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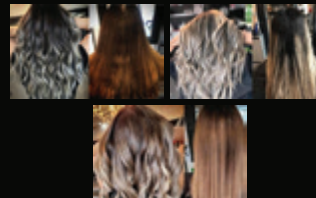


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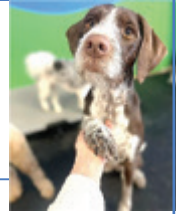
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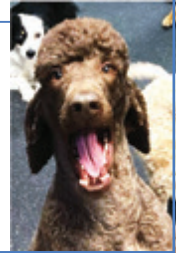
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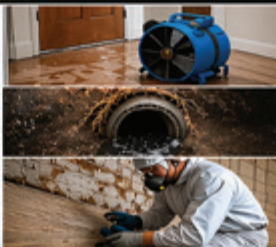
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# Tuxedo Park Community Association



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[www.twitter.com/tuxedoparkyycc](https://www.twitter.com/tuxedoparkyycc)

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Anne Johnson	<a href="mailto:president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca">president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca</a>
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Arts Procurement Manager	Dustyn Richardson	<a href="mailto:arts@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca">arts@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca</a>

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](mailto:president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca). For Hall rentals, email [hallrentals@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:hallrentals@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca).



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### News, Events, & More



### Crime Statistics



### Real Estate Statistics



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# TPCA Wants You to Become a Member!

Become a Tuxedo Park Community Association (TPCA) member and give back to your community as much as it has been giving back to you! The current membership fees are \$10 for individuals and \$20 for families. The benefits of joining include:

- Ability to vote at the Annual General Meeting and Special General Meetings
- Opportunity to share opinion on what programs/ events should be offered
- Discounted rate on facility rentals, events, classes and at local businesses
- And, so much more!

If you are interested, please fill out the below form and mail it with payment to:

Tuxedo Park Community Association and Hall  
202 29 Ave NE  
Calgary, AB T2E 2C9

Additional details and the option to pay online can be found at [TuxedoParkCommunity.ca](http://TuxedoParkCommunity.ca).



## TUXEDO PARK MEMBERSHIP

Please check one:

New Member     Renewal

Type of Membership:

Family \$20.00 (max. 2 adults with children)     Individual \$10.00

Please **PRINT**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT** want to receive emails from TPCA regarding programs, events, and community information.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Personal information collected by TPCA will be kept confidential and will not be used or disclosed to third parties.



## Social Committee Chair Needed

Do you enjoy hosting gatherings and events? Are you organized with a knack for managing logistics? If you are looking to expand your skill set and get involved in the community, the TPCA Board has a Social Committee Chair position open to volunteers with an interest in communications and marketing. Responsibilities include:

- Identifying TPCA social needs and priorities
- Assessing and evaluating the delivery of social event
- Communications and promotion oversight
- Providing periodic reports and updates
- Expenditure and budget oversight
- Oversee, run, and operate social events

Time commitment varies. Must attend monthly board meetings, run social committee meetings, and help run events. Approximately five to eight hours per month.

If you are interested in learning more about this role please reach out to Anne Johnson at [president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca).



**SOCIAL**

**COMMITTEE**

**CHAIR**

**NEEDED!**

## Tuxedo Park School Future Use Planning Website Is Live

The Tuxedo Park School planning website has now been launched. They will continue to update the website as they have more information on the project. Scan the QR code below for details and to stay up to-date on progress.



## Koala Fingerprints

Koalas are the only non-primates with fingerprints - and they're nearly identical to human ones. However, there is no evidence that we've ever mistaken a koala print for one of ours.



## TUXEDO PARK CLASSES AND EVENTS

Please check the website for up-to-date information on programs and events.

### **Hatha Yoga**

This class will help you recharge, strengthen, stretch out tight areas, and calm and focus the mind. Sessions will include standing and balancing postures, connection to physical alignment, attention to breath to steady the mind, hips and shoulder opening, meditation, and deep rest.

Location: Upper Hall.

Date: Mondays.

Time: 7:15 pm.

Cost: Free, all are welcome.

