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Smiles All Round as Strathearn Community Hall Officially Opens



The brand spanking new Strathearn Community Hall has been open for a month now and it has been received very well indeed.

The grand opening pancake breakfast in early May was well attended by the community members, with young and old tucking into the treats whilst admiring the spacious main hall. Jason Ruhl, member of the Strathearn building society, greeted everyone and noted that the old hall could have fit entirely into the main room of the new hall alone! That's quite the increase in size and potential!

Marlin Schmidt, MLA, officially opened

the hall with a ribbon cutting ceremony flanked by Strathearn Building Society's Marshall McAlister and Jason Ruhl as well as former local MLA, David Dorward.

Since the kick off, the hall has been used for all sorts of activities from AGMs to Artwalk fundraisers to the newly restarted 'stay and play' every Friday morning. And there's more to come, both public and private, from birthdays to weddings and more throughout the coming months!

If you'd like to book the hall for your family get together or kids birthday bash then visit strathearnel.org to check availability, prices and to send in your request!





And there's more! Watch this space as a new deck has been generously donated to the league by the building contractor Southwark, so the fun times can move from inside to outside in the very near future!

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. From L-R: Marshall McAlister, Marlin Schmidt MLA, Jason Ruhl, David Dorward officially open the New Hall.

Volunteers: From L-R: Volunteers Keith Jenson, Jenny McAlister, Marshall McAlister & Karley Malloy serve up some refreshing beverages.

Stovetop: Local band Stovetop provided toe tapping Indie at the Artwalk Fundraiser.

Seniors Tea THANK YOU



On Friday, May 11 we had our first Seniors Tea in the newly renovated Gold Bar Community Hall. It was a cheerful event featuring music by the Gold Bar Elementary School choir and recorder ensemble, and dancing by the Blue Norther Dancers. The program was lovely! Imperial Oil donated the tasty food; Andy Verhagen of Re/Max, and All Care Pharmacy (5016 106 Ave) made kind donations, too. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this event a success, and to those who took time to attend and make our efforts worthwhile.





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Your Bus Routes Are Changing

Our city is growing and changing, which means Edmonton's bus routes need to change too. In 2020, the ETS bus network will look completely different. This transformation will introduce new kinds of routes that will help you move across the city more quickly and efficiently.

Routes will be grouped into four types including: frequent bus routes, rapid bus routes, crosstown routes and local routes. Each of these routes will be straighter with less overlap between them. Inner areas of the city will see an increase of service throughout the day while outer suburban areas will see more service during rush hour for commuters. Check out the routes maps at www. edmonton.ca/newbusroutes.

In order for the City to provide faster or more frequent service, some people may need to walk up to 10 minutes to get to a bus stop. The City recognizes this is not possible for some residents, so a study is underway to see how other cities manage this situation to ensure most everyone can get to where they are going.

Your feedback will help ensure the proposed bus network meets your needs. You can fill out an online survey or attend a public engagement drop-in workshop. The next sessions in your area are:

Date: Saturday June 9, 2018

Time: 11am-3pm

Location: Bonnie Doon Mall (Promo Court)

82 Avenue and 83 Street

Date: Tuesday June 12, 2018

Time: 3-7pm

Location: Mill Woods Town Centre (Centre Court)

2331 66 Street

Date: Thursday June 14, 2018

Time: 3-7pm

Location: Mill Woods Library (Program

Room)

2610 Hewes Way

There are many other sessions taking place across the city. For dates, times and locations, visit... https://.edmonton.ca/BusNetworkWorkshops.



SEEECCC

SEEECCC or Southeast Edmonton Early Childhood Community Coalition is a volunteer group of community members who are passionate and committed to nurturing young children in the community.

As these long, bright summer days naturally draw us outside, did you know that active play can help children build a healthy brain and a healthy body? You can help, every day! Walk with children, especially outdoors. Teach them to roll, throw, catch, and kick a ball. With or without music, dance with them! Snack on healthy fruits and vegetables and drink lots of water, so you all have energy for more.

For more ideas, consider Purposeful Play

with Me, June 14, 10 am – 11:30 am, Primrose Place Family Centre, 6311 92 Ave W, (780) 469-0663, a drop-in program, for parents, caregivers, and children up to 6 years old. Interested in research on physical literacy and children? Go to https://activeforlife.com

Also for a list of books and resources available at Edmonton Public Library about physical literacy go to www.epl. bibliocommons.com/list/share/73946176_shannon_programmer/606554689_early_childhood_development_physical_health_and_well-being/ or type in "physical health and well-being" or "early childhood development" into the library search box.

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 5:00-8:00 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.hender-son@edmonton.ca or 780-496-8146, or follow me on Twitter @ben hen



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Divsersi-Tea

Join us at Metro Continuing Education (at Avonmore School) July 6 at 12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Learn about tea rituals from around the world. Metro students will provide tea and snacks from their home countries.

Drop-in Music Classes

Join us June 8 from 9:15 a.m. -9:45 a.m. and June 8 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Avonmore Community Hall 7902-73 Ave Email Jamie playschool@avonmore.org if you have any questions.

Avonmore Concert Series

Check out when our next concert series Sat. June 16 at 7:00 p.m. Featuring Celiegh Cardinal Trio visit our Facebook Page: 'Avonmore Concert Series', e-mail avonmoreconcertseries@gmail.com or call 780-819-4258.

Kick Off to Summer

Please join us on June 24 (hoping around 3:00 p.m.) at the Avonmore Rink Building. Please check Facebook Page or Website for more details. There will be food, games, to kick off summer and celebrate our soccer year-end.

Glow Yoga Kids Camp

Glow Yoga Kids will be hosting a Girls only yoga camp for ages 4-10yrs at Avonmore Community Hall 7902-73 Ave

July 23-July 27, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Super fun and unique way to spend a week this summer. Enjoy friendship, yoga games, creativity, imaginative play, acrobatics, relaxation, etc.. Cost is \$250 for week

Register online at www.glowyogakids. com/summer-camp-registration.html

Summer Fun Camps

The Avonmore League is offering two camps at Avonmore Hall. Each one involves a little bit of everything: Cooking, art, science, movie making and so much more. Each camp runs 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily. Email: jkonrad8@icloud.com for more information or to register.

A Little Bit of This | July $16 - 18 \mid 3$ days This camp includes a bowling trip at Bonnie Doon Lanes. Fee: \$100.00 or \$80.00 for Avonmore Community League Members.

A Little Bit of That | August 7-10 | 4 days This camp includes a trip to the TELUS World Of Science. Fee: \$150.00 or \$130.00 for Avonmore Community League members.

Avonmore Green Shack

July 3-August 23 Monday-Friday 2:30 p.m- 6:00 p.m. (Flying Eagle will be on site August 20-22)

Free program that targets children ages 6-12yrs. Come join us for games, crafts, sports and more!

Avonmore Yoga

Unlimited Pass for May and June = \$80.00 Drop ins - \$15.00

Tuesdays and Wednesdays - May 1 to June 19, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

For more info and to register contact Anita – president@avonmore.org

Community Playschool

Drop-In Days

- We are offering summertime drop in days: • July 5th, July 23th, July 31st, Aug 2nd
- Session time: 9:00AM -12:00 NOON
- \$15.00 per session
- Snacks included

For more info email playschool@avonmore.

Come join us in September of 2018 for a year of fun and exciting playschool experi-

Classes run Monday-Friday; you can sign up for 2 days a week up to 5 days a week.

Playschool hours 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Small class sizes, with lots of one on one instruction, hands on learning and now we have added to the programing music, brought to us by our two great music teachers.

Enriching great little minds more and more each day

For more information or to register contact Jamie Konrad by phone (leave a message)

Shinny Hockey

Continues into September. Thursdays 9:45p.m. at Argyll Arena.Contact Boris at sports@avonmore.org

Garden Club

July 28 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. ANNUAL AVONMORE GARDEN TOUR

This is a full day event that includes a walking tour of both master-pieces and works in progress in our neighbourhood. It's a fun day that will leave you inspired and full of ideas. All surrounding

residents are wlcome to join. Contact Anita for details at president@avonmore.org

Avonmore Book Club

Club meets on Sunday evenings every 4 -6 weeks. Members take turns picking books and hosting meetings. New members welcome. For more information, contact Anita at president@avonmore.org

Avonmore Hall Rental



Anyone interested in renting the hall please contact Tanya at (780) 637-5640 or email hallrental@avonmore.org. Hall address is: 7902 - 73rd Ave NW

Babysitting Registry

Avonmore Community League is pleased to offer Our Babysitter Registry to help match community members with qualified babysitters.

