

COMMUNITY LEAGUE NEWS SOUTH

Serving the community leagues of
Argyll, Hazeldean, Ritchie and Strathcona



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Edmonton Community League Day

As organizations, Edmonton's Community Leagues aren't really ones to draw attention to themselves. Whether it's maintaining the neighbourhood rink or giving local GreenThumb's a place to swap seeds and stories, Leagues and the people who run them are all about supporting others.

So, it shouldn't be any surprise that Community League Day, which takes place this year on September 21, is less about patting on the back and more about shaking hands and seeing new faces. As unique as every neighbourhood's party is, every one is ultimately about bringing people together.

"Neighbours make neighbourhoods, and making good neighbours so often starts with just getting out in the community and having a great experience together," explains Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) Executive Director Laura Cunningham-Shpeley. As the umbrella organization for Edmonton's 163 Community Leagues, the EFCL helps support the dozens of parties that take place on Community League Day.

Though the Community League movement has more than a century of history in

Edmonton, the idea of setting aside a day just to celebrate the work of Leagues is a relatively recent invention — albeit one inspired by that history. The EFCL began organizing amateur sports tournaments in the 1930s, and extended the city-wide party to things like beauty pageants, soap box races and even parades in the hey-days of the 1950s and '60s.

Community League Day came on the scene in 2006, with the goal of reminding us that, even when we're in different corners of the city, we're still all in this together. As it's grown into a staple of the city calendar — and the most important membership drive for Leagues city-wide — it's become proof that meeting the neighbours never really goes out of style.

"We have had mayors come out of the Community League movement, councillors, MLAs and a whole lot of community builders of all stripes, and they all started that journey just by getting to know the people who lived in their community," says Cunningham-Shpeley.

You can find out what your League has planned for Community League Day by visiting the EFCL's website at efcl.org/community-league-day/.

Argyll's Bicycle Parade and Garden Party

The Edmonton Japanese Community Association has called Argyll home for the last 30 years. Argyll community league has enjoyed the many benefits of sharing our space with their programs and activities. EJCA contribute to the ongoing viability of Argyll League by helping with management, coordinating programming, and fund raising. Our partnership began in 1994 and this year we are planning to celebrate 30 years together with a special event.

The date is September 07, and the details of the event will be publicized both in our communications but also with EJCA. This is an opportunity to learn more about the EJCA partnership and enjoy some fun

as we celebrate this very successful partnership.

The parade of bicycles will offer kids an opportunity to decorate their "ride" or put on a costume, and ride with their family in the parade. No registration will be necessary, just show up at the starting point on 69 Avenue before noon and get into the crowd. Then the parade will travel along 69 avenue to the Community Courtyard where there will be treats and a ceremony where both organizations will pledge to continue our partnership for the next decade. More details regarding the event will appear soon on our Web pages as well as in your mailbox; so keep an eye out and start planning your decorations.

EFCL's June Bike Month – Great Success



Ritchie Won Bike Month!

Congratulations to the top three community leagues:

Ritchie (20,256.77 km), Yellowbird East (14,471.5 km) and Strathcona (12,893.95 km). Congratulations to every rider across all community leagues. Congrats to Ritchie United! The team scored 20,257 km, blasting past the runner up. Ritchie Community League wants to thank EFCL for hosting, our Data Collector who sent your numbers in every week, and United Sport and Cycle for donating the prize! We were able to replace our pickleball nets and have funds leftover for a small treat for our top riders. We can't wait to defend our title next June!

Strathcona: Strathcona came in 3rd place, just ahead of Hazeldean (12,535.61 km). To see all results, visit <https://strathconacommunity.ca/bike-month-final-update/>

Strathcona celebrated the end of the

EFCL's Community League Bike Month Challenge with a prize ceremony on July 5th at United Sport & Cycle. Our hard work landed us a \$200 gift card that we exchanged for four \$50 gift cards from United Sport & Cycle which will be used as weekly prizes for the newly minted Winter Bike Month (tentatively planned for February). The EFCL will be looking into adding a km/rider category for this event next year to acknowledge the communities that have fewer but more, just as passionate riders.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the bike challenge. Congrats to our random draw winners: Luke Talman, Austin Hoekstra, David LeBaron and Amanda S. We are so proud that our community Strava group jumped from 28 members to 61 and there were 12-15 additional riders who participated but weren't on Strava. Just great community building!

