



April 2015

Evergreen News



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

APRIL 12-18, 2015

Did you know that the Edmonton Evergreen Community Association is operated by almost all volunteers? From the board level, to our community events to the bingo's and casino's, to the programs, we rely on volunteers to keep us operating. Even the paid staff cleaning the hall or running the skate rink donate a lot of their time on top to help us with our events.

We at the Edmonton Evergreen Community Association would like to take the time to thank everyone who has taken time out to help us succeed! Without you, our Community Association would not survive.

We are always looking for more volunteers so if you are interested, please email our President, Troy, at president@eeca.ca to offer your time! We also have elections for volunteer board positions on June 1, 2015 in the hall so come out and join our team!

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Garden Club News

Greetings fellow gardeners! The days are longer, the sun is brighter, and the snow is melting away. This winter has been quite mild, if you have some tender perennials they may have overwintered quite well. All plants are rated in "zones" from 1 (cold climate) to 9 (hot). Here in Edmonton we can grow zone 2 and 3 plants with the most ease. "Tender" perennials are zone 4 and 5. With some mulching over the winter and some help from Mother Nature, these can hang on through our cold winters. So, don't be afraid to try those zones, but prepare yourself for disappointment in the spring.

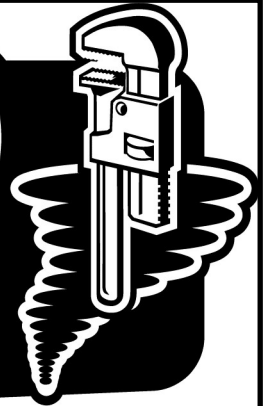


Our last meeting was all about succulents and cacti. Our guest speaker Mel, from the Cactus and Succulent Society of Alberta, took us through a great presentation and brought some very interesting cacti to show us. As it turns out, cacti have some of the most beautiful flowers, and require very little maintenance. Many club members will be adding succulents and cacti to their collections inside and outside after this great introduction to the species.

Our next meeting is April 20 at 6:00pm at the community hall beside Happy Pizza. Members, please note the earlier time this month! We will be having a presenter speaking about soil and water pH levels. Some soil samples from our members' gardens have been sent away for testing and we will dissect them together and explore ways to affect our pH levels to achieve plant utopia.

If you are a gardener, or perhaps interested in becoming one, come join our vibrant and growing group. We always love to meet new people! You can just show up at our meeting, or call Mary at 780-406-5710 to get more information. Your \$10 annual membership gets you a full year of garden-related trips, speakers, contests and crafts.

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- Business Card Size \$15
- 1/4 page \$25
- 1/2 page \$50
- 3/4 page \$75
- Full Page \$100

- Prices subject to change -
- Prices listed are for B&W ad's Only -



Evergreen Classifieds

To have your ad appear in our newsletter, email to secretary@eeca.ca before 20th of each month. This space is set aside for residents of Evergreen to advertise items they want to sell or give away. Evergreen News is delivered to every home in the park and is mailed to a number of people outside of Evergreen.

NOTICE:

The Edmonton Evergreen Community Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday June 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Evergreen Community Hall. There are many board positions available for election and we hope to see you all. All members are welcome to attend.

Interested in learning more about the health benefits of Young Living Essential Oils?

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Evergreen Seniors News

Thank you to all those who baked for our bake sale on March 28th. We had quite a variety of items and it was a great success. The raffle sold so many tickets we could not stop printing more.

This month we will be having our elections at the April 1st meeting (No joke!). We will also be having an omelet breakfast at 10am on April 11th. Hope to see all our Seniors there.

Have a Happy Easter!



**Coffee &
Pool every
morning
10 a.m. to
Noon**



**Seniors Craft & Quilt
Thursday's 1 - 4 pm**



Seniors Calendar

April 1	Meeting with Elections 7 pm	
	Bingo follows the meeting	
Apr 8	Bingo	7 pm
Apr 11	Omelet Breakfast	10 am
Apr 15	Bingo	7 pm
Apr 22	Seniors Crib	7 pm
Apr 29	Bingo	7 pm



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Evergreen Youth Express



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EG Youth Centre Programs

Shreya and Kara from BGCBigs are on site Monday Wednesday and Friday from 3:30 to 6 p.m. for after school FUN! Check with Shreya about the next Library Day and the Boot Camp sessions every Friday.

Join Alice on Tuesday and Thursday from off the bus until 5:30 p.m. for a variety of activities and lots of self directed play.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday check in for Karate and Kobudo classes. Sundays at 2 p.m. Mondays at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Starting soon: Another round of Yoga for Kids with Miss Judy.

Boys ages 12–17 don't forget to join Adam and Isaac on Saturdays from 3 – 10 p.m. for some crazy nerf and a

zillion other games.

Girls from Kindergarten to 12 can join Laura every 2nd Wednesday (check the calendar for this month's dates) from 6–8 p.m. at Girl Zone.

And boys from Kindergarten to 11 can join Dustin every Thursday from 5:30–7:30 for Boy Zone.

