

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 2011

The Draft Tripartite License Agreement

EFCL is holding a meeting at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 23, at Rossdale Community League Hall, 10135-96 Avenue, to present and review the draft Tripartite License Agreement. This is the agreement that determines how leagues can use the land they have under license with the city. We will be sending out the draft agreement shortly after the EFCL board deals with the matter on March 10. This agreement will be ultimately be voted on by the membership at the Annual General Meeting, which is set for 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 4 at Woodvale Community League. Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

To reserve a spot at either event, email RSVP@efcl.org

NOTE: A new license agreement will need to be in place before leagues are eligible for the new Community League Infrastructure Grant program, which is being introduced in 2011.

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Board Leadership 2011: Making Time Count

The 2011 Board Leadership Conference, Making Time Count, is 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 19; 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Grant MacEwan University, Robbins Health Learning Centre 10910 - 104 St, Edmonton, AB

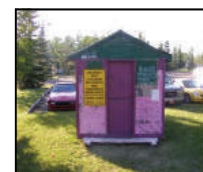
Registration fee (includes lunch and GST):
\$75

To register please leave a message at 780-633-3820. You will be contacted within 48 hours.



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 Start Opening February 2011!

Visit our website for more information:

www.edmonton.ca/careers

2011 is the 45th 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

Registration deadline is March 15th



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

or Call 311

Dream Up a Clean Up!

Tell us what your litter-free world would look like

Share your ideas in script or artwork to win prizes: iPad & more!



See reverse for contest details. Learn more at www.edmonton.ca/capitalcitycleanup



Community League Operating Grants

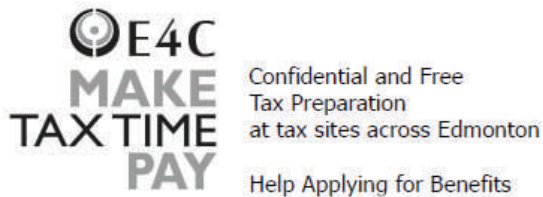
The 2011 City of Edmonton Operating Grants will be arriving shortly via your friendly neighbourhood CRC.

Get Your Taxes Done For Free

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

Volunteer tax sites open between March & April



Call 211 for a tax site near you

Volunteer.

Help Make Tax Time Pay for low income families and individuals

What we do:

With your help, in March & April 2011, volunteer-operated tax sites across Edmonton will offer free income tax preparation to low income people and help them apply for government benefits and subsidies.

Volunteer To:

- ◆ Prepare taxes
- ◆ Help people apply for government benefits
- ◆ Schedule appointments

To volunteer contact:
E4C's Make Tax Time Pay team:
Email: mttp@e4calberta.org
Or Phone: 780-424-5408, ask for Teena



Help is One Click Away



It can be tough to talk about your problems—but now you can *type* about them through the **support network**. The Support Network's online crisis services.

Available at the comfort and convenience of your own home, you can access our **free** online services in 3 ways:

- ◆ Live Crisis Chat
- ◆ Crisis Support Blog
- ◆ Crisis Support Email

Come chat one-on-one with our accredited Support Team Members, post a message on our new blog or send us an email.

Our Support Team Members are here to listen when life hurts.

To get connected to The Support Network's online crisis services, visit www.thesupportnetwork.com.

"Men and Relationships"

April 8, 9 and 10, 2011

Concentrated Weekend Workshop for Men
To register or for more information, call:

Dean McKellar 944-5542
Tony Arcand 944-5543



International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination



March 21, 2011

Reminding us to prevent racial discrimination and to find ways to promote equality.

For more information, please contact Racism Free Edmonton
Phone: (780) 495-1957
Email:

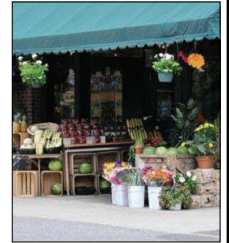
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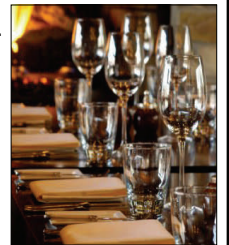
Living Local is a way of thinking. It's about approaching our community and trying to contribute in a positive & meaningful way. The way we spend our money, and run our homes, businesses, and organizations. Living Local, we can increase our economic impact in our neighborhoods, reduce our environmental footprint, and build upon the social capital of our community.

Shopping is something we all do on a regular basis. We are often looking for the best deal and trying to stretch our dollars. How often do we think about who owns the stores we shop in? What happens to our money after we spend it at that business? When we shop at locally owned businesses, our dollars work harder for our community. The economic impact of spending your dollars at a locally owned store is apparent in areas like more jobs, more businesses and more opportunities for everyone. www.live-local.ca



Our Good Food Box makes it easy for you to enjoy in-season produce, fork-tender beef, pork or chicken and specialty foods you may not be able to find in traditional stores. You can choose from an array of farm-fresh local produce, as well as gourmet products such as hand-crafted chocolates, fire-roasted coffee and artisan cheeses that are produced right here in Alberta, and have them delivered to you each week. Our product offerings change weekly to reflect seasonal availability and capture peak freshness. www.eatlocalfirst.com

Edmonton is lucky to have hundreds of local independent restaurants. Ranging from coffee shops to pizza places to fine dining restaurants. Those restaurants rely on you for business. Find an independent restaurant in your neighborhood and check it out. You could find a new favorite, and you'll usually find families working hard to deliver you a good experience and some great food. Dining local helps contribute to our community's vibrancy and character; it also supports our local food system.



Playing Local means participating in kids sports, yoga classes, soccer, entertainment, and all the things that keep our families active and entertained. Many of these activities are located right in your community. A number of them may be offered at your community center or by an organization in your neighborhood. When you participate and use the services, you strengthen your neighborhood and ensure the program can continue. Even a simple bike ride is a great way to Play Local.

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 & 1:00 to 4:30 p.m