For Parents Seeking Babysitters: email Cheryl at admin@avonmore.org and she can provide you with a list of teens seeking babysitting work.

For Teens Seeking Babysitting Work: email Cheryl. To help parents find the best fit for their children, provide some information about yourself. Tell us the neighbourhood you live in, the year you were born, your credentials (Red Cross Babysitters Certification, First Aid, etc.), your availability and your experience caring for children. Don't forget to provide your phone number!

Community Swim

Commonwealth Pool (until August 28, 2018) 11000 Stadium Road

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. HardistyPool (untilJune 24, 2018) 10535-65 Street

Sundays, 1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Outdoor Pools are free all day

Avonmore Parent & Tot Program



This FREE drop-in program The Avonmore parent and tot group runs every Thursday from 10-12 am at the community hall. We are in the hall we do a mix of free play activities and arts and crafts. Our groups has a mix of small babies and toddlers, so there is someone for everyone to play with. Coffee and tea provided. For more info, check out our Facebook group by searching "Avonmore parent and tot group" or email

parentandtot@avonmore.org. Located at Avonmore Hall: 7902 - 73rd Ave NW.

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| Meetings are held every 3rd Wed | of the month 7:30 | p.m Sept – June |

Choose Capilano Hall for Your Special Event

If you're planning on hosting a party, meeting, family gathering, wedding or other occasion, then you should check out our hall. Capilano hall offers a perfect location with a one-of-a-kind view of the river valley. The hall has a large balcony, kitchen, new wood flooring, and all amenities are available to make any event special. Hall capacity is

80. Single weekend daily rates for Friday, Saturday and Sunday are \$225/members and \$300/non-members. The entire weekend rates are \$325/members and \$450/non-members. To book the hall or for more information, contact Marzena – 780-909-5886, Maria – 780-984-6839, or visit our website at www.capilano.info.

Soccer Fans Wanted!

The 2018 outdoor soccer season is in full swing with 20 teams playing for Hardisty Soccer, and representing the communities of Capilano, Fulton Place, and Gold Bar. Games are played in our three communities and, for the older teams, throughout the city. All of our neighbours are invited to come and watch us play. The under 5 teams play Monday/Wednesday (6:15 p.m.) at the Fulton Place rink, the under 7 teams play Monday/Wednesday (6:15 p.m.) at Gold Bar field, the under 9 teams play Tuesday/Thursday (6:15 p.m.) in the Capilano Valley, and the under 11 teams play Monday/Wednesday



(6:15 or 7:30 p.m.) at St Gabriel School. The cost of admission is merely having to bring your own lawn chair!

Capilano Community is on Facebook "Like Us"



Capilano Babysitting Registry

Attention all parents: If you've ever found yourself stuck for a sitter you should send an email to capilanobabysitting@gmail. com! Its quick and easy to share some info and then who knows, maybe you'll find your family's next favourite babysitter!

After School and Summer Camps at Capilano Tennis Club

The Capilano Tennis club is on a mission to build a stronger community by connecting players of all ages!

We offer after adult lessons, school camps and summer camps for ages 5 - 18.

There is availability in the After School camps starting the week of June 11. Each After School camp includes 2 x 50-minutes group lessons per week, for 3 consecutive weeks. The cost is \$60 per camp.

Register now for summer camps! They consist of 4 x 50-minute group lessons in a week (Mon-Thurs), starting the week of July 9th. The cost is \$40 per week.

Discounts are offered for Capilano Tennis Club members, St. Gabriel School and Suzuki students.

For more information and to register, go to www.capilanotennis.ca

FREE Swimming at City's Outdoor Pools!

This coming summer, all outdoor swimming pools are open from approximately the May long weekend to the September long weekend (weather permitting) and offer FREE access for the entire 2018 season.

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 10am and 2pm.

Capilano Community Memberships

Need a Capilano Community Membership? Contact Jean at 780-863-0914. As well, memberships are available at TGP Your Gold Bar Grocer (5036 – 106 Ave, 780-469-2535) and at Servus Credit Union at Capilano Mall.

CCL Program Director Needed!

This volunteer position is responsible for planning and coordinating all non-city community program offerings for Capilano Community League (CCL). You will also work with a program committee to implement the program plan. If interested or have questions please contact Kris at K_cramer@telus.net or 780-720-9003.

Capilano Community League Sign Rental

Contact Patrick at: 780-995-8818 or patrick.ccl@shaw.ca

Do you have a message for the community, a birthday, anniversary, graduation or special event that you would like advertised? Advertise it on our new changeable sign located at the intersection of 65 St and 108 Ave.

Sign rental fees: Community League Members - \$10 (\$15 for non-members).

Small business/commercial advertising - \$25. Guaranteed 3 days.

Please note: small business announcements/advertising also accepted at our discretion. Some restrictions apply and we reserve the right of refusal. Community announcements take precedence over small commercial business announcements.

Please call as far in advance as possible to avoid disappointment!

Capilano BIG BIN Event for Community League Members – June 16

Date: Saturday June 16, 2018

Where: Capilano Community League Parking Lot (10810 - 54 Street)

Cost: FREE to all Community League Members

Over 60 years old and need a hand getting stuff to the Big Bin for disposal?? Please call Derek at 780-919-5421 to coordinate FREE Pickups.

Please note: ITEMS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM CAPILANO COMMUNITY LEAGUE (CCL) MEMBERS-please bring your valid CCL membership card, or buy one onsite.

Casino Aug. 5 & 6 Volunteers required!

Volunteers are required to work our casino on August 5 & 6, 2018. Casinos are a key revenue source and a successful event, supported by dedicated volunteers, ensures a sound financial future for the league. To HELP OUT, CONTACT DEREK at 780-919-5421.

2018 Capilano SUMMER Green Shack Program

The Green Shack program is back at Capilano Community Park (10810 – 54 St.) for summer 2018. The Green Shack playground program will be available

- ---Monday-Friday from July 3 August 23.
- ---Hours: 2:30-6 p.m.

A playground leader will deliver FREE playground programs for children 6-12 years old that includes drop in sports, games, activities, and crafts.

"Get Active" Summer Camp - Capilano Hall

Once again, Capilano Community League is pleased to be hosting a City of Edmonton summer day camp at Capilano Community Hall (10810-54 Street).

Dates: July 9-13, 2018 Ages: 8-12 years old

Description: Want to learn fun and exciting ways to keep active? Enjoy a week of meeting new friends, playing team sports, and trying new activities. You will go rock climbing, swimming at a local pool, and play some active games. Participants will also have the opportunity to partake in a fitness class lead by a special guest instructor.

Cost: \$174

Course Code 625937

To learn more or to register, call 311 or go online at www.edmonton.ca/eReg.



Capilano Farmers' Market

Alberta Approved Farmers' Market



Capilano Shopping Centre 5004-98 Ave., Edmonton by Albert's Restaurant

Fulton Place Neighbourhood Garden Tour – June 19 & 20

The Sunshine Garden will be hosting their annual Fulton Place Garden Tour, to be held on Tuesday June 19 and Wednesday June 20 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. See Fulton's pages for details.



Capilano Playschool Accepting Registrations

Registrations fare being accepted for the upcoming school year. We offer a choice of Healthy Apple (health and wellness) or Christian program. Morning classes are two or three days a week. Classes are for 3 and 4-year olds and include a "Learn Through Play" philosophy that helps children learn letters, numbers, socialization and self-regulation skills through physical activity, art and crafts, field trips, stories, music and more. We are located in Hardisty School (10534-62 street).

For more information on our parent cooperative playschool, or to get a registration package, contact Marzena at 780-802-9307 or capilano-playschool@hotmail.com; check out our website www.capilanoplayschool.com; or find us on Facebook! Hurry as space is limited!

Capilano Playschool 6th Annual Splash & Slide Fundraiser!

