# EVERGREEN



OCTOBER 2016



## Evergreen Youth Centre's



Melcome

Monday, October

31st

6—9 p.m.

At the Youth Centre

While you're out Trick or Treating, don't forget to stop at the Youth Centre for warm up cup of hot chocolate and a kick butt treat bag! We're conveniently located about half way through your

Trick or Treat journey!

Remember to sign the kids up for the Kids Christmas Party while you're there.

# 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

September has already come and gone. Thank you to all those that came out to our block party on September 17, 2016. A lot of new memberships were signed! If you didn't get your membership, you can email Denise at memberships@eeca.ca or call the hall at 780-473-6962 or you can visit Alice at the Youth Centre as she has some of ours. Thank you to our local MLA of Edmonton-Manning Heather Sweet and our Councillor of the great ward 4 Ed Gibbons for coming out to say hi and participate in the festivities. Especially thank you to all those that helped setup and take down and run the show.

September usually means the start of our fall programs. Darts has already had their signup period and their first day of events. Crib starts on Thursday, October 6, 2016. Yes, we got the date wrong in the September newsletter. Sorry.

With the coming of fall, this is also when James is starting to get things in order for the community rink! We are now accepting resumes for rink staff. If you are interested in a supervisor or rink assistant position, please email your resume to facilities@eeca.ca Resumes will be accepted till November 6, 2016 only so get them in.

Good news. The farmers almanac is saying a cold and snowy winter so this means we hopefully will get started on the rink earlier. Our goal is the beginning of December but if the weather changes early, James will be out building it up!

Remember that since the weather is getting colder, to dress your kids up in warmer clothes for the morning trip to school. Even though it's warm in the afternoon, it's getting frosty morning!

From all of us on the EECA board, have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a safe Halloween.

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### Remember:

The kids will be out trick or treating on October 31, 2016

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY WE OUR CHILDREN

## **Garden Club News**

Greetings fellow gardeners!

Brisk mornings, colorful leaves, and withering annuals are here. Yes, it's autumn, that time where we mourn the loss of the season and begin dreaming about next year. To help your yard come back a little better next year, cut back your perennials to about 12" from the ground and heap the stems with leaves and dry grass. It's a lot easier than putting it in bags and it will help to insulate your plants from our harsh winters. There, I've gone and said it. Winter. It's just around the corner, are you ready?

For our last Garden Club meeting we had a speaker on birds. Wild Birds Unlimited provided us with brilliant ideas, catalogues, bird seed and plenty of information. Now we know how to keep those pesky squirrels and cats away from our feeders!

Our next meeting will be October 17th at the community hall. This will be a spooooooky meeting so make sure to dress in your Hallowe'en finest. Prizes will go to the best dressed! Meet at the Community Hall at 6:30pm for a very haunted and crafty evening. Members will be creating autumn-themed wreaths, and the Garden Club will provide all the tools and materials. Of course, if you have a glue gun, please bring it, as we are always needing just...one....more.

Did you know that you can keep bees in your fridge over the winter? One of our members brought her fridge mason bee colony to show us. Her mason bees will stay in their little pods, in her fridge, until spring, when they will begin to hatch. At that time, she will take them outside to a small beehive where they will begin to pollinate her flowers! We were all genuinely interested and will be following this bee adventure right to the end.

Does learning how to attract local birds or keep bees in your refrigerator sound interesting to you? Then you just may be a Garden Club member at heart! Please join us once a month for some great fellowship, laughs, interesting stories and horticulture.

An annual membership is only \$10. For more information on our Club, please email evergreengreenthumbs@gmail.com.

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 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 November issue of the EECA News is October 15, 2016

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## Yielding to Emergency Vehicles

Time is the enemy in any emergency. For everyone's safety it is important for motorists to understand how to correctly yield right of way to emergency vehicles with lights and siren activated. You can help EMS, police, and fire get to the scene quickly and safely by following these rules of the road.

