

# EVERGREEN NEWS

**June 2014**



## THE ASSOCIATION FOR EVERGREEN YOUTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, June 2nd at Evergreen Youth Centre. If your children attend Youth Centre programs, chances are, you ARE a member. Please attend to adopt the 2013 Annual Report along with the 2013 Audited Financial Statement.

Bylaw 10.4 states that the following positions are elected in even number years:

- The Vice President,
- the Treasurer,
- and one (1) Director at Large



The Association for  
Evergreen Youth

We need 10% of our members to achieve a quorum and to complete the business of the Association for another year. Please sign in by 7 p.m.

## CANADA DAY, COMING SOON!



Join us Tuesday, July 1st as we help The Association for Evergreen Youth kick off the Evergreen Summer in the Park Program and say a resounding Happy Birthday to Canada!

Fun starts at 4 with games and activities near the Youth Centre and wraps up with our amazing annual fireworks display at 11.

Support the summer program by having your supper at the BBQ and join in the family friendly FUN all evening long.



*EECA Board  
Of  
Directors  
2013—2014*

**Executive Committee:**

President - Troy Girard

Vice President - Cori Ramsay

Treasurer - Al Innes

Secretary - Ann Friesen

On behalf of Evergreen Community  
Association Board members

““Hope you have a great  
June!!!!”

**Board Directors:**

Civics Director - Sheri Karpinski

Facilities Director - James Paull

Fund Development Director - Vacant

Membership Director - Mary Avison

Program Director - Natalie Haywood

Sports Director - Vacant

Senior Liaison - Howard Carroll

Youth Liaison - Alice Hobbins

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## **Edmonton Evergreen Community Association Memberships**

- Family (one household) \$20
- Seniors \$10
- Single Family \$15
- Single Adult \$10
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Call the office 780-473-6962

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Deadline for the July issue is June 20th ,  
so the it may be out by the  
1st July 2014.



# EVERGREEN FIESTA EVENT



2 Tacos & Drink

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Come have fun  
and  
break a Pinata!!

From 1 til 3 pm at Community Hall  
on Saturday, June 14th!

Come have some family fun,

Meet the new Board members and say farewell to the old Board members!!



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## The Annual General Meeting Results For Evergreen Community Association

### Here is your new Community Board For June 1st 2014

- |                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| • <b>President</b>               | <b>Troy Girard</b>       |
| • <b>Vice—President</b>          | <b>Shirley Van Doorn</b> |
| • <b>Treasurer</b>               | <b>Al Innes</b>          |
| • <b>Secretary</b>               | <b>Vacant</b>            |
| • <b>Facilities</b>              | <b>James Paull</b>       |
| • <b>Civics</b>                  | <b>Vacant</b>            |
| • <b>Program Director</b>        | <b>Shawna Ginther</b>    |
| • <b>Membership</b>              | <b>Denise Criss</b>      |
| • <b>Sports</b>                  | <b>Ryan Haywood</b>      |
| • <b>Funds Development/Bingo</b> | <b>Vacant</b>            |
| • <b>Communications Director</b> | <b>Jody Draganiuk</b>    |
| • <b>Youth Liaison</b>           | <b>Alice Hobbins</b>     |
| • <b>Senior Liaison</b>          | <b>Howard Carroll</b>    |



Emergency  
Medical  
Services

## Window & Balcony Safety

With the return of warmer weather, Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents of an often overlooked hazard in the home – open windows. Every year, paramedics respond to emergencies where a child has fallen from an open window in their house— often from the second floor. Falls such as these are preventable by taking time to assess your home and ensuring windows are safe.

### Windows and screens

- Move furniture such as cribs, beds, stools, and change tables away from windows to prevent access to them.
- Keep drapery cords out of childrens' reach. Wrap excess cord around cleats or tie-downs to avoid a choking hazard.
- Remember: screens are designed to keep bugs out, NOT to keep children in!

### Balconies

- Do not underestimate a child's ability to climb. Furniture and other items stored on balconies and decks can be used to climb resulting in falls over the railing.
- Consider installing a balcony guard to eliminate access between the vertical bars of a balcony or deck.

### Further prevention tips

- Children aged one to four are at highest risk of falling from a window or balcony.
- Direct supervision of children is the single most effective way to prevent falls from windows and balconies.
- Consider installing safety devices which limit windows opening to a maximum of 4 inches or 10 centimeters.
- Ensure the safety device can be released quickly so the window can be used for escape in case of fire or other emergency.

