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Springbank Hill Community Association

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Please make sure you forward this newsletter to your neighbours, so they can find out about all of the great things that our community association does.

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SOCCER/ T-BALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN !

Registration for the Springbank Hill Soccer/T-Ball program is officially open.

The program is for boys and girls age 4 – 6 years old. The season begins in early May and runs to the end of June. All games are played Saturday mornings from 10am till Noon at the 26 Avenue playfields. Go to www.springbankhill.org to download a registration form from our home page and follow the instructions on that page to ensure your child is registered. The cost of the program remains at \$60 per child,

and each family requires a current membership with the community association. Memberships (if you don't already have one) can be purchased online via credit card, or you can send a cheque with your registration fee.

Any questions can be directed to our convenor, Trent Dean at tdeano@shaw.ca.

This program typically fills very quickly, so please don't delay. Registration is confirmed on a first come-first serve basis.

A LETTER FROM OUR NEW SCOUT TROOP #137!

Scouting is coming to Springbank Hill!

The newly sponsored 137th SBHCA Group was chartered early in Jan 2010. We expect to be up and running this September with the following sections: Beavers 5-7 yrs old, Cubs 8-10 yrs old, and depending on demand and resources (Volunteers) will consider a Scout section 11-14+ yrs old.

All sections should be co-ed. Right now we are looking for suitable venues for meetings & functions in the Springbank Hill community. We hope to have an info night for parents and kids in the near future with possibly a potluck supper. So watch for emails and bold signs in the community for progress in establishing our group.

Many thanks to Brent Mielke and the SBHCA board for making us welcome! We hope to become a fun and worthwhile part of the Springbank Hill community so will need your support!

Scouting is in its second century now providing fun and wholesome indoor/outdoor activities for boys & girls! We challenge you to get involved and have some real fun spending quality time with your kids - helping them grow! For further information on Scouting see www.scouts.ca or www.chinook.scouts.ca

Yours in Scouting,

Mark McNair
137th SBHCA Group Commissioner
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COMMUNITY GARDEN COMING SOON

We received a huge response to our community gardening announcement in our December newsletter, and there's now only a few spots left. If you're interested, please email Gerda Timm at gerdatimm@hotmail.com for details. We'll be hosting a planning meeting in March, and construction of the boxes will be complete by early May. The garden will be located on St. Moritz Drive at 17 Ave, on the site of the future St. Martin's Church.

RINK UPDATE

Many thanks to Trent Dean and his team of volunteers for keeping the rink in great shape this year, even through the two-week January thaw. We purchased a snow sweeper this year, which makes cleaning the rink much easier, and look forward to using the rink well into next month. If you see one of the volunteer sweepers, please make sure to thank them for their early morning, and late night efforts.

For those that haven't yet donned the blades, the rink is located at the east traffic circle on Springbank Blvd, and keep in mind that the Flames are still looking for a first line forward!

Many thanks are also due to Doug Gunn and **Tim Hortons** for sponsorship and continued support of our New Year's Day Rink Party.

BOTTLE DRIVE UPDATE

Thanks to the support of our members, we raised over \$1000 through the January 2 bottle drive last month. Proceeds will go to the Springbank Hill Regional Playground, set for construction this spring.

If you would be willing to continue donating to our fundraising efforts for the playground, you can drop bags of your bottles at 10 Springborough Crescent whenever you want to get rid of them or call Julie @ (403) 452-3510 and we'll pick them up.

Residents of Springborough also have other door to door bottle drives coming up. Check our website www.springbankhill.org for details and dates.

Thank you, once again for your continued support of this amazing community project!

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ONE DAY, THREE GREAT EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

June 12th, 2010 - Save the date

Last year we had a cold day
in May for the

Garage Sale &

Community Clean-Up,

followed by our even colder

Family BBQ

3 weeks later. For 2010, we are
combining our 3 cold events into one

SUPER HOT DAY!

Please register in advance to
participate in the

Parade of Garage Sales

by phoning

Fiona Christiaansen at (403) 869-8068.

In exchange for registration and a
donation to the food bank, we will
advertise your garage sale and provide
you with some helpful tools to make
your day successful.

For information regarding the
Springbank Hill Community Association
Clean-Up, email

events@springbankhill.org,

and watch for more details in our May
newsletter.



Upcoming Events

March 6, 2010

Springborough Bottle
Drive

May 19, 2010

SBHCA Annual
General Meeting

May 26-29, 2010

Springbank Hill
Regional Playground
Construction Dates

June 12, 2010

Community Garage
Sale/ Clean-Up/ Family
BBQ

Check out our website
for up-to-date
information on news
and events around our
community.

springbankhill.org

"LET'S PLAY BALL"



Calgary Minor Softball in conjunction with
West Hill Softball Association will be holding a sign up for their
"Learn To Play" and **Softball** programs this February.

West Hill runs "Learn To Play" and **Softball** programs for all
boys and girls ages 4 to 18 years of age.

Please see our website at westhillsoftball.ca for signup times and locations or contact
John Keith at 282-7512 for additional details.

WEST LRT - CONSTRUCTION SEASON ABOUT TO BEGIN

The much anticipated construction of the
west LRT will begin early this spring.
There will be multiple construction sites,
on both Bow Trail and 17 Ave, and we
encourage your patience through this
process. We will be providing our
membership with regular updates of
where the main traffic delays are, and
working with the city to identify and
address issues as they come up.

WELCOME TO WAVES COFFEE HOUSE

We're thrilled to announce the continued
development of our community with the
opening of Waves Coffee House in
Springborough Professional Centre on
Springborough Blvd. The Vancouver-
based company is new to Calgary, but has
already been actively supporting our
community events. We look forward to a
great relationship!

CALL FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS

As you have probably noticed over the last few years,
we've dramatically increased the number of programs
that we run. While some of our traditional activities,
like working through development applications, has
temporarily decreased with the recent economic
downturn, our social events and activities continue to
grow and become integral features of life in our
community. We're really proud of our efforts, and we
hope you've been able to enjoy them as well. These
events and programs only happen though because a
group of dedicated volunteers make them happen.

As with any volunteer organization, we thrive when we
have new people join us. They bring new ideas, new
skills, and much needed injections of vitality. It always
impresses me that we have very little turnover on our
Board of Directors. When people have a new idea, we
embrace it and nurture it. That said, when we have
someone "retire", it's essential that we replace them
quickly so that the momentum of our growth can
continue.

So I'm calling out for anyone with an idea and a few
spare hours per month who can help us on our
mission to build community through our community
association. We have openings for a
Special Events Planner, a **Newsletter Editor**, and
a **Sports Convener** for our 2010/11 season.

Most importantly, we're not asking you to take the
existing programs and run them. We're asking you to
come up with your own ideas about programs that
could work to help us towards our ultimate goal...to
enhance the experience of living in Springbank Hill.

If this is speaking to you, please email me at
info@springbankhill.org so we can chat more about
the exciting opportunities we can offer.

Brent Mielke, President
Springbank Hill Community Association