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# 2018

**CALL OUT TO ALL**

**EVERGREEN**

**COMMUNITY**

**RESIDENTS 55+**

**YEARS OLD**

**We need your**

**feedback.**

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### **WE NEED YOU!!!**

Bingo and Casino events provide the funds to allow Evergreen Community Association non-profits to continue offering programs and events to the residents of Evergreen Community.

EECA needs you!! Contact Troy: [president@eeca.ca](mailto:president@eeca.ca) or 780-935-9611 to help.

**Consider volunteering to help with this or in any other capacity. No contribution is too small or goes unnoticed!!!**



### **Next EECA Bingo Day**

**Saturday, December 15, 2018 - AFT - Kensington Bingo**

**Wednesday, December 26, 2018 - AFT/EVE - Fort Road Bingo**



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## **Newsletter Advertising Guidelines & Rates**

### **AD'S DUE BY 15th for following issue**

In an effort to ensure that all ads are placed in the newsletters and that they are distributed in a timely manner **ALL** ad's must be received on or before the **15th of each month** for the following months distribution. All ads **MUST** be emailed to [secretary@eeca.ca](mailto:secretary@eeca.ca) in **jpeg format** . (If you are unable to send in Jpeg format please use PDF). If ads are not received to the above email by the 20th they will not be placed in the newsletter.

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**FREE skating on our community rink, Access to EECA programs and activities for the whole family**  
**Access to sports programs throughout the City, FREE Swimming at Clareview Recreation Centre on Saturdays from 6-8 pm**

**Having a strong community league helps promote a safe, healthy neighbourhood, while it increases a sense of community spirit and pride.**

**For more information:**  
**Email: [memberships@eeeca.ca](mailto:memberships@eeeca.ca)**  
**Call: 780-473-6962**

**Or stop by the office (located at the community hall)**  
**Monday 1 - 4:30pm**  
**Wednesday 7-9pm**  
**Thursday 7-9pm**

### **Edmonton Evergreen Community Association Membership Fees:**

**\$10 – Single Person or Senior / \$10 – Couple Senior's**  
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# Community Programs

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**The C.O.W. Bus  
is Coming!**

**Fridays at Evergreen**  
(Evergreen Drive just off 167 Avenue)  
**8:30 - 10:00 am**  
October 5 - December 7

**DROP BY** for some **FREE** fun with your children - birth to 6 years old.

You can:

- borrow books for free
- share books and puzzles with your child
- listen to stories and songs
- win free books and access donation books

*"My kids have so much fun on the COW bus and the staff is so friendly! I like being able to borrow books for the kids and me, and it's free!" —Parent participant*



## Meet and Greet, While You Eat!

Come and meet your neighbors and staff from Norwood Child and Family Resource Centre.

*Free pizza dinner* and children's activities will be provided.

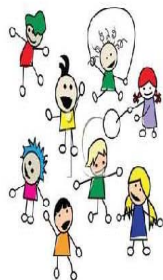
This event is limited to 50 families so please contact **Norwood centre 780-471-3737** to reserve your spot today! Sign up ends Wednesday, November 14.

**When: Friday, November 16, 2018**

**Where: Evergreen Community Hall**

**Time: 5:30-7:30pm**

Can't wait to see you all there!



## Drop-In After School Program

Join Laura on M/W/F and Alice on TU/THU at the Youth Centre for a snack and after school fun! Crafts, games and sports are just some of the activities we do. Follow our Facebook Page for updates! <https://www.facebook.com/TAFEY2018/>

**NEW TIME FOR EPL 2 GO!!** Every Monday the EPL is here from 4pm-6pm @ the Youth Centre.



### EG Afterschool Times

M/W/F- 3:30pm-6pm

TU-3:30pm-5:30pm

Thur- 2:30pm-5:30pm

## EECA CRIBBAGE LEAGUE



Every Thursday at 7pm. This is a drop in event so even if you can't make it every Thursday, we would still like to have you come out and play when you can!

The bar will be open for your thirst requirements.

Please note that this league is for Adults only!

