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# **Argyll Annual General Meeting**

Argyll Community Hall 6750 88 Street

Each year we hold a general meeting with an open agenda. We review our accomplishments from the past year, then we review our financial situation, announce new initiatives, after which we listen to residents about any issue concerning the neighbourhood. As we only (usually) hold one meeting each year (around the same time) it's a good way to

Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 - find out what your League leadership are doing for you and to meet some of the leaders if you've only just become a resident. This year our meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 27th. We try to ensure these meetings do not drag on.

All residents of Argyll are automatically voting members because of your free family membership. Bring ideas, concerns, questions, as well as your curiosity to our next AGM and find out all the things we are doing on behalf of Argyll residents.

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to our Hazeldean Casino Volunteers!

August 5-6 we successfully staffed and completed our AGLC fundraiser casino! We are very fortunate to have a casino every two years.

It is our largest source of income for the League and really keeps HCL afloat financially. These funds will help with upgrades to the hall, special events, ongoing programs and much, much, more!

To ALL the volunteers who gave up part of their long weekend to work 5 or 12 (12!) hour shifts, thank you so much! You are the best! A HUGE thank you also goes to our Casino Chairperson Dawn Banner for coordinating the whole event. It was a mammoth undertaking and a huge success!

### Old Strath Mini Folk Fest 2023!

The Strathcona Centre Community League is excited to announce our annual Old Strath Folk Festival! The event will take place on Sunday, September 17th, 2:00-7:00 p.m., at the Strathcona Community Hall and rink, 10139 87 Avenue. There will a variety of music acts from our neighbourhood and beyond - stay tuned to our social media channels for lineup announcements!

There will be food trucks including our old friends at RoxDogz as well as our newest Strathcona coffee shop neighbours, The Columbian (The Coffee Mule)! Kids activities, community info tables and other activities will round out the day - there will be something for everyone!

The Edmonton Weavers' Guild is pleased to participate in the Mini Folk Fest. There will be demonstrations on spinning yarn on a spinning wheel, knitting, weaving on a table loom, weaving on a rigid heddle, tapestry weaving, wet felting, and needle felting. Join the Guild members in the upstairs lounge for activities that all ages can participate in and have fun doing them!

Come on out and enjoy music, neighbours, activities, and food as we commemorate the EFCL's Community League Day weekend!

### **Ritchie: Painted Crosswalks**

The moment we have all been waiting for happened in the early hours on a random day at the end of July. The cones were placed, and the equipment rolled out for those first stripes of paint. A few hours later we had our painted crosswalks back! Thank you again to all the fundraising efforts of our Ritchie volunteers and the Ritchie Market businesses who helped make this safety feature of our community a reality! Come check it out for yourself at the intersection of 76 avenue and 96 street.

For more safety news from our neighbourhood, check out the latest Civics report: ritchie-league.com/news/civics-updates.





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# Strathcona Centre News

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

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

The Strathcona Centre Community League is on Facebook https://www.facebook. com/StrathconaCL/. Follow on Twitter @StrathconaCL Instagram @strathconaleague

The copy deadline for the October-November 2023 issue of Community League News South is September 18, 2023. Please contact Donna Fong, Newsletter Editor, at 780-433-5702, or by e-mail at donnafong@shaw.ca.

## Hall and Grounds Renewal Update

The Hall and Grounds Renewal Committee has been hard at work on plans for the Strathcona Community League renewal. It has been exciting and challenging to move through the steps with the City's dedicated representa-

The Committee is now anticipating that the outdoor portion of the project (rink move) will

occur in Spring 2024. The indoor portion of the renewal is on track, with architects being engaged to provide preliminary designs of the main floor space that will be shared with the community over the winter.

As always, any questions or input can be sent to info@strathconacommunity.ca or through the league's social media.

# Indoor Soccer Registration Online registration for the Edmonton Mi-

nor Soccer Assocation (EMSA South) Indoor Community Soccer is open from August 2 to September 6.

EMSA South is the perfect place to be for youths ages 4 to 19. Whether you're looking to just have fun or want to play competitively, they offer a wide range of programs to fit your unique skills and interests. We can't wait to see you on the field!

