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Tuxedo Park Community Association

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Tuxedo Park Community Association meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month, except July and August (no meetings) and December (usually earlier due to Christmas). Meetings start at 7:30 pm. All community residents are welcome to express their concerns, meet some of your neighbours, or sit in and hear what's happening in and around you community.

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Your Future Vision For Tuxedo Park

by Darren Rempel, TPCA Vice President and Development Chair



Darren Rempel

As many of you have noticed, the community is changing very quickly and already looks much different today than it did 5 years ago. The pace is only going to pick up in the next 10 years and this is where - YOU - the residents of Tuxedo Park need to get involved and speak up about what Tuxedo Park will look like 10 years from now.

- Do you want to see 10-15 story condo towers all along Center Street and Edmonton Trail?
- Do you want a high speed LRT line running next to your house or do you want a streetcar or an underground transit line?
- Do you want to see Center Street or Edmonton Trail become busy major commercial/entertainment corridors like 17th Avenue or 4th Street SW?

These are major issues that require the involvement and the voice of the entire neighborhood. I encourage everyone to come out to the community Annual General Meeting on March 20th at the hall. We will have special guests attended from City Police, City Planning and City Hall to give brief presentations and answer questions.

We look forward to seeing you on March 20th!

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Editor's Message

by Shannon Bowen-Kelsick



We have an inspiring event coming up – **Hall Love Fest, April 11-13th**. This has been something we have been putting off for over a year. There have been some board members literally wiggling in their seats to help our little hall look a little fresher and more modern. We have had to wait, we had a lot of financial paperwork to get through, and processes with the City that demanded our attention. We have recently begun some work with the City regarding the hall, a structural review and needs assessment which we are very excited about... but we just can't hold ourselves back anymore. We exploded at the seams... and we are going forward with loving our hall this Spring!

We are so very eager to do a really fabulous freshen up that may involve purging, painting, fixing, clipping and modernizing. The ideas are endless, and we are going to tackle as much as we possibly can the weekend of April 11th. We will hopefully have music, food and piles of smiles... if you want to stop by and help, or just see who we are and what we are doing, and hopefully cheer us on please stop by! More information will be on the website and in the next *Backyard Gazette*.

I am very proud of our volunteers and the new faces that literally pop up every month to answer our calls for help. The momentum, excitement and opportunities are endless. I have been in Tuxedo for over a decade now, and it's a unique community, with unique opportunities, it can be great if our residents, all resident come together with their skill set and ideas.

As I have said before, we are a YES board, if you have an idea, or a passion, or a simple event you want to test out, we will help you make it happen. Stop on by.

Shannon Bowen-Kelsick, communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca

COMMUNITY BABY SITTERS!

NOTE! Parents seeking baby sitting services must contact the parents of the sitter to make arrangements for baby sitting. **They are not to directly contact the sitters - no exceptions!**

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Hajer H., 403-400-6745

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Maria, 587-315-6406. Two daughters with babysitting course.

Sam R., 403-988-7507.

Daughter has taken babysitting course.

Candace S., 403-276-1787

Two daughters able to babysit



Parents - if your child, or children, have baby-sitting experience and would like to be in our baby-sitting registry please contact Chyrstina at 403-244-2418. She can fill you in on the policies and procedures of this program. **Please Note:** *Babysitting Services are not endorsed by the TPCA, people using this list do so as a private agreement between the two parties.*

TUXEDO PARK COMMUNITY NEWS

Upcoming Community Events

March 13, 7:30pm – Tuxedo General Meeting lower hall

March 20, 7:00pm - Tuxedo Park AGM (UPDATED TIME). City Planning speaker, Tuxedo's Community Resource Office from Calgary Police Force will be in attendance, and Councillor Gian-Carlo Carra's office, wine and cheese, kids welcome!

March 21, 6:00-9:00pm – Tuxedo Kids Dance, Tuxedo Hall, \$3/child, food and snacks

April 11-13 – Hall Love Fest! Our Hall needs some love, come by and help us paint, fix and love our hall. Going on all weekend, more details to come, all skills levels needed.

