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Springbank Hill Community Association

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Garage Sale and Spring Clean Up – May 9

Springbank Hill Community Association is proud to run its third annual Community Garage Sale, and with the help of several organizations has added many new features to this event.

On **Saturday May 9**, the garage sale will run from 9am to 2pm. You can register your garage sale by calling Fiona at (403)869-8068 or send an email to events@springbankhill.org. Those who register will receive a garage sale kit, including signs, balloons and more in exchange for a small donation to the food bank.

We will also be hosting a Spring Clean Up in the parking lot of Ambrose College on Springborough Blvd from 9am-2pm. Included in the clean up will be:

- Large item waste disposal
- Document shredding
- Electronic recycling
- Used clothing drop-off

Full details are available on our website, www.springbankhill.org, under the Community News and Events tab

High School Ground Breaking

The official ground-breaking for the West Calgary High School will take place on May 1, and construction will begin shortly after. The school will be located on Springborough Blvd, at 69 Street and is expected to open for students in September 2011. The school is being

built for a capacity of 1500 students, and will most closely resemble Centennial HS in SE Calgary. The LRT parkade will also be part of this construction process, as the high school staff will use the ground floor for parking. This is a tremendous development for residents of Springbank Hill and the west hill as our kids will soon be learning in a local, state-of-the-art facility.

We are adding a 'Marketplace' page to our website. If you run a business in the community, or do business with our residents, email info@springbankhill.org for details on how to get your ad on our site.
www.springbankhill.org

Annual General Meeting

Springbank Hill Community Association will be hosting its Annual General Meeting:

Wednesday May 20 from 7-9pm
@ Valleyview Presbyterian Church

Ward 6 Alderman Joe Connelly will be providing updates on new initiatives from City Hall, and our board will review the past year's activities and what we have in store for next year. In addition, there are still spaces available on our board of directors for the next year, so if you've ever been tempted to get involved, this will be a great opportunity to find out more about what we do and what's going on in our community.

We'll see you there!

Casino volunteers needed!

The next casino fundraiser for our Association is set for **July 22 and 23** at Deerfoot Inn and Casino. With our last event, we raised almost \$80,000 which has been committed to our skating rink, a storage shed and the Springborough Playground.

Imagine what we'll do for an encore!

To make this work, we need your help. If you can spare a few hours this summer to help build our community, please email info@springbankhill.org and our casino coordinator will contact you to find a shift that fits your schedule.

Springborough Playground

SBHCA is planning to develop a large regional playground in the municipal school reserve area on 26 Ave SW in Springborough. The exact location is still under some discussion, as Calgary Board of Education intends to build a middle school on that site in the 5-10 year time frame. The funding for this project will come via our casino funds, as well as various grants and donations from local and provincial levels of government. With the help of our partners at Springborough Homeowners' Association, and residents in the area, this playground will serve our community for years to come. Projects such as this one and our skating rink are only possible because of the efforts of our casino volunteers and the tireless efforts of our board members. Thank you for your continued support.



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Upcoming Events

May 9

Garage Sale and
Community Clean-Up

May 20

SBHCA Annual
General Meeting

June 21

Family Fun Day and
Community BBQ

July 22, 23

Casino Fundraiser

August 10-14

Park n' Play /
Stay n' Play

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

springbankhill.org

Planning Updates in our Community

We are pleased to report that the new Ambrose Professional Centre on Springborough Blvd. will be open for business in September. It will contain a medical clinic, pharmacy, dental office, eye clinic, chiropractor, and other professional offices.

A second commercial area for our community located at Val Gardena Blvd. and 85th St. (in Summit of Montreux), is expected to be approved for construction within 2 to 3 months. It will contain a number of smaller sized commercial spaces and offices, although no details of occupants are yet available.

Park n' Play/ Stay n' Play

In partnership with City of Calgary, we are once again supporting the Stay n' Play / Park n' Play program this summer. It will be held **August 10-14** in Springborough, at the 26 Ave soccer fields. Join in the fun with games, crafts and other activities.

Stay n' Play is for children 3 - 5 years old, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Children must

As many of you have also heard, the subdivision of Springborough has received approval from city planners to receive the Restricted Parking Zone status. Once this is approved by council in June, residents will be polled to determine the exact restrictions that each block feels necessary. In order to ensure that restrictions are in place by September 2009, please watch for emails or bold signs from Springborough Homeowners' Association or SBHCA so that the consultation can be managed as efficiently as possible.

be accompanied by an adult/guardian. Free of charge.

Park n' Play is for children 6 - 12 years old, 10:00 am - 3:30 pm. Children are divided into groups based on range of ages. Free of charge.

For details on this and other summer city programs in our area, call 3-1-1, or visit www.calgary.ca

Community BBQ and Fun Day!!!



When: Sunday, June 21st 2009, 1-5pm

Where: Valleyview Presbyterian Church, 26 Ave SW
Who: All Springbank Hill residents are welcome

Why: Meet your neighbors,
Have fun with friends!

What: Bouncing castles, youth games and much, much more
BBQ hot dogs and hamburgers
Bring a side dish to share, lawn chairs, and a beverage!

Email: Corynn at events@springbankhill.org for more information!



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Community Garden ?

Calling all gardeners! SBHCA is currently working to secure space for a community garden, to start in Spring 2010. If you think you might be interested in helping participate in the set-up of this project, please email info@springbankhill.org. Watch for more details of this initiative on our website.

Update From the Library

Calgary Public Library – Signal Hill branch will soon be undergoing a major facelift. The branch, which is the busiest per square foot in Calgary, will be adding 7000 sq. ft to the existing structure. The project will also enhance the green space behind the library. Construction is expected to be complete in late 2010. The library is seeking input about potential uses of the new space, and submissions can be made at the library.

Newsletter Editor Wanted

Our newsletter is in need of an editor! We need someone that can put together three newsletters per year with a super- high level of enthusiasm. You also get to hang out with our board of directors! If this is you, please email info@springbankhill.org for more details.