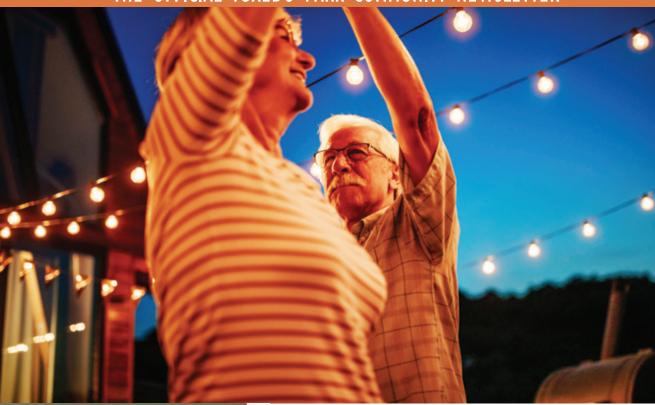
# TUXED PARK GAZETTE

THE OFFICIAL TUXEDO PARK COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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### **GAMES & PUZZLES**

### **Guess the Country!**

- 1. Over 80% of this Asian country is mountainous.
- 2. This European country is also known as The Emerald Isle.
- 3. Asmara is the capital of this African country.
- It is mandatory in this South American country to play the national anthem twice on television and radio every day.
- This Central American country's capital has a rain forest within its city limits, making it the only known one in the world.

This Oceanic country, known for its 7s rugby team, is composed of over 300 islands.



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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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### **Tuxedo Park Classes and Events**

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Upper Hall. Date: Mondays.

Time: 9:00 to 10:00 am. Cost: Free for members.

### TPCA Seniors Fitness with Pat began October 2!

Join this gentle, guided fitness class to get moving, have fun, and get to know your neighbours!

Upper Hall. Date: Tuesdays.

Time: 10:30 to 11:30 am.

Cost: Free, all are welcome, space is limited. Arrive 10 minutes early to sign waiver.

Instructor/Host: Pat.

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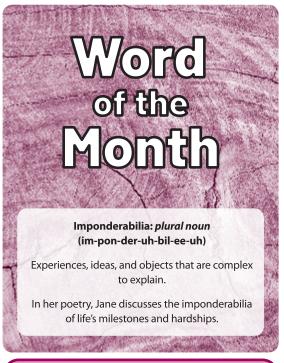
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### 2024 Tuxedo Park AGM

Tuxedo Park Community Association will host our 2024 Annual General Meeting on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the Upper Hall.

Please come to celebrate the past year, meet your neighbours, and see what volunteer opportunities are available. Thank you to all our volunteer Board Members for keeping our Association and our Building up and running.

For more information please email president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca.



### Get Ready to Spring Forward

DST kicks in on March 10 at 02:00 am! And yes, it's 'Daylight Saving Time' but we won't judge if you say 'savings' as it has become a popular variant in conversations. However, the perfectionists out there will likely remind you that the dictionary says the word saving is singular because it refers to saving time.



### **Burns and Scalds**

from Alberta Health Services



Each year Emergency Medical Services respond to emergencies involving young children who have sustained severe burns or scalds. These incidents often occur inside the child's own home. Common causes include a child accidentally tipping hot liquids onto themselves, touching hot surfaces such as stoves, or making contact with electrical outlets. Fortunately, incidents such as these can be avoided by taking preventative measures.

### **Degrees of Burn**

- 1°: Affects only the top layers of the skin; appears red like a sun burn; discomfort is generally tolerable
- 2°: Deeper and much more painful than 1° burns; broken skin or blisters commonly develop
- 3°: Severe. The deepest layers of skin and tissue are injured; may appear charred or leathery.

#### **First Aid for Burns**

- Skin may continue to burn if not cooled. Immediately douse burns with large amounts of cold water.
- Cover the burn with a sterile dressing, or at least clean material to protect infection.

- Over the counter medications may be used for pain. Adhere to directions given on the label.
- Seek further medical attention, as required.

#### Prevention of Burns

- · Check the temperature of your hot water tank. Temperatures as high as 60°C / 140°F will scald a child in iust seconds.
- Use placemats instead of tablecloths. Tablecloths can be yanked downward causing hot drinks or food to spill on a child.
- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove and ensure cords from kettles, slow cookers, and other electrical appliances cannot be reached.
- · Avoid picking up a child while holding any hot liquids.
- Ensure electrical outlets are made secure by installing commercially available safety devices which prohibit access.
- Keep children away from areas where appliances are in use (kettles, irons, hot stoves).

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### **Blindfolded Brainiac**

Rajveer Meena holds the world record for memorizing the most digits of Pi at 70,000! To put his impressive feat into perspective, if we were to write down 70,000 decimal places of Pi, it would stretch over 21 kilometres in length. So, not only did Rajveer showcase an incredible memory, but he also managed to do it while blindfolded.



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#### Life or Death

Canadians will have access to medical assistance in dying (MAiD) when their only condition is mental illness. The only question is when.

In the past, I supported MAiD legislation because we need to have a legal framework around life and death choices and decisions.

This is a complex issue with strong opinions on both sides. It was important that my constituents were heard and so I quoted from the many letters I received during my House of Commons speech.

