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- Membership is voluntary (\$20/household within Cranston, \$30/household outside Cranston).
- Protects and advocates for the interests of the neighbourhood; is the community voice.
- Past hot topics have included cell phone tower placement, congested intersections and zoning.
- Direct contact with our City Councillor, MLA, Calgary Police Liaison Officer, Federal MP and others on a monthly basis.
- Run events such as the Community Clean-Up, Festival of Lights, and organizes the Cranversations newsletter.
- Partner with grass roots minor soccer programs.
- Run solely by volunteers; generally meet at 7:00 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month (excluding July/August) at Century Hall and all are welcome!

Cranston Residents Association (CRA)

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- Membership is compulsory for all households in Cranston; fees are collected each April.
- It is a not-for-profit company that is professionally managed and operated.
- Operates, maintains and manages amenities within Cranston including Century Hall and its indoor and outdoor facilities including gymnasium, tennis courts, splash park and hockey rink (as well as utilities, insurance, programs administration, landscaping, and so on). They also maintain the Windmill, Art Park, Direct Control Corners and various medians and boulevards in the community!
- Responsible for Century Hall's extensive list of programming! Families and individuals can take part in all sorts of wonderful activities including dance, yoga, taekwondo, basketball, and much more.
- Additional events such as Family Movie Nights, Ice Cream Socials, Puppy Play Dates and more are also organized by the CRA with help from a variety of generous sponsors.

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Word of the Month

Metanoia: noun (met-uh-noi-uh)
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“Upon finishing her book, Alice experienced a metanoia.”

Back-to-School Safety Tips for Pedestrians and Motorists

from Alberta Health Services



Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students of some safety tips as the school year begins again this fall. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play – road safety is a shared responsibility.

Motorists

- Distracted driving carries a \$300 fine and three demerit points in Alberta. Avoid the use of mobile devices or engaging in any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving.
- Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner.
- Other than parked cars, it is illegal to pass another vehicle in a school or playground zone during posted hours.

Around School Buses

- Flashing amber lights mean that a bus is slowing down to stop – motorists should do so likewise.
- No matter which direction you are coming from, stop when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you.

- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions.
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street and keep distractions to a minimum.
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop.
- Stay within the crosswalk lines.
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop.
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing.
- Remember: children learn by observing. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

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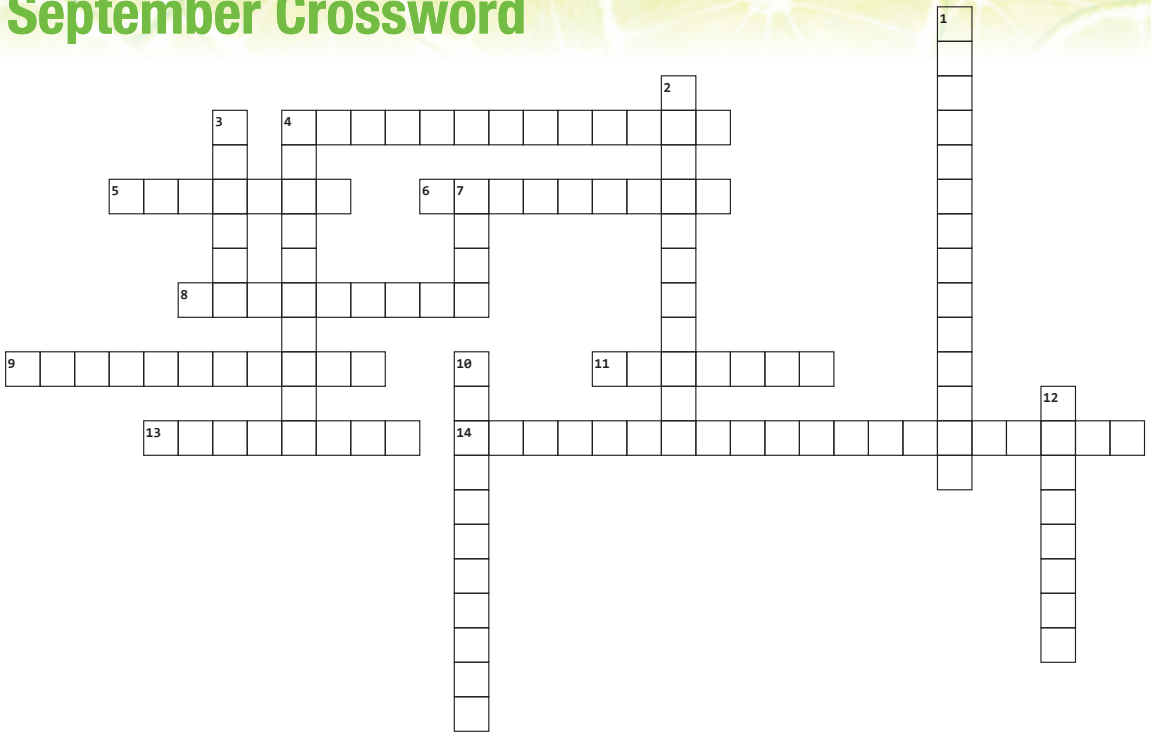


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September Crossword



Across

- On September 23, 2023, also known as the _____, night and day are approximately the same length.
- On September 1, 1905, this Canadian province was named after Queen Victoria's daughter.
- Published by John Ronald Reuel on September 21, 1937, this novel is a prequel to one of the most popular fantasy series of all time.
- On September 13, 1969, CBS aired this cartoon mystery series, and as a result, this day is known as _____ Day.
- Born on September 21, 1947, this well-known horror author's work has been adapted over 50 times for film.
- Once called the Mayor Daley Marathon, this marathon, which first took place on September 25, 1977, is one of the world's six major marathons, the others being Berlin, Boston, London, New York, and Tokyo.
- This Kyoto-based company was founded by Fusajiro Yamauchi on September 23, 1889, and originally produced handmade Japanese playing cards.
- Published by Gaston Leroux on September 23, 1909, this novel was originally published in segments in a French newspaper called *Le Gaulois* but has also been adapted into a film and musical.

