

COMMUNITY LEAGUE NEWS SOUTH

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Argyll, Hazeldean, Ritchie and Strathcona



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Old Strath Mini Folk Fest - Thank You!!



The Strathcona Centre Community League held its 4th annual Old Strath Mini Folk Fest on Sunday, September 17th. The event was a great success! Eight different musical acts performed - including neighbours and other nearby local musicians - to an audience of 400 people! The sun was out and made for a magical day of music, food, friends and community!

Many thank-yous go out - to the team of volunteers that made this event possible. From planning and coordination to all of the various roles and responsibilities that made everything run smoothly on the day of the event, many amazing people helped to make this event incredible!

Thanks to our incredible music acts that made the day so special, each group gifting us with their unique styles and songs:

Rosy and the Rock Its, The Warblers, Messages, Roya Yazmadehr, Gourd, Good Jeans, Sammy Volkov, Denim Daddies

Thanks as well goes out to the various community groups that came and enhanced the event by setting up info tables, offering giveaways, doing demonstrations



and bringing awesome energy to the day - Edmonton Public Library, Old Strathcona Business Association, Boyle Street Community Services, Mustard Seed, Edmonton Police Service, Fitness for the Future, Edmonton Weavers' Guild, and the Hall and Grounds Renewal Committee.

Also, a huge thanks as well to our amazing food trucks that served our event - The Coffee Mule, RoxDogz and Pure Love Plant-Based Ice Cream.

Thanks to ATCO for providing our amazing stage, Sea Change for providing beer for the event and some raffle prizes as well as the Acoustic Music Shop for their partnership in providing some amazing giveaways!

What an amazing day! We look forward to next year!!

Ritchie Crafternoon!

Bring your favourite craft supplies, or a project on-the-go. We'll set you up at a table, and you can craft the afternoon away with friends and neighbours! Our co-host, Not Ladylike Community, is always set up with lots of snacks, coffee, and a fun door prize. Admission is "pay what you can" at the door and is open to members and non-members of Ritchie. Please pre-register so we can set up enough tables - and get



enough cookies! You don't want to miss this quarterly event. Scrapbookers, card makers, crochet and knitting, we've seen all sorts of crafts come through these doors. What project will you bring?! Four hours is a lot of time to play catch up on your stash!

Hazeldean Halloween Decoration Contest

Do you decorate your home for Halloween? Put those fun skills to the test! We're going to run a competition looking for the best Halloween home in Hazeldean! Take a photo of your front yard and email it to

social@hazeldean.org before midnight, Oct. 29. We will post the photos on Facebook for the final vote on Oct. 30. Watch the Hazeldean Community League Facebook page for more information.

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

Board meetings are usually 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 December 2023-January 2024 issue of Community League News South is November 20, 2023. Please contact Donna Fong, Newsletter Editor, at 780-433-5702, or by e-mail at donna@strathconacommunity.ca.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Strathcona Community League will be held in person on Monday, November 20, 2023, in the hall lounge (2nd floor), 10139 87 Avenue, starting at 7:30 p.m., following the regular Board meeting. The AGM is open to league members and

community residents. League business will include a review of our 2022-2023 financials, director and committee reports, and board elections. For those interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please contact Nathan Carroll, President, at president@strathconacommunity.ca.

Hall and Grounds Renewal Update

The Hall and Grounds Renewal Committee (HGRC) is pleased to announce that it has been approved for one of the grants towards the renewal of the Community League Hall and Grounds from the Community League Infrastructure Program (CLIP). The HGRC awaits a second grant announcement in December 2023.

The HGRC was busy over the summer with some initial assessments of the current state of the tennis courts and grounds. After meetings with several City departments and a call for Architects interested in the project, the HGRC plans to

work on design and approvals over the winter and expects to be ready to move the rink in spring/summer 2024 and to begin hall renovations in the summer/fall of 2024.

The HGRC held further public engagement about the project at the Mini Folk Fest in September and collected numerous volunteers to help move the existing rink boards to their new location on the existing tennis courts when the time comes. Please visit <https://strathconacommunity.ca/hall-and-grounds-renewal-committee/> for more information or to volunteer.

