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

Snow Shovelling

The 2023-24 snow shovelling season concluded on March 31. Thank you to all our customers and shovelers for another successful season. We are currently looking for a new coordinator for the snow shovelling program, if you are interested, please contact snow@northhavenyyc.ca or the NHCA board for more information.

Have a great spring!



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NHCA

Annual Membership Form

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First Name(s)

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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
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Go to northhavenyyc.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

Do you run a business and live in North Haven?
Join our Business Directory at
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NORTH HAVEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL!



MAIN HALL

100-person capacity, for receptions, parties, conferences, includes kitchen

Friday to Sunday and Holidays Full Day: 9:00 am to 1:00 am	\$400 per day + GST
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MEETING ROOM (LOUNGE)

30-person capacity, for meetings and small trainings

Monday to Thursday Hourly Rate: 8:00 am to 11:00 pm	\$30 per hour + GST (minimum 2 hours)
Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays Hourly Rate: 8:00 am to 11:00 pm	\$50 per hour + GST (minimum 2 hours)

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ENTERTAINMENT

Hello neighbours! We have a busy spring schedule - don't forget to check our website and social media for all the latest details!

Parade of Garage Sales

May 11, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

One day, so many garage sales! If you'd like to join in and hold a sale, register your address on our website starting April 28 - \$5 for NHCA members, \$7 for non-members. We will put your location on a map of garage sales and put up signage around the community.

Spring Bike Haven

May 25, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Yes, it's a favourite and it's back, with a chalk course for the little ones and ramps for the more adventurous! Free for NHCA members, \$2 for non-members. Pre-register and sign the waiver on our website ahead of time. Volunteers always needed - give a shout if you can help, entertainment@northhavenyyc.ca.

Family Puppet Festival with WP Puppet Theatre

June 8, 1:30 to 4:30 pm

We are excited to be partnering with WP Puppet Theatre to offer a family-friendly Puppet Festival at the NHCA hall. The event will feature shadow puppet shows, puppet-making, food trucks, and other fun activities. Please get your free tickets ahead of time - see website for more details.

Spring Preteen Dance

June 8, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Open to all kids in grades four to six! We have lots of room so bring a friend! Tickets are available on our website, \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members and guests. Candy and snacks will be available for purchase.

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, June 22, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Join us at the hall for our family-favourite pancake breakfast! This will be fun for the whole family, with music, games, and activities, and of course pancakes! We are planning an extra-special performance at this year's breakfast - stay tuned for more details.

And don't forget our weekly events at the community hall:

Parents and Tots Community Playgroup

Tuesdays, 9:30 to 10:30 am (Free)

Vinyasa Yoga

Wednesdays, 6:00 to 7:00 pm (\$15 per class)

Farm Stand by Lil Green Urban Farm

Wednesdays, 3:30 to 6:00 pm (Beginning in May)

Theresa Constantin

North Haven Community Association Entertainment Director

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News, Events, & More



Crime Statistics



Real Estate Statistics



North Haven Bus Trap Update

The physical vehicle trap formerly embedded in the Calgary Transit bus only lane located between Norsemen Road/Northfolk Way and Ninga Road/Nesbitt Road has been filled in, and the large warning signs replaced by smaller 'No Entry, Calgary Transit Only' signage. While vehicle passage is now possible, it remains prohibited and subject to ticketing and fines.

The NHCA has established a committee to assess the impacts this change may have on community residents. Any resident having comments or concerns with this change, or wishing to participate in this committee's work, should contact Terry Arnett (arnett@telusplanet.net).





Dear North Haven Residents,

This past year your North Haven Community Association (NHCA) has helped to bring some wonderful projects and events to our community. We now have a beautiful community garden. Brew Haven made a return with local brewers and local distilleries and had live music. We also had a great stampede breakfast and another successful bike haven.

We are always working to make our hall a better gathering place for friends and neighbours, and we finished updating the new sign. We have a great community, and we want to keep making North Haven more vibrant every year, but we can't do it without you.

Your helping hands and creative ideas fuel change in our neighbourhood and being an NHCA member gives a boost to making great things happen. You can also join our diverse board of directors and help bring community programs, events and development initiatives to life and have a hand in making North Haven a safer and more inclusive place to live. Your unique voices are important to us.

Buying an NHCA membership is a small act that supports growth and connection in our neighbourhood. It is valid for your entire household for one year and only costs \$15. Senior households are only \$5.

This year we have a slew of fun prizes for NHCA members, we have brewery tours from some awesome local breweries and even some brewery gift cards. We have local cafes pitching in baked goods and delicious coffee, local artisans making limited edition NHCA keychains and bookmarks and much, much more. Keep an eye on the NHCA Instagram for price updates and more. Don't forget to renew your NHCA membership to be entered to win!

