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### **Yummy Samosa Fundraiser!**

Our latest tasty fundraiser starts on October 10! As we are a neighbourhood of many diverse cultures, we are pleased to offer samosas (from the Samosa Factory) as they are a featured food in the largest festival in Indian culture, Diwali.

### What is Diwali?

Diwali, or Dipawali, is India's biggest and most important holiday of the year. The festival gets its name from the row (avali) of clay lamps (deepa) that Indians

light outside their homes to symbolize the inner light that protects from spiritual darkness. This festival is as important to Hindus as Christmas is to Christians. Diwali is a five-day celebration that includes good food (like samosas!), fireworks, coloured sand, and special candles and lamps.

You can choose from vegetable, beef, chicken, spinach and cheese, or butter chicken samosa.

The order form will be available starting on October 10. Visit www.chph.ca/post/samosa-fundraiser to order.

### **Benefits of CHPH CA Membership**

#### What does the CHPH CA do for me?

- Organizes social events such as the annual Stampede breakfast, Spring Recycling Cleanup, Festival of Lights, and Parade of Garage Sales
- Publishes the Broadcaster community newsletter
- Provides up-to-date information about issues affecting you and the community through member only email provides updates on important items for all at www.chph.ca
- Communicates regularly with Councillor Richard Pootmans on community and city related issues
- Provides effective representation and advocacy to external third parties about issues of concern to the community, including public safety, development and the natural environment
- Creates a sense of community pride through participation in community activities.
- Receive a discount on your classified ad in the Broadcaster
- · Maintains Adopt-a-Rink during the winter months

### **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

Register online at www.chph.ca/memberships Box 74132, 148 - 555 Strathcona Blvd. SW Calgary, Alberta T3H 3B6 Memberships are just \$20. Payments by e-transfer to treasurer@chph.ca now accepted.

Family Name:		# of Family Members:
Contact:		
Address:		Postal Code:
Phone Number:		Email:
Are you interested in volunteering? ☐ YES	□ NO	
Date:	Signature:	

# 50/50 Cash Fundraiser: Just in Time for the Holidays!



The Coach Hill Patterson Heights Community Association is very excited to present a 50/50 cash draw!

Starting September 4 until the draw date on December 6, 2023, we're selling tickets for a 50/50 cash giveaway. The funds raised will support expanding our programming such as Learn to Skate and building our Outdoor Activity Hub.

### **Ticket Prices**

15 for \$20 | 7 for \$10 | 3 for \$5 | 1 for \$2

The Community Association strives to create a meaningful space where residents find a sense of belonging and can participate in recreational activities and to that end, we are grateful to St. Martin's Church (1009 Prominence Way SW) for opening their doors for our Santa Photo event where we will draw the lucky winner of the rafflel

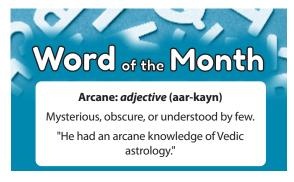
Thank you for all of your support!

Buy your tickets by visiting www.chph.ca/post/50-50.









### Another Successful Movie in the Park!



Our community gathered on a lovely late summer night to play games, enjoy great food from Shahba Shawarma, VASILI'S Greek to Go, and Vanilla Bean Ice Cream, and of course, to watch Shrek on the big screen!

This free event is brought to you by the Coach Hill Patterson Heights Community Association; thank you to all who volunteered their time!

We could not have done it without sponsorships and donations from:

- Our local 7-11
- Sobeys in Strathcona
- Realogics Group Remax (Thanks David Armstrong!)
- Westsprings Boston Pizza
- R & A Dental
- iCare Massage
- Landmark Cinemas
- The Laugh Shop
- And thanks also to Fresh Air Cinemas for the discount on the screen!





### **CHPHCA**

### **Channels of Communication**

Our community association has several channels to communicate to you, and for you to communicate with us!

**Member Emails:** Get a membership and provide your email for "what's new" updates

The Broadcaster Newsletter: 12 publications/year

General Inquiries: admin@chph.ca

**Facebook:** Stay in the loop by liking us on Facebook www.facebook.com/CHPHcommunity

Mail: Box 74132, 148-555 Strathcona Blvd SW

Calgary, Alberta T3H 3B6

**Email Us:** See board listing for a full list of emails

Website: www.chph.ca

### **CALLING LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS!**

We invite you to send in photos that highlight community events or day-to-day living in CHPH. We will publish the best photos in our next editions of the newsletter. Please make sure that photos are 300 DPI and file sizes are a minimum of 1MB in order to ensure print quality.

