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Sunday, 25th 10:00 am - English Worship Service
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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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ah, the dog days of summer! I hope you're enjoying the season and sun! Your Tuxedo Park Community Association Board of Directors takes the summer months to catch up on projects and plan for the rest of the year. At the moment, we're working on installing air conditioning in our Upper Hall, onboarding new staff, interviewing potential new board members, and preparing for our next Casino Fundraising Event.

We're still accepting applications for new board members, so if you would like to be considered, please contact me.

The City of Calgary has a contractor chosen to start on the new beach volleyball courts to be located just East of our community hall. Construction may start in August and last for approximately four weeks, then sod will be established and court use might be possible by October 2024. Follow our social media channels for updates. We will post about the opening date as soon as we know it. We're so excited to see this brilliant new asset for our community in use!

Anne Johnson

president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca



Kids' Tennis is Back!

TPCA and Calgary Tennis Society (CTS) are happy to bring kids' tennis back to Tuxedo Park!

(CTS) is a not-for-profit society which delivers tennis programs with a mission to make tennis more accessible, inclusive, and affordable for underrepresented communities.

Youth programs (ages five to nine) start on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, and run to December 11, 2024, in the Upper Hall. Classes will be Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

CTS works with qualified coaches and your kids will be sure to have fun and learn the wonderful game of tennis!

Rates are \$210 for 14 sessions, low coach to athlete ratios. Funding is available via Kidsport for low-income families, CTS will help applicants with this process if needed.

- Date: Wednesday, September 11 to December 11, 2024
- Time: 5:30 to 6:30 pm
- Location: TPCA Upper Hall
- Cost: \$210 per child

Register now: <https://www.calgarytennissociety.org/programs>.

For more information contact CTS at contact@calgarytennissociety.org or 403-870-8952.



Word of the Month



Mellifluous: adjective (muh-lif-loo-uhs)

Sweet or smooth sounding, as in a voice or string of words.

She believed Spanish to be the most mellifluous language in the world.



Controlling Foxtail Barley in Tuxedo Park (For the Dogs!)

by Peter Luedke

Let's all make a push to make Tuxedo Park dog-friendly and foxtail barley free!

You may have seen the wispy seed pods of foxtail barley around the city recently. Foxtail barley is a native grass known for its potential hazards to pets, particularly dogs. The City of Calgary has recently updated its Community Standards Bylaw to better manage this plant. Previously, control measures were enforced when the grass reached 15 cm, but the new amendment mandates intervention at 8 cm. This change aims to prevent the plant from seeding and posing risks to animals, and the bylaw comes with a potential \$500 penalty if the foxtail barley is not managed on a property. Residents of Tuxedo Park are encouraged to maintain their properties and adhere to these guidelines to ensure the safety of the community's pets.

What You Can Do

On your property and in your garden:

- Cut foxtails short to prevent them going to seed
- Pull them out by hand
- Pour boiling water on plants to kill them

Tip: Property owners are accountable for maintaining the area next to their property, including boulevards up to the middle of the alley and the street.

For Your Dog

- Avoid walking through areas with foxtail barley if possible and reduce the risk by keeping your dog on a leash.
- Keep dog hair/fur short around paws, toes, and armpits.
- After walking: check dog for any foxtail awns, especially in ears, crevices or folds of skin, paws, and mouths.
- Remove awns with tweezers.
- If your dog is sneezing, shaking their head, scratching, rubbing, or chewing right after a walk, take them to a vet immediately to be safe.

More information is available on the City of Calgary website: <https://www.calgary.ca/parks/natural-areas/foxtail-barley.html>.

GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess The Drink!

1. On August 28, 1898, Caleb Bradham invented this sweet, carbonated drink originally called "Brad's Drink" which was used to relieve dyspepsia (indigestion).
2. In 1969, Walter Chell invented this drink in Calgary which is typically made from Clamato juice, Worcestershire sauce, spices, and vodka.
3. This non-alcoholic drink is named after an iconic 1930s Hollywood child actress.
4. This drink has been around for thousands of years. Legend has it that in 2737 BC, Chinese emperor Shen Nung discovered it while sitting underneath a tree with boiling water.
5. This sparkling wine is named after the region from which it is produced.
6. This caffeinated energy drink from Austria "gives you wings".



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Declutter and Discover! Join Us for the Citywide Treasure Hunt: A Fun Event for All Ages!

by The City of Calgary, Waste and Recycling Services

We are excited to announce the upcoming Curbside Treasure Hunt, taking place across Calgary on September 7 and 8. This is a fantastic community event where residents can set out items they no longer need, giving others a chance to find a hidden gem.

Event Details:

- Dates: September 7 and 8
- Look through your home and gather any reusable items that you no longer need.
- Mark them with a “Free” label and place them at the curb on the designated event days.
- Treasure hunters rejoice! Anyone can come and pick up these items for their own use – it’s like a free garage sale right at your doorstep!
- If it’s still on the curb, let’s keep the community tidy and donate it!

The Treasure Hunt encourages Calgarians to explore their neighbourhoods, find unique items, and meet new people. It’s a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our community ties and supports our goal of reducing environmental impacts by reducing waste. Participants can place items they no longer need at the curb for others to pick up, fostering a spirit of sharing and community engagement.

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Upper Hall.

Date: Mondays.

Time: 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Cost: Free for members.

TPCA Seniors Fitness with Pat

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Upper Hall.

Date: Tuesdays.

Time: 10:30 to 11:30 am.