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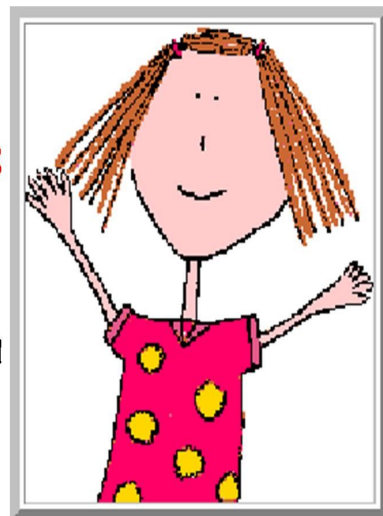
- ☺ We're always open to new program ideas. Call us at 780-413-8248;
- ☺ Have a skill or hobby you want to share with a group of kids? Call us!

Important note to Evergreen Parents

Please note that, although I programs are drop-in in nature, it is important that children attend whole sessions whenever possible. Our funding is

tied to the outcomes we produce as a program and that is hard to determine without sufficient attendance. We are not able to provide babysitting

services but we do encourage you to sign your children up for our after school and out of school programs.



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Evergreen Youth Centre

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Spring Break	2 Spring Break	3 Good Friday	4 Gentlemen of Evergreen
5 Easter	6 No Programs	7 EG After School Karate	8 EG After School Girl Zone	9 EG After School Boy Zone	10 EG After School	11 Gentlemen of Evergreen
12 Karate	13 EG After School	14 EG After School Karate	15 EG After School	16 EG After School Boy Zone	17 EG After School	18 Gentlemen of Evergreen
19 Karate	20 EG After School	21 EG After School Karate	22 EG After School Girl Zone	23 EG After School Boy Zone	24 EG After School	25 Gentlemen of Evergreen
26 Karate	27 EG After School	28 EG After School Karate	29 EG After School	30 EG After School Boy Zone	All Subject to Change. Call 780-413-8248 for updates or "like" our facebook pages: www.facebook.com/evergreenyouth www.facebook.com/GentlemenOfEvergreen	



**Alberta Health
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Bicycle Helmet Safety



Head injuries are a leading cause of serious injury and death to children riding bicycles*. Most injuries occur when a cyclist suffers a fall, strikes a stationary object, or collides with another cyclist/pedestrian. Remember – it's the law in Alberta that cyclists under the age of 18 must wear a helmet (and highly recommended for all ages). Helmets should be CSA approved and worn during recreational activities such as skateboarding, in-line skating, or cycling.

Getting informed

- Wearing a helmet while cycling can prevent a serious injury, or even save a life;
- Brain injuries can cause permanent disability or death;
- Reduce your risk by always wearing your helmet;
- Replace any helmet that has been involved in a crash, even if it appears undamaged.

Getting started

- Allow children to assist when buying their helmet. Cyclists who choose their own helmet are more likely to wear them;
- Start the habit early. Young children learning to ride tricycles need to wear helmets;
- Parents must lead by example – always wear a helmet when cycling.

Getting the right fit

- Take the time to properly fit and adjust your helmet to ensure maximum protection in case of a crash;
- When worn properly, helmets should fit level, not tilted up, or down over the forehead;
- Helmets should feel snug, but not too tight. To test the fit, the helmet should not fall off when you shake your head from side-to-side while the straps are unfastened;
- Adjust the chin straps to form a "Y" below and slightly forward from the ears;
- Only one finger should be able to fit under the chin strap when it is fastened;
- Do not forget to use the sizing pads included with the helmet. They will help improve the overall fit, comfort and safety.

*Parachute Canada

<http://www.parachutecanada.org/initiatives-topics/item/wheeled-activities1>

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WE NEED YOU!!!

Bingo and Casino events provide the funds to allow Evergreen Community Association to continue offering programs and events to the residents of Evergreen Community. If you attend programs or events put on by the Community league, EECA needs you!!

BINGO HELP NEEDED

Saturday, April 11, 2015 - PM - KENSINGTON

Contact Troy: president@eeca.ca
or 780-935-9611 to help

Edmonton Evergreen Community Association Memberships

Valid September 1 to August 31 each year.

- Family \$20
- Seniors \$10
- Single Family \$15
- Single Adult \$10

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Our hall is available to rent. Call 780-473-6962 or visit www.eeca.ca for details.









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Deadline for the ad's for the May issue is April 20th.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Darts 7 pm Seniors Bingo 7pm	2 Early Learning 10am Seniors Quilters 1pm EECA Crib 7 pm	3 <i>Good Friday</i> 	4
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Every weekday, from 10am to noon
the Senior's Centre has a pot of coffee on.
Drop in for a visit, stay for a game of pool, and
to meet other Seniors in the Community!



BEFORE



AFTER

This May be Your Opportunity to Upgrade to a New Home

Dear Resident,

In our ongoing commitment to creating and maintaining exceptional communities, Parkbridge is initiating a community enhancement home purchase program.

Everything has a Lifecycle

A number of our homes have reached the end of their life cycle. Parkbridge may be interested in purchasing these aged homes for up to \$10,000 to provide options to residents as we replace their home with a new one.

There are many benefits to upgrading to a newer home which include a warm, cleaner environment to live in, increased energy savings, and very low maintenance needs.

If you are interested in having a discussion regarding selling your older Home and/or buying a new Home, please contact us through the Community office and ask about the Community Enhancement Home program.

Warm regards,

Mark Bourree