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Community League website: www.strathconacommunity.ca
Community Leagues...where neighbours meet and great things happen!
Board meetings are the second Monday of each month, Sep- June, at 7 pm.
Community league members are welcome to attend. For more information, e-mail president@strathconacommunity.ca
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/StrathconaCL/>. Follow on Twitter @StrathconaCL Instagram @strathconaleague
The **deadline for the Oct/Nov issue** of Community League News South is **Sep 16**.
Contact Donna, Editor, at 780-433-5702, or e-mail donna.fong@shaw.com

Seeking Volunteers for Playgroup

The league's playgroup will resume on Thursday afternoons (TBA) in the fall, subject to the availability of parent volunteers (rotating basis) to open and close the hall. If you are interested in helping, please contact Donna Fong, Programs Director, at programs@strathconacommunity.ca.

The playgroup is open to parents and care-

givers with babies and toddlers for unstructured play and socializing. Toys, ride-on vehicles, books, and tables are available to use at the hall. Bring your own peanut-free snacks and refreshments. A coffee maker and kettle are available for use in the kitchen.

Cost: Free with community league membership.

Old Strath Mini Folk Fest

The Mini Folk Fest is coming back! Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 22, 2024, outside the hall of Strathcona Community League, 10139 87 Avenue.

- Live Music from 2:00-8:30 p.m.

- Musical line-up:

Borrowed and Blue, Von Bieker, Riwo Egor, Gourd, The Night Warblers, The Kes-sler Douglas Group,

Alex Petrovsky and Bernie Roessler, and performers from Backbeat Music.

- Open to Community league members* and guests
- \$10/adults, \$5/students, \$20/family, free for kids under 12
- Food Trucks

- Beer Garden
- Community organization displays
- Activities for kids

Bring your own folding chairs, blankets, sun screen, water bottles, etc. to the Mini Folk Fest.

*The new membership year starts September 1, 2024. If you need a membership, go to our website

and purchase online, or buy one on-site at the event. If the cost of a membership is a barrier for you, contact our Membership Director at membership@strathconacommunity.ca and financial support will be provided.



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League Programs

New programs will be announced on the league website, social media, and e-newsletter. Adult programs are held in the main hall on the 2nd floor of Strathcona Community League, 10139 87 Avenue (up the ramp on the north side of the building).

If you are interested in a new program, please review this webpage.

<https://strathconacommunity.ca/programs/suggest-a-program-or-service/>

Please email Donna Fong, Programs Director, at programs@strathconacommunity.ca. A minimum number of participants are required in order to launch a new program.

Fees for full session and single classes are to be paid online (credit card or debit) at the league's website (Programs tab) <https://strathconacommunity.ca/>

Yoga Programs with Corinne McNally -Gentle Yoga

Mondays: September 9 - October 28

7 classes: 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Full session: \$90.00 (\$173.00 combined rate for both Gentle & Hatha Flow Yoga)

Single class (or multiples): \$15.00 per class

-Hatha Flow Yoga

Thursdays: September 12- October 31

8 classes: 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Full session: \$102.00 (\$173.00 combined rate for both Gentle & Hatha Flow Yoga)

Single class (or multiples): \$15.00 per class

-Chair Yoga

Wednesdays: September 11-October 30

8 classes: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Fee for Full session: \$102.00

-Yoga for Tweens/Teens

Wednesdays: September 11 - October 30

8 classes: 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Fee for Full session: \$102.00

Location: Strathcona Community League, 10139 87 Ave, 2nd floor main hall (use the ramp on the north side of the building)

Requirements: Valid Community League membership (any league). Bring your own yoga mat and props, please refrain from wearing scented products Gentle Yoga and Hatha Flow Yoga are taught by Certified Yoga Instructor Corinne McNally. Corinne lives in Old Strathcona and has been teaching yoga for over 16 years.

