# COMMUNITY LEAGUE NEWS SOUTH

Serving the community leagues of Argyll, Bonnie Doon, Hazeldean, Ritchie and Strathcona.

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#### Hazeldean Community League URGENT MESSAGE

Please take 5 minutes to read this as it affects your community

Our community league is in trouble! Many of the current executive have been on the board for a number of years and feel it's time to step away. That means that at next year's AGM on October 2, 2018, we will not have enough executive members to continue our duties as a board OR to keep a functioning league.

What does this mean for you? Well, if we can't maintain a board, we lose our not-for-profit society status. That means the City will take back the building and lock it up indefinitely.

This means, no more soccer. No more special events like the movie nights, community barbeques, the lantern parade, Easter egg decorating or the craft sale. No more community swims. No more playgroups for our kids. No more skating rink in the winter time. And most importantly, no place for our community to gather and strengthen.

Why should you join the board of our community league? You can be a part of something that makes our community a great place to live. Hang out with other fantastic volunteers. Have fun and get to know some of your neighbours.



Vision: Every member of Hazeldean lives the 'Hazel Dream' where every resident benefits from the caring of our neighbours: "we share history and dream together".

Think you might be interested but want to ease into things? No problem! Although current board members will be stepping down, if enough new people take on positions to keep our Community League Open, current members are willing to assist new members, when requested, to get to know their new positions. After all we still live here too.

Please send your questions to volunteers@hazeldean.org

Here are some of the great volunteer opportunities available: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Facilities Director, Civics Director, Sports Director (Soccer), Director of Volunteer, Co-ordination, Publicity Director, Social Director

#### Reporting Neighbourhood Renewal Concerns - Bonnie Doon

Bonnie Doon Community League's Civic's Director has been in discussions with the City of Edmonton to find out their prefered way for residents to bring forward their concerns regarding deficiencies with the completed neighbourhood renewal work.

The City of Edmonton encourages residents to phone 311 or use www.311.ed-

monton.ca to report neighbourhood renewal concerns, including issues such as cracked sidewalks

The neighbourhood renewal work has a two-year warranty from the contractor, so reporting concerns early helps ensure they can be scheduled for repair while under the warranty period.

#### Two Towers for Strathcona

By Peigi Rockwell, Chair, Civics and Planning Committee

Disregarding the zoning recommendations of Strathcona's Area Redevelopment Plan (ARP) and the strong opposition voiced by the community, City Councillors voted to allow the construction of two towers on the Bateman property, at the corner of 89th Avenue and 99th Street. The tower to the east on 99th Street will be 15 storeys tall and the west tower will be 18 storeys.

Speakers from the community attended two marathon City Council public hearings on March 19th and April 9th and told councillors that they were concerned about traffic, wind, parking, transit, shadowing, stepbacks, livability, respect for the ARP, and the lack of a plan for 99th Street. Maureen Duguay, Peigi Rockwell, Gerald Zurek, Ron Chalmers, Joan McCracken, Leslie Main Johnson, Joe Thomas, Richard Selfridge, Joscelyn Proby, Philippe Sarlieve, Cheryl Trepanier and Murray Cann all spoke against the development during the first session. And then Peigi Rockwell, Ron Chalmers, Dave Belyea, Jan Olson, Joe Thomas and Maureen Duguay returned for another round of debate on April 9th. Members of the community also attended the meeting to show support for the League's representatives.

Ward 8 Councillor Ben Henderson tried to convince the other councillors to lower the



height of the east tower and to ensure that the east tower adheres to the Main Street Overlay's stepback rules, but both of his motions were defeated.

Councillors agreed to add half a metre to the stepback on the east tower along 99th Street and to have a minimum of one bifold or garage door opening out from the retail store facing 99th Street to enhance sidewalk activity.

Council refused to send the towers back for further modifications by the developer and voted to allow the development to go ahead with a vote of nine to three. Mayor Don Iveson and Councillors Moe Banga, Tim Cartmell, Tony Caterina, Jon Dziadyk, Bev Esslinger, Andrew Knack, Scott McKeen and Michael Walters voted in favour of the towers. Councillors Henderson, Mike Nickel and Aaron Paquette were opposed.

#### **EJCA Festival Event**

Each year the Edmonton Japanese Community Association holds a festival called: Natsumatsuri. This year's event will be held on the afternoon of July 14th. There will be lots of hot food, Beer, Saki, Dancing,

crafts, and interesting community groups. This event is open for residents of Argyll to enjoy a lovely afternoon in the company of our community partners. Food tickets can be purchased at the door.

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# Strathcona Centre News

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Address: 10139 – 87 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2P3 Community League website: www.strathconacommunity.ca

EFCL website: www.efcl.org

Community Leagues...where neighbours meet and great things happen!

Board meetings are held on the second Monday of each month, September to June, at 7:00 p.m. All community league members are welcome to attend. For more information phone 780-439-1501 or e-mail at info@strathconacommunity.ca

The Strathcona Centre Community League is on Facebook. Follow us on Twitter @ StrathconaCL

The copy deadline for the Aug/Sep 2018 issue of Community League News South is Aug 1, 2018. Please contact Donna Fong, Newsletter Editor, at 780-433-5702, or by e-mail at donnafong@shaw.ca

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#### **Strathcona Neighbourhood Renewal**

Strathcona is undergoing neighbourhood renewal from 2019-2021. The community has been working closely with the City of Edmonton to make the streets, sidewalks and intersections more walkable, bikable, and safe. In April, City Council passed a motion to have Strathcona's streets redesigned to make it natural to drive at 30 km/h (ie. to build it with a 30 km/h design speed).

There have been several rounds of consultation so far, and the next public engagement session will give residents to opportunity to review and provide input on the draft concept

design for the neighbourhood.

Here are the details:

What: Strathcona Community Draft Concept Plan - Give Your Feedback

When: June 20, 4pm - 8pm

Where: St Basil's Cultural Centre

10819 71 Avenue NW

For project history and fact sheets, visit the City website:

www.edmonton.ca/buildingstrathcona

You can also sign up at the website to receive news and updates on the Neighbourhood Renewal project in Strathcona.

#### **Summer Festival Update!**

By Kirsten Goa, Community and Neighbourhood Liaison

Once again, our festival neighbours will be visiting Strathcona this summer! Starting with the Pride Parade on June 9th, we have a busy summer ahead of us. Pride Festival will June 9th and 10th in Strathcona Park/End of Steel Park. Schedule: http://www.edmontonpride.ca/festival/event-schedule/

A new addition this year is Street Performers Festival http://edmontonstreetfest.com/ which is moving to Dr. Wilbert McIntyre Park from July 10-15th due to LRT construction downtown.

