



Hawks Landing Community Association



Happy Thanksgiving

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Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest

Come and join us for our annual community pumpkin carving contest. There will be three age groups : 0-6yrs, 7-12yrs, and 13-Adult. Two winning categories per age group : 1. Best Design, 2. Scariest



All participants will be recognized and receive a prize bag.
NO COST to enter – hlcommunityassociation@gmail.com

We need volunteers (kids and adults) to join our judging pannel. Suzanne Oel from Foothills County will be a guest judge.

**Place pumpkins outside at 7pm October 30, 2022
for our judges to see. This way we hope to outsmart
the local deer population as they so « deerly » love
to eat our pumpkins!!**

Wishing all our friends and family Happy Thanksgiving!





Fire Smart Update

Deborah Schippmann

There has been an increased risk for wildfires these past few years. The wildfire season is getting longer, starting earlier, and covering more area in Canada. With the summer months drying out each year the risk is extreme. All residents have a responsibility to understand fire risk and to learn about how our community can work together to minimize risks and be prepared for wildfire. For more information on how to reduce your risk we have available to hand out FireSmart "Begins at Home" manuals or you can find the information at www.firesmartcanada.ca. A quick summary of the beginning steps to reduce your fire risks is as follows: Vegetation management remains the most cost-effective way for homeowners to reduce the risk of loss from a wildfire. FireSmarting your property starts with moving all combustible materials such as firewood to at least 1.5m from the home. The next step is eliminating a path for fire to follow up to the home. This step involves removing so-called ladder fuels out to 10m from the home. Also, work on the area between 10 and 30m around your home. In this zone provide at least a 3m of horizontal space between evergreen trees and remove branches to a height of 2m from the ground.



This manual is available to all residents. Please email us at hlcommunityassociation@gmail.com to receive your complimentary book.

We are looking forward to providing an educational meeting in the spring to prepare for the next wildfire season and welcome any and all who would like to become involved with the FireSmart effort.



Congratulations to Priddis Greens for achieving FireSmart Neighbourhood!

Residents worked hard on this for the past three years. September 24 they celebrated with residents and were awarded « FireSmart Neighbourhood » status. They invited representatives from the HLCA and PCA to celebrate with them and will be assisting us with education and FireSmart initiatives in our

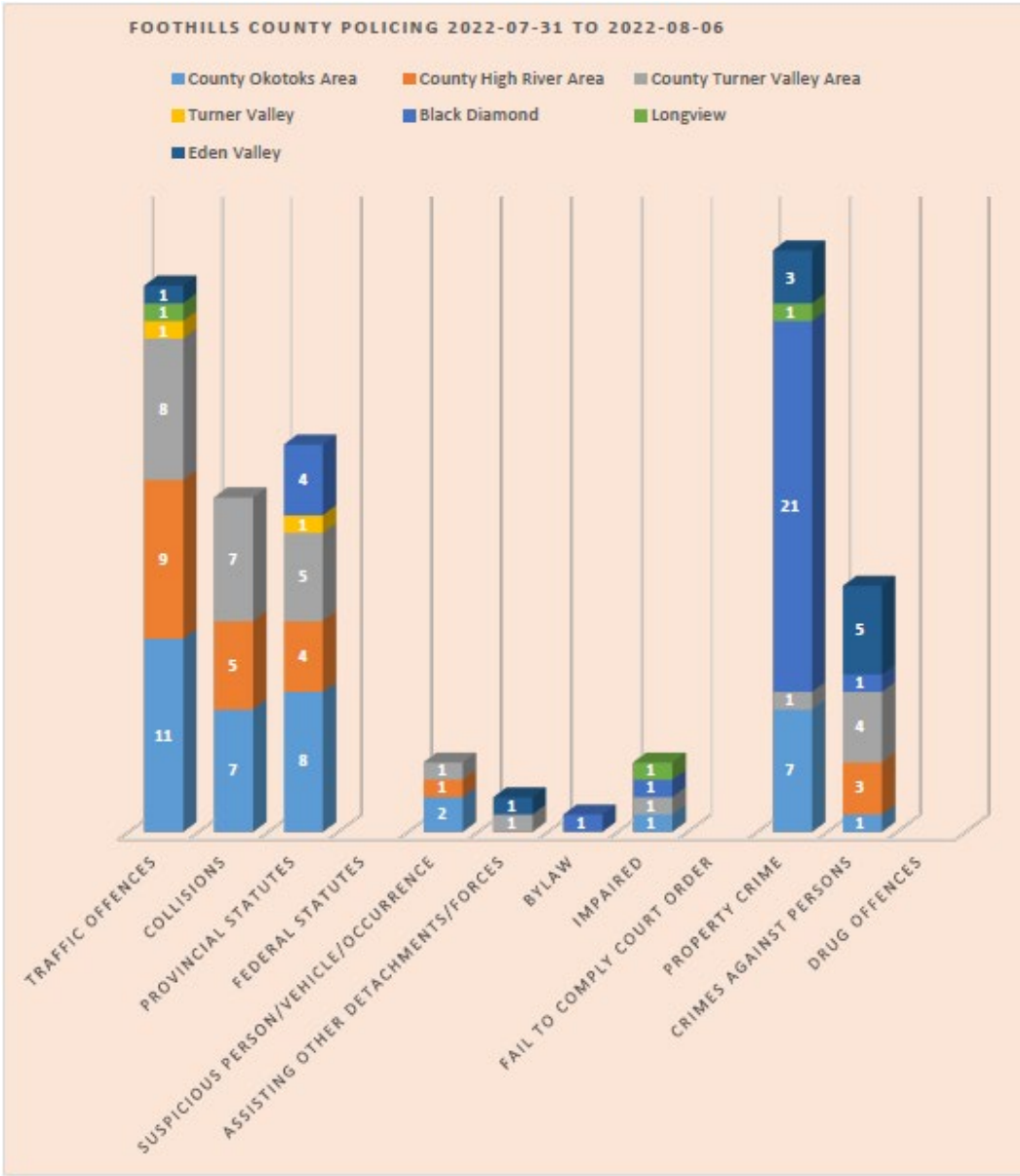
communities ongoing. Our communities look forward to working together!





Rural Crime Watch Information

www.foothillscountyab.ca/emergency-services/partner-agencies/mountie-moments - They provide statistics and ongoing concerns. It is a great resource for our community.





Future Community Events

Christmas Bake Sale

Fundraiser for future events for the kids. Willing to bake? Willing to buy?
Please let us know and we will set one up TBA

What would you like to see in our community?

Skating
Scavenger Hunt
Community BBQ

Please let us know your ideas and we can work together to
make a vibrant community this next year.

BAKE SALE

