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UPDATE! Creating Space for Strength

Final Report and Study Results – Be Part Of The Transformation!

Well, we have now completed the first phases of our asset-based community development study and

are in position to publicly present the final report and the results. Mark your calendars – June 13, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Harvest Hills Alliance Church – as the date when the transformation of the Northern Hills Communities “began in earnest” and you were there to be a part of it. This gathering will be the first public conversation about the final report and overall study results.

If you recall, the goals of the project were to:

- identify pre existing community assets such as community spaces, services, and programs;
- collect neighbourhood information and data;
- highlight untapped community strengths and assets that could be better utilized in Calgary’s north central communities;
- determine what services and programs are currently available in the identified communities; and
- develop an action plan to move forward.

Of course, much of the information will not be entirely new to many of you, having participated in, and provided input to, the many workshops, consultation sessions, surveys, and other input gathering that went on over the past half year, or so. The information was collected from residents with a variety



of backgrounds, ages, and business and group affiliations and used to develop

a broad and comprehensive understanding of your views, opinions, outlooks and observations about what needs to change in our communities and what assets and strengths, our uniqueness if you will, can help drive those changes. And it was a job well done, by all of us.

So, what is new and why are we gathering? Well, firstly, it is important that the results are shared in a common format to continue building our collective understanding of the community strengths, needs and issues. More critical, however, is that we can now progress that collective momentum, initiated through information gathering, to develop action plans that address priority needs and issues. These are the large areas of concern that you said should be addressed by our community... and, there is no time like the present to start going after them.



UPCOMING EVENTS 2013

June

Community Clean Up – Northern Hills/Diabetes Association – June 8

Front Yard Garden Contest Starts – June 15

Adult Slo-Pitch Ends – June 23

July

Skate Park – July 1 to 31

Stampede Breakfasts – July 6, 7 and 13

Lawnchair Theatre – July 4 (See ads this edition)

Park and Play / Stay & Play (Panorama) – July 22 to 26

Park and Play / Stay & Play (Coventry) – August 12 to 16

Front Yard Garden Contest Ends – August 15

Park and Play / Stay & Play (Country Hills) – August 6 to 9

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Project Highlights - October 2012 to April 2013

Key questions

We asked residents of Northern Hills communities 4 key questions:

1. What is good and strong about our community?
2. What could be better?
3. What do we want to see happen in 5 years?
4. How do we get there?

Top Highlights of What Residents Love About Our Communities

1. Strong Community Association (great newsletter and sports programs)
2. Traffic Access (Easy access to major thoroughfares)
3. Commercial amenities (retail and restaurants close by).
4. Feeling safe and secure.
5. Green spaces and walking paths.

What Residents Want to Strengthen

1. Community gathering space – Places to meet, socialize, and connect.
2. Improved health services – Diagnostic care, family care centre, urgent care.
3. Affordable recreation programs – Low-cost programs for seniors and lower income families.
4. Public high school.
5. Improved child care (more licensed child care)

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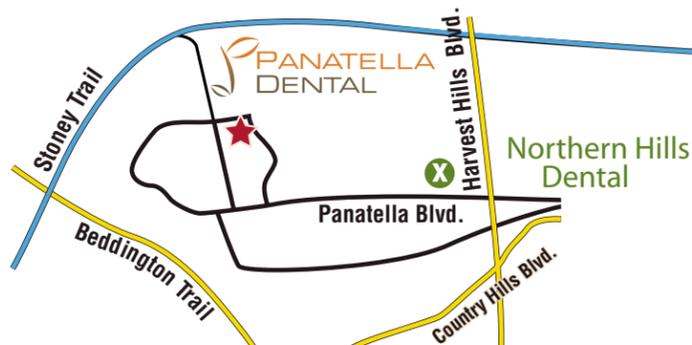
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NHCA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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For Interest In Board

Positions Contact:

president@northernhills.ab.ca.

Neighborhood Improvements – Examples for this role may include organizing fence painting, supporting volunteer efforts to plant and maintain garden features, community clean ups, looking for solutions to repair/remove damaged entry features etc. Have a desire to see improvements in our community aesthetics?

There are many committees that could always use the help:

Social Networker - If you are interested in tweeting, posting or blogging about all the latest goings on in the Northern Hills community, then the NHCA Communications team would love to hear from you! Contact community@northernhills.ab.ca.

Graffiti Abatement - Individuals eager to learn how to clean it up and prevent future outbreaks! If you are someone who likes to take action and see results, this could be the opportunity for you. Please contact graffiti@northernhills.ab.ca if graffiti gets under your skin!

Litter Clean Up - Have some ideas on how to clean up and prevent littering in our neighbourhoods? We are seeking individuals who are as annoyed as we are about the amount of loose litter lingering in our alleys, on our boulevards and in our green spaces. Please contact community@northernhills.ab.ca if you've had enough!

