



Evergreen News

December 2014

EDMONTON EVERGREEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE ANNUAL

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Come Ring in the New Year!



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Hall
(167 Avenue and 10 Street)**

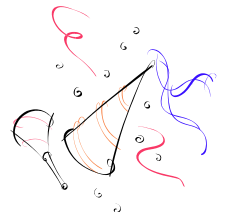


Dinner and Dance

Wednesday December 31, 2014

7 P.M. to 1 A.M.

Tickets: \$25 per person.



**You can get tickets from any Board member or call the
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DECEMBER 2014

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PRE-OWNED HOMES!

Garden Club News

Greetings fellow gardeners! Christmas is near! Struggling with gift ideas? For the seasoned gardeners in your life, here are some original ideas: An orchid, some tulip bulbs (they can be planted in frozen ground), an ornate or hand-made trellis or a big bale of peat moss. Nobody will see that last one coming! Use your imagination. If you're a gardener hoping to inspire others, try a gift certificate to a local greenhouse, a basket of easy-to-grow seeds (think sunflowers, four o'clocks or vegetables), or maybe just a Chia Pet. Yes, you can still buy them!



Our last Garden Club meeting saw the creativity of our group come to life. Members were supplied with Christmassy craft materials and some impressive festive works of art were created. Yule wreaths and arrangements met with great fellowship and refreshments and everyone had a great time.

Our next meeting is our Christmas potluck. Bring a food item and an unlabeled, wrapped, garden-related gift worth approximately \$20 for a very entertaining gift exchange. Meet at the Evergreen Community Hall on Monday, December 15th, at 5:30 pm. If you've been thinking about joining the Club, what better night to do so? We are always happy to welcome new people to our group, whether you are a pro or a novice. Call Mary at 780-406-5710 and she can tell you more information about this vibrant group of plant-lovers.

Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us!



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Cold Weather Safety



Alberta Health Services EMS responds to many cold weather related emergencies every winter. Simple actions, such as: dressing appropriately and anticipating sudden weather changes may help keep you warm and safe this season.

Frostnip

- Frostnip occurs when skin is extremely cold, but not frozen. It commonly affects the ears, nose, cheeks, fingers and toes;
- Skin appears red, but also turns white when pressed. It may also feel numb to the touch;
- When treated promptly, frost-nipped skin will heal without complication;
- Gently re-warming the affected area in a warm environment is advised.

Frostbite

- Frostbite occurs when skin becomes so cold, that the skin and underlying tissue freeze;
- It may look white and waxy and will feel hard to the touch;
- Treatment begins with removal from the cold environment and placing the affected area in warm, *not hot*, water, until re-warmed;
- Seek further medical attention as required.

Hypothermia

- Hypothermia is an abnormally low body temperature – less than 34°C (as compared to normal body temperature of about 37°C);
- People suffering hypothermia may act inappropriately with uncharacteristic stumbling, mumbling, and fumbling, as their body temperature continues to lower;
- Early recognition and prompt medical attention is crucial. Left untreated, hypothermia may progress to coma and/or death;
- Call 9-1-1. Don't forget to protect yourself from the factors that originally lead to the patient's situation;
- Gentle re-warming should start as quickly as possible, including: removal of wet, or constrictive clothing; covering with blankets, or sleeping bags; and protecting the person from further heat loss (wind, moisture and contact with cold surfaces);
- Dress in layers – it's easier to remove layers, when warm, rather than not having enough layers, when cold.

Having access to a survival/first-aid kit within your vehicle is also advised.



New Program, Evergreen!

EECA's Early Learning Program is for children ages 3-5 years and is designed to get kids ready for the challenges of school. Instruction will be given by a U of A graduate.

There is a fee of \$80.00 dollars per month (works out to \$10.00 per program day.)

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am till 1 pm. Start date: Tuesday January 6th 2015. Program runs until June 18th 2015. Only 10 spots available so register NOW to avoid disappointment.

Register by calling 780-249-8071. Deadline is December 23, 2014.

