

# HIGHWOOD CENTRE HAPPENINGS

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## *Board Member Opportunities*

The Highwood Centre is an entertainment and event center owned by the Town of High River but administered by an autonomous Board of Directors. Four directors are appointed by corporate sponsors with five directors appointed to represent interests of the public at large. There are several public at large seats open at the present time and the Board is open to expressions of interest from community minded residents and business owners located in High River or the County of Foothills. To the extent possible, the Board should reflect the demographics of the local population.

The Highwood Memorial Centre Society is a registered not for profit organization under the Alberta Societies Act, and has charitable organization status with the Canada Revenue Agency.

Highwood Centre is an REP facility, applicants for these volunteer positions must be able to demonstrate vaccine status and be willing to undergo criminal record checks.

Applicants are invited to contact either:

Dr. Dan Campbell, Chairman, [drdan@shaw.ca](mailto:drdan@shaw.ca) or 403-652-7767

Tim Whitford, Vice-Chair, [tim.whitford@highwoodcentre.com](mailto:tim.whitford@highwoodcentre.com) or 403-336-1137

## *Heart of the Community*

THANK YOU, HIGH RIVER! Our Jinglepalooza event, featuring the Highwood Sheddars in support of the High River Salvation Army Food Bank, was a rousing success! A total of over \$11,000 dollars was raised and we couldn't have accomplished this without the support of our community. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to the Royal Canadian Legion High River Branch 71 and the High River Lions Club for their generous top up donations. Thank you to the wonderful people of High River, who brought in armloads of non perishable food donations as well.



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## *Centre hours*

Monday - Friday  
9:00am - 5:00 pm

Please call 403-652-4404 if you would like to set up an appointment to view our facility.

# Highwood Centre Update

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Big thank you to Rob & Nichole of Live Edge Catering for the donation of a Valentines Day Charcuterie box, and to the Windmill Theatre Players for their donation of two tickets to their next performance to add to the first place prize awarded for the "Ugliest Swedder with Shedders" contest. The Highwood Shedders put on a show that had the whole audience singing along and laughing at their terrible jokes! This event was extremely popular and sold out quickly. Highwood Centre hopes to make this an annual Christmas Event.



**Picture L - R**

Dr. Dan Campbell, Chairman of the Board of the Highwood Memorial Centre Society

Lieutenant Chad Cole of the High River Salvation Army



**Pictured L - R**

Tim Whitford Vice-Chairman of the Board of the Highwood Memorial Centre Society

Don Horn Royal Canadian Legion High River Branch 71

Lieutenant Chad Cole of the High River Salvation Army



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Pat George/Myrna Ecklund High River Lions Club

Lieutenant Chad Cole of the High River Salvation Army

## Meet the Team

### Building Maintenance/Custodian – Chris Regnier

The Highwood Centre is pleased to welcome Chris Regnier to the team. When Chris isn't doing maintenance or custodial duties around the Centre, he enjoys playing guitar and writing or hanging out with his dog, Cash. Welcome Chris!

## Open for Business

It seems that we are in a whirlwind again with the uncertainty that is evolving with Covid 19. The Highwood Centre is still accepting event bookings as we navigate through the ever changing health guidelines.

Currently, the Highwood Centre is participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program which requires all event organizers and attendees to produce QR Code proof of double vaccination or a privately paid, original paper copy of a negative Covid 19 test for entry into our facilities.

The additional health restrictions that were put into effect on December 24th may or may not have an impact on your event. Please contact us to confirm guidelines and requirements so that we may provide you with guidance and assistance for your event.

Please call us at 403-652-4404 or email [info@highwoodcentre.com](mailto:info@highwoodcentre.com) to explore the possibilities. We have a variety of room sizes and configurations that would suit a variety of events such as art and instruction classes, health and fitness, training seminars and more!

## Meet Our Partners

We are pleased to partner with some of the best local businesses in High River and Foothills area. We believe by supporting our local businesses, we support all of our community.

Live Edge Catering is located in High River, Alberta and they specialize in a variety of creative catering services for events in the Foothills area. The Highwood Centre chose Live Edge Catering as they are passionate about their craft and their food quality and presentation is in alignment with Highwood Centre service values. Using fresh, quality, handcrafted ingredients and diverse culinary knowledge, they produce good quality products with extremely well defined flavor profiles and their food presentation is professional and creative. Live Edge can provide formal plated meals, buffets, casual meals, B.B.Q.'s and exquisite platters that are absolutely stunning. Owners, Executive Chef Rob Rogers and Operations Executive, Nichole Mowbray are local High River residents and we are so very pleased to work with them as part of the Highwood Centre's event operations. Please visit their website to learn more at [www.liveedgecatering.com](http://www.liveedgecatering.com).



Looking for a quick lunch? Rob and Nichole can also be found creating their culinary delights at the Edge Sports Grill in the Bob Snodgrass Recreation Complex. We highly recommend their Edge burger!

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ March 4th - Barn Dance
- ◆ April 20th Louisiana Hayride
- ◆ April 21st - 24th & April 28th—30th WTP Presents "Mama Mia!"
- ◆ May 2st - Inclusion Foothills hosts their "Spring Market"

\*\*More details to follow. Contact Highwood Centre office for more info 403-652-4404\*\*

## Lets Get Social

We invite you to join us on social media to stay informed of the exciting happenings at the Centre. Ctrl +click on the icon to be taken directly to our pages.



## Did you know?

The Highwood Centre has a full commercial kitchen you can rent for a day, half a day or longer? Great for professionals but also good for home chefs who have a lot of baking or canning to do without the room in your home kitchen to do it .

We also have a smaller prep kitchen which is perfect for prep work, baking or cooking classes!

Call us at 403-652-4404 for more information.