For more details check out the EMSA website at https://emsasouth.com/register/register/registration-indoor/ If you are registering your child after September 6th, you will be placed on the waiting list and EMSA South will only contact you if there is space available after teams are formed.

The tentative start of the season is October

If you are interested in volunteering, the program requires volunteer coaches, assistant coaches, and team managers. For more information, visit https://emsasouth.com/volunteer/

## **Legal Education Program**

The Strathcona Community League has partnered with Local Legal to offer free legal education seminars this fall, 10:30 am - 12noon, in the hall, 10139 87 Avenue. Registration and session information available on the league website.

September 23 - Adult Guardianship and Trusteeship Applications - CANCELLED

September 30 - Family Law 101 October 7 – Will & Power of Attorney Essentials

October 14 - It's All About that Probate -RE-SCHEDULED

Each session consisted of a 45 min seminar, 15 min Q&A and 30 min for free private consultations with guest speakers.

Register Today to claim your spot!

https://strathconacommunity.ca/free-legal-education-fall-sessions/

For more information, please email info@ strathconacommunity.ca.

### **Pub Nights**

Pub nights are typically on the 3rdor 4th to attend. Memberships can be purchased Friday of the month at 8:00 pm (we try to work around school holidays), in the Lounge of the community hall building, upstairs, 10139 87 Avenue.

Upcoming pub nights: Friday, September 22 Friday, October 27

through 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.

Kids are welcome (except on Trivia nights, as we don't have room). Pub nights are for You must be a member or invited guest community league members and guests.

### Summer Green Shack Program

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

Monday-Friday

Last day August 24, 2023

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

# Civics and Planning Report The Strathcona Community League main-

tains a database of building developments, planning and transportation issues, urban design projects, and community initiatives. When the City sends notices to the League announcing appeals to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB), or informing applications for rezoning, or outlining variances that are being requested by a property owner, the committee investigates. To learn more about issues and proposed

development projects, please contact Emily Graca and Maureen Duguay, Co-directors, at civics2@strathconacommunity.ca. The directors also attend the meetings to support the Scona District Community Council which has done extensive work on reviewing the City's draft Zoning Renewal Bylaw and addressing concerns. For the latest news on Civics and reference documents, visit the website https://strathconacommunity.ca/latest-newscivics/

### **Board Games Meet Up**

The Board Games Meet Ups will scheduled starting in September, depending on interest.

Follow the Strathcona Community League on social media for updates. Open to members of any community league and their guests. You can buy your Strathcona Community League membership at https://strathconacommunity.ca/league/membership/

## **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).

Registration fees for fall registered programs and single classes are to be paid online (credit card or debit) at the league's website (Programs tab) https://strathconacommunity.ca/

### -Exhale Fitness Sculpt and Tone Barre with Tiffini Fedoruk

Mondays - September 11-November 20, 2023: 10 classes

Morning: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. OR Evening: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$128.00 per session Single (or multiples): \$15.00 per class

Register and pay online.

Requirements: Community league membership (any league). Bring your yoga mat, a water bottle, grip socks, and a set of 1-5 pound weights.

Instructor: Tiffini Fedoruk trained in ballet, tap, jazz, and contemporary with the Victoria Island Youth Dance Theatre. A passion for teaching lead her to complete the Teacher Training Program at the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School, and pursue further teacher training at the Cecchetti Dance Theatre in Edmonton.

Following a hiatus from dance, during which she completed several diplomas in nutrition, Tiffini eventually returned to the world of movement, this time from a fitness perspective. First becoming a barre instructor through Xtend Barre, she then dove into Pilates and other related brands, earning her STOTT PI-

LATES® Mat and Reformer Certification, Garuda® Apparatus, Matwork, and Seated Standing, Brick, Merrithew™ Fascial Movement®, Piloxing® SSP, Piloxing® Barre and most recently TRX Suspension Training. Website: https://www.exhalefit.ca/

### -Unlock your Body with Essentrics® with Lynn Bohuch

Mondays: September 11-October 30, 2023: 7 weeks

November 6-December 18, 2023: 7 weeks Fee: \$90 for complete session Single class (or multiples): \$15.00 per class

Requirement: Valid Community League membership (any league). Register and pay online.

