Volunteer/> to sign up to help.

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The Haysboro Senior Resources Group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month (except July, August and December) 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Haysboro Community Hall, 1204-89 Ave. S.W. All seniors are invited to attend our programs and also enjoy a time to socialize with others. Tea, coffee & cookies served.

The March 24 program is still to be finalized at time of writing.

On April 28 we are pleased to welcome Bill Evans who is a photographer, historian, and traveller whose presentation, Dirt Road History of the Plains and Foothills, will take us back to the early days of our part of the world. We hope you will join us for a look at a bit of our history.

A day trip to Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump is being planned for May 26. This UNESCO World Heritage Site, located near Fort Macleod, documents the buffalo hunting culture of the Plains People from ancient times to the arrival of the Europeans. The price (to be determined at time of writing this) includes a comfy coach ride, guided tour of the site and lunch. As well there are walking trails, a gift shop and art gallery. More than enough to make a very interesting day. More information will be available at our February and March meetings or contact the Community Hall at 403-253-1563 or info@haysboro.org.

Our annual meeting also takes place in April. We are currently looking for members to volunteer for various executive positions or for special events during the coming season which starts in September. Any amount of time you can give will be very much appreciated.

We hope to see you on March 24. Think Spring! It's just around the corner.



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This program is facilitated by the SWCRC's social workers. To register, please call Marylou Breig at 403-238-9222 ext. 225 or Aynsley Walsh at 403-238-9222 ext. 224.

Parent Talk – Register Now

Thursday mornings, 10:00 – 11:30, January 21 to March 31 2016. Free child-minding, coffee, and snacks. Parenting tip sheets and children's books to take home.

This free program is open to all parents of babies and young children.

- Enjoy the company and support of other parents
- Give your children some supervised play time
- Get your parenting questions answered with the help of facilitators from the Further Education Society
- Help your young children learn and develop their potential

You can register and start the program anytime over the 11 weeks of the session. Attend as many weeks as you can. To register, call the SWCRC at 403-238-9222.

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SWCRC Volunteer Opportunity: Parenting Group Assistant

SWCRC is expanding its parenting education programming. To support the participation of low income and socially isolated parents, we would like to offer free child care for the parents' young children. As a member of our team of Parenting Group Assistants, you will care for the children by providing a safe, loving and fun environment in which to play, socialize and learn. The time commitment is approximately 2 ½ hours, 9:30 – noon, either Tuesdays or Thursdays.

It takes a village to raise a child. Your passion for kids, and your desire to contribute your knowledge and experience towards a community effort to optimize children's social, emotional, and intellectual development, will inspire you to contact the SWCRC for more information about this important volunteer role. Call 403-238-9222 ext. 222.

Tutoring Program

Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the SWCRC. Offered free of charge to students in grades 4 – 12. Registration is on-going throughout the school year.

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That being said, we are still faced with major barriers to a long-term care at home strategy. Namely, our homes are not designed to accommodate disability or care, we have too few caregivers, and critical connections such as healthcare, shopping, transportation are not designed to support this.

Planning for our homes to accommodate the challenges associated with a long term care at home strategy is something that we can start immediately. Planning will enable you to start saving for potential renovations and upgrades to things like lighting, flooring, and bathrooms and kitchens. It also enables a staged approach to these upgrades so you can better manage costs and requirements.

If you are past the long-term planning stage and are already aging-in-place it is not too late to make some simple changes to make your home more safe, comfortable and suitable to accommodate a long term care at home strategy. Updated lighting, fresh, bright paint with contrasting switch-plates, replacing door knobs with levers, as well as applying non-slip treatments to your current floors in wet areas are great ways to start making your home ready to support a long term care at home strategy.

Figure out where you want to live as you age. If you are like 90% of the population over 50, it will be in your current home. Then make a plan to prepare your home for the long-term care at home strategy. If you need help, call a professional – you will still save money and be happier!

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Check out the Drop-In Gym schedule for drop-in gym, Drop-In Playtime, Drop-In Gymnastics, youth drop-in gym, and more. See the Drop-In Arena schedule for lots of cool activities including leisure skate, adult shinny, youth shinny, women's shinny, and stick & puck.

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First of all, I would like to thank you for being excellent stewards of our Glenmore constituency and society as a whole. The more I am getting to know you, the more amazed I am and very proud to have the opportunity to be your MLA as well as represent you in the AB Legislature.

I aspire to be your best advocate and represent you in all ways possible. Therefore, I invite your continuous feedback regarding government services/ministries through our constituency office.

Recently, the following concerns have been brought to my attention and I would like to address them as follows:

BRT: This project is municipal and not a provincial project as it is under the jurisdiction of the City of Calgary. The Alberta Government introduced The Green Transit Incentives Program (GreenTRIP) and committed \$2 Billion by 2020/21 towards the program. The purpose of the program is to allow municipalities all over the province to provide sustainable public transit alternatives. As posted in Calgary Herald, "Transportation Minister Brian Mason said the province would use \$187 million from the GreenTRIP fund to boost public transit in Calgary, Airdrie, Canmore and Banff." Calgary received \$162 Million to perform LRT electrical upgrades and invest in bus rapid transit and transitway projects. The province allocated \$47 million to two bus rapid lines, one in the north and one in the south and another \$92 million earmarked for transitways in the southwest and along 17th Avenue southeast. The City then decided how these funds can be utilized to specific BRT projects, and the BRT project on 14th street, SW is one of the specific projects. Therefore, the province has no involvement in this particular project and all the communication in regards to this project has to occur between the residents and the city. For more details on how these funds were allocated, please refer to the Calgary Herald article: www.calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/province-announces-187-million-in-greentrip-funding-for-calgary-outlying-communities.

