

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

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Check out the Summer Program Guide to find FREE summer fun!

FREE supervised drop-in programs at playgrounds, wading pools, spraydecks and skateparks for kids and teens.

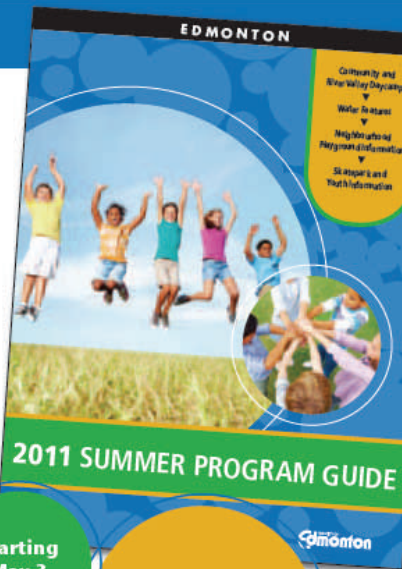
- Green Shack playground programs at community leagues for kids 6 – 12
- Basketball, street hockey, cricket and more for youth 11 – 16
- 5 skateparks plus temporary equipment at local parks
- Over 45 wading pools and spraydecks

Too old for camp?

Teens can volunteer as Leaders in Training for as little as 2 weeks to help staff run summer programs for kids.

Looking for River Valley and Community League registered daycamps? The Guide has the details — your child's ticket to adventure!

Get the Guide at any City leisure centre, library or Community Services office or online at edmonton.ca.



Starting May 3

Register by calling 311 or online at ereg.edmonton.ca

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LEADERS IN TRAINING
"GET THE LEADING EDGE"

Are you looking for some excitement this summer?

Are you ready to take risks, meet new friends, and discover the amazing leader within?

Then challenge yourself and be a part of the Leaders In Training Program! This program gives youth ages 13 to 17 valuable volunteer work experience, the opportunity to develop leadership skills and be actively involved in recreation. To find out how you can get involved, please call **780-944-7413** or visit www.edmonton.ca/youth.

A week full of activities for young people!

EDMONTON youth week

MAY 1-7

«GET INTO IT!»

find out how:
edmontonyouthweek.ca

Connections 2011: Thursday May 5th



Mark Thursday May 5th on your calendar to take in Connections 2011 at **City Hall** and **Churchill Square**.

The City of Edmonton's annual interactive trade show connects Edmontonians with City projects, programs and services that make their neighbourhood great. You'll learn more about flood prevention, road repair, recreation opportunities, parks, fire and police services & library programs. You can talk taxes with City experts & celebrate your good neighbours at the Good Neighbour Awards ceremony!

Community League Day September 17, 2011



The overwhelming participation rate of 93 leagues and the majority vote at the RGM on October 25, 2010 confirmed that leagues are ready to rise up again on the 3rd Saturday of September!

As soon as you confirm with your board inform EFCL of the name of the event, date, time, address, and activities planned.



**Great Spaces
Fun Places**

**Neighbourhood Park
Development Program**

You're Invited!

Planning a new playground or adding to a park in your area? Learn more about the City of Edmonton's Neighbourhood Park Development Program and The City of Edmonton funding that is available for your project.

Date: May 16, 2011
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Location: Elmwood Hall (16415 – 83 Avenue)
Cost: Free!

To register, call (780) 442-4848
or email westsvp@edmonton.ca
Hope to see you there!

FROM CHAOS TO PEACE

Men's Group

This is a six week support & education group for men who have experienced emotional, verbal, physical, or financial abuse in an intimate partner relationship.

Purpose of the group is to change relationships involving the misuse of power and control by focusing on safety planning, education, and personal action to encourage the development of a healthy sense of self.

Tuesday Evenings
6 Weeks
Beginning
April 26, 2011
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

For more information call: (780) 496-4777

All calls will be treated with professional confidentiality.

No Cost





Art with AYP

Abbottsfield Youth Project (AYP) will be starting a **FREE ARTS** program in April for children ages 6-12. This



**ABBOTTSFIELD
YOUTH PROJECT**

- Plant the seeds and watch them grow -

registered program provides an opportunity for your child/children to learn strategies and skills to develop their creativity and self-esteem. Some of the topics include Drama, Painting, Sculpture, Dance, Writing and much more! The program will run out of

Clareview Community Room at 600A Hermitage Road Clareview Site, Community Services Building. Tuesdays grades 1-3 will meet from 4-6pm, and on Wednesdays grades 4-6 will meet from 4-6pm. This is a new and exciting program where your child/children can enjoy, play and broaden their artistic abilities!

For your **registration package** and if you have any questions, please call Abbottsfield Youth Project at **780.479.6499** or stop in and meet us. We are located in Abbottsfield Mall 3210-118 Ave upstairs, room #246.

Women's Only —

Public Swim and Swim Lessons

Available at Eastglen Leisure Centre ONLY!

11410 68 Street

780-496-7326

Women and girls, come enjoy a recreational swim in an all female environment at Eastglen Pool. With an all female staff provided, all ages can feel comfortable and enjoy this special offer.

Drop-in recreational swim – No registration needed

All ages, *females only*

Sundays 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

(No registration required)

Beginner swim lessons – REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!!!

Ages 10 and up, *females only*

Sundays 4:45 – 5:30 p.m.

April 10 – May 15, 2011 and

May 29 – June 26, 2011

This is your chance to have swimming lessons and enjoy the pool in a completely female atmosphere.

All females are welcome.

*Our Leisure Access Program allows eligible low-income users to access the drop-in recreational swim **FREE** and the swimming lessons for **75% off** the regular cost.

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

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For Locations & Information

Events in Edmonton

Celtic Romp - Introducing our fabulous show "A Celtic Floral Fantasy" in the Feature Pyramid, enjoy the mystery of Stonehenge, and the designs of the Celtic lands all done with flowers. For the wee ones, face painting, a petting zoo, stories and more.

When: April 25, 2011 12:00 pm to 4:00pm

Where: Muttart Conservatory

Cost: Regular Admission

For Information: Call 311 or go to www.edmonton.ca

Hop to It - Come visit different Easter babies including chicks and bunnies in the indoor petting zoo and check out the live Butterfly Exhibit. Drop by the craft station to construct an Easter craft, butterfly wings, or butterfly antennas and then enjoy a variety of games and activities for young and old. There will be live music, face painting, Easter treats, animal encounters, and much more.

When: April 25, 2011 from 12:00 pm to 4:00pm

Where: Edmonton Valley Zoo

Cost: Winter Admission

For Information: Call 311 or go to www.edmonton.ca

Sweet Treat Hide & Seek - A great family event that includes looking for Easter treats, games, crafts, music and fun activities for the whole family. Construct Easter crafts, hop in the bouncy castle, face painting and roving musician.

When: April 23, 2011 from 12:00 pm to 5:00pm

Where: Fort Edmonton Park

Cost: Families \$28.00, Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00, 0 to 23 months free.

For Information: Call 311 or go to www.edmonton.ca



National Volunteer Week April 10-16, 2011

National Volunteer Week (NVW) pays tribute to the millions of Canadian volunteers who graciously donate their time and energy. For more details on this annual celebration of volunteerism. Got to the Volunteer Canada website at <http://volunteer.ca/nvw>. On behalf of the City of Edmonton Community Services South, we would like to say thank you to the many volunteers who are making a difference in our communities and making Edmonton the best place to live!

How to Contact Community Building East www.edmonton.ca

Kennedale Recreation Office

12830-58 Street

T5A 4L3

(780) 442-4972

Clareview Social Work Office

#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 p.m to 4:30 p.m