June 2013 Evergreen News

Evergreen Youth Annual General Meeting

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Monday, June 24, 2013



7 pm

At

The Youth Centre

If your child(ren) attend Youth Centre programs, you ARE a member. We need all members to please attend. Business of the meeting will include: Election of Board members; Adoption of 2012 Annual Report (including audited financial statements); approval of 2013 proposed budget; appointment of the 2013 auditor; and any other business brought before the board prior to the meeting.

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# Garden Club News

Was there spring? It seemed, this year, that the depths of winter gave way overnight to the heat of summer.

The annual Spring Fling was the chilly exception. May 25<sup>th</sup> the Evergreen Garden Club once again had hundreds of plants to sell for \$1-\$5. We hope you found something special for your yard amongst the plants we had to share. Did you know that more than half of our budget comes from our Plant Sale and Raffle? Thank you! Congratulations to the winners of our raffle:

1st—Kuhlmann's Container Paris Leblanc 2nd—Mosaic Garden Table Agatha Cowie 3rd—Solar Butterfly Phyllis Chrystian

May 6<sup>th</sup> we all met at Kuhlmann's for our annual container planting. What a relaxing evening strolling around their beautiful premises. After a lesson on container planting from Mr. Kuhlmann himself, annuals were pored over with gusto and some floral creations emerged. It will be interesting to see how they turn out. Many

thanks to Kuhlmann's for letting our enthusiastic crowd run rampant in their greenhouses, keeping our containers for weeks, and for feeding us cookies and pop, too.

Our Open House was April 27<sup>th</sup> and we were pleased to welcome a few new members to the Club as well as have a chance to sit and chat about what we will be doing in our gardens this year. The winner of the door prize was Kevin Merrit - congratulations Kevin! Ethan Munger was the winner of the child's tool set.

Our last regular meeting was May Our next meeting is June 17th at 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the hall. As well as organizing for the Spring Fling, members also used "Hens and Chicks" (small succulent plants) to make some very inventive displays for their gardens this summer. Do you want to learn more about gardening, lose yourself in garden-related crafts, and meet new people who share your interests, right here in Evergreen? Look no further! The Garden Club is always happy to have new members. If you'd like to join, call Mary at 406-5710.

6:30pm at the Community Hall. We will be making stepping stones! The Garden Club will provide supplies, but if you have a special mold or a special set of stones to imbed, by all means, bring them. Hope to see you there!

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

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. Court Procedure and Evidence - Jun 13

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The Annual General Meeting of the Edmonton Evergreen Community Association was held on May 27th, 2013, at the Community Hall. There were 38 members attending, which upheld the quorum.

Elections were very exciting as four positions had more than one nomination. After supervised secret ballot, the winners were announced. All 12 positions of the Board are now filled.

# EECA Board of Directors 2013—2014

Executive Committee:

<u>President—Troy Girard</u> <u>Vice President—Cori Ramsay</u> <u>Secretary—Ann Friesen</u> <u>Treasurer - Al Innes</u>

Senior Liaison - Lydia Christie Youth Liaison - Alice Hobbins Fund Development Director—Faith Patey Facilities Director - James Paull Membership Director - Mary Avison Civics Director - Sheri Karpinski Program Director - Natalie Haywood Sports Director - Steve Patey Welcome to all the new members and a big thank you for joining our team to help us make a difference in the lives of Evergreen residents.

It is with regret that the Evergreen Community Association announces that due to a lack of General Funds, we have been forced to lay off our Association Clerk. We have been one of the lucky communities who have had enough General Funds to pay someone to help with the mountain of volunteer work required to run an active Community such as ours. Many communities, including ours, were hit with an ALGC (Alberta Liquor and Gaming Commission) audit and their interpretation of Gaming Proceeds differed from ours, and we have had to pay back into Gaming Funds from General Funds, which has left us with a balance of less than \$1,000 in General Funds. Please bear with us over the next few weeks as we regroup and delegate the paid Association Clerk's duties amongst our volunteer Board.

