

# EVERGREEN



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**March 2017**

Spring is just around the corner.  
And with Spring comes Spring Breakup for  
the kids.

Look inside the newsletter  
for more information on the  
Edmonton Youth Express  
Spring Breakup Program





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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](mailto:president@eeca.ca) or 780-935-9611 to help.

**Next EECA Bingo Day**  
**Saturday, March 4, 2017 - AFT - Kensington**  
**Friday, March 14, 2017- AFT/EVE - Fort Road**

**Next TAFEY Bingo Day**  
**Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - AFT/EVE - Fort Road**

*If your children participate in programs or events at the Youth Centre, Al needs YOU!!  
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**Consider volunteering to help with this or in any other capacity. No contribution is too small or goes unnoticed!!!**



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# A Message from Your EECA Board

## Are you looking to renew or obtain your EECA Membership?

There are numerous reasons to renew, or purchase, your membership and support Edmonton Evergreen Community Association like....

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

FREE Swimming at Clareview Recreation Centre on Saturdays from 6-8 pm

Having a strong community league helps promote a safe, healthy neighbourhood, while it increases a sense of community spirit and pride.

## For more information:

Email: [memberships@eeca.ca](mailto:memberships@eeca.ca)

Call: 780-473-6962

Or stop by the office (located at the community hall)  
Tuesday mornings 9am-11:30am

## Edmonton Evergreen Community Association Membership Fees:

\$10 – Single Person or Senior

\$10 – Couple Senior's

\$15 – Single Parent & Single Child

\$20 – Family

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## **EECA CRIBBAGE LEAGUE**



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Please note that this league is for Adults only!

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TIME**

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TIME**

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# Recipe Corner



## Mediterranean Chickpea Salad

### SALAD:

- Two 15-ounce cans chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1/4 cup chopped Italian parsley
- 2/3 cup chopped bell pepper (mix red/yellow/orange)
- 3/4 cup halved grape tomatoes
- 3 green onions, sliced
- 12 kalamata olives, sliced in half
- 1/3 cup crumbled feta cheese

### DRESSING:

- 4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons plain yogurt
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 1 small garlic clove, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon cumin
- salt and pepper, to taste



### DIRECTIONS

1. In a large bowl, toss together the salad ingredients. In a separate bowl, whisk together the dressing ingredients. Drizzle the dressing over the salad and toss. Transfer to a serving bowl and drizzle juices on top. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

### TIPS

- Use good quality canned chickpeas for this recipe (not generic). I really think it makes a difference in the flavor of the salad.
- If you are preparing this recipe as gluten-free, be sure to use a brand of chickpeas that is known to be GF.

From: FaceBook

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## Loaded Cauliflower Casserole

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 lbs cauliflower florets
- 8 oz shredded sharp cheddar cheese, divided
- 8 oz shredded Monterey Jack cheese, divided
- 8 oz block cream cheese, softened
- 4 tablespoons heavy cream
- 2 bunches green onions, sliced (1 1/2 cups)
- 6 sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1 clove garlic, grated
- Salt & pepper to taste



### DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Steam cauliflower florets until tender, about 5 minutes.
3. While cauliflower steams, cream together 6 oz of the shredded cheddar, 6 oz of the Monterey Jack, cream cheese, and heavy cream
4. Stir in sliced green onions, chopped bacon, and garlic
5. Set aside
6. Drain any liquid from steamed cauliflower and add to cheese mixture
7. Stir cauliflower and cheese mixture together
8. Taste for seasoning, and add as necessary
9. If you want a finer texture, give a few mashes with the potato masher
10. Pour into a 2-3 quart casserole and sprinkle on remaining cheddar and Monterey Jack cheese
11. Cover dish with foil and bake for 25 minutes; remove foil and continue to bake until cheese is brown and bubbly

From: realhousemoms.com

# Garden Club News

Greetings fellow gardeners! Are you ready for spring? We are! March is a month for starting seeds. Tomatoes and many annual flowers need 6-8 weeks of time to get growing before the frost leaves. Use an east or west window if you can, as too much light/warmth from a southern can cause your seedlings to go "leggy" (tall, weak stalks). Keep the seedlings moistened with a spray bottle and turn them occasionally for best results.

