# **SOUTHEAST VOICE**

Serving the community leagues of Avonmore, Capilano, Cloverdale, Forest Terrace Heights, Fulton Place, Gold Bar, Holyrood, Idylwylde, Kenilworth, **Ottewell & Strathearn.** 

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#### **Random Acts of Kindness**

February 17th is Random Acts of Kindness Day. There are many easy ways to make that day the perfect time to help your child discover that kindness is a superpower! It can brighten the day for everyone involved.

A simple smile, or wave, or happy "Hi!" to a neighbour or friend can warm a chilly day, for you, your child, and the person whom they greet.

Millcreek Trail Closure

into Mill Creek and erosion contin-

ues to make it unstable. Please use

the nearby upper trail shown on the

map to continue enjoying Mill Creek

Ravine in a safe way. For further in-

A quinzhee (with built-in slide!)

was constructed in Strathearn Park

formation please contact 311.

**SPOTTED IN** 

**STRATHEARN** 

A section of the trail has collapsed

Grandparents, parents, and siblings would no doubt appreciate an offer of help, an extra hug.

Scientific studies have shown that acts of kindness bring benefits to both those who give it and those who receive it. And, as a parent, you are helping your child develop important social skills.

Kindness is truly a superpower for

ESESA Outdoor Soccer registration

tion is February 1st - March 15th, 2023.

Register online: https://emsasouth.com/register/register/registration-outdoor/

For more information visit https:// emsasoutheast.com

FOLK whimsy

> 6549 99 St NW www.folkandwhimsy.ca

the joy it spreads to so many.

Visit your local public library and ask the librarian to recommend children's books on kindness for preschoolers.

We are volunteers affiliated with child and family serving organizations in Edmonton and are committed to raising awareness of the critical importance of the early years to success in life.

#### **Family Futures**

Family Futures Resource Network will be running a free 'Music and Motion' Drop-In Program for children ages 3-6 years and their caregivers every Tuesday afternoon starting January 17th until March 21st from 2:00-4:00pm at the Gold Bar Community Hall. This free dropin program offers children the opportunity to move freely and express themselves through play and music. Come join in the fun and support your child's development with activities such as dancing, musical instruments and parachute time.

For more information on this and other

programs and services Family Futures offers, please call 780-413-4521 or visit www. familyfutures.ca.

## **Volunteer** Rink **Attendants Wanted!**



#### DO YOU LOVE USING THE SKATING RINK IN THE WINTER? SO DO WE!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO MAN THE RINK SHACK IN 4-HOUR SHIFTS, ON WEEK NIGHTS & WEEKENDS. NO SPECIAL SKILLS ARE NEEDED. CAN YOU HELP US OUT?

HELP KEEP OUR RINK SHACK WARM & COZY, NEAT & TIDY! **RECEIVE FUN PERKS AS A THANK YOU!** 

Contact programs@holyroodcommunity.org to apply





Season starts in May.



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#### 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### Wednesday, March 15, 2023 1:30 - 3:00pm

Further information and documents will be available closer to the meeting date.

2023 SEESA membership is required to vote at the AGM.

South East Edmonton Seniors Association 9350 82 Street N.W. Edmonton Alberta Canada T6C 2X8 780-468-1985 • info@seesa.ca • www.seesa.ca



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#### Property Assessment Mail Out

Edmonton

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The assessed value of your property represents its market value as of **July 1, 2022** and is used to determine your share of provincial education and municipal property taxes. Provincial education taxes are collected by the City of Edmonton on behalf of the Government of Alberta to fund public education, while municipal taxes are used to fund City programs and services such as transit, road maintenance, fire rescue services, recreation centres, libraries and more.

#### When you receive your property assessment notice:

- + **Review** the details on your assessment notice. Accurate information ensures you only pay your fair share of property taxes no more, no less.
- + **Check** what makes up your property's assessment value and **compare** it with similar properties in your neighbourhood using the tools on <u>edmonton.ca/assessment</u>.
- + **Contact** the City, if you have any questions. Call 311 for one-on-one support. Our staff can answer most assessment-related questions with no formal complaint fees required.

More online tools are available at <u>myproperty.edmonton.ca</u>, including the assessment and tax history of your property and the ability to sign up for electronic notices. Use the individual code on your paper notice to register for your MyProperty account.

For more information, call 311 or visit edmonton.ca/assessment.





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#### **Community League Board**



#### Crib Tournament - Saturday, March 11

Start sharpening your skills now to get ready for the return of the ever popular Avonmore Crib Tournaments. We are just in the planning stages so watch for details on our facebook page, instagram and the commu-

nity bulletin board. You will need to pre register through Eventbrite. If you would like to volunteer to help plan and put on the event or have questions contact Anita - pastpresident@avonmore.org

#### Avonmore Welcoming Committee Consider Volunteering!

The welcoming committee needs volunteers! Do you walk your dog around the neighbourhood every evening? Consider taking on the easy task of being a 'newcomer scout'. If you see somebody moving in, note the address, and update the google spreadsheet. It's that easy! No middle man, and no other tasks needed of you. Now, we also need brave souls who would like to be 'greeters' and physically deliver the welcome packages to the newcomers. If you're an enthusiastic and friendly, welcoming person consider signing up! By giving people a warm welcome, we increase the chances of our newcomer friends becoming active member of the community. We hope to assemble 6-8 greeters to make this committee happen. Email president@avonmore.org to sign up as a scout or greeter.

#### **Rink Facts**

Have you ever wondered what it takes and how much it costs to run the rink program for the winter? Depending on the year with flooding, snow removal and facilities upkeep, It can cost up to \$14,000.00 a year. On top of that, a dedicated crew of volunteers is need-

#### **Programs Director Needed**

We are in search of a Programs Director! Are you interested in helping with events and programs but not sure if you'd like to be the director?

You can always be part of the Programs committee, and plan an event without hav-

ed to maintain the ice, the equipment, and to ensure things run smoothly for the enjoyment of the community members. We would like to thank Curtis, Steve, & Maurice for the time and effort they've put into keeping this core asset to the community alive.

ing to commit to the responsibility of monthly board meetings. This goes for any of the positions, consider taking on one or two responsibilities to help this community stay vibrant and active. Reach out to president@ avonmore.org if you'd like to help.

#### **Avonmore Garden Club**

The Avonmore garden club is pleased to announce it will host a landscaping workshop in partnership with Eden Landscaping (www. landscapeedmonton.ca). Eden Landscaping is a landscaping company with 25-plus years of experience in the Edmonton area, specialising in the design and installation of custom, ecologically-conscious landscapes.

For the cost of \$25 dollars participants will receive a kit including a printed-to-scale working copy of their property plot plan to use in design work, as well as an information package to help them create a first draft of their plan. An in-person workshop with Eden Landscaping will be held at the Avonmore community league hall on March 18th where participants will have limited one-onone time with staff from Eden Landscaping to discuss.

You do not have to redesign your entire yard to participate in this workshop. You may only have a problematic shady or dry area you want covered, or may want to create a water storm capture area for flash floods-no project is too small or too large for this workshop!

In order for Eden Landscaping to be able to accommodate everybody at the hall, we will limit the number of registrations to 30. You can register on Eventbrite. The link is: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/edenlandscaping-design-workshop-registration-520809484187

If you cannot find the event, you can also email gardenclub@avonmore.org and we will send you the link.

#### Avonmore Moves

In Avonmore, we are currently running a movement initiative, in support of mental Health. We know there is a definite connection between mental health and exercise!

