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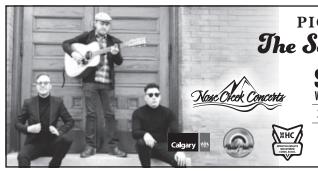


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Tuxedo Park Community Association meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month, except July and August (no meetings). Meetings start at 7:00 pm and are being held in person at the community hall. All community residents are welcome to meet 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 fall season! It's always great to see the kids back at school and the season change in full swing.

This past summer has been transformative for the TPCA and our outdoor space. We started with the opening of the fantastic new beach volleyball courts, then the creation of our new mural, and art installation along the Centre Street fence. We've also seen the start of the demolition of the annex portion of the old Tuxedo Park school, a first step in that site's reclamation.

We thank Dustyn Richardson, our Arts Procurement Manager, for bringing new colour and vibrancy to our space. His work over the past year has been incredible. I'm also thankful to our board for bravely supporting the arts in our community and backing these projects.

As the board gets back to work, we're looking forward to welcoming new members and volunteers as we continue to break new ground to further improve our community. Want to join us? Contact me today to explore volunteer opportunities with the TPCA.

Anne Johnson

president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca





















by Anne Burke

The first recorded land occupancy of Nose Hill was an 88,000-acre lease in 1882. Large range leases were bought by well-financed ranchers, such as Senator Patrick Burns, who purchased most of two sections of Nose Hill. Cattle grazing occurred until Nose Hill was established as a park. Crops, such as wheat, oats, and rapeseed, were first grown on the plateau in 1907. Privately held farmland was horse pasture until 1912. The negative impact of horse and cattle grazing was widespread on slopes and ravines. However, it helped to control taller nuisance weeds, such as thistle and common nettle.

By 1910, Calgary's boundaries extended north to 48 Avenue. Residential development between 1945 and 1959 pushed as far north as Capri Avenue and east of 14 Street as far north as 56 Avenue. Aerial photographs reveal traffic to and from fields on the Hill to sites in the ravines and gullies along the escarpment. There were many old vehicle trails. Pickups and 4x4 trucks on the Hill used the sloping benches south of 56 Avenue and east of 24 Street. Trail development and use by walkers increased with the Winter Club.

Gravel mining began in 1961. Many Owls Valley was part of the route for commercial trucks on the main road and along the ridge on the south slope of the valley. Severe damage was caused to slope crests and the top of hummocky areas. Construction of John Laurie Boulevard in 1968-69 caused overuse in areas without fencing. More people trespassed on private lands north of the Boulevard or drove to riding club stables south of the gravel pit. There were many horse trails and dirt bikes, walkers, and joggers from 1975 to 1980. Agriculture on the Hill was suspended in 1979.

Social Committee Chair Needed

Do you enjoy hosting gatherings and events? Are you organized with a knack for managing logistics? If you are looking to expand your skill set and get involved in the community, the TPCA board has a Social Committee Chair position open to volunteers with an interest in communications and marketing. Responsibilities include:

- Identifying TPCA social needs and priorities
- Assessing and evaluating the delivery of social events
- Communications and promotion oversight
- Providing periodic reports and updates
- Expenditure and budget oversight
- Oversee, run, and operate social events

Time commitment varies. Must attend monthly board meetings, run social committee meetings, and help run events. Approximately 5 to 8 hours per month.

If you are interested in learning more about this exciting and rewarding role, please reach out to Anne Johnson at president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca.



TUXEDO PARK CLASSES AND EVENTS

Please check the website for up-to-date information on programs and events.

Hatha Yoga - Adjusted Class Time

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.

Location: Upper Hall.

Date: Mondays.

Time: 7:15 pm (Please note the time change as of August).

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

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!

Location: 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.

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: Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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.

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.

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.

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 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)

Cost: \$10 per class. Instructor/Host: Mihwa.

Contact: 403-975-5817 or atizumba@gmail.com.

