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- · Supply & install new tile to ceiling

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- · Supply & install one corner caddy & soap dish
- · Supply & install new subfloor
- Installation of new tile flooring
- · Supply & install new vanity
- Supply & install new granite or quartz countertops with undermount sink
- · Supply & install new Delta vanity tops
- Supply & install new drain system & pop-up stopper

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- · Supply & install custom shower doors
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Sandstone/MacEwan Community Association Meetings

are held the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Berkshire Citadel-Sandarac Drive NW.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess the Toy!

- 1. This fashion doll, created by Ruth Handler, made her debut at the American Toy Fair on March 9, 1959.
- 2. This toy originates from the Swahili word "kujenga" which means "to build".
- 3. This was the first toy ever advertised on television, featuring parts that could be stuck into a fruit or vegetable.
- 4. Max Park holds the record for solving this 3D combination puzzle toy at 3.13 seconds.
- 5. This stretchy, bouncy, moldable toy was used aboard Apollo 8 to help secure tools and equipment in zero gravity.
- 6. This toy was named after Theodore Roosevelt who famously refused to shoot a captured animal during a hunting trip in 1902.



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RUNNER UP PHOTOS



Nose Hill Adventure by Trevor Bacon



Enjoying Sandstone Park by Robin Jia





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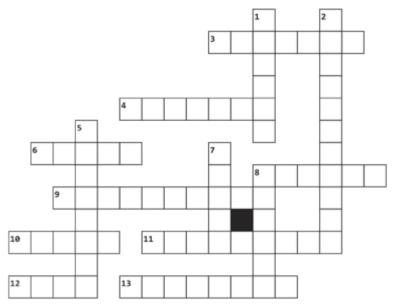
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March Crossword



Across

- 3. Known as the "Fight of the Century", on March 8, 1971, Muhammad Ali's 31-fight winning streak was ended by Joe _______ in Madison Square Garden.

 4. Nathan ______ was born on March 27, 1971, in Edmonton, Alberta, and is best known for his role as Captain Malcolm on Firefly.

 6. Pink ______ 's album The Dark Side of the Moon was released on March 1, 1973, and stayed on the Billboard Top 200 album charts for 741 weeks!

 8. A _____ Life, an emotional novel following the lives of four friends and written by Hanya Yanagihara, was first published on March 10, 2015.
- 9. This pale-blue gemstone is one of March's birth stones.
- 10. On March 26, 1953, Dr. Jonas Salk successfully tested a vaccine for this disease that has affected notable individuals such as Frida Kahlo, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Joni Mitchell, and Neil Young in the past.
- 11. Known for her roles in *Schitt's Creek, Home Alone*, and *Beetlejuice*, _____ O'Hara was born on March 4, 1954, in Toronto, Ontario.
- 12. The month of March is named after this Roman god of war.

13. This iconic film about a giant ape causing chaos in New York City first premiered on March 2, 1933, at Radio City Music Hall.

Down

- 1. Daylight _____ Time will start on Sunday, March 9 this year.
- 2. This national park with geothermal features spanning across Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho became the first national park in the world on March 1, 1872.
- 5. Daffodils and _____ are the official birth flowers of March.
- 7. March is officially ______ Heritage Month in Canada and celebrates the history and impact of individuals, past and present, from the country nicknamed the "Emerald Isle".
- 8. On March 2, 2024, _____ James made NBA history by becoming the first player to score 40,000 career points.





by Anne Burke

Across North America vast herds of bison destroyed woody plants in the area by horning, rubbing, and feeding on bark. Males made their mark during "rutting" (mating season). Trees are not naturally part of our vegetation in a tallgrass prairie landscape, due to risks from severe weather events, drought, insects, diseases, and climate change. Calgary has trees on both public and private lands, in parks, natural areas, and green spaces. However, 77% of the urban canopy is on private land. A Guide for Plant Appraisal estimates our urban forest on public land is valued at \$1.3 billion. The urban forest is aging, and other trees are lost to development. Planting 3,500 trees per year will maintain the status quo. The plan is to plant another 4,000 trees per year by 2060.

The City owns and offers Calgary Open Data. Enter your address to view City trees and zoom in to the neighbourhood level. A mobile device near a tree will pan to your location. Rank trees by The Alberta Tree Species Rating Guide. Reporting a City tree? You can now use the 3-1-1 Mobile App. Ask about a young tree that needs help, a mature tree, or a Heritage Tree. On your property, you may need a permit to remove a tree. Where a tree once was may be a good spot to plant a new one. Enjoy YYC Trees Guided Walks. In-person workshops and online programs are Pruning Q and A, Keep Your Tree Happy and Healthy, and Pest and Disease Treatment. Information sessions are 1.5 hours long. Urban Forestry Technicians offer advice. Space is limited. Register for one session only, since the content at each will be the same. For locations and dates check out http://www.calgary.ca/ parks/trees/education-workshops.html.



YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

What Goes Where?

by The City of Calgary



Sorting can be tricky, but every decision counts, and we're here to help you become a sorting pro.

Green bins are for food scraps and yard waste, and your blue bin is for acceptable household paper, cardboard, and container packaging.



Some old and broken household items don't always have to end up in the black bin, there are a range of programs and services to help divert waste from our landfills and give items a second life.

Together, we can make a big impact and become recycling and composting champions.

If you're unsure where an item belongs, visit calgary.ca/ whatgoeswhere to find the 'Right Bin for the Win!'



Preventing Cervical Cancer

by Alberta Health Services

Alberta Health Services (AHS) recommends cervical cancer screening once every three years, or as your healthcare provider recommends, for women and people with a cervix between the ages of 25 and 69 who are or have been sexually active.

A Pap test checks for abnormal cells in your cervix, which can lead to cervical cancer. Pap tests can also check if you already have cervical cancer. The earlier cancer is found, the easier it is to treat. Regular Pap tests and follow-up care can prevent about 90 percent of cervical cancer cases.

It's important to have regular Pap tests, even if:

- You feel healthy and have no symptoms of cervical cancer.
- · You've only had one sexual partner.
- You've had the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine.
- You've been through menopause.
- You're no longer sexually active.
- You're a lesbian, bisexual, or queer woman.

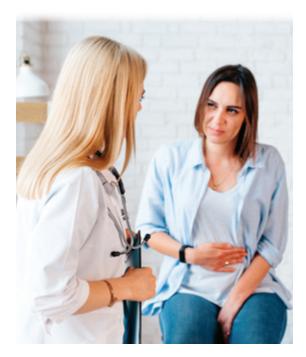
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Immunization

HPV is a virus. It is the most common sexually transmitted infection and can cause genital warts and certain cancers. An HPV infection will often go away on its own. However, some people get a long-term infection. This can lead to cancer of the vagina, vulva, cervix, penis, anus, mouth, or throat. HPV causes almost all cervical cancers.

You can prevent cervical cancer by getting immunized with the HPV-9 vaccine. The HPV-9 vaccine protects against nine strains (types) of HPV. Some of these strains may cause up to 92% of cervical cancers.

Grade six students can get the HPV-9 vaccine as part of the school immunization program. Students can only be immunized in school with a parent or caregiver's permission (consent).

If you did not get the HPV-9 vaccine in Grade six, you can still get it for free up to and including age 26 years. Talk to your doctor to find out if it is a good idea for you. If you are unsure about getting the HPV vaccine for yourself or your child, try the HPV Vaccine Decision Tool.



Other Ways to Reduce Your Risk

Regular cervical cancer screening and vaccination help lower the chances of getting cervical cancer and finding it early. You can also reduce your risk by:

- Quitting commercial tobacco and avoiding secondhand smoke. Talk to your healthcare provider or visit AlbertaQuits.ca for information and support to help you quit when you are ready.
- Practice safer sex. Use a barrier method of protection such as a condom, internal condom, or dental dam.

Get Screened and Raise Awareness

Contact your healthcare provider's office or a women's health clinic to book a Pap test. If you do not have a healthcare provider:

- Visit https://albertafindadoctor.ca/.
- Use the screeningforlife.ca locator tool and select "cervical" as the type of test to find screening options near you.
- Call Health Link at 8-1-1.

Learn more about cervical cancer at https://screeningforlife.ca/cervical/.

SAFE AND SOUND

Burns and Scalds

by 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

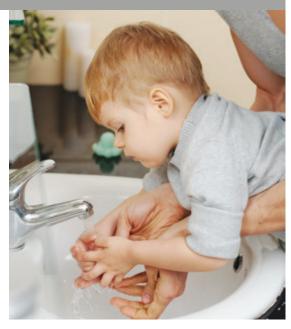
- 1°: Affects only the top layers of the skin; appears red like a sun burn; discomfort is generally tolerable.
- 2°: Deeper and much more painful than 1° burns; broken skin or blisters commonly develop.
- 3°: Severe. The deepest layers of skin and tissue are injured; may appear charred or leathery.

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 just 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).

If you require immediate medical attention, call 911.



Canada is home to 60% of the world's lakes, this equates to over 2 million shimmering bodies of water across this beautiful country we call home. But that's not all - Canada also has the longest coastline in the world stretching an astonishing length of 202,080 kilometres.

