

EVERGREEN NEWS



February 2016

Family Fun Day

Saturday

February 13th

Noon - 4 p.m.

at the

Youth Centre



ALL FREE

- Horse Drawn Rides
- Hot Chocolate
- Hot Dog
- Skating





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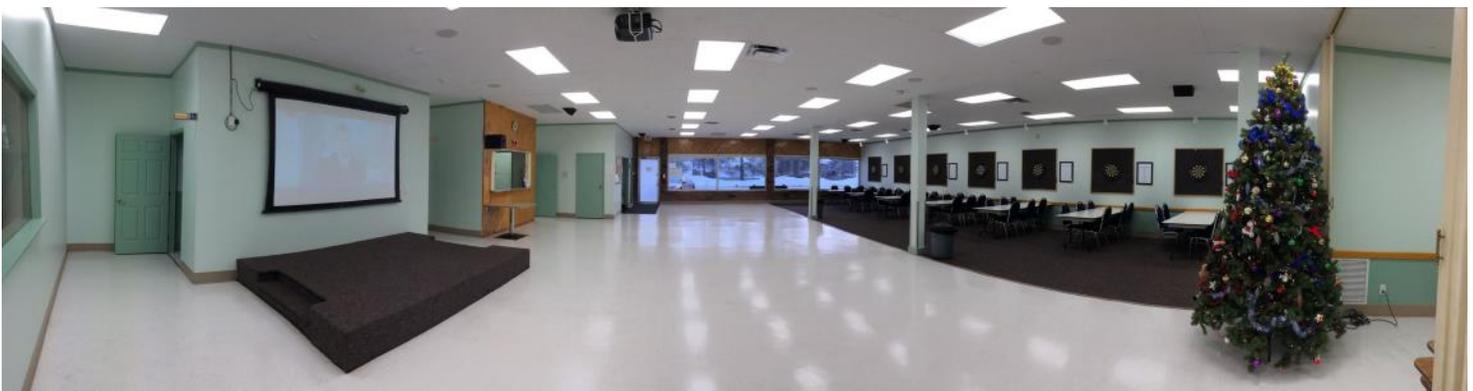
Bingo and Casino events provide the funds to allow Evergreen Community Association non-profits to continue offering programs and events to the residents of Evergreen Community. If you attend programs or events put on by the Community league, EECA needs you!! Contact Troy: president@eeca.ca or 780-935-9611 to help.

Next EECA Bingo Day
Saturday February 13, 2016 - AFT - Kensington
Sunday February 28, 2016 - AFT - Kensington

Next TAFEY Day
Wednesday February 24, 2016 - EVE - Fort Rd

If your children participate in programs or events at the Youth Centre, Al needs YOU!! Call 780-413-8248 to volunteer to help.

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



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



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<http://www.facebook.com/EvergreenCommunity>

A Message from Your EECA Board

It's been a busy start to the skating season at the rink. User counts are way up and our days open are more than last year... well until this past week of warm weather. The rink had to close because when the sun is beaming down, the ice melts fast. The more activity on the rink, the harder it is to repair. This is why we ask that when the rink is closed due to weather, everyone stays off. Thank you for your help on this!

Please remember that anyone found fighting or abusing staff, verbally or physically, will be asked to leave. We want this to be a fun experience for everyone.

On January 23rd, 2016, we had one of our highest amount of users on the rink at one time in years. 28 people were using the rink and just having a great time. It is always refreshing and exciting to see our hard efforts pay off. We have welcomed new members from area's outside of Evergreen as well including Quarry Ridge. Membership for a family is only \$20 and just think, at \$2 a skate per day per person, that \$20 is covered in no time AND you can go swimming during community league swim for free as well!

Speaking of swimming, Clareview Recreation Centre pool is closing for warranty repairs from February 1, 2016 - March 29, 2016. This affects our free swim on Saturdays. In the interim, Londonderry Pool will have free swims for community league members however we are still waiting for the schedule. It will be posted on Facebook and at www.eeca.ca

The Association for Evergreen Youth is having its annual Family Fun day on Saturday February 13, 2016 from Noon - 4 p.m. at the Youth Centre and skating rink. Details on the front cover of the newsletter.

Last thing, EECA has its casino coming up at the Century Casino on March 3 and 4th. Call Al at 780-756-3746 to volunteer!

Have a great February everyone and Happy Valentines Day on February 14th!



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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
- Input on community issues, challenges and opportunities
- Having a strong community league helps promote a safe, healthy neighbourhood, while it increases a sense of community spirit and pride.
- FREE Swimming at Clareview Recreation Centre on Saturdays from 6-8 p.m.