### \$162 for two sessions

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Lynn is a fully certified Essentrics® Instructor and also certified with AFLCA. She currently teaches for the City of Edmonton, County of Strathcona, private studios, private groups along with virtual classes. For more information, contact Lynn Bohuch at essentricsworkoutswithlynn@gmail.com

### -Yoga Programs with Corinne McNally Gentle Yoga

Mondays: September 11-October 30, 2023: 7 classes: 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Fee: \$90 for complete session Single (or multiples): \$15.00 per class

### -Hatha Flow Yoga

Thursdays: September 14-October 26, 2023: 7 classes 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Fee: \$90 for complete session

Single (or multiples): \$15.00 per class: \$162 for both classes

### -Chair Yoga

Wednesdays: September 13-October 18, 2023: 11:00 a.m.-Noon 6 classes

Fee: \$76 for complete session Single (or multiples): \$15.00 per class

If limited mobility or injuries are holding you back from enjoying your body to the fullest, then you owe it to yourself to give this class a try!

Chair Yoga is a gentle class, especially suited for those who prefer not to be down on the floor. All yoga postures will be done seated on a chair or standing, using the chair to help with support and balance.

This class offers a well-rounded variety of

modified yoga poses, breathing techniques, and relaxation designed to leave you feeling stronger, more flexible, calm, and energized.

### -Yoga for Tweens

Wednesdays: September 13-Octobr 26, 2023 6 classes 4:15-5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$76 for complete session

Tweens (ages 11-14) learn to stretch, breathe, and relax in a playful way, creating a lifelong foundation for well-being. Other benefits include building strong, limber, and healthy bodies, improving social interaction, and developing focus, concentration, and attention span.

Tweens will learn invaluable skills to help them face the challenges of growing up and to develop physical and emotional strength. They will cultivate self-esteem and self-acceptance through a non-competitive activity, and most importantly, they will have fitness fun.

This class combines traditional hatha yoga postures and pranayama (breath control). Your child's class will include yoga, games, meditation, and relaxation.

### Register and pay online.

All yoga programs are taught by Certified Yoga Instructor Corinne McNally. Yoga is a holistic practice that can open and strengthen your body, revitalize your energy, and bring peace to your mind. These classes are perfect for both beginners and seasoned practitioners, and are taught in a friendly and supportive environment. Corinne lives in Old Strathcona and has been teaching yoga for over 16 years.

Website: https://www.lotusmoonyoga.ca/ If you have any questions, contact instructor Corinne McNally at corinne@lotusmoonyoga.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 your 2023-2024 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 residing 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 (TBD)

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 Barre, Essentrics, Yoga, Art, and more

Free one-year Membership at the Edmonton Tool Library

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Be a community league member and help make our community a better place to live.

Community Wellness and Safety
The Director of Community Wellness and care for

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, Old Strathcona Business Association, YESS, and others. Director Gord Lacey can be reached at safety@strathconacommunity.ca

# Thank You to Community Members and Presenters



The Diversity and Inclusion subcommittee of the Strathcona Community League extends a big thank you to community members who attended the June events: Indigenous Teachings on National Indigenous Peoples Day (in collaboration with King Edward Educational Parent Society and King Edward School Council), Community Celebration panel teaching

and drag show, and De-escalation & Bystander Intervention training. Many thanks to Elders Jerry Saddleback and Jo-Ann Saddleback, Edmonton 2 Spirit Society, Indigi-Hauz, the Mustard Seed, and the Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton for your powerful presentations. To learn more about future initiatives, contact diversity@strathconacommunity.ca.

### Kids Art at the Hall

Art programs for children age 6 and up will be resume in the fall (TBA). For more information, please contact instructor Berna Ponich at berna@telus.net.

# Love to Sing? Join a choir!

## The Edmonton Columbian Choirs



are accepting new members, ages 6 to 17.

We rehearse Tuesday evenings in the Fulton area.

Registration Tuesday, September 5, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Elaine Dunbar at dunbarstudio@gmail.com/ 780-461-1539

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### **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 are implementing 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.

### **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.

A/V equipment available to rent. Community League members of at least 6 months receive a discount on rates.

