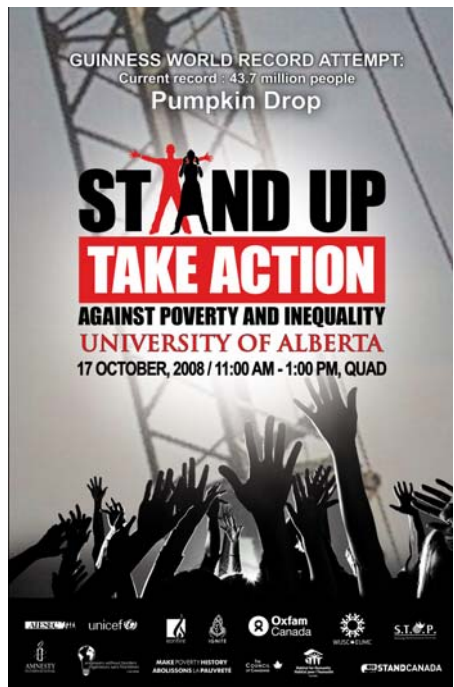


What's Up In East

A monthly newsletter to keep Northeast and Central residents informed on the social and recreational services provided by The City of Edmonton Community Services

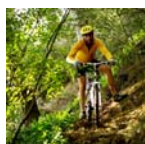
October 2008



S.T.O.P. (Striving to Overcome Poverty), a coalition of community residents and agencies in its coalition building is working with the students at the University of Alberta

Oct. 17, 11AM-1:00PM students at the University of Alberta are recognizing the International Day for the Eradication of World Poverty. Please support the event by attending.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT OPERATING GRANT PROGRAM



The Community Services Advisory Board is currently accepting applications for the 2008 Community Investment Operating Grant Program from not-for-profit organizations in the areas of Social Services, Multiculturalism or Recreation/Amateur Sport. The grant

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE IS BACK!



Bannerman Community League will be hosting the 2008 President's Choice, the hall is located at 141 avenue and 23 street

Outcome of the evening:

Make connections and share ideas with other Community League Executives, the event is open to Presidents and Executive Members of Community League's in the North East (east of 97 street and north of the river)

Overview of the evening:

Date: Thursday November 20, 2008

Time: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Who: The event is for: Community League Presidents and Executive members

RSVP by November 07th by calling Community Services East at 780-442-4972

deadline is Friday October 31 at 4:00 PM

For further information regarding eligibility, to obtain an application, or to register for one of the free workshops, please call the Community Services Grants Office at 780-496-4932.

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INFORMATION



Is your school or community interested in hosting after school or weekend programs this fall? Please contact your CRC to discuss the program opportunities that you could host this fall. Programs will aim to start in October and will finish by the arrival of the Christmas season. So start thinking now about the programs that your group could be interested in offering in order to start all of the necessary preparations later this summer for programs starting this Fall.

S.T.O.P

“Stone Soup Gathering”

Event is planned by S.T.O.P (Striving To Overcome Poverty).

- Come out to FREE family meal
- Come out to the first “Stone Soup Gathering
- Come and honor the World Day To Overcome Poverty
- Come and share your stories about poverty. Hear how a stone can bring people together!

When: Thursday Oct 16, 2008

Time: 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Clairview Recreation Centre
(3804 - 139 Avenue)

For More Information: Call Lavonne at
780-442-4971

Men & Relationships:

Concentrated Weekend

(Registrations are now being accepted for the Fall 2008 session)

Participants engage in several self esteem/personal awareness exercises and are encouraged and supported to look honestly at their lives/actions and begin to identify needed changes. The sessions are particularly beneficial for men who feel empty, alone or who are struggling with parenting, separation, divorce, intimacy and communication. This is an excellent and unique opportunity for men to reconsider their role in society without judgment and criticism.

Sessions are facilitated by professional Social Workers and experienced men’s group members.

November 7th – 9th, 2008

For more information or to register contact:

Dean McKellar, M.S.W., R.S.W. 780-944-5542

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EcoVision Edmonton

Go Green! It's Our Nature.

As Edmontonians, it is our responsibility to take care of the environment. Reducing Edmonton's environmental footprint takes teamwork between residents, businesses and the City.



