

Evergreen News

Edmonton Evergreen Community Association's **30th Anniversary BLOCK PARTY**

Saturday, September 15th, 2012

In the strip mall parking lot.

FREE Pancake Breakfast 8—11 a.m. (or while supplies last)

FREE piece of cake!

\$3.50 Full Meal Deal BBQ (in support of Evergreen Youth Centre) Noon—4 (or while supplies last)



- **Zoo** 4 U •
- Adventure Bus
- **Giant Slide**
- Memory Lane •
- Facepainting/Balloon Twisting •
- Beer Garden (put on by the Quarry)

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- **Program** information
- Raffle
- 50/50 Draw
- Membership Drive
- Food Bank Drive

SEPTEMBER 2012

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SPRUCE UP OUTDOOR CONTAINERS.

Container plants add considerable interest to patios and doorways.

TOUCH UP THE MULCH.

Apply a fresh layer in all your garden beds. The color enhances the contrast of the surrounding plants and makes everything pop.

PLANT SOME INSTANT COLOR.

Seasonal color makes the landscape pop as well. Go for a splash of several colors or a more monochromatic scheme, whatever fits in with the look of your home.

GO GREEN.

Routine lawn maintenance will keep your lawn lush and green. Watering, fertilzing and keeping it trim are preventative measures to having a healthy lawn.

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Evergreen Garden Club News

Greetings fellow gardeners! August was a scorcher! Did some of your plants wilt despite constant watering? Some plants just aren't cut out for extended days of hot, hot weather. Try moving them to a partialsun location in late September and see if they do better next summer!

Our August meeting was a general meeting. Members completed a gardening knowledge quiz and then went on a tour of some of our members' beautiful yards. On-the-spot lessons were given and some new ideas were sparked.





Our annual BBQ was August 25th at the Youth

Centre. For the first time in Garden Club history, our membership is too large to descend on one member's house. Members met at the Youth Centre and enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, and various delicious potluck items brought by our members.

Our September meeting will be held on September 17th at 6:30pm in the Community hall. If you'd like to join a growing group of local gardeners, we'd love to meet you. We've seen some beautiful yards out there and we know you've been thinking about it. Why not try us out? Call Mary at 406-5710 for more information.

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



T.O.T.S.

TOTS is Evergreen's drop-in playgroup for kids age 0-5 and their moms or dads.

Join us every Wednesday from 10 am-noon for non-scripted play in our large hall. Snacks are provided for the kids and coffee / tea for the parents. Bring your kids out to socialize and come and meet some other Moms and Dads in the community!

This program is FREE and DROP-IN, so you can come any

Wednesday you would like. We do ask that returning parents purchase an annual Community League membership for \$20 to show our thanks to the league for the free use of the hall.

So, if you are a mom or dad at home with the kids and want out, come on Wednesday to the Community Hall beside the store and check us out! We'd love to meet you.





The same small but enthusiastic group attend our last Scrabble Tournament on July 19th in the hall.

Let's try it again: **Thursday**, September 13th at 7 p.m.

Bring your board and join us! Cash bar open and \$5 anti is split between the top 3 players of the evening. Congrats to July's winners. The rest of us didn't even make a ripple in the pond, but it sure was FUN! Like words? Like hanging with crazy people? Like to have fun? We're the

group for you!

Study your 2-letter words and bring \$5 to the hall for Round Three of the Evergreen Scrabble tournament. There will be three 45-minute games of round robin play. The 4 top high scores after the round robin games will play in a final for the winnings. Cash prizes go to the top 3 players. Cash bar will be open between rounds. Snack bar will be set up so bring something to share or just snack on what's there.



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Call 780-472-9959 to book your appointment now, before you break down because after would be no fun.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO **VOLUNTEER FOR THE** SEPT 15TH BLOCK **PARTY!**

Call Ann at 780-473-6962

FlapJack and FlapJackies: Help with the free Pancake Breakfast, clear tables, serving, coffee runner.

Hamburger Helpers: Help with the afternoon BBQ. A fund raiser for our local youth centre.

Bulls: Set up tables, parking barriers, canopies, clean up parking lot.

Bears: Teardown tables, canopies, barriers, clean up garbage, parking lot, and events.

Graffiti Artists: Decorating, making signs. (Done days before the actual event)

Uncles & Aunties: Supervise rental activities, like the Adventure bus, Bouncy slide and Petting Zoo

Groupies: Program promotion. Spend an hour at the membership sign up promoting a program of your interest.

History Catcher: Photographer. Document the event for future generations.