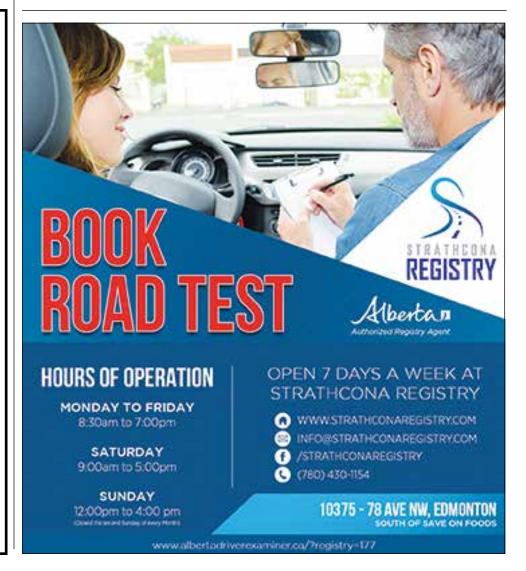
## Seeking Volunteers for Strathcona Playgroup



Subject to the availability of parent volunteers, the free drop-in playgroup will resume in September on Thursday afternoons (new date and time) in the main hall (2nd floor). The entrance is up the ramp on the north side of the building.

The playgroup is open to parents/care-

givers, babies and children for unstructured play and socializing. Toys, ride-on vehicles, books, and tables are available to use at the hall. If you are interested in helping, contact Donna at programs@strathconacommunity. ca. A meeting will be held with volunteers prior to the start-up of the playgroup.



# Argyll News

### **Yoga Registration**

Our Hatha Yoga classes are led by René Giammarioli, Physiotherapist and YAA certified yoga instructor, with twenty years of teaching experience. The programme resumes this fall.

Yoga helps mobilize the spine and joints of the body. It stretches and tones all the major muscle groups. It will give you more strength and lead to more self care. The practice of yoga connects you to your breath and provides a route to better relaxation.

The program is on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:45 PM. Fees remain the same as previous years; 12 weeks for \$140. Register in person on September 13 and the programme runs until November 29. Check in with René by e-mail at: reneegiammarioli@hotmail.com or send her a text to 780.903.1911 if you wish to register early.

# **Community Day Concert**

### **Coming soon**

Back again this fall, for Community League Day, we have a fresh line-up of local artists to entertain us, a magician to wow us, and food trucks to feed us. Sounds like the perfect

night to hang out in Argyll. Be there on the evening of September 16th, and bring your while family. Performer details can be found on our Facebook page. If you want to help out just contact ArgyllSocial@gmail.com

### **Bikes and Beers event**

Bikes and Beers is now scheduled for August 26. It's a cycling tour of some of the smaller breweries along 99 Street.

This is a casual event and you can find out more from our argyllcocial@gmail.com contact e-mail.

### **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.

Our web site address is: www.argyllcl.

If you wish to be added to our EVENTS email distribution list get your name into argyll.social@gmail.com.

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Parent & Tot Playgroup
On the last Saturday of every month, between 9:00 and 11:00 AM, bring your little ones and join your neighbours for a visit & play at the Argyll playground. It's the perfect way to meet

others in the neighbourhood and to make new friends. If you're interested in being involved, please reach out to ArgyllSocial@gmail.com Look for the orange sign at the park!

### **Leisure Access Program**

The Leisure Access Program (LAP) allows eligible Edmontonians access to the City of Edmonton recreation facilities and attractions at a free or reduced cost. All applicants will also automatically be considered for the Ride Transit Program. The LAP programs are now offered in 1-Year, 2-Year, and 5-Year terms depending on documentation submitted with your application. Income thresholds and the application form are available at https://www. edmonton.ca/programs\_services/leisureaccess-program



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# Hazeldean News

Land acknowledgement

We wish to acknowledge that Hazeldean, where we live and gather, is Treaty 6 territory and a traditional meeting ground and home for many Indigenous Peoples, including Cree, Saulteaux, Niisitapi (Blackfoot), Mts, and Nakota Sioux.

## We Are Your Hazeldean Community League!

Welcome to the HCL! We are a family- at president@hazeldean.org with any quesoriented community league with programs and events that are mostly free of charge for league members.

We would love to hear from you! Email us

tions or ideas you have!

Follow The Hazeldean Community League on Facebook and Instagram to keep up with events and news!