Youth - Calling on future community leaders to get together and bring their ideas on how to engage their peers in community building activities. A great way to meet youth with common interests and fulfill those volunteer hour requirements! Please contact youth@northernhills.ab.ca

Membership Services - Opportunities to meet your neighbours when helping out at events around the community. The NHCA hosts a table at a variety of events including the Community Garage Sale, Business Fair, E-Cycle and Community Clean Up, Stampede breakfasts etc. If you are interested in helping out contact membership@northernhills.ab.ca

At Home In The Hills - An initiative to assist new Canadians, Calgarians and/or residents to the Northern Hills. We are working on providing activities and information to assist with the transition into our area. This volunteer committee recently held a successful Kaleidoscope Olympics event. If you are a resident of the Northern Hills Communities, familiar with the area and perhaps speak another language, this could be a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet! Contact ahih@northernhills.ab.ca

Beautification – We are expanding our efforts to beautify neglected areas in our communities and are looking for committee members. Activities of the group may include organizing fence painting, gardening, community clean ups, looking for solutions to repair/remove damaged entry features etc. Have a desire to see improvements in our community aesthetics? Contact community@northernhills.ab.ca

Events – Our association hosts many events, large and small, throughout the year and we are looking for individuals to join this committee to help organize and carry out the tasks necessary for success. Love to socialize and enjoy the feeling of a job well done? Contact events@northernhills.ab.ca

Sponsorship - Have an interest in marketing and a no fear attitude when communicating with businesses in the area? Our association would appreciate your help in contacting local business owners to discuss advertising opportunities and their community support. Interested? Contact marketing@northernhills.ab.ca

Grants – We are a non-profit organization and funding is an important component of our business plan. There are funds available; we just need committee members who enjoy filling out the forms! Previous experience with grant applications would be an asset. If securing available funds is your specialty then we need you! Contact grants@northernhills.ab.ca

Community Garden – Our existing gardens in Harvest Hills and Coventry Hills have been a great success. If you would like to help out at these gardens by doing a little carpentry work, mowing, weeding, watering or planting flowers etc. this would be a great way to get out and enjoy the sunshine! Are you a resident of Panorama or Country Hills and would like to have a garden in your neighborhood? This could be the committee for you. Contact garden@northernhills.ab.ca

Rinks – Our rink in Harvest Hills provided many hours of skating pleasure for residents this year and could use the help with clearing and flooding in winter as well as mowing the site during the summer months. We will be working with the City to have a similar rink up and running in Panorama for next winter and our rinks committee is seeking eager individuals to help with the planning and execution of an additional outdoor rink in Coventry Hills, this would be a dynamic committee to be a part of. Contact rinks@northernhills.ab.ca

Farmers' Market – A committee has done some research and planning for a Farmers' Market in our area. We need help with finding a potential site and/or business partner to get this project moving! The focus will be on healthy, fresh food. If you are an avid market shopper and/or have knowledge of vendors in the Calgary area, this would also be a great group to explore the possibilities with. Contact farmersmarket@northernhills.ab.ca

Senior's Group – SPRY in the Hills, a group of older adults who host regular get togethers on Tuesdays from 2 - 4 pm, Fridays from 1 - 2pm, a weekly walking group, occasional lunches, workshops and field trips are looking for you and your ideas. Contact seniors@northernhills.ab.ca

Traffic – If you and your neighbors have traffic related issues; parking, speeding, upgrading controls at intersections and you're willing to work together to find solutions, contact planning@northernhills.ab.ca

For more information please contact the NHCA office at 403-226-6462 or info@northernhills.ab.ca.

From the President

by Wendy Cavanagh,
President NHCA



Warm weather and a great turn out contributed to the success of the NHCA Garage Sale and Flea Market which took place on Saturday, May 11th. Thanks to new and returning vendors, shoppers and the many volunteers who helped out. Special thanks to Events Director, Kate Shaw and Volunteer Coordinator, Jessica Mehain for their organizational skills and hands on help for the day. It was a great way to spend a warm Saturday in spring!

We have had plenty of positive feedback from parents whose children are playing soccer in the NHCA youth outdoor soccer program. The fields are alive with the sounds of happy children! Thanks to the Youth Outdoor Soccer Committee, office staff and volunteers. Special thanks again to Janice Henderson, Sports Director, for her dedication and commitment to this program. Please see article and pictures in this edition.

Once again, we have partnered with the Panorama E-Centre for the annual Community Clean Up and Recycle Event. Please join us on June 8th from 9 until 2pm, at the Panorama E-Centre for tech equipment recycling, Diabetes Association donation drive, large item garbage drop off and once again, picking up the garbage on green spaces and in alleyways. Our volunteers will be on site with goody bags and a wrap up BBQ for participants. Please join in the fun and help Clean Up your community.

With the recent addition of two new schools in our communities, the associated traffic and safety concerns have increased. We are looking for ideas/solutions to this ongoing issue. You may forward your opinions to advocacy@northernhills.ab.ca

What does community mean to you? Have you considered how you can contribute to your community? The Northern Hills Community Association represents the interests of over 50,000 residents in Calgary. Community Associations are run by volunteers and have no dedicated funding. We rely on funds from memberships to support the many activities, programs and opportunities to meet your neighbors here in the hills. Navjot Virk, our membership Director, is considering conducting a door to door membership drive. Stay tuned for more information as the plans unfold.....