## When an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated:

- If you're in the middle of an intersection when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated, safely clear the intersection.
- On a one or two lane road, motorists should move to the right side of the road, slow down, and then stop.
   Remember to signal.
- On a road with three or more lanes, motorists should move to the nearest side of the road and stop. If driving in the centre lane, move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal.
- Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass. Shoulder check for more emergency vehicles (there is often more than one!) before re-entering traffic flow. Remember to signal.
- Emergency vehicles might use *any* available road space to maneuver. This could include the shoulders or left hand turning lanes in order to pass other traffic.

#### When operating a vehicle:

- Drive attentively and defensively at all times. Be cognizant to sirens and be prepared to yield the right of way.
- It is Alberta law for motorists to slow down to at least 60 km/hour (unless a lower speed is posted) when driving past a stopped emergency vehicle. This includes EMS, police, fire, and tow trucks with their lights activated.
- Do not break the rules of the road in order to give right of way to an emergency vehicle. This could include proceeding through a red light or making an illegal turn. Actions such as these jeopardize all motorists in the area.
- Drivers must place their full attention on the roadway and toward the safe operation of their vehicle at all times. The fine for distracted driving in Alberta is \$287.00.
- Always leave plenty of space between your vehicle and an emergency vehicle should it be required to stop suddenly.

## **Evergreen Seniors News**

Happy Thanksgiving

Come to the seniors and get candy for Halloween

#### **Seniors Calendar**

October 5th Meeting 7pm

Bingo follows

October 12th Pizza supper 6pm

At hall

Bingo to follow 7pm

October 19th Bingo 7pm

October 26th Senior Crib 7pm

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

# Come and learn how to do quilting

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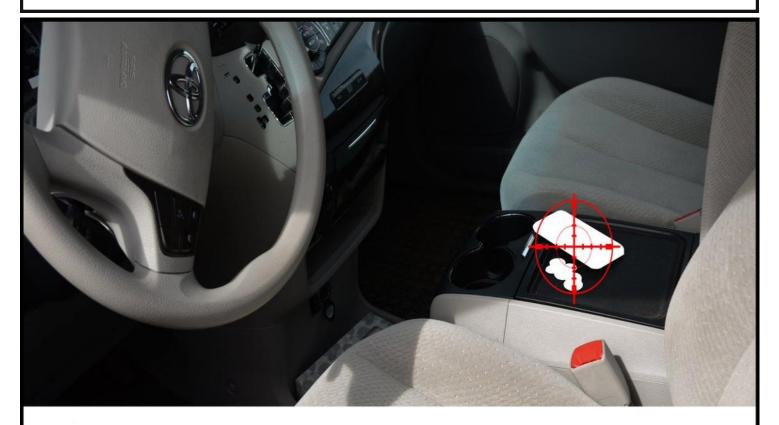
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## **MISSING SOMETHING?**

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## Evergreen Youth Express



The Association for Evergreen Youth

October 2016



Saturday,
October 22nd
Noon—3 p.m. at
the EECA Hall

(by the store)

- Lunch
- Witch's Brew
- Family
   Pumpkin
   Carving (1
   per family
   please)
- Crafts
- Games
- FUN!

Pop Up Library every MONDAY 6-7 pm @ EG Youth Centre



# OCTOBER 2016

## @ Evergreen Youth Centre

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
						Gentlemen of Evergreen 3-8 pm		
2 Karate 11:30 am	Boys & Girls Club 3:15—5 pm Library Fun 5-6 Pop Up Library 6—	Jr Chefs 4—5: 30 pm Karate 6: 30	Boys & Girls Club 3:15—6 pm	Drop In 2:15—5:30 pm Karate 6:30 pm	Boys & Girls Club 3:15—6 pm	8 Thanksgiving NO PROGRAM		
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30 Karate 11:30 am	31		Halloween Pit Stop  at the Youth Centre Monday, Oct 31st. 6—9 p.m. Stop by, check out EPL2GO; warm up with a free hot chocolate and sign the kids up for the Kids Christmas Party. A nice warm spot right in the middle of the Trick or Treating!					

#### Halloween Pit Stop

Don't forget to stop at the Youth Centre on your Trick or Treat journey! Alice has treat bags for everyone and hot chocolate for the asking.

Evergreen Youth Centre, at the north end of the rental office building, is pretty much the half way mark for your spooky journey.