# What's been happening in Hazeldean? -School's Out BBQ was a record breaker! in front of HCL

We served upwards of 300 people burgers and hotdogs at our School's Out BBQ (We aren't sure that's a new record, but we like to think it is). The weather was great and we were thrilled to see so many friends and neighbors, new and old. THANK YOU so much to all the volunteers who organized and

### ran this event! -Rock Snake

If you look closely near the chain link fence

in front of HCL you will see a colourful rock snake! This is an ongoing project that we hope will continue all summer. Feel free to add to the snake with your own painted rock!

### -Pop up Planters at the Hall

The pop-up garden is growing strong! There are some veggies and lots and lots of flowers! We are thrilled to be nominated for the 2023 Front Yards In Bloom program. Thank you to the volunteers who have been planting, weeding, dead-heading, and watering.

## **Upcoming League Events at Hazeldean** Community League (9630 66 Ave.)

We are always announcing updates and more event details closer to event dates. Follow Hazeldean Community League on Facebook and Instagram for all the latest informa-

### -Kickball Tournament August 19, 1pm start.

We are hosting a Kickball (aka Soccer Baseball) tournament with a beer garden, food trucks and more! Even if you aren't playing come by and cheer us on, it will be a great outdoor event for the whole family. If you would like to play in the tournament or volunteer please contact us at president@ hazeldean.org or message us on Facebook! Check out the Hazeldean Community League Facebook page for more info.

### -Community League Day, September 16

Community League Day programming coming soon!! Stay tuned to The Hazeldean Community League Facebook Page for more information.

### -Annual General Meeting

The HCL Annual General Meeting will be held in October. This is a great opportunity for anyone to learn more about your community league, ask questions or join the board! Watch our Facebook Page for more info.

### -Hazelscream, 4 Tales of Spooky Terror

The Hazeldean Performing Arts Group is presenting their next production! Join us at the community hall for Hazelscream, 4 Tales of Spooky Terror on October 29 at 7pm. Tickets are available on Eventbrite.

-The Green Shack

Green shack is a fantastic City of Edmonton program that is free and open to the public. It takes place at The Green Shack located next to the Hazeldean Playground and Spray Park.

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. This program will run July 4 - August 24, 10:30am - 1:30pm, Monday - Friday. For more information email greenshack@edmonton.ca and visit edmonton.ca/Greenshacks

### -The Hazeldean Spray Park Is Open!

Official spray park hours are 9am-9pm. Please remember all children under the age of 6 years must be accompanied by an adult or responsible person of 13 years (or older) actively supervising them at the water play area. For more information visit edmonton. ca/SprayParks.

### -Summer is ON at Edmonton Public Library!

Summer Starts is a public library program that engages children in reading, learning and creating in order to prevent a slide in learning over the summer months. At all Library branches, children will have opportunities all FREE – to track their summer reading, make their own buttons, play games and participate in fun events in which they explore concepts in science, technology, engineering and art. Plus, they have the chance to win some great prizes. Visit your local Edmonton Public Library for more information.

### Hazeldean rental fees and contact information

event? We have the second biggest community hall in the city! Did you know you don't have to rent the entire building? You can rent just the board-

Looking for a great space to hold a special room, the community room, or the large hall. To inquire about rentals, contact hall administrator Dawn Banner by email at hazeldeanleague@hazeldean.org or by phone 780-439-0847.

# Hazeldean programs -Hazeldean Performing Arts Group

Offering drama classes where community kids ages 8-16 learn about acting, memorization techniques, play analysis, set design, costumes, roles, and director expectations. The program is a great way to gain handson theatrical experience. Registration for the fall session closes August 11. Please contact paradigmtheatre@hotmail.com for more

information.

### -Please Note Changes to Free Community Swim Every Sunday

We have changed our HCL Free Swim to Hardisty Pool. With your HCL membership you and your family can swim for free Sundays 11:15am-2pm at Hardisty Pool. Just show your current membership card during this time for free entry.

### August is Membership Renewal Month!

Just a reminder to renew your Hazeldean Community League Membership this August. Memberships can be renewed at any HCL event, at Dairy Queen on 99th st, or Hazeldean Drug Mart.