Kids' Fringe will be hosted at the Strathcona

Community League August 16-26th, due to renovations at Light Horse Park. This will focus all the kids' activities at the hall and around the rink area. It will be daytime hours and includes added security for the area, and additional attention to parking and other amenities. More information about all this and more will be available on our league website, Facebook page and regularly through our email list.

We are working closely with the festivals and the City of Edmonton to maximize the enjoyment of our community for visitors and residents! If you have any questions, please get in touch with Kirsten at liaison@strathconacommunity.ca



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#### Planters on 99th Street

Students from Megan Bakke's grade 4 class at King Edward School planted French marigolds in the planters along 99th Street on May 28. The City of Edmonton supplied the flowers and prepared the twelve planters which line 99th Street between 89th and 83rd

Now that the flowers are planted it is up to area businesses to water them. The flowers at 89th Avenue and at 84th Avenue do not have businesses closely associated with them. Hopefully community members will step up to ensure that the plants survive the summer.



If you are interested in helping keep the flowers alive, please contact Peigi Rockwell at civics@strathconacommunity.ca.

#### Yoga

After a summer break, all yoga programs including Sunday Morning Yoga with Dawn Lamothe, Monday Evening Yoga with Corrine McNally, and Yoga Tuesday and Thursday Mornings (Kyla Fischer), and Zumba classes will resume in September. In addition, Baby and Toddlers' Music classes with Lara de Beyer will resume in September. Watch for updates and new programs on the league website and social list.

**ADULTS** 

#### **YOGA - Monday Evenings with Corinne McNally**

Mondays 7:00 – 8:15 pm Until June 25 \$14/class drop in

Requirement: Community League membership required (any league).

Register: Contact Corinne McNally at corinnemcnally@gmail.com, 780-239-6164. Website: www.lotusmoonyoga.ca

Description:

Yoga is a holistic practice that can open & strengthen your body, revitalize your energy and bring peace to your mind. Hatha Flow & Yin styles of yoga are taught by certified yoga instructor Corinne McNally. These classes are perfect for both beginners and seasoned practitioners, and are taught in a friendly and supportive environment. Instructor Corinne McNally lives in Old Strathcona and has been teaching for over 10 years. She is a member of the Yoga Association of Alberta and has experience in various styles of yoga including Restorative, Yin, Hatha, Ashtanga & Pre/Postnatal.

#### **YOGA - Tues/Thurs**

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 – 10:45 am Tuesdays, until June 26

\$14/class drop in

Thursdays until June 28

\$14/class drop in

Requirement: Community League membership required (any league).

Register: Contact: Kyla Fischer at fischerk@telus.net or 780-430-0229.

Description:

These holistic yoga classes are perfect for beginners as well as those with previous yoga experience. Yoga postures, breathwork and meditation will be taught to promote balance in the body, mind and spirit. Throughout the session, students will develop an understanding of alignment and breath while developing physical strength and flexibility. All levels are welcome!

#### **ZUMBA – Wednesdays**

Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Until June 20

\$12/class drop in

Requirement: Community League membership required (any league).

Register: Contact Melanie Kidder to confirm dates, 780-722-7558 facebook.com/ melsactivelife

Description:

Let the Music Move You! Using Latin and International rhythms these Dance Fitness classes are fun, energetic and make you feel amazing. In a Zumba class, participants do

what they can, making it perfect for people of all fitness levels. There are no "wrong moves" in Zumba! Melanie Kidder lives in Old Strathcona and has been teaching Zumba Fitness for five years. She is licensed to teach many Zumba formats from Zumba Kids to Zumba Gold and everything in between.

#### **Urban Pole Walking**

Wednesday mornings 7:30 am

Ongoing activity - Wednesdays 7.30 am Cost: Free

Requirement: Community League membership required (any league).

Description:

Stay active and meet some new friends! Join the Strathcona Pole Walking Group. On Wednesday mornings at 7:30 am, meet Melanie Kidder at the south door, by the rink, then head out for an energizing pole walk through our friendly neighborhood and the majestic Mill Creek.

All fitness levels are welcome so dust off the walking shoes and dress for the weather in layers because you will get warm once we get moving. A good walking shoe is required. We will be on sidewalks and river valley paths. Bring a strap on water bottle like runners use if you like, since your hands will be full.

Walks are between 30-60 minutes. Several sets of poles are available for use or bring vour own.

Watch for more programs in the future.

#### ART AT THE HALL ARTAGOGO – Learn to Draw and Paint

Ages 6 - 12 years (Teens welcome)

Looking for an activity this summer, but not a camp? These classes run for 1.5 hours/ day for one week. There will be different projects for each of the two weeks for families interested in attending both.

Monday-Friday

July 16-20

10:30 -12 noon

Cost: \$100 includes all instruction, art materials and a sketchbook.

Monday-Friday

July 30-August 3

10:30 -12 noon

Cost: \$100 includes all instruction, art materials and a sketchbook.

Register early! Limited space.

Join Berna Ponich B.Ed (28 years teaching experience, KEE Artist in Residence from 2013 - present) for eight weeks of drawing and painting with a focus on skill development and creative exploration. Introductory/ practice projects will be used as teaching tools in both disciplines, followed by a completed drawing and painting.

For more info and to register, contact Berna at berna@telus.net

#### **Outdoor Soccer**

Welcome to new co-directors of the Strathcona outdoor soccer program: Jenn Costigan and Cheryl West-Hicks. Thanks to past Director Simon Thomas for his service to our soccer community

Strathcona has two U5, three U7 and two U9 teams for the 2018 season. Best wishes to the players, volunteer coaches, and par-

Link to 2018 Outdoor Season Parent Handbook

http://emsasoutheast.com/wp-content/ uploads/2018/02/2018-Outdoor-Soccer-Parent-Handbook.pdf

The U5 - U11 the season will run until the Paul Johnston Tournament (June 23-24). The EMSA Southeast Soccer Association plan for each team to play 12 – 14 regular season games, however we CANNOT guarantee. http://emsasoutheast.com

For more information, contact the directors at soccer@southeastsoccer.ca

#### **Pub Nights**

Pub nights are typically the third Friday of the month at 8pm in the upstairs lounge, 10139 87 Avenue. It's casual, and a great way to unwind from the week and meet or reconnect with others from the community. A community league membership is required and you can purchase one on site.

June 15

Theme: Beer tasting hosted by Steve Hesse No pub night July/August. We'll be back in September.

