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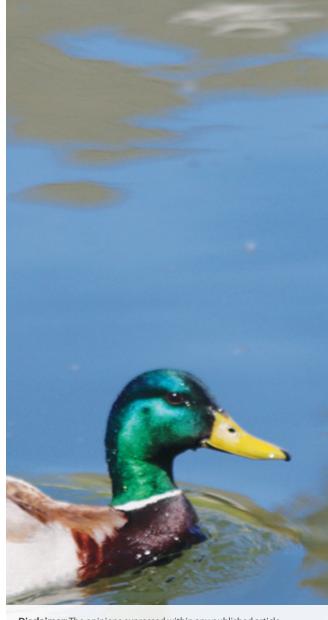


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Photo Gallery

by Bob Leuty



Heat Related Illness

by 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).
- 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

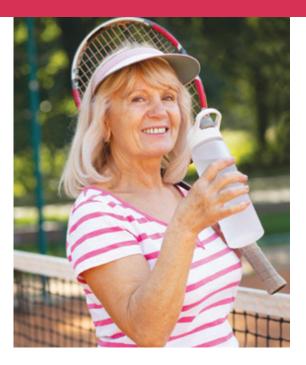
- Heat stroke is a medical emergency which, without prompt treatment, could be fatal.
- It occurs when the body can't cool itself naturally (e.g., perspiration). The body's temperature will continue to rise to dangerous levels.
- Due to severe dehydration and the inability to sweat, the patient may appear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

First Aid

- First aid for all heat related illness begins with removing 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.

Prevention

- Stay well-hydrated by drinking plenty of water at all times
- Be aware that excessive alcohol consumption will promote dehydration.
- 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 11:00 am and 3:00 pm, even on cloudy days.





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Summer Fresh Strawberry and Avocado Salad

by Jennifer Puri

Avocado is a large berry with a single seed and has much more fat than other fruit. Grown mostly in Central America and Mexico avocado trees can live up to 400 years.

Avocados have yellow or green flesh, a nutty flavour and are very popular in vegetarian cuisine. They are considered "heart-friendly" as their fat is monounsaturated plus they are gluten and cholesterol free and contain vitamins B, E, K, omega three fats, and potassium.

Loaded with fibre, avocados can be added to smoothies, used as a substitute for meat in salads and sandwiches, and as a spread on tortillas or sushi.

The flesh of avocados can be prevented from browning by adding lime or lemon juice. Avocado slices can be added to hamburgers, soups or served with fresh strawberries and spinach leaves as shown in this recipe for Summer Fresh Strawberry and Avocado Salad.

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Servings: 3 to 4

Ingredients:

- 150 gm fresh spinach leaves
- 500 gm fresh strawberries cut in halves
- 2 avocados



- 1/2 small red onion, finely sliced
- ½ cup shredded almonds
- ½ cup olive oil
- 1 tbsp. grainy Dijon mustard
- 2 tbsps. maple syrup
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. coarsely ground black pepper

Directions:

- Prepare dressing by combining the olive oil, Dijon mustard, maple syrup, lemon juice, salt and black pepper in a small bowl or jar, blend well and set aside.
- Place the washed spinach, strawberries, and sliced onion in a large bowl. Peel the avocados, remove the seeds, slice, and add to the salad mixture. Drizzle with the prepared dressing and gently toss until all the ingredients are combined. Garnish with shaved almonds and serve.

Bon Appétit!

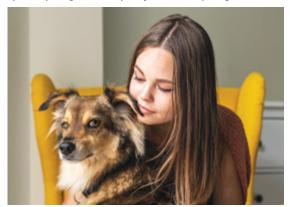




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How to Grieve the Loss of a Pet

by Nancy Bergeron, R.Psych. | info@nancybergeron.ca



The loss of a pet can be a profoundly painful experience. For some of us, we know the time is coming. For others, it is unexpected, and may be thrust upon us due to an accident or profound acute illness. Pets become an integral part of our lives. For most of us, they are an extension of our family. They provide us companionship, unconditional love, and emotional support. Grieving the death of a pet is a deeply personal process. Understanding the different ways to cope with this loss can help in navigating this intensely difficult time.

