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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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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 quests!

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 and 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 or call 403-277-8689 or visit www.tuxedoparkcommunity. ca/hall-rentals.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



With the turn in the weather, are you looking to get out into our community? We have some great events and opportunities lined up for you.

Join us for:

TPCA 2025 AGM: May 8 at 6:30 pm at the hall.

Casino Fundraising Event: May 27 and 28 at the Elbow River Casino (sign up to volunteer here: https://volunteersignup.org/EP883). For each shift you complete, you will receive a Cineplex Movie Night Out for two and raise valuable funds for our community.

Summer Festival: June 7. Kick off summer in Tuxedo with our annual street festival, vendors, games, beer gardens, live music, and entertainment. Vendors can apply for a table by contacting social@ tuxedoparkcommunity.ca. We have spaces left and are excited to give our local businesses this opportunity to connect with our community.

With all this fun (and new programming) planned, the TPCA is still looking to fill two key board positions. We need an engaged volunteer to join our board and chair our Volunteer Committee. This vital position will recruit, connect with, and engage volunteers for our events and programming.

We are also looking for a dedicated Board Director and Facilities Chair. This role supports our staff at the hall and plans and manages upgrades/maintenance. Contact me to volunteer for either of these roles or for our upcoming events.

Thanks, Tuxedo!

Anne Johnson

president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca



Kids' Tennis in 2025!

TPCA and Calgary Tennis Society (CTS) are happy to bring kids' tennis back to Tuxedo Park in 2025!

(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 six to nine) started on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, and run to April 23, 2025, 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 \$225 for 15 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, January 8 to April 23, 2025

Time: 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Location: TPCA Upper Hall

Cost: \$225 per child

Register now: calgarytennissociety.org/programs.

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



Volunteer Readers Needed for Children's Story Time

Thank you to the Tuxedo Park community members who joined the children's story time sessions in March! We hope that you and your little ones enjoyed the opportunity to be inspired through interactive storytelling.

We would like to keep this free offering going throughout the month of April, but we need your help! Are you a retired schoolteacher, librarian, or other literary enthusiast? The TPCA is looking for volunteers to read at a story time reading for children (aged 0 to 5) and their caregivers on Wednesdays at noon.

If you are interested and available, please email arts@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca for more details. You will be expected to provide a police background check.



TUXEDO PARK CLASSES AND EVENTS

TPCA 2025 General Annual Meeting

The Tuxedo Park Community Association's 2025 Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday, May 8. Doors will open at 6:30 pm and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm. We'll have free snacks and refreshments, quest speakers, and community updates. All residents are welcome, and members of the CA will have voting rights. Be a part of the action!

Upper Hall.

Date: Thursday, May 8.

Time: 6:30 pm.

Cost: Free and all are welcome.

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!

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.

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, hip and shoulder opening, meditation, and deep rest.

Upper Hall. Date: Mondays.

Time: 6:15 pm.

Cost: Free, all are welcome. Instructor: Jennifer Clarke.

Calgary Tennis Society - Kids Tennis at TPCA!

This indoor tennis program introduces kids ages five to nine to the fundamentals of the sport in a fun and supportive setting. With qualified coaches and a low athlete-to-coach ratio, children develop skills while enjoying the game.

Location: Tuxedo Park Hall (202 29 Ave NE).

Date: Wednesdays. Time: 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

Cost: \$210 (Funding assistance available for low-

income families).

Program: Indoor tennis for kids (ages 5 to 9) with qualified coaches, low coach-to-athlete ratio, focusing on fun and fundamentals. A great introduction to tennisl

For more information and registration, contact gm@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca. Space still available (Pro-rated rates available).

Budo Martial Arts*

Budo Martial Arts offers a dynamic karate program, focusing on discipline, confidence, and physical fitness. Led by experienced Senpai 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: Senpai Eric. Contact: 403-650-8445 or

eric.budomartialarts@gmail.com. Program: Kids Karate (Ages 4 to 18).

More information: www.budomartialartscalgary.ca.

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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 (on break for summer).

Time: 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

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

Instructor/Host: Christina.

Contact: doremibabies@gmail.com. More information and registration: www.doremibabies.wordpress.com.

Free 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 free 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)

Instructor/Host: Mihwa.

 $Contact: 403-975-5817 \mid mihwa40s@gmail.com.$

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



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 below QR code for details.





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FOR THE SOLUTION

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

No training required! Meet your Neighbors! Have some fun!

May 27th & 28th 2025 Elbow River Casino

Tuxedo Park Community Association's bi-annual casino fundraiser is responsible for the majority of the funding for the community and wouldn't be possible without the generosity of our community members so thank you for your continued support.

All volunteers will receive 2 movie passes as a thank you!



Scan the QR code to sign up



Bartender Wanted for Summer Fest

We are looking for a hired bartender to serve drinks at the Tuxedo Park Community Association Summer Fest in June.

Date: Saturday, June 7 Time: Noon to 4:00 pm

Location: Outside of Tuxedo Park Community Hall

Wage: \$25 an hour

Requirements: Must have current liquor serving

license

If you, or someone you know, is interested in this opportunity, please contact social@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca.



TPCA 2025 Annual General Meeting - May 8

Join the Tuxedo Park Community Association for our 2025 Annual General Meeting on Thursday, May 8. Doors will open at 6:30 pm and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm. We'll have free snacks and refreshments, guest speakers, and community updates. All residents are welcome, and members of the CA will have voting rights. Be a part of the action! Memberships can be purchased in advance (www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca/membership) or on site.

Thursday, May 8, 6:30 pm at the Tuxedo Park Community Hall (Upper Hall) 202 29 Avenue NE.