I am a big proponent of hospice and palliative care which must always be a viable and available option to someone contemplating MAiD. As a member of the House of Commons on Health, I worked on these palliative care issues across Canada. I strongly feel that Canadians should have access to the support and care that they need during the toughest times in one's life.

Advanced requests for MAiD are definitely something the federal government needs to consider. I look forward to a debate on this particular issue and am interested to know what safeguards are proposed to ensure any legislation would work as intended.

However, I do not support the expansion of MAiD to cases where mental illness is the sole eligibility reason. I spoke about this at length in the House of Commons and shared the very personal story of Anton and how he helped me come to this decision. You can read the speech at www.lenwebbermp.ca.

As I said in my speech, "We need to put vulnerable Canadians back in control of their lives. We want to see them get the help they need and provide them with the social and mental health supports they need. We must never give up on them and allow them to prematurely choose MAiD over access to mental health care."





by Anne Burke

As many of you are aware, there is an annual global community science competition which documents urban diversity in 460 cities.

Find Wildlife. Take a Picture or Record. Share! Public bioblitzes are held across Calgary with local stewardship groups. The challenge engages citizen scientists in finding and documenting plants, animals, and other living organisms in urban areas. Since parks are for everyone, use only designated pathways and trails. Respect wildlife and keep your distance. Use designated garbage bins. Keep dogs leashed and pick up after them. Respect other visitors.

The 2023 City Nature Challenge involved taking pictures from April 28 to May 1, and then identifying them. In all there were over 1.8 million observations, nearly 58,000 species, and 66,394 participants. For example, Urban Bee Flies were among one of the species identified and they are important pollinators in Calgary. One of Calgary's most observed butterflies, in spring and fall, was the Mourning Cloak. Common Greenshield Lichen and Red-stemmed Feather Moss were also observed in Calgary. A Water Strider was observed in Bowness Park. A Boreal Chorus Frog was also observed in a threatened wetland of Calgary. The Canada Goose in Calgary's urban ecosystem was also observed. An Orange-Crowned Warbler in Weaslehead Natural Area was also identified. Find pictures of all these species and more at www.citizenblitz.ca/.

Yes, the City Nature Challenge will take place again this year. The dates for the event are April 26 to April 29: Taking pictures of wild plants and animals. April 30 to May 5: Identifying what was found. Canadian and global results will be announced on Monday May 6, 2024. This will be the sixth year for Calgary Region participation and there are awards for the top cities. It can be any plant, animal, or any other evidence of life found in the City. Take a picture of what you find or record a sound. Be sure to note the location. Share your observations. The set up for the project page, working with the global organizer team for materials, and more can be found at: www.inaturalist.ca/projects/city-nature-challenge-2024-calgary-metropolitan-region.

### **Spicy Chicken Curry**

by Jennifer Puri

Spice it up! Spices improve the natural flavour and appearance of food. There are over 300 spices but the most popular are Black pepper, Mustard, Cumin, Turmeric, Cloves, and Cinnamon.



Spices have been used for centuries for their medicinal and preservative qualities. In addition to their antibacterial and antifungal properties they are also a good source of vitamins, calcium, iron and antioxidants.

Saffron often referred to as "red gold" is the most expensive spice in the world and because of its distinctive yellow colour is used in everything from liquor, cheeses, curries, meat and rice dishes and soups.

Generally used in small amounts spices are probably the easiest way to create a great tasting meal.

**Prep Time:** 15 minutes **Cook Time:** 40 minutes

Servings: 5 to 6

### Ingredients:

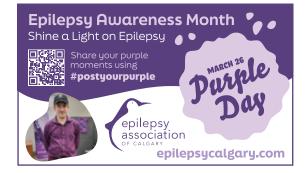
- · 3 lbs boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 2 small onions finely sliced
- 34 cup Canola oil
- 1 ½ tbsps minced ginger
- 1 ½ tbsps minced garlic
- 3 tbsps curry powder
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp ground turmeric
- 1 ½ tsps powdered red chilli peppers
- 2 bay leaves
- 1.5 tsps salt
- 1 cup plain yoghurt
- 1/2 can (398 ml) crushed tomatoes
- 1 ½ cups water
- 1 tsp sugar
- 3/4 cup coconut milk
- 1 ½ tsp Garam Masala
- 3 to 4 tbsps chopped cilantro

#### **Directions:**

- Cut chicken breasts into bite size pieces. Heat oil in a large pot or skillet, add onions and sauté until onions are lightly brown. Add ginger and garlic and sauté for a minute then add chicken and continue sautéing until the chicken is no longer pink on the outside about two to four minutes.
- Add curry powder, cumin, turmeric, red chilli peppers and the bay leaves and stir fry for two to three minutes.
   If the mixture is sticking to the pot sprinkle a little water and reduce heat.
- Next add the yoghurt and blend in followed by the water. Cover the pot and allow the curry to simmer for approximately 15 to 20 minutes or until chicken is tender.
- You can now add the crushed tomatoes, sugar and coconut milk and simmer for two to three minutes.
- Remove the curry from the heat and garnish with garam masala and chopped coriander leaves.
- Serve Spicy Chicken Curry with a tossed salad, steamed rice or naan bread.

### Bon Appétit!





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