

# 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

March 2010

## Board Leadership 2010—All on Board!

A day-long program of engaging and informative workshops focused on board members of voluntary and non-for-profit organizations. This event will provide a variety of sessions and networking opportunities addressing not-for-profit board fundamentals and new trends

When: Saturday, March 20; 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where: Grant MacEwan University – Robbins Health Learning Centre  
10910 – 104 Street, Edmonton, Alberta

Registration Fee: \$63 (includes lunch and G.S.T.)

To register:

visit the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website at [www.efcl.org](http://www.efcl.org) or if you have any problems with registration by computer contact Shelley at 780-633-3694



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## 2010 is the 44th annual PITCH-IN CANADA WEEK.

The campaign's theme is: **OPERATION: Clean Sweep.**

The program is the largest Environmental Improvement Campaign in Canada. It is a partnership between governments, the media, industry and the public.

Volunteer "Partners" participate in a wide range of PITCH-IN CANADA WEEK activities.

What can your group do?

Plan a project, restore a local natural habitat, plant trees, set up a composting & recycling program, clean up in your area.

How to register?

Go to [www.pitch-in.ca](http://www.pitch-in.ca)

Registration deadline is March 15th



## Clareview Rocks - June 19th



A great opportunity to show off Clareview. Like a 'Rock', the neighborhoods of Clareview are strong, solid and lots of fun!

Community groups and organizations will come together at Hermitage Park to showcase all the opportunities and engage you in activities. In order to create such a fantastic event they need **YOUR** help.

If you are interested in helping out the planning committee, please email the Clareview Area Council President for more details at [cdacpresident@live.ca](mailto:cdacpresident@live.ca)

## CAPITAL CITY CLEAN UP

**Capital City Clean Up** (CCCU) is the City of Edmonton's litter program to reduce litter on streets, parks and public places.

A clean city is a better place to live, work, and visit.

A clean city attracts shoppers, visitors and new business.



A clean city is healthier for everyone.

**For more information visit:**

[www.edmonton.ca/capitalcitycleanup](http://www.edmonton.ca/capitalcitycleanup)

**or Call 311**

## **"Men and Relationships"**

April 23-25, 2010

Concentrated Weekend Workshop for Men

To register or for more information, call:

Dean McKellar 944-5542

Tony Arcand 944-5543

## **NOW HIRING!**



The City of Edmonton is hiring summer recreation staff now, so don't miss out!



- 2 and 4 month positions available
- 35 – 40 hour work weeks
- competitive wages
- possibility to work in your own community
- skill development

**Postings Opened in February 2010!**

Visit our website for more information:  
[www.edmonton.ca/careers](http://www.edmonton.ca/careers)

**September 18, 2010**

## **Community League Day —a festival of neighborhoods**

The Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) has set aside the date of September 18th to celebrate and create a city wide community league festival. The more leagues that participate the bigger the event' buzz' will be. Your community league event can be large or small.

Imagine and create an informal event that just lets everyone know what

their community league is about, share all the great opportunities you offer, and encourage volunteers to join.



For further information and to get registered to be part of all the promotions, advertising and communications please contact [micheal.janz@efcl.org](mailto:micheal.janz@efcl.org)

# Get Your Taxes Done For Free

## OPEN MARCH TO APRIL

### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Family Size	Max. Income
1 person	\$30,000
2 persons	\$37,000
3 persons	\$40,500
4 persons	\$43,500
5 persons	\$47,000
Additional person	+\$3,000



Call 211  
For Locations & Information

## What You Need To Bring:

- T4 slips
- T5 slips
- Piece of ID
- RRSP contribution slips
- 2008 Notice of assessment
- Bus passes or bus pass receipts
- Receipts for charitable donations
- Bank account number for direct deposit
- Social Insurance Number for you, your spouse and children
- Medical and dental receipts for you, your spouse and children
- T2 slips and tuition payment statements
- RC62 slip, Universal Child Care Benefit
- Child care receipts, name and address of licensed daycare
- Receipts for children's fitness programs (dance, soccer, etc.)
- Home renovations receipts between \$1000 and \$10 000
- Receipts for moving expenses (moved 40 km closer to work or school)

