

EVERGREEN NEWS



April 2016

We  **Our**



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

APRIL 10-16, 2016

Did you know that the Edmonton Evergreen Community Association is operated by almost all volunteers? From the board level, to our community events to the bingo's and casino's, and to the programs, we rely on volunteers to keep us operating. Even the paid staff cleaning the hall or running the skate rink donate a lot of their time on top to help us with our events.

We at the Edmonton Evergreen Community Association would like to take the time to thank everyone who has taken time out to help us succeed!
Without you, our Community Association would not survive.

We are always looking for more volunteers so if you are interested, please email our President, Troy, at president@eeca.ca to offer your time! We also have elections for volunteer board positions on Monday May 30, 2016 in the hall so come out and join our team!

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A Message from Your EECA Board

The warm weather sure blew in the end of March. April reminds us that it's volunteer appreciation month. Our most valuable assets are our volunteers. Without them we wouldn't be able to operate. Everyone from the board of directors, to the casino volunteers, to our bingo volunteers, to our event volunteers, to just anyone that has taken time out of their day to help us, we THANK YOU!

That being said, our list of volunteers is quite small and we are always looking for help. One bingo a month, one bingo every two months helps. Interested in a little more? We are looking for a hall rental coordinator. Someone who organizes and leases out the hall for us. Interested? Email facilities@eeca.ca. Interested in even more volunteering? May 30th will be our annual general meeting and there are a number of positions available on the board. Come on out and get elected! For more information on positions, email Troy at president@eeca.ca.

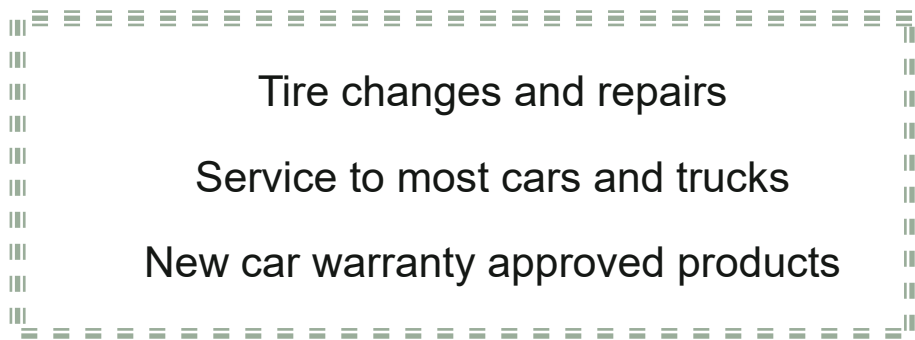
We are getting ready for our Volunteer Appreciation event in April, followed by our annual Spring Fling on May 28th and then our AGM on May 30th. Stay tuned for more info.

Great news! The Clareview Recreation Centre pool has re-opened as of March 30th which means EECA Members can swim for free on Saturdays from 6-8 p.m.!

Have a great spring everyone.



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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

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Evergreen Seniors News

Hi. Hope you all had a nice Easter. We are having a pot luck supper on the 13th of this month.

Thank you to all those who baked and helped at the bake sale.

Winners:

Jelly Bean Guess: Chris Weston

Door Prize: Sheryl

Basket Winners: Vivian Small, Peter MacDonald and Will from Happy Pizza.

Seniors Calendar

March 6th	Meeting	7 pm
	Bingo follows meeting	
March 13th	Pot Luck Supper	6 pm
	Bingo	7 pm
March 20th	Bingo	7 pm
March 27th	Seniors crib	7 pm

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



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

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Tax Time Is Here!

Deadline for tax returns to be
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Garden Club News

Greetings fellow gardeners! Well the snow at the end of March put a small damper on our gardening spirits but we are all still very excited about spring.

Our last meeting was March 21st at the Community Hall. What fun we had doing a special group craft! Each member was given a terra cotta pot and given 3 minutes to paint something on it. When the timer went, you passed it on to the right! Each pot turned out different, and each pot has a part of all of us on it. What special plants will be growing out of these creations this summer? Visit our gardens to find out!

Have you recently moved to Evergreen? Have you lived here for a while and have a love of gardening? The Evergreen Garden Club is looking for new members! Our Program of Events for 2016 is finalized and just look at what's coming up:

April 18 - Seedling transplantation workshop
May 9 - Field trip - Kuhlmann's container planting
May 16 - Moss garden workshop
May 28 - Spring Fling sale
June 11 - Field trip - Greenhouse (TBA)
June 20 - Container / Garden Bed contest results and yard tour
July 9 - Summer BBQ - Chicken'n'Ribs
July 18 - Field trip - Crop Diversification Centre
August 15 - Speaker from Horticultural Society - "Small Gardens"
August 27 - Field trip - Permaculture tour
September 19 - Speaker from Wilds Birds of Alberta
October 17 - Autumn craft (TBA)
November 21 - Bulb forcing workshop (Blooms for Christmas)
December 19 - Christmas Pot Luck



As you can see, being a member of the Garden Club means great exposure to all sorts of gardening styles and a lot of horticultural information. To join the Club you need to have a Community League Membership (\$10) and a Garden Club Membership (\$10). All other costs are covered by the Garden Club. Why not learn something and meet your green-thumbbed neighbours in the process? The Club is not just restricted to Evergreen residents, either, so invite your mom, sister, or best friend from town and have them join us too. It is a great pass-time to enjoy together.