The Community Association is not lacking in Gaming Funds and will continue to provide programs for our members like the Seniors Club, the Garden Club, Darts, Crib, TOTS and TOPS. We will still be hosting community events like Canada Day, the Block Party / Membership Drive, the Community-Wide Garage Sale in August, the Kid's Christmas Party, and so much more. Gaming Funds are just not allowed to be used for the wages of an Association Clerk. The new board will be working hard to explore new fundraising methods over the next year. Keep your eye on the newsletter for more updates.

### Community Plans Huge Garage/Yard Sale

The Edmonton Evergreen Community Association is pretty excited about a new idea that we've come up with!

We envision a huge "garage/ yard" sale taking place at a variety of locations throughout the Park on the same day; at the same time! You hold YOUR sale, run it YOUR way and all proceeds are YOURS.

We're hard at work planning this community-wide sale and we plan to advertise it all over the City of Edmonton and surrounding area. What could possibly help make YOUR yard sale more successful than the support of your entire community?

Anyone coming to Evergreen August 10th will be given a

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map with participating locations highlighted. As a "saler" you will be given a marker to place in your yard. A limited number of tables will be available at the Hall for use and a festive atmosphere will add value to the day!

Make sure you **call Sheri (780-406-3110) before August 4th** to get YOUR location added to the map and to reserve your participant kits for pick up from the Youth Centre from 3pm-8pm August 5th-9th.

Homes and businesses across 167th Ave. from Evergreen are welcome to join.

If you do not have a table, they can be borrowed from the Community League with a deposit. This fully-refundable deposit is \$10 for Community League members and \$80 for non-members. When the table is returned to the hall undamaged before 7pm that day, the deposit will be refunded. Tables are going fast, and are on a first-come, first-serve basis. So call now to reserve yours!

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## Evergreen TOTS

Evergreen's T.O.T.S. (Time Out To Socialize) program is a FREE\* drop-in playdate for kids 0-5 and their moms, dads, grandparents, or guardians.

Where? At the Evergreen Community Hall in the strip mall
When? Every Wednesday, 10am-noon
What? Coffee for parents, snacks for kids, and a hall full of toys.
Why? Gives parents a break, and kids a chance to burn off steam!
Who? Around 10-12 parents and 15-20 children currently attend.

The Evergreen Hall has a playhouse, a slide, a parachute, a bouncy castle, exersaucers, bouncy chairs, craft supplies and a whole lot more.

There are also lots of moms happy to hold babies. Come on down and relax. Sit down, have a coffee, and let the kids play. We'd love to meet you!

For up-to-date TOTS information, "like" our facebook page: "Edmonton Evergreen Community Assoc TOTS"



Hall renovations will kick us out of our program for a few weeks but we aren't sure when – please watch for changes over the next couple months. Call 780-860-3582 for more information about this program.

\*TOTS asks that you purchase a \$20 annual Evergreen Community Association membership to thank them for donating their space and their money to our program. Exceptions can be made for those in financial difficulty. Please do not stay away from this great program because you can't afford the \$20.\*

# Evergreen Seniors Group News



The Seniors Group had a great time at the barbeque. It really made it feel like we were into spring and summer!

Have you been to any of the garden centres? It's so beautiful to see all the different flowers and the colours are really something. It makes one feel so good.

Some renovations are being done to the Senior's Centre, but we will let you know if we have to miss the odd bingo. This is the last meeting for the summer. July and August there will be no meeting

but we will still have bingo and crib, so please check the calendar on the back of the newsletter.

Have a safe and happy summer!

<u>Calendar:</u>

June 5th - Meeting at 7 pm; Bingo to follow

June 12th - Potluck Supper at 6 pm; Bingo to follow

June 19th—Bingo 7 pm June 26th—Crib 7 pm



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With summer fast approaching, Alberta Health Services EMS would like to encourage parents to ensure their backyard play areas are made safe. Direct supervision is the best method to reduce the chance of injury. It is also prudent to ensure play equipment in your yard is suitable for the age and skill of the children using it. Don't forget to check the equipment often and repair any worn or broken parts. Set up play equipment on 8 to 12 inches of a shock-absorbing surface such as sand, wood chips, or pea gravel. Grass will not adequately cushion a fall.