These are your Hazeldean Community League Board Members:

Ian Hussey, president Matt Dow, vice president Kristopher Skinner, secretary Christine Borchuk, treasurer Kirsty Stewart, memberships Michael Corpuz, civics Kylie Stang, social Alexis Parker, athletics Karen Wong, fundraising Brian Wissink, director at large Richelle Wissink, director at large Jeff Cummings, volunteer director

### 20% off At Edmonton Fitness Facilities

Did you know your Community League membership earns you 20% off of annual memberships at all City of Edmonton sport and fitness facilities? Contact us for more

Support Free Programming and Events in Your Community by joining the Hazeldean Community League!

Memberships are \$20/year for families and \$10/vear for individuals. Memberships can be purchased at the Hazeldean Drug Mart or from the Dairy Queen on 99 Street. For more information about HCL memberships, please email Kirsty at memberships@hazeldean.org



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## Enjoy water activities safely this summer

Summer means it's time to get outside and enjoy the weather. For many Albertans, that may mean time at the lake or by a pool or river.

There is always a risk of injury when you're around water or swimming, especially in unmonitored bodies of water. Here are some ways you can prevent water-related injuries and illness:

- Wear a Canadian-approved life jacket or personal flotation device in a boat and make sure it fits.
- Young children should wear life jackets when they are in, on or around the water. Stay right beside your child and be aware of fastmoving water.
- · Swim with others when there is no lifeguard present and be cautious in open water such as lakes or rivers.
- Avoid alcohol, cannabis and any other substance that may affect your judgment before and during water activities.

Lakes, rivers and streams may also contain

disease-causing microorganisms or parasites that can cause allergic reactions (swimmers' itch). Not all beaches are monitored for biological, chemical, and physical hazards. Check cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) advisories by visiting Active Health Advisories | Alberta Health Services or look for posted advisory signs at public beaches. Reduce your chance of getting swimmers' itch:

- · Dry yourself with a towel as soon as you leave the water.
- · Avoid beaches where swimmers' itch is a problem.
- · Wash your hands and rinse your body off after swimming or wading in lakes, streams or
- Don't wade or swim in areas with weeds. Call Health Link at 811 for more health advice and information 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In case of an emergency, visit your nearest emergency department or call



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# Ritchie News

Events and Programming
-Current Programs at Ritchie

**Community League Hall** 

Green Shack, Monday-Friday, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm Ritchie Public Market Tuesdays, 3:30 - 7:30 pm (until Sept 26)

Bollywood Dance Classes. Tuesdays starting August 29,

RCL Bridge Fridays doors open at 11 am, games start at 12 pm

RCL Drop-in Pickleball, Tuesday 10am & Thursday 6 pm

Men's Shed, Saturdays at 10 am

Co-Volunteering Meetup, Sundays starting August 20 at 4 pm

Ballet Summer Camp August 14-18, Ages 6-9, presented by Move and Be Moved

-Programs starting in Fall 2023

NAFFA Flag Football, Registration is open

for kids, starts in September Indoor Soccer with EMSA South, Registration is open, starts in October

RCL Fit for Life, Mondays 11 am - noon

Start to Play by FreePlay, Watch for fall registration

Yoga, Watch for fall registration soon!

#### -Events

Kickball Challenge, August

19, 1 pm

Programs Survey

Crafternoon, August 20, 12-4 pm Community League Day, September 16, more info coming soon!

RCL is looking for member input on what programs we should explore in the future, who the programs should serve, what they should cost. and what barriers do members have in participating. Scan the QR code to fill out our survey!

## **Stollery Superstars**

We've got amazing folks living in Ritchie even down to the smallest kiddo. Take this heartwarming story as proof. On July 8, youth from 75 Ave held a lemonade and treat sale with all profits benefiting the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation. Set up near the Ritchie market on a warm sunny day, the friends, mostly aged 5 and under, sold lemonade, freezies, and other treats. Funds raised were donated to the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation to help build a new indoor and outdoor playground at the hospital, giving young patients a chance to engage in play. Thank you to all the Ritchie neighbours and friends who popped by to support the lemon-



ade stand. In total, \$631.80 was donated to the hospital. Special shout out to Griffin. Bennett. Alistair, and Stanley for leading these efforts!