## To Complete Benefits & Subsidies Forms, Bring:

- Alberta Personal Health Cards for you, your spouse and children
- Photocopy of 2008 Notice of Assessment
- Photocopy of utility bill with your name and current address
- Photocopy of your landed immigrant papers

## We Do Not Prepare:

- Capital gains
- Rental Income
- Farming and fishing income
- Self employed income
- Bankruptcies
- Deceased persons
- Interest exceeding \$1000
- Any other complex tax returns



# Volunteer.

You Can Help Make Tax Time Pay  
For Low Income Individuals and Families.

### You Want:

- A rewarding and meaningful experience
- Professional, government training on the U-file tax program
- To choose your own volunteer hours
- No personal liability

### We Need Volunteers To:

- Prepare taxes
- Help people apply for benefits/subsidies
- Provide computer support
- Schedule appointments

To volunteer, e-mail  
Emily Wolbeck (Program Manager)  
at [ewolbeck@e4calberta.org](mailto:ewolbeck@e4calberta.org).



## New Clareview Community Hub

Plans are underway to create a community hub that integrates development of the Clareview District Park with a library, a community recreation centre, a completion school and space for multicultural not-for-profit organizations. View the plans for the library and recreation centre and talk to staff about the other new concepts in the overall project.

Date: Thursday March 4, 2010

Time: 2 to 8pm

Location: Clareview Recreation Centre, 3804-139 Avenue

The recreation facility and sports field construction is scheduled to start in the fall of 2010, with an anticipated opening date in 2013.

The development on Clareview District Activity Park includes:

- Branch library
- Aquatic facilities and fitness centre
- Multi purpose gymnasium and programming spaces
- Existing twin pad arena will remain
- Sports fields
- Edmonton Catholic Schools completion high school
- Multicultural centre
- Pedestrian connection to the Clareview LRT station
- Spray park and/or playground and relocated skateboard park



Suspicious persons should be reported to the police **423-4567**.  
If you wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers **1-800-222-8477**.  
Act on your intuition because based on your information, a crime may be prevented.

## Suspicious people are people you do not recognize who:

- ? Enter rooms, offices or labs, with no apparent business to transact
- ? Solicit (includes selling materials, etc)
- ? Sleep on bus benches or the ground
- ? Carry weapons such as knives or guns
- ? Tamper with locks on doors, windows, bicycles and vehicles
- ? Look in windows
- ? Force another person into a vehicle
- ? Carry unwrapped property at unusual hours
- ? Carry suspicious items such as crowbars, screwdrivers or bolt cutters
- ? Are more concerned with who is around them than what they are working on or looking for
- ? Refuse help if you ask to assist them
- ? Appear scared, nervous or anxious



When reporting a suspicious person, provide a physical description, direction of travel, vehicle license plates, number of persons involved, weapon information and/or elapsed time.

Do not expose yourself to any danger by approaching or following these persons unless you believe it is safe to do so.

## Suspicious activities should also be reported to the police and include:

- ☎ The sound of breaking glass.
- ☎ Finding a broken window in a residence, vehicle or office.
- ☎ Hearing screams or gunshots
- ☎ A vehicle continually driving in the same area of the school
- ☎ Groups of people who are intoxicated, causing property damage or a disturbance
- ☎ Smoke coming from building, vehicles etc.
- ☎ Observing individuals with drugs or alcohol on school grounds
- ☎ Observing drugs being sold

## Community Building East

Harry Oswin—Director (780) 944-5465

### Recreation Office

Kennedale Site  
12830-58 Street  
T5A 4L3  
(780) 442-4972



[www.edmonton.ca](http://www.edmonton.ca)

### Social Work Office

Clareview Site  
#600A Hermitage Road  
T5A 4N2  
(780) 442-4971



### Assessment & Short-Term Counselling

To speak privately with a professional social worker, please call **(780) 496-4777**.  
Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 — 4:30 p.m.