Since the beginning of June 2021, we've encouraged Avonmore residents to track movement in kilometres. Some residents use a device that tracks their movement of steps, running, biking or others calculate 20 minutes of workouts which equals 1.6 kms. Community members record their movement and send their information to me so we record the numbers for the whole neighbourhood.

We have 14 people who regularly track their movement and send in their numbers. Between June 1, 2021 and November 13, 2022 Avonmore community members have moved and travelled a total of 98,644.89 kms. Our little group is nearing 100,000 kms!!! The circumference of the earth is 40,075 kms. We have gone 2X around the earth and are working on our third.

We want you to join us in tracking our movement! To encourage your participation, we

#### **Community Coffee**

1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Community Coffee Mornings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at 10:00 a.m.. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to get to

Shinny Ice Hockey

Fall/Winter sessions are Friday's 10:45pm @ Kenilworth arena. We will play from October to March 2023.

Shinny hockey is a group of players getting together to play hockey. Players of all genders and ages are welcome to participate. Our youngest player is 14 and our oldest player is 65+, and the range of abilities are beginners to ex-NHL. Yes you read that correctly, in the past we have had NHL players playing with us and our 14 year old is good and capable enough to play with adults. We choose different teams each session while are enhancing our movement initiative to not only include kms from a device for walking running, biking but INCLUDE snow shovelling, workouts: cross county/downhills skiing, snow shoeing, hockey, skating, figure skating, yoga, swimming, dance, cheerleading, soccer (games and practices), You tube workouts, Zoom exercises, etc. Anything you or your kids do that is active is eligible! Just counting 20 minutes of exercise is equivalent to 1.6 kms!

We would like everyone who can log their workouts, steps or biking kms to join us! Please join us the rest of Avonmore is this fun way to improve our physical and mental health by doing these two things:

1. Send me an email at active@Avonmore. org and get started recording your own movement.

2. Sending this same email address to everyone in your Avonmore contact list so they can join in.

If you have any questions, please email active@Avonmore.org. I look forward to hearing from you!

know your neighbours whether you are new to Avonmore or a long time resident. All ages welcome. There are always treats from the Hazeldean Bakery or sometimes from someone's kitchen.

still keeping the teams balanced. There are 3 main rules we follow: Have Fun, Play to the ability of your opponent, & Avoid stick work. Full equipment is recommended, but you can wear whatever you are comfortable with. We have several players who have extra sets of equipment if you need to borrow items. We play for 1.5 hours with a \$20 drop in fee, or a cost for all sessions which come to around \$17 per session. Space is limited, if you are interested and would like to attend or would like more information please contact Boris at sports@avonmore.org.

#### Avonmore Community League Membership

Welcome and thank you for your continued support towards making Avonmore a great community!

Annual membership term: September 1 to August 31.

We welcome new residents in Avonmore Community\* by celebrating with a FREE MEMBERSHIP in your first year, please contact membership@avonmore.org for more details!

Through the purchase of your community league membership, you will gain exclusive access to several community league perks, deals, and discounts at multiple local businesses. For coffee lovers, the Candid Coffee Roasters (located at 6752 75 St NW) is offering a 10% in-store discount on ALL their beverages. Enjoy Canadian Maple? Well... Biggle (located at 8526 109 St NW) is offering 15% off on all their maple products online or instore by applying the promo code (VIP-CODE).

Looking to purchase a membership? You can, by emailing membership@avonmore.org or buying directly from Dairy Queen at 7460 76 Ave NW, or online via the QR Code:

\*We welcome all residents but if you reside outside of Avonmore Community League, please visit your community leagues' website for membership information and contact."

## Avonmore Parent, Baby and Tot Playgroup The playgroup is located at the Avonmore to socialise and engage in unstructured play.

Community Hall, and runs every Monday from 9:00 am - 11:00 am (no playgroup on statutory holidays). The playgroup is a special community meeting place where parents and caregivers of babies and toddlers have an opportunity

We'd like to reach out to new moms especially, who may be looking for other new moms in the community to connect with. Join the facebook group "Avonmore Parent, Baby and Tot Group" to get real time updates.

#### Avonmore Community League Merchandise

We have Avonmore merchandise available for purchase by emailing the Membership Director at membership@avonmore.org. Should you need to keep your beverage warm or chilled, the 10 oz. Insulated Mug will satisfy your needs.

Or want to add colour to your wardrobe and/or stay warm? Our colourful Toques have you covered. Community league members received a discount as each item is \$15.00; otherwise, without a membership, each item is \$20.00.

#### **Online Community**

Are you on Facebook? "Like" Avonmore Community League and join "Avonmore Community League Chat" to follow what's happening with the Community League and see what your neighbours are talking about. Other groups still include: "Avonmore Parent & Tot", "Avonmore Garden Club" and "Avonmore Concert Series". Come join us!

Check us out on Twitter and Instagram! Follow us and share any photos or events happening in or around our community and join the conversation using #YEGAvonmore

Twitter: @AvonmoreLeague Instagram: avonmoreleague

## Community Music Classes for children ages 1-5

Classes are free and are always held on a Monday at 10:00am at the Avonmore Community Hall. Come join us for a fun 1/20ur of music and dance from our wonderful music teacher Dawn Bissett.

Save these music class dates: January 16th, February 13th, April 17th, May 8th.

#### Avonmore Book Club

Avonmore Book Club meets every 4 -6 weeks on Sunday evenings. New members are always welcome. Contact pastpresident@ avonmore.org for details.

#### Avonmore Community **Playschool Open House**

#### March 9th 5:30-6:30pm

7902 73 Ave (Upstairs Rink Building) We welcome families of children ages 3-5 to come visit us any time between 5:30-6:30

pm on March 9th to meet with the teachers, and explore our fun and inviting space; children are welcome to attend too.

Here is a little bit about our program.

Here @ Avonmore Community Playschool we encourage children to use their imagination by providing a warm, stimulating environment in which to learn. We have created a positive program that promotes early learning, creativity, problem solving, cooperation, and independence; but most of all we make sure to have fun!

We take trips to Safety City and Mill Creek Ravine each year, bowling at Bonnie Doon Bowling lanes and trips to surrounding parks. We share monthly music classes with Avonmore's parents and Tots group and have lots of in class adventures like hatching chicks, raising butterflies and monthly cooking classes.

We offer families flexible days, children can be enrolled from 2 days a week, up to 5 days a week and we are also part of the Alberta childcare subsidy program.

We look forward to seeing you on the 9th, but if you are unable to attend and would like to register or need more information, please email us at playschool@avonmore.org

#### **Community Swim**

Free to Avonmore Community League Members with a valid membership card! Phone 311 or check www.edmonton.ca for updates on closures before you go.

Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre 11000 Stadium Road; Saturdays, 3:00

#### Hall Rental

The Avonmore Community Hall is available for rentals and bookings! For more information contact Tanya at hallrental@avonmore.org

- 5:00 pm

#### Soccer

**Register for Outdoor Soccer** Feb 1 to March 15th Check out emsasouth.com (https://emsasouth.com/register/register/registrationoutdoor/) for more information on how to register and costs.

Bonnie Doon Leisure Centre 8648 81

Eastglen Leisure Centre 11410 68 Street ;

Visit www.edmonton.ca for more info.

Street; Sundays, 4:15 - 5:45 pm

Saturdays 3:00 - 5:00pm

Need a soccer director for the 2023 season or there will be no soccer in Avonmore this season.

