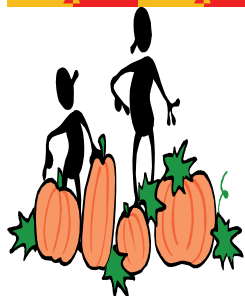


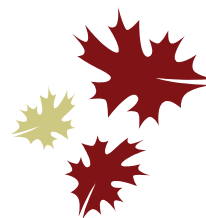


OCTOBER 2013

Evergreen News



**Come One, Come All and
Join Us For Evergreen's**



FALL FAIR

Saturday

October 26, 2013

10 am to 5 pm

Start at Evergreen Community
Hall to see a variety of home
based businesses (Scentsy,
Tupperware, Epicure,
and some extra
FUN!!



Then head over to the Youth Centre for another variety of fun events, which include carving a pumpkin to take home! And the Annual Haunted House put on by the Gentlemen of Evergreen





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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. If you attend programs or events put on by the community league, Faith needs you!! Call 780-700-5229 to volunteer to help.



**Edmonton Evergreen Community Association
Memberships**

- Family (one household) \$20
- Seniors \$10
- Single Family \$15
- Single Adult \$10

Call Mary at 780-406—5110

EVERGREEN **Pub Night** **&** **Silent Auction**

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780-756-7694**

Evergreen, meet your Community Association Secretary

Ann has resided in Evergreen for 7 years now with her husband Tony and two foster sons (Cameron and Daniel). The whole family are very active within the Community. They are in the process of getting a third member added to their family and say this will only enhance their involvement with the Community.

Ann was employed for two years as the Association Clerk of Evergreen Community Association as the Association Clerk and when nominated as Evergreen Community Association Secretary took on the task, she says nothing has changed. .

Ann gives a lot of her spare time volunteering for Bingos, Casinos and Community Events. She also volunteers with TOPS, Beavers and with the boys schools.



The
Association For
Evergreen Youth

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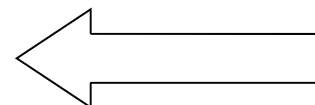
To advertise in Evergreen News please email eeca@shaw.ca by the 19th of each month .

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

(All sizes approximate.)



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for details.



GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Greetings fellow gardeners! What a gorgeous September we had! The summer held on a little longer and we had some beautiful weekends to spend in our gardens.

Now is the time to go and buy some bulbs to colour up your garden next spring. Some popular varieties are tulips, daffodils, crocuses and snowdrops (Galanthus). Tuck them into the ground before the ground freezes. Choose the biggest bulbs for larger flowers. Plant in well-drained soil, pointed end up, about 3 times deeper than their diameter.

For the September meeting, the Garden Club toured the Northern Crop Diversification Centre at last. Bad weather prevented us from doing our tour in August as planned. The tour was extremely interesting and members would like to do it again in the spring when the

facility is in full swing as there is a lot going on there! Exciting experiments and fascinating fauna are around every corner.

Due to the municipal elections, our October meeting will be on October 28th, the FOURTH Monday of the month (*we usually meet the third Monday*) at the Community Hall in the strip mall at 6:30pm. October will be a popcorn and movie night. Prepare to learn all about bees and why we need them to be gardeners!

The Evergreen Garden Club is always looking for new members. If you are just curious about gardening, have a yard full of blooms, or want to start growing some of your own food, this is the place to share, learn and have some fun. You'll also meet many neighbours as well as enjoy field trips, speakers, craft nights, garden parties and more.



If this sounds up your alley, call Mary at 780-406-5710 for more details on how to join. An annual membership in the Evergreen Garden Club is only \$10.