Our last meeting was our annual Seedy Monday seed exchange. A lot of great information was passed around from experts to novices. If you're just starting to garden, our group is a great place to learn. If you're interested in joining our group for garden-related speakers, crafts and activities, please email: [evergreengreenthumbs@gmail.com](mailto:evergreengreenthumbs@gmail.com), or just come to our next meeting as a guest and check us out! We meet the third Monday of every month.



Our next meeting is March 20th at 6:30pm at the Community Hall in the strip mall. We are going to try to have a speaker from the Crop Diversification centre speak to us about weeds, but it hasn't been confirmed. If she can't make it, rest assured the Executive will make sure we have a great meeting regardless. Come and see what we're all about!

Join the club, meet new friends, and go home feeling good.



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# Evergreen Seniors News

We won't be having a Spring Bake Sale but we will still be selling raffle tickets for 3 large Easter Food Baskets.

Don't miss out, ask any senior that is a Member or come to the hall any morning.

Tickets are 3 for \$2.00 or 10 for \$5.00.

This is an important message to all Senior Members.

Please come to the meeting on March 1st at 7pm to talk about the election in April for positions on the Committee for 2 years.

This month will be Pot Luck March 8th.

Check the Calendar.

## Seniors Calendar

|            |                                    |     |
|------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| March 1st  | Meeting<br>Bingo to follow         | 7pm |
| March 8th  | Pot Luck Supper<br>Bingo to follow | 6pm |
| March 15th | Bingo                              | 7pm |
| March 22nd | Seniors Crib                       | 7pm |
| March 29th | Bingo                              | 7pm |

**Seniors  
Craft & Quilt  
Thursday's  
1-4 p.m.  
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# Evergreen Youth Express

## Spring Break Program

The Association for Evergreen Youth

Monday, March 27

Tuesday March 28

Wednesday March 29

Thursday March 30

Friday March 31



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A new activity every day! A movie, swimming, bowling, Laser Tag, Gymnastics are all possibilities for this fun filled week! Movie day will be Tuesday. More details to follow. "Friend" us on Facebook for details as they become available ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search Evergreen Youth Centre) Noon to 4 p.m. (movie day time may vary) Program fee: \$5 per day. Transportation by school bus. Spaces may be limited.

Sign up by completing form below and returning it to the Youth Centre with your payment.

—please print clearly—

### Child/Youth Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (y, m, d) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Information

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (other than parents, must be available during program session):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Teacher's Convention March 2 & 3

### Thursday March 2nd

Leaving Youth Centre 12:30 p.m.

Leaving Clareview Pool 3:30 p.m.

Program Fee: \$5

Ages 8 and over.

•City of Edmonton Pool Safety Rule: A maximum of three children under 8 years of age must be actively supervised in the pool (and on immediate deck

and amenities) by a responsible person 15 years of age or older.

\*Preferably a parent or guardian. •Keep children under 8 years of age within ARMS REACH at all times.

### Friday March 3rd

Meet at the Youth Centre at noon. Plan TBA



Children who are not supervised will not be allowed in the pool area.

## Dojo Arts - School of Karate and Kobudo



Registration for Spring Program now open.

Karate: all ages.

Kobudo: (weapons) teen/adult.

### Spring promo :

Kobudo training packages.

Karate: pay 2 registrations get 1 month program free.

That's 2 for 1 tuition! (Ghi and TAFEY membership payable at registration)

Pm us for on facebook for rates. Spring season starts March 1st.



## Friday March 17 is a PD Day!

We're not sure yet what we'll be doing but we'll be at the Centre at noon with a plan for a fun filled afternoon for everyone 6—17 years!

