

EVERGREEN NEWS



January 2016

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EECA Skating Rink

- \$2 per skate (Community League members skate free every day).
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- 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



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.



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Why do People Come to Us? We Know Your Community!

A Message from Your EECA Board

Another year has come and gone and as we say goodbye to 2015, we say hello to a bright new year! We have wished some board members success over the past year as they have moved on. We still have a while till our next AGM so we are looking to fill some of the board positions till elections. Sports Director, Programs Director, Civics Director, and Funds Development Director are currently sitting available as well as we can always use volunteers for our bingo's and other events. Email president@eeca.ca if your interested in these positions or volunteering.

The skating rink was finally able to open on December 27th and boy did it open with a bang. Two of our busiest days in a long time happened on the 27th and 28th as kids and adults enjoyed the cool weather and hard ice! We were delayed a bit this year due to the bin being in the rink for the first week of December from the renovation's going on in the skate shack followed by almost two weeks of weather that just was not cold enough to flood the rink! We got on to flooding on the 15th and have been working hard at it since. To save some money (Ok a lot of money!), two of our board members have volunteered to be the ice makers this year on top of their day jobs and other volunteer positions. We appreciate the time they are putting into this.

We have a great host of staff working the shack this year. Supervisor Roxy is at it again with the addition of Gloria and Colton assisting her, along with our young helpers Dustin, MacKenzie, Tyrus, Brant and Victoria! This wonderful array of staff will be working hard to make sure that everyone has a great time. Anyone found fighting or causing a disturbance will be asked to leave the rink and shack and may be asked not to return. As well, we have a zero tolerance policy for abuse of staff. Please make sure your children are aware of this as we would rather everyone have a great time and be able to fully use this facility!

New is the year, new are the hopes, new is the resolution, new are the spirits, and new are our warm wishes just for you. Have a promising and fulfilling New Year . From our families to yours, have a safe and Happy New Year and please do not drink and drive!



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There are numerous reasons to renew, or purchase, your membership and support Edmonton Evergreen Community Association like...

- FREE skating on our community rink (professionally produced and maintained this year at considerable cost).
- 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!

Small pet babysitting. Going away for a week or weekend and need your small animals well-cared for? Call Amy at 780-860-3582 and I will care for them in my home for \$5/day per animal.



Evergreen Seniors News

Happy New Year. Did you have a nice Christmas? We had a lovely Christmas dinner! So now into a new year. Some of us had a rough last year 2015, so we hope it's a health and happy 2016. We start a new calendar!

Hope to see you all at the meeting on January 6th, 2016. This month we will be having a Crepe Breakfast on January 16th at 9:30 a.m. Will be nice to see you!

This Christmas, we gave out 12 Christmas hampers to family's in the park. Thank you to all those that submitted names. Denis would like to thank all those that helped out with the Christmas hampers. He says things went very well with the shopping and deliveries.

Welcome back Denis, we missed you!

Seniors Calendar

January 6th	Meeting	7 pm
	Bingo follows meeting	
January 13th	Bingo	7 pm
January 16th	Crepe Breakfast at Hall	9:30 am
January 20th	Bingo	7 pm
January 27th	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

We would like to thank all the volunteers who made our craft and bake sale successful. Thank you Kuhlmann's for their generous donation of a poinsettia for our door price.

Winners:

Door prize - Poinsettia - Gloria Krawchuk

Jelly Bean Jar - Denise Furlong

1st Prize Raffle Draw - Quilt - Jules Harkin

2nd Prize Raffle Draw - Afghan - Sandy Granger

3rd Prize Raffle Draw - Candle Set - Kathy Murray

Crafters will resume on January 7, 2016. Hope to see you there.



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Garden Club News

Greetings fellow gardeners! Happy New Year! Rejoice that the days are already getting longer! Many members love to start planning in January, and some even start planting! If you have a cool east windowsill, this is the perfect place to start seedlings. You can make it work in warmer locations or facing different directions, but cool and east is your best bet for starting things indoors early. If the location is too warm, your plants will get "leggy", meaning their stems will get too long too quickly, and they will be weak and fall over.

Seedlings will follow the sun, so if they are in a west window they will always end the day leaning over, and you'll have to be very diligent in turning them. Facing east means the last time they see the sun it will be almost directly above them, so they will be standing tall at the end of the day. If they are in a south-facing window, they will grow too quickly, and will also become "leggy". You will also have to rotate them frequently as they will always lean towards the window.



We hope you had a wonderful Christmas. The Garden Club had it's annual Christmas Pot Luck and Gift Exchange on December 21st at the hall. The variety of food this year was unbelievable and the gift exchange was a riot! All the gifts were garden-related and all members went home with a little something for their yards.

