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September 2016









EECA ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY AND

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



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EVERGREEN COMMUNITY
HALL
SEPTEMBER 17, 2016
Noon - 4 p.m.



It's Membership Renewal Time!

An EECA Membership is required for ALL EECA sponsored programs. Get yours today! Being an active community member comes in many forms. Purchase a membership to help keep your community league viable, volunteer at a community event, coach a team, or get active on the Board of Directors, attend and support community league events and activities. Your annual community league memberships expire August 31st of each year.

By belonging to EECA, you can participate in a variety of services and programs right here in Evergreen.

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
- 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.

Through events and programs, we assist in developing strong families and a vibrant community. The opportunities EECA provides for social interaction improves the quality of life for all residents alike.

Help make Evergreen an even better place to live.....get involved!

Additional Benefits of Membership:

- Ability to participate in all our programs
- Discount at City recreation and fitness facilities
- Discount on some Community League functions
- Free Skating at any outdoor EFCL rink, including ours
- Being able to have a say in how your community spends its money
- A good feeling from supporting your community

Edmonton Evergreen Community Association Membership Fees:

\$10 – Single Membership \$10 – Senior's Membership \$10 – Couple Senior's Membership \$15 – Single Parent & Single Child Membership \$20 – Family Membership

Contact memberships@eeca.ca or call 473-6962 to obtain your EECA membership today!

A Message from Your EECA Board

It's back to school time again which means our kids are out on the roads heading to and from their bus stops. Watch out for them!!

Our annual Block Party and Membership drive takes place this year on Saturday September 17, 2016. This is your chance to renew your membership with us. Look at the previous page for all the benefits of being a member.

Fall time also brings back our weekly events. Darts registration is on September 14 and 21st at 7 p.m. in the hall with the season starting on September 28th. Thursday night crib returns on October 1st at 7p.m. in the hall. \$5 buy in for crib. Both of these are open to anyone that has a membership to join.

Bingo's are still happening and we always need help. If you are willing to help with a bingo, please contact Troy at president@eeca.ca

The seniors are always looking for new members to join them. Come on over to the seniors center and have a coffee or play some pool. They are there every morning from 10 till noon.

Thank you to all those that participated in our community garage sale on August 13th. We had a record number of homes sign up for the event plus many more that decided to have a garage sale too!

With the cooler weather coming, it is time to remind everyone to check their heat tape on their water mains and to make sure their furnace is ready for the season.

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Remember:

School's Back

September 1, 2016

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY WE OUR CHILDREN

Garden Club News

Greetings fellow gardeners!

The weeds are slowing down, the sunflowers golden, and the zucchinis, cucumbers and tomatoes are ripening by the dozens.

We are enjoying the fruits of our labour and enjoying the summer before the fall garden cleansing begins. A great idea is to take done pictures in your garden now so that when little leaves pop up next spring you'll remember just how much those delphiniums overtook that bleeding heart, or that the strange little plant in the corner actually is an echinacea. Don't forget to give those containers a little bit if fertilizer to keep them blooming until the frost. Don't forget to "dead-head" (remove spent blooms) as this will help the plant to keep producing new blossoms.



At the last minute our speaker on small gardens cancelled for our August meeting. Although disappointed, Garden Club members always have plenty to talk about and we had a lovely horticultural discussion regardless. Next month we have a speaker on birds specific to the Evergreen area. A lot of gardeners are birders, too, and will find the information quite interesting. Join us September 19th at 6:30pm in the hall to find out what's visiting our feeders and what you can do to encourage the bird population.

The Garden Club meets once a month, year-round, for various garden-related crafts, trips and speakers. Whether you're a seasoned pro who is all green thumbs or a patio gardener looking for new friends who like to grow things, too, the Club is meant for you. We welcome residents and non-residents alike and would love to meet you, too! For more information on our group please email evergreengreenthumbs@gmail.com. From aof us to all of you, happy gardening!

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

Evergreen Classifieds

To have your ad appear in our newsletter, email to secretary@eeca.ca before 20th 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 October issue of the EECA News is September 20th.



Emergency Medical Services



Back to school safety



Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students about some road safety tips, as streets become more congested, with the return of the school year. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play – road safety is a shared responsibility.

Motorists

- Avoid talking on cell phones, texting, or any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving.
- Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner.
- Remember, it is illegal to pass vehicles - other than those that are parked - in school zones or playground zones, during posted hours.

Around school buses

- Flashing amber lights mean a bus is slowing down to stop – motorists should do likewise.
- No matter which direction you are coming from, STOP, when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights – unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you.
- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks, or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions.
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street.
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop.
- Stay within the crosswalk lines until fully clear of the roadway.
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop.
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing.
- Remember: children learn by observing. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

Evergreen Seniors News

Hello Evergreen Seniors.

Hope you had a nice summer.

Well we start our meetings again check Sept. 7, 2016 our calendar.

We are having our last Barbeque this month, you don't want to miss it.

Seniors Calendar

September 7th Meeting 7pm

Bingo follows

September 14th Barbeque

Chicken Wings 6pm

Bingo to follow 7pm

September 21st Bingo 7pm

September 28th Senior Crib 7pm

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

Come and learn how to do quilting

Crafter are staring to get ready for BIG CHRISTMAS SALE?
Yes that time of year again.