#### Avonmore Community Sponsors







Location: 7460 76 Ave NW

Thanks to our amazing sponsors who help support our community! Considering ways to support your community? Please contact our Membership Director at membership@avonmore.org.



## Heather **McPherson**

Member of Parliament Edmonton Strathcona

#### Contact my constituency office for assistance with:

- Employment Insurance
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## Capilano

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Meetings are held every 3rd Wed of the month 7:00 p.m. - Sept – June

Capilano Community is on Facebook "Like Us"

Check us out on Instagram @capilanocommunity

#### **Choose Capilano Hall for your Event**

If you're planning on hosting a party, meeting, family gathering, wedding or other occasion then you should check out our hall. Capilano hall offers a perfect location with a one-of-a-kind view of the river valley. The hall has a large balcony, kitchen, new flooring and a fresh new coat of paint and all amenities are available to make any event special. Hall capacity is 80. Third party/ liability insurance is required for ALL hall rentals. Single weekend daily rates for Friday, Saturday and Sunday are \$225/members and \$300/ non-members. The entire weekend rates are \$325/members and \$450/non-members. You must reside in the Capilano boundaries and have a current community league membership to get the member rates.

To book the hall or for more information contact Marzena – 780-909-5886 or visit our website at capilanocl.ca.

#### Wanted – Hall Rental Co-Manager

Capilano Community League is looking for a Hall Rental Co-Manager.

We are looking for a community member who loves meeting new people, has flexibility in their days and weekends, is organized and enjoys being involved in community events.

Some of the hall manager's responsibilities include scheduling hall viewings, booking rentals and community events, managing and logging hall revenues and expenses, bank deposits,

making sure the space is clean and ready for renters and our fitness classes. The hall manager position is a paid position. To find out more details please contact Marzena at 780-909-5886.

Connect to your community with www.communityleaguenews.com



# **Open House**

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#### **Capilano Community Memberships**

\*\*Community league memberships are no longer available through Servus Credit Union or through SEESA.\*\*

\*We will continue to have direct sales through community member Jean (780 863 0914), at All care Pharmacy, and through efcl. org. Thank you. \*

Current memberships valid September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023.

Family \$20.00

Senior couple \$10.00

Single \$10.00

Need a Capilano Community Membership? Contact Jean at 780-863-0914 or member-

#### Yoga at Capilano Hall

Day: Wednesday mornings Time: 10:00 -11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$10 per class when attending weekly sessions, \$12.00 drop in

Join in at anytime and purchase the number of sessions you would like to attend.

Payments can be cash, cheque or etransfer

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ships@capilanocl.ca. As well, memberships are available at:

--"All Care Pharmacy" located at 5016 - 106 Ave. Contact the pharmacy at 780-244-2737 for store hours (Cash only). Thanks to "All Care Pharmacy" for supporting our community!

--Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (online only). Note: EFCL adds a \$5.00 admin fee and only a family membership is available online.

Your community league membership also offers several perks, deals, and discounts from various local businesses and organizations. Go to efcl.org for more information.

to email below.

Hatha style yoga. All levels welcome, slower paced classes with focus on building strength and stability as well as relaxation and stress release.

Please bring a yoga mat.

For more information contact: Nancy\_conlin@hotmail.com

#### **Treasurer Needed!**

If you have a passion for numbers and have always wanted to volunteer in your community, here's your chance! Capilano Community League is seeking a new Treasurer commencing immediately.

\* No bookkeeping required \*\*

Responsibilities include:

--Attends monthly Board meetings (3rd Wednesday of month from Sept to June)

--Presents reports to the board on the financial state of the community league.

--Acts as signing officer, with another offi-

#### **Capilano Seniors' Afternoon Program**

Did you know that Capilano Community League is working with the SCONA Seniors program?

We bring this program to Capilano Community Hall one afternoon a month.

Come for an afternoon of chat, games, and fun!

We are trying to bring in guest speakers as well in the future.

Next date: Tuesday February 21st

Time: Doors open 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

(If you are taking DATS, book pick up time for 2 p.m.)

#### Karate at Capilano Hall!

Time to break out of your routine - get off your couch and get on our floor. Okinawan Goju ryu Karate and Ryukyu Kobudo are at Capilano Hall on Wednesday nights.

Get yourself, your kids, or the whole family active. We have family rates available. Karate is a great activity that helps calm and focus the mind, strengthen, and stretch the body. and helps you manage stress better. Plus learn

#### **Capilano Playschool**

Capilano Playschool continues to accept registrations for the 2022 – 2023 school year. We offer a choice of our Healthy Apple (health and wellness) or Christian program. We run morning classes two or three days per week. All classes are for 3- and 4-year-olds and include a "Learn Through Play" philosophy that facilitates children learning letters, numbers, socialization and self-regulation skills through

Location: Capilano Community Hall 10810-54 St NW (Edm., T6A 2H9)

Cost: Only \$10.00 (Coffee/lunch/dessert/ prizes provided)

Possible next date: March 21st.

cer, for cheques and other documents.

--Issues cheques for all invoices.

--Oversees the bookkeeper

--Arranges for annual audit of books.

--Completes security clearance check.

--Prepares budgets and financial state-

You will receive training and on-going support. If you are interested or have questions,

please contact Kris 780 720 9003 e-mail k\_

--Make deposits.

cramer@telus.net

ments.

(Subject to change but SCONA Seniors will inform us and watch our web and social media, Capilano Community Facebook Page and our webpage at (capilanocl.ca) for last minute updates.)

Please call 780 433 5377 to register if you are interested in attending any of the Tuesday afternoons. See you soon!

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Why break the bank when you can train locally, support your local community, and receive quality instruction in a Karate Alberta-affiliated dojo, where you will receive top instruction from an internationally ranked instructor. All for a fraction of the cost. Find us on - facebook.com/RyukyuKaratedoKobudo or text/ call 780-619-3136.

physical activity, art and crafts, field trips, stories, music and more. We are located in Hardisty School (10534-62 street).

For more information on our parent cooperative playschool, or to get a registration package, please contact Maureen at 780-802-9307 or capilanoplayschool@hotmail.com; check out our website www.capilanoplayschool. com, or find us on Facebook.

#### **Capilano Community League Sign Rental**

Contact Karen at: 780-977-5252

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

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

Small business/commercial advertising -

\$25. Guaranteed 3 days.

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

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

New sessions start in March.

Drop-in rate is \$13

\$88 one day a week (8 classes).

\$176 two days a week (16 classes)

For more information or to register email

lisashortenfitness@gmail.com or visit @

lisashortenfitness on Facebook or Instagram.

#### **Total Body Fitness**

This is a strength and cardio focused workout, everything can be adapted and modified, so every fitness level is welcome!

Tuesday class at 6:45 p.m. Thursday class at 6:45 p.m.

Current session runs January 10/12 - February 28/March 2.

#### Thursday Strong

If you are looking for a class that focuses on getting your whole body stronger, then this is your class - no cardio. We will mainly use dumbbells, bands, and kettlebells, with a longer mobility focused warm up.

Tuesday class at 8 p.m.

Thursday class at 8 p.m.

Current session runs January 10/12 - Feb-

#### FREE swim for Capilano community members on Sundays

ruary 28/March 2.

Next session starts in March.

\$88 one day a week (8 classes).

\$176 two days a week (16 classes)

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lisashortenfitness on Facebook or Instagram.

