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## HAYSBORO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS

Third Wednesday of every month, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Haysboro Community Hall.

All residents welcome to attend.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:** The HCA, as a volunteer run organization, thoughtfully and constructively shapes our neighbourhood. We are innovative. We provide social and recreational programming; encourage and develop unique projects; and foster open dialogue with residents and stakeholders.

**OUR VISION STATEMENT:**  
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## HAYSBORO HALL HAPPENINGS

At the end of April, we ran a free sold out 60-minute energy efficiency (EE) workshop in partnership with Judi Vandenbrink of Green Calgary and Enmax. Over 50 attendees learned how to understand their home energy use and how to take steps towards making their homes more energy efficient. They also received a free EE kit supplied by Enmax. Thank you to Green Calgary, Enmax, and everyone who attended!

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt was a wonderful morning with many little ones finding eggs in exchange for treats. Thank you to Andrea, Sheena and the 118th St. Andrew's Scout Group, the Laing family, Heather, Fiona and Lisa for volunteering to make this event a great success! Without you, this event could not take place.

As of May 1, 2025, our tennis and pickleball courts are open! Purchase an HCA Racquet Club Membership Add-On with your HCA Base Membership to access the courts. There is a new HCA Racquet Club Code of Conduct that must be agreed to for 2025. Please see the article in the *Horn* or visit [haysboro.org/hrc](https://haysboro.org/hrc).


Spots are filling fast for our May 3 children's planting and pollinators spring workshop with Janet Melrose, Calgary's Cottage Gardener. The workshop is for ages 5 to 12. \$15 per child, register at [haysboro.org](https://haysboro.org).

Join us outside the Hall, Wednesday May 14 and 28, June 11 and 25, July 9 and 23 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm for our Haysboro Outdoor Market. Fantastic line up of farm-fresh produce, baked treats, flowers, honey, seed starters and more!

Join us June 1 for "Turn Your Street into Bumblebee Lane" and help our pollinator friends by joining our plant exchange and picking up free wildflower seeds! Come learn about flowers, trees, and bees!

Summer program registrations are open at the hall. Currently, we have Adventure Child Care, Interior and Fashion Design Art Camp, Broadway Beats, Kids Sewing Camp, Engineering for Kids, and C&C Educator (LEGO Robotics Stem Camp). Check out [haysboro.org/summercamps](https://haysboro.org/summercamps).





### WE NEED YOU!

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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- Do you have community minded spirit and want to help?

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Must have valid HCA Membership for one month prior to meeting in order to vote.

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## Kids Planting Workshop

Spring flowers & pollinators  
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## Collection Days Are Changing in April

by The City of Calgary

Starting April 22, many Calgary households will see blue, black, or green cart pick-up days moving to improve routes. These updates also align with the return of city-wide weekly green cart collection. The new collection schedules will be available on [calgary.ca/cartschedule](http://calgary.ca/cartschedule) by April 8. Check your schedule to:

- Find out whether your blue, black, or green cart pick-up day is changing.
- Know when your weekly green cart begins.

Collection schedule changes update automatically if you have signed up for reminders.

Did you know that The City provides free reminders for your blue, black, and green cart pick-up days? All you need to do is sign up! When it's time to put your carts out for collection, we'll send you a reminder. When you sign up, you will get:

- Instant access to your pick-up schedule.
- Notifications about any changes to your collection schedule.
- Useful tips for using your blue, green, and black carts.

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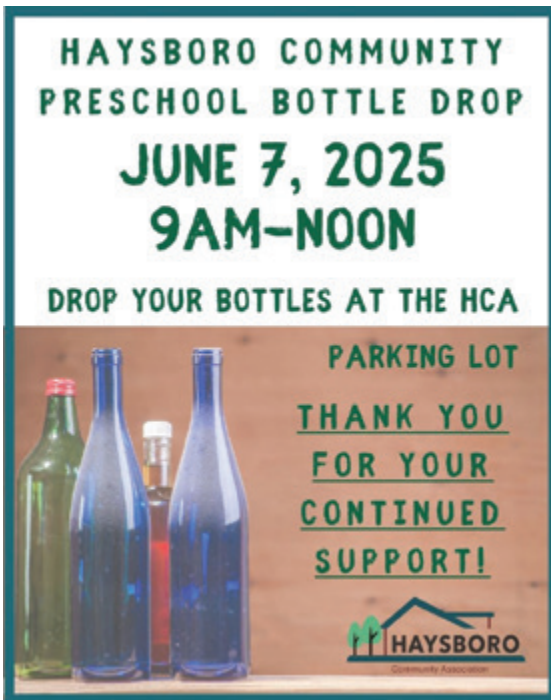
Option 1: Go to [calgary.ca/cartschedule](http://calgary.ca/cartschedule).

