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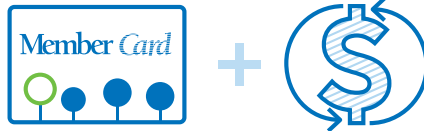
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School Liaison – St. Maria Goretti	Vacant
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Playground and Tot Lot	Vacant
Volunteer/Fundraising	Vacant

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### Family Memberships:

- Apply to children and adults in your household
- Cost \$30
- Are valid for 12 months

### Benefits and Activities:

- Voting status at our Annual General Meetings – where community policy is decided
- Participation in HCA Sports programs like U8 Soccer
- Maintenance of the new Hawkwood Community Park
- Support for community activities like these and others:
  - Winter Carnival
  - Fall Festival
  - Picnic in the Park
  - Park & Play, Stay & Play Programs with the City of Calgary
  - Halloween Extravaganza
  - And more!

Buy your HCA Membership online at <https://hawkwood.ca.getcommunal.com/memberships>.

## Keeping Up With Hawkwood

To keep up-to-date with everything happening in Hawkwood, make sure you follow our social media channels:

**Twitter:** @hawkwoodca

**Instagram:** @hawkwoodcommunityassociation

**Facebook:** @hawkwoodca

**Website:** [www.hawkwoodca.com](http://www.hawkwoodca.com)

These spaces are updated as soon as new information becomes available, so they are your best sources for the latest and greatest happenings in Hawkwood.

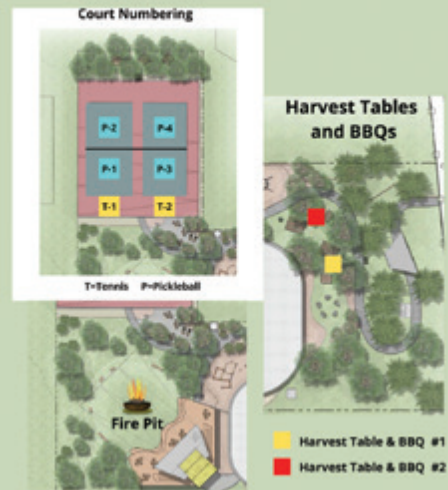
## New HCA Membership Benefits!

Purchasing an HCA membership allows you to book some of the Hawkwood Community Park elements.

- Fire pit
- Harvest table and BBQ
- Tennis and pickleball courts
- Pickleball net kit

More information and details can be found on our website [www.hawkwoodca.com](http://www.hawkwoodca.com) or you can email [programs@hawkwoodca.com](mailto:programs@hawkwoodca.com).

### Hawkwood Community Park Booking Elements



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		Properties		Median Price	
		Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
November	22	10	14	\$454,950	\$439,000
October	22	8	13	\$515,000	\$470,000
September	22	10	7	\$479,900	\$465,000
August	22	13	13	\$499,000	\$505,000
July	22	12	16	\$484,950	\$497,000
June	22	31	31	\$539,988	\$550,000
May	22	30	21	\$525,000	\$561,000
April	22	26	20	\$549,900	\$557,500
March	22	25	30	\$499,950	\$553,000
February	22	39	27	\$515,000	\$580,000
January	22	10	13	\$499,000	\$512,500
December	21	6	10	\$349,450	\$340,250

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## HAWKWOOD COMMUNITY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

		Properties		Median Price	
		Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
November	22	3	8	\$532,400	\$528,750
October	22	10	5	\$549,900	\$550,000
September	22	8	6	\$537,450	\$524,750
August	22	16	14	\$557,000	\$535,500
July	22	9	11	\$550,000	\$570,000
June	22	16	13	\$595,000	\$595,000
May	22	14	12	\$564,950	\$568,625
April	22	16	20	\$554,450	\$547,950
March	22	28	26	\$589,950	\$624,000
February	22	27	20	\$589,000	\$636,400
January	22	6	10	\$534,900	\$568,194
December	21	7	7	\$529,900	\$551,000