For more info, email corinne@lotusmoonyoga.ca. Website: <https://www.lotusmoonyoga.ca/>

***Gentle Hatha Yoga with Laura Harvey**

Tuesdays: September 10 - October 29

8 classes: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Full Session: \$102.00: Single (or multiples): \$15.00 per class

Tuesdays: November 5 - December 17

7 classes: Full Session: \$90.00

Single (or multiples): \$15.00 per class

Location: Strathcona Community League, 10139 87 Ave, 2nd floor main hall (use the ramp on the north side of the building)

Requirements: Valid Community League membership (any league). Bring your own yoga mat and water bottle.

This class fuses a unique blend of sustained poses with dynamic flow, joyful exploration, and calming mindfulness meditation.

Laura Harvey has been teaching yoga and mindfulness meditation since 2002. She completed her 200-hour teacher training at the International Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Centre.

For more information, contact Laura at coachlharvey@gmail.com

***New! Mindful Movements with Kaliegh Boyce**

Wednesdays: September 25-October 30, 2024

6 classes: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Full session: \$76.00

Single class (or multiples): \$15.00 per class

Location: Strathcona Community League, 10139 87 Avenue, 2nd floor main hall (use the ramp on the north side of the building)

Requirements: Valid Community League membership (any league). Bring your own yoga mat and water bottle.

Join certified yoga instructor, Kaleigh Boyce, for a 1hr foundational flow class. Connect to the breath as we build strength, flexibility and embodied awareness, helping us tune into our natural rhythms and find our own unique expressions on the mat. For more info, email kaliegh.boyce@gmail.com.

***New! Beading Workshops with Be Silly by Silly**

Berries 'n' Cherries: Saturday, September 7: 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 5: 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Theme (TBA)

All supplies and beading kits supplied.

Maximum: 20

Location: Strathcona Community League, 10139 87 Avenue, 2nd floor Lounge (use the ramp on the north side of the building)

Fee per workshop:

\$41.00 League members

\$46.00 Non-members

Requirement: 2024-2025 Community League membership (any league)

Ilyana of Be Silly by Silly is a mixed-Cree artist from Amiskwaciywaskahikan (Edmonton) whose passion is creating high quality, lightweight, and eye-catching pieces of beaded jewellery. To learn more about the artist and her beadwork, visit @besillybysilly on Instagram and By Silly by Silly on Facebook.

Summer Green Shack Program

The City of Edmonton is pleased to offer the free drop-in Green Shack Program at the Strathcona Community League.

Until August 22, 2024

Monday-Friday

2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Strathcona Community League

Next to the spray park

10139 87 Avenue

Each day of the week you will get active and experience a variety of crafts, games, sports, and free play! This program is targeted for children aged 6-12, but all children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend. For more information, call 311 or visit: edmonton.ca/

Greenshacks

The Edmonton Arts Council is thrilled to once again partner with the City of Edmonton to present Green Shack Shows. Throughout July and August, free concerts and performances are offered five days a week at Green Shacks across the city with one performance in the morning (morning shows at 11 am) and another in the afternoon (afternoon shows at 2:30 pm).

Schedule: <https://www.edmontonarts.ca/event/green-shack-shows-2024>

August 14: Strathcona

Free performance, 2:30 p.m.

Mile Zero Dance featuring JinHyung Lee

Community Wellness and Safety

The Director of Community Wellness and Safety is an advocate for those aspects that make our neighbourhood welcoming, secure and desirable to residents and visitors. This includes attention given to matters of crime prevention, but also extends to other aspects of neighbourhood wellness such as accessibility, safety around roadways and care for our community's most vulnerable.

The Director attends monthly meetings of the Old Strathcona Area Community Collaborative including our league, the Edmonton Public Library, Edmonton Police Service (EPS), Old Strathcona Business Association, YESS, and others. Director Gord Lacey can be reached at safety@strathconacommunity.ca. Gord is a member of the Hall and Grounds Renewal Committee.

Movie Events

Movie events for participating community leagues are made possible through the Edmonton Federation of Community League's license with Audio CinéFilms. Our league has renewed the annual license and hope to stream at least one

film each month, subject to the availability of the hall and event volunteers. For more information, contact Emily, Social Director, at social@strathconacommunity.ca. Watch social media posts for future movie events.

