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## With the close of the spring session for the TPCA board, we're looking forward

the TPCA board, we're looking forward to a very productive summer, thanks in large part to a generous CFEP (Com-

munity Facility Enhancement Grant) grant from the Province of Alberta. Craig Coolahan, our MLA, delivered this funding to us in June to support our renovation plans for the Tuxedo Park Community Centre—plans board members and volunteers have been dreaming about and working hard on for years. With some good weather this season, and the City of Calgary's commitment to helping us see the hall rejuvenated, we're looking forward to finally seeing shovels in the ground.

These improvements will not only increase the life cycle of the building, but will make it accessible to everyone. All our neighbours, regardless of ability, will finally be able to attend and enjoy hall events and programming—and it's going to be wonderful!

Thank you to all the volunteers who support the TPCA. In recent weeks, we've seen new and returning faces step up to help us with our Calgary Casino fundraiser; businesses like First Calgary Financial whose employees showed up in full force to make our Neighbour Day Flea Market and Canada Day Breakfast smashing successes; Blu Planet Recycling donate composting resources to make those events zero-waste; and new volunteers coming forward to help in a variety of roles with our board. It's heartening to see our little organization attracting such fantastic people and energy! If you'd like to join us, too, we always have room and would love to meet you. See our list of available positions here in the Gazette, or drop by one of our events, general meetings, or programs.

Happy summer, Tuxedo!

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# CLOTHESLINE

Not sure what to do with your clutter? The Clothesline program in Calgary collects gently used clothing, electronics and small household items-where proceeds support the Canadian Diabetes Association. To donate and schedule your free pick-up, call 1-800-505-5525 or visit www.diabetes.ca/clothesline.



## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Howdy neighbours! Summer is officially in full swing across the city, as signified by the annual return to boots, cowboy

hats and jeans. And with the return of summer comes hot, lazy weekends – perfect for getting outside to meet your neighbours and to enjoy time spent exploring our community. There is also a great opportunity to participate in some of the fantastic programs taking place at the Tuxedo Park Hall. Check out the programming page to learn more about all the exciting programs available for residents.

Summertime is also a great time to get out of the house and enjoy a round of golf or two. I recently learned that a family of four can golf for just \$33 at the McCall or Richmond Par 3 courses. The City of Calgary has many other fun and affordable golf options for families and individuals alike. Visit www.calgary.ca/golf to learn more information and to check out rates.

Keep in mind, this time of year also means that young school-aged children will be out and about playing outside and riding bikes in our community during the day and later into the evening. I would encourage motorists to carefully observe playground and school zones and keep to the recommended speed limit while in these areas to keep our kids safe while they are at play.

I hope everyone has a fantastic, restful and relaxing start to the summer!

Leanna Kruk, Editor Tuxedo Park Gazette tuxedoeditor@gmail.com



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Tuxedo Park Community Association meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month, except July and August (no meetings). Meetings start at 7:00 pm. All community residents are welcome to express their concerns, meet some of your neighbours, or sit in and hear what's happening in and around you community. <u>Hall Rentals: communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca</u>



The first Calgary Stampede was held in 1912, but was at that time known as Frontier Days and Cowboy Championships. We've come a long way to become, "The greatest

outdoor show on Earth!"

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## TUXEDO PARK Events

#### **Introduction to Coding**

July 10-14 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. M-F (registration required)

#### Skate Park Tuxedo Park Community Hall:

Monday—Friday from Aug 26-31, 11 a.m.—7p.m. Monday—Friday from Sept 1-6, 3 p.m.—7p.m. Saturday—Sunday from 10 a.m.— 6 p.m.

#### **Tuxedo Park General Board Meeting**

Thursday, September 14 at 7 p.m. \*\*Special Meeting of the TPCA: Thursday, October 12 at 7 p.m. Tuxedo Park General Board Meeting: Thursday, October 19 at 7 p.m.

#### **Kids Drama Program**

September 12 to December 6, 2017 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. (ages 4 – 7) 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (ages 8+)

#### Weekly Events:

Mondays 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Walk 15 Fitness with Nancy, Upper Hall, arrive early to sign waivers Mondays 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Yoga Flow Mondays Mondays 7:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Monday Yin Yoga, \$10 drop in fee, registration required Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Seniors Fitness

## **Another Flea Market Success!**

Thanks so much to all the vendors and volunteers who showed up to have another fantastic Flea Market in the park. We had a wonderful array of vendors, homemade crafts, and used wares. The sun came out and scorched us for a good portion of the day! Thank you especially to the volunteers from First Calgary for giving an entire day to our event (we could not have done it without you!) and to Craig Coolahan, MLA 's office for paying for our bouncy castle! I had a great time and wish everyone a super summer.

