

NORTHEAST VOICE

Serving the community leagues of
Evansdale, Kilkenny, and McLeod

July 2024



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Kilkenny Garage Sale

Friday July 19 - 10am to 7pm

Saturday July 20 - 10am to 6pm

Sunday July 21 - 11am to 4pm



McLeod KDays Pancake Breakfast

On Saturday, July 20th, we'll again host our annual KDays pancake breakfast. Join us from 8am to 10am and bring the whole family out. We will be serving pancakes, coffee, and juice. Everything is free. If you want to help out, please email facility@mcleodcl.ca

Neighbourfest 2024

Free Family fun for all!

Treasure Island

August 7th 6:30pm-8:30pm

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UP

AUGUST 14TH
6:30PM-8:30PM

Happening at Steele Heights Baptist Church
5812-149 ave nw, Edmonton



This summer, 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 will happen 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).

During the first week we're thrilled to have performances from Dancing Cree and Joyful Noise Inc.

[Dancing Cree](#) features an inspiring group of performers who bring an authentic, innovative approach to showcasing dance, drumming, singing, and the rich traditions of Indigenous culture.

[Joyful Noise Inc](#) is a family friendly entertainment company that currently offers a variety of cultural and imaginative programs to bring people of all generations together to participate in games, story telling, music and dance. They will be sharing their show Sankofa Series: A West African Theatrical Story.

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If you are interested in a vacant position please reach out to the President

Mobile PALS Unit

The Mobile Spay/Neuter Unit is an extension of EHS' Prevent Another Litter Subsidized (PALS) spay/neuter program <https://www.edmontonhumansociety.com/what-we-do/services/pals-spay-neuter/>. This program provides spay/neuter, microchip, and vaccination services to low-income families within the City of Edmonton.

Applications are typically processed on-line prior to the clinic, but the unit will have

an on-site attendant present to answer any questions about the program to interested community members.

For the application process, families generally need to indicate financial need within these parameters (currently on AISH or Individuals/ Families whose combined income is below Federal Low Income Cut Off (LICO) before tax). For more information look for the poster in this edition!

Community League Memberships

Get your community league membership anytime! Membership makes you part of an amazing community of people who care and help look after our community. Free community swimming times at local City of Edmonton facilities, discounts on community programs and on Edmonton City wellness programs along with hall/sports building rentals and the enjoyment of ice skating in the winter and pickleball in the summer at outside of our hall!

Your Community League membership is valid for one year from September 1st to

Aug 31st.

- \$25 Family
- \$15 Single Family/ Senior Couple
- \$10 Single Person

Contact Elaine Sarac at membership@evansdale.ca or 780-476-7442 to get your Evansdale Community League membership. Please leave a voice message if you cannot reach Elaine.

If you are in a rush, you can buy memberships at the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website: www.efcl.org

Pickleball at Evansdale

Please visit our website for more up-to-date information. evansdale.ca/programs-events/pickleball/

2024 Summer Green Shacks and Shows within Evansdale Community

Both the Green Shack Program and Shows will be back this year!

The Green Shack Program is scheduled for Tuesday, July 2nd to Thursday, August

22nd and the Green Shack Show throughout July and August!

Stay tuned to our Facebook page and Website for updates!

Venue Rentals at Evansdale Community League

Looking for a venue for your next event? Our main hall and sports building can accommodate a variety of capacities for your gatherings. For more information please contact Teri Muiselaar by phone at (780) 222-0474; or by email at hallrentals@evansdale.ca

Main Hall – Capacity 230	Rates	Damage Deposit
Hourly Bookings	\$75/Hour	
Individual Weekday/Weeknight (Monday-Thursday)	\$400/day	\$400
Single Day Over Weekend (Friday-Sunday)	\$500/day	\$500
Full Weekend (3 Days)	\$700	\$700
Use of Dishes	\$100	

Evansdale Community League Swim

Show your valid 2023-2024 Evansdale Community League membership card at any of the following City of Edmonton Leisure Centres and enjoy FREE swimming during the times listed

Facility	Day and time
Grand Trunk Fitness and Leisure Centre 13025 112 Street	Friday 7:15-9:15PM Sunday 4:15-5:45PM
Londonderry Leisure Centre 14528 66 Street	Sunday 4:15-5:45PM
O'Leary Leisure Centre 8804 132 Avenue	Sunday 4:00-6:00pm

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KILKENNY Community League News



Kilkenny Community League Main Hall



Book club



Wanting to start up a book club -- are you interested? president@kilkenny.ab.ca

VOLUNTEERS Wanted

Want to do something with your community? Be a Board member at large and see what we are doing.

Start up a committee of your interest - book club,

crochet club, coffee night (decaf), Paint night. Men's club, card night, cooking we have a space for you.

Contact Anna at president@kilkenny.ab.ca



Kilkenny Community Day

Saturday Sept 21 2024

11am -1pm

Come join the fun and celebrate the day with your neighbours!