Good Neighbour Update from the Fringe

The Strathcona Community League received the Good Neighbour Update from the Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival. North America's largest, longest-running Fringe Festival returns to the heart of Old Strathcona, August 15-25. The theme "Find Your Fringe" is intended to evoke a sense that this year's festival has something for everyone to find, like a love for theatre, a sense of adventure, jaw-dropping sites, and affirmation of Edmonton's reputation as a great Festival City.

Patrons and neighbours are invited to connect with the Fringe:

Follow or message on social media @edmontonfringe on Facebook, Instagram, or X (previously Twitter)

Email hello@fringetheatre.ca

Live chat at website <https://www.fringe.ca/>

How to become a member?

The SCCL is working hard to make our community a great place to live so please help us out by purchasing or renewing your membership. Please visit the website <https://strathconacommunity.ca/league/membership/>

If you have any questions, email membership@strathconacommunity.ca, or leave a voice message at the hall at 780-439-1501.

More about a membership

A membership year starts September 1st and ends August 31, and is for those living within our boundaries. The cost is:
-Family \$20 – A family is any group re-

siding in one household, acting as a family unit, with a maximum of two votes per household.

-Single \$15

-Senior \$5 An individual of 65 years or older.

-Student \$5

Benefits of a Membership:

Why be a SCCL member? There are many reasons:

-A voice on issues in our community (transportation, zoning, housing, etc.)

-A connection to news and events in the community (e-mail list, website, newsletter, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)

-Social events like Winterfest, Mini Folk Fest, BBQs, Trivia Night, pub nights

-Free skating at our two top-notch rinks

-Free access to Community Swim Program at Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre

-Up to 20% discount at City of Edmonton Recreation facilities (e.g., Kinsmen Sports Centre)

-Discounts on hall rental

-Children's soccer and skating

-Access to Programs such as Essentrics, Yoga, Art, and more

-Free one-year Membership at the Edmonton Tool Library

-10% discount Pressd Sandwich Shop, 10377 78 Avenue

-10% discount Global Pet Foods, 7904 104 Street

Looking for a way to show your Strathcona community support? We have toques! These olive or gold coloured merino-blend toques are a cozy and unique way to showcase your community's personality to the broader audience.

Toques are \$20 for members, and you can purchase yours online or at community events. Online purchases can be picked up at the league on Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

Discounts on Hall Rentals

Rental deals - another benefit of membership! Did you know that members of at least 6 months are eligible for a discount on hall rentals?

And we are now providing the option to pay with a credit card. In addition, we

have implemented a special kids' birthday party rate of \$50 on Sunday afternoons. (Note that renters for any event must obtain third party liability insurance.) Check out our rental info on our website or call 780-439-1501.

Saturday Art Classes at the Hall

The Saturday Art Classes for children and youth will resume in September (TBD). For more information, please email Berna at berna@telus.net.

Hall Rentals

Main Hall

Capacity 105

Seats 60 to 80 depending on table arrangement

Amenities include hardwood floors, balcony, stage, bar, full kitchen, dishes and cutlery, tables and chairs.

Lounge

Capacity 60

Seats 30-35 depending on table arrangement

Amenities include a bar, fireplace, piano, tables and chairs.

Concession/Small Meeting Room

Seats 8 to 10

Amenities include kitchen.

To check availability and for a virtual tour, visit the website

<https://strathconacommunity.ca/hall-rentals/>

To make a booking or for more information contact Scott at rentals@strathconacommunity.ca or 780-439-1501.

-Additional charges apply for set-up or clean-up day, and kitchen use by caterer.

-Discounts may be available for multiple bookings.

-All renters must purchase third party liability insurance.

-Kids' birthday party rate for members of at least 6 months, Sundays 1pm to 5pm: \$50

-Members of at least 6 months and non-profit groups receive a 25% discount on rates

A/V equipment available to rent.

Pub Nights

Pub nights are typically the third Friday of the month, but we sometimes change it due to holidays or competing events. The next pub nights are:

Friday, September 13, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, October 18, 8:00 p.m.

Upstairs in the Lounge, 10139 87 Avenue
Pub nights are for Strathcona Commu-

nity League members and guests. Memberships available on site, or through our website <https://strathconacommunity.ca/membership> or in person at pub night. Cash, credit and debit are accepted. Subscribe to our mailing list or watch our social media for details as the dates get closer.



