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A Message from Your EECA Board

Well winter is finally poking its head around the corner and the new year is only one month away, my how time flies. Just a reminder to make sure your heat tape is working to prevent frozen pipes. The community is starting to take on the spirit of Christmas and the light displays are looking amazing.

Unfortunately we are unable to provide our traditional New Years Eve event. If you want to see these types of events continue, we need more people to step up to the plate. Consider lending your voice to the group by filling one of the vacancies on our Board in the new year.

We are now preparing the ice rink to get into the season however the weather is the question of when we start!



On behalf of all of the board of the EECA, We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!



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To have your ad appear in our newsletter, email to secretary@eeeca.ca before 15th of each month. 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.

**Deadline for ad's for the
January issue of the
EECA News is December 15, 2016**

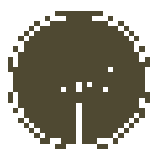
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WE NEED YOU!!!

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 Sunday December 18, 2016 - AFT– Kensington

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!!!



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- 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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Saturdays 6-8 p.m.

Garden Club News

Greetings fellow gardeners! From all of us to all of you, Merry Christmas! Do you have a gardener to shop for on your list? We have some ideas for you. Gift certificates to a local greenhouse are always a good idea, but why not try something different this year? Purchase them a subscription to a gardening magazine. Buy them an "aero garden" which includes a grow light, container, hydration system, seeds, and instructions so they can grow herbs and vegetables year-round. You can buy them online or from various retailers around the city, and they range in price from \$50 up to \$250 to accommodate different budgets. You could also put together a "Gardener Kit", with seeds, gardening gloves, miracle-gro, bulbs, books, or even bird seed. Another idea: re-furbish an old night-table or desk and make it a "gardening station". The top is a great place to showcase a container, and the drawers are lovely for tools and supplies and with some weather-proof paint, will last a long time outside. Winners and Home Sense often have garden ornaments for a good price and the selection changes weekly. Enjoy being Santa to your gardener!

For our last Garden Club meeting we "forced" some bulbs by convincing them it was spring and time to grow instead of the beginning of winter. We are hoping to have beautiful and fragrant blooms decorating our houses for Christmas.

Our next meeting will be December 19th at the community hall at 5:30pm and we are going to have our annual Christmas Potluck Dinner. Members are to bring any dish they desire and a wrapped, unmarked, gardening-related gift worth around \$20 for our gift exchange game.

Are you new to the community and interested in growing things? Have you been reading this column for years and thinking you should join sometime? Why not join us now? We meet once a month and you'll find we'll grow on you (a little gardening joke for you there). Our \$10 annual membership includes trips, speakers, crafts, fellowship and all sorts of horticultural education. For more information on our Club, please email evergreengreenthumbs@gmail.com.

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Equipment

- Always ensure your toboggan or sledding device is in good repair. Inspect it for any damage, or missing parts before each use;
- Be certain the operator is fully capable of staying in control of the sled at all times;
- Children should wear a properly fitted helmet designed for other high impact sports such as hockey, cycling, or climbing.

Hazards

- Avoid hills that are too steep, or too icy – you can lose control very quickly;
- Choose hills free of all obstacles such as trees, rocks, utility poles, or fences;
- Beware of loose clothing (i.e. scarves), or clothing containing drawstrings which can present a choking hazard if they become caught or snagged.

Plan ahead

- Dress warmly in layers and anticipate weather changes;
- Consider bringing extra sets of gloves and toques to exchange wet garments for dry ones;
- Take breaks to warm up out of the cold;
- Attempt to cover exposed skin from the elements;
- Even when properly protected from the elements, the finger tips, toes, ears, the tip of the nose, and other high points on the face such as the forehead and cheeks may be affected by the cold;
- If a cold-related emergency has occurred, treat it by first removing the individual from of the environment;
- Gently warm the affected skin by placing a warm hand over it or by placing the affected part in warm water (~41°C max.) until re-warmed.



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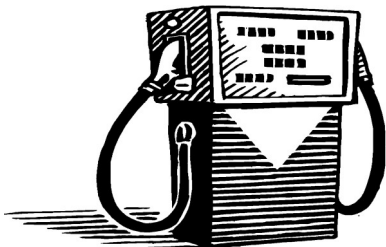
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Evergreen Seniors News

Thanks we had Denis's omelette breakfast, it was great as always. We are having our Christmas Dinner December 14th at 6PM in seniors hall, make sure you get your name down or phone me before December 6th

780-473-7226 Members Only

Seniors Calendar

December 7th Meeting 7pm
Bingo follows Meeting

December 14th Christmas Diner 6pm
Bingo follows 7pm

If your coming for dinner bring a gift for woman or men no more than \$2.00
Please mark M or F on it.