# Evergreen Seniors News

## Holiday Quote

"Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things." – Kurt Vonnegut

All seniors 55+ please join us throughout winter, Monday to Friday from 10:00 until noon; the coffee is always hot, enjoy the company, and a game of Pool.

The seniors club also gets together every week, mainly on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Please check calendar for schedule.

To join our club, membership dues are only \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 couple. Only one of the partners must be 55 or older. This month we will be having a catered Christmas dinner, for our seniors members at the Evergreen seniors centre Wednesday December 12/18, @ 6:00 PM.

Please sign up at the seniors centre so we can get an idea of how many will be attending.

The Edmonton Public Library is offering Tech support to anyone who requires help with their gadgets (cell phones, tablets, laptops). If something is not working right for you give them a try. This service is open to everyone. You do not have to be a member of the Evergreen Seniors club or the Evergreen Community League. First come first served every Monday Afternoon between 1:00 PM and 2:30 PM.

Will be closed Dec. 24 & 31 for the holiday season.

Thank you to all those who supported our annual fundraiser, Grey Cup Lottery ticket sales. Proceeds from ticket sales helps fund the Evergreen Family Christmas party and the Evergreen Seniors Christmas Hampers for the needy.

**A special thank you to all seniors who went out and sold in excess of 2000 tickets for these programs.**

**Please submit names for families in need of a Christmas food hamper to Norm Henderson at (780)966-6295.**

**Names must be received before Dec. 14 Deliveries will take place Dec 22 10:00 AM until Noon.**

**Christmas hampers are for the needy not the greedy**

The next Seniors Club meeting will be on Wednesday December 05/18 at 6:30 PM. All seniors members welcome.

**From the seniors club, we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

## Seniors Calendar

Dec 5	Monthly Meeting	6:30 PM
	Bingo to follow	7:30 PM
Dec 12	Christmas Dinner	6:00 PM
	Bingo to follow	7:00 PM
Dec 19	Bingo	7:00 PM
Dec 21	Shopping for Christmas Hampers	1:00 PM
Dec 22	Delivering Food Hampers	10AM-12PM
Dec 26	Crib	7:00PM

## Seniors Craft & Quilt

Thursdays 1-4 pm

We would like to thank the four vendors who supported our Christmas in November sale. Thanks to all who came out to participate in our sale. There were 7 door prizes and 1 jelly bean winner. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Closed until January 10, 2019



# Garden Club News



Greetings fellow gardeners! To all of you, from all of us at the Garden Club, Merry Christmas! "Tis the season," and gardeners and their friends everywhere are looking for gifts to thrill those with their hands in the dirt.

Here are some ideas to help you buy for the gardener in your life:

Passes to greenhouse courses: Many greenhouses offer "faerie gardens", "spring containers", "bulb-forcing" or even "Christmas basket" evenings. It's lovely to spend a warm evening amongst the flowers, making a living craft of your own. Buy one for a friend or buy a pair and make it a date!

Seeds: What gardener doesn't love the potential of a tiny seed? Pick seeds that you know your gardener already uses. If they have a lot of annual containers, maybe pick up some lobelia or petunia seeds. If they like perennials, pick them up some bulbs. If they're canning into the fall, some vegetable seeds might be a great idea.

Tools: We lose tools. We lose gloves. They get dirty. No gardener will turn their nose up at a sturdy set of gloves and some new pruners.

Cacti: There are some really cool cacti out there, from miniature to gargantuan. Making a cacti garden for someone might show your love or perhaps hint at a prickly personality. Just kidding. We all know gardeners are angels, all of them, right?

Garden Club Membership: For only \$10 you could give your gardening buddy at least 12 fun garden activities this year, and if you go with them you could reap the benefits together!

The Garden Club is always looking for new members. We meet on the third Monday of every month for garden-related crafts, speakers and trips. **Call or text Cori at 780-860-3582 or email Margaret at [verhagenma@gmail.com](mailto:verhagenma@gmail.com)** for more information on getting involved. No experience necessary!

Our last meeting was on November 19th and saw our members forcing bulbs for the holiday season. The Garden Club provided all the supplies and each member went home with several bulbs to coax into flower in the dead of winter. The sweet perfume and bright colour of a forced bulb can make anyone forget about scraping windshields for a little while.