Want to receive a reminder email of upcoming social events and programs? Make sure you go to our website www.strathconacommunity. ca, scroll to the bottom for the Subscribe link.



#### **PLAYGROUP**

The Strathcona playgroup hosts a playgroup (September-June) twice a week at the hall, 10139 – 87 Avenue.

Day/time: Every Monday and Wednesday, 10am to noon.

Cost: free

Requirement: Community League membership required (any league). Memberships available on-site.

Register: Not required – just drop in when you can!

#### **Description:**

Parents/caregivers, are you looking for an activity for your young children during the week? The Strathcona Playgroup provides a safe and happy environment for babies, children and caregivers to meet, socialize and have fun. Please bring a snack for your child (nut free), and a coffee for yourself. Upstairs in the main hall – come up the ramp on the north side of the building.

#### ART AT THE HALL



Sculptural Art Class 6 years and up Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:15 pm June 06, 13, 20, 27 \$80 includes all instruction and materials Space is limited, so register early! Contact Berna at berna@telus.net to reg-

#### **Volunteer Appreciation**

On May 12th the Board hosted all volunteers from the last two years for a fun evening of wine tasting, where tasters guessed which wine was which (kudos to Bob St. Clair for getting them all correct!), and beer tasting (four delicious choices to sample, donated by Alley Kat Brewery Company). Snacks were provided, including delectable pizza made from scratch by Jon Hameister-Ries!

Thank you again to all of the volunteers who help make this such a great community. Also, a big thanks to the following businesses who supported our event:

- Alley Kat Brewery
- McBain Camera
- Laurel's on Whyte
- MAP Water and Sewer Services Ltd
- City of Edmonton
- Councillor Ben Henderson
- E.F.C.L.
- Save On Foods
- Garneau Safeway
- Fringe Theatre Adventures
- Rosso Pizzeria



- Propaganda Hair
- Big Rock Brewery
- Boulangerie BONJOUR Bakery
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Thanks to the organizing committee – Lois Hameister, Jeanie McDonnell, and Ann Matheson – and the team of event volunteers: Karen Arnett, Jessie Hameister=Ries, Kris Henke, Neil McBain, Kim Fong, Donna Fong, Jon Hameister-Ries, Mary Tweedie, Loretta Amerongen, John Watson, and John de Haan.

#### **City of Edmonton Programs**

**Strathcona Community League** 10139 87 Avenue

**Summer Green Shack Program** 

July 3-August 23 Monday-Friday 10:00am – 1:30 pm

Join in games, sports, crafts, music, drama and special events. You'll find a list of upcoming activities and special events posted on the side of the Green Shack each week. If there's a game or activity that you'd like to play, just ask the Program Leader.

The free drop-in program is targeted at children aged 6-12. Children under 6 must be supervised by a parent or guardian. For more information, please visit Edmonton.ca/ Greenshacks or call 311.

#### **Water Play Program**

Strathcona Spray Park 9:00 am-9:00 pm daily Until September 18

The best way to stay cool during the summer months is to head to one of the City's free, drop-in water play features. The Water Play Program in Strathcona began on May 19th. The site hours are subject to change due to weather changes and maintenance schedules.

Please have a look at the Water Play Rules here https://www.edmonton.ca/activities

parks\_recreation/water-play-rules.aspx

Arts Galore

July 23-27 9:00 am-4:00 pm Course Code 625940

Fee: \$174.00

Let your imagination soar and create a masterpiece! Use your creative skills as you explore a variety of art activities including painting, sculpting, paper mache and sketching. Participants will also enjoy a field trip to an art gallery!

The City of Edmonton offers a wide range of daycamps for children and youth. Course prices may vary due to varying course lengths, number of sessions, option to purchase materials, etc. Check out the Summer Daycamps Guide:

https://www.edmonton.ca/activities\_parks\_recreation/documents/SummerDaycampsGuide.pdf

You can register using one of the following options:

Online at eReg.edmonton.ca.If you would like to register online but do not have yourpersonal barcode and PIN, please call 311.

By Phone: 311 - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In Person at any City of Edmonton Recreation Centre.

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Email: mckellar@telusplanet.net

#### **Civics and Community Planning**

The Strathcona Community League maintains a database of building developments, planning and transportation issues, urban design projects, and community initiatives. Peigi Rockwell is the chair of the League's Civics and Planning Committee. When the City sends notices to the League announcing appeals to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB), or telling of rezoning applications, or outlining variances that are being requested by a property owner, the committee investigates. We try to determine what the neighbours think, poll our committee members and then decide whether or not

to take action. To learning more about issues and development projects, please contact Peigi Rockwell at civics@strathconacommunity.ca

The City of Edmonton invests in the infrastructure of its residential areas, their streets, sidewalks and street lights, through the Building Great Neighbourhoods program. Communities are targeted for renewal in accordance with four-year capital budget cycles. Strathcona Centre Neighbourhood, located just north of Whyte Avenue, between Mill Creek Ravine and 107 Street, will be renewed during the 2019-2021 cycle.

#### **Free Outdoor Pool Access**

Access to the outdoor pools is free for the entire season which runs until the September long weekend (weather permitting).

Mill Creek Outdoor Pool 9555 84 Avenue

**Queen Elizabeth Outdoor Pool** 9170 Walterdale Hill

Fred Broadstock Outdoor Pool 15720 105 Avenue

**Oliver Outdoor Pool** 

10315 119 Street

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sand and plenty of lounge space with umbrellas, making it a perfect destination to enjoy a summer day.

Closures for outdoor pools are determined by temperature (below 18°C), extreme weather (stormy, heavy rain, lightning / thunder), and bookings. Outdoor pool status is updated daily at 10am and 2pm. Check https:// www.edmonton.ca/outdoorpools or call 311.

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#### **Community League Memberships**

Be a community league member and help make our community a better place to live! Becoming a member supports our League, gives you a voice in our community (City issues like transit, development zoning), entitles you to attend League programs, provides discounts on City recreation passes (e.g., Kinsmen Sports Centre) and gives you a discount on Hall

You can purchase a membership:

Online at www.EFCL.org (the EFCL charges a \$5 admin fee).

By contacting our membership committee (see below)

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Membership fees remain \$20/family, \$15/ single, \$5/senior.