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2024-2025 Community Swim Program

The Strathcona Community League is pleased to offer free swim time at the Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre. Just show your current membership card (digital or printed) to the attendant at the facility for free entrance during the community league swim time.

Participants in the Community Swim Program should review the Use of Premises and Pool Safety Rules

<https://strathconacommunity.ca/community-swim/community-swim-use-of-premises-and-safety-rules/>

provided by the City of Edmonton as part of its agreement with the Strathcona Centre Community League.

Sundays
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
September 1, 2024-August 31, 2025
Saturdays
3:00-5:00 p.m.
September 14, 2024-August 30, 2025
Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre

11000 Stadium Rd
The Recreation Centre has a 4-lane fitness pool, leisure salt water pool with spray features, water slide, aquatic climbing wall, whirlpool, gymnasium and steam room. Community league members may use the pools as well as the fitness centre and gymnasium during the booked time.

Civics and Planning Report

The Strathcona Community League maintains a database of building developments, planning and transportation issues, urban design projects, and community initiatives. To learn more about issues and proposed development projects, please contact Maureen Duguay at civics2@strathconacommunity.ca.

For the latest news on Civics and reference documents, visit the website [https://](https://strathconacommunity.ca/ongoing-projects/)

strathconacommunity.ca/ongoing-projects/
-Old Strathcona Public Realms Strategy
-District Plans – 15 Minute Cities
-Mill Creek Trunk Rehabilitation
-Scona Bridge RehabUpdates and resources about District Planning and Plans are available at:

https://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/urban_planning_and_design/district-planning



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Community Safety Data Portal



The Edmonton Police Service (EPS) has an information sharing platform designed to increase transparency, facilitate community engagement, and support the safety of citizens and the city. The Community Safety Data Portal offers access to comprehensive data including crime statistics and trends occurring in Edmonton. Visit <https://communitysafetydataportal.edmontonpolice.ca>



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Argyll AGM in September

This is your notice of the date and time of the Annual General Meeting for the Argyll Community League. The meeting will be on Wednesday September 25th and begins at 7:00 PM. It's held in the Lounge at the Hall and usually only lasts a couple of hours. All residents have a vote and are encouraged to bring issues or ideas with them for discussion. This year some

members of the Executive Board will be changing so your vote (and nominations) is very important this year.

We are seeking volunteers for the Casino Coordinator and President positions. If you know of anyone who might be interested in volunteering to be on the Board, urge them to attend or bring their name for nomination.

Community Day Celebration

This is the annual, city wide, celebration of the community league program across the whole City of Edmonton. Each year, on the third Saturday in September, all the leagues open their doors, present events, have parties, and create interest in participating, volunteering, or becoming a member of the local league. There are more than 160 leagues across the City. Ours is the smallest. We like to present an event each year which we hope will bring residents to-

gether for some fun, entertainment, and a chance to see neighbours you know and to discover others you don't know. There is always a focus on kids. And this year, because of the change to our license area – we can permit dogs on leash to join in.

There will be a movie shown this year, so get your lawn chairs dusted off and bring a blanket for the gang and get ready to watch a Movie in the Park. **Saturday, September 21, at sunset.**

Parking Issues

If you are experiencing any parking issues related to non-resident visitors to our neighbourhood it is recommended, you call 311 (or use the handy "Edmonton 311" app on your phone) to notify them of a problem. The problem might be related to parking in a prohibited zone, blocking access to your property, or parking on public parkland. A picture can also be posted through the 311 app, showing the problem.

It is not recommended to call the Edmonton Police Service for parking issues. It's not their jurisdiction. However,


if there appears to be an unsafe parking situation, physical violence or threat of violence, or damage to public or private property, then calling the Police complaint line (780.423.4567 -or- #377 on a mobile phone) is the best action to take (unless it is a critical emergency involving bodily harm; then use 911).

Our situation is not unique and will continue to be a concern for residents well into the future. A little history around Argyll's parking situation appears on the "Issues" page of our web site.