#### Water hazards

- Ensure all backyard swimming pools are fenced. The fence should be at least 1.5 metres (5 feet) high and have a selflatching, self-closing, lockable gate;
- Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages one to four;
- Children can drown in just a few centimetres of water if it covers their mouth and nose

#### Lawn and garden tools

- Keep young children away from outdoor power equipment. Serious burns may result from touching hot engine surfaces;
- Ensure that all tools, fuel, chemicals, and other hazardous substances are stored in a secure, locked area. A simple latch may not be sufficient.

- Insect bites and stings
- · Minimize the risk of attracting insects by not wearing strong
- perfumes or scented lotions; Avoid wearing brightly coloured clothing outdoors:
- Destroy or re-locate hives and nests situated near your home;
- To avoid a bite in case of accidentally stepping on a stinging insect always ensure you child wears shoes or
- sandals: If your child has received an 'EpiPenJr' prescription from your physician (for serious anaphylactic emergencies only)
- ensure they understand when and how to use it: If your child experiences a
- severe reaction to an insect sting, seek medical attention or call 9-1-1

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Why not head over to the Youth Centre on Monday, July 1st for our Summer Program Kick Off BBQ?

EVERGREEN YOUTH CENTRE PROGRAMS FOR JUNE 2013 (depending on staff availability)

- 1. After School Inc (Mon/Wed/Fri 3:30—6 p.m.)
- 2. Boy Zone (Thurs 5—7 p.m.)
- 3. Girl Zone (Wed 6—8 p.m.)
- 4. Karate (Sunday 3 p.m. Tues 6:30 p.m. at the EECA Hall)
- 5. Kid Zone (Thurs 2:30—5 p.m.)
- Jr Chefs Incredible Edibles (Tues 3:30—5:30 p.m.) 6.
- 7. Gentlemen of Evergreen (Sat 3—10 p.m.)

Make sure your membership is up to date and that your child/youth is registered in the program(s) he/she is interested in participating in. We need your help to increase the numbers of participants in all of these programs in order to continue to secure funding to operate the Youth Centre and in order to continue to offer these programs to the children and youth of Evergreen and the surrounding area. Call 780-413-8248 for more information.

