

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.

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 or 403-652-7767

Tim Whitford, Vice-Chair, tim.whitford@highwoodcentre.com or 403-336-1137

Supporting our Community

It was our pleasure to host our first not for profit collaboration session in March with many High River service groups and non profit organizations in attendance. It is our goal to provide opportunities for increased communication and collaboration with our colleagues that will be beneficial for our community. This includes community focused and fundraising events that support numerous important initiatives within the community, providing additional supports and volunteer assistance and much more.

Stay tuned ...

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

info@highwoodcentre.com



Contact

Phone:
403-652-4404

Email:
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.

Highwood Centre History

The citizens of High River have a long history of supporting the Highwood Memorial Centre. This pamphlet is one of the first pieces of literature sent out to area residents, asking for community and financial support, to help build a much needed community gathering place. This dedicated group was instrumental in the development of the building that has been part of many community events and milestone celebrations.

This proposed building will serve as a practical and lasting memorial to those who heeded Canada's call to duty and will incorporate a tribute to the pioneers who established the foundations of our progress.

Among facilities provided will be:

1. A large main auditorium suitable for theatricals, musicals and dances.
2. Gymnasiums and indoor sports.
3. Kitchen and dining rooms.
4. Banquets and community gatherings.
5. Library, reading room, children's reading, art and craft room.
6. Club rooms.
7. Rest rooms and lounges.

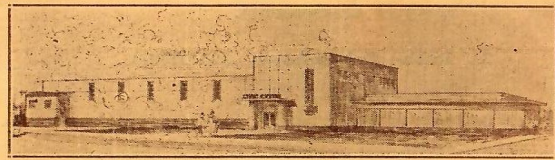
The committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of building were named at public meetings, have reviewed sites and plans, met with the council, and feel unless the ratepayers make their contribution by voting "YES" for the coming by-law, the whole idea of a community centre may have to be abandoned.

In order that this by-law sanctioning the debenture issue may be approved it must receive a two-thirds majority of the ratepayers voting. We ask that you not only vote for the by-law, but that you support it actively by encouraging other ratepayers to follow your example.

**SUPPORT THE BY-LAW
HIGHWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Our Living Memorial

The Proposed Highwood Memorial Center



The above design is the architect's conception of a suitable building to be erected on the site which has been chosen for a memorial centre for the Town of High River and District. It will provide for the facilities which are absolutely required, but it is only a preliminary outline and changes may be made in certain details before the final plans are approved.

COST!

1. Sale of a Debenture Issue totalling \$35,000.00, repayment spread over 20 years, necessitating the allocation of 2 mills of our present assessment. (Depending on your assessment, the average owner would pay about \$2.00 on a \$1000.00 assessment).
2. Public Subscription, \$35,000.00.

RETURNS!

1. Title to the proposed Memorial Centre will be owned by the Town. The ratepayers will get a building costing approximately \$70,000.00 for an investment of only \$35,000.00. Revenue from the Memorial Centre will provide operating and maintenance costs. (Debenture repayment by the centre would necessitate a prohibitive scale of charges). The building will be leased to the Highwood Memorial Council, an incorporated body with an elected board of management.
2. The residents of the community will acquire a recreational centre providing a vital need for community gathering place.
3. Our youth will be provided recreational facilities under healthy, congenial surroundings.
4. The establishment of such a community centre in High River will encourage the Social and Business association of town and country citizens.
5. The inclusion of rest room facilities will save the town the cost of providing these facilities elsewhere.
6. With a building such as is proposed attractive programs for the entertainment and education of the people will be possible, which to date have not been available owing to lack of a suitable auditorium.
7. The enterprise and community spirit shown in the erection of such a centre will result in publicity which will attract a flow of good class residents and businesses in High River.

Did you know?

The Highwood Centre has two kitchens available to rent? Get a group together and spend the day doing a bulk meal day. These meals are a lifesaver for busy families to have on hand. PLUS there is the added benefit of doing it with a group of friends. Or maybe you've always wanted to offer cooking lessons, the only limit is your imagination! Contact us today at 403-652-4404 for more information.

Highwood Centre is open to



your idea's and suggestions! If you have an idea for a class you would like to teach, reach out to us, we might have the perfect space ready for you! 403-652-4404

Did you, your parents or grandparents have their wedding or anniversary at the Highwood Centre? We would love to see pictures, feel free to email them to info@highwoodcentre.com



Reserve your event date!

We are experiencing a high demand for our facility. If you are planning an event or fundraiser this year, we encourage you to book as soon as possible. If you require assistance with planning your event, please contact us and we can guide you through and make recommendations that will ensure your event is a success!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ April 20: **Louisiana Hayride** tickets on sale at both the High River and Okotoks Sobey's location or <https://hayrideshow.com/>
- ◆ April 21- 23 & April 24, 28-30: Windmill Theatre Players presents "**Mamma Mia**" tickets on sale now!



Scan for Dinner theatre tickets April 21-23

Scan for performance tickets April 24, 28-30

- ◆ May 7: "**Rockabilly Shaker**" fundraising event for the Foothills Fetal Alcohol Society featuring 'Hurricane Felix and the Manik Men. Call **403-652-4776** for tickets.
- ◆ May 14: Juno Nominated group, "**Over the Moon**" **concert** in support of "The Venue" in High River. <https://overthemoonband.com/tour>

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.

Please like, share and comment on our posts; we love hearing from you!

