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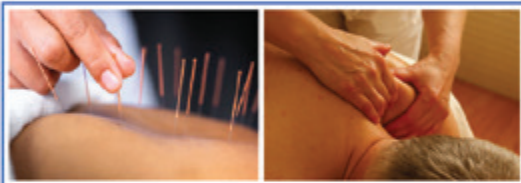
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Tuxedo Park Annual Summer Festival

May 25, 2024

See you on Saturday, May 25 for Tuxedo's Annual Summer Festival! Happening at the hall and park (202 29 Ave NE) from approximately 1:00 to 4:00 pm. We will have a live music stage sponsored by Congress Coffee, local vendors, a petting zoo and a beer garden.

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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



Thank you to everyone who attended the Tuxedo Park Community Association Annual General Meeting on May 2! It was great to see so many engaged residents and hear from our local representatives. I often hear from community members that they would like to know more about what's happening in our neighbourhood or about plans for development and my response is always the same - join and participate in your community association! At our monthly board meetings, we hear about and discuss zoning issues, planning concerns, community events, and so much more. Volunteering with the TPCA is the best way to get to know your neighbours and community!

I'm very excited to be welcoming two new volunteers to the TPCA. Sofi Biviano is our new Editor of the *Tuxedo Park Gazette* and Cecilia Filipic has joined our Board of Directors. Thank you and welcome aboard!

I hope to see you all at our 2nd Annual Tuxedo Park Summer Festival May 25! This family-friendly event is sure to be a ton of fun. Our Social Committee has lined up vendors, a petting zoo, tennis, volleyball, beer garden, live music, and so much more. Join us for some fun as we kick off the summer season!

Anne Johnson

TPCA President

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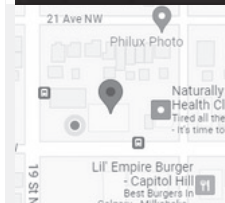
The original Star Wars trilogy could have ended very differently if George Lucas had gone with his first idea. Luke Skywalker almost took a dark detour following in his father, Darth Vader's footsteps. Ultimately, the team decided against this and good prevailed over the dark side.

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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!

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.

2024 Tuxedo Park AGM

Tuxedo Park Community Association will host our 2024 Annual General Meeting on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 6:00 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.

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Get to Know the Green Line

by the City of Calgary

With main construction of the Green Line LRT kicking off later in 2024, we know Calgarians are overwhelmingly supportive of the project, but they have some questions. Which is great, as we have answers! Calgarians want to understand what we are building. Where exactly will it go? How long will construction take? How much will it cost? And what do we get for this level of investment?

It's time you got to know a bit more about us! The Green Line is a project for Calgarians, being delivered by Calgarians. Phase One of the Green Line will span 18 kilometres from Shepard Station at 130 Ave SE to Eau Claire at the north end of downtown. With 13 stations, it will provide connections to the Red and Blue LRT lines and three MAX rapid bus routes. But how much will it cost? Currently, Green Line has \$5.5 billion in funding to complete Phase One, from The City, the province, and the federal government.

Main construction of tracks, stations, bridges, and tunnels will begin in 2024, and the project will take approximately six years to build. However, did you know that \$400 million of early works construction is already completed or underway?

Phase One of the Green Line LRT is the largest infrastructure investment in our city's history. Construction starts this year, and the benefits will last a lifetime. We want Calgarians to know all about the Green Line and encourage you to learn more at calgary.ca/GreenLine.



4-H Alberta Six-Week Intro Clubs Popular Among Calgary Families

by Lori Nielsen, Senior Program Coordinator for 4-H Intro Clubs



Ever since the launch of the initiative in September, 4-H Alberta's Intro Clubs have achieved success in various communities throughout Calgary. This pilot program has now hosted four introductory clubs dedicated to introducing the youth to the world of 4-H with two more currently running in April. Among these clubs are the renowned Explore 4-H program, a baking club, and four daytime homeschool clubs, each tailored to cater to the diverse interests of the young individuals in the region.

Youth programs like 4-H help develop positive well-being in young people. The 4-H Intro Club initiative is a great way for young people to develop important life skills and make new friends without a huge time commitment. This innovative program offers a refreshing alternative to year-long commitments, making it highly accessible for families with busy schedules.



4-H Intro Clubs will continue to be offered in various locations throughout the city until July. There will be two new clubs offered this spring including a six-week program starting on May 1 at the Kingsland Community Hall from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and a "touring" club in June. The program is open to youth ages 9 to 18 and is limited to 15 members per club. Email introclubs@4hab.com or visit www.4hab.com/member-programs for more information.



Champions of Care: How Nurses Can Support Your Health Goals

by Calgary Primary Care Networks

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Happy Mother's Day! Or Maybe Not...



This year in Canada, Mother's Day will be celebrated on May 12. But this is not the same for moms in other countries. In Arab countries it's March 21, and in the UK, it's on the fourth Sunday of Lent. Whenever it is, let's just agree moms deserve all the love, pampering, and chocolates they can get!