Our next meeting is VERY IMPORTANT. The Evergreen Garden Club has been a big part of this community for over a decade but it is in danger of becoming extinct in 2016. Our current executive is retiring for various personal reasons and all the positions are up for grabs. So far we have had nobody come forward who is willing to step up into the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer or Special Events Coordinator. We can't very well run a club this way. We are hoping to have some new members step up to the plate and help continue this great Evergreen tradition. Please come out to the meeting and consider putting in a year or two working with an enthusiastic group of gardeners. Executive Meetings are just 2 hours 3 times a year, and other planning is minimal.

Our AGM is on January 18th, 2016, at 6:30 pm at the Community Hall. Show your support and interest in the Club by coming out and assisting in voting in a new executive. Instead of this being the end, it could be a fantastic new beginning!

Our club has met for a couple hours on the third Monday of every month since 2004 to get together with neighbours for crafts, trips, games and speakers. Every year we put on a huge plant sale for the community at the Evergreen Spring Fling, as well as hosting a seed exchange, container contest, and container-planting evening at Kuhlmann's Greenhouse. If you'd like more information on joining the Club, or what we are all about, please call Mary at 780-406-5710.

Wishing you and yours all the best in the New Year!

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

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

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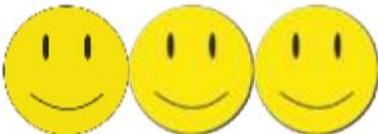


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Evergreen Youth Express

In 2016, The Association for Evergreen Youth will be celebrating 20 years of providing out of school programming to the children and youth of Evergreen Park and the surrounding area and we'd like YOU to help us prepare the party! Interested in forming a committee to ensure that TAFEY is ushered into the future in the proper Evergreen spirit? Sign up to our new facebook event "Celebrating 20 years of service" OR call us at 780-413-8248. Any and all suggestions considered.

The Association for Evergreen Youth

January 2016

We're conveniently located at the north end of the rental office building and, with our partners at Boys & Girls Clubs, we offer after school programming for elementary school aged children Monday through Thursday each week.

38 Evergreen Park NW
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Phone: 780-413-8248
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The Association for Evergreen Youth

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January 2016

...at Evergreen Youth Centre

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Programs and times subject to change. Keep up to date by liking our facebook pages: www.facebook.com/evergreenyouth ; www.facebook.com/GentlemenOfEvergreen ; www.facebook.com/Dojo-Arts-Evergreen-Martial-Arts-Club ; www.facebook.com/EG-After-School ; OR call 780-413-8248						1 NO PROGRAM	2 NO PROGRAM
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Goals of the EG After School Program...



- Provide a variety of activities including opportunities to develop and enhance the skills required for healthy child development such as large and small motor skills, cognition and social skills.

- Promote individuality, positive self-concept and respect for other people and their uniqueness.
- Provide a quality environment that is positive, nurturing and supportive.
- Encourage participants to develop effective communication skills and appropriate ways of expressing feelings in order to develop strong positive relationships with their peers.
- Promote healthy lifestyles

for participants by providing supplemental snacks that meet Canada's Food Guidelines and by teaching self care skills that promote proper personal care and hygiene.



Our budding junior chefs will learn basics in:

- kitchen safety
- proper food handling
- food preparation
- cooking and baking techniques

- presentation
- table setting
- manners
- basic cognitive
- subject matter and so much more!

This program is designed for children from Kindergarten to Grade 6. We deliver a well-rounded approach to teaching children the skills necessary to develop their love of cooking. Way Cool Cooking School is designed to allow creativity to mesh with culinary techniques for exciting results!

Weekly classes at Evergreen Youth Centre are the perfect place for students to sharpen cooking skills and stir-up creativity as they explore

different themes!

Students experience new foods and preparation techniques Parents love watching their "junior chef" grow with confidence and knowledge as they create the recipes at home and develop life-long skills while having FUN

Don't miss the family events hosted by Way Cool Cooking School. Watch for your invitation coming home with YOUR junior chef!

Dojo Arts Evergreen Martial Arts Club

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that ap-



pear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw

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EECA EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

EECA's Early Learning Program is for children ages 3-5 years (must be potty trained) and is designed to get kids ready for the challenges of school. The program encourages the developmental of social, sensory, and language skills through structured play.

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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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!





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. 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
Friday January 1, 2016 - AFT/EVE - Fort Road
Saturday January 9, 2016 - AFT - Kensington
Sunday January, 24, 2016 - AFT - Kensington

Next TAFEY Day
Saturday January, 30, 2016 - AFT/EVE - Fort Road

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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January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<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>					<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8 pm</p>
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