Saturday, November 17 from 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

West Edmonton Mall Waterpark

Support your community playschool and enjoy a fun family night at the waterpark at a great price!

Early bird tickets are just \$13 until October 12! This event sells out every year!

For more information, or to purchase tickets, call 780-802-9307.

Save Gold Bar Park Alliance

In April 2018, a group of concerned residents and park-users – Save Gold Bar Park Alliance – began working together to raise awareness of EPCOR's rezoning application of parkland in Gold Bar Park. EPCOR's application involves rezoning a portion of Gold Bar Park to expand its current boundaries, build a 170-220 vehicle parking lot with an elevated walkway to a new operations facility, and move non-processing buildings into an area that is currently densely-forested parkland.

The community group Save Gold Bar Park Alliance, held an open house on May 4 to give residents and park-users the opportunity to share ideas, and to gain support for preserving parkland. General feedback from attendees included:

- --Great concern over the loss of protected parkland
- --Most opposed the rezoning application and the development of the 170+ vehicle parking lot
- --Implications of the eventual loss of a visual barrier between the plant and surrounding park and residences
- --Apprehension regarding future increases in traffic, odour and noise due to expanded plant operations.

Save Gold Bar Park Alliance will continue to engage members of the community and hold more open house meetings. More information is available on Facebook, at "Save Gold Bar Park Alliance," or by contacting GoldBar-ParkAlliance@gmail.com.



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Cloverdale Cleans Up

For Cloverdale Chronicle submissions

For our Abundant Communities contact Marilyn neighbourhoodconnector@cloverdalecommunity.com

For Hall Rentals contact Janet

On April 29, 2018 the Cloverdale community came out in force for some heavy-duty spring-cleaning in Cloverdale, Gallagher Park and the Edmonton Ski Club (ESC).

Over 71 adults and children gathered for a hearty pancake breakfast and then spread out over Gallagher Park, the ESC and adjacent streets and lanes on Cloverdale to collect debris uncovered by the retreating snow. We collected at least one bicycle frame, lots of scrap lumber and countless coffee cups and litter left behind by sledders and skiers.

The River Valley Clean-up was held in conjunction with Cloverdale's first ever Big Bin Event. At least 51 households delivered household waste, yard debris and electronics to our collection site. Approximately 3.2 tonnes of waste was collected and the electronics bin was filled to about 90% capacity.

rentals@cloverdalecommunity.com

contact cloverdalechronicle@gmail.com

The Cloverdale Community Garden Club crew made short work of cleaning the garden site and preparing for another spring and summer of green-thumb creativity.

Cloverdale Community League Youth Concession

We are looking for Cloverdale youth, ages 10-16 to plan, work, and run the Cloverdale Concession during the Edmonton Folk Fest (August 9 to 12, 2018), as a Junior Achievement Program.

This is a great experience for youth in the community to meet other youth and to gain valuable work experience.

Qualifications:

• Must have a Cloverdale Community League Membership.

- Must reside in the Cloverdale neighbourhood.
- Parents are required to volunteer at the Concession during the Folk Fest. The number of shifts will be determined, based on the number of participants.

Please submit your interest by June 1st, to concession@cloverdalecommunity.com (Anticipated first meeting date will be on June 2 or June 9, 2018)

Cloverdale Community League Casino

The next Cloverdale Community League Casino will be on September 6-7, 2018 at Casino Edmonton (Argyll). The casino is an important source of revenue that helps run programs in the community, operate the Cloverdale Community League hall and support

ongoing maintenance and improvements.

Volunteers are still needed for various positions and shifts. Please contact Casino Coordinators Bev and Shane Bennett at casino@cloverdalecommunity.com to sign up.

See you at the casino!

Cloverdale Community League Programs

Mark your calendar for the following programmes and activities in Cloverdale:

Barre class is running from May 5, 2018 to June 27, 2018. Sessions start at 7:00 PM and are in the Cloverdale Community League hall, 9411 97 Avenue. Cost: \$10/ session drop in fee

Pop up Playground: Pop Up Play is an exciting opportunity for kids to enjoy access to high quality recreation programming in their own neighbourhood. Join in games, sports, crafts, music, drama and special events 2 days a week at each location. Look out for the colourful Pop Up Play flags flying at the Cloverdale Playground at Gallagher Park, 9411 97 Avenue.

If there's a game or activity you'd like to play, just ask the Program Leader. They are there to make your summer a fun one!

Ages: 6 - 12 years (children under 6 must be supervised by a parent or guardian)

Dates: Tuesday and Thursday, July 3 to August 23 from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM (except during the Edmonton Folk Music Festival, August 9 -12, 2018

Cost: Free!

Children are free to come and go as they please from our Pop Up Play Programs.

Programs are led by staff who:

Ensure participants play safely. Parents are responsible for their children at all times and must be available in the event of an emergency.

Are easily identifiable by their blue shirts and name tags.

May be assisted by volunteer Leaders in

Have completed a security clearance process, are trained in First Aid and are certified specialists in FUN!

Spray Park: 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 Cloverdale spray park operates from May 25 to September 18, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, depending on the weather. The spray park is located next to the Cloverdale Playground at 9411 97 Avenue



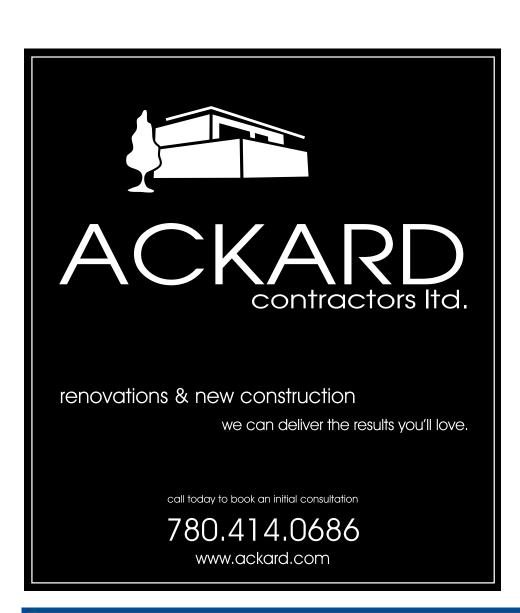
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Big Bin a big hit

This year's Big Bin Event on Saturday, May 12, was a huge success. Community members were lined up before it even opened in the morning and the two bins were full in no time.

For those who had to be turned away, there are Big Bin Events most weekends until September at locations around the city. Go to edmonton.ca and search Big Bin Events.

Thanks to all our volunteers and to Legends Automotive for loaning the space again.

Zumba!

The next six-week session of Zumba runs at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays from June 6 to July 11 at the hall. Community league members pay just \$54 for each session.

Join in and take away positive energy, vitality and renewed spirit. Register on Eventbrite.

Questions about Zumba? Contact Mary at Mary.Jaya@gmail.com. Questions about registration? Contact Programs@ForestTerrace.org.

High Fitness



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Email Angela with any High Fitness questions or programs@forestterrace.org with registration issues.

Get gardening!

The Heights Community Garden committee meets at the hall on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting is June 19. For more information, email garden@forestterrace.org.

Perk alerts



Members of Forest Terrace Heights community league get a lot of benefits. Our latest perk is free membership in the Edmonton Tool Library. This allows you to borrow up to eight items per year from a large inventory of hand, power and yard tools for a week at a time.

To claim your membership, visit the tool library location at the Bellevue Community Hall (7308 112 Avenue NW) and bring photo identification and your community league membership card.

Once a month, we randomly select a winner from all community-league members to receive a free bouquet of fresh flowers from Grower Direct, our neighbourhood florist at 7231 101 Ave.

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Second Sunday at Second Cup: Our monthly community coffee date is on hiatus for now. Thanks to those who have supported it for the past year.

Your membership also gets you a free swim at Hardisty Pool every Sunday from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m., and every Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m.

at Commonwealth Fitness Centre. At Commonwealth, you can also use the gym. The city's outdoor pools will have free admission again this summer, until September.

Members get a discount on rental of our community hall, now with a new sound system. It's a perfect location for children's birthday parties, family reunions, fundraisers, meetings, exercise classes and more. A four-hour rental is \$110 for non-members and \$80 for members. A full day is \$230 for non-members and \$180 for members. For more information or to book, visit forestterrace.org.