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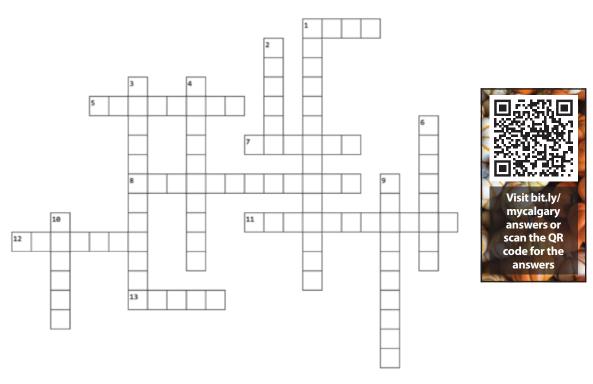
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October Crossword



Across

- 1. This Andrew Lloyd Webber musical debuted on Broadway at the Winter Garden Theatre in October 1982.
- 5. On October 5 World ________'Day is celebrated to honour those who educate us.
- 7. Queen Elizabeth II officially opened this iconic Opera House on October 20, 1973.
- 8. Canadians celebrate this holiday on the second Monday of October.
- 11. The vibrant hues of autumn leaves are due to a lack of what pigment.
- 12. This iconic single by John Lennon was released on October 11, 1971, in the United States.
- 13. On October 8, 2004, Wangari Maathai was awarded the ______ Peace Prize, making her the first African woman ever to receive the award.

Down

- 1. The Orient Express departed on its first journey from Paris on October 4, 1883, to this city now known as Istanbul.
- 2. Stock markets crashed worldwide on October 19, 1987, and became known as Black _____.
- 3. NHL star Glenn Hall, nicknamed Mr. Goalie, was born on October 3, 1981, in Humboldt, _____.
- 4. Canadian filmmaker James Cameron released the scifi action hit, *The* in October 1984.
- 6. This beloved Canadian Ryan was born on October 23, 1976, in Vancouver, B.C.
- 9. The dystopian novel where books are banned and burned, ______ 451 by Ray Bradbury, was published on October 19, 1953.
- 10. The "Thrilla in ______" on October 1, 1975, saw Muhammad Ali beat Joe Frazier after 14 rounds.

Tuxedo Park Artists' Corner: An Outlet Meant to Inspire In 2025



As fall is now in full swing, you may find yourself re-evaluating your goals. Did you aspire to be more artistic or creative this year? If so, we'd love to see what you are working on, whether it is a painting of fall foliage or a photograph of the first snow fall, the community wants to see your creations. All ages are welcome!

If you are interested in participating, please:

- Let your imagination run free; we want to be inspired!
- Scan a digital copy of your artwork in a JPEG format.
- Send to communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca.
- Include your name, age, and a brief description about your art.
- If you are under the age of 16, please make sure you have permission from your parents or guardians to share your creation.

If you enter, you will have the chance to be featured here in print in the monthly newsletter and on our social channels. We are excited to see what you come up with this fall!

Volunteers Needed: Join the Ice Crew!



The TPCA is looking for volunteers to join with the Tuxedo Park Ice Crew and help build and maintain our winter rink. We're looking for help with any of the following tasks, and your commitment is based on what you're comfortable with.

- Help with set up (late October/early November) and take down of the boards and benches (late March)
- Help build the ice (Tamping snow and flooding)
- Maintain the ice (We try to perform two scrapes and floods each week during the winter)
- · Clear the snow after snowfall

We will show you all there is to know to help out. It's a great way to meet your neighbours and help build community (and create the next great tiny skaters).

Also, if you're interested in helping animate the rink, or want to help us improve the equipment and set up, let us know.

Tuxedo Park Ice Crew

icerink@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca

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 QR code for details and to stay up-to-date on progress.



SAFE AND SOUND

Halloween Safety

by Alberta Health Services



As a member of Calgary's Child Magazine Partners for Safety initiative, AHS EMS would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips as October 31 approaches. Partners for Safety vehicles will be out patrolling communities on Halloween night to provide a visible safety resource for parents and trick-or-treaters.

Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: All regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Avoid houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

Parents

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within and establish a firm time to return home.
- · Advise children not to eat anything until they return

home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

Costumes

- Choose bright coloured costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flameresistant.
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate footwear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.