Under 6s are always welcome with a parent or guardian. Come on over

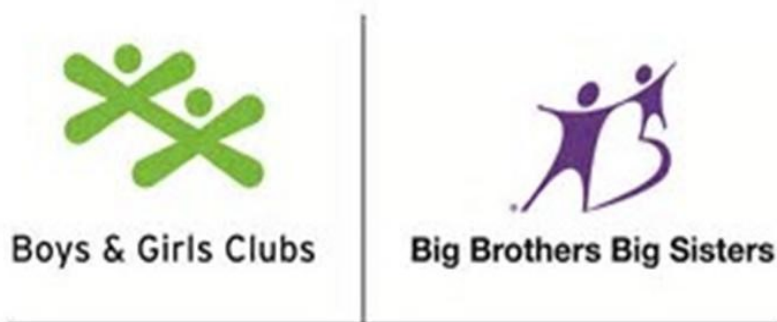
and see what we have in store! Don't forget...It is St Patrick's Day so wear something green and be prepared for some good, green **FUN!**



Everyone's Irish  
On March 17th.

## Boys & Girls Clubs/Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton and Area

As a requirement for receiving funding from FCSS to help maintain the level of programming in Evergreen that people have become accustomed to, The Association for Evergreen Youth Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:30 to 6 you can join Ashton from Boys & Girls Clubs/Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton and area at Evergreen Youth Centre for snack, crafts, games and just outright fun!



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

## Go Go Gymnastics



Just for fun gymnastics with our very own Ms Laura from NEGC. Every Thursday from early dismissal to 5:30 the mats are down and the tumbling is happening at the Youth Centre! 2 groups based on size, age and skill level. Join us...it's FUN

## EG After School Jr Chefs Program

Tuesdays after school, a dedicated group of young chefs descend upon the Youth Centre to learn, play and eat! Only four classes left before the famous Parent's Dinner on March 21st at the Youth Centre at 6 p.m. (by invitation only) Each chef can invite one or two parents to join them as

they show off and share their creative dishes.

To the right are "poop" emoji

cupcakes that they all enjoyed wayyy too much



## Gentlemen of Evergreen



...is an insanely active group of boys from Jr High age up who join forces every Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Youth Centre for some uniquely Evergreen games and activities. Join leaders Adam, Isaac and Tyler and this crazy group of young men soon. See if the program is right for YOU.

### Teacher's Convention

Day One ☐ (Swim at Clareview)

Day Two ☐ TBA

St Paddy's PD Day Program ☐ Good Green Fun!

Please indicate which days/programs you are registering your child in and return the completed form along with the \$5 per day program fee to the Youth Centre as soon as possible.

**-please print clearly-**

#### Child/Youth Information

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Friday 4-8  
Saturday 10-4

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| Sun | Mon   | Tue                    | Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
|-----|---|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
|     |   |                        | 1<br>Seniors Meeting and Bingo 7pm                  | 2<br>Seniors Craft & Quilt 1-4pm<br><br>Crib 7pm  | 3<br>    | 4<br>Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8  |
| 5   | 6<br>Board Meeting 7:15pm   | 7                      | 8<br>Seniors Pot Luck Supper 6pm<br>Bingo to Follow | 9<br>Seniors Craft & Quilt 1-4pm<br><br>Crib 7pm  | 10<br>   | 11<br>Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8 |
| 12  | 13  | 14                     | 15<br>Seniors Bingo 7pm                             | 16<br>Seniors Craft & Quilt 1-4pm<br><br>Crib 7pm | 17<br>  | 18<br>Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8 |
| 19  | 20<br>Garden Club 6:30pm<br> | 21                     | 22<br>Seniors Crib 7pm                              | 23<br>Seniors Craft & Quilt 1-4pm<br><br>Crib 7pm | 24<br> | 25<br>Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8 |
| 26  | 27<br><br>Spring Break  | 28<br><br>Spring Break | 29<br>Seniors Bingo 7pm<br><br>Spring Break         | 30<br><br>Spring Break                            | 31<br><br>Spring Break  |   |

**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!