Down

- Set in the Stone Age, this popular animated family show premiered on September 30, 1960.
- On September 12, 1970, the _____ was the first to launch a robotic probe that brought back rock samples from the Moon to Earth.
- The Battle of the Plains of Abraham, which lasted 15 minutes and took place on a farm, led to the surrender of this city.
- On September 13, 1899, the first ever recorded fatal _____ crash occurred in the United States.
- This iconic Enrique Iglesias song was released on September 3, 2001.
- This coming-of-age novel, set in 19th century Massachusetts and written by Louisa May Alcott, was published on September 30, 1868.
- International _____ Day is observed on the third Saturday of September and is intended to bring awareness to this endangered, ring-tailed mammal.



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Century Hall Updates

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Stargazing with Pat J

Supernova: Going Out With a Bang

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In 1054, Chinese astronomers noticed a new star that was so bright that it was visible during the daytime for three weeks before slowly fading from view.

Every star begins life as a cloud of gas and dust. Gravity causes the cloud to condense which increases pressure and temperature until nuclear fusion occurs in the core and the star ignites. As hydrogen is converted into helium, energy is released, which produces an outward force that counteracts gravity, creating a delicate equilibrium that can persist for millions, even billions of years.

The fusion reaction in a massive star needs to happen at a faster rate in order to sustain the balance with gravity. As a result, these stars burn brighter and hotter, shortening their life span in some cases to only a few million years.

When a star runs out of hydrogen, the core can no longer generate energy by nuclear fusion, but as it contracts, heat is generated, which causes the star's outer layers to expand and cool, transforming the star into a red giant.

After converting all the helium to carbon, the star works its way through the periodic table, fusing elements which produce less and less energy until it arrives at iron, which unfortunately produces zero energy. Suddenly unopposed, gravity squeezes the core, raising its temperature to over 100 billion degrees Celsius. The pressure is so great that electrons and protons combine to form neutrons. The moment this occurs, the compressed neutrons rebound with such force that they overcome gravity and the star explodes. If the recoil isn't strong enough, gravity will crush the core into infinity, creating a black hole.

The supernova that the Chinese astronomers witnessed is known today as M1: the Crab Nebula. Located in constellation Taurus, M1 is all that remains of a star ten times larger than our Sun; yet, its heart still beats in the form of a wildly spinning neutron star, which like a lighthouse, ejects twin beams of radiation out into space at 30 pulses per second.

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Brunch Asparagus with Goat Cheese

by Jennifer Puri



Native to the Mediterranean, the roots of the asparagus plant can be traced back to the ancient Egyptians, Romans, and Greeks. Records show it was a prized vegetable in Rome during the Middle Ages. Asparagus saw a rise in popularity in France during the reign of Louis XIV and was enjoyed by fashionable society across Europe. Asparagus was always considered a luxury item until recent times.

Asparagus or “sparrow grass” has been referred to as the King of Vegetables and is low in calories, high in fiber and folate, and rich in vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants.

There are 300 species of asparagus and people have been eating these dark green vegetable spears with tiny leaves on top for centuries. Asparagus has a distinct flavour and is related to onions, leeks, and garlic. Green asparagus is eaten worldwide. White and purple asparagus are sweeter and more flavourful.

Contrary to popular belief, thickness is not an indication of toughness or tenderness. Asparagus stalks are thick or thin from the moment they spring from the ground.

Asparagus can be steamed, sautéed, grilled, or roasted as it is in the following brunch asparagus with goat cheese recipe.

Prep Time: 20 minutes

Cook Time: 25 minutes

Servings: 3 to 4

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. Asparagus spears
- 1 tbsp. Dijon mustard
- 2 tbsp. rice wine vinegar
- ½ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. coarse ground black pepper
- ½ cup extra virgin olive oil
- 2 cups of cubed white, brown, or multigrain bread
- 2 cups of cherry tomatoes
- ½ cup of crumbled goat cheese or feta cheese
- 2 tbsp. of finely chopped parsley, basil, or chives

Directions:

- Prepare marinade by combining mustard, vinegar, salt, pepper, and olive oil in a small bowl. Stir until all ingredients are blended and form a smooth mixture.
- Heat Oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit.
- In a medium size bowl, toss together bread cubes, cherry tomatoes, and 2 tbsp. of the marinade. Spread the bread cubes and cherry tomatoes in a single layer on a baking tray. Place tray on the middle rack of the oven and bake until bread cubes turn a light brown and cherry tomatoes have softened (approximately 12 minutes).
- Remove from oven and set aside.
- Increase oven heat to 400 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Prep the asparagus spears by rinsing under cold water and patting dry with paper towel. Remove and discard the tough bottom parts of the spears and then spread them in a single layer on a foil lined baking tray. Drizzle remaining marinade over the spears and then place on the middle rack in oven. Bake time is 8 to 10 minutes for thin spears, 10 to 12 minutes for medium spears, and 12 to 14 minutes for thick spears.
- Remove asparagus when cooked and arrange on a serving platter. Top with croutons, cherry tomatoes, crumbled goat cheese, and garnish with chopped fresh parsley, chives, or basil leaves.

Brunch asparagus with goat cheese can be served at lunch or brunch and pairs well with eggs, roast ham, chicken, or turkey.

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