Edmonton Evergreen Community Association Membership Fees:

- \$10 – Single
- \$10 – Senior's
- \$10 – Couple Senior's
- \$15 – Single Parent & Single Child
- \$20 – Family

Contact
memberships@eeca.ca
or call 473-6962 to obtain
your EECA membership!



Evergreen Seniors News

Well not much happening this month. I was sorry to miss the crepe breakfast. I heard it was great. Thanks to Denis. This is valentines month so wear red for supper! We will be having a "sub night". Check the calendar for details!

Seniors Calendar

February 3rd Meeting	7 pm
Bingo follows meeting	
February 10th Sub Super	6 pm
Bingo	7 pm
February 17th Bingo	7 pm
February 24th Seniors crib	7 pm

**Seniors
Craft & Quilt
Thursday's 1-4 p.m.**



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

Hello Crafters and Quilters

Happy New Year!! Meet new friends. Learn new things. Bring your old and new ideas. Have a few laughs. Have coffee and fun. See you on Thursday from 1-4p.m.

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EECA Skating Rink

- \$2 per skate (Community League members skate free every day \$20/family).
- Some skates and helmets are available to borrow. First come, first served!
- Helmet is required for all skaters under 17 years of age.
- Rink is closed when temperature (with or without windchill) reaches minus 20 degrees or when ice is too soft to skate.
- Concession open during official rink hours of operation
- Use of rink when shack is closed is at own risk. We ask to preserve the ice that you remain off if it during this time.
- Fighting and abuse of staff will not be tolerated and you may be asked to leave.

Hours of Operation

(NEW HOURS THIS YEAR)

Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monday 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday 2:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Holidays and non school days 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Check on Facebook at

<http://www.facebook.com/EvergreenCommunity> for daily rink updates!

Garden Club News

Greetings fellow gardeners! The Garden Club is pleased to announce that some volunteers have stepped up, and the Club will continue on! Please join us in welcoming our new executive:

President: Freida Reid
Vice President: Mary Avison
Secretary: Sherry Mierau
Treasurer: Gloria Krawchuk
Events Coordinator: Arlene Cardenas



Thank you ladies, for helping this great Evergreen tradition to continue to thrive.

This great group of ladies will lead us through a year of garden-related discussions, speakers, games, crafts and trips. We are very excited to move forward! Would you like to join us? We meet once a month, on the third Monday of the month, at 6:30pm in the Community Hall in the strip mall. Two or three times a year we have additional trips, like going to Kuhlmann's to put together fantastic containers, or doing bus tours to greenhouses, horticultural destinations, or exceptional home gardens in the city. The cost for these outings is covered by the Garden Club through plant sales every spring. Our membership cost is \$10/year, and you need to be a member of the Evergreen Community Association as well, which also costs \$10/year. Volunteer commitments are minimal. Fun and new neighbourhood friendships are guaranteed. We'd love to have you join us! Show up at our next meeting and check us out, or else call Mary at 780-406-5710 for more information.

Our next meeting will be 6:30pm at the hall on February 15th. Our new executive is still meeting to decide exactly what we will be doing, but February is traditionally our seed and houseplant swapping day. So bring the plants you're tired of and the seeds you're willing to share, and join us for garden chatter and refreshments.

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

Deadline for ad's for the March issue of the EECA News is February 20th.

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.

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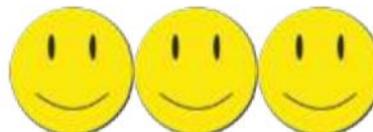
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Evergreen Youth Express

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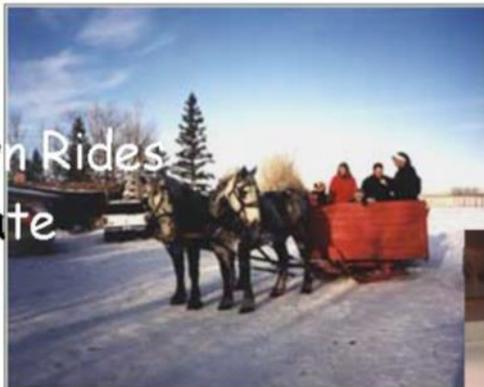
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- Horse Drawn Rides
- Hot Chocolate
- Hot Dog
- Skating