Red Pepper Pizza & Donair at 7256 101 Ave. offers members 15-per-cent off any regular order.

Fargos Restaurant & Pub at 5804 Terrace Rd. offers a 10-per-cent discount on food and beverage when you show your membership card.

Pick up a membership anytime at Shaheen Grocery & Bakery (10130 79 St NW), Grower Direct (7231 101 Ave NW), SEESA (9350 82 St NW) or online at efcl.org/membership. Families pay \$30, individuals \$15, and seniors just \$10.

Pilates



Pilates is a gentle form of exercise that can be practised by people of all ages and abilities. Most of our workout is done with/on the large Swiss Balls used by many physiotherapists.

Pilates runs Fridays at 9:15 a.m. until June 29 at the hall.

Kelly is a certified instructor who has been teaching for many years. Call her at 780-983-5403 for more information.



Fulton Place

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Fulton Place Hall



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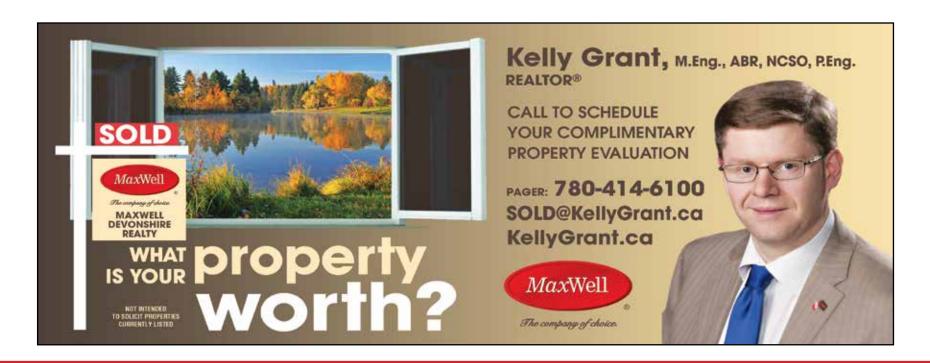
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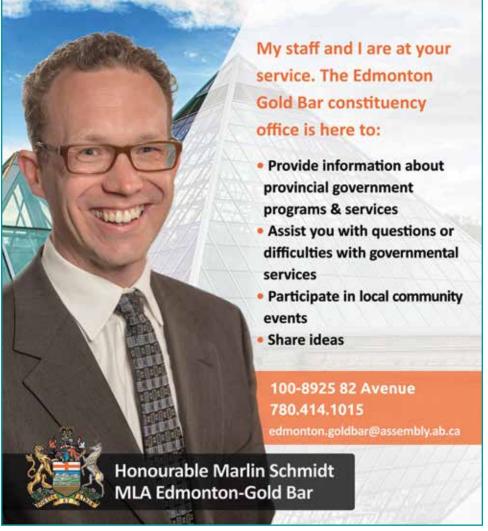


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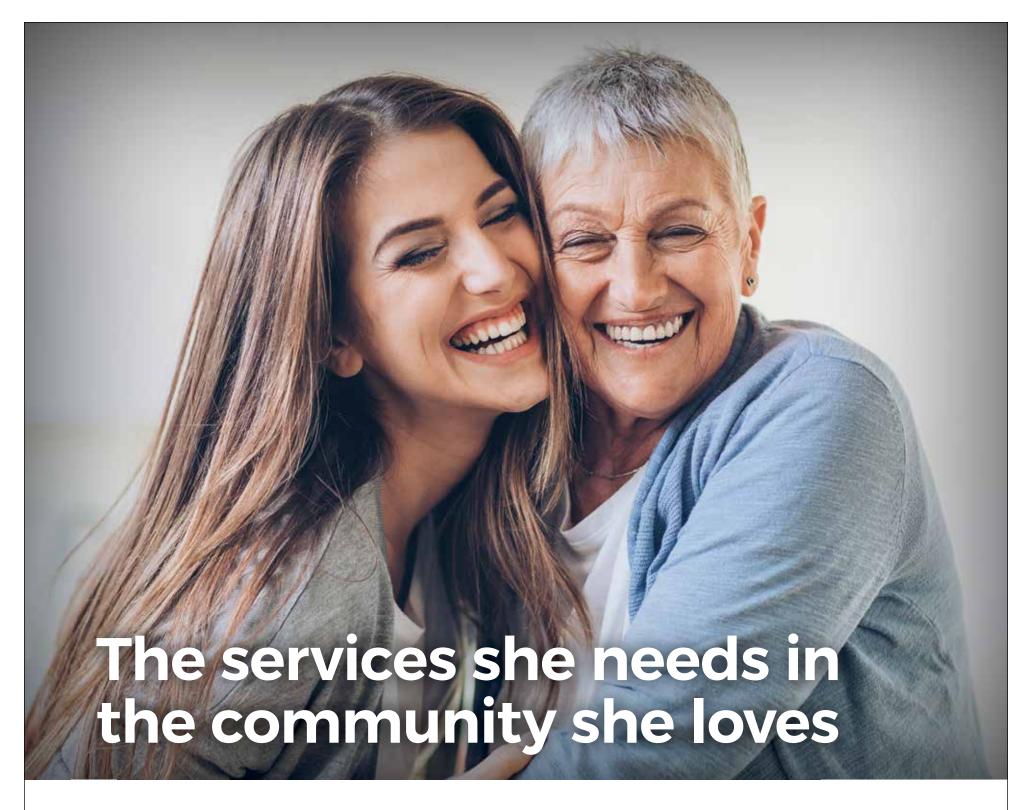
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Community Website: www.goldbarcl.com **Community Updates:** facebook.goldbarcl.com

Gold Bar Spring Fling THANK YOU



On Saturday, May 12 we had our first big party in the newly renovated Gold Bar Community Hall. Big weekend! The hall was filled to capacity with community members enjoying an entertaining magic show, and demos by the Blue Norther Dancers, which included instructions in a complicated line dance (and they DJ'd the music!). A big thank you to the Gold Bar Community executive members who did all of the organizing, and thanks to the people who attended. And thanks to Andy Verhagen of Re/Max, and All Care Pharmacy (5016 106 Ave) for their kind donations, too.

Spray Parks are open!

All of the City of Edmonton spray parks have been made operational for the summer season and operate from 9am-9pm daily until September 28. Any concerns, call 311

Community Games Nights

Last one before the summer: Friday, June 29 from 7-10. This would be a fun way to celebrate the end of school and kick off the summer. Light refreshments, and games provided, but feel free to bring your own. Please accompany your children if they're younger than 12.

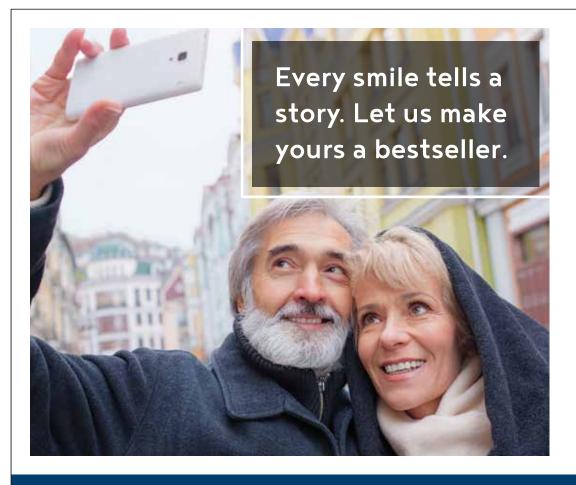
A New Playground!

Students of Gold Bar Elementary School and children from the greater community are enjoying the new playground in Gold Bar's schoolyard.

It's a wonderful addition to the area!

Funds to cover the cost of the playground came from a variety of sources. Thank you to all of the family members and friends of students, and staff of Gold Bar School who made an enormous difference when they volunteered at the winter 2017 casino. We are also thankful to the Government of Alberta for their generous grant through the Community Facility Enhancement Program. And thanks to Imperial Oil for contributing to the quality of life in our community.

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It's a great opportunity for friends to meet up at the park and be led in fun adventures. If you have a fun game you want to share, let the Program leader know – they are there to make your summer fun!

Find out about activities and Green Shack dates/times by following the Gold Bar Community League Facebook Page or in the next SEV.