Air Quality Monitoring comes to the Community League

The Strathcona Community League is excited to participate in a citizen project aimed at ensuring community members have information to stay safe. The past summer has brought numerous air quality concerns to Edmonton. Air quality can vary greatly through time and space. This makes having localized information to make your day-to-day decisions about activity and exposure a key aspect to ensure everyone in our community can better assess risks.

The League has worked with the Alberta Capital Airshed <https://capitalairshed.ca> and the Tomorrow Foundation <https://tomorrowfoundation.ca> to get an air quality monitor installed at the League! The PurpleAir monitor measures fine (0.3 to 10 micrometer) particles in the air. These particles are the main pollutant from wildfire smoke, however other sources of fine particles are cars, industrial facilities and residential fireplaces and woodstoves, so

monitoring the air quality is important year-round.

The air quality monitoring data is linked at the top of the Strathcona Community League website and will take you to the PurpleAir monitoring site <https://map.purpleair.com/>

Health Canada notes:

Fine particulate matter is most dangerous for the following at-risk groups:
children with asthma because it affects breathing functions

older adults because it affects breathing, heart and blood functions
people with an underlying breathing and/or heart condition because it worsens their condition(s)

This sensor is part of a Community Science project from the Tomorrow Foundation, aiming to promote awareness and discussion about the environment.

For more information, please contact green@strathconacommunity.ca

Family Dance Party

Halloween Family Dance Party
Drag Safe Space Dance
Saturday October 28th
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Strathcona Community League Hall
10139 87 Avenue

Bring the family and your costumes for an afternoon of dancing, snacks and fun! Boogie with local Drag Performers Jojo Mojo and Uncle Stretcher! All ages and identities welcome!

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).

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://strathconacomunity.ca/>

Exhale Fitness Sculpt and Tone Barre with Tiffini Fedoruk

Mondays

Until November 20, 2023

Evening: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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 Email: tiffinini@shaw.ca

Website: <https://www.exhalefit.ca/>

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Until October 30, 2023

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Single class (or multiples): \$15.00 per

Anti-Racism and Community Safety Program

The Strathcona Community League is one of eight community leagues selected to participate in the EFCL Anti-Racism Grant program to build intercultural connections. The program involves partnership with four organizations that serve BIPOC individuals: Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society, Ribbon Rouge, Edmonton Multicultural Coalition and Sisters

Dialogue. On September 8th, the Diversity and Inclusion Co-Director Amy participated in a pipe ceremony at the Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society with elder Tom Snow to kick off the program. The first event as part of this program is October 21st at the Strathcona Community League Building, 10139 87 Avenue, with Ribbon Rouge.

Pub Nights – Volunteers Needed

Pub nights are one Friday a month (the specific Friday changes each month, as it changes depending on stat/school holidays). We meet in the Lounge of the community hall building, 10139 87 Avenue.

Upcoming pub nights:

Friday, Oct 27, 8:00 p.m.

Featured cocktail: Pumpkin Ale Mule. It's pumpkin spice season! Come out and try this special drink made with Alley Kat Pumpkin Pie Spiced Ale, ginger beer and lime. We'll also have the usual beer, wine and cider, as well as a nice Scotch selection from previous Scotch tastings.

Friday, Nov 17, 7:30 p.m.

Trivia

Friday, Dec 15,, 8:00 p.m.

Holiday Pub Night

Kids are welcome (except on Trivia night, as we don't have room). Pub nights are for community league members and guests. Memberships available on site, or through our website <https://strathconacomunity.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.

Volunteers are needed to help run this on-going event. It's fun, and a great way to meet people. If you can help (occasionally or on a regular basis), contact hall@strathconacomunity.ca.

Movies at the Hall

The Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) has negotiated a discounted movie license rate with Audio Cine Films Inc. (ACF) for leagues.

Strathcona Community League has signed up through the EFCL Movie License with a start date of October 2, 2023.

This includes unlimited indoor film showings that may be part of the League's programming *no third party use*

Each League will have access to ACF's streaming platform at no extra cost for the first year.

<https://acf-film.com/en/index.php>

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We need volunteers for planning, film selection, set-up for screening in the hall, snack service, etc. If you are interested, please contact Donna Fong at programs@strathconacomunity.ca We will hold a meeting with the hall manager to discuss logistics.

class

Requirement: Valid Community League membership (any league).

Register and pay online.