Interviews have been conducted; residents gathered to voice their opinions and area Youth and Seniors hosted conversations as part of the ongoing 'Creating Space for Strength Study' which continues its momentum. You are invited to attend the Creating Space for Strength Results Event June 13th, beginning at 7pm at the Harvest Hills Alliance Church. Can't wait to hear what you all had to say!!

Gardeners alert! Join us in the Harvest and Coventry Community Gardens. Whether you just want to volunteer to help maintain the gardens or rent your own plot, space is limited, make sure you don't miss the opportunity to grow flowers and veggies close to home and meet great people who share your desire to get growing!

For some of us, this is the time of year to clean up the yard, plant the flowers and/or begin that landscaping project. For others it provides the opportunity to walk the neighborhood and enjoy the beautiful yards that are the result of your neighbor's passion and pastime. The Front Yard Garden Contest begins again June 15th and you and your neighbors have the opportunity to win great prizes for beautifying the community or admiring those who do. See contest details in this issue and on the NHCA website.

Don't miss the Lawnchair Theatre Event the evening of July 4th. The City provides these live theatre events at various locations across Calgary and we are fortunate to have this event returning to Harvest Hills this summer. Also returning to our communities are the Stay N Play, Park N Play and Skateboard Park. Information can be found in this issue and on the NHCA website.

Plan to come out to one or all of the many Stampede Breakfasts being held in the Northern Hills in July. Look for the 'little green tent', come say hello and enter to win great prizes!

If you are planning to visit the NHCA office to purchase/renew a membership, inquire about the Creating Space for Strength results, June Clean Up event or find out more about our many programs, events and volunteer opportunities please check our website www.northernhills.ab.ca for up to date hours and information.

Thanks to all the sponsors, volunteers, staff, board members and members of the Northern Hills Community Association who continue to make this the best community in which to live, work and play!

NHCA Soccer Field Clean-Up

Mission Accomplished!

I was proud of our volunteers



In February, Mayor Nenshi attended our Board Meeting. As this was my first Board meeting, I was impressed with his unannounced attendance at our meeting. He stayed for 1 1/2 hours to talk to us and answer our many questions and concerns. One issue that came up was the need to clean up the dog poop on the soccer fields and the parks. Mayor Nenshi informed us that it is our responsibility to clean these fields. Our Board decided to organize this job.

It was a warm and very windy day Saturday April 27th when eight community volunteers came out to The NHCA Office at Cardel Place early in the morning before heading out to clean up some of our community soccer fields. We went about our job and collected 6 large garbage bags for the start of the soccer season this week.

Afterward, Janice Henderson, the NHCA Sports Director commented that the fields look much cleaner for our youth and all others to use this spring.

that care enough about our community to come out and do this dirty job without any complaints. When I was cleaning around the lake in Coventry Hills I had an elderly couple thank me for cleaning up. I realized that that one person can make a big difference in our community.

This event was very successful and one that I would highly recommend be done in 2014. The value to our soccer community and everyone else that use the parks is priceless. A special thank you to Janice Henderson, Sports Director, Jorge Campusano, Kara Boehnert, Dave Hanlon and all of Jessica Mehain's family, husband Mike, daughter Abby, and son Jake. This was a hard sell as it was a dirty job and these brave volunteers stepped up to get it done. This is true community spirit and pride!

I encourage you to volunteer for the upcoming community clean up on June 8 at the Panorama e Centre from 9-2. For more information check the NHCA website.

Submitted by Kate Shaw
NHCA Events Director

2013 FRONT YARD GARDEN CONTEST



Now that we are past the May 24 long weekend, many of you might be thinking it safe to head out to spruce up your yard with a few new plants or annuals in those bare flower beds Why not go all out and pursue the fame and fortune that comes from being a Northern Hills Community Association (NHCA) Annual Garden Contest Winner?!



Once again the NHCA is proud to announce that we will be taking nominations for your favorite front yards all through the summer and present the winners with some great prizes, not to mention bragging rights that come with having a photo of your winning home published in a fall edition of the Northern Edge News. It doesn't get any better than that, except you also get exercise, fresh air and the enjoyment of doing the neighborhood proud by making our communities environmentally better and aesthetically pleasing. Are you kidding me?



What is the catch you might ask? No catch, just make your front yard the best it can be and get your neighbor to nominate your yard (and you could nominate their yard in return for a little friendly competition)! It is that easy.

Just look at some of the winning front yards from last year and then make that decision, I mean really make that commitment in your mind and heart, to go all out for glory and make your yard one of the winners for 2013! Two winners of the contest from each neighborhood and two winners drawn from the folks who nominate their neighbors will each receive a great gift card from a local business or garden center.

Many thanks in advance to all the residents whose lovely front yard gardens enhance our communities and neighbourhoods and to all of the home owners who like to make their yards as appealing and environmentally friendly as possible. And, thanks to all of you who will take the few minutes to nominate their neighbour's gardening achievements. You all are truly inspiring and your efforts are appreciated by gardeners and non-gardeners alike. Send a photo and address of a lovely front yard to community@northernhills.ab.ca. Look for more details in future editions of the Northern Edge News and on the NHCA website www.northernhills.ab.ca and Happy Gardening in the Northern Hills!