Thanks so much,

Chrystina Lusney

## TUXEDO PARK NEEDS YOU!

Are you interested in getting to know your community and neighbours? Do you want to be the first to know about developments coming into Tuxedo Park? Would you like a voice in the decisions made at City Hall about our community, Centre Street development, and the Green Line LRT?

Join the Tuxedo Park Community Association Board of Directors! We're looking for forward-thinking, fun-loving, community-minded volunteers who can spare just a few hours a month to help us improve our neighbourhood (and beef up their resumes in the process). We're looking for:

Treasurer/Finance Committee Members: Fiscally minded volunteers with accounting experience who can help maintain the financial health of our Association;
Volunteer Coordinator: The volunteer in this role will help recruit and organize community volunteers for specific events and fundraising activities;

• Membership Committee Members: volunteers interested in meeting their neighbours and helping the TPCA grow;

• Programming Committee Members: volunteers to help develop and facilitate the fantastic free programming offered through the TPCA;

• Communications Committee Members: people to join our existing Communications Team to help spread the word about how much Tuxedo Park has to offer.

Contact volunteer@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca or Anne at president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca today to see how you could work with and join our team today! Or, just drop-in to one of our open General Meetings—the next one will be Thursday, September 14th @ 7pm.

Follow us on Facebook or Twitter www.twitter.com/tuxedoparkyyc www.facebook.com/tuxedoparkcommunity



## **PROGRAMS AT THE TUXEDO PARK HALL**

### Yoga Flow Mondays

Monday nights 6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. (arrive early to sign waivers).

Currently FREE, (residents and non-residents can purchase memberships)

No Yoga on holiday Mondays

A great class to get moving and connecting to breath. The flow of postures will keep you on your toes as you explore natural movement of the body and expand your practice with lots of modifications to compliment your comfort level. Suitable for beginner to intermediate practitioners.

## Monday Yin Yoga

Monday nights 7:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. \$10 drop in fee, registration required

#### **Seniors Fitness**

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (arrive early to sign waivers). FREE, all welcome

Space is Limited For more info. call 403-276-8986

#### Walk 15 Fitness with Nancy Mondays

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Upper Hall (arrive early to sign waivers) Free, membership encouraged, all welcome

Whether in our 40s or our 70s, we can feel in our prime of life at any age, and staying active as we grow older is a key to maintaining mobility and independent living. Walk 15° is a low-impact, walking-based group fitness class that's easy to follow yet effective in results – it's an exercise program that virtually anyone can do. Our 15-minute mile is the foundation of the program, and we use the best features of low-impact, aerobic style group exercise in a format set to music that makes working out fun. It's new. It's different. It's exciting!

### Introduction to Coding - at Tuxedo Park Hall

Discover how much fun it is to build your own game! Students will be introduced to basic coding skills with easy to use drag-and-drop software, and get to use those skills to make their very own games. Students will also learn how to create their own 2D vector artwork to make characters and levels that are entirely their own. The final project is a game that you can take home on USB or proudly share with friends online. 9-12 years old July 10-14, 2017 Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$280 per participant \*Possible discount for Tuxedo Park residents with community association memberships. Contact Shannon at gm@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca for more info or call 403-277-8689.

## Kids' Drama Program

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## Helping Your Children with Social and Emotional Skills for Kindergarten

Age 5 is a "big" age as these kids are getting ready for school! Now we have to focus on getting ready for Kindergarten and learning new skills.

Emotional regulation is a crucial skill for kids to learn. They are beginning to learn to have a clearer sense of self. They learn about rules and values that tell them how to behave at school and in the community. They are forming relationships with teachers, peers and other adults. Learning how to manage their emotions when they can't have their way is important as they are learning to take turns and be nice to someone else when they win.

Talk to your child about "telling" and "tattling". This aids with teaching the child about rules about how to behave and how to handle situations when the rules are broken.

Telling is when a child reports a problem to the teacher or parent. It's essential to teach a child to "tell" and try to solve the problem. Three steps to teach "telling":

- Use "I statements": I am having a problem with Jimmy.
   Name the problem: The problem is I'm not getting my turn.
- 3. Say what you need: I need some help with this problem.

Tattling is when we place blame on someone else and doesn't solve the problem. Instead tattling asks a parent or teacher to find fault and/or punish the other person.