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Community League Memberships Benefits

Show your membership card at Hardisty Pool on Sundays from 1:15 - 2:45 pm

to participate in a community swim. And on the second Tuesday of every month, with your membership card, you can receive a FREE hot beverage (coffee, tea or hot chocolate) at Blues Java café between the hours of 7 - 11 am. Please bring your card.

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Upcoming Bingo Dates

To volunteer at bingo, call Lorie @ 780-447-1110. You can help fund community programs.

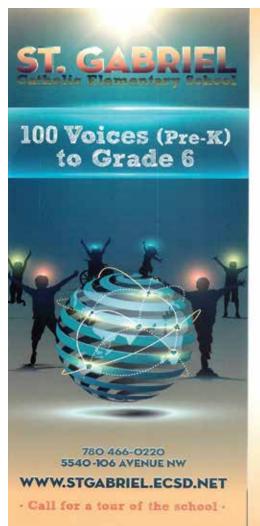
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Complimentary memberships are available for newcomers to Holyrood. Contact our Membership Director at memberships@holyroodcommunity.org. Purchase memberships at SEESA (9350-82 St), through efcl.org/membership/, at Servus Credit Union locations, or at most Holyrood Community League events.

Connect Bonnie Doon/Bonnie Doon Mall

An application has been submitted to rezone the Bonnie Doon Centre shopping mall site, and the nearby property at 8715 85 Street and 8420 85 Street. The proposed upzoning would allow for a high-density, mixed-use, transit-oriented development. This would consist of up to 6,000 residential units along with up to 93,000 m2 of retail, office, and commercial space. The proposed development would create a number of districts on the site, including a commercial district, a garden district, a health and wellness district, a retail and entertainment district along with a pedestrian focused boutique district including a unique central park in the heart of the site. Parking for the development will be primarily underground, and new streets throughout the site would provide bicycle lanes and pedestrian priority to the Bonnie Doon LRT stop.

The city held a public open house on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. Many people from the communities surrounding Bonnie Doon

Mall attended the event. There was a substantial amount of information provided for guests and attendees were encouraged to provide feedback. Additionally, Morguard Developments continued to seek public feedback by re-opening their "Inspiration Center" located inside Bonnie Doon Mall on the weekend following the open house. Information from the May 16th open house is available online at https://connectbonniedoon.com

For updates or to learn more, please check out our website https://holyrooddevcomm. wordpress.com/

The Holyrood Development Committee is a subcommittee of the Holyrood Community League. We ask that community members wishing to continue to support us purchase a 2018/2019 Holyrood Community League membership. Your membership not only helps to support the league, but provides you with access to community programs and events!

Holyrood Volunteers

We are still looking for a couple of directors to join our board! Our board meets monthly, with 3-5 hour/week of work outside of board meetings. We offer orientation for new board members and a supportive environment of mentorship. All board members are part of a team that sets the vision for the league. At our 10 monthly board meetings and annual planning session, we are all involved in discussing matters of policy, finance, programs, personnel and advocacy. Visit www.holyroodcommunity. org for detailed descriptions.

Program Director: oversees the league's regular programs including Play School, Playgroup and Green Shack.Organizes new programs to meet community interest. We've run the following programs recently: Learn to Paint, Babysitting, Brewing Probiotic Beverages,Playgroup and Playschool

Social Director: manages the social activities of the league, including dances, parties, barbecues and special events. They also chair the league's Social Committee, which plans a social calendar, organizes events, recruits volunteers. Email president@holyroodcommunity.org if any of these positions interest you.

HDC Updates

Holyrood Gardens

The Holyrood Gardens redevelopment proposal was reviewed by the Edmonton Design Committee on May 1, 2018. The committee provided a letter of non-support with a number of general concerns including; errors in the numerical calculations within the review package and discrepancies between some of the DC2 text and the graphics. They were concerned that the revised proposal appeared to be aimed at providing density rather than creating a sense of place or addressing the character of Holyrood. They also felt the revised proposal was a literal interpretation of the COE's guidelines (e.g. angular plane guideline) without exploring a more creative and integrated built form that fit with the existing neighborhood. To see all of EDC's comments, visit Edmonton.ca and search "Edmonton Design Committee May 1 2018 minutes".

Regency Developments presented the revised proposal to the community at a public open house on May 2. HDC printed and delivered flyers to homes in Holyrood and Strathearn, to encourage community members to attend the open house to provide their feedback. HDC attended the open house and had many conversations with the community. The week following the Holyrood Gardens open house, Regency Developments chose to revise and submit a different version of the proposal for city planning's review. This revised proposal is tentatively scheduled for Public Hearing on July 9. HDC will continue to try to keep the lines of communication open with Regency Developments and we hope to have discussions with city planning and Regency surrounding this newly revised version of the proposal. The HDC would like to see any revised proposal be reviewed by EDC and be presented to community for their feedback.

9412 - 9430 83 Street

The rezoning application for 9412, 9418, 9424 and 9430 83 Street went to Public Hearing on Monday, May 7. Bylaw 18389 was unanimously approved by council. No one

signed up to speak in opposition of the redevelopment. HDC would like to thank the developer; Stuart Reid of Infinity Capital Developments, who worked together with HDC to understand issues and resolve concerns.

Infinity has also entered into a "Good Neighbour Agreement" with the Holyrood Community League. A Good Neighbour Agreements sets out the expectations the developer agrees to comply with during construction, including adherence to City bylaws. These agreements identify community concerns, establish how issues will be dealt with, and who should be contacted if there are issues. The agreement also states that the developer will communicate timelines, major milestones and in the future, sit down with HDC to have discussions surrounding landscaping and ways to integrate new residents into the community.

8302 95 Avenue

Prior to a pre-application notice being sent to neighboring property owners, HDC and representatives from St. Luke's Church sat down to discuss a rezoning application for 8302 95 Avenue with Urbis Developments and their consultants, Pario Plan. Urbis Developments, a local company owned and operated by Edmonton architect Rick Ardnt, distributed a thorough and informative notification letter with their intentions to rezone the land from RA3 to DC2 (Site Specific Direct Control). The DC2 will be based off of the RA7 zone with some minor changes. The proposal will take into account the city's Transit Oriented Guidelines and the Medium Scale Residential Infill Overlay.

The proposed redevelopment would be a 4-story building with townhomes that face 95 Avenue on the lower level. It would encompasses 12 units and provide above ground parking. Urbis and Pario Plan are requesting feedback from the HDC and have provided us an information package with the details of the proposal. See the HDC's website for more information and further details about this redevelopment.

Holyrood Bench Project

Holyrood's crop of boulevard benches keeps growing! The Holyrood Bench Project was the brainchild of Kimberly Buelher, executive director at South East Edmonton Seniors Association, and it promotes walkability by providing spots for walkers to rest, chat and enjoy the outdoors. Age Friendly Edmonton provided funding in 2017, SEESA woodworkers constructed the benches, and Holyrood residents adopted and decorated them. The community creativity is really on display here - our latest bench has gone up on 83 Street!

The benches have seeded outside our community as well, inviting passers-by to rest in Rimbey, Pigeon Lake, and Saskatchewan! Kim was also invited to speak at Knottwell Community League this year, as part of their Crime Prevention and Neighbourhood Watch Speaker Series.



SEESA has had quite a few extra orders since the project started, and they're selling additional benches for \$100! If you are interested in growing your own bench, please contact kimberly@seesa.ca.

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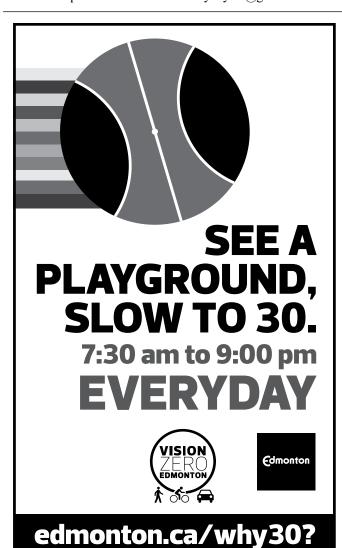
To contact us, please do so by email or by leaving a message at 780 466 7383.

Like and follow us for the most up to date news. Search Idylwylde Community League on Facebook and @IdylwyldeCL on Twitter.

