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# NORTH HAVEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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## Board of Directors

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**Monthly board meetings are held every second Thursday at 7:00 pm.  
NHCA board meetings are open to the public.**

### *Entertainment Committee Members Needed*

Do you enjoy NHCA events? Want to get involved? We'd love to have you! Email Theresa if you are interested at [entertainment@northhavenyyc.ca](mailto:entertainment@northhavenyyc.ca).



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## ENTERTAINMENT

Hello North Haven!

The weather is getting chillier, and the holidays are just around the corner. We've got some fun events happening to keep you warm!

### Preteen Dance

**Saturday, November 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm**

Open to all local kids in grades 4 to 6; bring a friend! Tickets are \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members and guests, available online and at the door. Candy and snacks will be for sale. We will need parent volunteers at the event, please email [entertainment@northhavenyyc.ca](mailto:entertainment@northhavenyyc.ca) if you can help.

### Christmas Craft Market

**Saturday, November 25, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

This year's Christmas Market is presented by Taylor Markets. Come get free pictures with Santa and treats for the kids, plus enjoy food trucks, 40 local vendors, door prizes, and music!

### Light Haven

**December 1 to 25**

Register your house online by December 1 to be included on the map of must-see light displays in the community. This is a fantastic way to light up the dark December evenings.

See [northhavenyyc.ca/events](http://northhavenyyc.ca/events) for all the details.

*Theresa Constantin*

Entertainment Director

## Christmas Market

Kick off the season at Taylor Markets' Christmas Market at the North Haven Community Association! Join us for free pictures with Santa and free treats for the kids! There will be food trucks and music, along with 40 local vendors. Attendees are eligible to win amazing door prizes, like Heritage Park passes, gift cards to Atmosphere/Sportchek, and so much more! Plan a day out with your girlfriends or make it a family day - we've got something for everyone on your list, including you! All happening on Saturday, November 25 at the community hall, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.



## Rink Crew Needed

Volunteers are needed to help set up and maintain the North Haven community rink. Tasks include snow removal, sweeping, and rink flooding. If you are interested and/or would like more information, please contact Jeff at [jeff.bergeson@shaw.ca](mailto:jeff.bergeson@shaw.ca) or 403-804-1775.

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# NORTH HAVEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR RENT!



## Notes:

- All rentals require a \$300 damage deposit
- Rental hours must include set-up and take-down time
- Discount available for North Haven resident members

**Email [rentals@northhavenyyc.ca](mailto:rentals@northhavenyyc.ca) to view or book!**

## MAIN HALL Seating Capacity: 100

<b>Friday to Sunday and Holidays - Full Day</b> 9:00 am to 2:00 am	\$400/day + GST Includes full kitchen access
<b>Friday to Sunday and Holidays - Hourly Rate</b> 9:00 am to 2:00 am (min 3 hours)	\$50/hour + GST Includes basic kitchen access
<b>Monday to Thursday - Hourly Rate</b> 9:00 am to 11:00 pm (min 2 hours)	\$40/hour + GST Includes basic kitchen access

## MEETING ROOM Seating Capacity: 30

<b>Monday to Thursday - Full Day</b> 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	\$200/day + GST Includes basic kitchen access
<b>Friday to Sunday and Holidays - Full Day</b> 8:00 am to 2:00 am	\$400/day + GST Includes basic kitchen access
<b>Monday to Thursday - Hourly Rate</b> 8:00 am to 11:00 pm (min 2 hours)	\$30/hour + GST Includes basic kitchen access
<b>Friday to Sunday and Holidays - Hourly Rate</b> 8:00 am to 11:00 pm (min 2 hours)	\$50/hour + GST Includes basic kitchen access

## Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in helping out in your community and getting to know your neighbours? The North Haven Community Association is looking to recruit several new positions to the Board of Directors. The following board positions are available:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Hall Rentals
- Community Engagement
- Kids in the Haven - Co-Coordinator

If you are interested in any of these positions, or would like more information, please email Alex at [president@northhavenyyc.ca](mailto:president@northhavenyyc.ca).

## Intersection Planning Update

The North Haven Board is continuing discussions with the City Infrastructure Division. This message is a positive first step:

### Intersection Planning Update - John Laure Boulevard at McKnight Trail NW

We have some news to share regarding the planning and development of the intersection of John Laurie Boulevard at McKnight Trail N. The 2005 functional planning study for the intersection and the McKnight Trail corridor is out of date. It does not align with Calgarians' evolving needs and the latest municipal policies on transit, walking, wheeling, and liveable communities. A new plan and design will need to be created. However, funding for a study to update the plans is not currently available. When we do begin a new plan in the future, community members will be invited to engage on the priorities and designs for this intersection and McKnight Trail corridor.

Please stay tuned for future updates on how you can get involved and contribute to this process. Your engagement and support are deeply appreciated as we collectively strive to create safer, more accessible, and efficient public spaces.

## Reminder

Friendly reminder to anyone performing construction, etc. in the community to please clean up nails and debris from the roads to avoid tire punctures. Thank you!

## Casino Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist with the North Haven Community Association casino fundraising on December 5 and 6, 2023. If you are able to help, please contact Rodney Blanco at [fundraising@northhavenyyc.ca](mailto:fundraising@northhavenyyc.ca).

