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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 and are being held in person at the community hall. All community residents are welcome to meet some of their neighbours, express their concerns, or sit in and hear what's happening in and around the community. For more information, please email president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca. For Hall rentals, email hallrentals@ tuxedoparkcommunity.ca.



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Bike Safety

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities

Protect your head! Any age – from toddlers to adults – should think twice before getting on a bike without a helmet. In fact, youth under 18 are legally required to! The helmet should fit nicely and cover the forehead. A helmet too loose won't do much protecting, so make sure it's nice and snug.

Ring, Ring! Having a bell lets those around you know you're coming and will help avoid any collisions on paths.

Stop! Being a cyclist means you must follow similar rules to driving a vehicle. Pay attention to posted signs, speed limits, and watch out for pedestrians. Knowing your route ahead of time can help you be aware of potential detours and hazards.

Increase Your Visibility! Use reflectors or lights, especially if you're riding your bike at nighttime or on the streets.

Be Diligent! You may have the right of way, but that doesn't mean those around you are paying attention to their surroundings. Always be cautious and diligent while riding a bike and stay in bike lanes where possible. Be sure to keep an eye out for vehicles coming in your direction and err on the side of caution!

For more resources, check out the Federation of Calgary Communities.





by Anne Burke

The Open Space Plan says that our city's greatest asset is the natural environment and wildlife, so we should foster stewardship with nature education programs. Calgary parks are linked by pathways and green belts. We must protect and conserve the river valley system, unique prairie, urban forest, and foothill ecosystems.

The Plan conforms with provincial land use policies and the Municipal Government Act. There are some general principles. We will preserve natural environment parks and environmentally significant areas, enhanced by restoration to prevent loss. Site-specific plans recommend that we record biophysical inventories and historical resources for cultural landscapes such as Nose Hill.

The Open Space Plan is under review. One of the aims is learning how to improve natural environment parks through decision-making that puts the environment first. Natural habitats offer places for wildlife to find food, water, cover, and to raise their young. We can reconnect, rest, and mentally recharge. Nose Hill offers sacred indigenous spaces of culture—past, present, and future.

Connect: Calgary's Parks Plan, Phase 1 engagement ran from April 17 to May 19. A What We Heard Report will be published online this summer. Phase 2 starts in October 2023.



Tuxedo Park is Getting a Cookbook!

Dating back more than a century, community cookbooks have served to connect residents, fundraise for programs, and capture the culture of a community for future generations. Now is the perfect time to celebrate Tuxedo Park and its residents through a collection of recipes featuring the stories and people behind them. Proceeds from cookbook sales will go towards funding programs for Tuxedo Park residents.

Do you have a recipe you want to share? Please fill out the form below and drop it off or mail it to the Tuxedo Park Community Association at 202 29 Ave NE, Calgary, AB, T2E 2C1. If you have questions or you prefer to email your recipe, please contact Meredith at communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca.

Recipe Name:		Your Name:		
Story of this Recipe/Significance (E.g., It was the first thing my father taught me to cook.):				
Cook Time:	Temperature (if applicable):	Required Cookware/Utensils:		
	<u>Category (ch</u>	neck all that apply)		
	☐ Low Cost	☐ Gluten Free		
	☐ Family Friendly	☐ Dairy Free		
	☐ Vegan	☐ Low Calorie/Low Fat		
	☐ Vegetarian	☐ Easy		
Ingredients:		Directions:		

Staying Healthy When You Travel

from Alberta Health Services

The best way to stay healthy on your trip is to plan ahead. Talk with your doctor several months before you travel to another country. It's also important to allow enough time to get the vaccine doses that you need. For example, if you need the hepatitis A vaccine, you'll need two doses spaced at least six months apart. Also ask your doctor if there are medicines or extra safety steps that you should take. Check with your local health unit or travel health clinic for other travel tips.

Get Necessary Vaccines

Make sure that you are up to date with your routine shots. They can protect you from diseases such as polio, diphtheria, and measles. These diseases are still a problem in some developing countries.

Get other vaccines that you may need. Your doctor or a health clinic can tell you which ones you need for your travels. Here are some examples:

- Hepatitis A vaccine if you are traveling to developing countries.
- · Yellow fever vaccine if you are visiting places in South America and Africa where the disease is active.
- Typhoid fever vaccine if you are traveling to Central and South America, Africa, or some areas of Asia.