Instructor: Lynn Bohuch is a fully certified Essentrics® Instructor and also certified with AFLCA. For more information, contact Lynn Bohuch at essentricsworkoutswithlynn@gmail.com

Yoga Programs with Corinne McNally

Gentle Yoga

Mondays

Until October 30, 2023

6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Single (or multiples): \$15.00 per class

Hatha Flow Yoga

Thursdays

Until October 26, 2023

9:30-10:45 a.m.

Single (or multiples): \$15.00 per class

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays

Until October 18, 2023

11:00 a.m.-Noon

Single (or multiples): \$15.00 per class

All yoga programs are taught by Certified Yoga Instructor Corinne McNally. For new yoga programs for Tweens and Adults starting in November, check the Registered Adult Programs on the league website or contact Corinne at corinne@lotusmoonyoga.ca. Website: <https://www.lotusmoonyoga.ca/>

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://strathconacomunity.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 September 24, 2023 to August 25, 2024

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Commonwealth 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. 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@strathconacomunity.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://strathconacomunity.ca/latest-news-civics/>

Seeking Volunteers for Strathcona Playgroup

Subject to the availability of parent volunteers, the free drop-in playgroup will resume in October 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/caregivers, 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@strathconacomunity.ca. A meeting will be held with volunteers prior to the start-up of the playgroup.



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

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, Es-
sentials, Yoga, Art, and more

Free one-year Membership at the Ed-
monton Tool Library

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

Board Games Meet Up

Board Games Meet-Ups are back for the Fall! Please come and join in the fun! Upcoming dates:

Friday, Oct 13, 7:00 pm

Saturday, Oct 28, 1:00 pm

Friday, Nov 10, 7:00 pm

Saturday, Nov 25, 1:00 pm

Open to members of any community league and their guests. You can buy your Strathcona Community League membership here <https://strathconacommunity.ca/league/membership/>

If this presents a barrier for you, please



contact us at info@strathconacommunity.ca for options)

Board Games Meet Ups are:
Open to adults as well as older children who don't require help to play the games.

No experience necessary, bringing games is greatly appreciated but not required.

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.



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Position: Part time, approx. 10-20 hours per week. Starting wage: \$23 per hour. Benefit: Vacation pay by %

Training will be provided.

ROLE: Facility Manager: Building Maintenance, Operations, Custodial

Familiarity with basic building maintenance with an awareness of when to call in professional help. Coordinating outside contractors and have small scale project scheduling experience. Repair damage on the inside and outside of the building; graffiti, dents, broken windows, doors, using contractors as necessary. Help both organizations with selecting and supervising contractors as needed.

Produce periodic reports to EJCA and ACL using established templates.

Security:

Respond to building alarms. Must be willing to be "on-call" for reported urgent building problems.

Grounds maintenance:

Clear sidewalks of ice/snow during winter, apply salt and sand as required. Sweep gravel and pick-up debris and litter during summer; maintain general tidiness.

General:

Physical capacity: able to climb a ladder for light bulb replacement, ability to inspect the roof, operate a snowblower, clean floors, move furniture, etc. Willing and able to do janitorial work. Cleaning of the building, washrooms, and Kitchen to Alberta Health Services (AHS) standards. Ensure the centre is clean before events and restock consumables weekly and after every function. Purchase janitorial supplies, etc., as required.

Computer skills:

For data input, record keeping, and producing monthly reports. Familiar with Chromebooks, Google Workspace office and collaboration tools. Takes directions well and provides others guidance when asked.

Attention to detail. Organizational and time management skills. Your own vehicle.

To apply:

Send a cover letter including reasons for your interest. Your resume. Two reference names including their title, relationship to you, contact email, and telephone number. The position will remain open until an appropriate candidate is selected.

by email to: secretary@ejca.org - or
- by mail to: EJCA c/o Brenda Madsen, 6750 88 Street NW Edmonton, AB, T6E 5H6

Yoga Continues at the Hall

Argyll Yoga continues again this fall with classes on Wednesdays between 5:30 and 6:45 PM.

Cost is \$120.00 to register for a 13-week term

Drop-ins are welcome, if space allows. \$15.00

Hatha yoga poses and flow sequences to improve your postural alignment, mobilize your joints, stretch all the major muscle groups and build strength. We will endeavor to start easy and build gradually.