T.O.T.S. Needs a new Team Leader! Are you interested in opening and closing the hall, creating programming and event plans and working with other parents for a fun time for children 6 months to 5 years of age? The EECA Board needs someone responsible like you! Contact Tory @ president@eeca.ca to submit your interest in our program!



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Evergreen Seniors News

Merry Christmas

Well it's here again. We hope you will all come to our Christmas dinner on December 10th. There will be a free door prize and Christmas gifts.

We are sad to report that Bruce Chapman, a long time member, passed away in October. He is sadly missed especially by the guys that play pool every morning. Bruce loved playing pool.

December's calendar is short because of the holidays but we will continue with our regular calendar starting at the January 7th 2015 meeting followed by bingo and finishing January 28th with crib. The seniors are now accepting donations for the food bank to be delivered before Christmas.

Merry Christmas to you all!



Christmas Hampers

Like usual, the Seniors have been working to raise money for this cause. Our funds are very limited. These are meant to be for "THE NEEDY" not "THE GREEDY". If you know of anyone who is definitely in need, please phone Denis at 780-472-9985.

Just remember "THE NEEDY"

Denis will take names from December 1st to December 15th, 2014. Denis will also need a good reason for the assistance request. Please leave this info along with phone number and cell number. Thank you

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

**Seniors Craft & Quilt
Tuesday & Thursday
1 - 4 pm**

Please note: Quilters and Crafters will be taking time off till after the new year returning January 13 and 15, 2015

Seniors Calendar

Dec 3	Meeting	7 pm
	Bingo follows the meeting	
Dec 10	Christmas Dinner	6 pm
	Bingo follows dinner	
Dec 17	Bingo	7 pm
Dec 24	No Events	
Dec 31	No Events	



Shop Hours

Sunday Closed
Monday 9-5
Tuesday 9-5
Wednesday Closed
Thursday 9-4
Friday 9-5
Saturday 9-4

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The Edmonton Evergreen
Community Association
would like to wish all of
the residents of the
Evergreen Community a
very **Merry Christmas** and
a **Happy New Year!**



**KEEP
CALM
AND
DON'T
DRINK&DRIVE**

Please be safe this year
and don't drink and drive!

Remember:

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very slippery. Please slow down
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Youth Express

Hello, hello!

The Association for
Evergreen Youth

December
2014

**Merry
Christmas from
Evergreen
Youth Centre**



Season's
greetings
from the
Gentlemen
of Ever-

green! If you don't know who we are yet, we are a program at the Evergreen Youth Centre for boys 12-17 that runs from 3-10pm every Saturday.

November was, despite the snow and cold weather, a successful month. Our typical day consists of: Pool, Chess, running outdoor games, indoor dodgeball and of course NERF. On the 1st the boys learned to bake banana chocolate chip and mixed berry muffins. Needless to say, there were very

few leftovers. On the 29th, we hosted our 3rd annual U12 Nerf Tournament, make sure to check out our facebook page to see some video footage from the day (facebook.com/gentlemenofevergreen)

What is very encouraging this year is the number of boys coming out every Saturday to participate in our program: The smallest number we have had is 12, the most is 19! Incredible.

December Schedule:

December 6:

The Gentlemen will be volunteering at the Kids Christmas party at the community hall, [make sure you stop in to check it out and drop by](#)

[our table to say hi!](#)

December 13

Regular Program: Cooking Day

December 20

Regular Program: NERF

December 27

Regular Program

I wish you all a happy Christmas season and I hope it doesn't go by too fast. Take time to enjoy the lights, the music, seeing family and friends and of course opening some presents, because if you say you don't enjoy opening gifts, we know you're lying (everyone loves opening presents).

Merry Christmas from the Gentlemen of Evergreen!

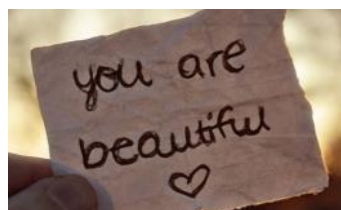
Divas of Evergreen

The girls' answer to Gentlemen of Evergreen. Inviting all girls ages 12—17 to join Nicole Fridays from 6—8 pm

We'd like to plan some joint activities with the

Gentlemen of Evergreen but we need to increase the numbers of girls willing to participate.