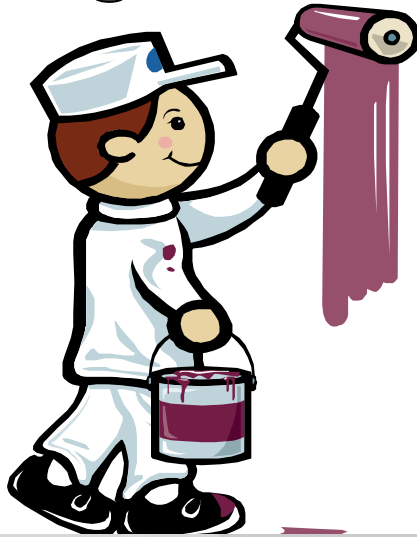
*Join the club, meet new friends, share a few laughs,
and go home feeling good.*

11 BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP in the Edmonton Evergreen Community Association:

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|---|--|
| 1. A Great Place to Meet Your Neighbours | 7. Discounts at City Recreation Centers for Annual and Multi Admission passes, Tourist Attractions, and major league sporting events |
| 2. Educational Programs and Recreation Opportunities | 8. Parent Groups, Play Groups |
| 3. Access to Hall rentals, skating rink | 9. Social activities |
| 4. Have a say in what new facilities to build | 10. Be able to attend programs, events and activities through other Communities |
| 5. Input for planning your parks, green spaces, and urban development | |
| 6. Special Community skate & swim times | |

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Evergreen Dart and Crib Leagues:

DARTS LEAGUE

Wednesday, 7 pm

Crib League

Thursday, 7 pm

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EECA membership is required.



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Evergreen Youth
Centre

Evergreen Youth Express

Hello, Hello...

October
2013

My name is Isaac Tyler, one of the program staff at the Evergreen Youth Centre. I work with one of my good friends, Adam Ward. This is our 4th year doing the Saturday boys program, which we have aptly named 'The Gentlemen of Evergreen'. Adam, myself and Alice (who needs no introduction-everyone knows Alice) all do our best to deliver a program that is fun and engaging to our participants but our hope is also that these boys will leave the program with a strong sense of leadership, social skills, imagination and a healthy self esteem.

I just want to give a huge thanks to everyone in the community that donated bottles to our program, the proceeds went to our year end camping trip at Elk Island. Although we accidentally tipped one of our canoes in the lake, resulting in the loss of my cell phone as

well as Adam's and my clothes being wet the rest of the weekend we still had a great time.

I am so stoked to be back for another year and I just want to fill you in on some cool things we have coming up in the month of October that you can be involved in.

Our first community event is our second annual U12 NERF Tournament. This is a great event for any child under the age of 12 to see

what we do at the Youth Centre on a typical Saturday and spend the day with one of our stellar youth. The charge is \$10/ Child, all NERF equipment and snacks are provided by the Gentlemen of Evergreen, the event will run from

4-6:30pm.

Next event is our infamous annual Haunted House on October 26th.

This event is free and open to the public, families are encouraged! I don't mean to toot our own horn but our haunted houses are unreal, make sure you check it out!

For more details on both of these events please visit our page at <https://www.facebook.com/GentlemenOfEvergreen>

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather with all the changing leaves and I hope to see you sometime in October!

-Isaac



October 2013

at and around Evergreen Youth Centre

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
All programs subject to change. Call 780-413-8248 for updates or "like" our facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/tafev1996		1 E6 After School 3:30 pm Karate 6 pm	2 E6 After School 3:30 pm Girl Zone 6 pm	3 E6 After School 2:30 pm Boy Zone 5 pm	4 E6 After School 3:30 pm	5 Gentlemen of Evergreen & U12 Nerf 
6 Karate Cranes 2 pm Tigers 3 pm Dragons 4 pm	7 E6 After School 3:30 pm	8 E6 After School 3:30 pm Karate 6 pm	9 E6 After School 3:30 pm Girl Zone 6 pm	10 E6 After School 2:30 pm Boy Zone 5 pm	11 E6 After School 3:30 pm	12 No program, Thanksgiving 
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3 Reasons Your Child Should Join Dojo Arts Evergreen Karate Club

1. Discipline

Almost every parent that thinks about putting their kid in a martial arts program thinks about Discipline. It is well known that martial arts teaches kids strong lessons in discipline. Every class kids learn the discipline to treat their instructors with respect by bowing, using titles such as Sensei, and by practicing kicks and punches to the commands of the instructor. Discipline is the basis of Dojo Arts and every student learns discipline that will help them practice as well as help them in day to day life.