To register – or with questions – call/text Rene at 780-903-1911.

Argyll Online

As always, our Facebook Page and Web Site have the most current information. Check-in weekly to see what's changed. Send us things you think the community might be interested in.

A Calendar section has been added to the web site which allows residents to know what rooms and times might be

found for your event. The Calendar shows open days and weekends. Look for it the next time you visit our site.

Our web site address is: www.argyllcl.ab.ca

If you wish to be added to our EVENTS e-mail distribution list get your name into argyllsocial@gmail.com.

Events Committee (always looking for help)

If you have attended or heard from others about some of our Community Events you might consider participating in the preparation and operation of some of these activities. The Events group are always looking for new faces along with new ideas and a willingness to serve the community. Fundraising is

not a significant concern for these open air events. Volunteers are how things get done around Argyll. Talk to one of our current volunteers about how to become involved. Or you can contact the Events group with questions through our Facebook page or by e-mail: argyllsocial@gmail.com

Argyll Neighbourhood Babysitting

Argyll now has a babysitting "registry". Qualified local teens are ready to babysit kids within the neighbourhood. We are pleased to offer this service as a way for families & teens to connect. We are not responsible for matchmaking or interviewing.

A list of our qualified sitters can be acquired by sending an e-mail to: argyllsocial@gmail.com with your home address and e-mail address. If you know of any other sitters seeking work, please e-mail their contact information so they could be added to the list.

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We Are Your Hazeldean Community League!

Welcome to the HCL! We are a family-oriented community league with programs and events that are primarily free of charge for league members. We would love to hear from you! Email us at presi-

dent@hazeldean.org with any questions or ideas you have!

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

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

Stay tuned, Hazeldeaners! We're always offering updates to our community and announcing more event details closer to event dates. Don't miss out on this news. Follow Hazeldean Community League on Facebook and Instagram for all the latest information.

Annual General Meeting

The HCL Annual General Meeting will be held on Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.. It's a great opportunity for anyone to learn more about your community league, ask questions, or join the board! Everyone is welcome! You can attend in person or "Zoom" in. Watch The Hazeldean Community League Facebook Page for more info.

Hazeldean Performing Arts Group Presents: 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 Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available on Eventbrite.

Free Halloween Movie Night!

Join us Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. for a free screening of a classic Steven Spielberg-directed flick, E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial. We will be

warming up for Halloween, so we encourage everyone to dress up! Bring your own snacks or treats will be available for sale at the concession (cash only.).

The Hazeldean Artisan Market Presents the Halloween Market and Indoor Trick or Treat!

Things will get a little spooky at our community hall Oct. 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Come shop at many the local vendors, dress up for indoor trick-or-treating, have lunch at our indoor concession and more! For more information, contact kylie.phto@gmail.com

The Hazeldean Artisan Market Presents The Hazeldean Christmas Bazaar.

Get a head start on your holiday-Christmas shopping Nov. 25 and Nov. 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the hall. There will be local vendors, festive food and music!

Holiday Pancake Breakfast

Join us for pancakes and sausage Dec. 3, 10a.m. to Noon. This event is free to all who bring a Foodbank donation. Watch Facebook for more information!

Hazeldean rental fees and contact information

Looking to host an unforgettable celebration or meeting that will make your friends, co-workers, and family envious of your

event-planning skills? Hazeldean's has one of the largest community halls in town. But don't let our size fool you, as you don't have to rent the entire shebang! Just pick and choose a space that fits for you. It could be the boardroom, our community room, the large hall, or all three at once. To learn more or to book your event, contact hall administrator Dawn Banner at hazeldeanleague@hazeldean.org, or leave a voicemail for her at 780-439-0847.



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Hazeldean programs

Hazeldean Performing Arts Group

Offering drama classes where community kids from 8 to 16 can learn about acting, memorization techniques, play analysis, set design, costumes, roles, and director expectations. The program is a great way to gain hands-on theatrical experiences. 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

Cha-cha-cha-changes are happening. We have changed our HCL Free Swim. With your HCL membership, you and your family can swim for free Sundays from 11:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hardisty Fitness and Leisure Centre, 10535 65 St.. Just show your current membership card during this time for free entry.

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 sports and fitness facilities? Contact us

for more info!