Instructor: Jennifer Clarke.

### **Walk15 Fitness**

Walk15 fitness classes offer a low impact cardio workout suitable for all ages and fitness levels. The walking-based moves are easy to learn and set to music engineered to measure distance through the beat – no devices required. You'll be led by a Master Walk15 Instructor who will coach you along the way for your comfort and safety. Come walk with us!

Location: Upper Hall.

Date: Mondays.

Time: 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Cost: Free for members.

### **TPCA Seniors Fitness with Pat**

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

Location: 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 a waiver.

Instructor/Host: Pat.

### **Budo Martial Arts\***

Budo Martial Arts offers a dynamic karate program, focusing on discipline, confidence, and physical fitness. Led by experienced Sensei Eric, classes provide structured training in a fun and supportive environment.

Location: Upper Hall.

Date: Monday to Thursday.

Time: 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

Instructor: Sensei Eric.

Program: Kids Karate (Ages 4 to 18).

Contact: [www.budomartialartscalgary.ca](http://www.budomartialartscalgary.ca).

### **Do Re Mi Babies Music Classes\***

Do Re Mi Babies provides an engaging and joyful early childhood music program for children ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers. Through songs, movement, and interactive activities, families bond while developing a lifelong love of music.

Location: Upper Hall.

Date: Mondays and Wednesdays.

Time: 4:30 to 5:30 pm (Mondays) and 10:00 and 11:00 am (Wednesdays).

Cost: \$130 for 8 weeks (siblings 50 percent off).

Instructor/Host: Christina.

Contact: [doremibabies@gmail.com](mailto:doremibabies@gmail.com).

More Information and Registration:

[www.doremibabies.wordpress.com](http://www.doremibabies.wordpress.com).

### **Zumba with Aspire to Inspire\***

Join a fun and high-energy Zumba session designed to get you moving while having a great time! Open to all fitness levels, this class blends dance and fitness for an energizing workout.

Location: Upper Hall.

Date: Wednesdays.

Time: 7:30 to 8:30 pm (arrive early to sign waivers).

Cost: \$10 per class.

Instructor/Host: Mihwa.

Contact: 403-975-5817 or [atizumba@gmail.com](mailto:atizumba@gmail.com).

### **Conscious Transformation Collective (Meditation Classes)\***

A class focused on mindfulness, meditation, and stress reduction.

Location: Lower Hall

Dates: April 16, April 23, May 7, May 21, June 18, and June 25

Time: 6:45 to 9:15 pm

Instructor/Host: Christopher Lawley of Conscious Transformation Collective Calgary

Contact: 416-729-2945

\*This is a third-party rental and not affiliated with TPCA

## TUXEDO PARK ARTISTS' CORNER

### Spring Is Officially Here and We Want to See What Inspires You

As the days get longer and spring continues to bloom, it's the perfect time to refresh your creativity and try something new. Whether it is a sketch of the spring flowers in your backyard or a photo of your latest knitting project, the community wants to celebrate your creations. All ages are welcome!

If you are interested in participating, please:

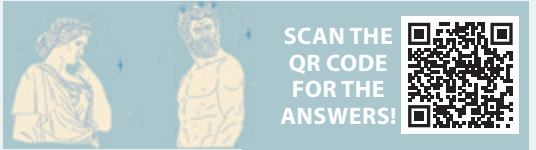
- Let your imagination run free; we want to be inspired!
- Scan a digital copy of your artwork in a JPEG format
- Send to [communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca)
- Include your name, age, and a brief description of your art
- If you are under the age of 16, please make sure you have permission from your parents or guardians to share your creation.

If you enter, you will have the chance to be featured here in print in the monthly newsletter and on our social channels!

## GAMES & PUZZLES

### Mythology Trivia

1. Who is the Greek goddess of the rainbow?
2. In Norse mythology, what is the name of the world tree?
3. Which animal is the symbol of the Egyptian god Bast?
4. The Aztec capital, Tenochtitlan, was founded after which bird's landing?
5. In Chinese mythology, which season does the Azure Dragon represent?
6. According to Blackfoot legend, what is the name of the spirit that caused the splitting of the Okotoks Erratic?