Stay n' Play (3-5 yrs): 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Children must be accompanied by an adult/guardian

Park n' Play (6-12 yrs): 10:00 - 3:30 p.m.

July 22 - 26, 2013

Panorama Hills

(1057 Panorama Hills Dr – Panorama Hills School)

August 6-9

Country Hills

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August 12-16

Coventry Hills

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As you are walking or driving around your neighbourhood, are your eyes drawn to yards with beautiful flowers and luscious foliage? Do you find yourself looking at other peoples' front yards for ideas to implement in your own? If you can answer yes to either question, then you most likely appreciate the effort that numerous owners have put forth to create an attractive yard. While it is true that not everyone is born with a green thumb, it is easy to spot residents that have one.



The Northern Hills Community Association is pleased to bring back the annual "Front Yard Garden Contest" in recognition of people who contribute to making our neighborhoods look inviting. The contest runs from June 15, 2013 to August 15, 2013 and is open to any resident living in one of the following four communities: Country Hills, Coventry Hills, Harvest Hills and Panorama Hills. You can nominate or be nominated if you reside in Country Hills, Coventry Hills, Harvest Hills and Panorama Hills.

CONTEST GOALS

- To raise awareness of front yards and how they contribute to the beauty and image of our neighborhoods.
- To recognize people for their beautiful front yards.

NOMINATIONS

To enter your neighbours' yard or any yard in the above mentioned communities, please e-mail community@northernhills.ab.ca or drop off your nomination to the Northern Hills Community Association (NHCA) Office in the Community Wing of Cardel Place at 11950 Country Village Link. Be sure to include ALL of the following:

1. A color photo of the nominee's front yard (digital picture, scanned picture, photograph), ensure there is nobody on the property.
2. The address of the nominee's property
3. Your address and contact information

There are no limitations to the amount of nominations submitted by your household. Each nomination must be for different addresses. Nominations must be received by August 31st 2013 in order to be considered. All nominated addresses will be published in the Northern Edge Newsletter and will also appear on the www.northernhills.ab.ca website after the contest.

WINNERS

Two winning yards in each of the four communities and two additional winners drawn from all those who took the time to nominate their neighbor will each receive a great prize. Photos of the winning yards will be published in the Northern Edge Newsletter and posted on www.northernhills.ab.ca website.

For more information please contact the NHCA Office at 403-226-6422 or e-mail community@northernhills.ab.ca



Newsletter "Did you Know In the Hills?" Contest!

It is time again to pose a question to our readers relating to the northern hills communities, the Northern Edge News, the Northern Hills Community Association (NHCA), or other information contained in an article in this month's newsletter. When you find the answer to the question below send us an e-mail at communication@northernhills.ab.ca and include your name, contact information, NHCA membership number, and the edition (month), article and page number where you found the answer. There will be a prize draw from each month's entries for dinner and a movie. The fine print says there can only be one entry per month per membership and you must have a current NHCA membership to be eligible. So find the answer and WIN!!

The skill testing question for this month is:



What is the date and location for the public unveiling of the NHCA Creating Space for Strength Report?

When you find the answer, mark the date on your calendar and send in the answer to communication@northernhills.ab.ca.



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2013 NHCA Garage Sale and Flea Market Another Rousing Success!



format. Satisfaction all around I would say.

Simultaneously, inside Cardel Place, our partner organization had once again this year set aside the east hockey rink area, minus the ice of course, for more tables of clothes, toys, books, and other goods aimed at families with young toddlers and children. The unique format provides a complimentary environment to accommodate the needs and wants of all, and provided a variety of goods and wares that left nobody wanting.

There was something for everybody... with all sorts of purchasing choices for shoppers and consumers catering to all family members needs.

The NHCA Garage Sale/Flea Market was a one-of-kind experience for anyone who patiently managed the traffic and crowds to attend the event. Parking was well managed and was

not a barrier to the large crowds of shoppers in attendance. Many thanks to Kate Shaw, Jessica Mehain and the army of devoted volunteers and supporters for once

again making the NHCA garage sale and flea market an amazing success story, in the Northern Hills.

We owe many thanks to our business sponsors and supporters:

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Once again, this year's annual garage sale and flea market was an unmistakable success and the weather couldn't have been better... with sunny skies and 20° C degree temperatures. There was no adverse weather in sight to chill or dampen the spirits of the vendors and shoppers as the trading and bargaining was kept upbeat and brisk. The weather,

along with the positive attitudes of participants, vendors and organizers alike contributed to the unqualified success of the event on Saturday May 11, 2013, held once again this year in the east parking lot of Cardel Place.

Some 40 vendors sold goods and wares of all sorts of shapes, sizes, and uses to the throngs of shoppers anxious to make a deal before all of the good stuff was sold. And this year the numbers of shoppers were up to provide a steady and vigorous stream of retail sales making the vendors happy and success in selling their wares. The vendors all had positive things to say about the format and the volume of sales at the event. The shoppers appreciated the choices of goods and the favorable prices that are ubiquitous to a garage sale and flea market

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Thursday, June 27th

Confederation Park— 10th St. NW (Behind the Flags)

Thursday, July 4th

Harvest Hills—Harvest Lake Dr. NE (By the Lake)

Thursday, July 11th

Hidden Valley—10504 Hidden Valley Dr. NW

Thursday July 18th

Scenic Acres—220 Scenic Acres Dr. NW

Thursday, July 25th

Ranchlands—7713 Ranchlands Dr. NW

Thursday, August 1st

Edgemont - 33 Edgevalley Circle N.W.

