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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 7:00 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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## President's Message



Tammy Maloney

During our surprise snowfall in early September I came upon a tree in our neighborhood that had buckled under the weight of the snow. What struck me about this tree, unlike the hundreds of others, was that it had on it a sign that claimed it was "protected."

This got me to thinking about life, as I'm often prone to do. My first thought was how I could relate to that tree that had literally buckled under the weight of the world. My second thought was, what protects ALL of us in an unpredictable world?

Two thoughts as heavy as the unwelcomed snow.

This summer, our Community Resource Officer, Constable Denison, and his team with the Calgary Police Service successfully shut down three drug houses in Tuxedo Park. They also ticketed and pushed out many transients using our park. Some were doing things we wouldn't want our children to see and others were just seeking refuge in a province where 1 in 10 children live in poverty, a city where it has been calculated we need to earn at least \$17.29/hour to afford our rising costs and a neighbourhood

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where the gap between the so-called "rich" and "poor" is clearly visible.

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Many of you, upon learning of this activity in our neighbourhood, may think the solution is to spend more tax payer dollars on police or make more money in order to build larger walls and fences between us. Others may think we need to spend less time out and about in our neighbourhood and more time on the islands we've built for our family and friends.

But I ask once again, what protects ALL of us in an unpredictable world?

I personally have built myself quite a magnificent island and yet my first thought as I saw our trees' branches lying broken and abandoned was how often this world has driven me to a point where I felt certain I was going to buckle under its weight.

How can this be when I've always had money, family, friends, and police to protect me? If deep down I do not feel protected, when I seemingly have it all, I can't imagine what it must feel like for our neighbours that are missing one or more of these things in their lives. Similar to the tree that was singled out as "protected", life has shown me that no one is ever really safe from the unpredictability and challenges of this world.

It's the weight of this depressing thought that has me relentlessly searching for an answer to the question, what protects ALL of us in an unpredictable world?

My work with the Tuxedo Park Community Association is the closest I've come to an answer. I can no longer walk the streets without bumping into someone I know. But it's more than that. I've opened myself up to sharing my life, my things, my time, and my passions, hopes and dreams with my newest community. In return my heart is opening up in ways I've never imagined and I feel safer and more secure than ever. The more I open up my heart, the less I feel the weight of the world.

Who knew the key to feeling protected in an unpredictable world was opening up your heart, not building more walls around it??

Tuxedo Park is a diverse neighbourhood. It is home to people of ALL incomes, cultures, ages, genders, sexual orientations, political views, etc. On the surface we may differ, but deep down ALL of us share the same hopes and fears. In the face of a world where the gaps between us are made palpable by our personal pain, I've found protection and more importantly happiness, joy, peace and love right here in Tuxedo Park, my home.

There is a group of us forming within our Community Association that have a shared vision of a diverse Tuxedo Park where ALL of us feel safe, happy, protected and loved. If you too share our vision, please email me at [president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca) or join us at 5 pm on October 26th at our third sharing-themed event, a potluck dinner where the both the food and conversation will be delicious!

Onwards!

# TUXEDO PARK COMMUNITY NEWS

## Ice Skating Returns to Tuxedo Park: Volunteers Needed!

The Tuxedo Park Community Association is thrilled to announce the return of the outdoor rink! This winter, we hope to see plenty of our neighbours strapping on their skates and enjoying the ice. In the lead of this endeavor to once again have a free outdoor skating rink in our community is Thomas, our new Outdoor Rink Coordinator. New to the community, Thomas has stepped up and offered his time to get the rink flooded and manage it throughout the season. Starting in November, he's going to need some help with flooding and snow removal.



Are you passionate about winter sports? Would you love to see the children of Tuxedo Park get some ice time? Volunteer today by emailing Thomas at Hansen.thomas@shaw.ca or visiting [www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](http://www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca) for more information.

## Upcoming Events

**Beer & Brats**, October 18th - 7pm

**Potluck Dinner**, October 26th, 5-8pm

**Remembrance Day Tea**, November 11th

**Jelly Bean Dance**, November 28th

**Santa Breakfast**, Saturday, Dec 6th 9-11am



Our September 06 **Clothing Swap** at Tuxedo Park was a great success.

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# TUXEDO PARK COMMUNITY NEWS

## Thank you all!

On July 12th Tony Nicastro, Bob Dawe and the entire crew at Nicastro's Pub hosted a fun event to raise funds for the Tuxedo Park community hall. However, when we went to press with our September issue, we didn't have a full list of all the other local area businesses who helped sponsor this event.

We're sorry that we could not acknowledge these other sponsors sooner. Please accept our sincere, although somewhat belated, thanks and we encourage our readers to support these generous sponsors!