You can also visit us at www.idylwylde.org and sign up for our enewsletter. We are happy to announce our first ever Old Fashioned Sunday Skate followed by a Paint Night in Idylwylde.

Hall Rentals

Our hall is now available for rent to the residents of Idylwylde, Bonnie Doon, Strathearn, Holyrood and non-profit groups. Please visit our website for more information on renting our hall, including pictures and costs. Inquiries can be sent to rentidylwylde@gmail.com.



Fall into Fitness Class

Instructor: Kelly Bray
Wednesday: 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

A complete conditioning program; an active class that strengthens your body from head to toe and keeps burning fat even after class! You'll develop your balance, coordination, aerobic fitness, strength and flexibility through resistance training, intervals, power moves, plyometrics and endurance activities to help us get and maintain a fit body in a safe and

A pair of runners, a mat and a water bottle is all you need.

fun environment.

Dress comfortably as you are going to sweat!

Family Yoga

Instructor: Monique Merchant

Sunday: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Dates: April 22 and May 27,

2018

Slow down, connect and have fun with your family and community!

This class includes individual, partner and group yoga poses, games, and much more. Bring family or a friend because yoga is better together!

Contact monique.merchant@gmail. com for any questions

Please check our bulletin board or our website for more information about classes, events and new exciting projects!

Parents & Tots

From October to June

Every Tuesday 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Idylwylde Community

Call Nicole at 780-466-5090 for details.

Little Free Library



Our Little Free Library is now up and running over at 7932 83 Avenue!

Pilates

Mat Class

Monday:

8:15 pm

2018

Instructor: Kelly Bray

Continues in May

Pilates is a system of

controlled exercises that

engage the mind and con-

dition the whole body. The

blend of strength and flexibility training improves

posture, reduces stress and creates long, lean muscles without bulking up. Pilates

takes a balance approach

so that no muscle group is overworked and the body moves as an efficient, holistic system in sport and

daily activity. The heavy emphasis on abdominal strengthening is a necessity

and the class is designed for every fitness level. Kelly

Bray is a certified Pilates

instructor and have many years of teaching experi-

ence. All that is required

of you is to show up with

a yoga mat to enjoy the Pi-

7:00 pm -



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Hardisty Leisure Centre

(10535 65 Street) Sunday: 1:15 pm -2:45 pm

End Date: August 25, 2018

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Next General Meeting

Monday, June 11th @ 7:00pm

Are you interested in developing relationships with your neighbours and community league? Your voice is an important piece of creating a thriving, engaged and welcoming place to live.

Please consider the value of sharing your ideas for initiatives, events and energy with your Kenilworth Community League. Meet your neighbours and the board of KCL.

Have the opportunity to fill a much needed board vacancy or volunteer for ongoing projects and events throughout the year.

Best of all, strengthen your connection to the people we share an awesome community with.

Hope to see you all there! Royal Pizza & refreshments will be served after the meeting.



IMPORTANT POSITION NEEDS FILL-ING! The Secretary position on our Executive board is vacant and needs to be filled as soon as possible. We meet once a month with the exception of July, August and December. The main duties would include taking notes at the meetings, preparing the agenda and meeting notes, and assistance with various events throughout the year

Save the Date

Golf Tournament & Steak Supper Aug 25 Membership BBQ September (TBD)

Spray Deck Hours

May 17 - Sept. 17 9am - 9pm daily

CONTACT US!

General inquiries & Publicity Requests (SEV & Website): publicity@kenilworthcommunity.com

Hall Rental requests: rentals@kenilworth-community.com

Keep Current on our website, www.ke-nilworthcommunity.com and on Facebook!

Southeast Voice Newsletter Deadlines

Submissions for the July, 2018 issue of the Southeast Voice is due Thursday, **June 14**, **2018.** Send all announcements to publicity@kenilworthcommunity.com.

Hall Rental Rates

Kenilworth Community League has a beautiful facility. We hope you will consider Kenilworth Hall for your special events. Photos are available on our website www.kenilworthcommunity.com

KCL Hall Rental Rates: (Seating 160)

Members Non-Members
-Weekend (Fri.pm – Sun.pm)
\$450.00 \$550.00

-Day Rate

\$300.00 \$385.00

-Damage Deposit

\$250/day rate \$550/day rate \$450/weekend \$550/weekend

*Third party insurance is now required for ALL hall rentals. Please ask the Rental Manager for more details.

To book the hall, email is preferred, rentals@kenilworthcommunity.com. If email is unavailable, leave a message for Al at 780-469-1711.

Community Bin Event!

June 9th, 9am - 4pm

Bring your household waste. Bins fill up quickly, come early.

Please be courteous, no large reno dumping or large pieces of concrete.

No hazardous goods or refrigeration equipment.

No dumping after the bins are filled please. For Kenilworth residents only with current Kenilworth membership.

KCL Memberships (2018-19) will be sold on site for \$20.

June Seniors Lunch and Laugh

Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 12 Noon to 1:30 pm

At Kenilworth Community Hall 7104 87

\$5 Lunch + FREE Chocolate Cake, Cookies and coffee

Confirm your attendance with Loida 780-953-1062 or email loida@loidahomes.ca

Dino Mites @ KCL

Neighbourhood Summer Day Camp

July 3 - 6, 2018, 9:00 am - 11:30 am Ages 3 -5, \$67, Course Code 625924

To register, call 311, online at ereg.edmonton.ca, or in person at any City of Edmonton Recreation Centre

Explore the adventurous world of dinosaurs. From the gentle giants

to the fierce meat-eaters, learn all about these prehistoric creatures

while playing games, making crafts, singing songs and listening to stories.

Pop-Up Play

July 3 – August 23
Tuesday & Thursdays only
10:00 am to 1:30 pm
City of Edmonton Free Program
Games, crafts, sports, outdoor cooking, and much more!

Targeted for ages 6-12 but all children accompanied by an adult are welcome

Christmas in July STAMP-A-STACK

10 Christmas Cards or More

Workshop to be held at Kenilworth Hall, 7104-87 Ave

Thursday, July 12, 2018, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Join the fun at the 13th Annual "Christmas in July" workshop.

The event fee is \$28 for 10 cards or \$50 for 20 cards and payable

by June 30th.

To register contact Rhonda @ 780-469-0010

Supplies to bring: SNAIL or other double sided adhesive.

Outdoor Pools



The City of Edmonton outdoor pools will be free again for the summer of 2018! See https://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/outdoor-pools.aspx for more info.

Toddler Time

Toddler Time will wrap up for the summer on May 28th and will resume on September 10th. Contact Angela with questions: angela.feehan@gmail.com

Kenilworth Playschool

Kenilworth Playschool is a non-profit, parent co-operative playschool for 3 and 4-year old children. We meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Kenilworth Community Hall. We have a bright, clean facility with a large play area and kitchen. We are proud to provide children with positive interactions with peers, daily theme based lessons, fun field trips, science experiments, cooking in our kitchen, park or gym time, games, books, songs and so much more. Our goal is to give your child a fun and positive experience that will prepare them for Kindergarten.

We are currently accepting registrations for September 2018 and January 2019. For more information or to register your child, please contact Becky at 780-760-3208 or by email beckyclosson@hotmail.com.

The Edmonton **Tool Library**

The Edmonton Tool Library is an independent, not-for-profit society dedicated to providing affordable access to an inventory of over 600 hand, power, and garden tools. You can view and search the inventory on edmontontoollibrary.ca.

Kenilworth Community League has paid for a Sponsorship program to the Edmonton Tool Library. All members of Kenilworth Community League are eligible for a oneyear ETL membership (with proof of community league membership). The Edmonton Tool Library is an independent not-for-profit society run by volunteers.

For more information: edmontontoolli-

Open Saturdays from 1-5 p.m, 7308 112 Ave NW

Babysitting Registry

If you have completed a Red Cross or City of Edmonton babysitting course, you can list your name on the Kenilworth babysitting registry. Call Sheri at 780-616-0417 to register your name or if you are looking for a babysitter in the area for evenings or weekends.

Bingo Volunteers Needed!

Bingos generate an important portion of the Community League's revenue each year. KCL bingos are held at Parkway Bingo Hall, 8775 - 51 Avenue. We really need your help to support Kenilworth and the community programs. Without this revenue we would have to cancel programs or charge for them.