Edmonton Trail Road Reconstruction Project Update

Major Roads Reconstruction Program

The City of Calgary has a program in place dedicated to reconstructing Calgary's aging roadways – the Major Roads Reconstruction Program. Elbow Drive, between 4 Street and Glenmore Tr. S.W., and Centre Street, between 42 and 54 Avenues, have already been reconstructed under this program.

Edmonton Trail, from 16 Avenue to 41 Avenue, is the next major

roadway on the list for reconstruction. The project will be completed over two years. In 2013, Edmonton Trail, from 28 to 41 Avenues N.E. was reconstructed under this program. In the spring, crews will complete any minor remaining work in this area, such as concrete and landscaping work next to the road.

Complete our survey

Visit www.calgary.ca/edmontontrail to complete a survey on the effectiveness of communication during Edmonton Trail road construction in 2013 from 28 to 41 Avenues. We will use the results to improve communication in upcoming road construction projects. The survey will be open from Feb. 24 to March 17. We will post survey results on the project web page and report on the results in community newsletters.

Upcoming work - 2014

The next phase of the Edmonton Trail Road Reconstruction project includes the area from 16 Avenue to 28 Avenue N.E. This work is planned to start in spring 2014 and should be complete by fall 2014. Any minor work not completed in 2014, such as landscaping, will be completed the following spring.

The primary focus of this work is on removing the existing pavement and rebuilding the roadway to improve the road's condition. The road will not be widened during construction. Streetlights will be

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replaced and sidewalks and driveways will be rebuilt as required. Any existing landscaping disturbed during construction will be repaired.

For more information

- www.calgary.ca/edmontontrail. Please call 311 if you require more information.

The City's 311 App

Report Tuxedo Graffiti!

Here is some information on the City of Calgary's 311 app. It can be used to report issues with potholes, parks and graffiti. If you see improvements in Tuxedo that need attention please report it, let's improve how our community looks this Spring and Summer!

The City of Calgary has mobilized its service requests. We expanded our 311 services through 311 Calgary mobile app. With the App, you can connect with The City anytime, anywhere.

Using the 311 Calgary mobile app to submit a service request is fast and easy. With the 311 Calgary mobile app, you:

- have the option to attach a photo to your request;
- can use your smartphone's GPS function to allow the App to detect your location, or if you are reporting an issue from a different location, tap and drag the pin to the right location; and,
- have the ability to track the status of your request using the auto generated service request (SR) number.

With 311 Calgary mobile app, citizens like you and City employees can work together in keeping Calgary at its best. The information and photo you provide allow City employees to assess, prioritize and efficiently respond to citizens' requests.

311 Calgary mobile app is your on-the-go connection to City services.

Over the last few years, The City has been working to make sure City services and government information are easily accessible to the public and information can be accessed in various channels. After all, informed, involved and engaged citizens lead to a partnership between The City and citizens. Ultimately this leads to better governance and long term solutions for a better Calgary.

The Calgary 311 mobile app was launched on May 7 by Mayor Nenshi, Alderman Demong and GM Transportation Mac Logan providing Calgarians with another option to connect with The City.

Facebook and Twitter

We have been using Facebook and Twitter over the past year to inform residents of important information like where to vote, park improvements, community events and city happenings.

Find us at: www.facebook.com/tuxedoparkcommunity
www.twitter.com/tuxedoparkyyc

Send us a tweet, or post some pics on our Facebook page!

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- Canada Day
- Skating Rink
- Other... _____
- Fitness Programs
- Volunteer for _____
- Friday Children's Movie Night
- please keep me informed of community events by email
- Mom's and Tots events

Tuxedo Park AGM March 20, 7pm

Please attend our AGM on March 20th. Last year we have a fabulous turn out, great speakers, and fun visiting afterwards.

We will do a quick summary of what we worked on in 2013 and what is coming up for 2014. We will have areas to post your questions and community ideas, membership sales, and information booths on our Social Committee, Communications Committee, Financial Committee, Membership Committee, and Development Committee.

We are still planning but we have nearly confirmed the City of Calgary Planning Department to present on our neighborhoods planning and do a Q&A with residents (we feel this is really needed right now!), Constable Denison will give a talk and answer questions on our community's crime and safety and we also hope that Councillor Carra will be in attendance to bring information from the City.