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## North Central LRT Project Update

The North Central LRT is the north leg of the Greenline, the next new LRT line in Calgary's rapid transit network. As outlined in RouteAhead, a 30-year strategic plan for transit in Calgary, the Greenline will eventually run from North Pointe in north central Calgary to Seton in the southeast, with future extensions to the north possible in the longer term.

### Public Engagement

Three public engagement events were held in April, to identify the public's preferences relating to the two remaining route options (Centre Street North and Edmonton Trail Northeast).

During the three events, over 575 people actively participated in group discussions about route preferences, pedestrian access, traffic impacts, community/land acquisitions impacts and relative costs of the various options.

Information was also provided for the road layout after construction of the LRT. Three options were provided:

1. Wide: LRT and two driving lanes in each direction (requires 30 metre width).

2. Wide with parking: LRT, one driving lane, and one parking lane in each direction (requires 28 metre width).

3. Narrow: LRT and one driving lane in each direction (requires 20 metre width).

• Tunnel: – provided as an option only for the southern segment into downtown: LRT is underground in a tunnel, with two driving lanes in each direction on the surface (requires 20 metre width).

### What we heard

There was a preference for the Centre Street alignment with a tunnel in the southernmost segment connecting to downtown and the wide road layout throughout the route.

The project's Community Advisory Group, comprised of residents and business owners, preferred the narrow option south of McKnight Boulevard to minimize disruption to land owners, tenants, and businesses. The project Steering Committee (directors and managers with The City) also endorsed the narrow option south of McKnight Boulevard to support The City's long-term land use and transportation goals.

The narrow option maintains one traffic lane in each direction with the LRT running in the middle. The addition of the LRT will mostly occur within the existing width of Centre Street. This approach will still require some property purchases, but not to the extent that would be needed if the road was widened, reducing disruption to Calgarians who live and make a living along Centre Street. The wide option can be implemented north of McKnight Boulevard, where the road is wide enough to carry the LRT and two lanes of traffic.

### Next Steps

We will be taking a closer look at the route on Centre Street and determining how the LRT will be incorporated into the urban fabric of existing communities, defining how it will connect with downtown and refining the construction cost estimates for the project.

We will be meeting with surrounding communities and stakeholders this fall to discuss the Centre Street route. We will also have open houses in mid-October to share our findings with Calgarians before presenting recommendations to the committee on Transportation and Transit in December, and City Council in January. Visit [www.calgarytransit.com/nclrt](http://www.calgarytransit.com/nclrt) for updates.

## Rosemont School News

September has been an outstanding month at Rosemont School! We welcomed back over 190 students which is the highest enrollment in many years! Activities for September have included our Welcome Back Coffee, Welcome Back Breakfast, Terry Fox Run, parent conferences, Dare to Care kick-off (student assembly and parent night), "Let's Create an Opera" with the Calgary Opera, and the division II swim program. In addition to these events, we will be starting our Calgary Reads program, yoga (in gym class), and school-wide composting initiative.

Two of our major programs this year are "Let's Create an Opera" and Dare to Care. The opera program is a yearlong residency work-

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# Editor's Message

by Anne Johnson  
tuxedoeditor@gmail.com



With Halloween right around the corner, I'm looking forward to yet another opportunity to meet my Tuxedo Park neighbours - the shorter ones this time.



Maybe I'm too nostalgic, but the Halloweens of my NW Calgary childhood belonged to the kids. The streets were filled with excited, costumed children running door-to-door, pillow cases loaded with candy trailing behind them. Our faces painted and our thick winter coats stuffed under our princess dresses and ghoulish garb, we wouldn't miss a house. We'd run up the front paths and hope to be awarded with a treat from our neighbours, without the tricks. We would greet the

adults (most of whom would be in costume, too) and get to know their names, faces, and addresses. Parents supervising the trick-or-treating would chat and catch up with one another before carrying their tuckered out toddlers home.

That's the Halloween I'm hoping to see in Tuxedo Park this year, with plenty of kids ringing doorbells and the avenues echoing with giggles and boos. It's a lighthearted opportunity for children and parents to get out in our neighborhood and get to know it just a little better. Last year, the inner city fared poorly in the Mayor's trick-or-treat count on Twitter, averaging four or five kids at each house, while the suburbs saw increases in their numbers. Halloween fun shouldn't be the exclusive domain of the outer reaches of our city. It can be a safe activity right here, close to home. All it needs is some parental involvement, weather appropriate costumes, and street crossing safety. So, turn on your porch lights, Tuxedoites, and stock up on candy - Halloween is here!