Another great way to help emotional regulation is to name the feeling. Each feeling has a name such as happy, sad, etc. If needed, you can give each feeling a colour (happy is yellow) or you can make/print out pictures to help associate the feeling with the name. Expand vocabulary and use names such as pleased, delighted, upset, anxious, etc.

The Calgary NW ECD Coalitions consist of three coalitions who have joined forces with parents, community members, organizations and professionals, who are all working together to better the lives of young children and their families. We work hard to support five important developmental areas for children – Social Competence, Emotional Maturity, Language & Thinking Skills, Physical Health & Well-being, and Communication Skills & General Knowledge.

# Reminder to Keep Garage Doors Closed and Locked

Over the last several months there has been a consistent trend of detached garage break and enters in the 3 District area, with culprits targeting mountain bikes, tools, small electronics and loose change. Many of these offences are crimes of opportunity as most of the garages were insecure. Homeowners need to ensure that their home and garage are equipped with the proper security measures and then close and lock doors to prevent these offences. For more information on how to secure your home and garage visit the Federation of Calgary Communities website (Our Services- Building Safe Communities Crime Prevention & Safety Resources- Home security checklist).

Report any suspicious behavior to the Calgary Police Service at 403-266-1234 and if you witness a crime in progress call 911.

# Canada Day Success Thanks to Volunteers and Sponsors

Tuxedo park community association once again held a fun and festive Canada Day breakfast on July 1. Many community members came out to listen to some live music, have a delicious breakfast and meet their neighbours.

The community association would like to thank our volunteers who joined us to help deliver a successful breakfast. We welcomed volunteers from the community, First Calgary Financial, Woods Homes and from our community association board. Special thanks to First Calgary Financial and Blu Planet Recycling for sponsoring the event. Blu Planet helped us to divert over 95 per cent of the waste out of city landfills.

Thank you again to all our sponsors and volunteers!

# Women's English & Social Group

Meet your Neighbours & Practice English!

The New Friends and Neighbourhood Group program is a safe and fun environment for immigrant women to improve their English and meet new women in the community.

- Free registration, join anytime
- Once a week for two hours
- Learn about community resources
- Make new friends
- No minimum English requirements
  - Free childcare provided (6 months 6 years)
  - Learn new things and have fun!

#### Judith Umbach Library Group 6617 Centre Street N Mondays 10:00am-Noon For more information or other locations throughout the city please contact: Debra Colley, Program Coordinator New Friends and Neighbourhood Groups Calgary Immigrant Women's Association Dhone: 402, 444, 1752

Phone: 403-444-1752 Email: debrac@ciwa-online.com Visit our website: www.ciwa-online.com

#### SAFE & SOUND

#### **EMS: Heat Related Illness**

With the return of summer weather, Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind everyone to stay safe in the heat and sun this season. While children and the elderly may be more susceptible to the effects of heat and sun, basic prevention measures should be taken by all to avoid a heat related illness during periods of hot and humid weather.

#### Heat exhaustion

- Heat exhaustion can occur due to excessive fluid loss during periods of prolonged sweating in a hot and/ or humid environment (indoors or outdoors).
   Patiente may suffer headsches, weakness, fatigue
- Patients may suffer headaches, weakness, fatigue,

nausea/vomiting, thirst, chills, and profuse sweating. • The patient is usually cold and damp to the touch and

the skin may appear pale or dusky gray.

#### Heat stroke

- Heat stroke is a medical emergency which, without prompt treatment, could be fatal.
- It occurs when the body can't cool itself naturally (e.g. perspiration). The body's temperature will continue to rise to dangerous levels.
- Due to severe dehydration and the inability to sweat, the patient may appear flushed, and skin may be hot and dry to the touch.

#### First aid

• First aid for all heat related illness begins with remov-

- ing or sheltering the patient from the hot environment.
- Remove excess or tight fitting clothing, and allow them to rest in a cool environment.
- If the patient is conscious and alert, provide suitable fluids such as: water, juice, or a sports drink.
- If you are concerned, seek medical attention or call 9-1-1.

#### Prevention

- Stay well-hydrated by drinking plenty of water.
- Be aware that excessive alcohol consumption will promote *de*hydration.
- Always wear a broad brimmed hat to keep the sun off your face and neck.
- Apply a broad spectrum, waterproof sunscreen with a minimum SPF of 30+, especially for children. The sun's UV rays peak between 11am-3pm, even on cloudy days.



## Northside Bible Fellowship Church Annual Stampede Breakfast

#### **July 9, 2016 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM** 2911 Edmonton Tr. NE

Round up the family and steer on over to the corner of 29th Avenue and Edmonton Trail NE for the Northside Bible Fellowship Church Annual Stampede Breakfast where a warm welcome and a hot family friendly breakfast awaits you on the griddle.