We will have snacks, drinks, interaction and lots of information, and celebrate Tuxedo Park.

See you then! (kids welcome, although we won't have specific kid's activities coordinated due to the time of the night we will have coloring for them, if you are interested in babysitting made available at the hall during the meeting please email communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca and we will do our best to plan something together, contact us at least two weeks before the meeting if needed).

Hall Love Fest! April 11-13, 2014

If you have been over to Tuxedo's Hall, you will know it needs some serious love!

There have been many of us that have been waiting and waiting for this day and we are now ready to do some painting, scrubbing, clipping and fixing to our adorable little hall! If you want to get to know your neighbors, do some fun handy-person type activities or just cheer us on please watch for next month's newsletter and, watch our website for details.

We are devising a list of things that we can do to give our hall a nice spring look, we need as many people of all skill levels as possible. If you want to do some outdoor sprucing, indoor painting, organizing or cheer us on please pencil the Hall Love Fest into your calendars.

See you then!

Email communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca or call 403-277-8689 and leave your name to volunteer.

Subscribe to our eNews!

One of the best ways to keep updated on community news is to subscribe to our email newsletter. We sent out approximately one email a month with events news, volunteer opportunities and community information that residents need.

Please email communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca to subscribe, or visit our blog at www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca and click on the left hand side where it says "Subscribe to Tuxedo's eNews". We use a professional program called MailChimp to manage this process, and all emails are kept private and confidential and used for Tuxedo communications only.

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2014 Calgary
Seedy Saturday
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Saturday, March 15, 10am - 3pm
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Tuxedo Park Volunteer Opportunities

- Treasurer of the board needed
- Special Events – Canada Day 2014, Future Beer and Brat, Kids Events, etc
- Newsletter article sourcing or writing
- Photographer – pictures to be used in printed newsletter and digital publications
- Hall and Yard Maintenance – always wanted to ride a lawnmower? Do you have handy person skills? Our cute hall needs your assistance.
- Traffic Committee Chair needed
- Bylaws Committee Chair needed
- Board members needed (for AGM in March 2014)
- Arts and Culture – want to make Tuxedo more awe-inspiring! We need our local artists!

Please contact communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca or call 403-277-8689 and leave a message with what you are interested in.

Tuxedo Park's new Community Resource Officer

Big thanks to Constable Will Johnson for being our Community Resource Office over the past several years and helping us tackle our local issues. Constable Johnson has moved on and we now welcome Constable G. Denison to our community. Constable Denison has been kind enough to allow us to share his contact information with our residents who would like to get in touch with him to discuss local issues.

Constable G. Denison #3552

403.567.6300

pol3552@calgarypolice.ca

Other important numbers:

911 – For emergencies

311 – City information and issue reporting

403-266-1234 – Calgary Police non-emergency line



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Area School News

Georges P. Vanier

'Reading Buddies' is a program between Mount View School and Ecole Georges P. Vanier Junior High School. Every month, a few ninth graders take a trip to visit their buddies at Mount View. We read, talk about books, and enjoy each other's company. My favourite part is the reading, because it brings back memories of being younger. I think the Reading Buddies program is beneficial to both the younger and older buddy because you create a bond with your buddy, and you start making memories. It has reminded me that reading can be for fun, not just in text books. Becoming a part of this program has brought back memories of reading picture books, and reminded me of when I was the younger buddy.

- Emily Whitehead, Grade 9 student, Georges P. Vanier



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Join us for these great events. Call ahead to register. Please call (403) 277-0322.

Community Connections Night – Info and discussion on the topic of Healthy Aging: Vitality and the Art of Optimizing Health and Aging Gracefully – with guest speaker and local chiropractor Dr. Scholten. March 5th at 7 PM. Free!

Family Movie Night – Come see Disney's newest movie *Frozen!* March 21, 6:30pm. Free! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

See our website for lots of other events: children and youth programs, grief support, wedding planning, scrapbooking, choir, book group, and more!