Anne Johnson, Editor, tuxedoeditor@gmail.com

## AT THE HALL! (202 - 29th Avenue NE) PROGRAMS / EVENTS

**Jazzercise at Tuxedo Hall** - Tuesdays / Thursdays - 5:30pm  
visit [www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca/events](http://www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca/events) for more info

October 19, 1am-4pm - **Cloth Paper Scissors Drop-In Crafting!** Free for Tuxedo Park members, call Chrystina at 403-244-2418 for information

October 18 - **BEER & BRATS!** - 7:00pm

October 26th - **Potluck Dinner** - 5 pm - 8 pm

Bring something tasty you'd like to share!

November 11 - **Remembrance Day Tea and Kids Art**

November 28 - **Jelly Bean Dance**

December 6, 9am-noon - **Santa Breakfast**  
Breakfast will be served and there will be toys for the first 100 children. No RSVPs required and admission is free!

December 21, 11am-4pm - **Cloth Paper Scissors Drop-In Crafting!** Free for Tuxedo Park members, call Chrystina at 403-244-2418 for information

*Volunteers are always needed and appreciated for these events.*

*Please contact [communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca) or call 403-277-8689 and leave a message with what you are interested in.*

# I ♥ TUXEDO PARK

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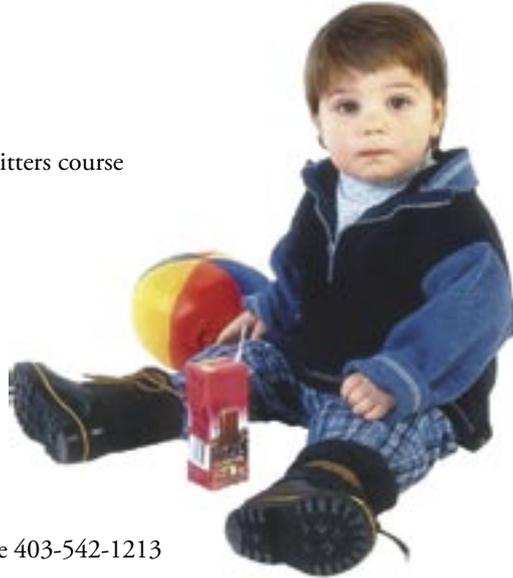
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**Candace S.**, 403-276-1787

Two daughters able to babysit

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**Parents** - if your child, or children, have baby-sitting experience and would like to be in our baby-sitting registry please contact Chrystina 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 Backyard Gazette Newsletter Deadlines

Your community newsletter is published ten times per year. Dec and Jan are combined into a single issue; July and Aug are combined into a single issue.

**Editorial deadlines are the 10th of the month prior to issue month.**

Eg: The October 2014 issue editorial deadline is September 10th.

**NOTE:** one exception - the Sept issue editorial deadline is Aug 1st. Sept issues are distributed earlier.

Send your editorial submissions to: [tpcanewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:tpcanewsletter@hotmail.com)  
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## GOOD FOOD BOX

The Good Food Box is a Community Kitchen initiative available to anyone, not just residents of Tuxedo Park. It's an excellent deal on fresh produce! For more information please call Yvonne at 403-585-2323 or fill out the order form on our website: <http://www.northsidebible.com/goodfoodbox> by the order deadline.



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Nov. 06

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## HALL RENTALS

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We look forward to hosting your next event!

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ing with the Calgary Opera to write, compose and produce an opera to be presented in April. All students will participate in this amazing project! Dare to Care is a program that aims to create an atmosphere of tolerance and respect in schools. This is a great opportunity to build upon the great atmosphere and sense of community that already exists!

## 2nd Annual Tuxedo Park Beer & Brats Event

After the wild success of last year's event, Beer & Brats is back for its second year! As we continue to try to engage our residents in our own backyard, we have planned a fun event that involves drinking beer. This Oktoberfest style event will have bratwurst and hand-twisted pretzels made by a community baker. Put on your lederhosen, grab your beer stein, and come down to this great community event to cheers with your neighbors!

**Date:** October 18th **Time:** 7:00pm

**Cost:** \$7 per person including the first beer (more beers \$3 each)

**Location:** TPCA upper hall

To help with this event, we will be looking for a few volunteers to help out in the following roles:

Greeter – welcome guests as they arrive and take payment

Bartender – help serve up some cold brews

Prep cook – help out in the afternoon preparing the delicious meal

For more information please contact Karen at:  
social@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca

## Tuxedo Park Potluck Dinner:

### Could I Borrow A Pinch of Salt?

Sharing is caring and Tuxedo Park would like to build a community where we feel cared for and supported by neighbours.

Tuxedo Park invites you to an evening potluck dinner with discussion and activity revolving around sharing, where we can learn how to share with our neighbours - whether it be some salt, a lawn mower, or a bit of your heart.

Not only can sharing help save us money, it can help us generate positive and healthy relationships with the people we live with and create a community that's based on care and trust, rather than pure geographical location.

We are looking to expand this concept via planning bi-monthly events for us to meet our neighbours and build trusting relationships to the point where we are willing to seek their assistance and offer our support.