We have a new email address for any questions regarding the Garden Club:
evergreengreenthumbs@gmail.com.

Drop us a line for some more information on this great gem right here in your community.

Our next meeting is April 18th at 6:30pm at the Community Hall. We will be using "clumps" of seedling purchased from Kuhlmann's by the club to conduct a seedling transplantation workshop. Tips from our experts will be passed along on encouraging rooting and strong growth. Everyone will go home with some seedlings to put on a windowsill or in a greenhouse for planting outdoors when the last frost has gone.

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

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- 450-g pkg linguine or orecchiette pasta
- 1/3 cup garlic butter
- 2 skinless, boneless chicken breasts, thinly sliced
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 cups packed arugula
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper



Instructions:

1. COOK pasta in a large pot of boiling water, following package directions, until al dente, 7 to 8 min. Drain and return to pot.
2. MELT 1 tbsp garlic butter in a large non-stick frying pan over medium-high. Add chicken. Cook until chicken is no longer pink, 2 to 3 min. add remaining garlic butter and tomatoes. Cook, stirring often, until tomatoes soften, 3 to 4 min. Transfer chicken, tomatoes and liquid into pasta pot. stir in arugula, salt and pepper.



EG Youth Express

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!

Where: Evergreen Youth Centre (north end of rental office building in Evergreen) 167 Avenue and 10th Street

When: Mondays 6–7 p.m.

EG After School

Join Shreya Monday,
Wednesday and Thursday
for some after school
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The Association for
Evergreen Youth

Way Cool Cooking School Round 3

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



Saturdays
3–8 pm

Gentlemen of Evergreen



Dojo Arts Evergreen Martial Arts Club

Fitness classes for every age and every fitness level
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April 2016 At the Youth Centre

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
All Programs subject to change. Call 780-413-8248 for updates. "Like" our facebook pages.					1 Spring Break Swim Day	2 Gentlemen of Evergreen 3-8 pm
3 Kobudo 2pm Karate 3pm	4 Amazing Race 3:30-5 pm Library Fun 5- 6 pm Pop Up Li- brary 6-7 pm	5 Way Cool Cooking School #3 3:30-5:30 pm Karate 7:30- 8:30 pm	6 Friendship Bracelets 3:30- 5 pm Boy Zone 5-6 pm	7 World Health Day 3:30—5 pm Lego 5-6 pm	8 No Program	9 Gentlemen of Evergreen 3-8 pm
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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

***Only 10 spots are available, so register NOW to avoid disappointment.

To register please contact Laura Scott by email: lascott@ualberta.ca or by phone: 780.222.5722.

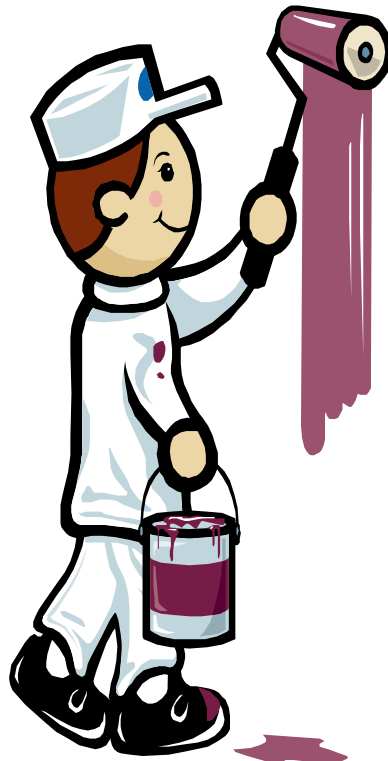
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WE NEED YOU!!!

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, EECA needs you!! Contact Troy: president@eeca.ca or 780-935-9611 to help.

Next EECA Bingo Day
Saturday April 9, 2016 - AFT - Kensington
Sunday April 17, 2016 - AFT - Kensington
Friday April 29, 2016 - AFT - Fort Road

Next TAFEY Bingo Day
Thursday April 14, 2016 - 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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April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 	2 Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8
3 Board Meeting 7 pm	4	5 Early Learning Program 10am	6 Seniors Meeting 7pm Bingo follows	7 Early Learning Program 10am EECA Crib 7 pm	8 	9 Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8
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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!