Announcing: Little Veterinarian School Program!

We are now accepting registrations for our upcoming Little Veterinarian School program.

Six hours of content where students will assume the role of a veterinarian physician and surgeon caring for canine/ dog health. Our Little Veterinarians will get to perform dog assessments, such as making a nose to tail exam, keeping the dog healthy with proper dog nutrition, learn about ticks, caring for lacerations and also learn some basic surgical skills, immunization and more! Students will get to take home and adopt their own Little Medical School Premium plush dog and more!



Little Veterinarian School (Inspiring Young Dog Vets)

Dates: Thursdays starting May 15 to June 19.

Time: 5:30 to 6:30 pm (one hour a week over six weeks). Venue: Tuxedo Park Community Hall (Lower Hall), 202 29 Ave NE.

Fees: \$140 (members rate)/\$170 for non-members

Six-hour, instructor-led educational program for ages 4 to 11.

Please email membership@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca with "Little Vet School" in the subject line of the email to secure and register a spot.



GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess the Flower!

- 1. This flower's colour depends on the acidity of the soil.
- Named after the Greek messenger of the gods, this flower comes in nearly all colours of the rainbow except red.
- 3. Despite misconceptions, this spring-blooming bulbous plant is not officially the Dutch national flower.
- 4. This prickly pink plant became Alberta's floral emblem in 1930.
- 5. The national flower of South Africa belongs to one of the oldest families of flowering plants on Earth approximately 300 million years!
- 6. This flower's Greek name, Galanthus, translates to "milk flower".





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The Beatles: Chart-Toppers to Solo legends April is a memorable month for the Beatles whether together or not... On April 4, 1964, the Fab Four made history by holding the top five spots on the Billboard Hot 100. Fast forward to April 17, 1971, and each member—Lennon, McCartney, Starr, and Harrison—had their solo singles on the UK charts.

The City of Calgary's Park n' Play and Stay n' Play is Coming to Tuxedo Park This Summer!

TPCA is thrilled to be partnering with the City of Calgary this summer, hosting two programs: the Park n' Play program (ages 6 to 12) and the Stay n' Play (ages 3 to 5 accompanied by an adult) in July.

Type of programs: Park n' Play and Stay n' Play

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Dates: Monday, July 21 to Friday, July 25

Location: Tuxedo Park Hall and Park, 202 29 Ave NE

Looking for some high-quality activities for your kids? We offer programs that are open to everyone for free. These programs are for children ages 3 to 12 years and are available in various community locations across Calgary.

Learn more here: https://www.calgary.ca/parks-rec-programs/park-n-play-stay-n-play.html.

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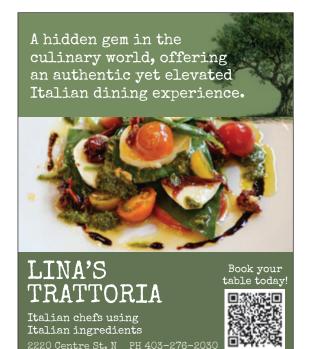
Share Your Thoughts on Our Community Mural

The TPCA is thrilled to announce that we are in the process of applying for grants and hiring a professional artist to design a mural that will live on the Southwest side of the community hall. This mural will be facing the playground and is meant to bring a sense of inspiration and colour to the neighbourhood for years to come.

For our neighbours who use the hall and park, we welcome your input and hope you will take the time to fill out the short Google survey found in the accompanying QR code. It will be open until May 31, 2025.











YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

Collection Days Are Changing in April

by The City of Calgary

Starting April 22, many Calgary households will see blue, black, or green cart pick-up days moving to improve routes. These updates also align with the return of city-wide weekly green cart collection. The new collection schedules will be available on calgary.ca/cartschedule by April 8. Check your schedule to:

- Find out whether your blue, black, or green cart pick-up day is changing.
- Know when your weekly green cart begins.

Collection schedule changes update automatically if you have signed up for reminders.

Did you know that The City provides free reminders for your blue, black, and green cart pick-up days? All you need to do is sign up! When it's time to put your carts out for collection, we'll send you a reminder. When you sign up, you will get:

- Instant access to your pick-up schedule.
- Notifications about any changes to your collection schedule.
- Useful tips for using your blue, green, and black carts.

It's Easy!

Option 1: Go to calgary.ca/cartschedule.

- Type your address in the search box to view your collection days.
- Click on 'Get a reminder' to receive your preferred method. Choose to be notified by email, calendar, or phone, either the day before or the day of your collection.

Option 2: Download the Garbage Day App onto your phone.

- Available on the App Store or Google Play.
- Set notifications to remind you of your cart collection days.

Never miss another cart collection day again.



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Happy April! I hope you were able to enjoy some of the warm days in the last month and stay cozy on the cold days.

The week of March 3 was Constituency Week, and I was thrilled to be out in the community, meet with constituents, and attend local events. The conversations were meaningful, with key concerns raised about disability funding and supports, education, and healthcare. I am incredibly grateful for the time constituents take to share their thoughts, and I look forward to bringing these concerns to the legislature.

With the legislative session resuming, I will be participating in regular session activities in addition to budget estimates for about two weeks. During budget estimates, I'll have an opportunity to ask key questions on the allocation of the budget and advocate for our constituency.

I look forward to receiving your correspondence as session progresses and bringing your voices into the legislature. As always, our constituency office is here to assist with inquiries and connect you with helpful resources. In the meantime – I'll see you out in the community on the weekends. Our next full constituency week will be from March 30 to April 4.

Please reach out to us at calgary.klein@assembly. ab.ca or by phone at 403-216-5430. Stay connected and follow along on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Threads, and Bluesky—my handle is @lizettendp.

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