Thursday, August 8th

Citadel - Citadel Way & Citadel Bluff Close N.W. (at the Gazebo)

Thursday, August 15th

Highland Park—3716 2nd St. NW

Thursday, August 22nd

Varsity—53rd St/ 40th Ave. NW

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Your membership fee provides affordable local activities and programs that help keep your community healthy and attractive, such as:

- **Programs** – Community Gardens, Seniors Group, Moms and Tots, Community Beautification, Tree planting, Graffiti Abatement
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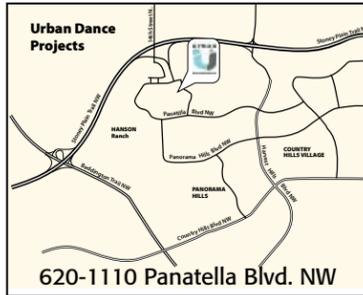
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Newsletter

"Did You Know In the Hills?" Contest!

The NHCA has a winner of the "Did You Know in the Hills?" contest sponsored by Applebee's and Empire Theatres.

Allison Pardo's name was drawn for the month of May from all of the correct entries who knew that the NHCA Annual Garage Sale was on May 11, 2013 in the east parking lot of Cardel place, on page 12 of the May issue of the newsletter. Allison wins two Empire Theatre passes and a \$50 gift card to Applebee's. Thanks to all of the people who have found the answer, sent in entries and participated in the community garage sale!

Look in this edition of the NEN for details on our "Did You Know in the Hills?" contest and WIN!



Community Clean Up!

Saturday, June 8th 9:00 am to 2:00 pm



up. Supplies can be picked up at the NHCA office prior to the event or at the Panorama E-Community Centre (88 Panamont Hill NW) at 9:00 am on June 9th. Contact volunteer@northernhills.ab.ca and let us know what area of the community you will be cleaning up, bring back the garbage by 2:00 pm and we will dispose of it for you. Refreshments will be served.

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Used prescription or non prescription glasses or sunglasses that might be buried in your drawers, desks or closets, CAN ALSO BE DONATED FOR CHARITY. Children's glasses are especially needed. Both plastic and metal frames are accepted.

E-mail events@northernhills.ab.ca or call the NHCA office at 403-226-6422 for more information

It's that time of year again. Time to clean up and clear out all that 'stuff' we don't know what to do with. Mark your schedules for the Northern Hills Community Association – Panorama E-Community Centre Clean Up! We are looking for more than just your garbage – see below for details.

DO YOU HAVE A PARK OR AN ALLEY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THAT IS FULL OF GARBAGE AND/OR DOG FECEES? We are organizing volunteers to help pick it up as part of this Community Clean Up event. Get together with your family or friends and we will provide garbage bags, gloves etc. to assist with the clean

CANADIAN DIABETES SOCIETY Clothesline program involves collecting reusable clothing and household goods. By reselling these items to Value Village stores, we are able to raise funds to help many Canadians affected by diabetes. Items we Would be Happy to Accept: Clothing, bedding, towels, sheets, toys, books, shoes and purses, cell phones, laptops, digital cameras,



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North Haven School News

As usual in the blink of an eye, another school year draws to a close. We have been so lucky to have so many people on our side supporting the education of the students in our building.

In May we celebrated the work our committed volunteers do every day at our school. Each volunteer was presented with their Circle of Courage and enjoyed the division I choir, the grade 1/2 classes as well as the kindergarten class perform. Treats, tea and coffee were offered as well. Thank you again to all our dedicated volunteers. Your commitment offers students an opportunity to explore their

personal bests.

Mrs. Fougere engaged the grade 2/3, 4/5 and 5/6 classes in a mini-musical all about our earth on Earth day. It is always amazing to see students perform musical theatre. It truly demonstrates their brilliant abilities in yet another way.

As June comes to an end, it is with mixed feelings we will be saying good-bye to our grade 6 students and other students who may be moving on. We will also be honouring the careers of five teachers as they continue their journey into retirement. A huge thank you to Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Graham

and Mrs. Manz for their commitment, passion, dedication and so much more they have given not only to the students at North Haven, but so many within the Calgary Board of Education. We wish you well in all your future endeavours.

The staff at North Haven School extend wishes of a happy, restful and enjoyable summer filled with adventure and excitement.

All the best,

Lisa Nachtigal
Principal

St Clare Community Newsletter

As the weather gets warmer and the month of May comes to an end, the ball starts rolling on the wrap-up of another successful year at St. Clare School.