Bring your current, valid Capilano Community League membership card to swim for FREE during the following times:

--Hardisty Leisure Centre from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. on Sundays

The indoor community swim program runs from the second weekend in September until the end of June. Check the facility website or call ahead (311) as the pools occasionally close for holidays, etc.

## Capilano Babysitting Registry Babysitters needed! The Capilano Babysit- tr

ting registry is looking to add babysitters to our registry. Please email babysittingregis-

try@capilanocl.ca for more details. Parents looking for a sitter can also email this address to get connected to a sitter in our area.

Calling all soccer players! Outdoor soccer registration begins February 1 and runs until March 15. Program details and fees will be available in late January at https://emsasouth.com



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classes to introduce your little one to fundamental skills and have a bit of fun yourself!

The next round of classes kick off February 28th running through April 18th, in the evening. Prices vary.Registration information can be found at

cloverdalecommunity.com or on the Sportball site:

sportball.ca/edmonton

#### **Country Rock Night**

Music Night at Cloverdale Community League Hall is back! Join us on Saturday, February 11 for a night of Country Rock with musical quests The Denim Daddies! If you enjoy outlaw-inspired alt-country songs about hoedowns gone right and hootenannies gone wrong, then you'll have

a good time at this event. This family-friendly evening will start at 8pm, with doors opening at 7pm. Get your tickets and learn more about the performers by visiting our website: cloverdalecommunity.com and visiting the News sections for The Denim Daddies post.

Find some fun in winter with a night of people to sign up have first dibs. Bring your snow tubing at the Edmonton Ski Club! Cloverdale Community League members have an hour of exclusive access to the hill. The next two events are Feb 9 and March 2 from 6:30 to 7:30pm, weather permitting. The first 50

#### Your Neighbours Need You! **CCL Board Seeks Leadership Help!**

Volunteers are the backbone of our community. Now, your Cloverdale Community League is in need of two community members to take on President or Vice President roles. These two roles are a critical piece of keeping our amazing community the way it is — from helping make important decisions about Folk Fest, to helping lead our incredown helmet, or rent one from the Ski Club for \$5. Not a community league member yet? Visit the community website at CloverdaleCommu-

nity.com to renew or start your membership.

ible board. While the responsibilities of these two roles require dedication and time, there is a board of well-equipped, friendly, and very helpful community members prepared to support whoever steps in. We need you! If you're interested or have some questions about either roles, please reach out to info@

cloverdalecommunity.com

#### **Drop In for Yoga!**

Hatha Yoga classes started February 3rd, but drop-ins are still welcomed for this mixed level practice. Classes run every Friday at 9:30am at the Community Hall until March 10.

Community League Members can attend for \$12, and non members can attend for \$15 a class. More info on the Cloverdale community website!

#### Book Your Event at the Cloverdale Hall

The Cloverdale Community League Hall offers a year-round destination to celebrate family milestones or to build corporate bonds. The Hall offers a Main Hall and/or Lounge space to rent,

and includes a kitchen, bar, BBQ, and large deck - perfectly situated at the base of Gallagher Hill. For more information about renting the hall, visit the Cloverdale Community League website.







## **Forest Terrace Heights**

10150 - 80th Street forestterrace.org

#### Hot dogs, hot chocolate & science - a winter party hit!

Beautiful, warm, and sunny weather made for a perfect afternoon for our Hot Chocolate & Hot Dogs winter party. Approximately 70 people attended, enjoying the time outdoors with neighbours and friends. With fire pits set up on the west side of Mary Finlay Park, community members were able to enjoy a winter experience in the park while staying warm by

the fires, sipping hot chocolate and chatting. Mad Science put on a fantastic show engaging children and adults alike! Much fun was had with the STEM experiment stations after the show. Mad Science was such a hit that we are planning another event with multiple showings so more community members can take part.

#### Cyanotype workshop Feb. 18

Our cyanotype workshops were such a hit in January that we're offering them again on Feb. 18 — one for children and teens; another for adults.

Kids and Teens (Age 8+): 12:30-2pm, \$25 for Community League members (any league), \$27 for non-members

Adults (18+): 3-5pm, \$30 for Community League Members (any league), \$32 for nonmembers.

Cyanotype is a non-toxic printing process that creates a beautiful blue impression on natural fibres such as watercolour paper. Led by Karen MacDonald of Mark Maker Studio, workshop participants will make at least four

#### Parent & baby drop-in

You and the little ones need to get out of the house, right? Come hang out with other tired parents and endlessly energetic babes at our Tuesday drop-ins.

Where: Forest Terrace Heights community hall, 10150 80 St NW

When: Tuesdays, 12:45 to 2:15 p.m.

Who: Parents and babies up to age 3 (but older siblings are welcome)

Cost: Free

Important: This is not childcare. A parent must be in attendance and is responsible for their children at all times.

Questions: Contact sarah@forestterrace.org.

## Monday yoga or meditation We've got a double bill on Monday nights

at the hall, with Lyndsey Bajer's yoga class followed by meditation with Tina. Sign up for one or both.

Lyndsey says her class is meant to refresh and recharge the mind and body: "It's about taking a moment for ourselves and connecting after the hustle and bustle of the holidays. It's about getting inspired and experiencing more peace and mindfulness."

Yoga class runs Mondays starting Mar. 6th from 7 to 8 p.m. It's \$12 per class or \$15 for non-members. Search "forest terrace heights" on eventbrite.ca to find the event



different cyanotypes using a variety of items. Search "forest terrace heights" on eventbrite.ca to find the event and register.





Tina says her classes are for those who are new to meditation or who wish to deepen their practice in a supportive environment. Each one will include teachings on a different concept, from inner voice to chakra cleansing.

Meditation class runs starting Mar. 6th at 8:15 p.m. It's \$10 per class or \$12 for nonmembers. Search "forest terrace heights" on eventbrite.ca to find the event and register.

To get the discounted prices, buy your membership now at forestterrace.getcommunal.com. Contact programs@forestterrace.org if you have any questions.

#### Free swims Saturdays and Sundays

Forest Terrace Heights Community League members are eligible for free swims every Saturday from 3-5 p.m. at Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre (11000 Sta-

dium Road) and Eastglen Leisure Centre (11410 68 St NW), and every Sunday from 1:15-2:45 pm at Hardisty Fitness and Leisure Centre (10535 65 St NW).



#### **Communications volunteers sought**

The board member who writes our newsletter and Southeast Voice submission and manages the league's social media channels is moving on. She worked so hard that we hope to replace her with TWO volunteers.

One will do the monthly newsletter and Southeast Voice; the other will manage our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts. So, we're looking for writers with a bit of

#### Next board meeting is March 1

Everyone in the community is welcome to attend board meetings, held the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Just drop a note to president@forestterrace.org to let us know you're coming. Board members and their emails are listed at forestterrace.org/board-of-directors.

#### Nominate-a-Neighbour bouquet

Every month, the league gives away a flower bouquet to a deserving resident in our community, in partnership with Capilano Grower Direct.

This month's blooms went to an aroundthe-clock caregiver who was nominated by spare time and an interest in community engagement.

As board members, these volunteers would also attend our meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m., at the hall or online.

Interested? Please contact Jeffrey at president@forestterrace.org. Or take us for a test drive at the next board meeting March 1.

their neighbour and wished to be anonymous. If you know a caregiver who needs support or information, visit caregiversalberta.ca.