### Memberships and the Ritchie Crew

August is membership renewal month! Snag your 2023-2024 memberships now and start taking advantage of all the perks. We have four levels of regular memberships, and six tiers for our Ritchie Crew subscriptions. If you have questions about these opportunities, please contact Gary volunteers@ritchieleague.com

Sign up online at: efcl.org/membershippurchase/ (search for Ritchie)

Sign up in-person at: RCL events and Ritchie Foods (9606 76 Ave)

Get your Ritchie Crew subscription here: https://www.ritchie-league.com/rcl-support

### **Volunteers**

The Ritchie Community League relies on volunteers and we are always looking for more people to help out. Volunteering with the league is a great way to meet your neighbours and make a difference in your community. Whether you are interested in lending a hand for a single afternoon or joining us long-term, we would love to hear from you. You can also join us on Sundays at 4 pm (starting August 20) to help with a weekly hall cleanup, maintenance, organizing and more.

For more information visit: ritchie-league. com/volunteer



### **Get in touch!**



Website: www.ritchie-league.com Facebook: facebook.com/WelcometoRitchie Twitter: @RitchieYeg

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Hall Manager: inquiries@ritchie-league.com

(780) 433-7137

### Land Acknowledgement

The land on which we live, work, and play is Treaty 6 territory and a traditional meeting ground for many Indigenous groups.

Today, it remains home to Cree, Blackfoot, Saulteaux, Més and other Indigenous peoples.

The Ritchie Community League acknowledges that we are all beneficiaries of this peace and friendship treaty.



# Choosing the best plant-based beverages

beverages because of allergies, vegetarian diet, intolerance to cow milk, or cultural or personal taste preferences. These beverages look like milk and are often called "milks" but the

nutrients they provide may be different.

Plant-based beverages are made from legumes, nuts, seeds and grains, such as oat, soy, coconut, cashew or almond.

Guide to choosing a plant-based beverage

With so many options, it is important to pick a plant-based beverage that meets your nutrition needs. Read the Nutrition Facts table on beverages before you buy

and then select a beverage that:

- Is unsweetened or has less than 15 per cent Daily Value (less than15 g) of sugar per one cup (250 mL).
- · Has at least six grams of protein per one cup (250 mL).
- · Has at least 23 per cent Daily Value of calcium per one cup (250 mL).
- Has more than 10 per cent Daily Value of vitamin D per one cup (250 mL).

Read the ingredient list to see if vitamins and minerals have been added to the drink. If they have been added, the drink has been forti-

Someone may choose to drink plant-based fied. This information usually appears on the ingredient list as "Vitamin and Mineral Blend."

If you choose plant-based beverages, serving advice is as follows:

### Children under the age of two

Plant-based beverages do not contain enough fat, calories and nutrients to help children's brains and bodies grow and develop. Feed your child breastmilk or infant formula.

### For others

- · Offer two cups of a fortified plantbased beverage daily to children aged two and up.
- · Older adults can meet their needs with

one to two cups of a fortified plant-based beverage while also eating other protein foods as part of their diet.

• Two cups of a fortified plant-based beverage and a daily vitamin D supplement of 400 IU will help meet your nutrient needs when pregnant.

In addition to selecting a nutritious plantbased beverage, choose a variety of protein foods at meals and snacks. Try beans, lentils, tofu, eggs, nuts and seed butter, fish, poultry, and lean meats.

# **Spending time in the sun**A sunburn is skin damage from the sun's

ultraviolet A and ultraviolet B (UVA and UVB) rays. Most sunburns cause mild pain and redness but affect only the outer layer of skin (first-degree burn). The red skin might hurt when you touch it. These sunburns are mild. They can usually be treated at home.

Skin that is red and painful and that swells up and blisters may mean that deep skin layers and nerve endings have been damaged (second-degree burn). This type of sunburn is usually more painful and takes longer to heal.

Other problems that can occur along with sunburn include: . Heatstroke or other heatrelated illnesses from too much sun exposure.

- · Allergic reactions to sun exposure, sunscreen products, or medicines, such as antibiotics, some acne medicines, and some diabetes medicines.
- Vision problems, such as burning pain, decreased vision, or partial or complete vision loss.

Long-term problems include:

- · An increased chance of having skin cancer.
- Having more cold sores.
- · More risk of problems related to a health condition, such as lupus. • Cataracts from not protecting your eyes from direct or indirect sunlight over many years. Cataracts are one of the leading causes of blindness.
- · Skin changes, such as premature wrinkling or brown spots.