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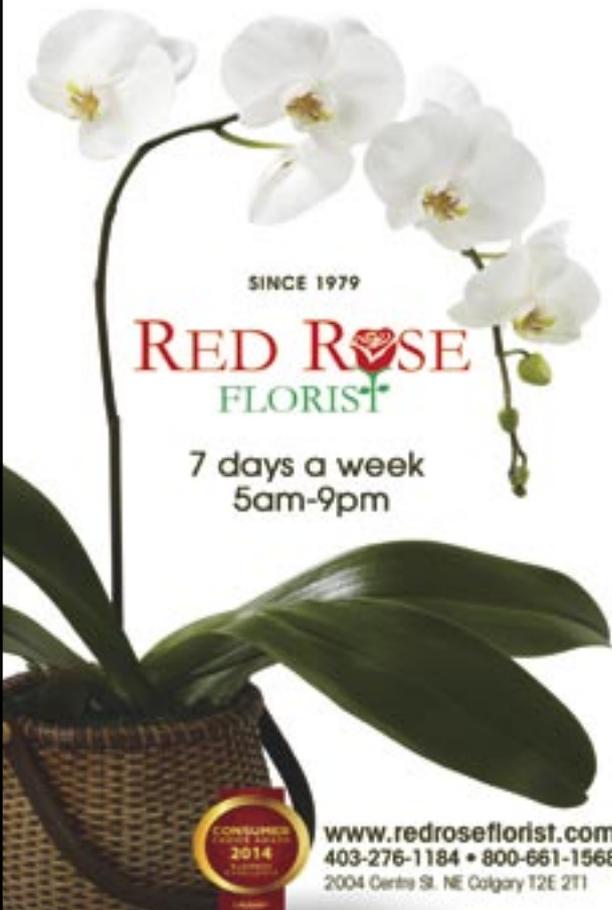
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Hall Rentals: Call 403-230-7055 and leave message.

Newsletter: newsletter@renfrewcommunity.ca

Renfrew Bingo - The little hall with the big payouts!

Saturday and Monday evenings. Nickel Games at 6:10pm, regular games at 6:50pm, Satellite at 8:45pm. Concession open.

Valentine's Day Family Pub Night

Friday February 14, 6:30-9pm. Bring your valentines to share a special evening together. There will be skating and hot chocolate, followed by movies for the kiddies. Pub will be open 6:30-9pm. All ages welcome.

Jelly Bean Dance

March 21, 6-9pm. Jelly Bean Dances are for children grades 1-6 and are a whole lotta fun! There is a DJ, candy & snack bar and tons of unbridled energy! Volunteers always needed.

Drop In-Pilates Class:

Tuesday nights at 7:30 pm in the lower hall of Renfrew Baptist Church - 1204 Renfrew Drive NE. Cost is \$8.00/class. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Classes taught by trained Stott Pilates instructor.

RCA Outdoor Rink Fun Skate:

Every Saturday from 1:30-3pm. This will be a "no sticks/no pucks" time to encourage recreational skaters of all ages and abilities to share the ice. Bring your own hot chocolate!

RENFREW cont

Renfrew Baptist Free Clothing Giveaway: Apr 12, 10am - 12pm

Come check out the clothing you can pick up for you and your family! Free coffee, goodies and soup/bun lunch. We will also be accepting donations of clothing prior to April 12. Clothing donations can be dropped off at Renfrew Baptist Church, 1204 Renfrew Dr. N.E. Please call the office to arrange a time to drop off donations 403-277-2292.

Renfrew Community Pub (Social Room)

Most Fridays from 7pm until close. Non-members welcome - be our guest. Free pool, free shuffleboard, free foosball.

MARLBOROUGH

Calgary Marlborough Community Association

Hall: 636 Marlborough Way NE Ph: 403-273-5894

Hall Rentals: Call 403-273-5894 or email

calmarca@telus.net

Newsletter email: cmccnews50@yahoo.com

Jelly Bean Dances - March 14, May 9 and June 20

6-9pm. Jelly Bean Dances are for children grades 1-6 and are a whole lotta fun! There is a DJ, candy & snack bar and tons of unbridled energy!