Driving Force: Trucks needed for hauling.



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ALL GIRLS AGES 12 -- 17 COME TO THE YOUTH CENTRE ON WEDNESDAYS (STARTING SEPT 11TH) FROM 6—8 P.M. AND JOIN MERISSA'S NEW TEEN GIRL PROGRAM! WE'RE LOOKING FOR IDEAS ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO DURING THIS TIME, AND WE WILL NEED A COM-MITMENT FROM YOU TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO OFFER THIS PROGRAM. MERISSA IS COUNTING ON YOU, DON'T LET HER DOWN!

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The Tricycle Tour de Edmonton to Take Over Churchill



Community Leagues are known for their original events and this vear's Community League Day Promotion is no exception. The Tricycle Tour de Edmonton will take over Churchill Square on September 12, 2012. The race invitation is extended to tricycle enthusiasts to show up at 12:00 pm for this media event that will have heats of 5 preschoolers (3 to 5 years) racing through a course lined with the names of Edmonton's 155 Community Leagues.

Edmonton City Council to launch this event full of fun, prizes, a hot dog lunch^{*}, and coverage by local print and television media are on the agenda. *Also please note vegetarian options available

Please confirm your child's attendance. Volunteers also needed to help setup this event at 8:00 a.m. Valerie@efcl.org Last year we hosted the largest Croquet Game, and the year prior, saw Churchill Square blanketed with a

super size 72 x 125 foot mosaic of fabric art representing the map of Edmonton and its Community Leagues.

> Alberta Health Services

Emergency Madic al Services

Back to school safety

Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students of some basic road safety tips as streets become busier with the return of the school year. Pedestrians and motorists each have an important role to play- road safety is a shared responsibility.

Motorists

- Avoid talking on cell phones, texting, or any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving.
- Give right of way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights or who are waiting to cross from a street corner
- Remember it is illegal to pass vehicles, other than those that are parked, in school zones or playground zones during posted hours.

Around school buses

- Flashing amber lights mean a bus is slowing down to stop. Motorists should do likewise.
- No matter which direction you are coming from, STOP when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights - unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you.
- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions.
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop.
- . Stay within the crosswalk lines until fully clear of the road way.
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop.
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing.
- Remember: children learn by observing you. By teaching them safe crossing habits as early as possible you can reduce the chance your child may be involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

www.albertahealthservices.ca



👧 Edmonton Federation of

community Leagues



Evergreen Youth Express

Programs subject to change. Call 780-413-8248 for updates.

The Association for

Evergreen Youth



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





All kids from 6-11 years welcome

Leaders provided by Boys & Girls Clubs and Program embraces BGCbigs philosophy which includes Cool Moves and Growth/Empowerment/Leadership



Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from off the bus until 6 p.m.

Healthy after school snack provided by Evergreen Youth Centre

Positive role models, adults who believe that every child can succeed and who will do everything in their power to help make that success happen

Educational support offered every day

GUARANTEED KID FRIENDLY FUN

Drop in to the Youth Centre the week of September 10 to check it out and register!!!

YOUTH CENTRE ZONE PROGRAMS

BOY ZONE

Boys 6-11 years

Leader: Brenden (from the Green Shack Program)

> Thursdays 5—8 p.m.

GIRL ZONE

Girls 6-11 years

Leaders: Cora & Merissa

> Tuesdays 5—8 p.m.

KID ZONE

Boys & Girls 6-11 years

Leader: Merissa

Thursdays 2—5 p.m.

The "fine print":

Evergreen Youth Center offers drop in and registered programs and child must be able to walk home or be picked up immediately should the need arise. The Youth Center is a drop-in facility and rules for the comings and goings of participants is strictly between parent and child. The Youth Center is not responsible to monitor each child who attends it's programs. It is strictly an "at will" drop-in Centre, not a daycare facility.



YOUTH ZONE

Boys 12-17 years

Leaders: Adam & Isaac

> Saturdays 3—10 p.m.