Halloween movies on the go, lots of seating so you can

rest your weary feet while the kids compare notes about the good the bad and the ugly of the Trick or Treat business.

While you're there, take a moment to sign your littles up for the

Kids Christmas Party being



An Evergreen Tradition!

Don't miss it!

held Dec 3 at the hall. Ages 12 and under welcome for that event. EECA or TAFEY membership required. Don't have yours? Don't worry! We can hook you up.

#### EG After School





Join Karah every Monday, Wednesday and Friday right off the bus for some BGCBigs FUN. Start with snack and free time and move on to crafts, games and activities.

Don't forget Science Club on Wednesdays. Hands on experiments and tons of fun.

Mondays include Library Fun from 5—6 p.m. and Fridays Karah is thinking about starting an adventure club. Who's in? Come to the Youth Centre and let her know what sort of things you'd like to do.

Join Karah
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Wednesday
and Friday

### Way Cool Cooking School

Junior Chef Club

Join Laura every Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Youth Centre as we try out some recipes. The last day will be November 8th when parents will be invited to join the group for a supper prepared just for them by their very own junior chefs! Space is limited and a commitment to the program is required. If you sign up, you must complete the program!

### Dojo Arts Evergreen

Bully problems?

Bully management bootcamps and/or workshops for adults and youth.

- learn how to recognise bullying.
- learn how to escape and avoid bullying situations
- learn how to " not be targeted by a bully" so that we don't have to have physical altercation at all.
- learn basic escape and and defence tactics.
- learn behaviors that discourage bullies .
- meet new friends and have fun.

Message Dojo Arts-Ryan Haywood on facebook to indicate your interest.

### Gentlemen of Evergreen



All boys Junior High to Grade 12 are welcome to join Adam, Isaac and Tyler for some super creative activities every Saturday from 3—8 p.m.

This pic was taken during a bike ride through the river valley that started in Rundle Park and

ended with some very tired youth returned to EG Youth Centre.

Come and check
what's on the
agenda each
Saturday.
Like" our page on
feabook:
Gentlemen of

Everareen

EG After School EXTRA! ...PD Day Swim

Friday, October 21st is the first PD day of the new school season and we're going swimming! 1—4 p.m. Make sure your membership is up to date and that you've pre registered for this outing. Last day to sign up is Wednesday,

October 19th to ensure a space is available. Forms available at the Youth Centre any school day from 3:30—5:30 p.m.

Membership fee is

SPACES MAY BE LIMITED

SIGN UP NOW!

\$15 for the whole family for the whole year and program fee is \$5 per day to help defray the cost of transportation and admission.

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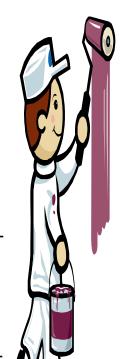
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#### EECA CRIBBAGE LEAGUE



Every Thursday at 7pm. This is a drop in event so even if you can't make it every Thursday, we would still like to have you come out and play when you can!

The bar will be open for your thirst requirements.

Please note that this league is for Adults only!

#### Shop Hours



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Call Mark 780 803-3854



My name is Andrew Bloomfield and I am 13 years old and looking to do odd jobs around the park for residents.

I am able to take out garbage, shovel driveways in the winter, walk dogs

My number is 780-717-2839 (moms cell)

Will do interior cleaning of your mobile home. Reasonable Rates! Call Gloria at 780-756-3746 and leave message.



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, October 9, 2016 - AFT - Kensington

Next TAFEY Bingo Day Tuesday, October 15, 2016 - 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.

## October 2016

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						Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8	
2	3	4	5 Seniors Meeting 6pm Bingo 7pm	6 Crib 7pm	7	8 Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8	
9	Happy Thanksgiving!	11	Seniors Pizza Supper 6 pm Bingo to follow	13 Crib 7pm	14	Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8	
16	Garden Club 6:30pm	18	19 Seniors Bingo 7pm	20 Crib 7pm	21	Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8	
23	24	25	26 Seniors Crib 7pm	27 Crib 7pm	28	29 Member Free Swim Clareview Rec Ctr. 6-8	
30	Happy Hallowsen	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!					