Questions? Contact Nicole Chan 403-400-0576

Where: Tuxedo Park Community Center

When: October 26, 5 pm - 8 pm

What: A potluck dinner (bring something tasty you'd like to share) and sharing activities

We look forward to seeing you there!

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**Horizon District Reunion Potluck**

for LEADERS associated with Horizon District GIRL GUIDES

Sunday, November 2, 11am to 3pm at the Crossroads Community Centre  
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RSVP: [elainelingnau@yahoo.ca](mailto:elainelingnau@yahoo.ca) / call: 403-828-1575

**BOTTLE DRIVE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18**

Sir John Franklin School Music Parents Association is hosting our annual Fall Bottle Drive. Thank you so much for your support of these youth!

**Something new!** When our students are out collecting bottles, they will also be collecting donations of clothing and textiles which will be re-used and recycled within our community and abroad. If you have any questions, please contact the SJF Music Parents Association at [sjfmpa@gmail.com](mailto:sjfmpa@gmail.com) or by contacting the Music Room at (403) 777-7610 ext. 2023

**CROSSROADS CLOTHING GIVEAWAY** - Are you looking for winter clothes for you and your family? Join us for a FREE clothing giveaway!

Where: Ascension Lutheran Church, 1432 - 19 St. NE

When: Friday, October 3, 9 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 4, 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For more information, to make a donation, or to volunteer, please contact Kirsten Hahn at (403) 219-3477 ext. 119 or [khahn@aspenfamily.org](mailto:khahn@aspenfamily.org).

## BRIDGELAND-RIVERSIDE

**Bridgeland Riverside Community Association**

**Hall: 917 Centre Avenue NE**

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**Bridgeland Riverside Farmer's Market:** every Thursday at the hall from 3:30-7:00pm to October 9. Local food, music, art and crafts. Interested in becoming a vendor? Email [brfmassociation@gmail.com](mailto:brfmassociation@gmail.com).

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**TUXEDO HALL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

**Jazzercise at Tuxedo Hall:** Tuesdays and Thursdays - 5:30pm visit [www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca/events](http://www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca/events) for more info

**Upcoming Events:**

October 18, **Beer & Brats**, 7pm

October 26, **Potluck Dinner**, 5-8pm

November 11, **Remembrance Day Tea**

November 28, **Jelly Bean Dance**

December 06, **Santa Breakfast**, 9-11am

(Possibly a Craft & Christmas Sale in lower hall at same time, email [communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca) to rent a table)

## CRESCENT HEIGHTS

**Crescent Heights Community Association**

**Hall: 1101 - 2nd Street NW**

Hall Rentals: Call 403-804-5600

Newsletter email: [chcaview@gmail.com](mailto:chcaview@gmail.com)

**PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AT THE HALL**

**Calyx Art Show:** Saturday, Oct 18 and Sunday, Oct 19

10am - 4pm at the community 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>

**New Playground Construction:** Volunteers needed

October 01 to 04, between 8:30am and 5:00pm each day. Northwest corner of Crescent Park. No skills or expertise required. We will provide food and refreshment! Please contact Kellee at [kellee\\_g@hotmail.com](mailto:kellee_g@hotmail.com) or by phone to 403.282.4381, or just come on out and give us a hand on the dates above.

**Fall cleanup on McHugh Bluff:** Saturday, Oct 17, 9:30 - 11:00am  
Meet at Crescent Road and 5th Street NW. We'll finish up with refreshments. Garbage, recycling bags and thin gloves provided.

**Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) Public Art Project**

The City of Calgary Public Art Program is very happy that the Emergency Operations Centre Public Art Project will be installed at the EOC site during the first two weeks of October. For more information on the Project and installation, please visit [calgary.ca/EOC](http://calgary.ca/EOC).

**Crescent Heights High School - Empties for equipment**

Crescent Heights High School's monthly drop-off bottle drives for 2014 restarted September 13. 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 from 10 am-noon. Upcoming dates: Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14, April 11, May 9 and June 13. Thanks for your continuing support!

## RENFREW

**Renfrew Community Association**

**Hall: 811 Radford Road NE** Ph: 403-230-7055

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

Newsletter: [newsletter@renfrewcommunity.ca](mailto: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.

**Jelly Bean Dances:** A fun activity for all children from Grades 1 to 6 to attend. 6 to 9 p.m. Admission fee is only \$3 per child, adults are free. Food, drinks and glow sticks available at a nominal fee. We welcome parents to stay and help volunteer. We always need parents to help supervise children on the dance floor, etc.

October 17, 2014 - Halloween theme. Costume prizes!

November 21, 2014 - Christmas

**Annual Flea Market:** Saturday, November 8th. 10am to 3pm

Tables \$10. Contact: Linda at 403-277-3626 for information.