- Type your address in the search box to view your collection days.
- Click on 'Get a reminder' to receive your preferred method. Choose to be notified by email, calendar, or phone, either the day before or the day of your collection.

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## HCA Racquet Club Courts – Opening May 1

An HCA Racquet Club Membership is mandatory for each individual accessing courts. The court will be open May 1 for the season and end September 30 2025. Please see [haysboro.org/hrc](http://haysboro.org/hrc) for the new 2025 Code of Conduct, more membership details and to sign up.

**To use the courts, Haysboro residents must sign up for one of the following memberships:**

### Individual Membership

You must have an HCA Base Membership (free) and an HCA Racquet Club Add-On (\$25 per season)

### Family Membership

You must have an HCA Base Family Membership (free) and an HCA Racquet Club Add-On (\$50 per season)

**Non-Haysboro Residents Require:** An Associate Membership (\$30) and a Single Associate HCA Racquet Club Add-On (\$25) for each player. Family Racquet Club Add-Ons are not available for an associate member. Just one HCA Racquet Club Add-On per associate member.

Code of Conduct must be read and agreed to by each person accessing the courts. Non-compliance could result in loss of privileges, without refund.

### Court Start Up Party - Sunday, June 1

- 4:00 to 6:00 pm: Come and try pickleball. Meet your neighbours and have some fun. All are welcome!
- 6:00 to 8:00 pm: Mini pickleball tournament. Membership required. Details to come.



HAYSBORO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

# RACQUET CLUB

OPENING MAY 1

Racquet Membership Mandatory for all players

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### Bicycle Helmet Safety

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#### Getting Informed

- Wearing a helmet while cycling can prevent a serious injury or even save a life.
- Brain injuries can cause permanent disability or death.
- Reduce your risk by always wearing your helmet.
- Replace any helmet that has been involved in a crash, even if it appears undamaged.

#### Getting Started

- Allow children to assist when buying their helmet. Cyclists who choose their own helmet are more likely to wear them.
- Start the habit early. Young children learning to ride tricycles need to wear helmets.
- Parents must lead by example – always wear a helmet when cycling.

#### Getting the Right Fit

- Take the time to properly fit and adjust your helmet to ensure maximum protection in case of a crash.
- When worn properly, helmets should fit level, not tilted up, or down over the forehead.
- Helmets should feel snug, but not too tight. To test the fit, the helmet should not fall off when you shake your head from side-to-side while the straps are unfastened.
- Adjust the chin straps to form a “Y” below and slightly forward from the ears.
- Only one finger should be able to fit under the chin strap when it is fastened.
- Do not forget to use the sizing pads included with the helmet. They will help improve the overall fit, comfort, and safety.

### Preschool Update

In March, we hosted the Jellybean Dance at the hall, and it was a great success! Thank you to our neighbours and friends who came out to dance, craft, eat, and enjoy some authentic Irish dancing. A special shout out to all our volunteers – we couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you to those of you who brought bottles to our bottle drop in April. Your support helps us keep things current and fun for the little ones in our community!

We will be hosting a Nature Park Cleanup on May 10 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, weather permitting. We will put the rocks back in the beds, pull weeds, and pick up garbage to keep the park beautiful for everyone in our community. Watch our social media (@haysboropreschool)! Everyone is welcome.

In April we learned about flowers and dinosaurs through crafts, stories, and open-ended play. In May we will start learning about butterflies and their life cycle as we welcome some to our classroom, and zoo animals in anticipation of our Family Zoo Day. We're also looking forward to our annual Bike Day in June!

We have a few spots left in our classes for the 2025/2026 school year, but they're filling up quickly! Visit <https://haysboro.org/preschool> to reserve your spot.



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### Goals

- Shape the Future of Our Green Spaces – Help plan and implement landscaping projects that beautify our community.
- Learn and Share Gardening Knowledge – Whether you're a seasoned gardener or a beginner, this is a great way to gain and exchange tips.
- Build Community Connections – Meet like-minded neighbours and work together on meaningful projects.
- Make a Lasting Impact – Improve public spaces, support sustainability efforts, and create a welcoming environment for everyone.