Community Events

Swim Times

Londerry Pool (14528-66th)

Sundays 4:15pm to 5:45pm

Grand Trunk (13025-112 St)

Friday 7:15 to 9:15pm

Sunday 4:15 to 5:45pm

O'Leary (8804-132 Ave)

Saturdays 3:45pm to 5:45pm

Did you know?

Kilkenny is partnered with TGP or Wholesale Market (The Grocery People - 11628 142 St). When you shop there, tell

the cashier you would like your purchase to go towards Kilkenny and TGP will donate 5% of your purchase to Kilkenny, so we can build towards bringing you more community events!

CGSA Soccer Registration

August 29 6:30-8pm Thursday

Sept 5th 6:30-8pm Thursday

Sept 11am-1pm Saturday

CGSA.CA

Times	Main	Meeting Room	Both
Weekday/ Weeknights	\$200	\$100	N/A
Fridays (after 5pm)	\$400	\$100	\$500
Saturdays	\$550	\$100	\$650
Sunday	\$400	\$100	\$500
Two Day Wedding Sat/Sun	\$750	N/A	\$850
Full Weekend Fri@6pm to Sun 6pm	\$1,000	N/A	\$1,100
Hourly rate (4hour min.)	\$50	\$25	N/A

ETS summer service changes



School is (almost) out for summer! On June 30, various bus routes, including school special routes, will see service adjustments to reflect typical summer ridership patterns.

School Special Routes

On June 30, all public and Catholic school routes and trips end due to the conclusion of the 2023/2024 school year.

Most school special routes will resume on August 29 and 30 based on the previous school year's schedule. Students are encouraged to use trip planning tools on those two days. School special service will be fully implemented on September 3 when fall service adjustments take effect.

Increasing Route Consistency

Route 8 and several other routes will see travel time adjustments to ensure a more consistent schedule.

Construction and Detours

Several construction projects will lead to transit detours over the summer. This includes construction in the CN Tower traffic loop, EPCOR work on 34 Street and construction on 57 Avenue in west Edmonton. More details are available here.

On Demand Transit

On June 30, additional On Demand Transit hub options will be added to the Hays Ridge/Graydon Hill/Glenriding Ravine/Keswick, Northwest Police Campus and Goodridge Corners areas.

In addition to Century Park and Leger, Heritage Valley Transit Centre will be another hub for riders in the areas of Hays Ridge, Keswick, Glenriding Ravine and Graydon Hill. These additions will help facilitate transfers to Route 727 and other high schools in September.

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Joining Eaux Claires, Castle Downs Transit Centre will be a new hub for riders in the areas of Northwest Police Campus, Goodridge Corners, Albany, Rapperswill, Canossa, Elsinore and Chambéry neighbourhoods. These additions will improve connections for riders in Northwest Edmonton to other conventional transit options.

Other service changes

Several bus bays will be reassigned at Belvedere, Castle Downs, Century Park, Eaux Claires, Northgate, Stadium and Westmount Transit Centres.

Busier routes will now be closer to the bus shelters and will better align service with rider demand.

Updated Transit Centre maps can be found at edmonton.ca/transitcentres.

Route 124 will change its routing from 153 Avenue and 97 Street to 155 Avenue and 100 Street through the in-

terior of the Beaumaris neighbourhood. This change will decrease walking distances, making the route more accessible for riders in Beaumaris.

Route 525 will also see a routing change due to traffic calming measures being installed on 97 Street. Existing stops for Zettley and Pioneer Place will be maintained while another stop will be added on 96 Street & 76 Avenue southbound.

Route 905 will transition from a 30-foot bus to a 40-foot bus to increase service capacity and better service rider needs.

Riders are encouraged to plan their trips early by using the trip planner on edmonton.ca/transit or Google Maps and selecting a date after June 30.

For more information:

edmonton.ca/TransitServiceChanges

Roll your way downtown with the City's Summer Bike Valet

The City of Edmonton is putting the pedal to the metal this summer with a free bike valet downtown. Those looking to cycle to one of the many destinations in the heart of our city will be able to leave their bike in a secure bike parking lot while they shop, eat or play.

"As the weather gets warmer, we're excited to offer people more opportunities to walk, bike and roll their way downtown," said Tom Girvan, Director of Downtown Vibrancy and Safe City. "The free bike valet program can be a great tool for people who want to cycle

their way to visit a local business or attend a festival or event this summer."

Located on 100 Street and 102 Avenue, the bike valet can hold up to 19 bikes and will operate on a first-come, first-served basis. Two Hiregood staff members will be onsite during program hours from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. to help do bike check-ins and check-outs. Hiregood is a social enterprise owned by Boyle Street Community Services, a community organization in Edmonton that provides services to people experiencing homelessness and poverty.

The bike valet program will be open on Saturdays from June 15 to August 24. Cyclists are encouraged to bring their own locks for additional protection.

"The City continually works on programs that support bike education and encouragement, and this valet program is a great addition," said Shewkar Ibrahim, Director of Traffic Operations. "Providing secure bike parking is one way to encourage people of all ages and abilities to explore Edmonton's Active Transportation Network by bike."