**Bottle drop:** Drop your bottles off at Hall Parking lot the last Saturday of every month and support RCA events and Calgary Drop In Centre.

## RENFREW cont

**Family Halloween Party and Pub Night:** Friday Oct. 31, 6-9pm

Another great Halloween party for families complete with "best costume" prizes for the adults and games and prizes for the kids. Decorations, games, snacks, prizes and crafts for all. It is always a spooky great time!

**Friday Pub Night:** Renfrew Pub is open in the Social Room downstairs in the hall every Friday evening from 7pm to close. Friendly bartenders and free pool, darts, foosball and shuffleboard. See you there!

## 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](mailto:calmarca@telus.net)

Newsletter email: [cmccnews50@yahoo.com](mailto:cmccnews50@yahoo.com)

**Open Stage nights - Oct. 25**

Jam sessions in The Fireside Lounge - all welcome. Always looking for musicians to sing or play, and an audience to entertain. Music starts around 8:00 p.m.

**JELLY BEAN DANCE:** Friday, November 07, 6:30 - 9:30pm

AGES 12 AND UNDER (Parent supervision advised for younger children)  
Pop, hotdogs & candy for sale. Lots of dance contests and door prizes.

**Befit & Age Well Exercise Classes:** Friday 9 - 10 am starting Sept. 5  
Cost: \$10 for 10 classes plus community membership. To register call the office @403-273-5894. Certified Alberta Fitness Leader specializing in Arthritis & aging well exercises.

**Dance Lessons:** Fall Dance Lessons for Adults with Dancin' Dean  
Connect with new friends and old friends to learn the Foxtrot and Cha Cha! Starting Wednesday Sept 17th for 5 weeks, 7 to 8:30pm at the CMCA Hall. Members \$40, non members \$50. To register call the offi ce @ 403-273-5894.

**Yoga Classes:** Two weekly classes starting:  
Mon. Sept 8 at 7:30-9:00pm and Thurs. Sept 11 at 1:30 - 3:00pm  
For more information and to register call Marg @403-273-7952 or email: [margaretberger@shaw.ca](mailto:margaretberger@shaw.ca)

**Christmas Craft Sale:** Nov. 29, 9:30am - 3:30pm  
70 tables of hand crafted items; hourly draws for \$25 shopping sprees. Stop by the concession for a free coffee or tea. This is your one stop shop for Christmas goodies, knitting, ornaments, wood workings, jewelry, honey, quilts, pottery and plenty more!

## MARLBOROUGH PARK

**Marlborough Park Community Association**

**Hall: 6021 Madigan Drive NE**

Hall Rentals: Call 403-248-1775

Newsletter email: [marlpark@shaw.ca](mailto:marlpark@shaw.ca)

**AT THE HALL:**

**NIA** on Monday nights from 6:45 - 7:45 pm

**Yoga** on Tuesday nights from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

**Drop-in Tai Chi** on Tuesdays from 9:15 - 10:15 am

**Drop-in volleyball** on Wednesday from 8:30 - 10:30 pm

**Drop In Crib** every Monday night at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

**LOMA Whist Club** Wednesdays at 1pm, \$3 each, no partner required

**Seniors Christ Club** every Friday at 1pm. Call Virginia at 403-366-3042.

We also have the **City of Calgary After School programs** which started September 22. The kids program will be on Monday and Wednesdays from 3 - 5 pm. the youth program will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:40 - 5:15.

### MARLBOROUGH PARK cont

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Jelly Bean Dance** - October 24 from 6:30 to 9:30pm. Cost is \$4.  
**Fundraising Casino** - October 26 and 27 - Volunteers are needed  
**Holiday Craft Fair** - November 16  
**Breakfast with Santa** - December 21  
**Blood Services Clinic** - December 24 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
**New Years Eve Party** - December 31

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

#### **Vibrant Speakers Toastmasters Club**

We practice communication and leadership skills. Call Ben at 403-325-1313 for more information. Next meeting is September 8, 2014.

### 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

**Fitness Classes for the Older Adult :** Classes \$5/person. These classes are drop-in, no need to register, just come out and enjoy! We will be offering yoga every Tuesday at 9:30am and Zumba Gold every second Thursday at 9:30am. Classes run through to the end of December. As well, if you have any questions about the classes you can contact Mary-Beth Walsh at (403) 209-1691.

**Book Club:** We meet at the hall in the board room from 7 to 9pm. Tuesday, October 14: *The Orenda* by Joseph Boyden will be our book club selection. For more information contact Mary-Beth Walsh at marybethwalsh2@gmail.com or at (403) 209-1691.

**QUIZ NIGHT!** Join your neighbours at the Winston Heights-Mountview Community Centre on Friday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m. for a fun night of trivia! There is no charge to play, but there will be a cash bar. Teams of two to 100 are welcome! We hope to see you there!