Membership Committee:

membership@strathconacommunity.ca Lois Hameister: 780-439-5774

Jeanie McDonnell: cell 780-803-0900

#### **Community Big Bin**



Strathcona is pleased to received funding support from the City of Edmonton under the 2018 Community Bin Grant program. Our league will provide a big bin (dumpster) on Sunday, July 29, 2018, in the parking lot to allow residents to dispose of household items too large for regular collection at no charge. Watch for more info on the league website or social list. Contact Vahid Ayan at green@ strathconacommunity.ca

#### Mill Creek Cleanup



A big thank you to those who came out on May 6th to pick up garbage in the Mill Creek ravine! We partnered with the Bonnie Doon Community League, who arranged for a postclean-up BBQ compliments of the French Ouarter Business Association and M&M Meats from Bonnie Doon Shopping Centre.

#### **Program Guides**

The following City of Edmonton's program guides are available online at

#### www.edmonton.ca/programguides

Summer in the City (July-September 2018) These guides showcase Arts, Culture, History and Nature at City of Edmonton attractions. This guide goes digital Fall 2018.

Rec Centres Spring Guide (July-August 2018) Fitness classes, swimming lessons, programs, daycamps, pool schedules, and facility information at City recreation centres.

Summer Daycamps Guide (Summer 2018) Your guide to daycamps at City of Edmonton facilities and in your neighbourhood.

Inclusive Recreation Guide (2017-2018) Recreation and leisure opportunities for people with special needs at locations across the

Priceless Fun Guide (Spring-Summer 2018) Free or low-cost arts and culture, sport and recreation, events, and leisure opportuni-



#### **Community League Wellness Program**

By becoming a member of your Community League, you have demonstrated your commitment to your community. To honour your commitment and support your families' health and well-being, the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues has teamed up with the City of Edmonton to form the Community League Wellness Program. Current Community League members receive admission incentives to enjoy the City's world-class sports and recreation facilities.

Present your valid Edmonton Community League membership card, showing expiry date (payment receipts will not be accepted) at any one of the City of Edmonton's sports and tness facilities. Choose from the following Community League Wellness Products:

Annual Pass\*- 20% discount on Adult, Family, Child, and Youth/ Senior Annual Passes

Multi Admission Pass\*- 15% discount on our already discounted multi admission pass (5+ visits)

Continuous Monthly Pass - 20% discount off an on-going monthly membership pass using our convenient Pre-Authorized Debit Program.

Community league members who purchase one of the above passes will be issued a photo access card to be swiped at each admission.

\* Applies to new purchases only. Facilities and amenities include swimming pools, whirlpools, fitness studios, cardio areas, weight rooms, racquetball, squash, badminton and tennis courts, indoor running tracks, gymnasiums, cafeterias and pro shops. Hours of operation are from 5:30 a.m. to midnight (hours vary according to facility). For more information, please call 311 or visit http://www. edmonton.ca/wellness

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To check rental availability and for rate details, visit

#### www.strathconacommunity.ca/facilities/hall-rentals

To rent hall facilities, please down-load and review the Hall Rental Agreement Form (PDF) and contact Helen Gillespie, Hall Manager, at 780-439-1501. If you need clarification on any item, please email hall@strathconacommunity. ca. However, all rental agreements are made with the hall manager.

Community League members of at least 6 months receive a discount on rates. Rentals are not confirmed until payment is made and the rental contract signed.

If your event is public, we can help you advertise. Contact the hall committee chair to have your event posted to our website.

#### **DEVELOPMENT PERMIT COMPLIANCE**



The City of Edmonton does not do routine checks to ensure that new developments follow regulations. To a great extent, the city relies on leagues and nearby neighbours to report building developments which are not in compliance with regulations in the zoning bylaw and the development permit.

Call 311 with your inquiry if you suspect abnormalities. Perhaps a building appears abnormally large or too close to the property line, or you are concerned about other problematic irregularities.

#### **City Services** & **General Information**

Visit www.edmonton.ca/311 or call 311 for information and access to City of Edmonton programs and services such as:

- Inspections, licenses, permits
- Comments, commendations, bylaw complaints
- Roadway & waste management informa-
- Program registrations and bookings
- Transit information

311 agents are available 24 hours a day, every day.

To access city services in person, the Edmonton Service Centre is a one-stop shop. It is located on the 2nd floor of Edmonton Tower, 10111 104 Avenue across from Rogers Place. Residents and businesses will no longer need to visit various downtown City offices to pay taxes, obtain bus passes and business licences, review engineering and architectural drawings with City specialists, or do other business with the City. The operating hours are 8am-4:30pm Monday to Friday. The centre is closed on weekends and statutory holidays.

#### **Community Safety**



The Strathcona Centre Community League and the Edmonton Police Service (EPS) highly encourage citizens to report all suspicious activities and crimes as crime statistics will allow EPS to better allocate policing re-

Citizens can report certain crimes online at the EPS website www.edmontonpolice.ca/ reportacrimeonline

Reportable crimes include Damage/Mischief to Property, Damage/Mischief to Vehicle, Lost Property, Theft under \$5000, and Theft from Vehicle under \$5,000, and Theft under \$5000.

For other types of crimes, call 9-1-1 for an emergency or a crime in progress. For nonemergencies, please visit a police station, enter #377 from a mobile device or call 780-423-4567 from a landline.

EPS has developed the Neighborhood Crime Mapping Website for the public to view crime in neighbourhoods across the city. http://crimemapping.edmontonpolice.ca/

By accessing this timely information on reported crime, you will be able to know what is happening in your neighbourhood. By knowing what is going on, we can work together to reduce and prevent crime.

For more information about community policing, visit www.edmontonpolice.ca/communitypolicing.aspx





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#### **Meditation**

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meditation in your daily life. Learn to sit in ease, bring balance, concentration, strength and calm into your body and add a little peace to your hectic life.

Date: Tuesday June 19 Time: 6pm-8pm

Location: Argyll Community Hall

To reserve your spot please email Shauna at soulsistermeditation@gmail.com

#### Argyll Summer BBQ

It's that time again. You know what I mean. Get out the flour and the filling to get your Pie entered into our 4th annual Pie Contest. The BBQ is on Sunday, June 3rd on the grounds next to the hall. Food and fun is available for kids of all ages. This is a chance to introduce yourself to other neighbours as well as reacquaint your children with many of the other kids who love our new playground. We'll be judging pies in the late afternoon.

