

# 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 a couple 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.

Applicants for these volunteer positions must 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

## *Highwood Centre Update...*

Our Medicine Tree Hall flooring upgrade has been completed. This is the first stage of refinishing the entire upper floor of the Centre to ensure that the aesthetics of the Centre meet the needs and expectations of our guests.

We are also pleased to announce that we are currently working to upgrade our current internet capabilities. *Stay tuned....*

## *Meet the Team*

### **Office & Events Coordinator- Brooklyn Nudd**

We are pleased to announce that Brooklyn Nudd has joined our events team at the Centre. Brooklyn hails from the local Foothills area and has family ties in High River. Her hospitality and events experience with specific expertise in wedding planning, will greatly assist in bringing the events at the Centre to the next level. Welcome Brooklyn!



## *Community Events*

Have a community interest event you want to share? Let us know and we'll add it to our newsletter!

[info@highwoodcentre.com](mailto:info@highwoodcentre.com)

## *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.



## *Connect with Us!*

### **Phone**

403-652-4404

### **Email**

[info@highwoodcentre.com](mailto:info@highwoodcentre.com)

### **Regular Office Hours**

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

Please call us to set up an appointment to view our facilities or for other business.

## ***Did you know?***

The Highwood Centre has a newly renovated Board Room? Our Pioneer Room seats 12 with a 65" monitor display and catering services available. Perfect for meetings, planning sessions or when you just need a meeting space away from your office.

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

## ***Guess What!***

Coming up in the Fall of 2022 we will be started our Memorable Makers Series. These workshop events will happen on Thursday evenings throughout the fall. Everything from charcuterie classes to learning about designing floral arrangements. More information to come in August.



## ***The Highwood Centre Needs YOUR Help!***

The Highwood Centre is currently looking for volunteers to assist with our Casino Nights which will be held on Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. All volunteers will be given a two-year Highwood Memorial Centre Society Associate Membership, which will entitle the holder to free admission to select events that are presented by the Highwood Centre.



## ***Community Opportunities***

Our friends at the High River Legion are holding their Casino in September and are also looking for volunteers to take on various positions. If interested, please contact Roberta Bourke at [treasurer@rcl71.ca](mailto:treasurer@rcl71.ca).

The Sheppard Family Park are holding their Casino in December this year and would like to invite all interested volunteers to contact Mary Ann Dearing at [mggd4@telus.net](mailto:mggd4@telus.net).

## ***Not For Profit Spotlight***

Foothills Advocacy in Motion Society otherwise known as FAIMS is a non-profit that promotes inclusion for persons with developmental disabilities within the local community.

FAIM affirms that every person with a disability has basic needs that must be met: the need for a decent standard of living; to love and to be loved in return; to be understood and accepted for who they are; to live and work where self esteem can be enhanced; to form friendships and relationships; to gain skills; to be recognized as the unique individual each person is; to demonstrate strengths and abilities and to receive support for their needs.

We use the FAIM Recycling program here at the centre and absolutely love working with them!

More information can be found at [FAIM - Home \(faims.org\)](http://faims.org).

## ***Reserve Your Event Date***

Dates are filling up fast here at the centre and you don't want to miss out on your preferred date.

Contact us as soon as possible to inquire about your date.

**Phone:** (403) 652-4404

**Email:** [info@highwoodcentre.com](mailto:info@highwoodcentre.com)