### RUNDLE

#### **Rundle Community Association**

##### **Hall: 2409 - 50 St. NE**

Hall Rentals: Call 403-280-4752  
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**

NOTE: taking a break over the summer.

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

NOTE: taking a break over the summer.

**Karaoke at the Rundle Summit Pub!** Bring your singing voice and warble your favourite tune! **Hallowe'en Karaoke**, October 31.

Fun begins at 8pm. NO CHARGE. Prizes for costumes!

#### **CRAFT SALE** - November 22, 10am - 4pm

If you are a home crafter, please contact us to book your table for our community craft sale. \$20/table, contact Wendy at 403-280-4752.



**Get involved!  
Your community  
needs... YOU!**

### 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. If you'd like to join us or be informed of our planned activities and trips in advance, please contact Linda at (403) 289-8390 or lohanlon@telus.net.

#### **Mount Pleasant Pulse delivery routes now available!!!**

You can earn some pocket change just by getting out and walking around our great neighbourhood! Delivery routes are fairly small and delivery is the first week of each month. Students, seniors, moms and dads - all are welcome.

For more information, please contact michellemason.ca@gmail.com

#### **Book Club** - 4th Tuesday of the month from 7 to 9pm in the Lower Hall.

Our Oct. 28th book will be *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. Our November 25th book will be *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out The Window And Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson.

#### **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. For more information you can email mpp.chair@gmail.com.

## Calgary Crime Stoppers

### **What is Crime Stoppers?**

Crime Stoppers is a not-for-profit organization operating a program that involves the public in the fight against crime. Crime Stoppers provides citizens with a way to anonymously supply the police with information about a crime or potential crime.

A tipster may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2000 for providing information which leads to an arrest, or the recovery of stolen property or the seizure of illegal drugs.

### **What do we do, and how do we do it?**

Crime Stoppers accepts anonymous information from the Public concerning ALL unsolved crimes and criminal activity including: seizure of illegal drugs, marijuana grow-ops, wanted persons, vandalism, or the recovery of stolen property. ALL tips are anonymous; Tipsters are never asked for their name or personal information and will never have to appear in court. No one, not even Crime Stoppers, will know their identity.

If information provided leads to the seizure of illegal drugs, an arrest, or the recovery of stolen property, the tipster may be eligible for a cash reward.

### **How can you get involved if you wish to help solve crime?**

If you have information or knowledge about a crime, you can contact Crime Stoppers by one of three ways:

- **TALK** to us by calling 1-800-222-8477

- **TYPE** your information into our online tip form at [www.CalgaryCrimeStoppers.org](http://www.CalgaryCrimeStoppers.org)

- **TEXT** the key word tttTIPS to 274637

**Note:** If you observe suspicious activity or a crime in progress, call 9-1-1.

For more information on the Crime Stoppers program, current unsolved crimes and reenactments, Calgary's 'Wanted' persons, and much more, please visit the "Crimes in the City" section on our website, at [www.CalgaryCrimeStoppers.org](http://www.CalgaryCrimeStoppers.org). Remember, when we are silent, we are all victims.

### **Who are we?**

Calgary Crime Stoppers is a volunteer-run Registered Charity, and does not receive funding from police forces, nor from federal, provincial, or municipal governments. Crime Stoppers depends upon corporate or private donations/sponsorships and fund-raising events.

Calgary Crime Stoppers is **NOT** a unit of any Police Force or Government Agency.

Since we began in 1982, we have received just under 70,000 Tips, resulting in over 13,000 cases being cleared and 5900 persons being arrested!

### **Another way you can help:**

If you're looking for options for future tax-receipted charitable donations, consider Crime Stoppers as one of your choices - their Charitable Registration number is 118823434RR0001, and cheques can be mailed to:

CALGARY CRIME STOPPERS ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 5, Station M, Calgary, AB T2P 2G9

# TUXEDO PARK COMMUNITY NEWS

## Getting Ready for Santa!

Santa will be visiting the Tuxedo Park Community Centre on December 6th between 9am and noon for a delicious breakfast. Bring the kids and join him in this delightful annual celebration! Breakfast will be served and there will be toys for the first 100 children. No RSVPs required and admission is free - although donations are welcome. TPCA membership suggested.

There might possibly be a Craft & Christmas Sale in lower hall at same time, email [communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca) to rent a table.

Volunteers are needed for this wonderful family event, to lead crafts with the kids, welcome families, cook and serve breakfast, setup and cleanup, face paint, sing, play music, etc. All helping hands will be appreciated! Contact [communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca).