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# Joke of the Month

What did one ocean say to the other?

Nothing. It just waved.



TUXEDO PARK  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**THURSDAY,  
MAY 21**

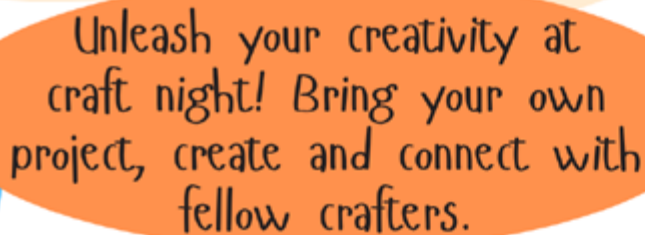
**6:00  
PM**

**202 29TH AVENUE NE  
UPPER LEVEL**


ALL TUXEDO PARK RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF CONNECTION AND INFORMATION WITH GUEST SPEAKERS, COMMUNITY UPDATES AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS! MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE VOTING RIGHTS AND MEMBERSHIPS CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE ON THE TPCA WEBSITE OR ON-SITE AT THE MEETING.



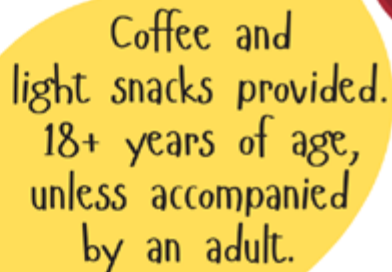

# COMMUNITY CRAFT NIGHT



Unleash your creativity at craft night! Bring your own project, create and connect with fellow crafters.



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6  
6-9 PM**



Coffee and light snacks provided.  
18+ years of age, unless accompanied by an adult.



**TUXEDO PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
202 29TH AVE NW  
LOWER HALL**

Membership Required



For more info, contact:  
[chrystinablues@gmail.com](mailto:chrystinablues@gmail.com).

## Rent the Tuxedo Park Hall

Have an upcoming birthday party, meeting, or celebration? Our Hall has been updated and ready to host you and your guests!

At full capacity our Upper Hall can fit 100 people. It has a bar, a full kitchen, rectangular, round, and cocktail tables, and new grey banquet chairs. Our prices are very affordable and it's a great central location.

Our Lower Hall is bright, modern, and fits 50 people at full capacity.

Both spaces have modern wood flooring and modern paint colours.

Spaces are great for weddings, family gatherings, birthday parties, anniversary events, training events, and all those social events that we have missed so much of!

For more information contact our Hall Manager at [hallrentals@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:hallrentals@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca), call 403-277-8689, or visit [www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca/hall-rentals](http://www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca/hall-rentals).



## Your local neighbourhood mechanic shop

Bring this ad in to receive 10% off your invoice.



address: 5515 4 Street NW, Calgary, AB T2K 1B1  
phone: 403-274-1749

### Support Victoria Fortuna and Her Family After a Tragic Highway Accident



Victoria has been left with life-threatening and life-altering injuries. She is currently fighting for her life and receiving critical medical care at the University Hospital in Edmonton. Donate to this GoFundMe to help ease the inconceivable financial hardship the Fortuna family is facing.

Scan to donate or visit [gofund.me/31fdeef6f](https://gofund.me/31fdeef6f)