Courtyard - License Area

Our discussions with the City of Edmonton have successfully allowed us to expand our License area for our building. The area to the North of the Hall, often referred to as the courtyard, has been added to our current license area which allows us to schedule events outside and let Renters to the facility use the space. This helps both the EJCA and ACL by allowing us to control ac-

cess to the area and for us to begin thinking about future expansion of the facility. There will be no physical changes to the space in the short term and there will still be some restrictions on use of the space by large groups exceeding 200 people. Permits for use by large groups is still a requirement with the attendant fee(s) as they will have an effect on other activities in the District Park.



BOOK ROAD TEST

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Authorized Registry Agent

HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8:30am to 7:00pm

SATURDAY
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SUNDAY
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(Closed the second Sunday of every Month)

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Neighbourhood Watch

Argyll "need" to recruit some neighbours to be part of our neighbourhood "walk your block" program. (<https://enwatch.ca/walk-your-block/>) This means they keep an eye out around our neighbourhood for odd things, graffiti and or break-ins. Although there is a group who walk on Wednesdays and Tuesdays there is a need for people who might normally walk their dog, or family, around their corner of the neighbourhood to put their names into our program for observation of our corner of the city. We have a family who are leading this program, and they hope they can get some support from residents by way of signing up to spread the load around.

There will soon be a door to door "event" where we will be asking people in Argyll

about getting signage in the neighbourhood saying it's a neighbourhood watch area. We need 25 or more signatures before the city will agree to post those in our neighbourhood (<https://enwatch.ca/neighbourhood-signs/>). People who are concerned about security may want to have a door sticker where they confirm they'll look out for their neighbours and surroundings. (<https://enwatch.ca/door-sticker/>). If you are interested and prepared to give some of your time each week then get in touch with Andy and Juliana Dykstra by e-mail: jesussaves@shaw.ca. The Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch program is supported by volunteers and this neighbourhood watch initiative has the endorsement of Argyll Community League.

Sidewalk Parking

Argyll had many more improvements to our sidewalks years ago when the streets, lighting, and sidewalks were upgraded. There are many new locations where a wheelchair "dip" to the curb has been installed. Residents may not be aware of a restriction regarding these curb access points. There is a fine for parking within 5 meters of a sidewalk dip or ramp. Most of the locations for these ramps are at corners and crosswalks where a limited distance is already familiar to us. But it was not clear

to some residents there was a restriction on how close a vehicle can be to these ramps. Clearly it is so people using the ramp have visibility for oncoming traffic. But for those who have one in front of their home, be sure to tell your visitors to keep 5 meters from them or you may find a ticket on their windshield. Homeowners with a dip on their boulevard are asked to shovel the ramp as well as your sidewalk (just as you are asked to mow the boulevard grass) as part of your normal activities for public safety.

Argyll Online



Check-in weekly to see what's changed on our web site. Send us things you think the community would be interested in through our Contact page. Look for it the next time you visit our site.

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Seeking a new President

At our next AGM in September our current president will not be standing for election. If you know of anyone in the community who might be an excellent leader for our league, please bring their name forward at the AGM to be nominated. Our AGM is on Wednesday, September 25th. at 7:00 PM in the Lounge area.

Details about the meeting will be available early in September.

As well as president, we will be seeking someone to volunteer to coordinate our future Casino events. Our current volunteer is leaving the neighbourhood and we will be looking to find another person for that seat.

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Summer Market at Hazeldean

Beat those hot summer nights at our community hall with the fabulous Hazeldean Night Artisan Market August 17! The market will feature a delightful array of local vendors and small businesses offering everything from delicious food to stunning art. It's the perfect way to spend a summer evening, supporting local talent and finding unique treasures. To learn more, visit [thehazeldeancommunitymar-](http://thehazeldeancommunitymarket.ca)



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Summer in Hazeldean: Green Shacks!

Help your kids beat the dog days of summer with the city's Green Shack program at our community playground on 96 Street and 66 Avenue! This free drop-in program is perfect for kids ages 6 to 12. With their

guardians, kids can dive into a world of fun with games, crafts, music, drama, and more. For all the details, visit www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/green-shacks. Let the summer adventures begin!