2. Exercise

Between TV and video games, it is harder for kids to find a regular form of exercise. Dojo Arts offers a consistent schedule to come practice and get in some good exercise for kids. We offer activities for kids to do on a regular basis during class and between classes. Exercise keeps kids healthy both physically and mentally.

3. Fun

Kids often see Karate in movies and television without ever knowing how fun the real thing is. Karate practice for kids has the same benefits and fun as an adult class

but usually includes game-like activities to keep kids attention and give them fun activities every class. Most kids that join our classes love to come back everyday and cheer when it is game time.

Every child that starts taking Karate at Dojo Arts usually smiles with happiness by the end of their first class.

Call 780-413-8248 for more info. Classes held at the EECA hall (in the strip mall) Sundays and Tuesdays. Fees: \$40 per month (plus uniform and membership).

Parents: Please be reminded that there is NO supervision in the playground area except for a short time during EG After School on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Access to the Youth Centre water, bathrooms or phone may be limited.

Gentlemen of Evergreen Present...



Our infamous Haunted House and Pumpkin Patch.

Saturday, October 26th
4-6 pm

Pumpkins donated by H & W Produce. Limit: 1 pumpkin per family (while supplies last)



Trick or Treat Pit
Stop

Halloween Night
Thursday, October
31st

Evergreen Youth Centre
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The
Association For
Evergreen Youth

We're on Facebook: To keep up to date with programs, cancellations, changes, times and what is being offered at Evergreen Youth Centre! Like our page @

<https://www.facebook.com/tafev1996>

We're located at the north end of the Rental Office Building and offer after school and out of school programming to the children and youth of Evergreen and the surrounding area. Have an idea for a program? Or a need not being addressed by current programming? Give Alice a call. One of our goals is to address the needs of our community. We're always open to suggestion.



On behalf of the children and youth of Evergreen, sincere thanks go out to Will and the gang at Happy Pizza who made a generous donation to the Youth Centre.

Alice



EG After School
Tuesdays until Nov
5...PLAY RANGERS
with the City of
Edmonton staff.

Girl Zone every Wed
from 6—8 pm. Join
Laura for dinner and
activities planned just
for you. Have an
idea? Let's talk about
it! Girls K to Gr 6.



Boy Zone every
Thurs from 5—7
pm. Join Dustin
for dinner and
activities
planned just for
you. Boys K to
Gr 6.



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vised environment. En-
joy an after school
snack. Make friends,
be creative and have
FUN!



Evergreen TOTS

Evergreen's T.O.T.S. (Time Out To Socialize) program is a FREE* drop-in "playdate" for kids 0-5 and their moms, dads, grandparents, or guardians. Even dayhomes are welcome! We have many toys and costumes for the preschoolers, exersaucers and bouncers for babies, and moms who are eager to hold newborns. So if you are a new mom, or new to Evergreen, come on down, meet some neighbours and let the kids socialize while you have a coffee and swap stories with others in the same stage of life.

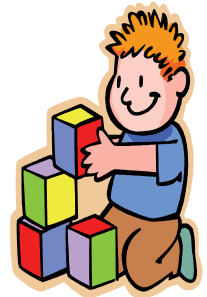
Where? At the Evergreen Community Hall in the strip mall

When? Every Wednesday morning, 10am-noon

What? Coffee for parents, snacks for kids, and a hall full of toys.

Why? Gives parents a break, and kids a chance to burn off steam!

Who? Around 4-8 parents and 10-20 children currently attend.



For up-to-the-minute TOTS information, please "like" our facebook page:

"Edmonton Evergreen Community Assoc TOTS"

*TOTS asks that you purchase a \$20 annual Evergreen Community Association membership to thank them for donating their space and their money to our program. Exceptions can be made for those in financial difficulty. Please do not stay away from this great program because you can't afford the \$20.

Please call Natalie at 780-249-8071 if you have any questions.