Discover Freshness at Our Weekly City of Calgary Farm Stand! Launching May 2024



Are you ready to embark on a culinary adventure right in your neighbourhood? Look no further than our vibrant weekly farm stand with Lil Green Urban Farm!

Here are five mouthwatering reasons why you should swing by:

- 1). Locally Grown Goodness:** Our veggies are locally grown, bursting with flavour and nutrients.
- 2). Farm-to-Table Magic:** Ever wondered where your food comes from? Chat with our friendly farmers and learn about the journey from soil to plate.
- 3). Convenience at Your Doorstep:** Skip the grocery store hustle! Our farm stand is just a hop, skip, and a jump away from your home.
- 4). Health on a Plate:** These veggies aren't just colourful; they're the secret ingredients to wholesome, delicious meals. Imagine crisp salads, hearty stir-fries, and roasted veggie medleys!
- 5). Support Local Farmers:** By shopping at your farm stand, you're backing a hardworking farmer and small business owner right here in Calgary. It's like a high-five for your taste buds and their livelihoods!

So, grab your reusable bags and join us at the North Haven Community Hall every Wednesday from 3:30 to 6:00 pm. Let's celebrate community, flavour, and the joy of farm-fresh goodness!

The logo for 'mybabysitterlist' features a stylized illustration of a baby's face and a woman's face. The text 'mybabysitterlist' is in a rounded, lowercase font.

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Cover to Cocktails

Welcome to Cover to Cocktails! This month's book is *Now Is Not the Time to Panic* by Kevin Wilson. This novel is about two bored teenagers, Frankie, and Zeke, as they cause a panic in their small town with a poster. Swearing each other to secrecy, they never tell anyone it was them until years later when a reporter uncovers Frankie's part in the panic. As Frankie relives the summer, we see how some adults overreacted, with horrific results that Frankie and Zeke live with for the rest of their lives. With some great characters and an interesting story, we think you will enjoy this book!



Our Themed Cocktail is Edge of a Shantytown:

- 1 oz brandy
- 1 oz cherry liqueur
- 1 oz triple sec
- ½ oz grenadine
- 2 dashes bitters
- Pineapple juice
- Maraschino cherry

Add ice to a highball glass. Add the first five ingredients and then top with pineapple juice. Stir well and garnish with a maraschino cherry. Enjoy!

I hope you enjoy the book and the cocktail!

Until next time, have a drink, read a book, and be happy!

Community Garden

Hello neighbours!

Do the earlier daylight hours get you itchin' to head outside and plant some seeds? Have you kept an eagle eye out for any plants popping up, between rounds of snow?

The NHCA Community Gardeners would love for you to join us! We have a few plots left - perfect for any level of gardener. Whether you are a new gardener in search of a green thumb or a horticulturalist that is rapidly running out of room for the seedlings you started last month, we have space for you. The cost of a plot is \$20/year, and gardeners must have an active NHCA membership. Additional information and registration can be found at northavenyyc.ca/garden.

We hope to see you soon!

The NHCA Community Garden Committee



Egert's Park Playground Redevelopment Project

The playground on the north side of Egert's Park is being upgraded in 2025! Learn about the project, timelines, fundraising, and where you can provide your feedback by visiting the 'extras' section of the North Haven Community Association web page at northavenyyc.ca.





Puppet Show in North Haven

WP Puppet Theatre is partnering with North Haven Community Association for a Family Puppet Festival Day on Saturday, June 8! The theme for this year is "Puppet Penumbra".

Penumbra means the shadow cast by the earth or moon over an area experiencing a partial eclipse and WP Puppet Theatre will be showcasing shadow puppetry!

The event will feature:

- Sutrisno Hartana and Javanese Shadow Puppet Shows, all the way from Vancouver.
- Shadow puppet-making stations.
- Engage with the wonder of astronomy with special guests.
- Explore the rich culture of Indonesia with community guests.
- Delicious food trucks.
- Other fun activities.

Sutrisno Hartana will perform authentic Javanese wayang-kulit (shadow puppets) with musical accompaniment of Javanese gamelan orchestra. Sutrisno will perform scenes depicted from the Ramayana epic, including Anoman, a white ape who is also an ambassador of the Pancawati Kingdom under the kingship of Rama. In this scene he helps his master, Rama, to look for his wife who has been kidnapped. Will Anoman succeed? You'll have to watch to find out!

The show is best suited for children five years and older.

Other activities are open to all ages, although young children may need adult help.

The event is free, pre-registration is required.

Please visit showpass.com/family-puppet-festival-day/ for registration.

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Parents and Tots

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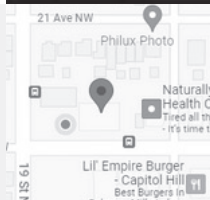
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