The City of Edmonton is an environmental leader in many areas and individual Edmontonians are doing their part. We've done well, but we can do much more.

<http://edmonton.zerofootprint.net>

Dogs on Parkland

According to Parkland Bylaw 2202, dogs are permitted on parkland if they are

Leashed on an improved or unimproved trail

Leashed on a boulevard

Leashed and in an area governed by signs permitting dogs

In a designated off-leash area

A dog may be on parkland in the above situations only if it is kept at least 10 metres from any playground, sports field or picnic sites.

Assessment and Short-term Counselling

We can help with such concerns as

- Daily life stresses
- Issues with dating, marital or partner relationships
- Problems with family
- Parenting challenges
- Abuse or violence in the family

Speak privately with a professional social worker

Phone: (780) 496-4777

8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday

City of Edmonton Community League Wellness Program



Community League Membership has its benefits!

The City of Edmonton and the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) have teamed up to create the City of Edmonton Community League Wellness Program

How the program works?

Present your valid Edmonton Community League membership card at any one of the City of Edmonton's sports and fitness facilities and choose

from the following Community League Wellness Products:

Annual Pass-Community League Members receive a 20% discount on Adult, family, child and youth/senior annual passes.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU SEE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY



(Developed in consultation with the Edmonton Police Service)

- **Always contact police** when you see trouble occurring.
- **Call 911** if it's an Emergency or crime is in progress

780-423-4567 when a crime is not in progress

Be as detailed as possible when explaining the incident. Provide the 5 W's – Who, what, when, where and why

Don't be afraid to:

Ask the **name** of the person you are speaking with and write it down

Ask if they are **sending a car**. If not, ask why not

Ask to **speak to a supervisor** if you feel a car should be sent out.

Indicate whether you wish to remain **anonymous**. Explain why

Say if you would like to be informed of the **outcome** of police attendance

If you are in contact with the attending police officer, **record** the name and file number

Keep a diary of incidents in a book. Please record the following:

Date and Time of the incident

Location

Description of persons involved

Name and address of suspects if known

A complete **description of events** (5 W's – Who, what, when, where and why)

Who you contacted to report the incident and **what they said**.

Name of police officer, if one came out, and if you know the **File number**

Safedmonton

Safedmonton is a collaborative initiative between the City of Edmonton and representatives from health, education, law enforcement, business, social services and volunteer and community organizations with a goal to connect Edmontonians with tips, tools and resources for building a safe and caring community. For More Information: 780-496-3969

East Community Builders

Contact Information

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East CRC Community Builders Office

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12830—58 Street,
Edmonton Alberta
T5A 4L3
Phone: 780-422-4972

East Social Worker / Community Builders Office

Clareview CFS Centre
Main Floor
Edmonton, Alberta
T5A 4N2
Phone: 780-442-4971



We are on the Web
www.edmonton.ca



REUSE AND RE- CYCLE DIRECTORY

Did you know that Edmonton has a Re-use & Recycle Directory, which lists organizations that will accept donations of used goods? Call the Waste Hotline at 780-496-5678

REMINDERS TO COMMUNITY LEAGUES

Please notify our CRC when meetings are cancelled or if details change. CRC's appreciate updated executive lists ASAP or whenever there are changes to your executive. Please ensure your CRC receives a copy of your newsletter and minutes.

An additional way to communicate with your CRC is through Email. The address for city staff is:

firstname.lastname@edmonton.ca

Welcome to fall!

DO YOU NEED A PARK USE PERMIT?



Many Community Leagues, schools and other organizations are planning special events on parkland. These may include sleigh rides, bonfires and fireworks displays. Each of these is an accepted use of parkland, provided that you have a permit. A copy of your permit is also sent to Community Services parks operations staff. Permits are free and available from your CRC.

Up and Coming Events!

- Outdoor Ice Making workshop
- Treasures' workshop
- Free Public Skating at indoor City of Edmonton Arenas 780-496-4999

BACK TO SCHOOL



Kids are going back to school. Please remember to drive carefully in school zones. Helmets are the law for children riding their bicycles.

BLOCK PARTY BLASTS!

Block Parties are a great opportunity to meet new neighbors, re-establish old friendships, promote safety and learn about your community history!

Organize an awesome evening in your neighborhood. Community Services has a "How To" book. Contact your CRC