#### Swimming – Summer



There is summer swimming at each of Edmonton's outdoor pools starting on the May long weekend and lasting up to Labour Day weekend. Depending on weather conditions pools will be open for free admission. Please note: Closures are determined by temperature (below 18°C), extreme weather (stormy, heavy rain, lightning / thunder), and bookings. Outdoor pool status is updated daily at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Details can be found on the City's web site:

https://www.edmonton.ca/activities parks\_recreation/outdoor-pools.aspx

#### **Improvements** Committee

Our newly re-organized Improvement Committee met to review the suggestions received at the April open house event. Planning continues for narrowing down the choices to a workable number. Residents can expect to see something in their mailbox soon which will allow everyone to have some input into what the group should undertake and in what order of importance. For anyone who wishes to help out on the committee you can get in touch with John Henoch by e-mail and he will include you in his plans for the next meeting. John can be reached at: improvement@argyllcl.ab.ca

#### Cleaning Bee at the Hall

Each year the EJCA membership conduct a top-to-bottom cleaning of all the areas of the center. This is done each year as both a community building event as well as in appreciation of the fine facility we have. Residents of Argyll also benefit from the facility so they too are invited to take a couple of hours aside and dedicate them to cleaning our hall. This activity is a Japanese tradition but is also an opportunity to introduce yourself to members of the Edmonton Japanese Community Asso-

The event is on Saturday, June 9th. You won't need to bring anything, it is all supplied. Kids get to have a good time too.

#### **Argyll Online**



Argyll Community League have a Twitter Account, a Facebook page, and a Google Plus community. You can access all of these, as well as our web site for the most up to date information possible. Check-in weekly to see what's changed. Send us things you think the community would be interested in. The web site address is: www.argyllcl.ab.ca

If you wish to be added to our EVENTS e-mail distribution list get your name into argyll.social@gmail.com. There is a link to our sign-up page on the EVENTS web page.

#### Join the Argyll **Social Committee**

It is a great way to get to know your neighbours while having a lot of fun. We usually plan 4 events per year – which are simple to run - and only require a small time commitment from each member. Think of it as the fun committee. Erin Camponi at argyllsocial@gmail.com with your questions.



Our Parent and Tots program operates in the lounge area of the community centre on the last Friday of each month from 10:00 AM 12:00 Noon. This volunteer run program is for parents/caregivers and their young children (ages 0-5) to drop by and make friends with other families in Argyll; as well as have fun together!

This is a free program for community residents with no snacks & beverages. If you would like to help out contact: Erin Raudebaugh by email at: < mack 329@yahoo.com >

#### Family Time at the playground



Each Sunday afternoon around 3:00 PM (rain or shine) we invite you to visit with Argyll families at the beautiful new playground. It's an informal time to meet-up with friends and to enjoy our wonderful green-space all year-round. This is not formal and there are no planned activities. We hope residents with children will find this a great opportunity to connect with other families. Bring Grandma or Grandpa too.

#### Parent & Tot Playgroup | Family Soccer for Kids



Don't forget that each Thursday afternoon members of the community hold a soccer activity in the courtyard North of the hall. This is a casual gathering of interested families who want to provide their young children a chance to be active and learn movement skills. It's intended for 4-6 year olds. It includes some activity games involving soccer skills in a fun, casual environment. If you are interested in participating and would like more info, contact Erin at erincamponi@ gmail.com.

This is not an Argyll Community program, but it's just a fun get together for small children to run around and pick up some movement skills.

#### **Community Membership Cards**

Everyone should have received their new Family Membership Cards in their mailbox along with instructions for them. These cards expire each year and will be replaced around the same time next year. If you have any difficulty using your Family Card, contact Dave Trautman and he will work with the City to clear up your problem. Dave is at 780.463.9310









#### **Making the Grade**

For years when people travelled on 50th Street, often the first thought was "How long will I have to wait for that train today?" Delays on this busy transportation corridor are infamous. Traffic tie-ups are costly in time, additional fuel costs, idling fumes, as well as driver frustration.

Now, after years of discussion with the Provincial and Federal Governments there finally is good news. Funding is now committed through the National Trade Corridors Fund to improve movement on the 50 Street route. the City has earmarked funds to move the work along.

North of the Sherwood Park Freeway will be

a grade separation of the road and the rail-crossing. To support and enhance active, alternative transportation new sidewalks and multi-use paths will be installed. The street will be widened to six lanes between 76 Ave. and 90 Ave. to lessen congestion.

More details about the project will be given at a Public Information Session, June 26 at King's University, 9125-50 St., between 5:00

at a Public Information Session, June 26 at King's University, 9125-50 St., between 5:00-8:00 pm. Go to 50 Street Widening page on the City website for a map of the project. If you have questions about any City issue, please feel free to contact me at ben.henderson@edmonton.ca or 780-496-8146, or follow me on Twitter @ben henderson



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Regular league board meetings are held the second Thursday of the month in September, November, January, March and June, with the AGM in April. Meetings are held at the City of Edmonton offices in Bonnie Doon Mall, starting at 7:15 p.m. All Bonnie Doon Community League members are welcome to attend meetings.

#### **Seniors Films & Lunch**

Watch free National Film Board documentaries at 10:30 a.m. at Bonnie Doon Hall, followed by an opportunity to discuss the films over a light lunch, which is served at 11:45 a.m. for \$2 per person.

#### **Upcoming dates:**

Thursday July 12 at 10:30 a.m. We will be showing Stratford Adventure (1954) 39 minutes. Re-live history to find out how Canada's famous Stratford Theatre was created, and Teach me to Dance (1978) 28 minutes. Directed by well-known Alberta movie director Anne Wheeler, this screenplay shows how conflict between English and Ukrainian immigrant families is overcome when two girls become friends.

August 2 at 10:30 a.m. Documentary titles are to be determined.

Bonnie Doon Hall, located at 9240 93 Street, is wheelchair accessible. All seniors are welcome. For more information, please contact Margaret at 780-982-8735 or visit www.bonniedoon.ca/programs-forseniors

#### **Community Swims**

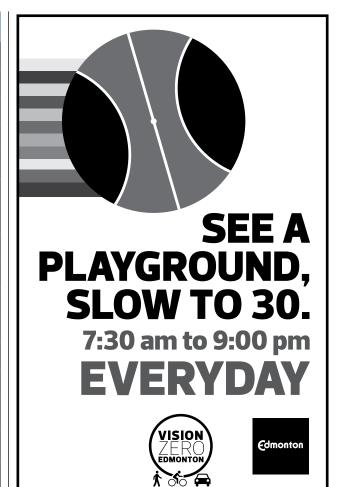
Bonnie Doon Community League is providing members with free entry to Hardisty Fitness and Leisure Centre and Commonwealth Recreation Centre during our community swim rental times, until the end of June, 2018. Use of the entire facility (gym, pool, hot tub, etc) is included upon presentation of a valid Bonnie Doon Community League membership card during these times:

Hardisty - Sundays 1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Commonwealth - Saturdays 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. For more information please visit www. bonniedoon.ca/pools

For information about unplanned closures, call 311 or visit edmonton.ca

#### Yoga

Join us for Hatha Yoga on Wednesday at Bonnie Doon Hall, 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. Last class is June 13 and classes will resume again in the fall. Classes are suitable for all abilities, from beginners to those more familiar with yoga. For more information please visit www.bonniedoon.ca/yoga.