Gender Neutrality in Schools: The purpose of the new mandate as introduced by the Government of Alberta is to ensure that no child feels unsafe in school because of issues related to gender identity, expression or if they identify as transgender. The Government of Alberta is supporting the school boards to design strategies to create a safe environment for students so that no child's safety is jeopardized. The parents will be involved throughout this process and will be continuously engaged with the school boards to discuss the strategies. Especially, the parents with children below the age of 16 will be continuously informed and involved with the school boards for the best available options for their children; the ultimate goal is to ensure that the needs of all children in our schools are met. Please contact your respective school board directly for further details on parental engagement on this policy.

The Legislative Assembly Spring Session: The starting date of the legislative assembly session has been changed and will begin from March 8, ending in mid-June.

Community Events: Also, I would like to mention that due to frequent changes in my schedules for trips to Edmonton, at times I am unable to attend the community events even if I have confirmed to attend them. In such cases, I ensure that at least one of my assistants Janice and/or Jonathan attends the event on my behalf to present my thoughts to you. I highly appreciate your understanding when these situations occur.

Once again, thank you very much! Please keep in touch as I always look forward to hearing from you.



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ATCO Gas – 24 Hour Emergency	403.245.7222
Calgary HEALTH LINK 24/7	811
Calgary Police – Non Emergency	403.266.1234
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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
Kerby Centre for the 55 plus	403-265-0661
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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Assessment

In early January the Assessment Department mailed out the 2014 Assessment Notices to property and business owners in Calgary. The City is currently in the Customer Review Period, which ends on March 7, 2016. If you have not already done so, I encourage you to review your assessment notice to ensure that the information it contains is accurate. The Assessment Department can be reached via telephone at 403-268-2888, and many questions can be answered at www.calgary.ca/assessment.

Any inquiries received within the 2015 Customer Review Period will be reviewed by an assessor, and appropriate action taken. This sometimes includes amending an assessment to ensure that it is accurate.

When reviewing your 2015 property assessment, please remember that under provincial legislation the value of your property reflects the market value of the property on July 1, 2014 and the physical condition as of December 31, 2014, meaning any improvements made in this timeframe will appear on your assessment.

Southwest BRT

There is lots of talk on the SW BRT Transitway and how it affects you and your community. The Southwest Transitway will provide high-quality, efficient and a reliable level of service for communities in southwest Calgary. The Transitway will serve southwest communities, downtown and major destinations including Southland Leisure Centre, Glenmore Landing, Heritage Park, Rockyview Hospital, Mount Royal University, and Currie Barracks. The service includes constructing new bus stations, which will provide transit customers with heated waiting facilities and real-time travel information. Buses will run every 10 minutes in peak hours, and every 20 minutes in off-peak hours.

BRT Ridership Figures

The Southwest Transitway infrastructure will be used by both the new BRT service as well as local bus routes which may be able to use a portion of the Transitway. Calgary Transit recently completed existing ridership counts for current routes that will connect with, or are anticipated to use the infrastructure built as part of by

the Southwest Transitway Project. Ridership numbers shown are average all day passenger trips and take into account both directions of travel (see attached Southwest Transitway Ridership figure for reference):

Crowchild into Downtown (Routes 18, 20, 63, 112, 181): 5,200 passengers/weekday

Glenmore Trail over the Reservoir (Routes 20, 47, 72, 73, 182): 3,500 passengers/weekday

Rockyview Hospital (Routes 20, 306): 1,300 passengers/weekday

Southland Drive at 14th St SW (Routes 16, 56, 79, 80, 84): 1,600 passengers/weekday

The Transitway Team is going out to Ward 11 communities with more public information sessions this month and next. Additional facts and information are available online at calgary.ca/swtransitway, as well as through the Ward 11 office.



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9 sold listings since Nov 1 - average sale price \$458,500 with 30 days on market

Condo/Townhouses in Haysboro:

1 active listing - average list price \$499,900 with 133 days on market
0 sold listing since Nov 1

Apartments in Haysboro:

19 active listings - average \$292,684 with 55 days on market
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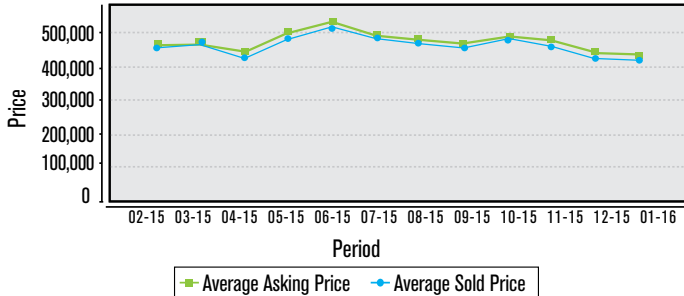
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November 2015	\$496,920	\$484,500	-3%
October 2015	\$512,942	\$507,339	-2%
September 2015	\$491,266	\$476,666	-3%
August 2015	\$502,816	\$493,000	-2%

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