Mosey on in for great food, great music, bouncy activity, balloon animals, and face painting for the young'uns as all part of the fun and sharing God's love. Hope to see you there pardner!





**Tuxedo Community Association** (202 29<sup>th</sup> Ave NE)

#### Aug 26-Sept 6

#### A FREE Calgary skateboarding program for all ages

All participants must have a signed waiver, if under 18, the participant will need it signed by a parent / guardian before being able to participate in this program. Waivers are available on-site and on www.calgary.ca/ skateparks. Helmets are mandatory when using the park. You are welcome to bring your skateboard, rollerblades, or scooters to the park. Rental skateboards and helmets are free to use on a first come, first serve basis.



Program Time: Monday-Friday from Aug 26-31. 11 am 7pm Monday-Friday from Sept 1-6, 3 pm-7pm Saturday-Sunday from 10 am-6 pm For more information call 3-1-1 or visit www.calgary.ca/skateparks



The "dog days of summer" refer to the weeks between July 3 and August 11, and are named after the Dog Star (Sirius) in the Canis Major constellation. The ancient Greeks blamed Sirius for the hot temperatures, drought, discomfort, and sickness that occurred during the summer.

# YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

#### Captain's Cruises - Heritage Park, Aug. 3

Set sail for a scenic summer cruise on Calgary's only paddlewheel boat and enjoy the breathtaking views of the Glenmore Reservoir & the majestic Rocky Mountains. Aboard the S.S. Moyie Captain's Cruise you'll sample gourmet hors d'oeuvres and taste a selection of beer & wines while listening to the delights of a live jazz band. More info: heritagepark.ca.

#### Strathmore Stampede - 33 Wheatland Trail, Strathmore, AB, T1P 1V2 – Aug. 4 – 7

The Strathmore Stampede is an outdoor event including rodeo, chuckwagons, and their signature Running with the Bulls event. One of the most action-packed stops of the summer, our fair grounds include live concerts, food trucks, beer gardens, trade show, cabaret, farmers' market, kids zone, and much more! More info: strathmorestampede.com.

#### Taste of Calgary – Eau Claire Market Plaza, Aug. 10 – 13

Discover Calgary's global cuisines from a mix of unique restaurants and beverage companies, plus, get a taste of Calgary's great musicians, and shop at some of the most interesting marketplace vendors in the city. More info: tasteofcalgary.com.

#### Puppies and Prosecco-Dining with Your Dog – Vin room West and Mission, Aug. 13

Join us on our patio for a private group training class for you and your dog. All ages and sizes of dogs welcome. We will cover basic obedience skills and how to set your dog up for success. More info: eventbrite.ca/e/puppies-andprosecco-vin-room-tickets-33841948178.

#### West Side Story – StoryBook Theatre, Aug. 19 – Sept. 9

Inspired by Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, West Side Story is one of the greatest musicals of the 20th century – a love story set on opposite sides of a turf war between rival street gangs. Includes such popular songs as Maria, I Feel Pretty, Tonight, America and Somewhere. This production will feature the students of the hugely popular Student Summer Intensive Program. More info: storybooktheatre.org.

#### CALGARY INTERNATIONAL BLUES FESTIVAL – SHAW MILLENNIUM PARK, JULY 31 – AUG. 6

A full week of Blues workshops, concerts and special events culminate in 4 days and nights (August 3-6) of non-stop music on MainStage. More info: calgarybluesfest.com.



#### TOUR DE BOWNESS – 6501 BOWNESS RD. N.W., AUG. 5 - 7

This year marks the 16th running of the Tour de Bowness and Bow Cycle's 60th anniversary. More info: tourdebowness.com.



#### GLOBALFEST – ELLISTON PARK, AUG. 15 – 26

GlobalFest - Alberta's Most Explosive Festival. Come see the Trico Homes International Fireworks Festival, the biggest annual pyromusical fireworks festival west of Quebec and east of the Canadian Rockies! More info: globalfest.ca.



# TUXEDO PARK MEMBERSHIP

Please check one: Type of Membership:	<ul> <li>New Member</li> <li>Renewal</li> <li>Family \$20.00 (max. 2 adults with children)</li> <li>Individual \$10.00</li> </ul>
Family Name:	
Adult 1:	Email:
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<b>IDO</b> want to receive e	mails from TPCA regarding programs, events, and community information.
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Personal	information collected by TPCA will be kept confidential and will not be used or disclosed to third parties.



Lynn R. 403-229-1691 Has Red Cross Babysitters and CPR.