#### 1950's Bonnie **Doon Map**

Due to the popularity of our printed map of 1950's Bonnie Doon, we have now provided a copy online at www.bonniedoon.ca/bonnie-blog

#### Little Nature **Nuts Summer** Camp

The City of Edmonton is running a Summer Camp at Bonnie Doon Hall from August 20 - 24, for 3-5 year olds. The theme is Little Nature Nuts. To register, please call 311. For more information, www.bonniedoon.ca/ visit bonnie-blog

#### **Green Shack**

Free drop-in programming for children age 6-12 (and children under 6, when accompanied by an adult), at Bonnie Doon Park, 9240-93 St, Jul 3 -August 23. Running Mondays - Fridays 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. For more information, visit

www.edmonton.ca/green-

#### Front Yards In Bloom

edmonton.ca/why30?

The City of Edmonton's 'Front Yards in Bloom' recognition program celebrates the efforts of Edmontonians in beautifying their neighbourhoods, one front yard or balcony at a time.

Would you like to join the team to walk around Bonnie Doon and help look for beautiful, blossoming and productive gardens? Please email Karen at secretary@bonniedoon.ca to get involved. The deadline to nominate a garden for Front Yards In Bloom is June 30 and nominations can be made at www. edmonton.ca



shacks or call 311.



#### **Memories of Bonnie Doon Book**

The book 'Memories of Bonnie Doon' provides a glimpse into the history of one of Edmonton's oldest neighbourhoods and is based on the memories of residents of Bonnie Doon, as told to community volunteers. From the earliest history of First Nations and Metis families to the opening of Rutherford School in 1911 and the travels of the Bonnie Doon Street Car, Memories of Bonnie Doon commemorates the past of this much loved community, located north of Whyte Avenue next to Mill Creek Ravine. It will be published in September 2018, ahead of the 100th anniversary of Bonnie Doon Community League in 2019

In 2015, a subcommittee of Bonnie Doon's Social Committee began recruiting volunteers to interview Bonnie Doon seniors, in order to preserve their stories. What we have now is a huge book of stories and memories of life in this area from the late 1800s till now.

In this fabulous book, you will read about the people who first roamed the area we know as Bonnie Doon and Mill Creek Ravine, hunting, berry picking, having powwows, and the people who bought the land that had been granted to the Papaschase. You will read how the neighbourhood evolved after A.C. Rutherford, who owned a huge chunk of this area, up and left to build his dream home elsewhere. You'll find out how this neighbourhood got its name and what the Dawson Huts were.

You will read about Earl Anderson and his friends who put street signs on Whyte Av-

enue that diverted traffic down to Mill Creek pool (then hid in the trees and laughed when the cars came down the hill trying to figure out where to go).

The ravine had a shanty town (near a dump) in the land at the bottom of Connors Road, where widow Violet Rawson, who had squatter's rights, stayed on after everybody else had been cleared out. She remained in her green cottage, nestled between the creek and a mountain of garbage, until she died in 1965. Only then did the city put in the interchange at the bottom of Connors (and extend the road east of 95th Street).

You will learn about the coveted Bulldog Pass, about the millions of eggs produced and dried here in the city before being shipped overseas, about the dairy farms and gardens that grew up here, about the early residents who built their own homes (and sometimes moved them after they were in place), about the black "snow" of the 1970s. You'll read about Isabel the cow of 87th Avenue.

This great collection of memories and historical record includes around 100 photographs.

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#### **Update from Bonnie Doon Refugee Sponsorship Group**

Bonnie Doon Refugee Sponsorship Group was formed in 2016 of individuals and families living in the Bonnie Doon neighbourhood who wanted to sponsor a refugee family from Syria.

Jamshid Maree, his wife Sarifa Hasan, son Ahmed (21), and daughter Nafia (15) arrived safely in Edmonton on May 10.

The group is looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways, including: donating bus tickets, occasional drivers for appointments, working on ESL programming (2 volunteers/day for 45 minute sessions), teaching bus routes for Summer School, teaching walking route to grocery stores, and many more opportunities. Please visit www.bonniedoon.ca/refugees for more information on how to get involved or to make a donation.

Bonnie Doon Community League welcomes the Maree/Hasan family to the neighbourhood and we applaud the efforts of our community in providing such great support to our new neighbours.

#### **EPS Beat Officers**

We have two police officers assigned to Bonnie Doon and surrounding areas and you may have had the opportunity to meet them at Bonnie Fest on June 2, where they met with attendees and also showcased one of the newest EPS vehicles.

Constable Adam Kitchen asked us to share the following with residents of Bonnie Doon:

"As you know the vast majority of the people in the area are great however there are a few that cause some issues. I was wondering if it is possible to have my partner and my information posted so that should a "problem house" be noted someone can contact us so we can work on resolving the issues. Of course, if it is for a crime in progress 911 / (780) 423-4567 are usually the best police contact numbers as we don't work every day.



Of note is that Southeast Division is currently exploring having two more members assigned to Bonnie Doon for the summer months to help reduce problems and any feedback you have to encourage the senior officers making the decision would be appreciated."

Cst. KITCHEN, John (Adam) Southeast Division, Bonnie Doon Beats Edmonton Police Service Cell: 780-218-9366



# **Ben Henderson**

Councillor, Ward 8

### Contact me on city issues

### ben.henderson@edmonton.ca | 496-8146

#### Bonnie Doon Outdoor Soccer

Soccer season is underway. Thank you Diane, our fabulous volunteer Soccer Coordinator for Bonnie Doon and thank you Angela for stepping up to be Referee Coordinator. And a great big THANK YOU to all the parents who have volunteered as coaches for the 2018 Outdoor Season.

#### **Outdoor Pools**

The City of Edmonton is offering free access to all outdoor pools again this summer. Mill Creek Pool opened June 1. For more information please visit www.edmonton.ca/outdoorpools

#### Engineering For Kids Classes, Fall 2018

Bonnie Doon Community League is planning to offer two Engineering For Kids classes on Wednesdays in the fall, through www.engineeringforkids.com. This Edmonton-based group brings the fun of science, technology, engineering, and math education to kids, ages 4 to 14, through exciting after-school activities. Details will be posted on www.bonniedoon.ca and on our social media pages when classes are confirmed.