Celebrating Calgary 150 -Booms and Busts (1967-1987)

by Anthony Imbrogno (The Calgary Heritage Initiative Society/Heritage Inspires YYC)

Calgary has seen many booms and busts, including the turmoil of the 1970s and 1980s. War caused gas shortages and then overdevelopment crashed oil prices, leading to Calgary's worst economic slump.

Great Canadian Oil Sands operated near Fort McMurray (ca.1962), the largest private investment in Canadian history.

Petro Canada became Calgary's newest, tallest building. Toronto-Dominion Square (ca.1977) was built, including Devonian Gardens. Calgary's downtown now has the most skyscrapers in Canada outside Toronto.

Bow Valley College received a building (ca.1972). Nearby the federal government's Harry Hays Building was built (ca.1978), with city hall relocating to the Municipal Building (ca.1985).

General Hospital #2 was demolished in 1973. A preservation society tried to save it. Today, Rundle Ruins holds its original sandstone foundations.

Deerfoot took a decade to build, named after the Siksika man, Api-kai-ees, who was known for winning the 1886 Dominion Day race. The C-Train opened (ca.1981) and has expanded since.

The Flames arrived from Atlanta (ca.1980), beginning a decade-long playoff streak. They occupied the Saddledome in 1983. It has a reverse hyperbolic paraboloid roof (think Pringles chip). But Calgarians saw a horse saddle and the name stuck.

For Calgary's 100th anniversary, Fort Calgary's site was preserved, which hosted a re-enactment of the NWMP's arrival. The Bow River Pathways and Century Gardens were established.

Glenbow Museum opened in 1976, followed by Arts Commons (ca.1985). It hosts the Orchestra in Jack Singer Concert Hall, one of North America's most acoustically acclaimed venues.

Brutalist architecture was all the rage. Mayland Heights School (ca.1968) has open spaces and sloping concrete walls. St. Luke's Church in Brentwood is another example.

More community institutions appeared. St. Vladimir's Church has unique copper-domed towers. Sien Lok Park celebrates Chinatown's preservation.

Nose Hill was also preserved. A stone medicine wheel represents where Indigenous ceremonies were once performed. Fish Creek Park was created from Burns' ranch lands.

1977 was the centennial of Treaty 7, when The Prince of Wales placed a marker at Blackfoot Crossing.

For recreation, Calaway Park (ca.1982) became Western Canada's largest amusement park. At Banff, Sulphur Mountain Gondola received a new complex (ca.1980). The summit had previously hosted a cosmic ray station.

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TPCA Wants You to Become a Member!

Become a Tuxedo Park Community Association (TPCA) member and give back to your community as much as it has been giving back to you! The current membership fees are \$10 for individuals and \$20 for families. The benefits of joining include:

- Ability to vote at the Annual General Meeting and Special General Meetings
- Opportunity to share opinion on what programs/ events should be offered
- Discounted rate on facility rentals, events, classes and at local businesses
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If you are interested, please fill out the below form and mail it with payment to:

Tuxedo Park Community Association and Hall 202 29 Ave NE Calgary, AB T2E 2C9

Additional details and the option to pay online can be found at TuxedoParkCommunity.ca.



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Hello October!

As the leaves start to turn and we settle into fall, I want to thank everyone who's taken the time to connect over the past few weeks—whether at community events, town halls, or just out in the neighbourhood. It's been great to hear directly from you about what matters most.

Session is set to begin at the end of the month, and I'm heading in with your voices in mind. The issues coming up again and again are healthcare and education—two areas that impact every family and deserve serious attention. I'll be working hard to make sure your concerns are heard loud and clear.

It's also been great to see so many of you at town halls recently. These conversations are invaluable, and I appreciate your honesty, your questions, and your ideas. If there's a gathering in your area, let me know—I'd love to join.

And of course, October wouldn't be complete without Halloween. Whether you're carving pumpkins, dressing up, or just enjoying the candy, I hope you get a chance to have some fun and connect with your community.

As always, my constituency office is here to support you—whether it's navigating provincial programs, answering questions, or connecting you with the right resources. You can reach us by email at calgary. klein@assembly.ab.ca or by phone at 403-216-5430.

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