



Edmonton Evergreen Community Association Board
wishes that the Christmas Spirit brings peace and hope to all
Evergreen Community families!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!!



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EECA EVENT DATES



Festival of

Christmas Trees

18th December 2021

**6:30 to 8 pm for Christmas
Caroling and Refreshment**

40th Anniversary in planning

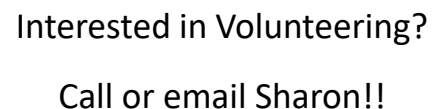




Community League Members and other important listings



THE greatest
gift you can give
to someone is
your TIME.



Edmonton Evergreen Community Association

Christmas Tree Festival!



The Edmonton Evergreen Association invites you and your family to join us for an evening of Christmas Caroling at our Christmas Tree Window Festival on Saturday December 18th, 2021 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Song sheets will be provided. Due to Covid guidelines we will be doing our trees festival in front of the Community Hall and Senior Centre windows.

Parkbridge Lifestyles Communities has donated a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree as Prize.

If there are any other Christmas Elves interested in doing the festival trees we would love to include you. Please call Ann @ 780-203-7055.

Carolers will enjoy the beautifully decorated trees, and depart to do some singing at 6:30 pm they will sing their way around a few blocks.

Refreshments will be served, a warm drink of mulled apple cider or hot chocolate and a cookie or two!



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Email: President@eeeca.ca**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 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.

EECA needs you!! Contact Al Innes at treasurer@eeca.ca or 587-372-8110 to help.

The EECA provides the Evergreen Community with a variety of events throughout the year, if you would like to volunteer for an event or sit on a committee we would love to hear from you. Contact Sharon @ 780-782-7653 or email president@eeca.ca.



EECA 2021/2022 Bingo Dates

Sunday, 19th December 2021, AFT—Kensington
Sunday, 26th December, 2021 - AFT & EVE— Fort Road
Saturday, 15th January 2022—AFT—Kensington
Wednesday, 26th January 2022—AFT & EVE— Fort Road

TAFEY 2021/2022 Bingo Dates

Saturday, 4th December 2021— AFT & Eve — Fort Road
Friday, 14th January 2022— AFT & Eve— Fort Road
Thursday, 3rd February, 2022— AFT— Fort Road



As we get more Bingo dates throughout the year we will add them here on this page.



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Evergreen Skate Shack

Community League members skate free every day with a family membership costing only \$20 that you can purchase at Skate Shack, the value in free skating alone is obvious. Some skates and helmets are available to borrow. First come, first served! Helmets are required for all skaters under 17 years of age.

Watch our Facebook page for opening date!!

Rink is closed if temperature or wind chill colder than -20 degrees or warmer than -0 C degrees or other emergency issues arise!

Concession will be open during official rink hours of operation, following Covid guidelines laid out by Alberta Health Services.

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday

Public skating 4:30 pm — 8:00 pm Public Skating

Shinny Hockey 8:00 pm — 9:30 pm (there will be a fee to play Shinney this year \$5 per non-member)

Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays and No School Days.

12:00 pm — 8:00 pm Public Skating

8:00 pm — 9:30 pm Shinny Hockey (there will be a fee to play Shinney this year \$5 per non-member)

Any use of the Ice Rink outside these times is strictly at the Users own risk!!

No sticks, pucks or nets will be permitted during Public Skate! Unless no one else is using the ice.

Rentals of Ice Rink can be booked by Office (780-473-6962). Private Event are an hour maximum and during this time there is “No Public Skating”.

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Girl Guides of Canada— 134th Edmonton Sparks Unit!

Ages 5 and 6, Sparks meet once a week for about an hour. It will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6 pm to 7 pm at Community Hall. We started in October and have had 4 meetings. (this is not an EECA program it is through Girl Guides of Canada). Registration can be found on [Girl Guides of Canada website](http://www.girlguides.ca) or you can contact Ann Friesen for info @ 780-250-9870 for more information

In Sparks, girls play and explore together and begin discovering their individual skills, talents and interests. After making their promise to "Share and be a friend," Sparks get to know what Guiding is all about as they build new friendships and start earning badges.

Sparks can experience activities like:

- Trips to local landmarks and community hubs, such as a fire station or a farmers' market
- Practicing sharing while working on projects together; crafts, etc
- Discovering the outdoors on a nature scavenger hunt, and much more!
- Exploring the arts by making collages or sharing dance moves
- Having sleepovers or joining other Girl Guide friends at a weekend camp

Excited about Sparks? [Register today!](#) Then, get set for good times:



DARTS

Darts is on hold due to Covid restrictions!



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On Thursday evenings weekly at 7 pm at the Evergreen Community Hall. Everyone is welcome to drop in and have some great fun!!



Ceramics

Runs every second Sunday evening at 7 pm - 8:30 pm at the Evergreen Senior Centre. Everyone is welcome to drop in and have some great fun!!

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Evergreen Seniors News



Seniors Program of Evergreen extends a **Welcome to all 50+ Seniors**, to come join us anytime during the week days from 9:00 AM until noon for coffee and cookies, some companionship, and a game of pool!! We invite Seniors to come out on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM for Bingo and Friday evenings for a game of Crib.

Our Annual Monthly meeting on **Wednesday, 1st December 2021.**

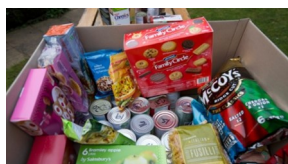
The Christmas Dinner for Senior members only, will be held on Wednesday 15th December at 5:30 pm

We would like to thank all that contributed goodies for Halloween night and the Seniors that helped out with the event!!! A big thank you to Ann and the Sparks for lending a hand in decorating the Senior Centre!



