

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

May 2010

2010 Big Bin Events

The City of Edmonton is hosting Big Bin events for household items that can't be set out for regular waste collection. All events will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

City residents will be able to drop off items such as old couches, chairs, mattresses, and appliances free of charge. Computers and other electronics will also be accepted for recycling.

Note: Do not bring household hazardous waste like paint, varnish, household cleaners or batteries. Please take those items to an ECO Station.

Date	Location	Address
May 1 & 2	Callingwood	17740 – 69 Avenue
May 8 & 9	Millwoods Town Centre	23 Avenue & 66 Street
May 15 & 16	Abbottsfeld Shoppers Mall	118 Avenue & 34 Street
May 29 & 30	Blue Quill	11304 – 25 Avenue
June 5 & 6	Woodcroft	13915 – 115 Avenue
June 12 & 13	Castle Downs	11520 – 153 Avenue
June 19 & 20	Northlands	11203 – 73 Street
August 14 & 15	Callingwood	17740 – 69 Avenue
August 21 & 22	Kennedale	12810 – 58 Street
August 28 & 29	Blue Quill	11304 – 25 Avenue
September 11 & 12	Millwoods Town Centre	23 Avenue & 66 Street
September 18 & 19	Commonwealth Stadium	112 Avenue & 90 Street



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City of Edmonton Master Naturalist Program 2010

– Join us!

Interested in learning more about ecology and naturalization in our city, and being involved in the stewardship of local natural areas?

The program includes 35 hours of FREE training and field trips led by experts. In exchange for this training, the newly graduated Master Naturalists complete 35 hours of volunteer service in activities that support natural area management, protection, and education. No experience required, just a passion for nature and community.

June 1 – 19 at Grant MacEwan University (City Centre Campus) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (6:30 – 9:30 pm) and full-day Saturdays (8:30 am – 4:30 pm). The course includes field trips to local natural areas, snacks, and transportation.

For more information or to apply, visit: www.edmonton.ca/naturalareas, or contact Angela Hobson at (780) 496-6147 or angela.hobson@edmonton.ca. Deadline for applications is **April 23!**

The Edmonton Horticultural Society is Holding it's First Annual

COMPOST SALE

- 5 - 40L bags for \$40
- 3 - 40L bags for \$25
- 1 - 40L bag for \$10

DATE: Saturday, May 8th 2010

TIME: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

LOCATION: Parking Lot, Central Lions Seniors Recreation Center
11113 – 113 Street

Come out and support us!
Improve your garden!

Front Yards In Bloom



We're looking...
for lovely local landscapes
in your neighbourhood!



Volunteer or nominate a neighbour's yard.
Email front.yards@edmonton.ca or
Visit www.edmonton.ca/eb OR www.edmontonhort.com
Nomination deadline is July 8, 2010



Neighbourhood Engagement Strategy — Jim Diers “Neighbor Power”

Fostering community connections and encouraging people to become engaged and connected with others will make Edmonton one of Canada's most livable cities. Jim Diers will help facilitate this, as a leading expert in community engagement.

Congratulations to the 5 North East Neighbourhoods chosen to participate in the workshop facilitated by Jim Diers on March 6th, 2010

**Beverly Towne Development Society— Community Newspaper
Sifton Park—A Growing Community Garden Initiative**

Clareview & District Area Council—Clareview Rocks on June 19 at Hermitage Park

Newton— Talent and Variety Show

Fusion North Edmonton—Canada Day Celebration July 1st

Each group defined what they want their neighbourhoods to be like in 5 years. Jim Diers focused on the importance of engaging all of the community to identify the assets and creating action plans. **If you are interested in getting involved with any of the action groups please contact (780) 442-4972.**

3rd Annual Touch and Learn Eco-Fair

Saturday, June 5

12—4 pm

Riverdale Elementary School 8901-101 Avenue

Fun activities for Adults and Kids

Celebrate Environment Week and participate in the Eco—
Solar Home Tour



Ride a bicycle generate power and make your own smoothie. Get your Bike ready for spring bring your bike to the bike repair station, receive free bike repairs.

Make cookies with a solar oven provided by Solar Energy Society. Touch and See differences sources of solar power.



Take a free plant home, learn about water sources and conservation, learn about native plants, you can even buy plants for your yard provide by the Edmonton Naturalization Group.

Enjoy a free BBQ (complete with local, grass fed, organic beef) provide by Riverdale School. Learn about how Riverdale school is caring for the environment, community and children in the school.

Listen and dance to live local bands powered by Solar energy!

