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Board Room / Gym - 1922 – 14 Avenue NW

Parking: West of the Louise Riley Library, accessed via the library driveway. Hall/Gym is located NE of our parking lot, just across the soccer field.

Phone: 403-282-6634

Email: admin@hh-bh.ca

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For the latest news, programs and events, please visit our Official HH-BH Community Association website at www.hh-bh.ca.



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Location: Hounsfeld Heights (1928 14 Ave N.W.)

Instructors will be present the following dates and times:



Tuesday, September 5 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 10 from 12 - 2 p.m.

To see dates and times for other locations and to fill out our survey visit calgary.ca/free or scan the QR code.

GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess That Animal!

1. Male _____ are the only creatures in the animal kingdom to undergo pregnancy and give birth.
2. This tree-hugging marsupial's fingerprints are almost indistinguishable from humans', which has confused some forensic crime scene investigators.
3. This monogamous species mates for life and courts one another by gifting each other pebbles.
4. This large rodent is one of the friendliest in the animal kingdom and has been known to befriend crocodiles, monkeys, dogs, and even humans!
5. The _____ is the only mammal that can truly fly and not simply glide.
6. _____ are the only venomous primates; their armpits secrete venom that they lick to coat their teeth before attacking and biting.



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News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

What Happened 50 Years Ago to Preserve Nose Hill?

The Calgary Council of Women wanted a legacy. In 1973, the City created the park after a lengthy debate. Council rejected a development application when communities favoured a major natural environment park. "Citizens for Nose Hill" presented a "Citizens' Brief." Then a steering committee produced the "Nose Hill Design Brief."

A rezoning challenge was only one of the obstacles because much of the land was privately owned. It was urgent to preserve it because some was already sold to developers, with a parcel to a homebuilder.

Community leaders and concerned citizens collected over 5,000 signatures on a petition opposing the rezoning. They organized a march along John Laurie Boulevard in defence of Nose Hill. There was even a children's petition, and their voices were heard.

City Council voted against any rezoning. However, the City still needed more time to buy up the land. The Supreme Court of Canada gave Calgary the right to purchase land on Nose Hill at its own pace. The provincial government agreed and declared that the Nose Hill lands be retained as a public open space in perpetuity.



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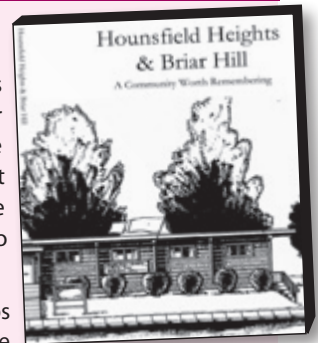
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Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill History Book

A beautiful book about our neighborhood is available to purchase for \$40 from the admin office at the gym. Please contact admin@hh-bh.ca to make arrangements. You can also call 403-282-6634.



The book contains photos and stories written by the families that first moved into the area in the early-'50s. Their stories of building homes, starting the school, and establishing this vibrant community are worth the read.

A big thank you to Mary Stapleton and her group of volunteers for taking on the task of putting this together.

MEMBERSHIPS

Your annual membership is good through July 31, 2024 and entitles you and your family to participate in a variety of different community programs and activities. The cost is only \$20 annually per family/household or \$10 for seniors, including GST.

HOUNSFIELD HEIGHTS – BRIAR HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2023-24

Family Name(s): _____

First Name - Adults: **1.** _____ **2.** _____

First Name - Children: _____

Address: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

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'Let's Talk' is Back

Mark your calendar. Let's Talk is back for the fall season.

The first Tuesday afternoon of the month seems to be a good fit.

Dates: September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12

Time: Doors open at 1:30 pm. Presentation is at 2:00 pm.

Our overall theme for the fall series is 'our community in transition.' We look forward to hearing from Beth MacInnis, a realtor with Ramage Co., to bring us up to speed on housing trends and patterns in the real estate sector. She brings a wealth of experience and insights into how these changes might impact our community from multiple perspectives: land use, rezoning pressure, densification, traffic, parking, and more.

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Back-to-School Safety Tips for Pedestrians and Motorists

from Alberta Health Services



Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students of some safety tips as the school year begins again this fall. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play – road safety is a shared responsibility.

Motorists

- Distracted driving carries a \$300 fine and three demerit points in Alberta. Avoid the use of mobile devices or engaging in any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving.
- Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner.
- Other than parked cars, it is illegal to pass another vehicle in a school or playground zone during posted hours.

Around School Buses

- Flashing amber lights mean that a bus is slowing down to stop – motorists should do so likewise.
- No matter which direction you are coming from, stop when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you.

- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions.
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street and keep distractions to a minimum.
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop.
- Stay within the crosswalk lines.
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop.
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing.
- Remember: children learn by observing. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill
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HH-BH Community Centre
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