## Introducing...

### Our Newest Gazette Contributor – Darrah E.M. Wolfe

If you have started to follow our community on FaceBook, you will already know Darrah has signed on as the newest volunteer of the Tuxedo Community Communications Team. Her regular posts of the happenings in our area are quickly becoming legendary.

Darrah moved to Tuxedo Park in July of 2013 and is an engineer with a passion for Life Coaching. She's passionate about finding new experiences and has set her mind to the task of getting to know her neighbours. Join her as she discovers and covers exciting events in and around Tuxedo Park! Darrah's reports can be found right here in the Tuxedo Park Gazette, as well as on the Tuxedo Park Blog, [www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](http://www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca), and on the Tuxedo Park Community Face-book Page, [www.facebook.com/tuxedoparkcommunity](http://www.facebook.com/tuxedoparkcommunity)

## Edmonton Trail

### Road Reconstruction Project

#### Construction update – phase 2 - 16 Avenue to 28 Avenue N.E.

As part of The City of Calgary's Major Roads Reconstruction Program, Edmonton Trail is being reconstructed from 16 Avenue to 41 Avenue due to the deteriorating condition of the pavement. The work is being completed in phases over two years. In 2013, Edmonton Trail was reconstructed from 28 Avenue to 41 Avenue N.E. Construction is currently underway in the section from 16 to 28 Avenues. The reconstruction process includes replacement and/or upgrades to the pavement, curbs, sidewalks, transit stops, streetlights and underground utilities, as required.

#### Construction update

- Reconstruction of the road is complete in the two west lanes from 16 to 28 Avenues, as is replacement of the water main.
- The focus during September was reconstruction of the two east lanes, which should be complete by the end of September.
- Once the east side road reconstruction is complete, construction focus will shift to completing the remaining curbs and sidewalks

along both sides of Edmonton Trail. Traffic will be detoured to the two middle lanes with one lane running in each direction.

- Once the traffic is switched to the middle lanes, all side road accesses, which were previously closed, should be open.

- After the installation of the curbs and sidewalks, the final step will be to pave the roadway with another layer of asphalt to smooth out uneven transition points and bring the road surface up to the proper elevation. This stage of paving should only take about a week. Note that this is not the final surface pavement, called top lift paving, which is planned to be placed in two or three years time.

- Construction will continue until late fall 2014\*.

- Any minor work, such as landscaping, that cannot be completed in 2014 will be completed the following spring.

#### Construction impacts

- Roads, alleys, and driveways will be closed periodically where they intersect with Edmonton Trail throughout construction, in some cases, for several weeks.

- Bus stops will be re-located or temporarily closed within each construction stage area.

- Every effort will be made to keep disruption to businesses and residences to a minimum. Information notices will be provided in advance to impacted properties for all closures.

\*All timelines indicated for construction are subject to change. Road construction is very dependent on weather and other site conditions.

#### Information and project updates

[www.calgary.ca/edmontontrail](http://www.calgary.ca/edmontontrail) or call 311 or fill out the online 311 form on the project web page.

## Ward 9 Update

 by Gian-Carlo Carra

Hello Tuxedo Park Neighbour! After an early start to winter with our fall snowstorm, the Ward 9 Office is hard at work. I am pleased to announce major changes in Team Ward 9 and take this opportunity to introduce you to the two new members who joined the Team in late September, both in the role of Communication and Community Liaison. First, let me introduce Katie Hope; she joins our team from the SAIT student union, backing up the elected representatives there. She is committed to helping Calgary become the place envisioned in the 'Great Neighbourhoods' platform. Also joining the team is Eric Peters who comes from a legal background, having setup a successful social justice law practice. He did that for eight years and is now new to Calgary and excited about its potential.

I would also like to thank the members of Team Ward 9 who left in September. Alax Carey returned to school to pursue a degree in Public Policy. Lindsay Luhnau has moved on to start a seniors aging in place cooperative for Calgarians. Last but not least, Lauren Trevitt is working to complete her PMP certification and grow her event management company.

In terms of City Business, this fall will be dominated by Council Budget and business plan deliberations from November 24-December 5. Ahead of the discussion, I invite you to read and comment on

# Tuxedo House

Proud member of Bed & Breakfast Association of Calgary

- by Sabiha Mohsen, Tuxedo Community Newsletter

"We have stayed at many B & Bs, but this one has set the new standard. Glen is the perfect host," wrote one reviewer on Trip Advisor. They are talking about Glen Grey, owner of Tuxedo House, Bed & Breakfast. I met Glen for an interview - I'll admit right away I found his old world manners most charming. As the interview progressed, I encountered many instances of what I would call true civility.

While setting up for the interview, Glen somehow realized my nervousness around dogs. I thought I had hidden my anxieties quite well, but Glen read my apprehensions and offered to do the interview without Molly, his Australian Sheppard. He graciously enumerated beverages available until we landed on something of my preference. Ginger ale, if you are wondering. After making sure that I was a happy camper, he engaged in the interview.