Breakfast Ouesadilla

by Jennifer Puri



Eggs are tasty, filling, and good for your health as a whole; eggs contain a little bit of every nutrient you need. Cheap and easy to prepare, they are an inexpensive source of high-quality lean protein.

Blue, green, brown, or white eggs may have different colours but there is no difference in taste or nutrition between them. An average hen lays 300 to 325 eggs per year. The colour of the yolk depends on the hen's diet and age, and typically as hens age, their eggs become larger.

An extremely versatile ingredient, eggs are not just for eating but are used to make beauty products such as face masks, compost, and garden fertilizer. In many cultures, the egg is a symbol of new life, fertility, and rebirth.

Eggs are also a breakfast/brunch mainstay, and scrambled, poached, baked, or fried are some of the ways to consume eggs. Quick and simple to cook, eggs can also be used in burritos or quesadillas as shown in the recipe for breakfast quesadillas below.

Prep Time: 20 minutes Cook Time: 20 minutes

Servings: 2

Ingredients:

- 2 large tortillas
- 1 ½ tsp. olive oil
- 1 chorizo sausage, cooked and casing removed
- 3 eggs lightly beaten
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tbsp. butter

- 1 cup shredded Mexican cheese
- 2 cups kale washed, stemmed, and coarsely chopped
- 1 cup sliced button mushrooms
- ¼ cup chopped green onion
- ½ cup chopped red bell pepper
- ½ jalapeno, seeds removed and chopped (optional)
- Cooking spray

Directions:

- Heat olive oil in a pan or nonstick skillet on medium heat. Add onions and sauté for about two minutes. Next add red peppers and mushrooms and sauté for another two minutes and then add kale, jalapeno pepper, and chorizo sausage. Cook until veggies are tender and then remove from heat and keep warm.
- In a skillet, melt butter on medium heat and pour in the egg mixture with a 1/4 tsp. of salt. Cook eggs while stirring until they start to firm up then scramble until they are cooked through and remove from heat.
- · Coat a large skillet or fry pan with cooking spray and heat on medium heat. Place a tortilla in the pan and sprinkle a ¼ cup of cheese on one half of the tortilla followed by half the veggie mixture and half the scrambled egg. Top with a ¼ cup of cheese and fold tortilla in half over filling. Cook for a few minutes until tortilla is golden brown, turning once.
- Transfer quesadilla to a cutting board and repeat the process with the second tortilla.
- Slice each guesadilla into two or three slices and serve with your favourite hot salsa, quacamole, or sour cream.

Bon Appétit!



Epilepsy Awareness Month

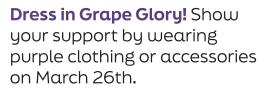
Shine a Light on Epilepsy

This March, let's unite in support of the 30,000 individuals living with epilepsy in Southern Alberta. Together, we can make a meaningful impact. Wear purple, light up spaces, and be part of the movement!





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This Canmore Wedding

by Garth Paul Ukrainetz

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O beautiful the bridesmaids
At the altar in the valley
Where the River Bow does run

Tall groomsmen of Mount Rundle Rugged handsome chiseled features Wearing spruce tree green tuxedos Faces flushed with rising sun

Proud Nakoda poised in middle His true love will soon make entrance Yes, at last they'll be united Grassi tear wells in his eye

Though the bride is slow in coming
Patient bridal party waiting
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Stands majestic to the sky





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Here are some updates related to new City initiatives and programs.

2025 Municipal Election

Last month, I announced that I will not be seeking re-election for the next term. It has been an absolute pleasure to represent Ward 3 in City Hall for the last three years. I am proud of the work we accomplished together including the Sandstone MacEwan Rink Renovation, the Nose Creek Park Strategy, and making transit free for kids under 12 years of age.

To read more about my decision, visit my website.

Youth Hiring Fair

The Youth Employment Centre's annual Youth Hiring Fair returns this month. If you or someone you know is between 15 and 24, this event is an opportunity to meet with 80 employers ready to hire.

You can receive free resume building and interview preparation through the Youth Centre beforehand.

Mark your calendar: Thursday, March 27 from 1:30 to 6:00 pm at the Big Four Building.

Visit calgary.ca/yechiring for full details.

Earth Hour 2025

Calgary Unplugged is a family-friendly event to celebrate Earth Hour on March 22. You can join in at the Central Library for music, entertainment, and a lights-out dance party from 7:00 to 9:30 pm.

If you can't make the event but still want to participate, reduce your impact by turning off nonessential lights and unplug from electronics at 8:30 pm.

For questions and concerns, or to view my voting record, visit www.jasminemian.ca.



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