

UPDATE - UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS Community Association

December 2015

Dear Friends and Residents,

Our annual University Heights Membership Drive is now on! Thank you to those who have already signed up. For everyone else, please take a moment and renew your community association membership today.

When you purchase your membership for 2016 or for multiple years, the rest of the 2015 membership is free.

If you are unsure of your membership status, please send an email to webmaster@UHCACalgary.org. You can also log in on our web site to review your membership status. If you are not sure of your password you can click on the link "Forgot Password?" and we will email you a new one (www.UHCACalgary.org).

Membership allows the community association to work for and on behalf of the community. Benefits to residents include:

- ✓ Community Programs, Events and Celebrations such as soccer, BBQs and community meetings
- ✓ Communication and Development Updates such as the newsletter and soliciting feedback from stakeholders
- ✓ Advocacy such as working with the municipal and provincial governments, developers and other communities on issues of import to all of us.

As many of you know, there have been significant developments in projects that surround our community: University District, the University of Calgary, Stadium Shopping Centre and the Cancer Centre. It remains essential for our community to have a strong voice and to be informed. We invite all residents in the community, whether or not you choose to become a member of the community association, to sign up for community updates by contacting webmaster@UHCACalgary.org.

Membership costs \$20/year and can be done online at www.uhccalgary.org/community/members or via the included form and return envelope. Membership forms can be dropped off at the Foothills Mennonite Church. Special thanks for the Foothills Mennonite Church for being a great supporter of University Heights over the years.

You can also register at our Annual General Meeting on January 21st, 2016 starting at 6:30 pm.

Peter Khu
President
University Heights Community Association



News from our Community Partner, the Foothills Mennonite Church

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2115 Urbana Rd. N.W.***

Children's Christmas Musical - Dec. 13th at 10:00 am - 12:00

The Mennonite church is pleased to present "Felix Finds Christmas" by Jeff Slaughter, a story of adoption and the longing for a place to belong. All are welcome.

Christmas Carols Concert - December 20th at 7:00-9:00 pm

Choir Practice continues every Thursday evening from 7 pm to 9 pm. Everyone from the community is welcome to come and sing along to Christmas Carols. Don't worry about being a member of the church or how well you sing, just come out and have some fun singing carols with others.

A final concert performance will be held on December 20th at 7 pm at the Foothills Mennonite Church. Everyone is welcome to attend an evening filled with music.

Syrian Refugee Sponsorship 2015

The Foothills Mennonite Church has sponsored a refugee family from Syria who will be arriving this month. Donations are being collected by the Church, the University Heights Community Association and Westmount Charter school to help this family get settled and on their feet. In their homeland, the husband worked as a bookkeeper and his wife was a school teacher. They have two small children; a boy (7) and a girl (2).

The Church has requested donations of gift cards - Safeway, Superstore, Walmart, Co-op to help the family. Donations can also be sent using the community membership renewal envelope and we will make sure that they will be given to the Foothills Mennonite church for the purpose of supporting the refugees. Please include a separate cheque made payable to the University Heights Community Association, indicating your donation intention, and we will ensure the donation goes to the refugee family in the form of gift cards. Donations can also be made online for this project by going to our community link www.uhccalgary.org/community/refugees. All of the donation proceeds will be kept completely separate and will be provided to the refugee family.

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER 9TH
PUB NIGHT AT THE KEG

DECEMBER 20TH
CHRISTMAS CHOIR CONCERT

JANUARY 13TH
PUB NIGHT AT THE KEG

DECEMBER 13TH
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL - "FELIX FINDS
CHRISTMAS"

DECEMBER 21ST
WINTER SOLSTICE

JANUARY 21ST
UHCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL 7-9PM

Paskapoo Development Moving Forward

(from the office of Councilor Ward Sutherland, Ward 1)

Proposed Community Name: Medicine Hill

CALGARY PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA-2015
DECEMBER 03 (ITEM-MEDICINE HILL/TRINITY
DEVELOPMENT)

Community: Ward 1 & 6

Proposed Community Name: Medicine Hill

Proposed Street Names: Mytote, Sitosee, Naha, Beta

Applicant: B&A Planning Group

Owner: Trinity Development Group Inc

Administration Recommendation: Approval



Read More on our BLOG: <http://www.uhcacalgary.org/blog/2015/12/paskapoo/>

Snow Angels

Snow Angel - Every act of kindness is as unique as every snowflake. The act of shovelling a neighbour's walk may look similar but the reason it is important to your neighbour is uniquely special. Helping a neighbour with their walkway will brighten their day, make the pathway safe for everyone and make you the local favourite. Win, win, win!

As you shovel your walk this winter, take a few extra minutes to clear a neighbour's too. To learn more about the program or to find out information about recognizing a Snow Angel, visit calgary.ca/snowangels.

Pub Nights ☺

Pub Nights are a time to meet old friends and make new ones. Please feel free to join us in building community - part of what makes University Heights a great neighborhood to live in.

They are held at The Keg Lounge from **8:30 to 10:30 pm**. Pub Night usually takes place on the Second Wednesday of the month. All (over 18!) are welcome!

The next Pub Nights are scheduled on:

Wednesday **December 9, 2014**

Wednesday **January 13, 2015**

Wednesday **February 10, 2014**



MEMBERSHIP - UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS Community Association

We encourage UH residents to purchase UHCA memberships. The nominal fees we collect allow UHCA to provide services that benefit the community as a whole, such as contributing to the new playground, the community BBQ and assisting the soccer program. Memberships also allow us to maintain our webpage which we use to enhance communication to the community.

Registration and payment (paypal or cheque, payable to "University Heights Community Association") can be done in several ways:

- Online at www.uhcacalgary.org
- Filling out this form below and dropping off or mailing it in the provided self-addressed envelope to Foothills Mennonite Church
- At the AGM on January 21st, starting at 6:30 pm. \$20/ one year \$40/ two years \$60/ three years

Special thanks for the Foothills Mennonite Church for volunteering as a drop off location.



Full Name	
Email	
Street Address	
Postal Code	
Phone Number	
Living in UH Since (year and month)	
How would you like to receive the UHCA Newsletter?	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Email

Volunteers Needed

Volunteering is an integral part of our programs. We would not be able to provide these programs at these fees if not for volunteer support. How can you help?

General Community:

- Newsletter Contributors
- Newsletter Editor
- Web Site and Blog Contributors
- Grant writing for Capital Projects
- Grant writing for Special Events
- Park Corridor Initiative
- Advertising Coordinator
- Other _____

Soccer Program:

- Coaches Coordinator
- Team Coaches & Assistants
- Uniform Coordinator
- Equipment Coordinator
- Referee Coordinator
- BBQ Coordinator
- Other _____