Cost: Free, all are welcome, space is limited.

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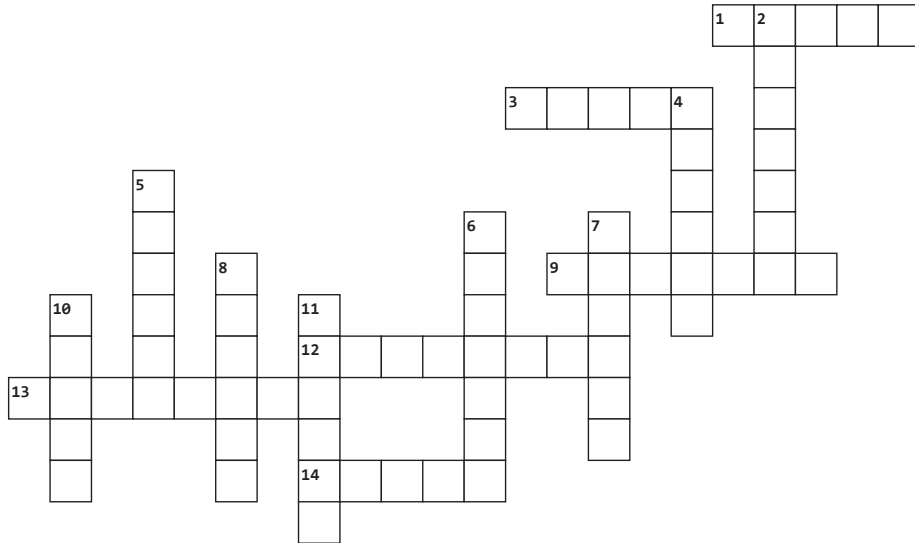
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Silent Pride: The Wordless Anthems of the World!

While watching the Paris Olympics this year, you might notice some athletes not singing along to their national anthems. Well, athletes from Spain, Kosovo, San Marino, and Bosnia and Herzegovina (yes, that is one country) can be excused because their national anthems have no words!

August Crossword



Across

- One of two birth flowers for August, this flower symbolizes remembrance and is often used to honour veterans who have passed away in war.
- On August 28, 1963, in Washington D.C., civil rights activist and reverend, Martin Luther King Jr. gave his inspiring "I Have a _____" speech.
- This yellowish-green gemstone is one of three birthstones for August, the others being the spinel and sardonyx.
- On the first Monday in August, Albertans celebrate _____ Day, which recognizes the multicultural landscape of the province.
- In August of 1896, George Carmack was the first to find gold at Bonanza Creek, Yukon, sparking the _____ Gold Rush.
- The Summer Olympics takes place in which French city from July 26 to August 11 this year?

Down

- Canadian filmmaker James Cameron, famous for movies such as *Titanic*, *Avatar*, and *The Terminator*, was born on August 16, 1954, in Kapuskasing, _____.
- The fantasy novel *A Game of Thrones*, written by George R.R. _____, was first published in August of 1996.
- August is a popular name for boys in this Scandinavian country.
- On August 8, 1969, The _____, took to the street to take the cover photo for their album *Abbey Road* which featured songs such as "Here Comes the Sun", "Come Together", and "Octopus's Garden".
- The Perseid _____ shower is one of the best shooting stars displays which Canadians can view on the eve of August 12 this year.
- The saying "The Dog Days of Summer" is linked to the rising of the star called _____, also known as the Dog Star.
- Canadian actress, Evangeline _____, famous for her role as Kate Austen in the drama series *Lost*, was born on August 3, 1979, in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.
- Michael _____ set the record for the most gold medals by an athlete in a single Olympic Games in Beijing, 2008.



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Medication Storage

- Place all medications in locked containers and store in an area inaccessible to children.
- For easy identification, store all medications in their original packaging; do not mix multiple medications in a single bottle.
- Install child locks on all cabinets, or drawers where medications are stored.

Safety Tips

- Child-resistant medication bottles are not child proof. They can still be opened by a child.
- Take extra precaution with medicines designed to appeal to children such as chewable vitamins or flavored cough and cold syrups.
- Promptly dispose of any medications or toxic household products no longer in use.

Prevention

- Store household products, cleaning supplies, and cosmetics in locked cabinets or drawers.
- Install child latches on cabinets children might also access by climbing on counters or chairs.
- Label all plants in and around your home and garden.
- Antifreeze, windshield washer fluid, and pesticides are extremely poisonous. Even small amounts of these can cause serious illness if ingested.

Poisoning information can be obtained by calling the Poison and Drug Information Service (PADIS) at: 1-800-332-1414.

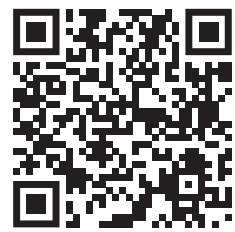
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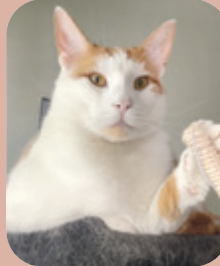
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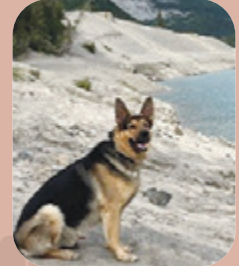
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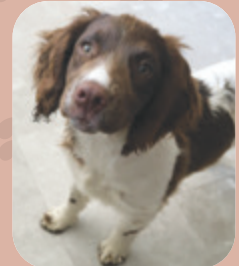
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