First, it's essential to acknowledge the depth of our grief. Society sometimes downplays the significance of losing a pet, which can make us, as owners, feel isolated and misunderstood. We must recognize that our feelings are valid. It's important to allow ourselves to mourn without guilt or embarrassment. Grief is a natural response to losing a beloved companion, and our emotional pain reflects the bond we shared with our pet.

Creating a space to express our emotions is vital. Journaling about our pet and the joy they brought to our lives can be therapeutic. Writing down memories, silly and special moments we shared, helps in processing our feelings. Some individuals find comfort in creating a memorial for their pet. This can be as simple as a photo, an album, a dedicated space in the home for an urn, or a ceremony to honour their memory. These acts of remembrance can provide solace and a sense of closure.

Sharing our grief with others who understand can also be comforting. Talk to family members and friends who are

empathic and supportive. Joining support groups, either online or in-person can connect us with people who have experienced similar losses. They can offer understanding and compassion. These communities provide a safe space to share your feelings and receive emotional support.

Professional support can be incredibly beneficial as well. Pet loss can sometimes trigger or exacerbate existing mental health issues. Speaking to a therapist that specializes in grief can help us navigate our emotions and provide us with strategies to cope with our loss. Therapy can offer a structured environment to work through our grief and help us find ways to heal.

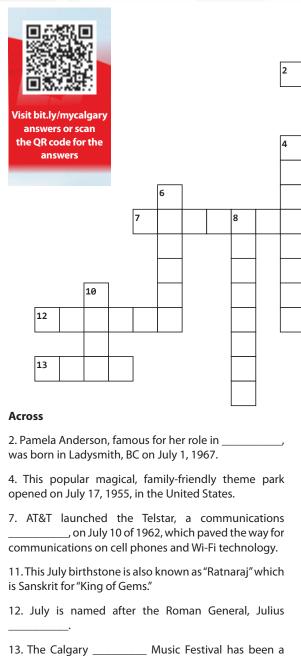
Allowing ourselves to feel joy, and remembering our pet with fondness is also part of the grieving process. It's normal to feel sadness, but we need to try to balance it with positive memories. Celebrating the life of our pet rather than focusing solely on their passing can help shift our perspective. We could make a donation, volunteer, or plant a tree in their honour. These acts of kindness can create a lasting legacy for our pet and help bring purpose to our grief.

Practicing self-care is important during this time. Grief can take a toll on our physical and emotional health. We must ensure that we are eating well, getting enough sleep, and doing things that bring us comfort and relaxation. Physical activities such as walking and yoga can help release built up stress and tension. Meditation and mindfulness help keep us present and focused.

Finally, we need to be patient with ourselves. Grief is not linear; it comes in waves and can be unpredictable. There is no set timeline for mourning the loss of our beloved pet. Over time our grief will lessen, and our happy memories will be more present. We must take care of ourselves during this time. Eventually, we will come to accept that our pet may no longer be with us, but the bond we shared and love we felt will always be a part of us.

"There is a cycle of love and death that shapes the lives of those who choose to travel in the company of animals. It is a cycle unlike any other. To those who have never lived through its turning or walked its rocky path, our willingness to give our hearts with full knowledge that they will be broken seems incomprehensible. Only we know how small a price we pay for what we receive; our grief, no matter how powerful it may be, is an insufficient measure of the joy we have been given." Suzanne Clothier

July Crossword



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	1. Guy Weadick, an American trick roper, started this renowned North American rodeo festival in 1912.											
	3. <i>The Catcher in the Rye,</i> written by J.D, was released on July 16, 1951.											
	4. Canada Day is celebrated on July 1 every year but was originally referred to as Day.											
	5. What type of animal was Dolly, the first mammal ever cloned in July of 1996?											
	6. The Rolling Stones, with frontman Mick, played their first ever concert on July 12, 1962.											
	8. One of July's birth flowers, the, is also known as a delphinium.											
	9. This action sci-fi preguel to the <i>Predator</i> franchise.											

filmed in Alberta, was released on July 21, 2022.