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# Citadel Community Association Board of Directors 2021-2022




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Vice-President	Karen Mills
Secretary	Corey Feodoroff
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## Directors

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Director at Large	Jennifer Sick
Director at Large	Daryl Reinke
Director at Large	Ed Bowes

## Social Media

-  Facebook: Citadel Community Association
-  Instagram: @citadel\_community\_yyc
-  Website: [www.citadelca.ab.ca](http://www.citadelca.ab.ca)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The cost of all goods and services is rising, especially groceries, and I wanted to mention a few ways to fight inflation:

- 1) Review your monthly costs, set a budget, and stick to it!
- 2) Pay down debt, especially your credit card.
- 3) Turn off the lights when you leave a room and turn down the heat - put on a sweater.
- 4) Meatless meals. Make a big salad or rice and beans or make a meal using canned fish or eggs; consider generic or store brands.
- 5) Cut back on non-necessities. Do you really need the latest iPhone or gadget? Focus on must-have items: food and shelter.
- 6) Shop around and compare prices for gas, groceries, and even home and auto insurance.

In other news, the CCA hosted our annual AGM in late November. Most of the board was elected to their same positions. We also hosted a two-day Christmas Market that was very popular. Our vendors were incredibly creative and had some beautiful items for sale. Our Seniors' Dinner in December was so much fun. We had a traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings.


The CCA continues to plan workshops on various topics. Please keep an eye on our website for more details: <https://www.citadelca.ab.ca/CCA/>.

The Citadel Community Hall is available to rent. If you are looking for a venue for a birthday, anniversary, or Christmas party, fill out the rental request form on the website: <https://www.citadelca.ab.ca/CCA/index.php/rentals/rental-inquiry>.

If you are interested in joining our board, please consider some of our open positions such as treasurer, building rentals coordinator, communications director, and volunteer coordinator. You may contact me at [president@citadelca.ab.ca](mailto:president@citadelca.ab.ca).

*Stephanie Christensen, CCA President*





### New Year's Eve in Times Square

New Year's Eve in Times Square is quite the spectacle, with live entertainment, fireworks, and a ball drop at midnight. But did you know that the first New Year's celebration held in this square had a slightly different purpose? In 1904, Adolph Ochs organized the event to celebrate the new headquarters of his publishing company, The New York Times!



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## Olympic Medals for Artists



The founder of the modern Olympic Games, Baron Pierre de Coubertin, believed that a true Olympian was not only athletic, but also artistic. As a result, for the first four decades of these international games, artists were awarded medals for painting, sculpture, architecture, literature, and music, so long as their work was inspired by athletic endeavours.





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## Missing Community Letters

Citadel has experienced theft of our signage throughout the community over the last two years. The Citadel Community Association has been in touch with Calgary Police Services and submitted a report. To date, no one has been caught or charged with the theft. Other communities are also experiencing the same problem.

### Did You Know?

In most cases, property owners are responsible for the walls that hold the community letters; however, in a few cases it is the responsibility of the City of Calgary or the roads department, depending on the location of the signage.

If you are wondering if you own the wall that backs or sides your property, you can review this information on your Real Property Report or your land survey. Because these walls are privately owned, the Citadel Community Association cannot use our ELM (Enhanced Landscape Maintenance) funds that are collected in the community to repair the walls.

As a community we would love to replace or repair these signage walls and restore them back to their original appearance, but our hands are tied in more than one way. The Citadel Community Association would need to obtain permission from every homeowner to access the wall where the letters are present, since the walls are owned by the homeowner. Once we remove the random existing letters, we would try to piece together what we have to make proper signs again on the main entrance signs only.

The cost to have the letters redone is very high and there is no guarantee that they would not get stolen again, so having new letters of the same material made is not an option.

If you have any comments or questions, or if you back one of these entrance features, please contact [lot\\_levy@citadelca.ab.ca](mailto:lot_levy@citadelca.ab.ca).