Our next meeting is our annual Christmas potluck and gift exchange. Stay tuned to your monthly phone call from Pat for more information, but it will be **December 17th at the community hall**. Hope to see you all there!

Join the Club, make new friends, share a few laughs, and go home feeling good.



## The Seniors Club wants to hear from you!!

We are currently looking to expand our seniors programs to include more activities and we would love to hear your feedback.

The Senior's Club accepts members who are 55+.

Would you be interested in programs such as Yoga, Paint Classes, Meditation, something else?

Please let us know.

You can share your ideas one of three ways:

1. Email them to [eeeca@shaw.ca](mailto:eeeca@shaw.ca)
2. Write them down and drop them at the Seniors Center 10am-12pm Monday to Friday.
3. Phone and leave a message at the EECA office, we will call you back to get your ideas.

Call: 780-473-6962





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# Evergreen Youth Express

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**Evergreen Youth and Community,**

The time has come to say goodbye to everyone that has brought me smiles, laughs, and wonderful memories over the last 5 years working at the Evergreen Youth Centre.

I would thank all the kids who have come through the Youth Centre doors, they have forever changed my life for the better, and I wish them all the best in life. I will miss them dearly.

I will hold close the fun memories working with the staff, community members, families and the youth in Evergreen. I would especially like to thank Alice Hobbins who mentored, and guided me through the transition over the last couple years. I would also like to thank the Board of Directors who helped and welcomed me at the Youth Centre from the very beginning.

I will stay in touch and will come back to visit!

**Thank you ,**

**Laura**



The Youth Centre will remain open for regular afterschool hours until further notice. Please stay up to date with what is happening at the Youth Centre by liking and following the Facebook page.

**[https://www.facebook.com/  
TAFETY2018/](https://www.facebook.com/TAFETY2018/)**

The Association for Evergreen Youth



# **Regular Programs**

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**Thur– 2:30 pm-6 pm**

**NEW TIME FOR EPL 2  
GO!! Every Monday  
from 4pm-5:30pm @ the  
Youth Centre**



### **Ladies & Gentlemen Of Evergreen**

Every Saturday join Cameron for  
Gentlemen of Evergreen. For Boys aged  
12-17.

Follow the Facebook Page for Updates.  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
GentlemenOfEvergreen](https://www.facebook.com/GentlemenOfEvergreen)

**NEW THIS YEAR!!!**

Girls (12—17) also welcome! Help us



**Find us on Instagram:  
@ladiesgentlmen**





**Don't forget the Christmas  
Party Dec. 1st at the EECA  
Hall, doors at 12pm.**

**Must be pre-registered.**



**Contact us:**

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## Evergreen Classifieds

To have your ad appear in our newsletter, email to [secretary@eeca.ca](mailto:secretary@eeca.ca) before 15th of each month. Space is set aside (at no charge) 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.



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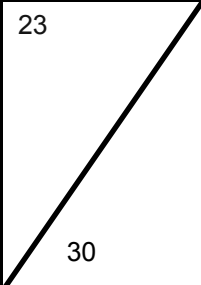



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# DECEMBER 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 KIDS Christmas Party
2	3  EECA Board Meeting 7pm	4	5  Monthly Meeting 6:30pm  Bingo to follow	6  CRIB (at the Hall) 7pm	7 C.O.W. Bus 8:30-10am (Outside the hall)  	8 Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8
9	10	11	12  Potluck Dinner Seniors 6pm Bingo to follow 7pm	13  CRIB (at the Hall) 7pm	14 C.O.W. Bus 8:30-10am (Outside the hall)  	15  Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8
16	17  Garden Club 6:30pm  	18	19  Seniors Bingo 7pm	20  CRIB (at the Hall) 7pm	21 C.O.W. Bus 8:30-10am (Outside the hall)  	22  Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8
23   30	24   31  NEW YEAR'S EVE	25  	26  Seniors Crib 7pm	27  CRIB (at the Hall) 7pm	28 C.O.W. Bus 8:30-10am (Outside the hall)  	29

**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!