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Ritchie Calendar

Food Storage and Canning Workshop: September 15
Ritchie Presents: September 19
Community League Day: September 22
Raffle Draw: September 22
Crafternoon: August 11, November 24
Green Shack: Monday through Friday, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm
Pickleball drop in: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6pm

Public Market, Tuesdays 3:30 to 7:30 pm
Men's Shed: Saturdays at 10am
Fit for Life: fall session starts September 5, Thursdays at 10:30am
We are now finalising our class schedule for the fall! Let's fill the calendar! Please get in touch if you have an adult or kids program you'd like to offer in our hall: programs@ritchie-league.com

Enter to Win and Support Your League

Ritchie Community League is excited to announce our new hall fundraiser! - Grab your tickets now and enter to win a Traeger Pro 780 wi-fi enabled wood pellet grill BBQ! Funds raised by this raffle will support our long journey to build a new hall! This community need was identified many years ago through direct consultation with Ritchie residents. Draw happens on September 22, 2024, and the winner will be contacted to claim their prize. Thank you for your support! Full rules and ticket prices are posted on our website.



Ritchie Streets



Lots of changes happening on the streets of Ritchie this summer! Based on community feedback, the city is installing the Ritchie Vision Zero Street Labs safety measures. These adaptable traffic calming measures will be evaluated approximately three to six months after the installation of all measures and may be adjusted based on what the city learns. If

you have specific questions or comments about the project, please direct them to the city via email (saferoads@edmonton.ca) as the community league was not immediately involved in this project. For updates, visit edmonton.ca/StreetLabs and search for "Ritchie".

Have you also noticed the vibrant crosswalks installed in July? You may remember the design contest we ran last spring. We received great creative entries. Two designs stood out for their colour and visibility and will surely promote safety at their locations! You will find them both on 98 St, at 76 Ave and 75 Ave. Thank you again to all participants!

Merch and Memberships

September is a new year in the community league world, and 2024/2025 memberships are now available! A Ritchie membership gets you loads of perks in the community and around the city, like discounted passes at rec centres, free weekend swims, and access to the Tool

Library. You can purchase yours at the Public Market on Tuesday nights, or online. At the Public Market you'll also find all of our sweet Ritchie merchandise. Hats, mugs, socks for the whole family! Show your support—and love—for your community with swag and a membership.

Summer Recap

Summer in Ritchie is divine. The ravine is green, the playground is boppin', and all the patios and backyard are filled with laughter and good cheer. Ritchie Community League takes this time to plan our fall and winter programs, but we still have some fun planned for everyone! July saw two great events. On the 27th we joined with Mill Creek Healing Garden and Trinity Community Garden for a bike tour of the three community gardens in our neighbourhood. Attendees learned about the history of each space from their founders and chat-

ted about their own gardens. (If there's one thing, we know gardeners love to do as much as gardening, it's talking about gardening!) This was a great collab between the three community gardens, and we hope for many more. Our summer BBQ was a bit more subdued this year compared to last—probably because of that big grey cloud that swooped in as we were getting started! This just meant a shorter line, and more brats for the folks who came out! A huge thank you to our volunteers, to Barb and Ernie's for the dogs and Lucy's for the buns.

Volunteer With Ritchie

The Ritchie Community League relies on our team of awesome volunteers to host events, manage the hall, sell memberships...big and small tasks, we can't do it without you! We have a few volunteer positions available right now. Get in touch if one seems right for you! **Newsletter Writer.** Do you have a flair for writing? Do you keep all your friends in the know about the exciting happenings in Ritchie? We're looking to add another volunteer to our Comms Team to help with the email and print newsletters. Join Lisa (writer),

Jenn, and Vanessa (editors) to support this league initiative. Please email secretary@ritchie-league.com if you want in! **Merch and Membership Table.** You may have spotted our RCL table at the Ritchie Public Market on Tuesday evenings. We're our every week, and we still have shifts available for the rest of the summer. Get outside and chat with your neighbours about all the amazing benefits a RCL membership has to offer! Shifts are two hours in length, and you'll be paired with another volunteer. Sign up online!

Workshops and Presentations

Ritchie Community League is excited for our upcoming season of Workshops and Presentations! If you're new around here, these sessions are hosted by knowledgeable locals intent on boosting your skills, empowering your mental wellness,

and building our community's resilience. We've got a great lineup for August and big plans for the rest of the year. Do you have an idea for a workshop or know a stellar speaker? Get in touch! secretary@ritchie-league.com



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