Once again, students had two great weeks with Shawn and Alien In-line skating in the school gym. Students developed their skating skills through games and activities, culminating with our Family Skate Night. We look forward to having them back next year. Also in May, we celebrated our volunteers with our annual volunteer tea. This year, we included a student Art Walk, with tri-folds displaying amazing student art created over the school year. The following day we acknowledged all our students who received sacraments with a celebration in the library and our Marion liturgy in the gym. And finally, we kicked off our provincial achievement testing with the written Language Arts Part A exam for grades 3 and 6. Students in grade 3 will complete their Provincial Achievement Tests on June 11th and 13th, with the grade 6 students writing on the 17th-20th. Also, our grade 5 classes wrote their district Religion Achievement Exam on the 29th of May. We wish the best of luck to all our students as they complete their year-end tests and assignments.

As usual, June will be incredibly busy as we wind up the 2012-2013 school year. Students will enjoy our annual Play Day on the 26th, with this year's theme to be announced in the upcoming days. Grade 6 volunteers who have committed time to the school patrol team will be rewarded with their yearly patrol picnic, taking place June 6th at Heritage Park. They will be joined by hundreds of other school patrols from across the city. On the 25th, we say farewell to all our grade 6 students as they move on to a variety of junior high schools in north Calgary. The farewell celebration will take place at 9:30 in our school gym. It is also with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to Mrs. LeClair, our school principal, as she embarks on a new stage of her life at the conclusion of the this year. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors. We welcome Mrs. Lodermeier, who will be our new principal in the upcoming school year, as well as Mrs. Poulsen, who will be our assistant principal. Welcome to St.Clare!

As always, Kindergarten registration is ongoing for the 2013-2014 school year. If you have a child that will be 5 years of age before March 1st, 2014, you may register your child. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and a copy of proof of residency in Coventry Hills (i.e. gas bill with your address on it). We are open from 9:00am - 3:30pm to take registrations. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 403-500-2102. A parent Orientation night will take place on June 5th for all parents planning on attending next year, or for those who would like more information on our kindergarten program. Please visit our school webpage for time and location www.cssd.ab.ca/stclare.

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What A Great Evening Stroll!

Recently, during the heat wave of early May, I decided to take a stroll over to the local soccer fields near Ascension of Our Lord School in Harvest Hills to see how things were going with the NHCA soccer program this year. And what to my wondering eyes should appear... but a whole slew of young soccer players running and jumping and kicking the ball and exercising and generally having a blast! And, not to be outdone, it seems each player travels with a sizable and boisterous posse (group of relatives and supporters) who cheer them on in their sporting pursuits!

Awesome! There must have been at least 200 to 300 people (by my estimation) gathered that fine evening to participate in the four soccer games that were underway at the time. The younger ones were playing on smaller sized fields and were mostly ignoring the rules or the objectives of the game... who needs rules when all you really want to do is run around and kick the ball around anyway? The older girls were playing a more disciplined game on the larger fields... but were giving nothing away to the younger kids in terms of having fun and enjoying themselves.

Yes, once again, the 2013 NHCA spring and summer soccer season

is in full swing and thanks to some cooperative weather, and a ton of parent volunteers, it is headed for another fabulous and successful season. This year, similar to last year, we have almost 1400 children signed up and playing on the pitch.

In addition to arranging for orientations, advice and guidance from experienced coaches to help new volunteer parents, the NHCA supplies uniforms, soccer balls, ball pumps and other equipment. We have received positive feedback on our program for offering good support and will continue to add and change as the years go by. Our coaches are one of our most important volunteer roles. Many thanks to the queen pin of the pitch – Janice Henderson – and her army of volunteers, coaches, coordinators and of course the families

and supporters of our great community soccer program.

Kid's Soccer says thank you to Panatella and Northern Hills Dental - under the direction of the Thurmeier's, who are generously providing sponsorship for our program once again this year. It is somewhat overwhelming, THANK YOU!



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NHCA Children's Soccer Program Some Fun Facts!



The Sports Director and Soccer Coordinator are volunteer positions.

The soccer program is for all neighborhoods communities in the Northern Hills communities: Country Hills, Country Hills Village, Coventry Hills, Harvest Hills and Panorama Hills.

There are almost 1400 children in the NHCA soccer program, yet each community is not large enough to run separate leagues, so we have taken advantage of the scale of our communities to form a league that encompasses all of the Northern Hills.

Fields have been selected to help manage parking and traffic during games. Please be courteous, cautious, and understanding when driving and parking as well as interacting with residents who own homes adjacent to and near to the soccer fields.

The coaches and assistant coaches are all parents from the community who are very giving of their time to commit to this very important role. **Some have played soccer, many have not.** These men and women deserve our support and thanks as it can be a stressful or intimidating role.

Thank you for your continued support!

The NHCA Soccer Program has been running for almost 10 years now and we thought we would share with our communities, information that you might, or might not, have known:

The NHCA office staff are paid and do provide administrative support for the soccer program, however, they also work with each and every volunteer Director and Board Committee associated with the NHCA. This means they are kept insanely busy! Especially during soccer season!

The soccer program and all other NHCA programs depend upon parent volunteers, which is why your time and hands are so important!