The bike valet program is launching during Bike Month, a chance to encourage and celebrate cycling opportunities throughout our city. Edmontonians can explore some fun initiatives to add more active transportation to their commute and leisure, such as City-led ride-alongs, pre-planned cycling Joy Rides and business discounts. To learn more about Bike Month programming, visit edmonton.ca/Cycling.

For more information:

edmonton.ca/BikeParking
edmonton.ca/Cycling

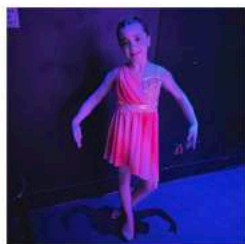
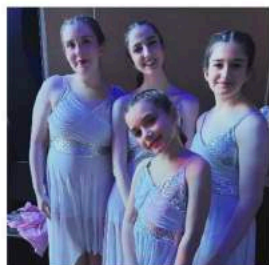


Port-A-Potties in McLeod

As we've done in past years, McLeod Community League will be renting port-a-potties in our parks for the summer. From the 2nd of July to the 31st of August, a port-a-potty will be available 24/7 in each of McLeod, Matt Berry, Miller, and Hollick-Kenyon Parks. These facilities allow par-

ents of younger kids to spend more time at the parks without concern. This is an inexpensive project. We've had very few problems with these toilets in past years.

Please keep an eye on them and email facility@mcleodcl.ca if you have any concerns.



MCLEOD DANCE

Dance Class Options

- Adult Classes (18+) (Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Jazz, Tap)
- Ballet (6-19)
- Hip-Hop (6-19)
- Jazz (6-19)
- Lyrical (6-19)
- Mini Movers (2-5)
- Modern (6-19)
- Tap (6-19)

McLeod Dance offers affordable dance classes for all ages.

Amy - 780-893-5151
dance@mcleodcommunityleague.ca
 Instagram - Mcleod_Dance

Save Your Spot - 2024/2025 Season
<https://forms.gle/FFQPgboGt8oVfX5Q6>

Registration Dates

McLeod Community League Hall
 14715 - 59 Street NW

August 27, 2024 - 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 September 04, 2024 - 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 September 07, 2024 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Winning art submissions brighten Edmonton's streets

The City of Edmonton installed the 12 winning designs from the Vibrant Streets Art Contest, making our streets more lively and celebrating the rich artistry and culture of our city. Participants submitted stunning pieces of original artwork for potential designs to wrap around decorative traffic control boxes around the city.

"The Vibrant Streets Art Contest launched in August 2023, giving residents the opportunity to share their ideas and creativity through art," said Councillor Andrew Knack, "It also supports the City's goal of transforming public spaces into vibrant, beautiful and inviting places to gather and celebrate diverse communities thriving across Edmonton."

The City received nearly 100 submissions and City staff narrowed it down to 28 finalists for the public to vote on their 12 favourite designs. One winning design has been installed in each City ward.

"The decorative traffic control boxes increase the vibrancy of our City's streets, sidewalks and alleyways," said Jenny Albers, General Supervisor of Planning and Permitting, Traffic Operations. "We're excited to install the winning artwork and showcase the creativity, talent and diversity of city residents."

Winning artist Alayne Goodwill-Littechild said of their design, "I wanted to

push the boundaries of my own creativity and contribute to the vibrant cultural fabric of our city. I was drawn to the idea of creating something that can be experienced and enjoyed by people from all walks of life, and that can inspire a sense of wonder, curiosity and connection."

The Vibrant Street programs supports Edmontonians in adding vibrancy to their communities through outdoor patios, decorative crosswalks, alleyways, and traffic control boxes.

The twelve winning designs can be viewed at edmonton.ca/vibrantstreets.

For more information:
edmonton.ca/VibrantStreets



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Water hazards

- Drowning contributes to unintentional injury-related death among young children.
- Children can drown in just a few centimetres of water if it covers their mouth and nose.
- Ensure all backyard swimming pools are fenced. The fence must be at least 1.8 metres (*) high and have a self-latching, self-closing, lockable gate.

(*Alberta Building Code)

Lawn and garden tools

- Keep young children away from outdoor power equipment.
- Serious burns may result from touching hot engine surfaces.
- Ensure that all sharp tools, fuel, chemicals, and other hazardous substances are stored in a secure, locked area. A simple latch may not be sufficient.

Insect bites and stings

- Minimize the risk of attracting insects by not wearing strong perfumes or scented lotions.
- Avoid wearing brightly coloured clothing outdoors.
- Consider destroying or relocating hives and nests situated near your home.
- To avoid injury through inadvertently stepping on a stinging insect, always wear footwear outdoors.
- If your child has received an 'EpiPen Junior' prescription from your physician (for anaphylactic reactions) ensure they understand when and how to use it.
- If your child experiences a severe reaction to an insect sting, or other environmental cause, seek medical attention, or call 9-1-1.

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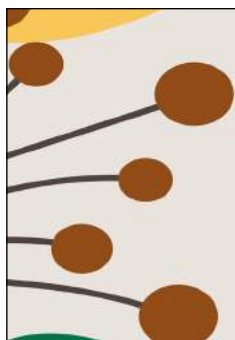
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