Bingo Dates

Saturday, 19 October
Kensington PM

Tuesday, 29 October
Fort Road Aft/PM



**Come out and volunteer to
help with Bingos for
Evergreen Community
Association
call Faith to help at
780-700-5229**

**and
for Tafey
call AL at 780-413-8248;
please leave a message,
so we can return your call.**

Recipe Corner

Pumpkin Bars

Ingredients:

- 4 eggs
- 1 2/3 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup canola oil
- 15 oz can pumpkin
- 2 cups flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking soda

Icing:

- 8 oz pkg cream cheese
- 1/c margarine
- 2 cups icing sugar

Directions:

Preheat oven at 350

Combine eggs, sugar, oil and pumpkin in bowl and whip til fluffy. Stir together dry ingredients and add to pumpkin mixture.

Spread batter into a greased 13 by 10 inch baking pan.

Bake for 30 mins. Cool then ice.



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Evergreen Seniors



Hi Everyone! We had our last BBQ in September, I think we all had a great time with lots of food and friendship.

The Senior's will be handing our "Halloween " night at the hall, so we hope to see lots of children. Bring your kid's, there is always lots of candy!

I would like ou to mark your calendar for November 23rd for the Quilters & Crafters "Christmas in November" sale. There will be lots of baking from the Seniors. It's a very popular sale, so come early and you wont be disappointed.



Calendar for October:

2 October	Meeting & Bingo	7 pm
9h October	?? Dinner	6 pm
	Bingo	7 pm
16th October	Bingo	7 pm
23rd October	Crib—Seniors	7 pm
30th October	Bingo	7 pm
31st October	Halloween Candy	5:30 pm

Quilters and Crafter's

Anyone interested in crafting on Thursdays please join us at the Seniors Centre from 1 to 4 pm.

If possible let them know you will be coming,. Supplies are free.

Contact:

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You can leave messages.



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WALKING CLUB—Are you interested in becoming healthier, meeting new friends, and getting to know your neighbours and neighbourhood? Then consider joining a Walking Club. At this point we are just gauging interest and trying to pick suitable walking times. Please call Lee Anne at 587-985-2173 if you would be interested in joining. Have in mind which mornings or evenings would work best for you, and what time. Hope to hear from you soon!





Alberta Health Services
Emergency Medical Services



Halloween Safety

Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some basic Halloween safety tips, as October 31st approaches. Halloween can be an exciting time for children, but with the distraction of treats and costumes, safety rules can easily be forgotten. Take some time to review these simple tips and reminders to help ensure Halloween is a safe night for all.

Trick-or-Treaters	Costumes
- Remember: all regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked cross walks or well lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street and then cross once to the other side. - Stay away from houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers, or enter any home you feel is unsafe. - Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times and advise them if you will be late returning.	- Choose bright colored costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility. - Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility. - When purchasing or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flame-resistant. - All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges. - Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing or vision. - Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing – but not so baggy or long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles. - Ensure your child is wearing adequate foot wear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.

Parents

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within and establish a firm time to return home.
- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

www.albertahealthservices.ca

Evergreen Bottle Drive Results!!



Evergreen's first bottle drive took place on September 7th, 2013. Volunteers braved the rain and went door to door collecting bottles to help fund community events such as Canada Day, Spring Fling and the Block Party, as well as programs like our darts league and Senior's Club.

Volunteers managed to knock on about 75% of doors in the park and the community responded generously. At the end of the day, \$1232 dollars were raised. A big thank you goes out to those of you who donated and to the volunteers who made it happen.



**Thank you
everyone!
Great Job!!**





TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

TOPS is a weight-loss support group. In TOPS, there are no quick fixes, fad diets, cleanses, pills or magic potions. We are a non-profit, weight-loss support and education organization. Our program has helped millions of people lose millions of pounds, and we've helped Evergreen residents slim down too!

We meet on **Sunday** evenings at **6:45 pm** in the Community Hall. **Every first of the month Sunday is held in the Senior Centre. The last Sunday of the month we do a Bingo, anyone is invited to join us for an evening of fun and laughter!**

We are having a stuff the "Turkey Drive" on 6th October from noon til 2 pm and will meet at the Seniors Centre for drop off. If you are wanting to donate please come out and help.