Josie 587-228-4608 Daughter has Babysitters Course.

Marilyn 403-295-0304 Mature woman would enjoy babysitting babies up to 2 years of age.

Sam R. 403-988-7507 Daughter has taken Babysitters Course. **Susan G. 403-542-1213** Son has taken Babysitters course.

**Chrystina L 403-244-2418** son and daughter have babysitting course.

**Kristina. 403-690-2572** Adult woman, provides childcare evenings and weekends. Enjoys doing crafts with kids.

**Parents:** If your child, or children, have babysitting experience and would like to be in our babysitting registry, please contact Chrystina at 403-244-2418 or volunteer@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca.



Councillor, Ward 9 Gian-Carlo Carra c/o Office of the Councillors PO Box 2100, Stn 'M', Mail Code #8001A Calgary, AB T2P 2M5

#### Hello Ward 9 Neighbours,

I can hardly believe that the summer has finally come! The next two months will be filled with a variety of outdoor events, festivals, markets, summer camps, and kids programs. I love this time of year as it is a chance for all of us to spend time with our families and friends and create great memories.

This year is especially important as we will be celebrating Canada's sesquicentennial (say that five times fast!), or 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Throughout the city you will find events to commemorate this important day and to celebrate our diversity. This includes multicultural performances, Indigenous celebrations, fireworks, musical performances and so much more. For information on events happening July 1 in Calgary go to calgary.ca/ canadaday and be sure to fill up your calendars!

Throughout Ward 9 you will also find events being hosted by your local community associations, non-profit organizations, faith institutions and local businesses. I encourage all of you to check out what is happening in your great neighbourhood. You can do this by going to your local community association's calendar, or visiting the City of Calgary's page at www.calgary.ca/General/Calendar/Pages/home.aspx. You'll be pleasantly surprised at all the great family-friendly events there are and all the opportunities they offer to connect with your friends and neighbours.

From the Inglewood Night Markets, to the Stampede Breakfast in Renfrew and Stampede breakfasts all across Ward 9, there is something for everyone this summer. Also, be sure to keep an eye out for the Park n' Play programs coming to your neighbourhood. The Park n' Play program teaches kids games and activities that they can use to become and remain healthy and active.

With all of this summer fun and the excitement that comes along with it, I want to encourage and all of you to stay safe. Floating the Bow and Elbow Rivers is a right-of-passage that every Calgarian should experience at least once. Please be sure to check that the rivers are safe before getting in your raft or kayak by visiting www.calgary.ca/watersafety. So, this summer, enjoy our great city by walking, running, biking, paddling, driving, or any of your preferred travel options, to the incredible parks and public spaces that Calgary has to offer.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your neighbourhood, please do not hesitate to contact your Team Ward 9 at ward09@calgary.ca or at 403-268-5330

Happy Summer!

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## News from the Friends of Nose Hill by Anne Burke

Guidelines and entry forms are at www.fonhs.org for our Nose Hill Park photo contest which is open to all. Submissions are due September 30th. Photos must have been taken between October 1st, 2016 and September 30th, 2017.

To better understand wildlife in Calgary, a wildlife monitoring program will start this year. To monitor wildlife, motion-activated cameras will be installed in 11 City parks, including Nose Hill Park and one provincial park, to take pictures of wildlife in those areas. The information from this monitoring program will be used to make better decisions when planning parks and other City spaces. See more at www.calgary.ca.

Once there is a database of images to classify, residents will be asked to help classify them using a platform called Zooniverse. This is a citizen science web portal owned and operated by the international Citizen Science Alliance. It is home to some of the internet's largest, most popular, and most successful citizen science projects; and will allow volunteers to participate in crowd sourced scientific research. More details will be shared when the program moves into that phase. Some of the questions to be explored over the next few years include: **Who calls Calgary home?** While we can't directly measure populations with the data from our cameras, we can get a sense of what wildlife call Calgary home.

**Where are they?** Finding out where certain species are most likely to spend time allows us to target conservation and management efforts.

How do species live with each other? This program will help understand how species in Calgary might compete with one another, engage in predator-prey dynamics, or avoid one other. By evaluating the camera images, we begin to better understand the Calgary urban ecosystem, including how all the species interact.

How can humans and wildlife co-exist in a city? It is known that people change the way wildlife behave – some animals adapt well to humans, some are indifferent, and others avoid us. The camera data will allow a better understand of our impact on wildlife.

Please note: The City does not conduct gopher control in natural environment parks in Calgary. The Alberta government is responsible for wildlife management. The City of Calgary provides information as a public service.

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