Do you have an amazing neighbour you would like to recognize? Contact Sonya at 780-463-1613 or memberships@forestterrace.org.

#### Perfect weather for skating

The rink at the hall opened Jan. 1. Get out for a skate if you can. The rink is accessible 24/7 and the lights

#### Santa Parade success

We don't have a final total on the amount of food and cash our generous community donated to Edmonton's Food Bank during the annual Santa Parade on Dec. 17, but we know we surpassed last year's haul. We had to boot

#### Hall available for rent

The Forest Terrace Heights hall at 10150 80 St NW offers one of the lowest rental rates of any community league in the city. Book it for a birthday, a funeral, a big dinner party or game night, a class — you name it. Find details and photos at forestterrace.org/hallrental. Email Connie at hall@forestterrace. org to book or with any questions.

are on from 4 to 9 p.m. every day. If it's too

cold or too warm, it may be closed to prevent

Santa out of the big red truck to make room

for everything! Thank you to our intrepid

Santa and elves for braving the cold and to

everyone who came out to greet them and

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2. Roll up your sleeves! If you see your neighbour out in their yard doing spring cleaning, head over and offer to lend a hand. You may even get to share a tasty beverage with a new friend.



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#### Hall Rental

The Fulton Place hall is available for rent, and is a great place to hold family, social or business functions. The rental rate is competitive, with discounts for Fulton Place community league members. Rental rates can be found on our website (www.fultonplace.org) under the 'Rent Our Hall' section. To book the hall please contact hall@ fultonplace.org

#### **Casino Wrapup**

A huge thank you to the volunteers that worked at our casino in December. We rely on our casino funds to run our programs, make ice, keep the hall open, etc, so thanks to all that helped out!

#### **Skating Rink**

Our rinks are open Mondays through Sundays for members of our community. Please visit https://www.fultonplace. org/rink for hours of operation.

#### Rinks Outdoor Ice Party

Bring your family and friends to your neighbourhood skating rinks, 6115 Fulton Road, on Family Day, Monday February 20th, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. as we celebrate Winter and the return of the Outdoor Ice Party.

This is a FREE event for all Fulton Place community members. There will be skating, fires, kids games, horse drawn wagon rides, kick sleds, and free food including s'mores, hot dogs, hot chocolate, and popcorn.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

#### Community Book Swap

Join us on March 19th, from 10am to 2pm, at Fulton Place Community Hall for a day of adventure, romance, crime, comedy, and history! Bring all unwanted books (in good condition, please) and swap for as many new-to-you books as you'd like. Kids' Corner will include a variety of children's books, as well as hourly readings of books available for kids to take home with them. Light refreshments will be available, courtesy of Fulton Place Community League. For questions please contact Jessica

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at jessicaemdavies@

gmail.com or 780-

want to help out the league? We want your help! We are in search of a Facilities Director, to provide minor maintenance at the hall on an ongoing basis, and work with contractors as needed. This is a volunteer position, with a time requirement of 2-3 hours/month typically. If you are interested in helping us out, please email mike@fultonplace.org

## 780.468.2598 Sul

**Community Swim** Sundays, 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., at the Hardisty pool, and is FREE for Fulton Place Community League members. Community swim season runs until June 18, 2023. Community swims do not take place on Statutory Holidays or days the facilities close early such as Easter Sunday.

#### FPCL Membership Benefits

Enjoy membership benefits from local businesses in the area with your Fulton Place Community League membership. You can find a current list of our membership benefits on our website (www.fultonplace.org), under the 'Become a Member' dropdown.

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#### **Goldbar Community Memberships Available Now!**

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by selling memberships, we have short and long routes available.

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You can purchase memberships at any of the above places or Call Amy Cooper 780-668-6836. Adults/Family \$20 and seniors \$5.

#### Sunday Strong

If you are looking for a class that focuses on getting your whole body stronger this is your class. We will primarily be using dumbbells, bands, and kettlebells, with a longer mobility focused warm up, and a 20 min foam rolling and stretching finish.

This Session Runs Jan 8- Feb 26 (no class

Feb 19)

Sundays 6:45-7:55 (note this is a 70min class) Contact Lisa to register or with any questions.

#### Sundays \$77

Facebook.com/lisashortenfitness or email lisashortenfitness@gmail.com

Hatha style yoga Mondays 11:00 am - 12:15 pm Wednesdays 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm \$10.00 per class with attending weekly sessions

\$12.00 drop in

Ist class is free for new participant's Join in at anytime and purchase the number of sessions you would like to attend. Monthly wellness prize draw for 5 sessions

#### The Hall is open for rentals!

Contact goldbarhallrentals@gmail.com or leave a message at 780-249-0366 and our Hall Manager Liisa will contact you! Rates, rental info and availability calendar also available on the Gold Bar website www.goldbarcl.com. Gold Bar community membership discounts apply.

#### Volunteers wanted

Would you like to volunteer one or two hours at an event hosted by the Goldbar Community League?

If you are 15 years or older, we would be happy if you could join us at an event at the hall. We need help with the seniors tea,

#### Bingos

If anyone is interested in working these events, please call Lorie@ 780-447-1110. Funds raised are used for community events. Our next bingo dates are as follows: Fort Road Hall

#### Mom and Me Fitness

This class is a mix of cardio and strength with a special focus on pelvic floor health. Kids and babies are welcome to come play, be in the stroller or be worn. Bring a voga mat, water, and anything your kids need. People without kids are also welcome to join.

#### Membership Contest!

Winner receives a \$ 20 gift card to All Care Pharmacy. We will be having a winner once a month. Buy your membership now!

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Sun Feb 19, afternoon only Sat March 25, afternoon/evening **Parkway Bingo Hall:** Sat Feb 25, evening/ late night Tues March 28, evening/late night

This session Jan 9-Feb 27 (no class Feb 20) Mondays from 930-1030am Contact Lisa to register or with any questions. Mondays \$70 or \$12 drop in Facebook.com/lisashortenfitness or email

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Complimentary memberships are available for newcomers to Holyrood! Contact our Membership Director at memberships@holyroodcommunity.org.

#### **YOGA WITH BARB IS BACK!**

Prioritize wellness and mindful movement this year with Barb! Check out the details below and contact programs@holyroodcommunity.org or barbayogaguide@gmail.com if you have questions. Punch passes or drop-in are available. NOTE: The \$30 punch card can be used at both locations.

**Gentle Movement Yoga at Trinity Lutheran** Move and stretch through gentle and accessible yoga poses while also

learning calming techniques to live with more ease and joy.

When: Mondays 10:00 to 11:15 am until April 3, 2023 (except February 20th)

BOARD VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED! Holyrood Community League is looking to with EMSA South, Run the end of the soccer

Holyrood Community League is looking to fill the following volunteer positions immediately. Both positions are integral to keeping our community active and well-rounded. Please contact president@holyroodcommunity.org for more information.

-Holyrood Soccer Director - Duties include being a liaison between the Holyrood Community League board and Edmonton Minor Soccer Association (EMSA) South by relaying important information to the Sports Director, advocating for Holyrood, attend meetings **Cost:** \$30 punch card for 3 class or drop-in at \$13/class

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church (10014 81 Ave NW)

Yoga in Holyrood at St. Luke's

Yoga is about increasing ease, stability and joy. Experience how yoga can be beneficial without being hard. Plus learn cool calming techniques.