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## One Odd Animal



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As we ring in the new year and many people make their resolutions, Alberta's government is resolved to improve healthcare.

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Our government's goals include improving EMS response times, decreasing emergency room wait times, reducing wait times for surgeries, and developing long-term reforms through consultations with frontline workers, including discovering ways to restore decision-making to local healthcare professionals and authorities.

Albertans want accountability within Alberta Health Services, and they want to know that a world-class health system and level of care is available when they need it. We care deeply about our healthcare system, and we need to ensure it's working to support Albertans and their loved ones, should they need it.

We must be honest about the state of our healthcare system if we are going to fix it. Right now, the system is struggling to keep up with growing demand. The driving force behind these changes is building a system that is not only strong but resilient to changing circumstances and growth pressures.

Like you, I cherish the work of our frontline healthcare workers and I care deeply about the system they operate in. That is why I am pleased to see our government acting to resolve these longstanding issues in our healthcare system.

We will not kick the can down the road. We will act now to ensure Albertans have the world-class system they deserve for generations to come.

Best wishes to you and your family for an excellent 2023!

## News from the Friends of Nose Hill

*by Anne Burke*

The Calgary Naturalists' Club was started in the late 1940s. Its activities included plant, bird, and star study groups. After the Calgary Bird Club was formed, the Calgary Naturalists' Club was discontinued, due to lack of support, since so many of its members had transferred their membership. The Calgary Bird Club evolved and became the Calgary Field Naturalists' Society, an advocate for the ongoing protection of parks and other natural areas by letters and through engagement with city officials.

According to the Provincial Archives of Alberta, when the first meeting of the Federation of Alberta Naturalists was held, it was attended by representatives from six regional naturalist clubs: the Calgary Field Naturalists' Society (now known as Nature Calgary), the Edmonton Bird Club, the Edmonton Natural History Club, the Lethbridge Natural History Society, the Alberta Natural History Society (of Red Deer), and the Bow Valley Naturalists. Membership in the Federation has since grown to include over 40 clubs, representing thousands of individuals.

The Federation (now known as Nature Alberta) was registered under the Societies Act to increase knowledge of natural history and understanding of ecological processes; to promote the exchange of information and views among natural history clubs and societies; and to foster and assist in the formation of additional natural history clubs and societies in Alberta. The aims are to promote new natural areas and nature reserves; to conserve and protect species, communities, or other features of interest; as well as to organize or coordinate conferences, field meetings, nature camps, research, and other activities. The group offers naturalists a forum in which questions relating to the conservation of the natural environment may be discussed, united positions are developed, and the means of translating these positions are put into action.

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## The 'J' is Born!



You may think that 'Z' was the last letter added to the alphabet, but it was actually 'J'! In the Roman alphabet, 'J' wasn't a letter, it was only a fancy way of writing the letter 'I.' It wasn't until 1524 that Italian grammarian, Gian Giorgio Trissino, made a distinction between the two characters, helping the 'J' to become the last letter added to the modern alphabet.



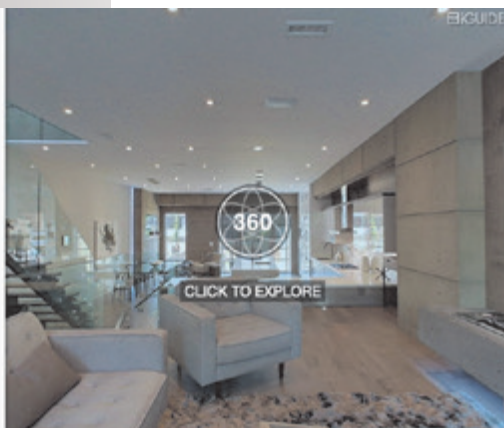
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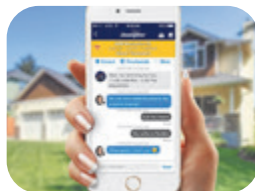
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