Thank you to all those who supported our Halloween Raffle and Seniors Bottle Drive! Proceeds from ticket sales goes to help with the Evergreen Seniors Christmas Hampers for the needy. A special "thank you" to those Seniors who contributed the prizes to be raffled!

It is that time again, "Please" submit names for Evergreen Families in need of a Christmas food hamper to Ann @ (780)250-9870 or email secretary@eeca.ca. Names must be received before Dec.14th and will be kept confidential. Deliveries will take place on Sunday, Dec 19th from 10:00 am until noon.



Christmas hampers are for the needy not the greedy !

Seniors Calendar:

1st December

General Meeting 6:30 pm
Bingo 7:00 pm

3rd December

Senior Crib Night 7:00 pm

8th December

Bingo 7:00 PM

10th December

Senior Crib Night 7:00 pm

15th December

Christmas Dinner 5:30 pm

Bingo 7:00 pm

17th December

Senior Crib Night 7:00 pm

22nd December

Bingo 7:00 pm

24th December

Senior Crib Night 7:00 pm

29th December

Bingo 7:00 pm

31st December

Senior Crib Night 7:00 pm

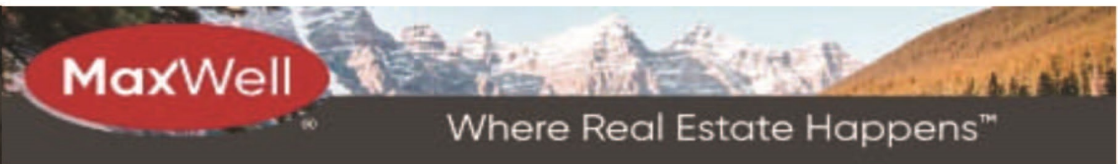
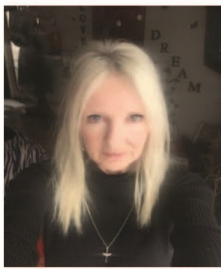
Seniors next General Meeting

will be on Wednesday,

5th January 2022

All Seniors 50+ members

welcome!



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time for family,
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everyone
nothing but the
best for the
Holidays and
2022.

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Family to
yours...
I hope your
Holiday
Season is full
of love, peace
and joy!



*Not intended to solicit properties already listed for sale or buyers under contract.

Evergreen Garden Club

December 2021



Greetings fellow gardeners! Merry Christmas to you and yours from all of us at the Evergreen Garden Club. Have you bought a Christmas cactus or jumped aboard the succulent trend? Remember that they don't like too much water, let them dry out completely before giving them another small drink. They are desert plants that aren't used to too much water. The Garden Club got in on the succulent craze in November and vaccinated members were invited to make beautiful succulent gardens at the Garden Club's expense. Many tropical and local succulents were carefully placed among stones in pretty containers to make lovely gifts or decorations. Does a warm evening inside with a bunch of local gardeners planting little succulents sound like a good time to you?

The Garden Club is always looking for new members age 12 and up and meets once a month on the third Monday of the month to talk about our garden, listen to speakers on topics like composting, birds, insects, cacti and succulents, watch interesting plant documentaries or make garden crafts or planters. Due to Covid regulations, the surge of the Delta variant and several vulnerable members, we are unsure of whether or not we will have our annual Christmas party.

Members, please stay tuned, and as we will have more information we will let you know.

In the meantime, please call our President, Linda, at 780-474-8211 or 780-719-5793 for more information or to sign up. Join the club, meet new friends, share a few laughs, and go home feeling good

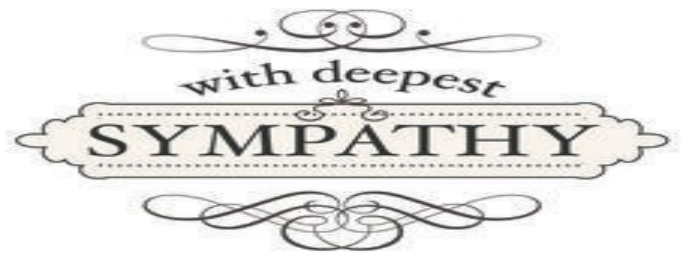
EECA wants to hear from you!

As many of you are aware we hold various events throughout the year in the Community. We want to hear from the residents any ideas for events what do you want to see at these events? What can we do to create more participation from you our residents?

You can email, text or call:

Sharon 780-782-7653

president@eeca.ca



The Evergreen Community Association
Board would like to give its
condolences to

Larry Oracheski's Family

Larry helped out in the Community such
as helping with events, shoveling snow
and gardening. He loved to play Crib.

He will be missed !

Memberships

- *Free access to Outdoor Skating Rink
- *Christmas Tree Festivals
- *Fall/Spring Community Event
- *Programs for Families
- *Adult Games (Crib & Darts)
- *Socials Events for Community
- *Community Flea Market/Garage Sale
- *Community Christmas in November Market
- *Evergreen Garden Club
- *Evergreen Seniors

Purchase your membership and support the Edmonton Evergreen Community Association.

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Starting in January EECA will be having a page on maintenance and care of your home. If you would like to know anything specific and to have posted in the newsletter, please email Ann at secretary@eeca.ca. We will see what we can find and post it in the Newsletter.



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2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Senior Meeting 6:30 pm Senior Bingo 7 pm	2 EECA Crib 7 pm	3 Senior Crib 7 pm 	44
5 Ceramics at 7 pm	6 EECA Board Xmas Event 6:30 pm	7	8 Senior Bingo 7 pm	9 EECA Crib 7 pm	10 Senior Crib 7 pm 	11
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Every weekday morning from 9 am to noon the Seniors has a pot of fresh coffee on. Drop in for a visit, stay for a game of pool and meet other Seniors in the Community.