Bring Medicine with You

If you take medicine, bring a supply that will last the length of your trip. Get a letter from your doctor that lists your medical conditions and the medicine that you take. Bring prescriptions for refills if you will be gone for a long time. Also bring any medical supplies that you may need, such as blood sugar testing supplies or insulin needles.

If you are going to an area where malaria is a risk, ask your doctor or health clinic for a prescription to help prevent infection. This medicine works best if you take it before, during, and after your trip.

You may want to bring medicine for traveller's diarrhea. Over-the-counter medicines include:

- Bismuth subsalicylate (Pepto-Bismol)
- Loperamide (Imodium)



Your doctor may also prescribe an antibiotic to take with you. If so, take it as directed. This can treat diarrhea if you're going to an area where modern medical care isn't readily available.

Make Safer Choices as You Travel

Practice safer sex. Using condoms can prevent sexually transmitted infections.

In areas where mosquito-borne illnesses are found, use DEET insect repellent. Wear long pants and longsleeved shirts. Use mosquito netting to protect yourself from bites while you sleep.

Many developing countries don't have safe tap water. Only have drinks made with boiled water, such as tea and coffee. Canned or bottled carbonated drinks, such as soda, beer, wine, or water, are usually safe. Don't use ice if you don't know what kind of water was used to make it. Don't use tap water to brush your teeth.

Be aware that you could be injured in cars, boats, or public transportation. Driving can be dangerous due to bad roads, poor driver training, and crowded roadways. Always wear your seat belt if available. If you hire a driver or taxi, ask the driver to slow down or drive more carefully if you feel unsafe.

Air pollution in some large cities can be a problem if you have asthma or other breathing problems. Avoid such cities when air quality is poor or stay indoors as much as possible.

Be careful around dogs and other animals. Dogs in developing countries are often not tame and may bite. Rabies is more common in tropical and subtropical regions.

If you're going to a place that's much higher above sea level than you're used to, ask your doctor how to avoid altitude sickness. Your doctor may also prescribe medicine to help treat it.



Tuxedo Park Real Estate Update Last 12 Months Tuxedo Park MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
June 2023	\$ 499,400	\$ 500,500
May 2023	\$ 787,400	\$ 773,500
April 2023	\$ 598,800	\$ 580,000
March 2023	\$ 489,900	\$ 530,000
February 2023	\$ 550,000	\$ 535,000
January 2023	\$ 460,000	\$ 455,000
December 2022	\$ 499,000	\$ 480,000
November 2022	\$ 512,000	\$ 494,000
October 2022	\$ 477,450	\$ 470,000
September 2022	\$ 317,400	\$ 317,444
August 2022	\$ 460,000	\$ 455,000
July 2022	\$ 574,900	\$ 557,000

Last 12 Months Tuxedo Park MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
June 2023	18	18
May 2023	18	14
April 2023	13	15
March 2023	22	11
February 2023	15	7
January 2023	6	7
December 2022	5	7
November 2022	7	8
October 2022	8	8
September 2022	7	4
August 2022	9	7
July 2022	13	7

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit **tuxe.mycalgary.com**

GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess That Canadian City!

- 1. This city hosted Canada's first and only Summer Olympics in 1976.
- 2. Ginger beef was invented in this city in the 1970s.
- 3. Terry Fox began his "Marathon of Hope" in this city.
- 4. This city has the highest population and is the most visited in the country.
- 5. In the 1900s, illegal tunnels were built in this city to hide Chinese immigrants who were avoiding discrimination or who couldn't afford the head tax.
- 6. This town is dubbed the "polar bear capital of the world."



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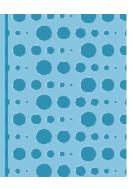
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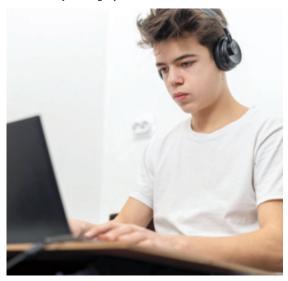
Neuschwanstein Castle is a grandiose, Romanesquestyle castle built atop a mountain in the Bavarian Alps of Germany. With its dainty turrets and towers, it was an inspiration to Walt Disney. Disney's logo, theme parks, and two of its films (*Cinderella* and *Sleeping Beauty*) drew inspiration from this magnificent German palace!