CMCA Under 6 & Under 8 Soccer League

The league will start on April 23 and run to June 19. There will be a wind-up tournament on June 21. Cost is \$90 plus you must have a community membership. Registration begins March 1. To register go on line at www.marlbroughca.ca or phone the office at 403-273-5894.

MARLBOROUGH cont

PROGRAMS AT THE HALL

MONDAY: Yoga - upstairs - Fireside Room - 7:30 to 9pm. (class full)

TUESDAY: Seniors social walking - main hall, 8:30 to 10:30am

WEDNESDAY: Sparks, Brownies, Beavers - all start at 6pm

THURSDAY: Seniors social walking - main hall, 8:30 to 10:30am

50+ Club - Whist and Bridge every Thursday at 1pm

Yoga upstairs - Fireside Room - 1:30-3:00pm (space available)

FRIDAY: Be Fit & Age Well Exercise class - 9 to 10am

Military Whist (4th Friday of the month) 7pm

SATURDAY: Fireside Lounge open last Saturday of the month, 7pm Open Stage and Euchre. Euchre starts at 7:30pm, everyone welcome.

MARLBOROUGH PARK

Marlborough Park Community Association

Hall: 6021 Madigan Drive NE

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Newsletter email: marlpark@shaw.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Femme Fatale - March 4, Ladies Night / Shopping Event! 5pm-10pm Admission: \$3.00. Femme Fatale is a unique trade show/shopping event specifically for women. Our vendors will display a variety of products from Health and Beauty, Cooking and Home Décor, Jewellery and Gifts and everything in between!

Easter Eggstravaganza - April 13

Community Cleanup - May 31

Jelly Bean Dance - June 20

Blood Donor Clinic - April 25, 2pm to 9pm. Give the greatest gift of all - the gift of blood.

AT THE HALL

Marlborough Park PreSchool: There are still a few spaces available. Please call the office at 403-248-1775.

Loma Whist Club Wednesday afternoons at 1pm. Please call Ilene at 403-450-9827 for more information.

Drop-in Tai Chi Drop-in Tai Chi is held at the Marlborough Park Community Centre every Tuesday from 9:15 to 10:15am.

NIA - Monday Evenings - 6:30-7:30pm

Yoga - Thursday Afternoon from 3 to 4pm. Call the Hall for details.

WINSTON HTS - MOUNTVIEW

Winston Hts - Mountview Community Association

Hall: 520 - 27 Avenue NE

Hall Rentals: Call 403-276-5474 or

Email hallmanager@winstonheights.ca

Newsletter email: newsletter@winstonheights.ca

Community Outdoor Rinks: The Marsden Road Adopt-a-Rink is available for skating every day. The community hall rinks are also available most days for skating. We host Grassroots hockey for kids on Tuesdays, family skating on Saturdays and "shinny" hockey.

Mom and Tots Playgroup: Meet in the WHM Community Hall. Mondays, from 10-11:30am. For more info contact Mary-Beth Walsh at 403-209-1691.

Book Club: Calling all book worms! We are starting a monthly book club and would love to hear from you. Our first meeting will be in April. If you are interested in joining us, and would like to provide some suggestions on when and where to meet, please e-mail Mary-Beth at marybethwalshn2@gmail.com and I'll add you to our growing e-mail list. Once we've decided upon a date, time and location for our first get-together in April, I will e-mail everyone interested with further details.

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Newsletter email: rumbles@shaw.ca

The **Rundle Summit Pub** at the hall - **Rundle's best kept secret!**

The Summit Pub also offers pool tables, dart boards, as well as cribbage games on Tuesday and euchre on Thursdays. Wing night is still on Wednesdays. Families are welcome! **New menu!** Check it out!

TEXAS HOLD 'EM ON Saturday nights at 7pm

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Crib Night at the Rundle Summit Pub! Tuesdays 7 to 9pm

Have dinner, play cards and have fun, fun, fun. All welcome.

Karaoke at the Rundle Summit Pub! Bring your singing voice and warble your favourite tune!