TOPS membership costs \$32 for a year and \$5 per month following that. You can find more information at www.tops.org. Also you must have a Community membership too. If you are interested, call Ann at 780-756-7694 for more information and she be glad to help you.

Reminder to members: We are back to having our "motivational fruit basket" on the third Sunday of the month. Also, don't forget to bring something for your secret pal!! A smile will do wonders!

We would like to thank all those that tried our "Chili", this was a way for us to get out and meet everyone!

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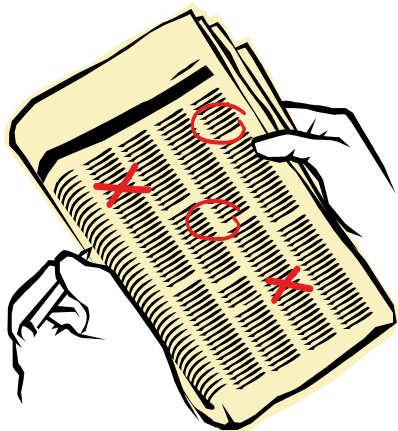
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Hello my name is Bonnie Jean. I also live in the Evergreen community. I really enjoy living here. It is peaceful and quiet with beautiful trees. I also enjoy the fact that we are situated in a rural like setting. With the farms and vegetable farms around us. I would like to get to know more people in the community and I would also like to be there for the people in our community.

I would like to be helpful in these areas:

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- ⇒ Home support
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- ⇒ Child Care
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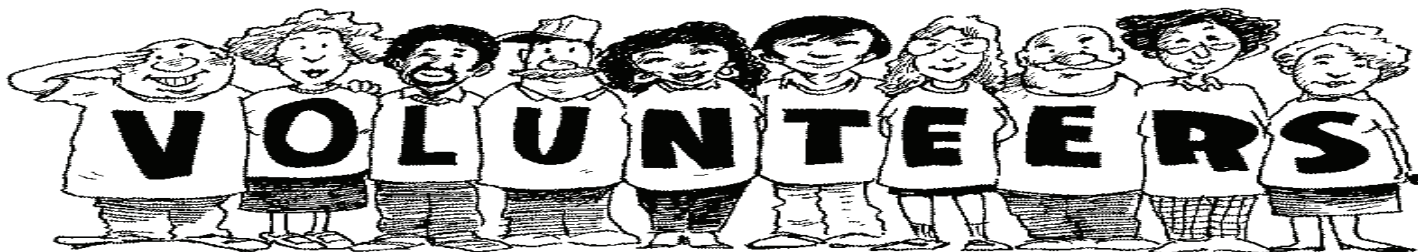
Fees depending on your financial situation. Expect a happy cheerful person!



A BIG **“THANK YOU”** to all the volunteers that helped out with the Block Party!

You are an inspiration! Thank-you for volunteering this year with Edmonton Evergreen Community Association's Block Party.. You have touched the so many of our residents with your help during the event.

We truly appreciate your dedication and effort. We are especially grateful for your help with sitting at tables, setting up and tearing down, and other odd jobs to help make our event successful. We are so blessed to have you part of the Edmonton Evergreen Community Association Team. Thank-you!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 TOTS Seniors Mtg & Bingo – 7 pm DARTS	3 Quilters & Crafters 1-4 pm	4 	5 ACT Swim 2 - 4 pm
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27 Londonderry Swim 2-4 pm TOPS 6:45pm	28  Garden Club	29 Quilters & Crafters 1-4 pm	30 TOTS Bingo Seniors–7pm DARTS	31 CRIB Quilters & Crafters 1-4 pm Senior Halloween 5:30 pm		

Every Monday to Friday, from 10 am to noon the Senior's Centre in the strip mall has a pot of coffee on. Drop in for a visit, stay for a game of billiards, and meet other Seniors in the Community!

Join us

Saturday, 26 October 2013

for our Community Fall Fair from 10 am til 5 pm