AHS EMS is proud to be a member of the Partners Promoting Window and Balcony Safety. Take time to assess your home for window and balcony hazards and eliminate the risks before a preventable fall occurs.



## Edmonton Evergreen Community Benefits of Membership:

Your EECA membership allows you to attend free in the Community league swim Saturdays and Sundays from 2–4 at Londonderry Pool and ACT Pool. Show your card!



**Evergreen TOTS**  
Wednesdays @ 10 am



**Evergreen Darts**  
Every Wednesday at 7 pm



**Coffee mornings get togethers on Weekdays and a friendly game of pool**



**Evergreen Garden Club**



Every 3rd Monday of the month @ 6:30 pm

**Evergreen Crib**

Every Thursday night at 7 pm



Please remember that you must have Community membership to join these programs

**Seniors Programs at Senior Centre**  
Wednesday night Bingo's and Crib

**10:00 am to noon**

**Coupon Program**

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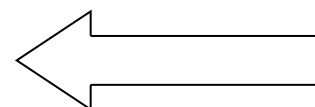
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## Garden Club News for May

Greetings fellow gardeners!

Finally our yards are clear of snow and containers and flower beds are springing to life. Why don't you plant an herb container this year? Herbs are cheap in the greenhouses in June and filling up a large container by your door with several of them will make a very fragrant greeting to guests and a convenient source of fresh spices all summer. Try any combination of chives, parsley, marjoram, celery, sage, dill, savory, bay or rosemary. You can move the entire pot indoors to escape those first frosts and enjoy fresh herbs well into October.

The Garden Club enjoyed their annual container planting night May 5th at Kuhlmann's Greenhouse. Kuhlmann's and the Garden Club ensured every member has a beautiful free container full of blooms to grace their yard.

Our last meeting was May 19th and was a Q&A night. This time of year our members usually have questions for our resident experts and they are always happy to answer. If you would like some great tips and even better conversation, consider joining the Club. We meet once a month and share a love of gardening, whether it's one or two containers or a perennial paradise. Call Mary at 780-406-5710 to join today!

Our next meeting will be all about composting. Join us June 16th at 6:30PM in the Community Hall for an in-depth look at decomposition with our special guest speaker.

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual plant sale at the Spring

Fling. You help keep the Club going with your purchases and we certainly appreciate it. Happy gardening from all of us to all of you



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# Evergreen Youth Express



## Summer's Coming!



The  
Association For  
Evergreen Youth

## June 2014



### Sportin' Around

EG After School

Tuesdays

3:30—5:45 p.m.

Meet Elizabeth and Stephanie at the Youth Centre to explore the exciting world of sports. Have you ever wanted to try a sport but didn't have the opportunity? Here's your chance! Have fun while learning about fair play and fitness.

Program Kick Off Tuesday, July 1st by the Youth Centre.

Games; contests; BBQ; fireworks and FUN!

Evergreen Summer in the Park Program starts Wednesday, July 2nd 1:30—8:30 at the playground. Program runs rain or shine. Ages 6—17 welcome. Join us for some supervised fun!

Evergreen

*Summer*  
in the Park

#### Our Programs This Month:

- EG After School Monday/Wednesday/Friday
- Sporting Around Tuesday
- Yoga Tuesday
- Girl Zone Wednesday
- Play Rangers Thursday
- Boy Zone Thursday
- Divas of EG Friday
- Gentlemen of EG Saturday
- Karate Tuesday/Sunday (at the EECA hall in the strip mall)

TAFEY thanks EECA for generously sharing it's space to allow Evergreen Youth programs to prosper and to serve the largest number of children/youth possible.

Phone: 780-413-8248  
Fax: 780-472-9506  
E-mail: tafey@shaw.ca



# June 2014 ...at Evergreen Youth Centre

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Karate Belt Test 2 p.m. & Class 3 p.m.	2 EG After School 3:30-6 p.m.	3 Sporting Around 3:30 -5:45 p.m. Karate 6:30 p.m.	4 EG After School 3:30-6 p.m. Girl Zone 6-8 p.m.	5 Play Rangers 2:30 p.m. Boy Zone 5-7 p.m.	6 EG After School 3:30-6 p.m. Divas of EG 6 p.m.	7 Gentlemen of Ever- green 3-10 p.m.
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29 Karate 3 p.m.	30 NO PROGRAM Summer Program Kick Off Prep Day	<p><b>Subject to change. Call 780-413-8248 or check our facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evergreenyouth">https://www.facebook.com/evergreenyouth</a> for updates. In some cases, spaces may be limited. Get forms at the Youth Centre and return them to ensure a space.</b></p>				



## 2014 Volunteer

### Appreciation Brunch



The Association for Evergreen Youth honoured its hard working volunteers at an excellent brunch at Century Casino on Sunday, April 27. At that time, father/daughter team Ryan and Sydney Haywood were named TAFEY Volunteer of the Year and TAFEY Youth Volunteer of the Year for the countless hours they have both dedicated to Dojo Arts Evergreen Uechi Ryu Karate School.