If you want this program to continue, you **MUST** start attending!



December 2014

...at Evergreen Youth Centre

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 EG After School 3:30—6 pm Kobudo 7:30 pm	2 EG After School-TBA 3:30 —5:30 pm Karate All 6:30 pm Yellow belt + 7:30pm	3 EG After School 3:30—6 pm Girl Zone 6—8 pm	4 EG After School-TBA 3:30 —5:30 pm	5 EG After School 3:30—6 pm Divas of EG 6—8 pm	6 Gentlemen of Evergreen: Kids Christmas Party noon—4 pm
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3. <https://www.facebook.com/tafey1996>

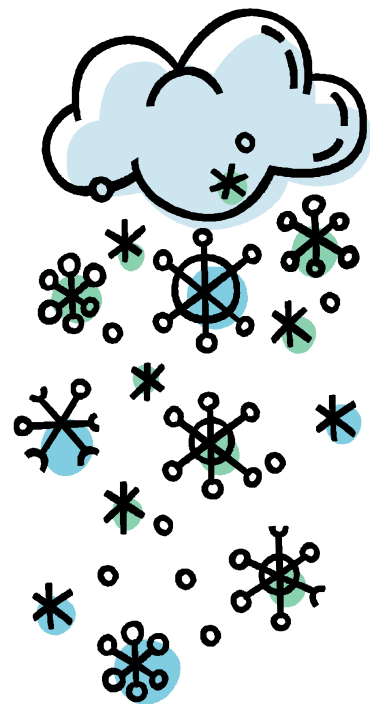
Subject to change. "Like" us at <https://www.facebook.com/evergreennyouth> to keep up to date with what's happening at Evergreen Youth Centre.

Evergreen Youth, 2014 Snow Shack Program

Evergreen Youth Centre's Snow Shack program will be offered Mondays Dec 22 and 29th and Tuesdays Dec 23 and 30th starting at the Youth Centre at 10 a.m and ending each day at 5 p.m.

Join us for snacks, lunch, games activities and outings! Program fee (to help offset the costs) will be \$5.00 per day.

There will be at least one field trip each week. Details TBA. Watch for our event on facebook and don't forget to sign up early. Spaces may be limited.



Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

Parent Signature (allows child named to attend 2014 Snow Shack Program.)

Youth Centre Closed

December 24, 25, 26, 31 and January
1st. Regular programming resumes
Monday, January 5th after school.

Merry
Christmas
and
Happy
New Year!



OPENING SOON



Evergreen Community Skating Rink

- \$2.00 per skate (Community League members skate free every day).
- Hours of Operation are still under review, keep following our facebook site for posting of hours and opening day!
- With a family membership costing only \$20, the value in free skating alone is obvious. In only 10 skates you membership has paid itself.
- Some skates and helmets are available to borrow. First come, first served! Helmet is required for all skaters under 16 years of age.
- Rink is closed when temperature (with or without windchill) reaches minus 20 degrees.