When: Thursday Evenings 7:00 to 8:15 pm until March 30. 2023

**Cost:** \$30 punch card for 3 class or drop-in at \$13/class

Where: St. Luke's Anglican Church (8424 95 Ave NW)

-Playgroup Director - Duties include open-

ing up the playgroup, making coffee, clean-

ing and locking up when playgroup is over as

well as keeping track of attendance and any

Other positions are also available, includ-

-Holyrood Development Committee Director

season party "Super Soccer Saturday"

-Facilities and Grounds Director

special events days.

-Casino Director

ing the following:

#### **COMMUNITY SWIM**

Community swim is up and running again for 2023! Reminder that it is FREE with a valid community league membership (don't forget to bring it with you!)

SATURDAYS 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre (11000 Stadium Road) Eastglen Leisure Centre (11410 68 St NW) SUNDAYS 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Hardisty Leisure Centre (10535 65 St NW)

#### HOLYROOD COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

Join the Holyrood Community League Playgroup for weekly drop-in play for caregivers of preschool aged kids. Get outside, get your kiddos together and chat with a fellow neighbour through this informal playgroup! Although this meeting takes place in a church, this is not a religious group.

When: Thursday mornings, 9:00am – 11:00am

Where: Holyrood Community Church 9224 82 Street

LAYGROUP URGENT HELP NEEDED: Holyrood Drop in Playgroup is still in need of a volunteer playgroup coordinator to help once per week to keep our playgroup running! This is a great opportunity to get involved and meet other caregivers of young children in the community. This position liaises with the programs director and is not required to attend board meetings. Please contact programs@holyroodcommunity.org if you are interested or would like more information.



BABYSITTERS REGISTRY

Holyrood Community League has a babysitters registry, if you are a babysitter or need a babysitter, please contact programs@holyroodcommunity.org to get your name on the registry, or to find a sitter.

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#### eNewsletter

Stay up to date with what's going on in the community by signing up for our email newsletter. Visit our website at www.idylwylde.org and enter your email in the 'Subscribe to our newsletter' box.

#### **Winter Photo Contest**

Is the cold getting you down, Idylwylde? Don't feel blue, let's turn that cold and snow into a fun time for everyone! Take part in a photo contest in one or both of these 2 categories:

1. Snowman - Sculptors are encouraged to add your own creative touches that will make your snowman unique. Feel free to pose in the picture with your creation!

2. Going Wild - Photos in this category can be of you, your family, friends or even pets having fun outside. The only requirements - it should be captured in Idylwylde and have a winter theme.

This contest is open to all residents of ldylwylde. Photo submission starts on January 1 and will continue through Friday, February 10. One submission in each category per family. Be creative and have fun!

How to submit the photo:

#### **Free Memberships**

The Community League Board has decided to make our memberships free for all of our community members that live in Idylwylde!

Donations are always accepted from anyone who can give and associate memberships (if you don't live in ldylwylde) will still cost the regular amount. Please contact our membership chair with proof of residency in ldylwylde to get your membership today! For the snowman category, include sculptor(s) name(s), sculptor(s) age(s).

For the Going Natural & Wilde category, include photographer name.

Provide your email address or phone number so we could contact you if you win the prize.

Choose one of 3 options to submit your picture:

-Email it to social@idylwylde.org;

-Drop it off in Idylwylde Community League (ICL) mailbox located on the ICL hall located at 8631 81 street.

-Send it through the direct message to Idylwylde Facebook Page.

Prizes will be awarded to a winner in each category as well as a small token for everyone who enters. Announcement of contest winners will be February 11, 2023 at the Idylwylde Winter Event. Winning contestants will receive a gift certificate!

#### Monthly Community Meetings

Contact our President if you would like an invite to our next meeting. Our meetings have changed to the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Community League hall. Hope to see you there!

#### Idylwylde Winter Social Event

We all know that February can be a bit dull after the excitement of the holidays, Let's jazz it up with a community get-together! Bring the whole family to this all ages event!

Date: February 11, 2023 (weather dependent, check our social media or website for updates) Time: 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

#### Seed Giveaway / Exchange

Sunday, February 26 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Curious what food you can grow inside to help nourish yourself until winter makes way for spring?

#### **Facility Chair Vacant**

The Idylwylde Community League is looking for a new Facility chair. The major duties of this position are looking after the Community League Hall. Tasks include completing regular and seasonal maintenance to helping coordinate larger projects such as re-finishing the roof. Training and support will be provided.

Volunteering on the Board of Idylwylde

#### Edmonton Tool Library

Starting Wednesday, January 11, 2023 Idylwylde League members have access to the Edmonton tool library.

To set up your account:

-Visit the Edmonton Tool Library -Complete the membership forms & re-

view the borrowing policy -Present a valid membership card for your

#### Gentle Hatha Yoga

Dates: Tuesday, January 17 - Tuesday, March 21, 2023

*Time: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Location: Idylwylde Community Hall* This class introduces foundational yoga postures, teaches you how to breathe and helps you feel more comfortable with your body and in the yoga practice.

Although this class moves at a slower pace than the other yoga styles, expect to be chal-

#### **Fitness Classes**

Free with Community League membership (please contact membership@ idylwylde.org for your membership) Nia Dance Fitness for the Mind, Body

and Soul

Dates: Monday, January 16 - Monday, February 27, 2023

No Class February 20, Family Day

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Location: Idylwylde Community Hall

Nia® is a dance-based mindful fitness class that will strengthen and tone your body, improve your flexibility and mobility, and leave you feeling energized and emotionally balanced. Typically done barefoot, Nia® Where: Idylwylde Community Hall (Indoors and Outdoors)

Join us for a fire pit and some fun snow painting, making maple syrup snow candy, playing jumbo games and socializing over some hot chocolate for everyone and mulled wine for those over 18.

Kirsten Bartel, a long-time horticulturist/ gardener but a new ldylwylde resident, is presenting some ideas in a free, short talk on how to grow herbs and leafy greens (including microgreens) from seed in soil.

Community League gives you the opportunity to meet other people in our neighbourhood, whether you're a longtime resident or a relatively new resident. Volunteering can give you a sense of belonging to a wider community, a sense of empowerment by being able to have your voice heard, and a sense of well being by being able to contribute back to society.

the Idylwylde Community League -Start borrowing tools for free! Regular opening hours are: Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 pm Saturdays 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (11:00 am -3:00 pm April to October) Bellevue Community Hall (North Entrance) 7308 112 Avenue

lenged both mentally and physically. Hatha Yoga allows you to step onto your mat and melt away the stress and tensions of daily living. Feel at ease with this very easy to follow Yoga class, where you will stretch and strengthen the body gradually. This 60-minute class is perfect for people who want to try yoga for the first time or for those who are looking for a softer approach to their practice.

is non-impact and adaptable to individual needs and abilities; it can be modified to do it seated.

Kirsten Bartel, a certified Nia® instructor, has been teaching in the Edmonton area for over 11 years, and is spreading the message that 'movement is medicine' through inclusive, light-hearted fitness classes where every body is welcome. Wear comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga mat and a water bottle...and a sense of play. More information about Nia® can be found at www.nianow. com or www.fleurishmovement.com.

Please direct questions to Kirsten at fleurishmovement@gmail.com.

#### **Family Yoga**

Dates: Sunday, March 12 & Sunday, April 16

Time: 10:00 am - 11;00 am Location: Idylwylde Community Hall Come stretch, laugh, breathe, relax, be silly, connect and have fun with your family and community! Bring the whole family because yoga is better together! Class is focused on

kids ages 3-12 but all ages are welcome. Please bring water, at least one yoga mat per family and dress in comfortable clothing.