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September 2012

Sunday Notes:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday 1
EVER	GREEN	YOUTH	CENTF	RE PROG	GRAM	Staff HolidaysNo Program
2 Staff HolidaysNo Program	3 Staff HolidaysNo Program	4 Staff HolidaysNo Program	5 Staff HolidaysNo Program	6 Staff HolidaysNo Program	7 Staff HolidaysNo Program	8 3 - 10 p.m. Youth Zone
9 Karate 2 - 6 p.m.	10 3:30 - 6 p.m. After School Inc	11 3 - 5 Kid Zone 5 - 8 p.m. Girl Zone Karate 6—9 @ main hall	12 3:30 - 6 p.m. After School Inc	13 3 - 5 Kid Zone 5 - 8 p.m. Boy Zone	14 3:30 - 6 p.m. After School Inc	15 9 a.m 4 p.m. BLOCK PARTY 3 - 10 p.m. Youth Zone
16 Karate 2 - 6 p.m.	17 3:30 - 6 p.m. After School Inc	18 3 - 5 Kid Zone 5 - 8 p.m. Girl Zone Karate 6—9 @ main hall	19 3:30 - 6 p.m. After School Inc	20 3 - 5 Kid Zone 5 - 8 p.m. Boy Zone	21 3:30 - 6 p.m. After School Inc	22 3 - 10 p.m. Youth Zone
23 Karate 2 - 6 p.m.	24 3:30 - 6 p.m. After School Inc	25 3 - 5 Kid Zone 5 - 8 p.m. Girl Zone Karate 6—9 @ main hall	26 3:30 - 6 p.m. After School Inc	27 3 - 5 Kid Zone Play Rangers 5 - 8 p.m. Boy Zone	28 3:30 - 6 p.m. After School Inc	29 3 - 10 p.m. Youth Zone
30 Karate 2 - 6 p.m.						

SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CALL 780-413-8248 FOR UPDATES



HEY TEENS! WANT TO HAVE A YOUTH DANCE IN EVERGREEN?

Evergreen Youth Centre is looking for a few teens to work with us in planning a youth dance for our community. We need to: pick a Friday or Saturday night that would work for YOU, an idea of what that dance would be like and what you'd need to make it a success. We could make it whatever you want it to be. It has to be YOUR dance, YOUR plan. You will get out of it what you put into it. See Alice and let's set a date/time to

meet and start planning this fun event!





Mission is to support members as they take off (and keep off) pounds sensibly TOPS is a non-profit, weightloss support and wellness education

SENSIBLY get the support you need. We have lots

of fun while meeting our needs. Weekly meetings are the heart of TOPS support. They usually last an hour or less. You're welcome to attend your first meeting free of charge bring a friend if you like. There's no obligation.

Here's what you can expect:

- Each member has a private weigh-in before the meeting. (That's the first time you'll see listed.)
- Meeting starts with members sharing challenges, successes, or goals (if they want).
- There's a brief program. TOPS gives each chapter engaging, professionally prepared programs covering a variety of health and wellness topics.
- Awards go to weekly or monthly best losers, contest winners, and members who've reached goal! The charms are just for encouragement.
- When needed, there's a quick business meeting before the closing.
- Meeting closes with a thought for the week or other inspirational activity.

If you are interested in joining TOPS in Evergreen call Ann at (780) 473 – 6962.

Sunday nights from 7 - 8:30 pm at Community Hall. Starting September 9th in the Seniors Centre.

Special Needs Assistance for Seniors

The Special Needs Assistance for Seniors program is available to help seniors with the cost of appliances, minor home repairs and some medical costs. Only one-time extraordinary expenses are funded. The program provides a lump-sum payment to eligible low-income seniors. The maximum assistance available is \$5,000 in a benefit year(July 1 to June 30).

to obtain a request form for Special Needs Assistance visit:

http://www.seniors.alberta.ca/financial_assist ance/special_needs/apply/

To be eligible for this assistance, you must have submitted an application to the Alberta Seniors Benefit program and have income within the income thresholds.

If you receive a Special Needs Assistance for Seniors benefit, you may be asked to provide receipts (an accounting) for the goods and/or services funded by the program.

If your request for benefits is denied or if you disagree with the amount of benefits you receive, you can appeal the decision.

If you have questions or require additional information, please call the Alberta Supports Contact Centre at1-877-644-9992, or 780-644-9992 in Edmonton.

Another Benefit

of Membership:

Remember: Your EECA membership allows you to attend the free community swim Saturdays from 2 - 4 at Londonderry OR ACT





We Need YOU!

Bingo and Casino events provide the funds needed to allow Evergreen nonprofits to continue offering programs and events to residents. If you attend programs or events put on by the community league, Faith needs you! Call

780-473-6962 to volunteer to help with the following EECA events:

September 22 - Kensington p.m.

If your children participate in programs or events at the Youth Centre, Al needs YOU! Call 780-413-8248 to volunteer to help. We have an event at Fort Road Bingo on Fri, Aug 31st.