So if you would like something to do for winter come on in its lots of fun

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Evergreen Youth Express



Wow what an amazing summer we had! Laura, Haden and Miranda were awesome! Every day was so filled with activities and fun that the time just raced past.

It's hard to believe it is back to school

September

The Association for

Evergreen Youth

2017

time already, but we at the Evergreen Youth Centre are getting prepared to offer after school programming to the children and youth of Evergreen for our 21st year of service.

Thanks to everyone who came out and helped us celebrate our 20th an-

niversary this year.

Coming this Fall to Evergreen Youth Centre...

The City of Edmonton is bringing its year round Green Shack Program to Evergreen this fall and we can hardly wait to see what fun they have in store for us! Taylor made the Summer Green Shack Program a raging success with fun, fun, fun every single day rain or shine!



EG After School

We don't have a for sure start date on the Boys and Girls Club portion of EG After School Program but we're assuming it will be Monday/Wednesday/ Friday from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Laura will be here Labour Day week (Tuesday/ Wednesday/Thursday/ Friday) from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. Come see her when you get off the bus and see what fun stuff she has planned just for you!

Don't forget to renew your membership. It's only \$15 for the whole family for the year (September to August).



Gentlemen of Evergreen



Are you male?
Are you moving on up to Junior
High this fall?
Well then

the Gentlemen of Evergreen Program may be for you!

Adam and Isaac have agreed to another year of teen boy revelry and they can't wait to see you all after a long (but oh so short) summer!

Come on out on September 10th at 3 p.m. to renew your

Youth Centre membership and sign up for a year of Saturday festivities and community service.

This program has won the Youth Volunteer of the Year award two years running.



Junior Chefs

Tuesdays, starting September 20th we've set aside the after sc hool time for our famous Junior Chefs program Space in this program is limited so make sure you sign up asap. This round of the

popular program will run for 7 weeks and end with the budding chefs preparing a complete meal for their moms and dads.

Dojo Arts Evergreen Martial Arts Club



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Contact Evergreen Youth 780-413-8248

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The Association for Evergreen Youth

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Pop Up Library

All are welcome to come use a variety of library services as we bring the library to you!

Get a library card, get technology help and join an on-the-spot program.

@ Evergreen Youth Centre Mondays beginning 12th.
5—6 p,m. EG After School Library Fun and
6—7 p.m. Pop Up Library

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Evergreen Youth Centre Program Schedule (subject to change)

| | EG After School | Dojo Arts Evergreen | Gentlemen of Evergreen |
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| Sunday | | 11 a.m.—2 p.m. | |
| Monday | 3:30—6 p.m. (5-6 Library Fun) | | |
| Tuesday | 3:30—6 p.m. | 6:30—9 p.m. | |
| Wednesday | 3:30—6 p.m. | | |
| Thursday | 3:30—6 p.m. | 6:30—9 p.m. | |
| Friday | 3:30—6 p.m. | | |
| Saturday | | | 3—8 p.m. |

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My name is Sarah Baker, I am a graduate from the early learning and childhood program at Grant McEwan, with over 5 years of daycare experience, and over 3 years as a room supervisor, and am certified in child first aid.

In opening this day home, my goal is to provide a more personal, inviting environment for your child(ren) to safely learn and explore their world around them, along with offering two snacks and a hot lunch daily. With the help from Peace of mind child development day homes, an accredited agency, I am proud to offer the proper care and support your child deserves. The age range I am looking to care for is 0-6 years.

Tiny Tots is a pet friendly home with 2 dogs and 2cats, all up to date on vaccines and will be opening September 19, 2016 from 7:00am-5:30pm, Monday to Friday. For more information, or to book a spot for your child, please contact me through text or phone call at 780-915-9261.

Shop Hours



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Lil Munchkins Dayhome is moving to Evergreen mid July, and will be accepting new kids August 15/16! We take kids 1-12 years old, before/after school care, PD days, and school breaks (excluding stat holidays).

Rates: Full Time: \$650/ month/kid

Part Time/Before & After School: \$400/ month/kid

Drop in: \$40/ day/ kid

We accept emt and post dated cheques! We are NOT subsidized.

Take a look at our page on facebook, and call 780-782-0227 (Michelle) if you have any questions or would like to set up an interview!

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31 Evergreen Park NW Edmonton, AB T5Y 4M2 Phone: 780-473-6962 Fax: 780-472-1506 Email: info@eeca.ca

Website: www.eeca.ca

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, September 3, 2016 - AFT/EVE - Fort Road
Sunday, September 25, 2016 - AFT - Kensington

Next TAFEY Bingo Day Tuesday, September 27, 2016 - AFT/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 to small or goes unnoticed!!!





Our hall is available to rent. Only \$450 with bartender for a wedding or event.

Call Sharon at 780-782-7653, email hallrentals@eeca.ca

or visit www.eeca.ca for more details.

September 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 BACK SCHOOL | 2 | 3 Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8 |
| 4 | 5 LABOR DAY | 6 | 7 Seniors Bingo 7pm | 8 | 9 | 10 Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8 |
| 11 | 12 Board Meeting 7:15pm | 13 | Seniors BBQ Chicken Wings 6pm Bingo to follow Darts Registration 7pm | 15 | 16 | 17 Community League day 12-4 Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8 |
| 18 | 19 Garden Club 6:30pm | 20 | 21 Seniors Bingo 7pm Darts Registration 7pm | 22 | 23 | 24 Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Darts 7:30pm Seniors Crib 7pm | 29 | 30 | |

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!