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from the City of Calgary



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When it Roars, Stay Indoors

from the City of Calgary



Summer is a beautiful time of year to spend outside under the warm sun, but it's also Calgary's most active storm season. While storms can be mesmerizing and exciting, they can also be dangerous.

Summer storms often bring hail which can damage property and cause injuries. Plan ahead by parking under shelter, securing items that might blow away, removing weak branches from trees, and clearing debris from your yard.

During a storm, it's best to stay in an enclosed building or hard-topped vehicle. Stay away from high ground, trees, telephone poles, picnic shelters, and open spaces, to avoid being hit by lightning.

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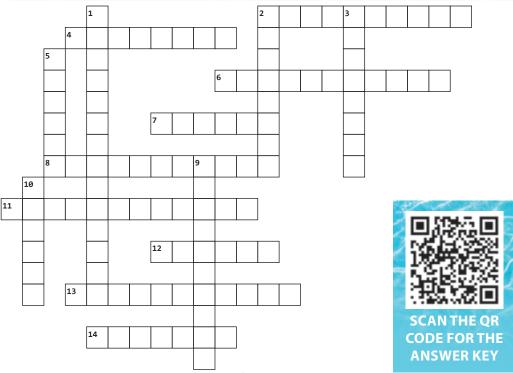
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August Crossword

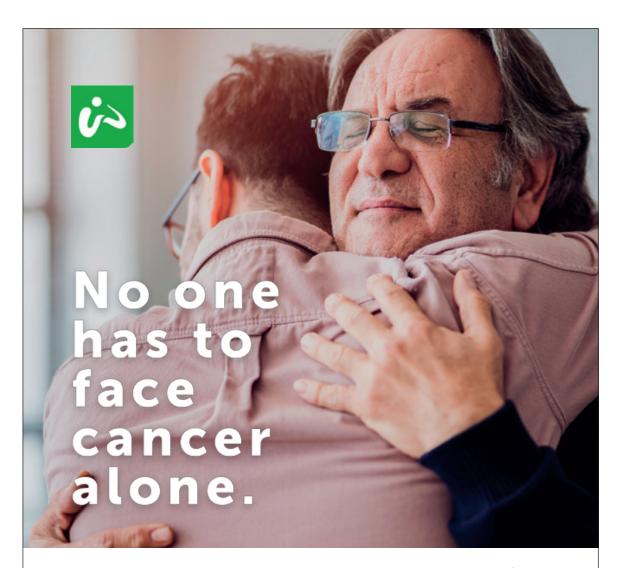


Across

- 2. This Pickering, Ontario singer-songwriter rose to fame on Vine.
- 4. This heroic 18-year-old from Port Coquitlam, BC aimed to complete a cross-Canada run to raise funds for cancer after being diagnosed and having his leg amputated.
- 6. The cities of Pompeii and ______ were destroyed on August 24, 79 A.D., by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
- National ______ Day, celebrated on August 24, commemorates the patent for this modern breakfast appliance.
- 8. Born on August 28, she is Canada's "queen of country pop."
- 11. This Cole Harbour-born hockey player was the youngest NHL captain to lead his team to a Stanley Cup victory in the modern era.
- 12. National ______ Day celebrates the accidental invention of this helical children's toy.
- 13. This holiday is observed on the first Monday in August in Alberta
- 14. This lime green stone is August's primary birthstone.

Down

- This dystopian debut novel is narrated by Wil Wheaton, who
 is also briefly mentioned in this well-known sci-fi book by
 Ernest Cline.
- 2. In August, the _____ moon appears in the sky and is named such because of the abundant fish that Algonquin tribes were able to catch at this time of year.
- On August 21, 1911, this artwork was stolen, making it one of the most famous pieces in the world.
- 5. The reason August is referred to as the "dog days" of summer is because of this star that rose at the same time as sunrise in August during Roman times.
- 9. On August 28, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. famously delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in this city.
- 10. August 1, 1997, was the Canadian release date of the first movie in this popular family-friendly series featuring an athletic golden retriever.





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