September 9th, 2016

**NHCA UPDATE**

Dear NHCA members, residents and supporters

It has been a busy summer for the NHCA. Thank you to everyone who participated and especially to those who volunteered in one of the many programs and events over the past few months: community clean up, soccer, Neighbour Day, Stampede breakfasts, Harvest Hills Golf Course redevelopment proposal open houses and more.

**PROGRAMS & EVENTS: REGISTERING NOW!**

**1. YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER**

The NHCA is running some grassroots, fun, youth indoor soccer sessions for teens aged 14-17 on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 PM starting October 11th.

NHCA Youth Indoor Soccer is perfect for the teen who wants to play an exciting sport combining team play with individual skills. This grassroots, fun-based program is open to all players aged 14-17 and is primarily devoted to the enjoyment of the game and development of soccer players. It’s perfect for those interested in playing in a less committed, less competitive environment: seasons are typically shorter, traveling is less, and coaches are volunteer based. This program will include some technical and tactical instruction, taught by experienced coaches who will teach participants skills and the rules of the game.

For more info, or to register, please visit <http://www.northernhills.ab.ca/youthindoor>

**2. NHCA 10th ANNUAL BUSINESS & SERVICES FAIR**

Promote your local business in the heart of the Northern Hills!

The NHCA encourages local residents to once again #shoplocal at the 10th Annual NHCA Community Business & Services Fair on Saturday, November 19th, 2016 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Vivo. We have a wealth of businesses and services in the Northern Hills, and there are some great special deals to be had at this once a year event!

**WHERE: Mezzanine at Vivo, 11950 Country Village Link NE, Calgary T3K 6E3**

**WHEN: Saturday, November 19th, 2016, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Special anniversary table booking deals for vendors! Visit http://www.northernhills.ab.ca/business-fair-2016/ for more info and to register.

**3. WOMEN'S 30+ INDOOR SOCCER**

Friday nights at 8, 9 or 10 PM (times rotate) in the Genesis Centre NE Field Houses.

There is still time to register for the women's recreational indoor soccer!

Visit <http://www.northernhills.ab.ca/womens-30-indoor-soccer/> to learn how you can join in this fun, and very social group of Hills residents, for some exercise, skill building and making friends!

Don't have time to commit to every Friday night? Why not sign up as a sub?

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**1. SECOND HARVEST HILLS GOLF COURSE REDEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL / REZONING AND AREA STRUCTURE PLAN AMENDMENT INFO SESSION**

September 14th, 4:00 - 8:00 PM.

The City will be hosting a second public Information Session on Weds, Sept 14, from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at the Best Western Freeport - Oxford & Windsor Room.

If you attended the first session on July 20, this session is providing the same information. Note: this event will not be an opportunity to provide further comments on this application. It is for information sharing only. If you would like to send feedback on this development proposal, please send it to: The City Clerk, City Hall, Calgary or email: cityclerk@calgary.ab.ca to arrive before 10:00 AM on September 22nd.

**2. FREE POP-UP PIZZA PARTY!**

September 16th, 6:00-7:00 PM

The NHCA held their first FREE Pop-Up Pizza Party on August 28th, in Coventry Hills. Thank you to those who came and shared a slice and a chat with our volunteers and to our sponsors, MLA Jamie Kleinsteuber and Little Caesars.

We are planning another one for next Friday (September 16th) near the Country Hills Village lake, thanks to sponsors MLA Jamie Kleinsteuber and Canadian Brewhouse (Harvest Hills). Everyone is welcome to come and have a slice of pizza, shoot the breeze with neighbours, or discuss community issues with David Hartwick, our Advocacy Director and 1st Vice President, or the MLA. So keep an eye out for news on our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/northernhillscalgary/> or notices in the community.

**3. FREE BBQ:** One of our Member Discount partners, Top Gear Car Wash, is holding a free BBQ and doing complimentary car washes on Saturday, Sept 17th from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Who doesn't love a free car wash? For location info, visit our member discount page (http://www.northernhills.ab.ca/member-discounts/)

**4. PUBLIC HEARING AT COUNCIL for the Harvest Hills Golf Course Redevelopment Proposal / Rezoning and Area Structure Plan Amendments**

October 3rd, from 9:30 AM

The public can speak at these open meetings of Council. Everyone is given up to 5 minutes to speak, should they wish to. If you would like to speak, but need more information or help with preparation, please contact:

Rick Lundy: president@northernhills.ab.ca or David Hartwick: advocacy@northernhills.ab.ca

All letters need to be in by September 22nd (see #1, above).

**NEW NHCA MEMBER DISCOUNTS!**

We have updated our Member Discounts page at http://www.northernhills.ab.ca/member-discounts/

Check out new, special deals from GSD Law, Green Chili (Nolan Hill), Good Earth (Coventry Hills), Euphoria Wellness (two locations), plus all our other wonderful community business NHCA Member Discounts partners.

**IN OTHER NEWS...**

The NHCA has launched a new registration system. Please do check it out at:

<https://central.ivrnet.com/northernhills/>

Current members and those who expired very recently were transferred over from the old system, so **please do log in and check your information, mailing preferences, and NHCA membership is up to date**. If you need help navigating the system, please download the handy guide on our membership page: <http://www.northernhills.ab.ca/membership/> or give our friendly office staff a call.

Please do let us know if anything isn't working - we are learning the system, too, and working with the provider to iron out any glitches, in order to make this transition as smooth as possible for our users.

Thank you for your support.

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