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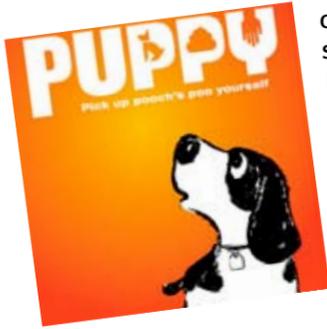
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The P.U.P.P.Y. (Pick Up Pooch's Poo Yourself) program, a partnership with The City of Calgary Parks and The City of Calgary Animal & Bylaw Services, was established in 2011 to educate Calgarians about the importance of picking up and disposing of pet waste and to make participants familiar with responsible pet ownership and sustainable park use. This program encourages Calgarians to participate in P.U.P.P.Y. events that focus

on park stewardship to keep our off-leash areas safe and healthy for pets, people and wildlife. Experts will be on-hand to share information on a variety of pet-related topics; volunteers will lead engaging, interpretive programs; and supplies will be available for community residents to "pitch in and pick up" waste.

What can you do to keep off-leash areas safe and clean?

- Always have pet waste baggies with you when you walk your dog. Pick up your pet's waste and dispose of the bag properly in a waste receptacle.
- Model responsible behaviours and encourage other park users to pick up their pet's waste.
- Participate in the P.U.P.P.Y. program events to learn about sustainable park use and responsible pet ownership.
- Organize a community cleanup in your favourite

off-leash area or park by registering for a green project.

2013 P.U.P.P.Y event dates

Upcoming City of Calgary events:
Saturday, June 15, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Auburn Bay Park
Fall events - dates coming soon

Upcoming community-led events:

Sunday, June 2, 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Tom Campbell's Hill

Note: P.U.P.P.Y. events may be cancelled due to severe weather. Please contact 311 prior to the event for updates.

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Hello Residents of Northern Hills!

With the summer months just around the corner, I am eager to be able to spend more time at constituency events and meeting with my constituents to discuss their issues. I have been working



Teresa Woo-Paw,
MLA Calgary Northern Hills

hard with the NHCA Board to streamline many of the concerns that have been brought to our attention from you, the constituent. Do be sure to liaise both with your Community Association and my office to help show your support or voice your concerns. It is only by knowing that we can work at making things better.

The Creating Space for Strength Steering Committee and Eaton International Consulting, Inc. have completed the public consultation portion of the project and have some key results to share with the community. The official launch is slated for June 13th, 2013 and we are very excited to share this results with you. Please keep an eye out on the NHCA web-

site, as well as my constituency one (<http://woo-paw.mypcmcla.ca>), for the most up to date information. The results are quite interesting and very reflective of the community voices I have been hearing since 2008.

If you are interested in participating in the hands-on work that will come with bringing these ideas to fruition, please be sure to contact my office and express your interest. The Steering Committee will be moving forward soon and is examining next steps in the coming weeks.

Our Stampede Breakfast prep continues I hope you and your family (and friends as well) can attend this great event on July 6, 2013 at Cardel Place. Come early, as the lines do grow quickly. The entertainment is sure to be well worth attending as well, with line dancing, fiddlers, and even some rope making. Don't miss out!

Honourable Teresa Woo-Paw,
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A MESSAGE FROM WARD 3

You may recall in January I had a Notice of Motion come forward regarding Playground/School Zone Safety. Administration was directed by Council to bring back a report on various alternatives other municipalities, not restricted to local or provincial, have used. This report will be coming to the Committee for Transportation & Transit May 22. At the time of this article I had not received an advance copy but the Ward 3 website will be updated to reflect the alternatives that could possibly be used on a trial basis in Calgary. I was invited on April 25 to attend a Traffic Safety Stakeholder Meeting. There were attendees from School Councils, Trustees, Calgary Parking Authority, Calgary Police, Community Associations, Ministers



Jim Stevens,
Ward 3 Alderman

of Transportation & Justice and many others. It was an opportunity for stakeholders to come together and work towards a common goal through conversation and action to better the safety in school and playground zones.

I have received an update on the progress of the Confluence Park off-leash area. The capital team running the project are finalizing some of the logistics around the contractors and timings. We are hoping to have a mid/late spring installation date and will depend on the order the construction will be co-ordinated. They are looking at possibly an end of June early July date for completion.

As always, I welcome your calls and emails. Should you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Jim Stevenson
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The Northern Hills Community Association endeavours to enrich and empower the diverse communities of the Northern Hills by:

- Advocacy and education
- Supporting opportunities for engagement, and
- Enhancing quality of life

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At Home and Away: Planning a safe vacation

Whether you're heading out of town on a weekend getaway or the trip of a lifetime, keeping your family and belongings safe is the key to a happy vacation. The Calgary Police Service recommends the following steps to reduce your chances of becoming a victim of crime.

Before you leave

Staying safe during a vacation starts at home – make sure it's protected while you're away by making it look like you never left:

- Check that all door and window locks work – and then use them.
- Keep curtains and blinds in their normal positions, or have a neighbour occasionally reposition them.
- Cancel mail and newspaper deliveries, and have someone remove advertising flyers.
- Put household lights and appliances such as radios on a variable timer so that they don't come on at the same time every day.
- Arrange for yard chores such as lawn mowing and snow shovelling to be done.
- Ask a friend or neighbour to park in your driveway.
- Check with your home insurance company about the length of time your home can be left vacant before it affects your insurance coverage. Have someone check on your property daily, if necessary, especially during the heating season.
- Don't pack up your car in full view of the street – use your garage if possible.

