



APRIL 2019 NEWS AND NOTES

THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM APRIL 1ST TO 14TH TO PROCESS ANNUAL FEE BILLING

Annual fee invoices will be mailed to each home. Fees can be paid in person by cheque, credit card, cash or debit or online at www.tuscany-connect.com. For your convenience, we are now able to accept credit card payments over the phone. Please note that there is a \$14.00 3rd party fee for all annual fee payments made online.

Any program registrations after April 1st will require fees to be paid first. To avoid having to pay the 3rd party online fee mentioned above, please visit the Tuscany Club, where we would be happy to assist you with program registration and fee payment.

SUMMER DAY CAMP & SPRING PROGRAM GUIDES NOW AVAILABLE & REGISTRATION IS OPEN

We will be offering 9 weeks of full day licensed daycamps (including before and after care) for children headed to grades 1-6 in the Fall. We will also be offering 9 weeks of half-day camps for ages 3-14 years including:



Early Explorers

Kid & Youth Art

The Spring Programs will run from April 29th to June 22nd and include:

Adult Art, Fitness & Yoga
Bricks for Kids Programs
Kindermusik
Karate & Taekwondo

Children's Recreational Gymnastics
Early Explorer Programs
Sportball
Child & Youth Basketball/Floor Hockey

Saturday Child & Youth Tennis
Dance & Theatre Programs
Engineering for Kids

Remember to register early to avoid being disappointed if a program is cancelled or full, and always go on the waitlist! It is free.

Just a reminder that children are not permitted in adult fitness classes. This includes sitting by the wall or on the stage while a parent participates. For safety reasons and consideration of other participants, only registered participants may attend. All adult programs are open to participants who are 16 years or older.

Please read page 3 of our program guide for a full description of our program cancellation policy. A \$15 administration fee applies to all cancellations and cancellations given less than 14 days prior to program starting also incur a 25% program fee and the \$15 admin fee.

WINTER 2 SNEAK PEEK WEEK – APRIL 8TH TO 12TH

Want to try something new or check out an adult fitness class? Drop in to any adult program the week of April 8th to 12th. Free for all TRA members. Visit www.tuscany-connect.com for a schedule of after April 5th. Winter 2 programs will run until Saturday, April 27th and Spring Programs will begin Monday, April 29th. Guides are available online and registration is open and ongoing. All programs are prorated, so it is never too late to register if space permits.

CHILDREN'S SPRING SPECTACULAR – SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH FROM 1:00PM TO 3:00PM

Come celebrate Spring with us. There will be face painting, crafts, magic shows, games, a photobooth, an egg hunt and more. Free for all Tuscany residents.

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TRA's 4TH ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION - SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH FROM 10:00AM TO 2:00PM

Please email recreation@tuscanyclub.ca if you are interested in participating as an exhibitor for this event or want more information. It is free for TRA members to register and we welcome all types of artists. This event is free to attend as well. Come and check out your talented friends, family and neighbors right here in your own community.

SAVE THE DATE! COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY-SUNDAY, MAY 12TH 9:00AM TO 2:00PM

We will once again be hosting our Community Clean up on Mother's Day! This event tends to be very busy and the 2:00pm cut off is firm as the City of Calgary Trucks leave promptly then. Come early to ensure you get through.

City of Calgary trucks will be on site to collect large items (including furniture) and organic/yard waste. Free electronics recycling, paper shredding and a donations truck are all confirmed. The Tuscany Scouts will be on hand to collect your bottle donations and we will once again have car seat recycling at \$5/seat (cash only). This price is subsidized by the TRA and residents are only paying a portion of the fee. All seats must be stripped of the material components (garbage). Please visit www.tuscany-connect.com closer to the event for lists of items we are able/not able to accept.

GYM SCHEDULE

Please visit our Facebook/Instagram pages and website for up to date gym schedules. All schedules reflect program/lesson closure times, so check often. **Please call to confirm open gym times during inclement weather and on PD Days, as program usage may change and affect these times.**

Please see page 4 of our Program Guide for more information on Drop In Programs. Just a quick reminder that wooden hockey sticks are not permitted in the gym at any time. As a courtesy, we have a variety of sizes of floor hockey sticks available to borrow from the front desk. We have also added portable Pickleball and Tennis nets for use during open gym times.

NEXT FREE DROP IN CHESS NIGHT – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH 7:00 TO 9:30PM

Come out and join the group for a great opportunity to meet new people and play chess. All ages and levels are welcome.

CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK TRUCK

The Book Truck will be in the Tuscany Club parking lot April 2nd, 16th, and 30th 10:30am to 1:00pm. The Book Truck brings books, movies, and membership services to all members of the community.

Please visit www.calgarylibrary.ca/booktruck/ and scroll down to the CPL Book Truck calendar of Scheduled Community Stops for more information.

ROOM RENTALS & INDOOR PLAYGROUND PARTY PACKAGES

Did you know that the Tuscany Club rents rooms for special events including birthdays, family get togethers, retirements, weddings, meetings and more? We have even added some indoor playground packages to help make your event extra fun or let us recommend one of our gymnastics coaches, a magician or a DJ. Choose from the banquet rooms, studios or gym. For more information on times and rates, please visit www.tuscany-connect.com or email rentals@tuscanyclub.ca

BEAR PROOF GARBAGE BIN SERVICE

The servicing of bear proof garbage bins in Tuscany is the sole responsibility of the City of Calgary year round. Please call 311 for any questions or concerns.

WILDLIFE/ANIMAL CONCERNS

The Tuscany Club receives several calls from Residents regarding wildlife/animal concerns. Please be advised that our staff are not able to deal directly with these issues. Below are some numbers and information on where to call for assistance:

City of Calgary 311-deals with bylaw and domestic animals only

check out the 311 app, very user friendly

Humane Society (403)205-4455-deals with small animal welfare only

Fish & Wildlife (403)297-6423 -large animals and undomesticated animal issues

Canadian Wildlife (403)292-6899-additional info

REMINDERS

- * **Absolutely no use of profanity, drugs, alcohol, vaping or smoking is permitted in the park at any time.**
- * All children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult at all times while in the park or facility.
- * NO verbal abuse, physical abuse or vandalism will be tolerated.
- * NO pets or bikes are permitted within the park gates.
- * The Fit Stations overlooking the playground are for adult use ONLY. Children are not permitted to use.
- * Please visit www.tuscany-connect.com to view a complete list of Tuscany Club Rules & Regulations.
Violators of the above rules will have park privileges suspended.

TUSCANY CONNECT WEBSITE

Check out our website at www.tuscany-connect.com. Please follow the steps below to login to your account to ensure that you can access it for information, registration and payment purposes.

There are two login screens:

The first is to access resident specific information on the website. Use your membership number used to create the online account (found on the bottom of your membership card) and the password you created when you set up the account originally. If you have never created an account, click on the "click here to register" to do so.

The second login will appear once you click the "Programs" tab and then click "Register for Programs". Follow the instructions on that page. This login has not changed and requires your membership number and postal code (all lower case and no spaces).

Facebook & Instagram

Follow us on Facebook (TRA - Tuscany Club) and Instagram (@tuscanyclub) for current information on events happening at the Club. Watch for regular updates on our Tuscany Club activities and events, including gym/tennis court schedules.