## Events Calendar

### Preteen Dance

November 18, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

### Winter Haven Craft Market

November 25, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

### Light Haven

December 1 to 25

## Kids in the Haven – Coordinator Help Needed

Our program for North Haven youth in Grades 7 to 12 needs someone to share the coordinator role. This fun group gets together throughout the year for special events. Let us know if you're interested in helping out. Email Theresa at [entertainment@northhavenyyc.ca](mailto:entertainment@northhavenyyc.ca).



## North Haven Snow Shovelling Program

The North Haven Community Association is once again organizing five months of snow shovelling from November 1 to March 31. The program matches local kids with North Haven customers who would like to have a snow shovelling service at a reasonable rate. This program provides many kids with their first employment opportunity.

Fees for areas to be shovelled are assessed on an individual basis, and all fees collected (except GST) go directly to the shoveler. Customers can sign up for the full five months, or for as little as a weekend.

Email [snow@northhavenyyc.ca](mailto:snow@northhavenyyc.ca) if you are interested in participating as a customer or shoveler – new participants are always welcome. Customers and shovelers must be residents of North Haven and have a valid community membership.



# NHCA

Annual Membership Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name(s)

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Address

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Email Address (Please print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

I consent to receive emails from the NHCA regarding membership renewal and community events.

**Please select a membership type:**

- \$ 15.00 North Haven Resident Household - 1 Year
- \$ 15.00 Non-North Haven Resident Household - 1 Year
- \$ 5.00 Senior Household - 1 Year

\_\_\_\_\_ **Donation**

**Select payment type:**

- Cash
- Cheque

Please mail or drop off the completed form and payment at:

**North Haven Community Hall - 5003 North Haven Dr. NW, Calgary AB, T2K 2K3**

Go to [northhavenyc.ca/membership](http://northhavenyc.ca/membership) to fill out a form online!

**Purchasing a membership supports local initiatives such as:**

- Ongoing growth of community events
- Neighbourhood improvement initiatives such as spring clean-up, playground and pathway upgrading and traffic safety
- Maintaining the Ice rink and community facilities
- The community website online communication and monthly newsletter

**Benefits of your North Haven Community membership include:**

- Discounted fees for community programs and events
- Discounted community hall rental fees (North Haven residents only)
- The option to be included in the North Haven Business Directory
- The ability to register for local groups such as McKnight Soccer
- Voting privileges at the Annual General Meeting (North Haven residents only)
- Giving input on community planning and development processes

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## News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

In 1993 a land use inventory was conducted of Nose Hill Park. This study reported on archaeological resources on Nose Hill from Alberta's original inhabitants and their land. For the Blackfoot, their culture and homeland have existed for as long as 6,500 years or more. This was their place for more than 350 generations. There are clues about their way of life from remains of the prehistoric past, such as tools, 10 campsites, a kill site, and a "cairn" or stone pile. Pre-contact cairns were used as small game traps, navigation markers, flagging for drive lanes, and burials.

Nose Hill has 18 known sites which contain stone circles from tipi lodges and cooking circles or a central hearth. Fire-broken or cracked rock is a by-product of stonewall boiling. The tipi covers and liners were held down by rocks from the tipi circles. The distribution and weights along the circle are a means of determining the season of use. It is presumed to be a shorter period based on the Nose Hill uplands, where tipi lodges are back from the escarpment edges or in depressed areas, so they were probably meat camps or transitory travel camps. People likely lived there in the early spring for the hunting of individual bison. There are more than 90 rings. The size of the lodge group can be estimated by the size of the ring. Given the number of skins and poles for a tipi, we learn about a group's transportation method. The number and distribution of the rings within a group reveal the size of a larger social group. Isolated rings, even when found in groups, may be vision quest sites.

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by Alberta Health Services

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### When an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated:

- If you're in the middle of an intersection when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated, safely clear the intersection.
- On a one- or two-lane road, motorists should move to the right side of the road, slow down, and then stop, remaining parallel with the road. Remember to signal.
- Move right or left to the nearest curb on one-way streets.
- On a road with three or more lanes, motorists should move to the nearest side of the road and stop. If driving in the centre lane, move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal.
- Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass. Shoulder check for more emergency vehicles before re-entering traffic flow. Remember to signal.
- Emergency vehicles might use any available road space to maneuver. This could include shoulders or turning lanes, etc., to pass other traffic.

### When operating a vehicle:

- Motorists must reduce speed to 60 km/h or the posted speed, whichever is lower, when passing emergency vehicles or tow trucks that are stopped with their lights flashing. This law applies to the lane(s) immediately next to the stopped vehicles. If you're not in the lane next to the stopped vehicles, it is recommended to reduce speed and leave lots of space between yourself and emergency personnel.
- Do not break the rules of the road in order to give right of way to an emergency vehicle. This could include proceeding through a red light or making an illegal turn. Actions such as these jeopardize all motorists in the area.

- Drivers must place their full attention on the roadway and toward the safe operation of their vehicle at all times. The fine for distracted driving in Alberta is \$300 and three demerit points.
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