Any help is appreciated ♥



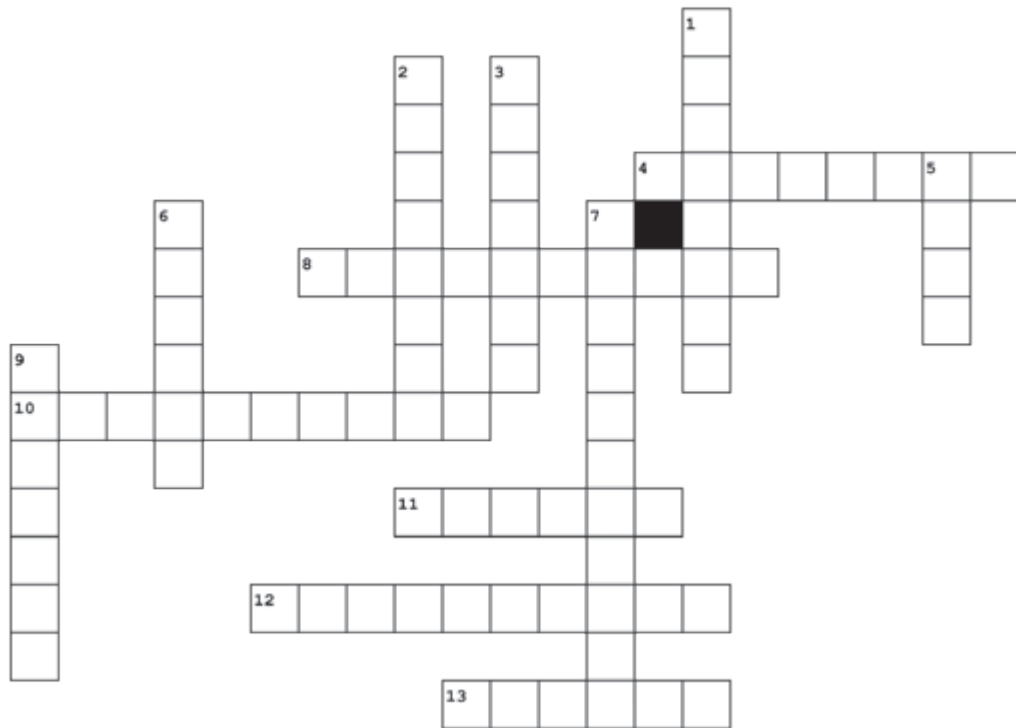
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# May Crossword

To mom



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## Across

4. This popular Sci-Fi series is unofficially celebrated on May the fourth.
8. May's full moon is often referred to by this floral nickname.
10. This holiday was founded by American activist Anna Jarvis in 1908.
11. On May 25, citizens of Gloucestershire, England, race this edible item down a steep hill.
12. This famous bridge in San Francisco was opened on May 24, 1987.
13. Twilight star \_\_\_\_ Pattinson, was born on May 13, 1986, in London, England.

## Down

1. This flowering shrub is just one of May's birth flowers!
2. May 24 marks a Canadian national holiday celebrating this former Queen of England.
3. April showers bring May \_\_\_\_.
5. May 2 marks the birthday of Dwayne the \_\_\_\_ Johnson.
6. The \_\_\_\_ brothers patented their Flying Machine on May 22, 1906.
7. On May 1, 1931, this famous building was opened to the public in New York, New York.
9. This green gem is the birthstone of May.

# Planning an Event in Calgary? Don't Forget the Permits!

by The City of Calgary



Events provide unforgettable experiences for Calgarians. One of the best ways to ensure a safe, enjoyable time is to secure the right permits early in the planning process.

Permits help ensure structures, equipment, and operations meet safety standards, protecting you, your team, and your guests. Whether you're setting up a cozy canopy or a full stage, proper approvals keep everything running responsibly.

Here are the types of permits and approvals you might require:

**Building Permit:** If your event features tents, canopies, stages, bleachers, or temporary installations, a building permit may be required. These permits ensure your structures are properly designed and safely installed.

**Development Permit:** If your event changes how a site is used, you may need a development permit. Apply well in advance to stay on schedule.

**Trade Permit:** If your event requires gas or electrical work, you will need a licensed contractor to apply for the necessary trade permits.

**Business License:** If your business is operating at a different location for an event, you may need to apply for a business license.

**Food, Liquor, or Cannabis Licenses:** If you are serving food or beverages or providing alcohol or cannabis, connect with Alberta Health Services or the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission to inquire.

Set your event up for success. Plan ahead, stay compliant, and help create safe, joyful experiences for every guest. Find everything you need with our easy step-by-step guide at [calgary.ca/Tents](http://calgary.ca/Tents).