**"Each morning when I open my eyes
I say to myself: I, not events,
have the power to make me happy
or unhappy today.
I can choose which it shall be.
Yesterday is dead,
tomorrow hasn't arrived yet.
I have just one day, today, and I'm going
to be happy in it."**

-Julius Henry 'Groucho' Marx (1890-1977)

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mount Pleasant Community Association

Hall: 602 - 22nd Avenue NW

Hall Rentals: Call 403-282-1314 or email:

hallrentals@mpca.ca

Newsletter email: publicity@mpca.ca

Pleasant Times – Upper Hall, 602 22 Ave. NW

Pleasant Times is an adults-only group that meets at 1pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Upper Hall, 602 22 Ave. NW.

Join us for good conversation, games, refreshments, and the opportunity to add your ideas for outings and other activities.

We have a trip to The Saskatoon Farm and the Chinook Honey Company planned for Tuesday, June 3rd. The cost is only \$40 / person and includes motor coach transportation, lunch at The Saskatoon Farm after touring its greenhouses and gift shop, either a meadery or apiary tour at the Chinook Honey Company, and a chance to buy the many honey products before our return to Calgary.

If you'd like to be informed of our planned activities and trips in advance, please contact Linda at (403) 289-8390 or lohanlon@telus.net. You also can check mpca.ca for information.

Book Club - 4th Tuesday of the month from 7 to 9pm in the Lower Hall. Our March 25th discussion will be *Sylvanus Now* by Donna Morrissey. Our April 22nd book will be *Maya's Notebook* by Isabel Allende. For more info email lohanlon@telus.net or call Linda at (403) 289-8390.

MPCA Playgroup - The Mount Pleasant Playgroup is a parent and tot playtime in the MPCA lower hall. Programs are held Monday to Friday mornings from 9:30 am to 11:30am. Go to mpca.ca, click Activities, select Playgroup, then scroll to the bottom of the page for the registration button. For more information you can email mpp.chair@gmail.com.

March 2014

CROSSROADS

"I live in Crossroads!"

Crossroads Community Association

Hall: 1803 14 Avenue NE Ph: 403-277-6201

Hall Rentals: Call the hall at 403-277-6201

Newsletter email: convenor.editor@gmail.com

Facebook page: <http://on.fb.me/fqjJLG>

Crossroads Community Preschool: Accepting registrations for the 2013/2014 school year. Please call 403-277-2168 or 403-640-4967.

Early Registration and Open House: April 15, 7pm at the Crossroads Community Preschool - 1803 14th Ave. NE Come and see the preschool, meet the teacher, and ask any questions you may have. For further information, please call Jenn at 403-277-2168.

Crossroads 50+ Club: Meet every Monday at 6:30pm at the Crossroads Community Centre. Join us for fun times and meet your neighbours. For information call 403-277-6201 or visit our website at: www.crossroads50plusclub.com

After School Cooking Program! - Mondays at the hall from 4 to 5:30pm; inclusive of ages 8 to 12. The program is free, but registration is required. Please call the hall for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sir John Franklin Bottle Drive – March 8

Movie Night – March 14 at 7pm (Doors at 6:30)

Calgary Transit Open House - March 25 (call hall for more details)

Pub Night 7:30pm – March 28

Movie Night – April 11 at 7pm (Doors at 6:30)

Crossroads Community Preschool Open House – April 15 at 7pm

Pub Night - 7:30pm at Apr 25

BRIDGELAND-RIVERSIDE

Bridgeland Riverside Community Association

Hall: 917 Centre Avenue NE

Ph: 403-263-5755, Hall email: hall@brccalgary.org

Newsletter email: newsletter@brccalgary.org

Visit our web site at: www.brccalgary.org for a complete listing of programs and classes.

Bridgeland Riverside Playgroup: We meet Wednesdays from 10am to noon at Bridgeland Campus of Centre Street Church, 235-8A St NE

Asthanga Yoga Class: Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:45pm at the Hall Asthanga is a vinyasa style of yoga, linking breath and postures together through a flowing sequence. Postures are modified to suit students' ability, and everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Jani at yoga.with.jani@gmail.com

Hand Drumming Classes: March 5th - April 9th

Kids Class 6:30-7:15pm Cost: \$85 Ages: 7-12 Drums Supplied

6 Week Course (all levels) 7:30-8:45pm Cost \$100 No experience necessary, Drums Supplied. For more info www.sacredfusion.net or 403-470-0622. Register by Feb 5th and get 10% off!!