### **CALLING LOCAL WRITERS**

Do you have something that you like to share with the CHPH community? If so, we welcome your input. Please email your articles and/or photos to the newsletter coordinator at broadcaster@chph.ca and we will consider your submission for our next newsletter.

# We've partnered with SkipTheDepot!

Looking for a way to help your Community Association that's quick and easy? Give us your empty bottles!

Its easy! Download the app and schedule a pickup using the link: https://app.skipthedepot.com/coachhillassociation.

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# **Community Resources**

### **Sports and Recreation Facilities:**

- Winsport Canada (Canada Olympic Park)
- Winsport Public Skating
- Calgary Gymnastics Centre
- Westside Recreation Centre
- Killarney Aquatic & Recreation Centre
- Shouldice Aquatic Centre
- Olympic Oval Ice Skating Rink

#### Parks:

- Strathcona Ravines
- Edworthy Park
- Lawrey Gardens
- Battalion Park
- Bowness Park
- Shouldice Park

### **Groups:**

- Girl Guides and Scouts Canada
- Calgary West Basketball
- Gladiators Fencing Club

#### Soccer:

- Signal Hill
- Southwest Calgary Soccer
- Villains
- Chinooks
- Elbow Valley
- Glamorgan
- Scarboro
- Triwest

- Rangers
- Grassroots Soccer Club

### **Hockey:**

- Springbank Minor Hockey Association
- Trails West Hockey
- Little League Hardball & Softball
- Paddle Association of Canada
- West Hills Softball
- Badminton Alberta

### Designated Schools Calgary Board of Education:

- Olympic Heights School
- Westgate Elementary (Fr. Immersion)
- Glenmeadows Elementary (Sp. Bilingual)
- · Vincent Massey Jr. High
- Bishop Pinkham Jr. High (Fr. Immersion)
- A.E. Cross Jr. High (Sp. Bilingual)
- Western Canada High School
- William Aberhart High School (Sp. Bilingual)
- Bowness High School (Effective September 2022)

### **Calgary Catholic School District:**

- John Costello
- Holy Name (French Immersion)
- St. Gregory (Middle School)

- St. Monica
- St. Michael Elementary/Jr. High (Fr. Immersion)
- · Bishop Carroll High School
- St. Mary's High School (Ext. French)

### **Private Schools:**

- Menno Simons Christian School
- Rundle College Jr/Senior High School
- The Calgary French and International School
- The Waldorf School
- The Calgary Christian School
- Webber Academy
- Ambrose University College
- Calgary Academy Collegiate

#### Churches

- Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd, 408 - 38 Street SW
- Bethel United Reformed Church
- Christian City Church Calgary (C3)
- Rockpointe Church (Bowridge and Westhills Site)
- Korean Presbyterian Church
- St. Martin's Anglican Church, 1009 Prominence Way SW
- St. Michael's Catholic Community
- First Lutheran Church
- WestEdge Church
- Woodcliff United Church, 5010
   Spruce Drive SW

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### **Halloween Safety Tips**

from the Calgary Police Service and City of Calgary



Keep trick-or-treaters safe this Halloween. The Calgary Police Service would like to remind parents, drivers, and homeowners about a few tips that will make Halloween safe and fun for everyone.

### For Kids and Parents

- Brighten up! Light coloured costumes are best. You can also add reflector tape or glow sticks to make children more visible to drivers.
- If children are wearing masks, the masks shouldn't interfere with their vision: better yet, use face paint instead.
- Older kids should travel in a group, plot a route, and set a time to be home.
- Remind children never to go beyond the doorway, and not to talk to strangers.
- Stay on the sidewalk and only cross the street at intersections.
- Do not take shortcuts through alleys and abandoned areas and stay in populated, well-lit areas.
- Carry a flashlight and cell phone in case there's a problem.
- Inspect the candy to make sure it hasn't been tampered with.

#### For Homeowners

- Turn on your porch light to let children know they're welcome (or vice versa).
- Place decorations out of the way so that nobody trips.
- The safest way to light a jack-o'-lantern is with batterypowered lights.

### **Halloween Tips for Drivers**

- When children get excited, they tend to forget the most basic safety rules, especially around traffic. If you're driving, slow down and be extra cautious in residential areas.
- Drive defensively expect children to dart out from between parked cars.
- Watch carefully for people using pedestrian crossings.
- During Halloween, use extreme caution when driving! Reduce speed in communities with trick-or-treaters.