# Spring Gardening Tips for a Beautiful Yard

by The City of Calgary



The City of Calgary's YardSmart program offers free, local gardening advice from local experts – Calgary Horticultural Society. Here are three ways to get your yard summer-ready:

1. Have good soil – and lots of it. Add a base of at least eight inches of good quality soil for a healthy garden or lawn. You can also improve your soil by adding compost.
2. Add a garden bed. Replacing a small part of your lawn helps your yard stay beautiful longer and use water wisely. Follow these YardSmart Basic steps for success:
  - a. Start with lots of good soil. "Soil is the foundation of a sustainable garden. It plays a vital role in supporting plant growth, improving water retention, and enhancing over all landscape sustainability," says Kath Smythe, Calgary Horticultural Society.
  - b. Design your garden to save water. Direct your downspouts to tree wells or garden beds, and group plants with similar water needs together.
  - c. Put the right plant in the right place. Explore YardSmart's plant lists for plants that thrive in Calgary and where to plant them.
  - d. Add mulch to garden beds to prevent evaporation and keep weeds in check.
  - e. Water wisely. New plants need lots of water to get established, consult plant tags for specific directions and consider installing a rain barrel.
3. Get local gardening advice to help your yard thrive. Local experts know what works in Calgary's climate – saving you time, water, and effort.

Visit [calgary.ca/yardsmart](http://calgary.ca/yardsmart) to explore YardSmart's free plant lists, design layouts, how-to videos, and yard care tips.



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With spring finally settling in, I'm looking forward to spending more time out in the community here in Calgary-Klein this May.

We've all seen how global tariffs and supply chain disruptions can drive up costs and create uncertainty. It's a reminder that when we choose to buy local, we're doing something powerful. Supporting local businesses helps keep money in our communities, sustains local jobs, and builds resilience right here at home.

Small businesses are deeply connected to the health of our local ecosystems, too. Farmers' markets, florists, and small producers depend on thriving pollinator populations and healthy growing conditions. Pollinators like bees are essential to the flowers, fruits, and vegetables that fill our markets. In turn, those markets help sustain neighbourhood businesses and create vibrant, connected communities. When we support local, we're strengthening that entire cycle, from ecosystem to economy.

This work is personal to me. My family once ran a small beekeeping operation, selling honey at markets just like the ones I'll be visiting this spring and summer. That experience gave me a real appreciation for both the challenges small business owners face and the critical role pollinators play in Alberta's environment.

As the days get longer and we spend more time outdoors, it's also a good moment to return to simple acts of care for one another. This can mean checking in on a neighbour, supporting a local shop, lending a hand where it's needed, or just taking the time to be present and considerate in our shared spaces. These small, everyday choices help build stronger, more connected communities where people look out for one another and everyone has a better chance to thrive.

*Lizette*



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It's said that home is best understood from a distance. You never feel more Calgarian than when in Edmonton. You never feel more Albertan than when in Ontario. And you never feel more Canadian than when abroad.

One of the upsides of travel to Ottawa is it affords me a lot of opportunity to think about our home, and how being a westerner shapes me and how I try to serve as your representative.

Alberta, as we know, is more complex than it appears from a distance. Some of us are gunslingers, some of us are barn-builders. But all of us are shaped by our home. Westerners are direct. We like things to be said plainly. We like arguments that stand up to scrutiny.

Westerners are practical. We're less interested in whether something sounds good than whether it works.

Westerners are egalitarian. People should get a fair shot. Effort should matter. Systems shouldn't be rigged.

Westerners are welcoming. People come here from everywhere – and they build lives. We care whether you're willing to contribute.

Westerners have a strong sense of stewardship. Of land. Of resources. Of leaving things in better shape than we found them.

And westerners are patriots. We never stop building this country. We never stop fighting for it.

Sometimes, these western values push our politics one way. Sometimes, in different ways. But there are many ways to be a westerner, and a strong community isn't one where everyone agrees. It's one where people feel comfortable participating, sharing ideas, and working together despite differences.

In the end, the goal isn't to eliminate disagreement. It's to build understanding, and to find a path forward. That starts when neighbours meet not as political identities, but as people invested in the same place.

I am honoured to be your MP,

*Corey Hogan*

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