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

Memberships are \$20/year for families and \$10/year 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

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

What's been happening in Hazeldean?

Community League Day was Sweet!

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Community League Picnic! There were tons of cookies and so much fun!

Rock Snake

You will see a colorful rock snake near the chain link fence in front of our community league hall! 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

Thanks to so many of our volunteers, we cleaned out the planters so City of Edmonton crews can pick them up. We can't wait to see what we grow next year!



Get in touch!

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Events and Programming (Image with this)
Current Programs at Ritchie Community League Hall
Fit for Life, Mondays at 10:30 am
Yoga, Mondays at 7:00 - 8:30 pm
RCL Drop-in Pickleball, Tuesday 10am & Thursday 6 pm
Start to Play Multisport, Tuesdays 6 pm (age 6-7) 7 pm (age 8-9) 8 pm (age 10-12)
Bollywood Dance Classes, Tuesdays 7-8pm
4th Edmonton Sparks (ages 5-6) Girl Guides, Wednesdays 6:15-7:15 pm
2nd Edmonton Embers (ages 7-8, full) Girl Guides, Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 pm
2nd Edmonton Pathfinders (ages 12-14) Girl Guides, Wednesdays 7-9 pm
Ballet with your Neighbour, Thursdays 7:15 pm
RCL Bridge, Fridays doors open at 11 am, games start at 12 pm
Men's Shed, Saturdays at 10 am
Co-Volunteering Meetup, Sundays at 4 pm
Learn to Knit & Volunteer with the Christmas Bureau of Edmonton, Sundays 12-2pm
Events
RCL Presents, October 19, More info coming soon!
RCL Workshop, October 15, More info coming soon!
Crafternoon, November 19, 12-4 pm
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!

Yoga and Ballet are live!

We heard you, and we found two amazing instructors to teach adult ballet and yoga at the hall! Barb and Isabelle are experienced in their fields, and ready to help you increase your strength and fitness in an accessible way.

Watch for Monday night yoga with Barb, with both drop-ins and the full ses-

sion available for registration. Ballet filled up fast, but don't worry if you missed out! Isabelle is accepting registrations for the session starting November 2. Sign up online now! The sweet bonus with this class is you can bring your kids! Both instructors offer a discount for Ritchie Community League members.

Rent the Ritchie Hall!

Looking for a great venue for your next event? Ritchie Hall has it all! We have 2 rental spaces within the building, and the court area outside is also available to rent. Accommodating up to 150 guests, we've

hosted birthday parties, weddings, and markets. Whatever your rental needs, we'd love to chat about how Ritchie can help you out! Contact our amazing Hall Manager Jill to get started. inquiries@ritchie-league.com

Memberships and the Ritchie Crew

There is always time to pick up your 2023-2024 membership and start taking advantage of all the perks! We have four levels of regular membership, and six tiers for our Ritchie Crew subscriptions.

Sign up online here: www.efcl.org/membership-purchase
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>



Our Mission and Vision

Ritchie Community League is working on a Mission and Vision statement that best captures the voice of our beautiful and diverse community. These statements are important, as they easily express the purpose and values of the community to other organizations, and give a clear picture of our League's purpose, direction, and culture.



The RCL Board began foundation work for these statements with their 2022 Strategic Plan, which identified guiding principles and aspirations for the RCL. However, we need your feedback to ensure that our Mission and Vision statements are on track for the needs and wants of the community. Share your thoughts! The survey is available online now.

RCL Presentations and Workshops

Watch for more information on this exciting series that RCL is bringing to the community. The 3rd Sunday and Thursday of every month we are opening our doors to talented and knowledgeable folks to offer a presentation or workshop on a topic of interest and relevance to our community. From boosting your mental well-being to learning a new skill or a hobby, our guest instructors will equip you with the tools you need to be even more awesome.



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, Mtis and other Indigenous peoples. The Ritchie Community League acknowledges that we are all beneficiaries of this peace and friendship treaty.

Civics Updates

Have you seen our monthly Civics updates on the website? Corina, our Civics Director has her finger on the pulse of our community's bylaw news and City engagement. Last month she shared some news about a few engagement opportunities offered by the City on some important topics for our community members: pet bylaw, zoning bylaw, and district planning. Swing by our home page and don't miss another update!



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