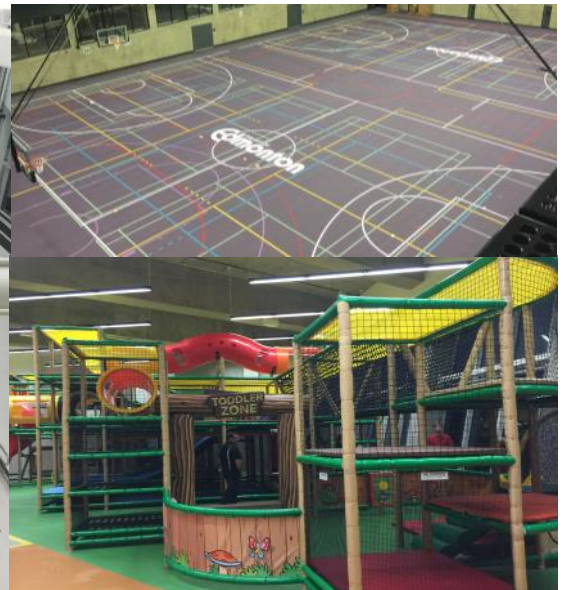
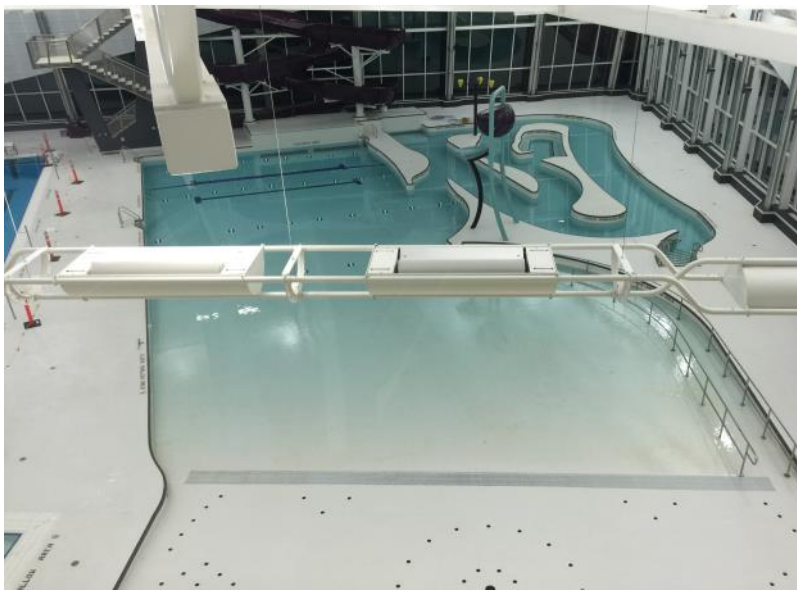
Check on Facebook at <http://www.facebook/EvergreenCommunity> for updates!

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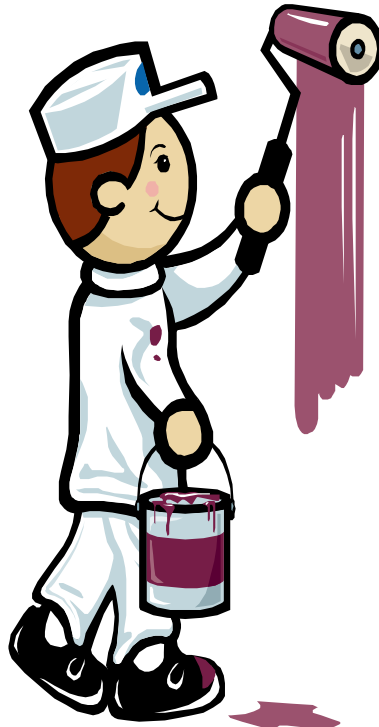
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To have your ad appear in our newsletter, email to secretary@eeca.ca before 20th of each month. This space is set aside for residents of Evergreen to advertise items they want to sell or give away. Evergreen News is delivered to every home in the park and is mailed to a number of people outside of Evergreen.

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WE NEED YOU!!!

Bingo and Casino events provide the funds to allow Evergreen Community Association 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!!

BINGO HELP NEEDED

Sunday, December 21, 2014 - PM - KENSINGTON

**Contact Troy: president@eeca.ca
or 780-935-9611 to help**

Edmonton Evergreen Community Association Memberships

Valid September 1 to August 31 each year.

- Family \$20
- Seniors \$10
- Single Family \$15
- Single Adult \$10

Call 780-473-6962 or email
memberships@eeca.ca



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



**"Like" us on Facebook at
<http://www.facebook.com/EvergreenCommunity>**



Deadline for the ad's for the January issue is December 20th.

December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Seniors Quilters & Crafters 1pm	3 Darts 7 pm Seniors Meeting and Bingo 7pm	4 Seniors Quilters & Crafters 1pm EECA Crib 7 pm	5 	6 <i>Kids Christmas Party</i>
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21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day 	26 Boxing Day 	27
28	29	30	31 <i>EECA NEW YEARS PARTY</i>			



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!