#### Community League Swim Show your community league member-

Show your community league membership card for a free swim. To get a free community league membership contact membership@idylwylde.org

Bonnie Doon Leisure Centre 8648 81 Street NW Starting Sunday, January 8, 2023 Sundays, 4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre

11000 Stadium Road Starting Saturday, January 7, 2023 Saturdays, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Eastglen Leisure Centre** 11410 68 Street Starting Saturday, January 7, 2023 Saturdays, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Income Tax Considerations An Essential Part of Estate Planning

Do you want the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to receive a larger portion of your estate than is legally required?

This frequently happens when you don't engage an accountant, who is knowledgeable in the taxation of final tax and estate returns. Most people, including many accountants, are not aware of the optional income tax returns which may be filed in addition to the final return. Generally, there may be T3 Trust tax returns required following death, which have different rules.

#### Some examples of ways to lower the tax bills of deceased taxpayers include:

Subsection 70(2), called a Rights and Things return {R&T's}, is the most common. This transfers qualified income, payable at death, but received after death, to a separate return. My experience has been approximately 50% of the returns we complete qualify for R&T's returns. Clients have realized tax saving ranging from 1,000+- to 80,000+, when R&T's returns have been used.

Subsection 150(4), these returns may be





## Kenilworth

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

Hall Rental requests: rentals@kenilworthcommunity.com

Keep Current on our website, www.kenilworthcommunity.com, on our Facebook and Instagram!

#### **Hall Rental Rates**

Kenilworth Community League has a beautiful facility. We hope you will consider Kenilworth Hall for your special events. Photos are available on our website, www.kenilworthcommunity.com. KCL Hall Rental Rates: (Seating 160) **Members Non-Members** Weekend (Fri.pm – Sun.pm) \$450.00 \$550.00

\$450.00 Day Rate

#### Kenilworth Scrapbooking/ Cardmaking Sale

Kenilworth Community Hall 7104-87 Avenue Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 9:30 to 1:00 p.m. Great bargains for you for your next projects! For info email Liz:

kenilworthscrapbooking@gmail.com

#### **Upcoming Events**

More information closer to each event **Community Garage Sale May 6** Adult Steak & Shrimp BBQ May 13 Big Bin June 10 Golf Tournament & Steak Supper August 26 Membership Event September 17

used where the deceased had either proprietorship or partnership income. The business may have a fiscal year that does not start or end on the same dates as the calendar year. If the person died after the end of the business's fiscal period but before the end of the calendar year in which the fiscal period ended, you can file an optional return for the deceased.

Subsection70(6), this deals with deferring taxes by using a rollover of assets. The transferring of property to the taxpayer's spouse, common-law partner, or a testamentary trust of the spouse or common-law partner defers \$300.00 \$385.00 Damage Deposit \$250/day rate \$450/weekend \$550/weekend

\*\*Third party insurance is now required for ALL hall rentals. Please ask the Rental Manager for more details. To book the hall, email rentals@kenilworthcommunity. com. If email is unavailable, leave a message for Al @ 780-469-1711.

#### Kenilworth Senior's Lunch and Fun

Wednesday, February 8 at 12:00pm, \$10 per person. If you wish to attend, please call 780 433-5377.

## Southeast YEG Men's Shed Presentation

Southeast YEG Men's Shed is hosting a presentation: Dr. Geoffrey Rockwell At Kenilworth Community League Hall.

7104-87 Avenue NW Thursday February 23, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

taxes. The spouse only pays taxes as the assets are sold. Often the assets end up being sold over multiple years and in a lower income tax bracket, thereby reducing the overall taxes payable.

When the first T3 Trust return is filed, it has to be classified as a graduated rate return. If it isn't, then it and any subsequent T3 returns will be taxed at the highest personal tax rates, not the lower graduated personal rates.

These are just a few ways a knowledgeable accountant can save your estate money.

#### Let's Play BINGO!

Max 2 cards per person. Numbers published daily .Bingo starts February 6th.

Numbers posted daily via Facebook and Instagram; OR send Irene your email and she will send it out on email: president@kenilworthcommunity.com

Contact Irene as soon as you have a Bingo: president@kenilworthcommunity.com

First game, play for **one line** – keep card after Bingo won and keep playing

Second game, an " $\dot{\mathbf{X}}$ " – keep card after Bingo called and keep playing

Last game, full card – contact lrene when card full

Bingo cards can be obtained two ways: Email Irene for an electronic card OR Pick up from skate shack during their open hours Jan 28-Feb 4th (4 - 9 weekdays and 11 - 9 weekends). Prizes will be awarded. Good Luck!

#### Kenilworth Community Memberships

**Memberships** Are you a member? 2022-2023 memberships are on sale and valid until August 31, 2023. Please reach out to Rebecca S. at membership@kenilworthcommunity.com for more information!

2022-2023 Membership Fees

Family-\$20

Single Adult-\$10

Senior-\$5

**2022-2023 Membership Purchase Options** 1) Online- Renew online to instantaneously

have a renewed membership. Online Renewal Link: https://efcl.org/mem-

bership-purchase/

2) Anvil Coffee- Purchase a membership at Anvil Coffee House (6148 90 Ave NW).

3) Mailbox Drop- We will request your contact information and arrange a day to swap a new membership card and payment using your mailbox.

#### KCL Youth - February to April

Monday, Feb 6, 7:00-8:30 pm Games & Snacks @ Kenilworth Hall

- Monday Feb 20, 7:00-8:30 pm Movie & Pizza @ Kenilworth Hall
- Monday March 6, 7:00-8:30 pm Paint Night @ Kenilworth Hall
- Monday March 20, 7:00-8:30 pm Bowling at Bonnie Doon
- (meet at Kenilworth Hall @ 6:30 pm to walk or meet at bowling lane at 7)
- Monday April 3, 7:00-8:30 pm Spread seeds of kindness project @Kenilworth Hall

Monday April 17, 7:00-8:30 pm Pizza & door deliver seeds of kindness project @ Kenilworth Hall

ALL GET TOGETHERS AND EVENTS ARE FREE FOR KENILWORTH YOUTH AND YOUTH FROM SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS!

(Parents & other family members are welcome to join. Youth under 13 must have a parent or older sibling present at all times). FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL: YOUTH@KENILWORTHCOMMUNITY.COM

## Ottewell

#### **OTTEWELL**

Executive: President – Corinne Vice President - Tom Secretary – Becca Treasurer – Open **Board Members:** Big Bin – Andrew Bingo Director – Tyler Building Projects – Lukas Farmers Market Manager - Corinne Grants - Chelsea Membership Director - Sandra Playschool Director - Jason SECLA Rep - Open SEV Liaison – Bri Social Media (FB/ Insta ) Hallie Soccer Director (In/Outdoor) - Cory/Carley Rink Director – Tom Website - Dillan, Sharon

#### **OCL Media**



Find us on social media. Instagram: @ottewellcommunityleague Facebook: Ottewell Community League Monthly Newsletter: Subscribe at Ottewell.ca

## Monthly Ottewell Community League Meeting In-Person

Have an exciting idea? Curious about what the City of Edmonton is doing in our community? Get involved and find out more at 6:30 PM the third Tuesday at Ottewell Community Hall. All are welcome.