10. On July 20, 1969, the Apollo 11 mission landed on

the moon with commander _____ Armstrong.



by Anne Burke

The guided free Nose Hill Flower Walk on Tuesday, July 9 at 7:00 pm will meet at the parking lot on 14 Street and 64 Avenue NW. You are also invited to another exciting plan for a pair of weed pulls at the south-end of Nose Hill by the Winter Club, on Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 21 from 9:00 to 11:30 am. The Nose Hill ecologist (andrew.phelps@calgary.ca) says, for dense infestations, that early season pulling allows for a more effective application of herbicide throughout the whole plant later. July and early August are the busiest times to catch many weed species before they go to seed. Events are booked early to beat the heat. Jim Davis, the Program Coordinator for Activations and Education for Calgary Parks and Open Spaces, will assist and said to let him know of any questions at jim.davis@calgary. ca. He wrote: "Yes, we have been working to schedule two volunteer projects to address Canada and Notting Thistle at Nose Hill Park. The current plan is to start at 9:00 am on both days, ending around 11:30 am. We will be meeting at the Park's parking lot at the corner of the Winter Club and working on the south-end of the park, moving clockwise to the west/north. The event is open to up to twenty volunteers working alongside a couple of Parks' staff who will give safety and task demos and bring all required tools. Prospective volunteers should wear closed-toe shoes and long pants, clothing suitable for weather conditions that day, and bring gloves if they have them. We also will have gloves available. Parks' staff will map the event, track weed removals, and drop them at a designated facility".



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Happy Canada Day! I hope you are able to take some time this summer to reflect on what a wonderful country and community we call home.

I continue to hear concerns about the high cost of living in our community. The cost of food and housing must be addressed. That is why the Official Opposition has been calling for a summer break for Canadians from the carbon tax, the federal fuel tax, and GST on gasoline and diesel. Unfortunately, the federal government has not implemented this solution that would help ease the financial burden on Canadians, Nevertheless, I will continue to work hard and push for solutions to the challenges people in our community are experiencing.

As Parliament is out of session, I look forward to spending time in our community hearing about the issues that are important to you. Many community and faith-based organizations are hosting events throughout the city over the summer. I hope you will join me in supporting these events that bring our community together. Thank you to all the volunteers that make these events possible.

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Happy Canada Day! May the spirit of unity and camaraderie fill your hearts today and always.

Alberta's government is investing \$66 million to build stronger communities through community grants to non-profit organizations. The Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) supports the building of new and enhancing of existing community spaces such as heritage locations, community halls, community theatres, festival spaces, and many more. The most recently approved projects include 377 non-profits that received funding.

A new Aging with Dignity funding agreement with the federal government will enhance Alberta's continuing care transformation efforts to support Albertans as they age. To meet the growing needs of an aging population and ensure the future of the province's continuing care system, Alberta's government has committed \$1 billion over three years to transform continuing care in Alberta. Also, \$654 million in funding has been allocated over three years for the Continuing Care Capital Program to improve access to continuing care spaces and reduce emergency department wait times by freeing up more beds.

The Alberta government is proud to honour the outstanding accomplishments of the recipients of the 2023 Alberta Sport Recognition Awards. Award recipients were selected by a committee and considered results from the 2022 to 2023 competition season. You can find a list of award recipients here: www.alberta. ca/release.cfm?xID=90411E209E05B-CFD4-76B5-3790 C9FD378AD866. The program was established in 1987 to acknowledge the outstanding achievements and commitment of coaches, officials, and volunteers. In 2002 the Athlete and Team of the Year awards were added to the awards program to acknowledge high performance athletes and teams who are promoting Alberta on the national and international stage, and their pursuit of sport development goals.

Wishing you all a happy and safe Stampede! As always, it is my great honour to serve as your MLA.



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- 4. There is a constant argument about whether this is actually a fruit.
- 5. The volume of this fruit is 25% air.
- 6. The ______ plant produces only one fruit per plant at a time.





Oh Kanata!

The name "Canada" comes from "Kanata", a Huron-Iroquois word for village. However, in 1535, explorer Jacques Cartier misunderstood the meaning of this word. The Iroquois used the word to tell Cartier the way to Stadacona (now known as Quebec City). But Cartier thought it referred to the entire region, and the name stuck!



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