#### **Your Help is Needed**

We have a great community league! Why not get involved? Please visit www.bonniedoon.ca/volunteer for a variety of ways to help in your community.

#### Playgroup

Last playgroup is June 26, and it will resume in the fall. Children under the age of six and their caregivers are invited to our playgroup at Bonnie Doon Hall Tuesday mornings during the school year, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. It's a great opportunity for parents to meet and for children to play freely. There is no cost, but a current community league membership is required. For more information please visit www.bonniedoon.ca/playgroup

#### Flags on Mill Creek Ravine Bridge

The flags recently installed on Mill Creek Ravine bridge, at the East entrance of Bonnie Doon's le Quartier Francophone, represent the member countries of the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie.

#### Supper's On Us

Save the Date! Sunday, September 16, 2018. Residents of Bonnie Doon are invited to Supper's On Us, Bonnie Doon Community League's annual BBQ and membership drive.

# Hazeldean News

President: **Troy Pavlek** Vice President: **Jason Said** Secretary: Rineke Steenbergen Treasurer: Tracy Vanberg Civics: VACANT Facilities: Bill Elgert Publicity: VACANT Memberships: Jackie Craig Social Director: VACANT Volunteer Director: VACANT Soccer Director: Dee Karner Casino Director: Dawn Banner Playgroup Director: Rachel Steele Director at Large: Janel Kidd Director at Large: Toby-Ann Reimer Administrator: Dawn Banner

#### The Green Shack is back

Starting July 3 2:30 TO 6 pm Hazeldean Community league ground games, etc.

#### **GET FIT CLASSES**

Are you looking for a functional, fun and laid back fitness class? Join experienced and motivating personal trainer JEN HAM EL EVERY Tuesday & Thursday 6pm

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Email: hazeldeanleague@shaw.ca

Phone: 780-439-0847

#### **Hazeldean Community League Board Meetings**

Please note that all community League members are welcome to attend our board meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday evenings pf the month, starting at 7pm in the upstairs conference room.

Our AGM is held the first Tuesday in October at 7pm in the upstairs conference room. Must be a current community league member and reside within the community in order to

#### **Memberships**

Where: Hazeldean Drug Mart Dairy Queen Information: Call 780-439-084 7 Email hazeldeanleague@shaw.ca Cost: \$20.00 Family \$10.00 Single \$10.00 Senor's

Benefits of the Community Memberships allow us to put on great events like Lantern Parade, Winter fun Festival, BBQ's, Movie nights and many more fun FREE events Community members enjoy free community swim times.

There is also a reduced rate to rent The Community Room for members that reside within the community.

#### CASINO VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED Saturday July 28 & Sunday July 29

We are still in need of a few more volunteers for our upcoming Casino. These funds raised pay for the soccer uniforms, free swim during the winter, the spray deck, free movie nights, Easter egg hunt and the playground. Without these funds the community league would fail to exist.

#### **Urgently Needed:**

DAY SHIFT: 1 Banker (9am - 7pm); 2 Chip Runners (11:30am - 7:15pm Night SHIFT: 1 Cashier & 2 Chip Runners (6:30pm - 3:15am

#### **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is every year on June 15. Drawing awareness about the abuse elders face can help the abuse end.

Elder abuse can take many forms and affect any older adult, regardless of their background, health or heritage. Theft or financial control is the most common form of elder abuse but it can also be emotional, psychological, physical, sexual or neglect.

Learn the signs, break the silence Some signs that could show up are unexplained injuries, changes in mood, changes in behaviour or physical status. Other possible signs could include changes in weight or appetite, hygiene or increased visits to the doctor or hospital.

Education is a big part of preventing elder abuse. The more families, friends and communities know about the signs of elder abuse, the more support can be provided and gives people the confidence to speak up if they fall victim to such abuse.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

June 9: Soccer BBQ

June 28: Year end BBQ

July 28: Casino volunteers still needed

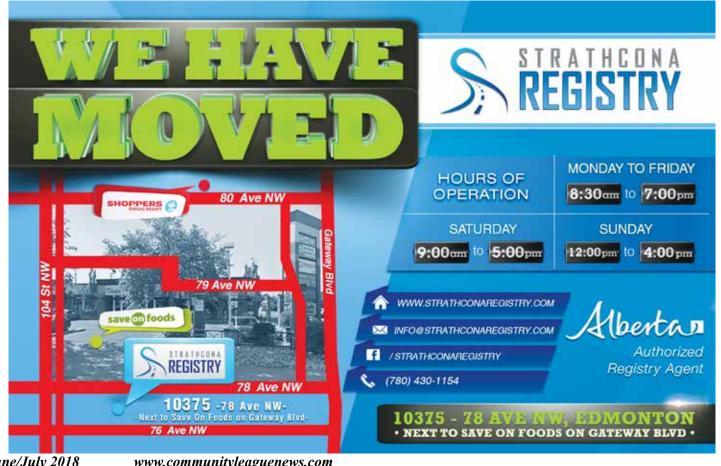
July 29: Casino volunteers still needed

Oct 2: COMMUNITY LEAGUE AGM!!!!

Nov 3: Halloween Event ????? Nov 17: Annual Craft Sale

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All outdoor pools will remain open until the September Long weekend, weather permitting

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#### MONTHLY MEETINGS

Board meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at Ritchie Hall except in the summer. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

#### Mill Creek Cleanup

The 2018 Mill Creek Clean Up was a huge success!

Thank you to the 175+ volunteers cleaning up the ravine, those who got their hands dirty helping with the BBQ and to C3 Church for their kind donation to our event!

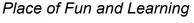
#### Ritchie BBQs Are Back!!

Wednesday, June 20, 2018 6:00 PM -8:00 PM

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 6:00 PM -8:00 PM

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#### **Ritchie Programs**

Bridge Club: Play continues at Ritchie hall with up to 25 tables playing every Friday. Doors open 11 am. Games start at noon. Newcomers are welcome. Contact Rose-Marie: 780-439-4884 or Stella 780-504-3972.

Fit for Life Classes: Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 - 10am. Move to the oldies in this mixed-level class offering exercise for every body! For more information, email Lynn Lindsay: lynnlindsay828@gmail. com or call 780-996-2182.

Bingo: Join us every second Wednesday from 6-9pm! For more information, email Joanne: j niederhaus@hotmail.com.