December 21st Bingo 7pm

December 28th Seniors Crib 7pm

**Seniors
Craft & Quilt
Thursday's
1-4 p.m.
Come and Learn
How to Quilt**

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

Hall will be closed December 23rd to 27th then 30th to Jan 2nd

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Ticket sales will go towards fundraising for my gymnastics team going to Austria in 2019. Thank you for your support!

Contact:

Laura Scott

780.222.5722

I am in Evergreen Tuesdays-Fridays for pick up!



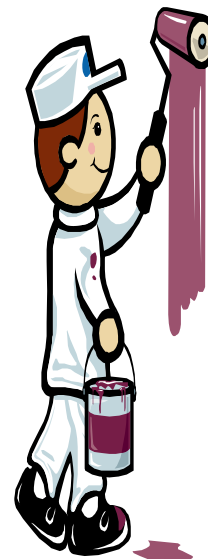
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December 27th, 28th & 29th



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Centre

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Happy
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The Gentlemen of Evergreen

Hello hello and seasons greetings from the Gentlemen of Evergreen!

Wow, this year's program is just flying by, this is actually my first update this year, so my apologies. So, the gentlemen of Evergreen are back at it again this with our usual program, this is our 6th year as a program and it's great to be back for another year with Adam, Tyler and the boss lady Alice. This year is very interesting; we're av-

eraging around 13 boys each week, the most we've had is 19 participants and the lowest is around 10, so numbers have been about the best they've ever been. This is really encouraging because now that Adam and I have been graduated from University for a little while, the future of the program was a little uncertain but as long as there is an interest and a need for a boys program in Evergreen, we'll be here. November was a great month: on the 5th we had a huge group attend, so we were able

to be outside most of the day playing ultimate frisbee and Recon (an evergreen original). On the 19th, we played another Evergreen original: Gigantic Floor Pong. This is like table tennis but played on the floor, with tape for outlines- we made a gigantic court and played 4 vs. 4! Here's the plan for December: Dec. 3- Kids Christmas party (noon to 4) followed by our community service shoveling. Dress warm and bring your own shovel! Dec. 10- Candy Cane Lane Dec. 17- Tobogganing in Highlands Ravine That's all for the Gentlemen of Eg for this month- enjoy the Christmas season!



EG Snow Shack Program

January 3, 4, 5, & 6

1-5 p.m.

Activities, Field Trips,

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Ages 6- 17 years

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program fee



The
Association For
Evergreen Youth

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years!

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/tafey1996>

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 looking for new ways to do that.

Kid friendly games and activities provided in a safe and supervised environment. Enjoy daily snacks, make friends, be creative and have FUN!



Every Monday from 5 - 6 p.m. Library Fun with EPL and Boys & Girls Clubs
6 - 7 p.m. Pop Up Library for all your library needs.

**Season's
Greetings**

From the
Evergreen Youth
family to YOURS!

EDMONTON

Learn to Skate

Free Drop-In

Evergreen Outdoor Skating Rink

January 15	January 22	January 29
10:00am-1:00pm	10:00am-1:00pm	10:00am-1:00pm
All Ages Welcome!		

Every Sunday starting January 15, 2017



Meet new friends and learn basic skating skills through fun activities and games!

Programs will cancel at -25°C with wind chill, or if the ice is unusable as deemed by the facility.

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This program does not provide **skates or helmets**, although the Evergreen Community Association can loan them out for the program



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EECA CRIBBAGE LEAGUE



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The bar will be open for your thirst
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Please note that this league
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December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Crib 7pm	2 	3 Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8
4	5 Board Meeting 7:15pm	6	7 Seniors Meeting 7pm Bingo to follow	8 Crib 7pm	9 	10 Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8
11	12	13	14 Seniors Christmas Diner 6pm Bingo to follow	15 Crib 7pm	16 	17 Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8
18	19 Garden Club 5:30pm 	20	21 Seniors Bingo 7pm	22 Crib 7pm	23 	24 Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8
25	26	27	28 Seniors Crib 7pm	29	30 	31 Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8

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!