Next Bingos:

June 3, 2018, Sunday, 10:30am – 3:30pm June 13, 2018, Wednesday, 4:30pm -

July 15, 2018, Sunday, 10:30am – 3:30pm If you would like to put your name down for any bingos, please call Julia at 780-476-2992. Please request your dates two weeks prior to the bingo date. This will give us time to fill the bingo if spaces are still available.

Do you dribble... When you giggle?

Are you a woman between the age of 30 and 60 years? Are you missing out on an active lifestyle? Are you worried about odor? Have you given up water before bed?

Join us for an open conversation in a secure space to learn about the newest bladder leakage technologies!

> June 7, 2018 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the Home Health Store Wine, cheese and samples provided.

Space is limited. To secure your spot, please call (587) 920-8660.





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COME JOIN US! Strength/ Cardio Class

Thursdays @ 6pm, New sessions start every 6 weeks.

This class strengthens and tones by working the entire body in a fun and energetic atmosphere! Whether you are new to your fitness journey or an avid exerciser, this class will challenge you physically, while increasing your self-confidence.

Come join us for a fun, effective and sweaty class:)

Every week it's a little different so you don't get bored.

We run 6 week sessions for \$75. Drop-ins are also welcome for \$15. Cash or Cheque accepted. Cheques are to be made out to Kenilworth Community League.

Please email Kathi at totalbalancepersonaltraining@gmail.com to register.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

tary, Soccer Director, Adult Programs, Children's Programs, Bingo Alternate.

We offer a yearly Executive Incentive of \$225 to be used for programs or sports and a complimentary Community League Mem-

Many opportunities are available: Secre- bership. This is a great way to meet community residents and contribute to your com-

> Please call Ian @ 780-717-3578 for more info on how you can make a difference in your community.

Memberships

Have a New Neighbor? Are You New to Kenilworth?

We would like the opportunity to welcome all newcomers into the neighborhood. If you know of any recent arrivals, or if you are one yourself, please call Rebecca @ 780-982-5885. We will deliver a free Community League membership along with information about all the activities this League offers.

Don't have your 2017/2018 membership

yet? Memberships are \$20 and \$15 for Individuals and Seniors.

Memberships are also available at the Sport Shack, 8170 - 50 St, and at Ottewell TGP (receive a \$5.00 TGP in-store coupon with membership purchase).

Servus Credit Unions will also carry community league memberships, however there is an additional \$5 service charge. Need one RIGHT NOW! Go to www.efcl. org and purchase one online!

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Ottewell Community League Executive & Board Members

Executive:

President – Corinne Vice President – Bri Secretary – Sandra Treasurer - Cindy

Board Members:

Bingo Co- Chair – Kyla Casino Chair – Vacant Hall Manager - Tim Grants – OPEN Bylaws – OPEN

History of Ottewell Committee -

(Looking for more members of this Committee)
Indoor & Outdoor Soccer Director – Tena Summer Playground Chair – Colleen Social Team – Bri & Colleen Playschool Rep - Tyler Rink Chair – Cory Maintenance – Frank Membership Chair – Russ Communications Facebook, Website, – Sandra

All Positions are volunteer positions.
Please send all inquiries via email to:
ottewell2212@gmail.com or call: 780-469-0093 (leave a message and someone will return your call)

EFCL Rep - Corinne

Ottewell Community League 5920 – 93a Ave. NW Edmonton, AB T6B 0X2

Free Community Swim & Gym for League Members

Access to any of the recreation centers are for the entire facility. So if you do not want to go swimming, you could go work out or do any of the drop-in activities there. The outdoor pools will be opening soon! Community League members have access to all outdoor swimming pools for FREE! check out the city website... https://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/outdoor-pools.aspx

Saturdays, 5-7 PM at Commonwealth Fitness Centre.

Sundays, 1:15-2:45 PM at Hardisty Fitness Centre

Have a Great Summer!

POP UP Social Events

OCL has had great success with many events this past year! We are always looking at different opportunities to host for our community members and neighbours. Watch Ottewell's Facebook Events page and website for more information on these events.

Our Open Mic Event Was a Huge Success!

This event showcases the talent that we have in our community and surrounding neighbourhoods. We look forward to our Fall OCL Open Stage Night on October 20, 2018.

Ottewell Community League Social Media

Follow us on www.Facebook.com/ OttewellCommunityLeague or email ottewell2212@gmail.com and let us know what you are up to in your community!

Check out our webpage for more info, "Like" our page. Pictures, tweets, your comments are always welcome! Let us know if you are having an event that we can share for you on our social media!

Seniors' Morning Out at Ottewell Hall



SOMETHING NEW!

We are inviting our Ottewell seniors to get together at the Hall (9520 - 93 A Ave.) every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Come and enjoy a time of conversation and getting to know each other better at our Seniors' Morning Out.

Enjoy coffee/tea and treats along with time for some conversation and companionship. All Seniors are welcome!

Next Morning Out dates are... June 12th , July 10th 10 AM to 11:30 AM

ZUMBA At Ottewell

COME OUT AND GET YOUR ZUMBA ON!

Spring Classes begin Monday April 23 for a 10 week session, 7:00pm at Ottewell Hall. Our Instructor, Emilio, is looking forward to another great session this spring!

\$100 for non-members, \$90 for OCL nembers.

Drop in FEE: \$15.00 (Cash, debit and credit cards accepted)

Ottewell Community League Playschool

We are accepting registrations for the 2018/2019 school year.

For information about the playschool please contact Kirsten or Tyler at: kirstenty-lerpeterson@gmail.com or find us on Facebook at: facebook.com/ottewellplayschool

Spray Park & Washrooms Now Open

We know you are all waiting patiently. Our spray park officially opened on May 19th. Your community league is also ensuring the outdoor washrooms are open to the public daily. These washrooms are maintained by volunteers, so please use responsibly. We'd also love to encourage our park patrons to help us keep our park tidy, so that is a safe and welcoming place for the young as well as the young at heart!

We're Looking for a Green Thumb!

Anyone interested in planting, to provide some colour to ottewell hall planters? Please email ottewell2212@gmail.com or call 780-469-0093 and leave a message.

Baby! Baby! Baby!

Need a night out OR have a special event and need a babysitter? Maybe you just want to do some shopping alone. Contact Ottewell's Babysitting Registry where we can send you a list of local babysitters to choose from. You will meet and interview with the babysitters that work for you and your family. We have many amazing babysitters to choose from.

To book a babysitter, or if you would like to help out with the babysitting registry, please contact ottewellsocial@gmail.com.

Babysitters, if you would like to add your name to our list send your name, contact information and qualifications to ottewellsocial@gmail.com.

OCL Movie Night is Returning



JUMANJI with ROBIN WILLIAMS Friday, August 24 at Dusk, at the Ottewell

Hall Park

Come to the park to see all the action and animals on the big screen!

COST: FREE for OCL Members, a Loonie for non-members. Memberships will be on sale on site, along with concession and movie treats!

Watch our Facebook Events page for updates.

OCL Board Meetings

Tuesday, June 19 at 6:30 sharp!

We take July off from meeting formally, but will regroup again on August 21.

Please consider lending a hand in keeping Ottewell Community League VIBRANT and ALIVE! OCL meetings of the Board, and its members, are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month, unless otherwise posted. COME and JOIN in! Find out what's happening in YOUR Community.

We're always looking for your feedback, suggestions and input. We need more dedicated people to keep our community one of the best, safest and enjoyable community leagues in Edmonton!

Purchase Your 2017-18 Community League Membership NEW Memberships have arrived!

SUPPORT OTTEWELL COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Take pride in your neighborhood and purchase your OCL membership! Support your Ottewell Community! Enjoy the many benefits and discounts including...

- Use of local pools free of charge at designated times
- Use of the outdoor community rink, and community skate times at the City's indoor
- Participation at community events and activities
- Access to fitness, recreation events and classes.

Go to www.Ottewell.org for updates on great opportunities for our community members.

Purchase your membership at the Sport Shack, TGP and New option - Servus Credit Union Branch in Capilano Mall, or the online option at: www.efcl.org/membership.