Cribbage Club: Ritchie Cribbage group meets bi-weekly at the hall. Doors open at 12:30 pm. for 1:00 pm games. Please let Kate - 780 433-0977 or Maryann - 780 462-8582 know you are coming so we can plan.

Fit with Baby: Last class of the season is June 18. See you in the fall!

Home-school Playgroup: Every second Tuesday 1-3pm. The playgroup is for schoolaged kids and their younger siblings. Activities include: Lego challenges, free play, drama performances for parents, active games, as well as arts and crafts with our other homeschooled buddies. Homeschoolers from neighbouring communities are also welcome! Email karendwhitehead@gmail.com for more information.

**RCL Preschool Playgroup:** The (free!) pre-school play group is held on Wednesdays from 10 am-12pm. Bring your children between the ages of 0-5 years to the Ritchie Community hall to meet and hang out with other Ritchie parents, have your kids play together, and enjoy complimentary coffee and snacks as well! For more information contact Stephanie at couture.stephanie@hotmail.com.

Yoga: Wednesdays from 7:15-8:30pm at Ritchie Hall. All you need is a yoga mat (mats are available or bring your own) and some comfortable clothing. First class is free. For additional information visit the website or contact Kristal at kristalcforrest@hotmail.com.

#### Tai Chi - Chi Gong - Meditation

Classes are free of charge! Bring your interest, commitment and comfortable clothing. Classes: Mon 6:30-8 PM, Tues 11-12:30 PM, Thurs 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Fri 6:30-8:00 PM

Location: Ritchie Community Hall Teacher: Doug Gauld; 40 yrs training and 30 + yrs teaching martial arts. Note: to attend any class, notify Doug at 780-224-5894 one day prior

#### **Let's Find Out About** Ritchie!

Back by popular demand, we excited to announce we will be hosting another Historical walking tour led by history researcher and podcaster Chris Chang-Yen Phillips. Did you miss last year's event? Check it out by visiting https://letsfindoutpodcast. com/2017/06/28/episode-11-about-ritchie/

Do you have burning questions about Ritchie's history? Edmonton's 4th Historian Laureate Chris Chang-Yen Phillips wants to help you find out the answers with a walking tour of Ritchie followed by the creation of a podcast episode for the popular podcast Let's Find Out.

This tour is a hot ticket!! The first walk sold out in less than 24 hours, so we added another one!

Date: June 10 First Walk: 10:30 am

Second Walk: 12:30 pm (SOLD OUT!!)

#### Ritchie Bike Day

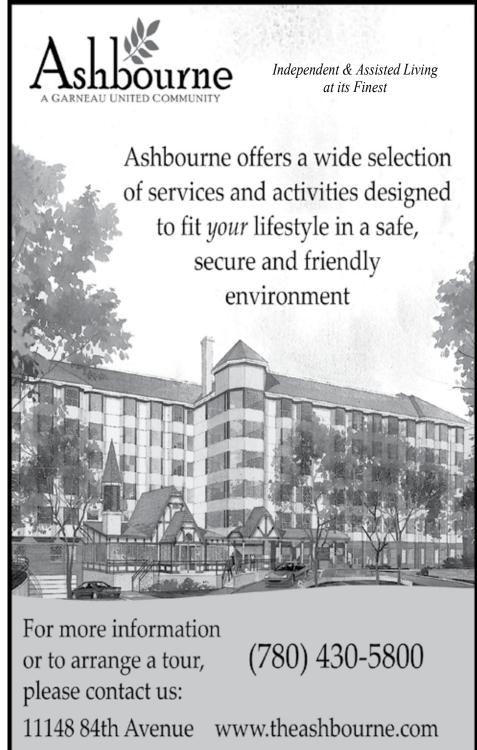
Saturday, June 16, 2018 2:00 PM 4:00 PM Ritchie Community League





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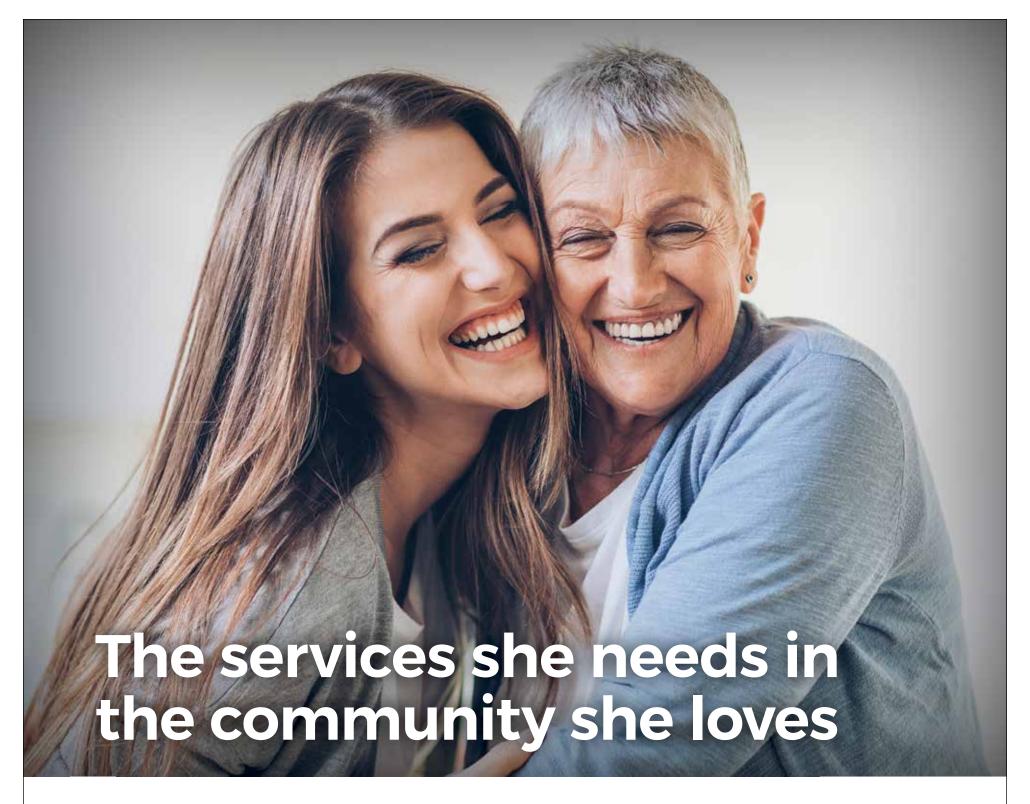




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