Packing your bags

Protect yourself by putting a little extra thought into what you're taking:

- Clean out your wallet or purse and take only essential cards.

- Don't take valuables – leave them behind, in a safety deposit box if possible.
- Use credit cards or traveller's cheques if possible – they're easier to replace than cash.
- Make copies of important documents such as identification and traveller's cheques. Take one copy with you and leave another at home with someone you trust.
- Wear a money pouch under your clothes or carry purses or wallets close to your body.
- Pack as lightly as possible and avoid using expensive designer luggage.
- Make a record of your luggage contents – keep it and any valuables with you.

Out and about

Tourists can be tempting targets for crime. Try as much as possible to blend in with the crowd, and always stay aware of your surroundings:

- Check maps before you leave for the day so you know where you're going.
- Stick to well-lit, populated areas; ask hotel staff about areas to avoid.
- Always lock your car, even when you're in it, and hide valuables in the trunk. Don't advertise that you're a tourist – keep maps and guidebooks out of sight.
- Ensure that everyone in your family knows where you're staying and what to do if they get lost or separated. Agree on a meeting place just in case.

Make your vacation a memorable one – be safe! For more crime prevention tips, visit www.calgary-police.ca.

Northern Hills Crime Statistics - April 2013

The crime statistics for the months of April 2013 in the Northern Hills area are in the attached tables. Additional information can be obtained from the Calgary Police Service (CPS) crime map at <http://crimemap.calgarypolice.ca/>.

The purpose of providing regular reports on crime statistics and information is to increase awareness and hopefully help the CPS make our neighborhoods safer. We meet regularly with Community Liaison Officers (CLO's) for our area to review these statistics, to discuss issues and trends regarding crime in our communities, and to identify ways that the NHCA can help the CPS in their work. Residents can contact the CLO's for our area at the District 7 office if they have any questions or concerns.

In addition to reporting crimes directly to the police, residents can also contact Crime Stoppers anonymously by telephone, web tip, or text message. If the information leads to an arrest, the caller may qualify for a reward. For further information about the Calgary Crime Stoppers readers may con-

tact the vice-president of the Calgary Crime Stoppers Association at snagina@shaw.ca or 403-464-9442. Alternatively, you can check their website at www.ttttips.com.

Remember, if you are the victim of a crime or if you are a witness to a crime, no matter how big or

small, please report it to the police service as soon as it is safe to do so. The more information that the police have to work with the more likely they will be able to solve the crime and apprehend the person or persons responsible.

Crime Category	April 2013 Statistics by Community					Total
	Harvest Hills	Panorama Hills	Coventry Hills	Country Hills	Country Hills Village	
Vehicle Theft	4	3	2	-	4	13
Theft	2	2	3	-	5	12
Theft from vehicle	2	-	6	2	2	12
Vandalism	3	-	2	-	2	7
Residential Break-in	4	1	1	-	-	6
Assault	2	2	-	-	2	6
Commercial Break-in	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	17	8	14	2	16	57

Earth Day Park Party!



By Rosalind Carson

Chilly spring air - and we still did it!!! Why??? Because it is important for us to model neighborly relations and caring for our environment with our children. New faces joined us at the park and we all visited like old friends! The children helped clean up and played well together! Let us all keep up the good work in getting to know one another, picking up garbage and our dog poop, and smile at our neighbors. Even though the weather was cold, the feeling was warm and friendly.

An apology to those who couldn't make it. We had to change our date from April 21 to April 28 (due to the even colder weather!!) and tried to let as many people know about this change. If you would like to be updated of our events and changes,



please join or check out our FaceBook Group: Neighborly Coventry Hills Drive Group. At every event - we get to know more of our neighbors - what a wonderful community we live in! Stay tuned for information about another (annual) Block Party in the Park!!

The Neighborly Coventry Hills Drive Group!

(Editor's Note: This Article Could Also Have Been Called "Earth Day - A Small Neighborhood Makes A Very Big Contribution!". Way to go Rosalind and your neighbors! It looks like you are on to something big!)

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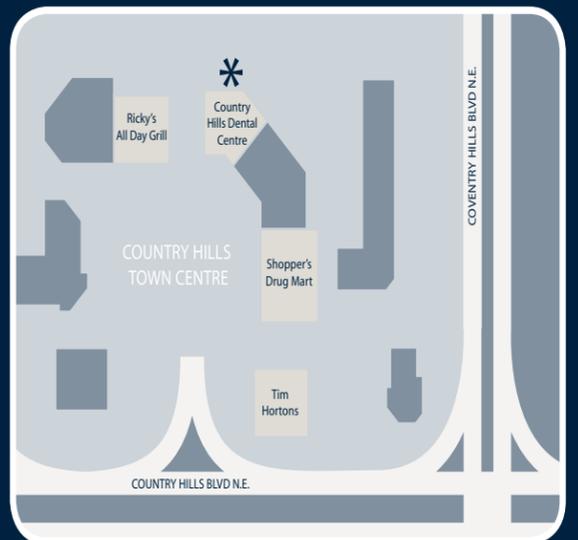
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