If you notice any suspicious treats or activities, call the police at 403-266-1234.

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### **TAKE ON WELLNESS**

### Fall Candle Care: How to Prevent Tunneling

by Evermore Handmade, Local Candle Business

Fall is a popular time for candlelight and cozy nights in, which means dusting off your candle collection. You might notice that some have developed a deep "tunnel" around the wick, making it difficult to light. Tunneling also shortens the life of your candle as only the wax in the centre of the candle will burn down.

Here are a few easy ways to prevent or fix tunneling so you can enjoy your favourite candles this season:

#### Prevention

When you light a candle for the first time, allow it to burn long enough to melt all the way to the edges of the candle jar. This ensures an even burn for the duration of your candle's life as wax has a "memory" so to speak. The first burn sets the tone for subsequent burns and will help you get the most burn-time out of your new candle.

If you find that your candles are constantly tunneling, despite letting the wax melt to the edges of the jar, consider buying higher quality candles. Most candles on the market are made of paraffin wax (a toxic byproduct of petroleum) and are more predisposed to tunneling. Higher grade waxes like coconut, soy, or beeswax burn cleaner, longer, and more evenly.

#### The Fix

If you have an old candle that's already tunneling, here are two easy ways to fix it:

- 1. Set your oven to 80°C (176°F) then remove anything flammable from your candle, such as labels or string. Once the oven is hot, place your candle on a baking tray for five minutes. This should heat the entire surface of the wax, making it smooth. With oven mitts, remove the candle and let it cool before lighting it.
- 2. Wrap aluminum foil around the top of your candle and angle it inwards like a dome. Ensure that the flame is far enough away from the foil and that there is still a hole to vent air. The foil will help the wax to heat up evenly. Keep a careful eye on your candle until the top layer of wax has melted, leaving a smooth surface, then remove the foil.

With these easy steps, you can enjoy your candles this season without any tunneling. If this article helped you, be sure to share it with a friend or loved one!



Councillor, Ward 6
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Hello, Ward 6,

As we begin the season of thankfulness, reflection, and giving, I am reminded of the amazing residents in Ward 6. This past year I have met some outstanding citizens and discovered how incredibly lucky we are to have the remarkable comradery in our communities which makes our Ward flourish.

### **Remembrance Day Commemoration**

Please join the Ward 6 office and the King's Own Calgary Regiment on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at 10:45 am for our annual Remembrance Day ceremony at Battalion Park. Originally named Camp Sarcee in 1915, Battalion Park commemorates the soldiers who trained in Calgary for the trench warfare of World War I. Your attendance at this notable ceremony is appreciated as we participate together in a community moment of silence to reflect on the sacrifices made by the brave Canadian Armed Forces.

### **Keep in Touch**

Have you signed up for our digital newsletter? You can do so on my website at www.calgary.ca/ward6.

Keep up to date with all the latest from your Ward 6 Councillor! Follow me on social media.

Councillor Richard Pootmans







# Unofficial National Food

Some claim that donuts are Canada's 'unofficial national food.' This is probably because we have the highest concentration of donut shops per capita. If that isn't enough, we also consume the most donuts per capita compared to any other country in the world!



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		Properties		Median Price	
		Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
August	23	8	12	\$444,900	\$444,950
July	23	11	7	\$374,900	\$370,000
June	23	10	11	\$529,000	\$549,500
May	23	15	11	\$419,900	\$419,900
April	23	5	6	\$344,500	\$341,950
March	23	7	2	\$674,900	\$712,500
February	23	4	10	\$414,944	\$411,450
January	23	5	3	\$250,000	\$247,500
December	22	3	1	\$499,900	\$480,000
November	22	6	7	\$389,000	\$375,000
October	22	5	7	\$385,000	\$395,000
September	22	6	8	\$389,450	\$377,750

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit coac.mycalgary.com

### PATTERSON COMMUNITY **REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY**

		Properties		Median Price	
		Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
August	23	14	16	\$401,792	\$401,248
July	23	13	12	\$354,500	\$354,950
June	23	15	15	\$399,900	\$415,500
May	23	20	18	\$382,500	\$393,500
April	23	12	12	\$384,900	\$389,500
March	23	23	19	\$459,900	\$457,000
February	23	12	9	\$449,900	\$475,000
January	23	6	7	\$365,000	\$355,000
December	22	5	6	\$321,450	\$296,400
November	22	5	9	\$415,000	\$408,500
October	22	8	8	\$368,200	\$365,000
September	22	10	5	\$335,000	\$340,100

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