

HIGHWOOD CENTRE HAPPENINGS

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From our GM

The Highwood Centre has seen a lot of changes over the past 75 years and the building and services also had to shift with each new era to meet the needs of the community. Today, we continue to work on a shift that better reflects the needs of our clients, guests, and community. When the Highwood Memorial Centre was built in the 1940's it served as a community hall, our focus is still supporting a 'hall for the community' while providing a more comprehensive level of service that more accurately reflects our facilities as a full-service Event Centre. This includes providing event planning supports such as event design and service flow, themes, and marketing assistance. Event set up inclusive of detailing as well as food and beverage service. The Highwood Centre will be offering additional events presented by the Highwood Centre that brings the community together, such as our Memorable Maker Series and our upcoming The Rehearsal Wedding Fair in February 2023. Other events, such as our Christmas Community Support Event, provides supports for our community in meaningful ways. This year we are pleased to present the Candy Cane Kids, a children's musical with partial proceeds from this event in support of the Rowan House Society.

We also give back to the community by providing discounts on our services to our community members and non profits. Since January 2022, the Highwood Centre has given back over \$28,000.00 to the community in combined facility discounts, services, and donations.

We are continuing work on more facility upgrades and enhancements to the Centre while collaborating with our event partners to bring some exciting new events to High River. Stay tuned....

Meet the Team

Event Services Manager—Olena Cheporova

We are pleased to announce that Olena Cheporova has joined our events team at the Centre. Olena has a wealth of experience in events and the hospitality industry. Her experience is exactly what the Centre needs to bring extraordinary events to the community of High River. Please join us in welcoming Olena!

Bookkeeper—Avril Derbyshire

Welcome to the team Avril! We are very excited to have Avril come on board our team as our new bookkeeper! Avril has been on our casual events team for some time now and we are over the moon to have her in the office now. Avril is also a local to High River and knows the town incredibly well! Please give a round of applause to Avril!



Board Member Opportunities

The Highwood Centre still has room on the Board of Directors, for interested community members. If you have a desire to help grow the Highwood Centre and would like more information, please contact either:

Dr. Dan Campbell

drdan@shaw.ca or 403-652-7767

Tim Whitford

tim.whitford@highwoodcentre.com or 403-336-1137

Lets Get Social

We invite you to join us on social



media to stay informed of the exciting happenings at the Centre.

Connect with Us!

Phone

403-652-4404

Email

info@highwoodcentre.com

Regular Office Hours

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

Did you know?

We have a wedding fair coming in the New Year? If you or someone you know is getting married in 2023 or 2024, there are going to be a ton of deals a prizes to be won!

Check out
www.therehearsal.ca



Let us Know!

We are planning more fun workshops for 2023 and would love to hear from you on what types of workshops you would like to see! Please email Brooklyn.nudd@highwoodcentre.com if you have an idea!



Not For Profit Spotlight

Rowan House

The Rowan House is a short-term women's emergency shelter serving the Foothills/southern Alberta for over 20 years. Rowan House began in 2000 as a tiny, 2-bedroom basement suite near Black Diamond. In 2003 funding was secured for Outreach services, and in 2009 we launched our Preventative Education program. Around that same time, we began a campaign for a new, stand-alone secure shelter which opened at half-capacity in 2012. After the flood of 2013 we secured funding to open all 24-beds in shelter and have since continued to expand our current programs and services to meet the growing and changing needs of the community and the trends seen throughout the domestic violence sector.



Their mission is to provide crisis intervention, long-term support and preventative education to break the cycle of domestic abuse in our communities. For more information please look at their website: Rowan House Society

Check out our upcoming events below to see a special partnership with Rowan House!

Christmas Event for the Whole Family!

On December 18th we are hosting The Candy Cane Kids - a holiday musical for the whole family to enjoy! Not only will you be able to meet the characters after the show, but you'll get to say hi to Santa Claus as well. Prior to the show there will be a winter carnival full of fun activities. Inquire today about where you can purchase your tickets.

Upcoming Events

November

11th—Remembrance Day Ceremony

18th-20th—Windmill Theatre

Presents "There Goes the Bride"

24th-26th—Windmill Theatre

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December

2nd-3rd—Inclusion Foothills

Winter Market

15th—Memorable Makers Grinch

Tree Workshop

18th—The Candy Cane Kids Community Event—Proceeds being donated to The Rowan House

For more information on these incredible events please call The Highwood Centre at (403) 652-4404 or email info@highwoodcentre.com