February 2016

...at Evergreen Youth Centre

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 EG After School Making Stonehenge 3:30-5 Library Fun 5- 6 Pop Up Library 6-7	2 Way Cool Cooking School 4-6 Karate 7:30-8:30	3 EG After School Making Dino Fossils 3:30-5 Boy Zone 5-6	4 EG After School Dino Tail Stomp 2:30-6	5 No Program	6 Gentlemen of Evergreen Work out/cookout 3-8
7 Kobudo 2-3 Karate 3-4	8 EG After School Stealthy Spy Mission 3:30-5 Library Fun 5- 6 Pop Up Library 6-7	9 Way Cool Cooking School 4-6 Karate 7:30-8:30	10 EG After School Minute to Win It 3:30-5 Boy Zone 5-6	11 EG After School Lego & Skating 2:30-6	12 No Program	13 Family Fun Day Noon-4 Gentlemen of Evergreen Ski Goldbar 3-8
14 No Program	15 Family Day No Program	16 Way Cool Cooking School 4-6 Karate 7:30-8:30	17 EG After School Solar System in a Shoebox 3:30-5 Boy Zone 5-6	18 EG After School Star Constellations & Skating 2:30-6	19 No Program	20 No Program
21 Kobudo 2-3 Karate 3-4	22 EG After School Don't Drop the Meteor 3:30-5 Library Fun 5- 6 Pop Up Library 6-7	23 Way Cool Cooking School 4-6 Karate 7:30-8:30	24 EG After School DIY Volcano 3:30-5 Boy Zone 5-6	25 EG After School DIY Bridge & Skating 2:30-6	26 No Program	27 Gentlemen of Evergreen Paintball 3-8
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EG After School

Now Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from off the bus until 6. Join BGCBIgs' Shreya for FUN!



Boys & Girls Clubs



Big Brothers Big Sisters

Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Edmonton & Area

Did You Know?

Sensei Ryan Haywood offers a chair based Yoga program for those of us who are older and/or less active than we know we should be. Call 780-413-8248 if you want more information or if you're interested in joining us. Low cost; Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

Way Cool Cooking School

Every Tuesday from 4—6 (or whenever recipe has been completed and enjoyed).

Join Laura at the Youth Centre after school.

Spaces limited and there is a waiting list for this popular program.



Dojo Arts Martial Arts Club



Activities like karate are a fun way for both boys and girls to achieve fitness and focus. The martial arts help teach self-discipline and socialization skills.

In fact, many children who have ADHD report success with these programs because self-control and concentration are exactly the skills underdeveloped in ADHD kids.

A typical hour-long class begins and ends with a bow to the sensei. After a warm-up, students practice the art's skills, including kicks, punches and blocks. Each requires concentration and strict attention.

Progress is marked by the belt system, which takes the beginner from a white belt through a variety of colors until black. Testing for each new level is a good exercise in setting and achieving goals.

But it's the respect kids learn,

whether from bowing or standing still and waiting for the next command, that can be the most important benefit: It often carries over into school, helping to improve behavior and even grades



Gentlemen of Evergreen

Hello, hello!

Wow. It's been a while since I've been able to get an article together for the newsletter but that doesn't mean that the Gentlemen of Evergreen have not been busy! December and January were crazy, here are a couple of our highlights:

- Jan 16: We had HUGE Indoor NERF Day, many bullets were lost, but definitely worth it!
- Jan 31: Our group headed out to Ice On Whyte to go skating, check out the sculptures, free concerts and grabbed some

hot chocolate.
Here is our plan for February:

- 6: Workout circuit+ Cooking (TBA)
- 13: Cross Country Skiing and/or Snowshoeing in Goldbar Park
- 20: NERF Day
- 27: Paintballing @Edmonton Paintball Centre

Our number of attendants has been a little unpredictable lately: on colder days we'll have as few as 6 boys, on others as many as 15 which is pretty typical during the winter months. What is really positive is the number of new participants we've been seeing lately, usually coming with a friend. We try our best to provide an environment that is both fun and safe for our participants, even if it is for only 5 hours a

week.

Take care everybody, we've made it through January, which means we're that much closer to summer!



Pop Up Library - Evergreen

Who: All Welcome!

What: Use a variety of pop-up library services. Get a library card, get technology help and join an on-the-spot program, we bring the library to you!

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When: Mondays 6—7 p.m.

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EECA EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

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Where: EECA Community Hall

When: Tuesday and Thursday beginning from September 15th 2015 – December 18th 2015 & January 5th 2016- June 16th 2016.

Time: 10am -1pm

Who: Instructed by Laura Scott

Price: Per child-\$80/Month

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**Clareview Recreation Centre
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The EECA Drop In Cribbage take place 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!



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28	29 	<p>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!</p>					