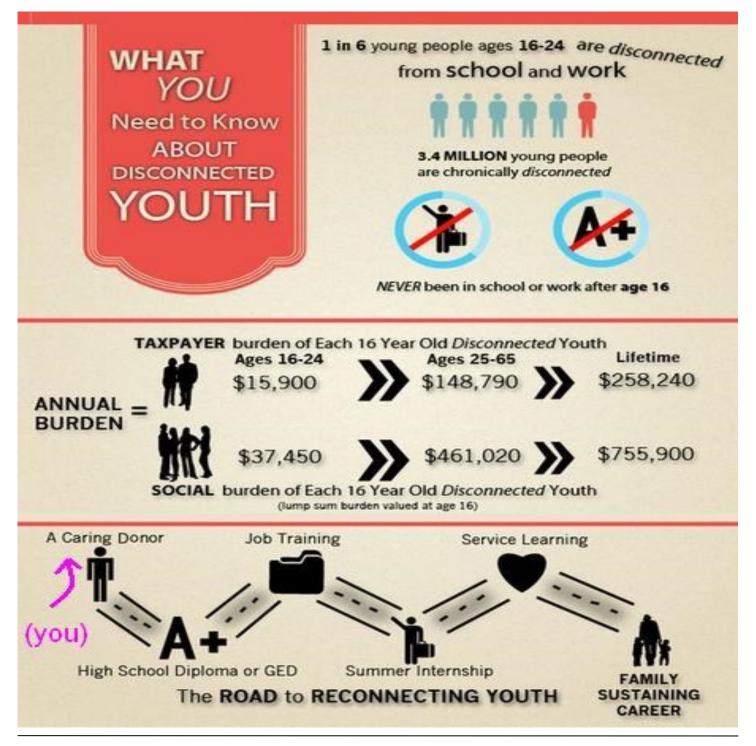


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- Report all bullying activities to the internet service provider (ISP) or web site they occur on. Many websites including Facebook and YouTube have safety centers to report cyber bullying.
- Tell an adult you trust about what's going on. Keep talking about it until you get someone to help you.
- Don't delete any of the emails, texts, or messages, all are evidence if the police need to be involved. Keep a record of any bullying occurrences.
- Never forward any mean messages that spread rumors about you or anyone else.
- Never retaliate or cyber bully back. Revenge is never an appropriate answer and may serve to worsen the situation.
- Always be civil while standing up for yourself. Don't sink to the bully's level.
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### YOU Can Help!

EECA has the following bingo dates in June:

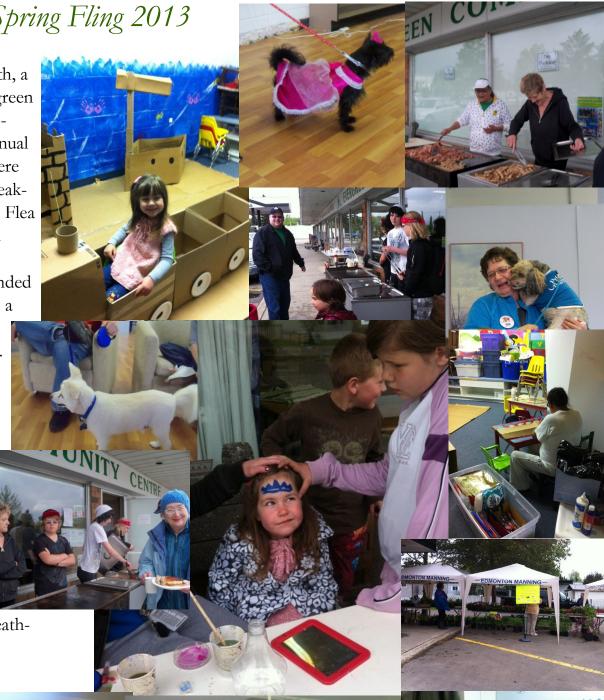
Friday,	June 21	Fort Road Aft/Eve					
Saturday,	June 22	Kensington Eve					
<b>TAFEY</b> has the following bingo dates in June:							
Tuesday,	June 25	Fort Road Aft					



## Evergreen Spring Fling 2013

Saturday, May 25th, a number of Evergreen residents came together for our annual Spring Fling. There was a pancake breakfast; a ginormous Flea Market; a BBQ; a Doggie Fashion Show; a well attended Tot's Corner, and a Laser Tag venue for the older kids.

Many thanks to the volunteers who came out and helped make this event a success in spite of uncooperative weather!







TOPS is a weight-loss support group. In TOPS, there are no quick fixes, fad diets, cleanses, pills or magic potions. We are a non-profit, weight-loss support and education organization. Our program has helped millions of people lose millions of pounds, and we've helped Evergreen residents slim down too! TOPS promotes:

- Healthy eating (Canadian Food Guide)
- Regular physical activity
- Being informed about wellness
- TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY
- Awards and recognition for weight loss
   Support from others at weekly chapter meetings

Thanks to all who joined us May 26<sup>th</sup> for our Community Walk! We are continuing our Walking Challenge in June.

Reminder to members: From now on we are having a "motivational fruit basket" every week. Please remember to bring a fruit every week, people who have lost weight that week will be eligible to win! Also, don't forget to bring something for your secret pal!!

TOPS costs \$30 to join and \$5 per month following that. You can find more information at www.tops.org.

What's going on this month?

Jun 2nd -	Weigh In Only: Meet In Senior Centre
Jun 9th-	Meeting then Walking
Jun 16th -	Program
Jun 23rd-	Bingo: Meet in Senior Centre
Jun 30th -	Weigh In Only

Don't forget your healthy item for the basket. Also remember to keep a record of your 20 mins per mile for either walking, riding a bike or whatever you choose.

Due to members going camping, to the lake or just want to enjoy the sun please expect changes in our schedule.



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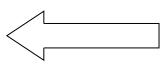
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