Word of the Month

Salubrious: adjective (sa-lu-bri-ous)

Something which encourages or is beneficial to a person's well-being or health.

The couple had a salubrious session with their therapist.

GAMES & PUZZLES

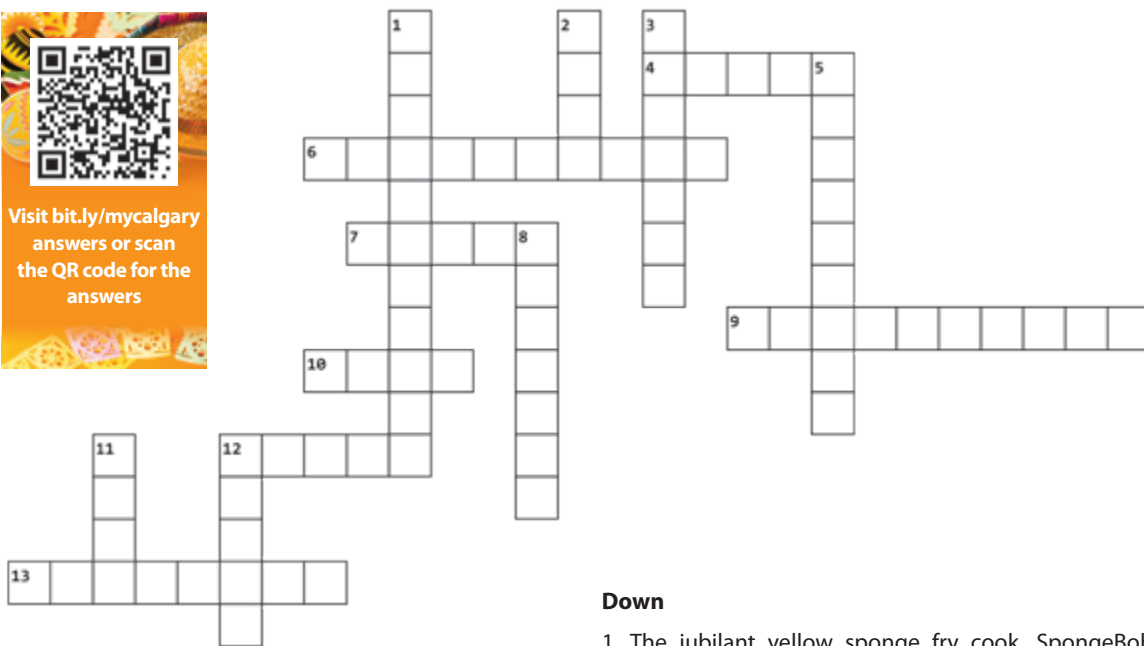
Guess The Day in May!

1. On May 3, musicians who play the largest, lowest-pitched, brass musical instrument are recognized.
2. This day celebrated on May 4 is a play on words from an iconic line in an epic space movie created by George Lucas.
3. This day is observed on the second Sunday of May and honours the maternal figures in our lives.
4. On Florence Nightingale's birthday, May 12, hardworking healthcare workers are honoured.
5. World _____ Day, observed on May 20 this year, acknowledges the role of our favourite yellow pollinators.
6. On May 24, a date dedicated to this magnificent, jewelled crown, everyone can feel like royalty.



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May Crossword



Across

4. On May 25, 1963, the legendary comedian Mike _____ was born in Scarborough, Toronto. He is well-known for characters such as Austin Powers, Shrek, and Wayne Campbell.

6. This movie, which tells the story of Sir William Wallace leading a rebellion against the English to free Scotland from King Edward I's rule premiered on May 18, 1995.

7. In May 1873, Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis created this fashion forward denim pants.

9. This annual international song competition starts on May 7 this year and has seen winners in the past such as Celine Dion and ABBA.

10. Born in Fort Macleod, Alberta, _____ Mitchell was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1997.

12. In May 1997, Garry Kasparov started a game of _____ with IBM supercomputer Deep Blue.

13. In May of 1992, M.C Hammer's horse, Dance Floor, came third in the _____ Derby.

Down

1. The jubilant yellow sponge fry cook, SpongeBob _____ first graced our screens in May 1999, on Nickelodeon.

2. On May 25, 1997, one of George Lucas' greatest creations *Star Wars: Episode IV – A New _____* was released.

3. The official birthstone of May most famously symbolizes rebirth and growth; however, others suggest that the birthstone actually symbolizes love and success.

5. On May 19, 2020, Suzanne Collins released *The Ballad of _____ and Snakes*, a prequel to her *Hunger Games* trilogy.

8. The famous phrase "*April _____ bring May Flowers*" first appeared in a poem written by English Poet Thomas Tusser in the 1500s.

11. The first film of the Marvel Cinematic Universe, _____ *Man*, starring Robert Downey Jr. is released on May 2, 2008.

12. _____ de Mayo is celebrated on May 5 every year and honours the Mexican army's victory over the French in 1862.



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