People with white or freckled skin, blond or red hair, and blue eyes usually sunburn easily.

People with darker skin don't sunburn as easily. But they can still get skin cancer. It is important to use sun protection, no matter what your skin colour is.

Your age also affects how your skin reacts to the sun. Children's skin is more sensitive to sunlight.

You may get a more severe sunburn depending on:

- The time of day. You are more likely to get a sunburn between 11 a.m. in the morning and 3 p.m., when the sun's rays are the strongest. You might think the chance of getting a sunburn on cloudy days is less, but the sun's damaging UV light can pass through clouds.
- · Whether you are near reflective surfaces, such as water, white sand, concrete, snow, or ice. All of these reflect the sun's rays and can increase your risk of getting a sunburn.
- The season. The position of the sun on summer days can cause a more severe sunburn.
- · Altitude. It's easy to get sunburned at higher altitudes. That's because there's less of the earth's atmosphere to block the sunlight. UV exposure increases in elevation.
- · How close you are to the equator (latitude). The closer you are to the equator, the more direct sunlight passes through the atmosphere.
- The UV index of the day, which shows the risk of getting a sunburn that day.

Preventive measures and home treatment are usually all that's needed to prevent or treat

- · Protect your skin from the sun.
- Don't stay in the sun too long.
- · Use sunscreen and wear clothing that covers your skin.

### Find the ten differences between the two pictures.





## **Community League Wellness Program**

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

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

- Annual Pass\*- 20% discount on Adult, Family, Child, and Youth/Senior Annual Passes
- Multi Admission Pass\*- 15% discount on our already discounted multi admission pass (5+ visits)
- Continuous Monthly Pass 20% discount off an on-going monthly membership pass using our convenient Pre-Authorized Debit Program.

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

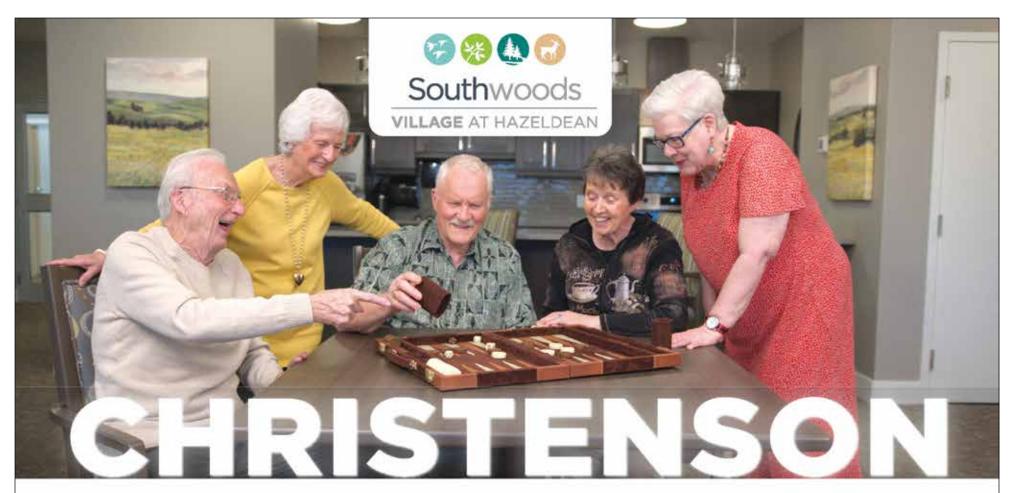
\* Applies to new purchases only. Facilities and amenities include swimming pools, whirlpools, fitness studios, cardio areas, weight rooms, racquetball, squash, badminton and tennis courts, indoor running tracks, gymnasiums, cafeterias and pro shops. Hours of operation are from 5:30 a.m. to midnight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

# **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

# **Leisure Access Program**

The Leisure Access Program (LAP) allows eligible Edmontonians access to the City of Edmonton recreation facilities and attractions at a free or reduced cost. All applicants will also automatically be considered for the Ride Transit Program. The LAP programs are now offered in 1-Year, 2-Year, and 5-Year terms depending on documentation submitted with your application. Income thresholds and the application form are available at https://www.edmonton.ca/programs\_services/ leisure-access-program



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