Many of you may not know that what these two amazing residents give to the children and youth of this community is on a completely volunteer basis. Karate remains one of TAFEY's most successful program and is, in fact, the only self supporting program we are able to offer the children and youth of our community.



Also honoured for years of service were current Vice President Darlene Nahkuri who has worn many hats on the board of directors, labouring behind the scenes to help ensure the continuity and sustainability of the Evergreen Youth Centre for generations to come, and our long time Executive Director Alice Hobbins who has been on the front lines at the Youth Centre and within our community since 1996



**EDMONTON**

# PLAY RANGERS

**What:**  
A drop in program specializing in enjoying the outdoors and getting in touch with nature. Leaders will be planning outdoor games, nature walks, orienteering, scavenger hunts, and much, much more!

**Where:**  
Meet at Evergreen Youth Centre (north end of rental office building)

**When:**  
Thursdays - 2:30 p.m.  
8 weeks beginning May 15th

**Who:**  
Children ages 6 – 12, Children under 6 welcome if accompanied by an adult.  
Families are welcome!!

**Cost:**  
**FREE!!**

This program is brought to you by the City of Edmonton in partnership with:

The Association for Evergreen Youth







Tafey supports a Play Safe/Physical Literacy concept. Physical activity is part of every day during EG After School including Sporting Around, Play Rangers and Karate.





**The Clareview and District Area Council is actively seeking volunteers to represent the interests of the members of Clareview on 2 boards affiliated with the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues.**

### **Planning and Development Committee**

Serving on the Planning and Development Committee will appeal to community members who want to participate in city-wide civic matters. As a committee member you will review and provide input concerning a great variety of City proposals while they are under development, and make recommendations to the EFCL board. Some recent examples considered by the committee include amendments to the Zoning Bylaw, City initiatives such as Complete Streets, Evolving Infill and Winter Cities Design Guidelines, as well as community consultation for Surplus School sites. The committee meets monthly except for July, August and December, and establishes sub-committees from time to time to deal with complex topics.

### **Board Member for District C**

EFCL is governed by a 12-person board of directors, with one director elected by community leagues in each of the 12 districts. Board members select the officers (president, vice-president external, vice-president internal, and treasurer) from amongst themselves. This board participates in consultation with leagues; EFCL budgeting, governance & planning; hosts an annual board retreat; participates in casino fundraising and utilizes a variety of committees to accomplish its mandates. The board meets monthly, except August.

**Please contact Angie Eleniak, President, at [cdacpresident@live.ca](mailto:cdacpresident@live.ca) for more details.**

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# *Evergreen Seniors News For June*

## **Happy Father's Day**

Hello well we can now say it's summer and we have lots of work ahead cleaning the garden and getting it ready for planting. Were glad to say Verna is home from the hospital and it was great to see her back at Bingo.

There will be no meetings in the months of July & August but our Bingo supper nights will carry on as usual. Just check the calendar.

We would like to give a big "thanks" to Tony Friesen for the lovely cover he made for the pool table. Great Job!!

Our supper for June will be at JB's restaurant up by 118th Ave. See you all there!!

## **Calendar for June:**

4th June Meeting & Bingo 7 pm

11th June JB's Supper at 6 pm and  
Bingo 7 pm

18th June Bingo 7 pm

25th June Crib 7 pm

**COME OUT SENIORS  
AND JOIN US FOR SOME  
FUN ON WEDNESDAY  
NIGHTS!!!**



## **Quilters and Crafter's**

Due to illness  
there will be no  
Quilters and Crafters til  
further notice!



**We also walk dogs from  
12:30pm—2:00pm daily**

## Shop Hours

Sunday Closed

Monday 9-5

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Wednesday Closed

Thursday 9-4

Friday 9-5

Saturday 9-4

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# Evergreen TOTS

(Time Out To Socialize) program is a FREE\* drop-in “playdate” for kids 0-5 and their moms, dads, grandparents, or guardians. Even dayhomes are welcome! We have many toys and costumes for the



preschoolers, exersaucers and bouncers for babies, and moms who are eager to hold newborns. So if you are a new mom, or new to Evergreen, come on down, meet some neighbours and let the kids socialize while you have a coffee and swap stories with others in the same stage of life.