Consider volunteering to help with this or in any other capacity. No contribution is too small! <u>WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!</u>



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Evergreen Adult Dart League

@ EECA Hall (in the strip mall)

Registration: Wed, Sept 12th

7 p.m.

Regular Play: Sept 26th @ 7

EECA membership required.

Evergreen Adult Cribbage

@ EECA Hall (in the strip mall)
Registration: Thurs, Sept 20th
7 p.m.
EECA membership required.

CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION SESSION Northeast Anthony Henday Drive

SERVICE FARMER

September 20, 2012 4 to 8 p.m. (drop-In format) Agora Community Centre 401 Festival Lane Sherwood Park

CAPITAL CITY LINK GROUP Invites the residents of Strathcona County, Edmonton, and surrounding areas to a Construction Information Session for Northeast Anthony Henday Drive.

Maps of the project will be on display, as well as information about construction plans, timelines and traffic. Representatives from CAPITAL CITY LINK GROUP will be on hand to answer questions.

For more information, please contact us: Phone: 1-855-272-3184 Email: NEAHDinguirles@flatironcorp.com Website: www.northeastanthonyhenday.com Twitter: https://twitter.com/NEAHCityLink (for traffic updates)

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Leagues ALIVE

2012 Conference & Trade Show November 3 at the Mayfield Inn

Evergreen Youth Centre CLOSED August 24th to September 10th. Thanks for an interesting summer! See you soon.

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Evergreen Classifieds

To have your ad appear here, call Alice 780-473-3535 before Sept 20th or email tafey@shaw.ca This space set aside for residents of Evergreen to advertise their items FREE of charge. This newsletter is hand delivered to every home in the Park and is mailed to a number of people outside of Evergreen too.

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Hello Evergreen Seniors group members. Come down to the Seniors Centre for coffee, a chitty chat,

play pool. We meet every morning 10 a.m. to noon. Every Wednesday we get together for bingo and crib.

The events for September are:

- Sept 5
- Meeting &

Bingo

- Sept 12 BBQ @ Srs Centre 6 p.m./Bingo to follow
- Sept 19 Crib
- Sept 26 Bingo

Remember, all community league members aged 55 and over are welcome to join the Evergreen Seniors Group.



Like us on face book to win a free groom! We offer a Seniors' discount.

NEW: Doggy daycare AND dog walking services.

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From August 2nd until Sept 15th when you

come in for a groom we'll enter you into a draw to win a gift basket (\$200.00 value) To book an appointment e-mail: itsadogslifegroomingsalon@gmail.com or call 780-406-7797





Indoor soccer registration information:

Any registrations after September 6, 2012 will be subject to a \$40 late fee.

Year of Birth	Registration Fee	Game Days
2008,2007	\$190	Saturday
2006,2005	\$190	Saturday
2004, 2003	\$245	Saturday
2002, 2001	\$245	Saturday
2000, 1999	\$245	Sunday
1998, 1997	\$245	Sunday
1996, 1995	\$245	Sunday
	2008,2007 2006,2005 2004, 2003 2002, 2001 2000, 1999 1998, 1997	2008,2007 \$190 2006,2005 \$190 2004, 2003 \$245 2002, 2001 \$245 2000, 1999 \$245 1998, 1997 \$245

Registrations Thurs Aug 30 at EECA Hall (167 Ave & 10 St) and on Thurs Sept 6 at Donald Massey School (5435-162 Ave). Times will be updated on our website shortly. See <u>horsehillcommunity.ca</u> \$100 volunteer commitment cheque is required as well as a valid community league membership.

VOLUNTEERS... We're trying to compile a list of people who are willing to help make community events successful and FUN. If you are willing to help, no matter how much or how little please contact the Community League Office. Phone # 780-473-6962 or e-mail eeca@shaw.ca to indicate your interest.

Have a skill, talent or hobby that you'd like to share with the children and/or youth of our community in a safe environment? We are interested in offering a variety of new experiences through our Zone programs this fall and winter. Please call 780-413-8248 if you are interested in helping out.

> Call 780-413-8248 for updates on any Youth Centre programs



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2	3	4	5 TOTS 🛛 🕻 🌾 Srs Mtg/Bingo	6	7	8
9 EECA Board Meeting	10	11	12 TOTS Srs BBQ (6 p.m.)/Bingo Registration, Darts	13 SCRABBLE	14	15 BLOCK PARTY
16	17	18	19 TOTS 🐝	20 Registration, Crib	21	22
23	24	25	26 TOTS 🐝 Srs Bingo Regular Play Darts	27 Regular Play, Crib	28	29
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Fall Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9-3:30.