No experience is necessary—just enthusiasm and a willingness to get your hands dirty or help us with grant writing! Join us in growing something amazing for our community.

Interested? Reach out to [garden@haysboro.org](mailto:garden@haysboro.org) to get involved!

## Participate in the Haysboro Time Capsule Project 'Visions for 2050'

The Haysboro Time Capsule started in 2000 for a Millenium Project by three Haysboro residents that involved funding for signage, commemorative benches, and a time capsule.

Drawings, writings, and poems were provided by the Haysboro School students with a focus on what they thought 2025 would be like. The time capsule was buried at the Haysboro Community Association and now 25 years later, we will be opening it up at our September Haysboro Happenings community event. More details to come.

The committee has partnered with Haysboro Elementary School for submissions for the new time capsule. For any kids in Haysboro not attending Haysboro Elementary that would like to participate, please write a short description (maximum 300 words) about what you think the world will look like in 2050. Ideas could include but are not limited to the following:

- My hopes and dreams for the world in 2050
- What will travel in 2050 look like?
- What will Haysboro look like in 2050?

### Submission Deadline

Please drop off items to the HCA mailbox in front of the hall or during office hours. Label it 'Time Capsule' with your name and age by June 1, 2025.



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# What is the Haysboro Planning Committee?

Planning is about envisioning the future of our community, engaging with stakeholders, and making informed decisions that benefit the entire community while navigating the complexities of development and growth. The Haysboro Planning Committee plays a vital role in this process by advocating for residents and ensuring your voices are heard.

Haysboro Planning is a committee formed of concerned volunteers working together to facilitate communication between the community and developers, informing and guiding our residents through the development process in our neighbourhood. Planning is a collaborative effort! We are the ones that distribute information packages to your mailbox if a development is proposed close to your location, and it is important you have your voice heard and make comments as requested. Your comments go on record along with our formal community letter and they do make a difference! You can also follow along with developments proposed for our community on our Facebook page "Haysboro Planning Community Association".

We are available to answer any questions or suggestions you may have as we are all about transparency and community involvement in the planning process. Feel free to contact us at [planning@haysboro.org](mailto:planning@haysboro.org) or attend our planning meetings held the first Wednesday of every month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the social lounge of the community association.

Planning meetings are always open for everyone to attend.

Currently we are working with developers on three significant projects along Heritage Drive. Changes are coming, and we are working hard to ensure that when these changes come, they align with our Local Area Plan and reflect the needs and preferences of residents while maintaining a cohesive community identity.

On a final note, we are also working hard to have our Heritage Transit Station upgraded. Do you have any suggestions for what you would like this transit area to look like? Send your suggestions to our planning committee and we will see what we can do.

Engaging residents in the planning and decision-making process is essential for creating vibrant and sustainable neighbourhoods.

The Haysboro Planning committee group's actions and opinions do not reflect those of the Haysboro Community Association or the entirety of the Haysboro board and community members. The HCA is a neutral body and works to support a friendly, safe and vibrant community of active and engaged citizens.



## Volunteer Opportunity: Help Us Make a Difference!

We're looking for enthusiastic community members to volunteer at our upcoming casino event on August 21 and 22 at the Elbow River Casino. Your time and support will directly benefit our community initiatives, and it's a great way to give back while having fun!

Sign up today to be a part of this exciting event and help make a positive impact. Let's work together to make it a success!

Interested? Contact us at [casino@haysboro.org](mailto:casino@haysboro.org) for more details or to sign up!

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## Kids Up Front

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Kids Up Front is an organization dedicated to ensuring all kids have access to fun, enriching experiences. The HCA is a partner agency; that means we help get free tickets and experiences into the hands of local families.

Requested tickets could include (but aren't limited to) Storybook Theatre, Theatre Calgary, Stampeders, Roughnecks, Hitmen, Wrangler, or Cavalry FC games. It's a wonderful opportunity for you to spend some quality time with your family taking in an experience you may not have had if you had to purchase it.

The HCA has already provided many Haysboro families with memorable experiences to date. Tickets are first come first served. Sign up for a Haysboro membership on our website! If you would like to join the HCA mailing list for Kids Up Front opportunities, please email [info@haysboro.org](mailto:info@haysboro.org).

## The City of Calgary's Fair Entry Program

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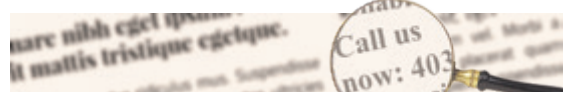
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