**Where?** At the Evergreen Community Hall in the strip mall

**When?** Every Wednesday morning, 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 4-8 parents and 10-20 children currently attend.

For up-to-the-minute TOTS information, please “like” our facebook page: “Edmonton Evergreen Community Assoc TOTS”

\*TOTS asks that you purchase a \$20 annual Evergreen Community Association membership



Please call Natalie at 780-249-8071 if you have any questions.

## 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!! Call 780-473-6962 to volunteer to help.

**Kensington Bingo - June 7th & June 29th**

*If your children participate in programs or events at the Youth Centre, Al needs YOU!! Call 780-413-8248 to volunteer to help.*

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## COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR SUMMER CRIB

Time: 7 pm at Community Hall



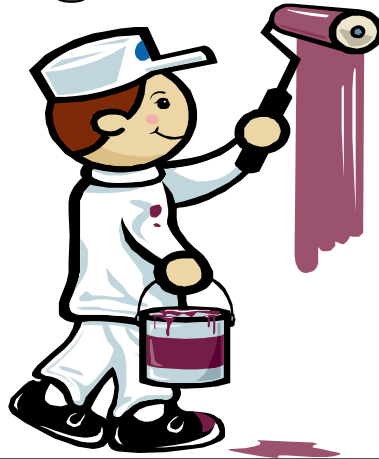
Summer Crib will be held every *second and fourth Thursday* of June, July and August. If you would like to play, just show up, the doors will be open.



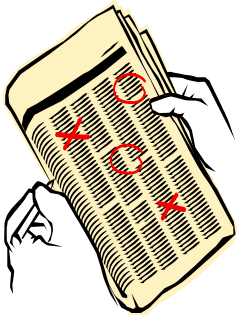
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## Evergreen Community Association Upcoming Events For 2014

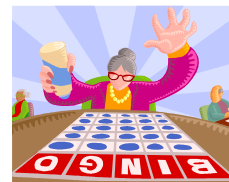


Look for these up coming events in the near future!

Event		Date
Volunteer Appreciation	Sunday	April 2015
Spring Fling	Saturday	May 2015
AGM	Monday	May 2015
Canada Day	Tuesday	1st July 2014
Bottle Drive	Saturday	6 September 2014
Block Party	Saturday	20 September 2014
Fall Fair	Saturday	25 October 2014
Senior Christmas Event	TBA	November 2014
Family Christmas Party	Saturday	6 December 2014
New Years Eve	Wednesday	31 December 2014
Seniors Spring Bake Sale	Saturday	TBA 2015
Garden Club Open House	Saturday	TBA 2015

## Recognition

Bingo Volunteers—Thank you for supporting our both Kensington and Fort Road Bingo for the month of May. We really appreciated those that came out and volunteered



A “Big Thank You” to Karen and Kamilla McCauley for donating bottle to the TOTs program.

Casino Volunteers—Thank you for supporting EECA and volunteering the long hours during our Casino fundraiser for the month of May.



Farewell—Thank you to the EECA Board members that are leaving. You will be truly missed. We say farewell to Cori Ramsay, Sheri Karpinski, Mary Avison, Natalie Haywood and Ann Friesen. We really appreciated all the work you did this past year! Job well done to all.





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<b>1</b> <i>EECA Board Mtg</i>  <i>Londonderry Swim 2-4</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>TOTS</i>  <i>Snrs Mtg &amp; Bingo—7 pm</i>	<b>5</b>  <i>Coupon Program</i>	<b>6</b>  	<b>7</b>  <i>ACT Swim 2 - 4 pm</i>
<b>8</b>  <i>Londonderry Swim 2-4</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>TOTS</i>  <i>Seniors meet at JB's for dinner at 6 pm and Bingo—7pm</i>	<b>12</b>  <i>Summer Crib</i>	<b>13</b>  	<b>14</b>   <b>Fiesta Event</b>  <i>ACT Swim 2 - 4 pm</i>
<b>15</b>  <i>Londonderry Swim 2-4</i>	<b>16</b>   <i>Garden Club</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <i>TOTS</i>  <i>Seniors Bingo 7pm</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  	<b>21</b>  <i>ACT Swim 2 - 4 pm</i>
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