Memberships run from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31 Family: \$25 / Single Adult: \$10 / Seniors: \$5

Ball Hockey at OCL Rink



The rink is open for street hockey or roller hockey. Please use at your own risk!

We will do our best to keep it clean of any debris. When it rains it does become the Ottewell Pool. Brooms will be provided to those that would like to sweep the rink.

Send your request to ottewell2212@gmail.com

Rent The Ottewell Hall



This well-maintained 1900 sq ft beautiful hall accommodates up to 120 seated guests and is perfect for wedding banquets, parties, family gatherings, board meetings and community functions.

We recently did a complete overhaul and renovation of our kitchen to serve you better!

For details regarding renting our hall, go to.... Ottewell.org/hall-rental. See our availability calendar, fill out our rental form, or call: Tim at 780-908-5249.

Baseball at Ottewell

The City of Edmonton rents the Ball Diamonds to many groups. We encourage many users of the Ottewell Park Land, as a busy park is great for our community growth. BUT, remember you are guests and we would like you to help take care of our Park Land. This year we are adding a Porta Potty on the north side of the batting cage. Ball players please use it.

Please report any issues with the park land to the city of Edmonton by calling 311. Help take care of our community, by picking up after yourself at the soccer field and the park. Ottewell Neighbours thank you!



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- Workshops available

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Contact Personal Trainer & Owner, Colleen Wagner by phone at 587.988.8075 by email at collwags@icloud.com

or visit www.back-on-track.ca for 2018 program details & schedule

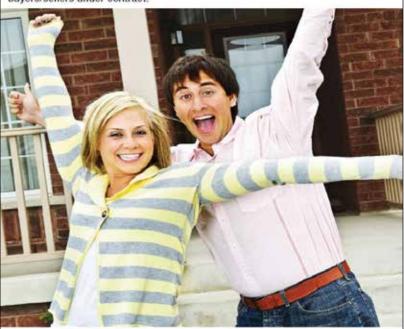
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| Hall Rental Coordinator | Melissa Mrzljak | hall@strathearncommunityleague.org | |
| Member at Large | Nadine Meikle | nadine@strathearncommunityleague.org | |

New Hall Fundraising

Please consider giving what you can to the Strathearn Building Society to help us complete this important project for the community. Small donations and large donations are all important as we move towards our goal. So please do good things by giving what you are able.

To make a tax-deductible donation to the STRATHEARN BUILDING SOCIETY:

Mail a cheque made out to the Strathearn Building Society to:

Strathearn Community League P.O. Box 68064 162 Bonnie Doon Mall Edmonton, AB T6C 4N6

Or contact treasurer@strathearncommunityleague.org to arrange to drop off a donation.

Strathearn A.V. Club

Join us Thursday June 22nd., 7:30 for the first meeting of the Album Listening Club and expand your listening experience. A special guest (TBA) will join the group to discuss an album and feature several important tracks. All music lovers will enjoy the lively conversation and maybe even learn a thing or two about how some of your favourite music got made. Please come prepared with suggestions for what album you would like featured at our subsequent meetings. All welcome. Watch Strathearn Facebook page for details about the special guest and album being discussed.

Games Night

The first Family Games night at the new Strathearn Hall was a hit. Everyone had a great time enjoying classic board games and card games. Thursday June 7th at 7:30 will be an Adult Games night where community volunteers are teaching those interested how to play Bridge. All skill levels welcome anyone already associated with the game is welcome to join and coach the newbies. Of course plenty of other games will be available for playing as well. Bring along a favourite of yours to share with your neighbours.

SCL AGM 4th June 7pm

Stratheam Community League will be holding its Annual General Meeting on 4th June 7pm inside our shiny brand new hall!!

Come along to have your say about the hall, the community, share your thoughts and meet the neighbours!

Want to get involved? Join the energetic and dedicated Community League Board to share ideas and influence what happens in your community! Available positions on the include Member-at-Large & VP.

Get involved!!

Programs

(Strathearn Community League membership required)

NEW - Buy one Get one free at Prospects Baseball!!

Just show your Strathearn CL Membership when you buy your tickets you'll get another free!

Wired Wednesday

The first Wednesday of the month enjoy a free beverage on Strathearn Community League from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at The Wired Cup (9418 91 St.).

Upcoming dates – June 6, July 4, and August 1.

Toonie Thursday

The second Thursday of the month is Community League Happy Hour at Juniper Café & Bistro (9514 87 St.). Enjoy a beer or glass of wine for a toonie from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Upcoming dates – June 14, July 12, and August 9.

Free Family Swim Times

Commonwealth Community Rec Centre Every Saturday 5pm - 7pm Hardisty Leisure Center Every Sunday 1:15pm - 2:45pm

Strathearn Stories: Camel Humps Park Preserve

By Diana Tirlea & Jillian Richardson

Strathearn is a dynamic neighbourhood to live in. There are many changes happening right now, including the opening of our new community hall, future community garden, and coming LRT line. But what about the changes our neighbourhood has experienced in the past? In this article, we will dive into some of the history and nature of Camel Humps, the treed nature preserve bordering the north perimeter of Strathearn Park along Strathearn Drive.

Just over a hundred years ago, the site was used for brick making—first by a company called Pressed Brick Ltd. (1907-1911), and then by the Hardstone Brick Company (1912-1915). The owners of Hardstone Brick noticed that the location was perfect for making sand-lime bricks, which were stronger than regular clay bricks. They drew sand from pits directly on their site, and fired the bricks in kilns, powered by coal mined near the riverbanks.

Hardstone Brick was, at the time, a very modern operation. They installed new equipment on the site, and claimed to be the first company in Canada to use a German brick-making process called the "Magdeburg" process. Unlike some of their competitors, including the Anderson brick company just east of Mill Creek, Hardstone even had electricity, automatic machines, and could operate year round—not simply in the summer months.

They advertised production rates of 30,000 bricks in a ten-hour day, and offered several varieties in a range of colours. By December of 1915, however, the company had stopped production and was liquidating its assets. Hardstone Bricks was only in business for three years.

For many decades after, you could still see traces of where the sand was mined in and around Camel Humps, and carted over to the brickworks. Perhaps you can still see them today? In 1986, Camel Humps was designated a nature preserve, based on its use by groups for nature interpretation programming and as an environmentally sensitive area.

Today, Camel Humps is a preserve with a mature stand of trees, mostly deciduous Trembling Aspen and Balsam Poplar trees. In early spring, you can see fuzzy clusters of flowers on these trees before the leaf buds pop open; these are the showy catkins produced in spring by willow-related plants, including poplar trees and pussy willows.

To identify these common trees, you can feel the leaf stalks, called "petioles," between your fingers. If the petiole is flattened and the leaves are round and somewhat heart-shaped, you have Trembling Aspen. Balsam Poplar leaves are more robust, shiny, oval-shaped, and have more rounded petioles.

If you descend the stairs into the preserve, you will see an understory made up of mostly red-stemmed Red-Osier Dogwood, Willows, Prickly Rose, creeping Sweet-Clover and Field Horsetail. The wood of Red-Osier Dogwood is a valuable food source for many deer species, and small mammals like the common city-dweller, the White-Tailed Prairie Hare (aka Jack Rabbit).

Hares are often larger, have longer hind legs and ears than rabbits do, and the baby hares (leverets) are born with their eyes open, furred, are mobile, and live aboveground—compared to the helpless kittens of rabbits. You will often see leverets alone, which is normal, as the female hare is rarely near them.

Camel Humps is also home to numerous birds. Many birds have calls and songs, which sound different, and are a way to communicate with one another. This includes the friendly Black-Capped Chickadee, with their signature "chickadee-dee-dee" call. To warn other chickadees in the area of a threat, like an approaching predator, they end this call with more "dees" or they make a high-pitched "see" or "see-see-seet" call. Their song sounds like "feeeee-bee" or "cheeessse-burger."

In spring, they are busy building their nests in small cavities of trees and laying 5-10 eggs. In a period of about a month, the chicks will have hatched, grown flight feathers, and fledged (leaving the nest). Chickadees' primary food source is insects, so they help to reduce and maintain insect populations, including the loathed mosquito.

Next time you're hiking through Camel Humps, watch for the traces of the old brickworks, or of the many species of plants and animals that are our neighbours!



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