Tuxedo House, a pretty little oasis within our community, started operating twenty years ago when Glen retired. He remodeled the Familial home, where he grew up, into a Bed and breakfast; akin to one he fell in love with on a trip to Scotland in his youth.

Tuxedo House is thoughtfully decorated with many Grey family relics and beautiful silver and china that Glen has collected over the years.

The three guestrooms all have personalities with names to match: Versailles, Windsor, and Balmoral.

Tuxedo House guests come from all over the world, but Glen says that they all have one thing in common. "They all love to linger over

breakfast and converse with fellow travelers." Who wouldn't want to dwell around Glen's large dining table, savoring the delicious breakfasts, carefully prepared by Glen himself, that include his homemade jams, every day of their stay?

Tuxedo House is one of the top recommended Calgary Bed & Breakfast on Trip Advisor. Travelers list as highpoints the soft duvets on the beds, the extensive breakfasts and absolute cleanness of Tuxedo House. They also love the central location as it is an easy walk to downtown and also an easy bus ride to the airport. Further, what every reviewer on trip Advisor mentions and gushes over is Glen's thoughtful hospitality. Such praise however is hardly surprising when you know that for Glen, the best thing about owning a Bed & Breakfast is "sharing his home with other people." I'll say that after my own short experience at Tuxedo House, along with the great recommendations, I almost feel like planning a staycation at Tuxedo House, if only just to try those homemade jams.



the Council Priorities outlined in the Action Plan. The draft Action Plan will be released in early November for public review and comment. To learn more, please visit [calgary.ca/actionplan](http://calgary.ca/actionplan).

Council Priorities 2015 – 2018 are set by City Council and focus on Calgarians and the services they want and need to achieve our goals. They include defined outcomes for each of the five priority areas and 44 strategic actions to provide direction for administration.

To develop the priorities, City Council considered trends, citizen engagement results, legislation, long term plans, economic indicators and the needs of day to day operations. Council Priorities help guide City departments as they create their business plans and budgets, called Action Plan 2015 – 2018, within the spending limits set by Council. I am very pleased with Council's priorities and am confident our new four year budget will help us achieve a city of 'Great Neighbourhoods' more effectively than ever before.

I look forward to your feedback!

As always, Team Ward 9 is standing by to assist you. Please feel free to get in touch via email at [ward09@calgary.ca](mailto:ward09@calgary.ca) or call us at 403.268.5330.

## Animal & Bylaw Services

Animal & Bylaw Services has a new Facebook page! Subscribing the ABS Facebook page is the best way to keep up-to-date on our feature events, campaigns, promotions and news.

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## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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## MUSICAL INTERESTS

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# New Pet Licensing Website

Animal & Bylaw Services is launching a new pet licensing website in order to improve service to Calgarians.

Effective 8 a.m. on September 29, the new website will launch at <https://petlicence.calgary.ca>.

If you previously bookmarked the animal licensing website, please DELETE your bookmark, it will no longer be in effect after the scheduled date and time.

After testing of the new site is complete in the spring of 2015, we will have the ability to add features such as interac, automatic withdrawals and renewals. Currently, pet owners can only pay by credit card when using the online service or calling 311.

If you want to use another form of payment, such as Interac, please register your pet licensing bill with your own bank.

In Calgary, all cats and dogs over three (3) months of age must be licensed. An animal licence enables The City to return your missing cat or dog to you and it tells others that your lost pet is not a stray and needs to be returned to his family.

For more information, visit [Calgary.ca](http://Calgary.ca) and search Licensing a Cat or Dog.



# Publisher's Message

## Newsletter Concerns

I have partnered with your community association for many years as publisher of your *Tuxedo Park Backyard Gazette* community newsletter. It is a wonderful experience to work together with volunteers dedicated to making their community a better place for everyone.

In the past the newsletter was delivered through a combination of Canada Post delivery plus paid or volunteer delivery. The Canada Post delivery routes were very problematic with almost all the routes extending well beyond Tuxedo Park community borders. Getting independent carriers to deliver consistently was also a problem. The result was excessive costs and inconsistent delivery.

To resolve these concerns the TPCA engaged a local area business to deliver the *Backyard Gazette*. This has resulted in much improved delivery at a reasonable cost. However, the delivery schedule offered by the company meant that the newsletter was delivered about three weeks after it was actually printed. This makes the editorial process by your volunteer editor extremely difficult.

Your publisher and your newsletter editor are working together to try to find solutions to this dilemma. The most probable solution will be to move the actual printing dates up two weeks so the editor has a better chance to provide more timely information to the community.

These changes take time. Please be patient with us as we work to provide the best newsletter possible.

*Leo Smith of Ellis-Evans Design Ltd, Publisher*



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