Bridgeland's Basketball Club : Tuesday afternoons from 4-6pm at the Bridgeland Campus of the Center Street Church on 8 Street NE. Check out the Bridgeland Basketball Club Facebook Group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/280959028686938>

History Interest Group: Our group is focusing on learning more about our rich history in Bridgeland - Riverside, raising awareness and preserving our history. We are also interested in old photos and in talking with people who have stories from the past. Contact Deb Lee 403 265-1597 or Sharon McKendrick at 403 263-5098.

Tuxedo Park Backyard Gazette

TUXEDO PARK

Tuxedo Park Community Association

Hall: 202 29 Avenue NE

Ph: 403-277-8689

Editor: communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca

TUXEDO HALL EVENTS CALENDAR

March 13 at 7:30pm – **Tuxedo General Meeting**, all welcome

March 20 at 7:00pm – **Tuxedo Park AGM**, all welcome

March 21 at 6:00-9:00pm – **Tuxedo Kids Dance**, Tuxedo Hall, \$3/child, food and snacks

April 11-13 Hall Love Fest! Our Hall needs some love, come by and help us paint, fix and love our hall. Going on all weekend, more details to come, all skills levels needed.

CRESCENT HEIGHTS

Crescent Heights Community Association

Hall: 1101 - 2nd Street NW

Hall Rentals: Call 403-804-5600

Newsletter email: chcaview@gmail.com

Empties For Equipment! Crescent Heights High School's monthly drop-off bottle drives. Thanks for helping support various clubs and teams - your donations make a huge difference to us! Drop-offs take place the second Saturday of the month - **Mar 8, Apr. 12, May 10, June 14**. Thanks for your continuing support!

Programs at the hall

SUNDAYS: **Pentecostal Church Public Service** 10am – noon

MONDAYS: **Fitness Class** 5-7pm, call Lana 403-999-5373

Dance and Fitness 7:30 – 9:30pm.

TUESDAYS: **CHCA Traffic and Planning Meetings** - open to public

WEDNESDAYS: **Tai Chi** 7:30 – 9:30pm

THURSDAYS: **Fitness Class** 5:30-8pm. For info call Lana 403-999-5373

For more a more detailed Hall Calendar and for event and activities contact information please visit:

<http://www.calgaryarea.com/nw/crescenthts/calendar/diary.asp>

HIGHLAND PARK

Highland Park Community Association

Hall: 3716 - 2nd Street NW

Hall Rentals: Call 403-276-6969

Newsletter email: highlandparkeditor@gmail.com

Highland Park Play Group: Parents and little ones ages 0 – 5 years

When: Mondays 9:30 – 11:00am (unless it is a holiday)

Where: Jubilee Church 458-35 Ave. NW

For more information contact: Carla Rae Shaw at 403-475-0742 or shaw.cr@gmail.com. This group is run by local community residents.

Hall Programs:

Karate: Mondays, 6:15 – 7:15pm (kids), 7:30 - 9:30 (adults)

Boot Camp: Mondays, 7:00 - 9:00pm (adults)

Martial Arts: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm & 6:30 – 10:00 pm

Irish Dancing: Wednesdays, 5:00 – 9:00pm

Boot Camp: Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00pm (adults)

Martial Arts: Thursdays, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm & 6:30 – 10:00 pm

For information regarding any of the above, please call Gaitri at the Community Hall at 403-276-6969.

Northminster United Church 3311 Centre Street N

Community Connections Night - March 5 at 7pm. Free! Healthy Aging: Vitality and the Art of Optimizing Health and Aging Gracefully
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A Geoscience Outreach Program



March 16-18, 2014 Big Four Building Stampede Park

Sunday, March 16
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Tuesday, March 18
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The Good Food Box Order & Pick-up Schedule 2014

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Community association members will be selected to judge the best community entries which will then be entered into the final prize-winning contest. A first prize of \$250, a second prize of \$50 and a third place honourable mention will be awarded and announced in our November 2014 newsletters.

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