#### **OIL KINGS VOUCHER** FUNDRAISER

Dreams Gymnastics Parents Association is selling OIL KINGS VOUCHERS to support athletes heading to competitions this year provincially, nationally and internationally, one event being in Amsterdam this July.

The vouchers can be redeemed for any home game this season and redeemed through the box office.

- 1 for \$21
- 4 for \$82

We appreciate your support of our athletes within the community.

#### Volunteer with the Ottewell **Community League**

Volunteering allows you to connect with your community and make it a better place. Make new friends, expand your network, and boost your social skills by donating your time. Contact ottewell2212@gmail.

#### Interested in Marketing and Website Design?

Join our amazing team of volunteers all while building skills for your resume.

Love creating content for social media accounts? If you are Interested in photography, telling stories, or connecting people to programs and events they love email ottewell2212@gmail.com to find out more. No website experience necessary. Word-Press training provided. Commitment is 2-4 hours/per month that you can do from home with your computer.

Visit ottewell.ca/home/volunteer for more details!

#### **OCL Farmers Market**



Every Thursday from 4:00 - 7:00 PM local farmers, artisans, pop-up shops and community connectors at Ottewell Community Hall assist you with your shopping needs. Support these vibrant entrepreneurs shop local.

Follow us on social media to find out what is happening at your community market.

Facebook page -Ottewellcommunityfarmersmarket

Instagram -oclfarmersmarket Website -ottewell.ca

OCL Babysitter's Registry Sign-up for babysitters: https://forms. gle/22a6V9MyqW4bRony9

Sign-up for parents: https://forms.gle/uS-55cy1DB4FnNAB58

#### **Ottewell Playschool**

OCLP is accepting registrations March 1st for the 2023/2024 school year. Register here: https://www.ottewell.ca/community/ oclplayschool/

#### **Free Swim Times with OCL Membership**

OCL members have access to the Community Swim Program from September - August 2023.

Saturdays from 3:00 - 5:00 PM at Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre and Eastglen Leisure Centre

Sundays from 1:15 - 2:45 PM at Hardisty Leisure Centre

#### 8 week Yoga Series at Ottewell Community Hall Tuesdays 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Feb 21- April 11, 2023 Offering a series of practices for all levels

of practitioner, from beginner to advanced. I am a seasoned and enthusiastic yoga guide and I would love to share this practice with you, our community members!

Yoga can strengthen the body, increase mobility, calm the nervous system and facilitate creating a greater connection to yourself. Sound like something you could benefit from? Join us Tuesday evenings at Ottewell Community Hall from 7:30 - 8:30 PM.

Classes run weekly from Feb 21st to April 11, 2023 and are open to all levels.

Dress comfortably, bring your yoga mat, water and any props you like to use, and let's move!

Prices:

Ottewell Community League Members \$100

Non- Members \$120

Drop Ins - \$20 (when space permits) \*Please note we require a minimum of 12 registrants to run the session.

Email willalee@hotmail.com or follow/ message @wanderingmapleyoga on instagram to register or for more information.

#### **Abundant Community** Program

Abundant Community Edmonton (ACE) is a grassroots initiative fostering neighbour to neighbour relationships. Community members in this program actively create vibrant, caring and supportive blocks, buildings and cul-desacs where people look out for one another, share gifts, skills, experiences and resources to play together, and collectively create an abundant neighbourhood.

Contact ACEOttewell@gmail.com to reach a Block Connector near you or visit ottewell.ca to find out more.

#### Papa Johns offering league members 25% off for 2022

For the rest of 2022, enter promo code 25PAULA at the start of your online order (via our app or website, papajohns.ca) and receive 25% off your entire order! This special code is valid for repeated use at ANY Papa John's Pizza location in Alberta until December 31, 2022.

As a VIP member, you may share this code with friends, family, co-workers and associates. Papa John's is proud to use fresh, high-quality incredients in our products, and we offer the very best in customer service to our valued clients. We wish you and your loved ones a safe 2022!

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## Strathearn

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Soccer Director	David	rec@strathearncl.org
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Please contact president@strathearncl.org if interested in filling any of our current vacancies!

#### CASINO VOLUNTEER CALL-OUT



Strathearn Community League has been at the Grand Villa downtown. Please help us granted a Casino, coming up April 21-22, 2023 (a coveted Friday/Saturday timeslot!)

out! Sign up at https://signup.com/go/aEghqJe



#### STRATHEARN-BASED BUSINESS PROFILE

This month we caught up with Kristine MacDonald of Smithstine Copper, a homebased business located right here in Strathearn.

#### How did you get your start as a coppersmith and creator of handmade jewelry?

In 2011 I took a series of silversmithing classes at the Edmonton City Arts Center. I really enjoyed making jewelry as a hobby, but preferred using copper as my medium because of its unique characteristics. Friends and family were very supportive and began to request work from me. I eventually tried tested out selling work at local markets and that is how my metalsmithing hobby slowly transformed into a business.

You have added copper enamelling to your repertoire in recent years, how is that technique done?

Copper enamelling is essentially the art of fusing powdered glass and minerals to the surface of copper at a very high temperature (almost 800 degrees Celsius!!). I sift colourful powders onto copper shapes that I've sawn out by hand. I also often paint tiny prairie landscapes onto pendants. Each layer of enamel is fired in my grandmother's kiln from the 70s. Often a pendant or dish will require many firings and layers of enamel to get the desired effect and colours.

Many of your pieces are odes to the beauty around us - the river valley, Edmonton skyline, Rocky Mountains and even magpies. Can you tell us about how your work is inspired by our local surroundings?

I love to spend time outdoors in nature and really enjoy camping, mountain biking and exploring on hikes and walks. Almost all of my designs are inspired by the creatures, plants and landscapes I come across in the river valley, on road trips, or while out camping in the mountains. I aim to create wearable pieces of art that are meaningful to the holder.

Would you please explain the unlikely connection between copper and soy sauce?

Well, both soy sauce and ketchup are actually great solutions for removing tarnish from the surface of copper. Leave your pendant in a small dish of soy sauce or ketchup for a few minutes and you'll see the tarnish being eaten away by the acidity and sodium. Rinse

#### LACE UP YOUR SKATES!

Thanks to the hard work of many local volunteers, the Strathearn Outdoor Rink is open for business (weather/ice condition-permitting) on a self-serve basis, daily from dawn until lights out at 10pm. Sticks and pucks are allowed at any time. We also are always looking for more folks to help maintain the rink, occasionally helping with flooding and clearing off the snow. Please contact communications@ strathearncl.org to be added to the volunteer roster!



well and dry immediately with a clean towel. This will work on copper pots as well!

#### What do you love best about living and working in Strathearn?

One of the best parts of living in Strathearn is being able to walk down to Strathearn Drive and take in the downtown skyline at nighttime. I love seeing the river valley and the glittering lights. I was very honored to have my design chosen for the street signs a few years ago and it's very exciting to see it on the street corners when I go for walks!

#### What's next on the horizon for Smithstine Copper?

I have begun dreaming up designs for a collection of necklaces and earrings for the spring inspired by local flora: lilacs, apple blossoms, wild roses, clover and more! I hope to release them online when the snow has melted and the buds are out on the trees.

#### Anything else you'd like to share with your neighbours?

I really appreciate the support I've received from the community over the years! It's so great to meet neighbours and have a chat every September at the Strathearn Artwalk. My work can be found on my website (smithstine.com), at the occasional craft show or locally at TIX on the Square.



# **Greg** Dunham

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