Neighbourhood Park Development Program (NPDP)—Free

Learn more about our process in funding and change to Parkland

May 31, 6:30—9:00 pm

Queen Mary Park Hall (10844-117 St)

Call (780) 442-4972 to register

that Bloomin' garden show & art sale



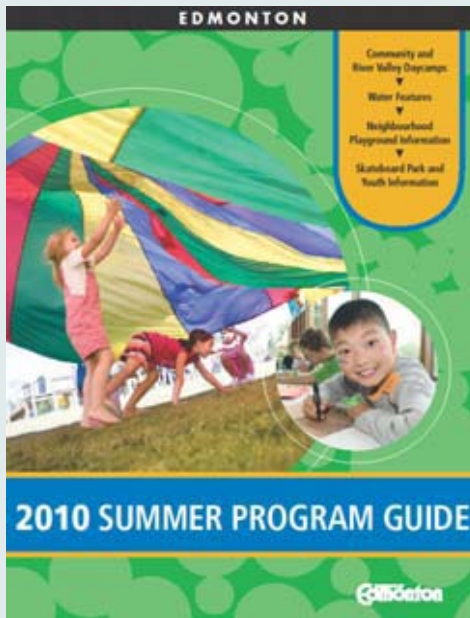
Saturday, May 8, 2010

9:00 am - 3:00 pm 9210-118 avenue

Alberta Avenue Community Centre
www.artsontheave.org

Workshops, Plant & Gift Sale,
Kids Activities





2010 Summer Program Guide

The 2010 Summer Program Guide is coming soon! Watch for it in mid to late April. The guide will be distributed to all elementary schools and available at your local City of Edmonton Leisure Centres. Be sure to register to get into your favorite program. Summer Program registrations start May 4, 2010.

BIKE 2 SCHOOL DAY



Be Fire Safe This Spring

The City of Edmonton is facing dry spring conditions.

- Keep property free of fire hazards by properly disposing of garbage and other debris.
- If you smoke, never throw your cigarette on the ground. Always use a non-combustible ashtray.
- Clean and test your BBQ before you use it the first time and keep it 1 meter from your house or from other objects that could catch fire.
- Fire pits must meet the acceptable standards outlined in the city's bylaw.



BIKE 2 SCHOOL DAY

Get on your helmet, dust off your bike and join us on June 3rd for the first Alberta Bike to School Day.

Schools or individuals can participate! Come on Alberta bike to school!

Register online at www.shapeab.com and ideas and suggestions to organize your day will be sent to you.

MOVIES ON THE SQUARE

This summer, bring your friends and family out to Churchill Square for Movies on the Square. Come early to grab a seat and some snacks, and enjoy pre-movie entertainment including a fabulous balloon artist, dancing, prizes and much more! Then stick around for the block buster hit that will be playing on a 3-storey high inflatable screen.

Admission is FREE!!

Here are the dates for 2010 - mark them in your calendar!

Date	Pre-Movie Activities	Movie Time	Movie Title
June 4	8:30pm	9:45pm	TBA
June 5	8:30pm	9:45pm	TBA
Aug. 20	7:30pm	9:00pm	TBA
Aug. 21	7:30pm	9:00pm	TBA
Sept. 3	7:00pm	8:30pm	TBA
Sept. 4	7:00pm	8:30pm	TBA
Oct. 8	No pre-movie activities	7:00pm	TBA
Oct. 9	No pre-movie activities	7:00pm	TBA

For More Information call 780-944-7740 or go to www.edmonton.ca



Get the Leading Edge!

Are you ready to meet new friends and discover the amazing leader within? This program gives youth ages 13-17 years the chance to learn leadership skills and gain valuable experience while having fun outdoors.

3 Easy steps:

Apply and Pay \$20 Application Fee

Attend an Open House

Train and Volunteer

For more information call 780-944-7413.

COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION

CAR THEFTS / THEFTS FROM CARS IN 2009

- 🚗 More than 6,000 cars were stolen in Edmonton.
- 🚗 10,000 cars were broken into and had things stolen from inside the car.
- 🚗 Most thefts of cars or from cars are “spur of the moment” crimes. These crimes can be prevented.



Here are some tips on how to protect your car and valuables:

1. Lock your car doors and close all windows.
2. Never leave your car running with no one inside.
3. Don't hide extra car keys inside your car.
4. Park in a visible place; park in a lighted area at night.
5. Install a car alarm or an “anti-theft device” (e.g. a steering wheel bar lock or an engine disabler switch).
6. Don't leave valuable items in your car. CDs, iPods, laptops and or loose coins can be tempting to a thief.
7. Lock valuables in your car trunk before driving to where you are going.
8. Take your stereo equipment with you when you leave your car! (Use ‘portable mounts’ in your car so you can do this.)

For more tips on protecting your vehicle, go to the Alberta Motor Vehicle website (www.ama.ab.ca) and look under “Vehicle Protection”.

- **Remember: Report any suspicious activity to the police.**

You can call **911** to report crimes that are happening or call **780-423-4567** for crimes that have happened (non-emergency).

Community Building East

Harry Oswin—Director (780) 944-5465

Recreation Office

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

Social Work Office

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

www.edmonton.ca

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.

FREE INFORMATION

COPS in the Community. Learn about safety in your neighbourhood.

Come and enjoy the displays.

Fun for the whole family.

May 8, 2010

Wal-Mart Parking Lot

1:00—3:00 pm

