

A monthly bulletin from Community Building South to keep South Residents informed on the Social and Recreation Services provided by Edmonton Community Services. We encourage you to share any of the information.

**"Neighbourhood and Community Development Branch"**

**October 2009**

## SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a Community Evening with  
Jim Diers and learn more about:

### Neighbourhood Engagement

*People are the answer!*

Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009,  
from 5 to 9 p.m.

Palace Banquet - 3223 Parsons Road (99 Street)  
A Light Supper will be provided

Please RSVP by Friday, Nov. 6, 2009, to 780 442-4847 or email :  
[NESSouthevening@edmonton.ca](mailto:NESSouthevening@edmonton.ca)



## Free Ice Making Workshop

**Ice Building and Routine Maintenance of  
Outdoor Rinks**

**November 12th/09  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Royal Gardens Hall  
(4030 117 St)**

Cost: Free!!

Food will be provided. Door Prizes!!

For more information or to register contact  
Duane Boos (780-442-4629), [duane.boos@edmonton.ca](mailto:duane.boos@edmonton.ca)  
or

Kerri-Lynn Dwyer (780-944-5528),  
[kerri-Lynn.dwyer@edmonton.ca](mailto:kerri-Lynn.dwyer@edmonton.ca)

**Spaces are limited so register early**

## Turning to One Another

(by Margaret Wheatley)

*'There is no power greater than a community discovering  
what it cares about.*

*Ask "What's possible?" not "What's wrong?" Keep asking.  
Notice what you care about.*

*Assume that many others share your dreams. Be brave enough  
to start a conversation that matters.*

*Talk to people you know.*

*Talk to people you don't know.*

*Talk to people you never talk to.*

*Be intrigued by the differences you hear.*

*Expect to be surprised.*

*Treasure curiosity more than certainty.*

*Invite in everybody who cares to work on what's possible.*

*Acknowledge that everyone is an expert about something.*

*Know that creative solutions come from new connections.*

*Remember, you don't fear people whose story you know.*

*Real listening always brings people closer together.*

*Trust that meaningful conversations can change your world.*

*Rely on human goodness. Stay together'.*

## STEP Workshops

### Special Work Sessions Scheduled!

Experienced and first time community applicants are  
encouraged to attend.

In order to provide accurate information,  
sessions are held at the Summer Payroll Office located  
at:

**Circle Square**

**11808 St. Albert Trail**

**Summer Temporary Employment Program (STEP)**

**Dates:**

**Thursday, October 08, 2009**

**7 P.M. - 8 P.M.**

**Wednesday, October 14, 2009**

**7 P.M. - 8 P.M.**

**Please pre-register by calling: 780-442-4846**

The workshop is free, but we'd like a sense of how many  
are coming

**Talk to your CRC for more information**

## AGLC Casino Pooling Meetings

Possible changes are being made to the current process used to distribute casino monies in Alberta.

Meetings in Edmonton will be held on the following dates for all non-profit organizations:

October 6 (7:00 – 9:30pm) October 7 (1:00 – 4:00pm)

Online registration as well as more information is available on the AGLC website at <http://www.aglc.ab.ca>

## Deadline for Maintenance/Renovation Grant Receipts

Just a quick reminder for all Community Leagues who were approved for funds from the City of Edmonton 2009 Maintenance/Renovation Grant. Copies of receipts from approved projects are due back by Friday, October 23, 2009.

## KEEP YOUR LITTLE SPOOKS SAFE-



Don't send your children out alone.

Tell your children to stay outside of the homes. Make sure your children are visible. Make a rule – don't eat anything before you get home. Instead of trick or

treating door-to-door attend a Halloween party hosted by your community league or other neighbourhood group.

**October 18 – Boo at the Zoo**, 12pm-4pm Edmonton Valley Zoo presents one of the most unique Halloween events you will ever experience. Visit [www.edmonton.ca](http://www.edmonton.ca) for a full list of activities and events.

**October 23 & 24 – Spooktacular at Fort Edmonton Park.** Don your costume and venture into Fort Edmonton Park for a night of fun and fright for all ages. The whole family can enjoy this extravaganza of Halloween fun! Visit [www.edmonton.ca](http://www.edmonton.ca) for a full list of activities and events.

**October 25 – Mad Hatter's Party** 1pm-4pm. Dress up in your Halloween finest and join an afternoon of backwards fun at the Muttart Conservatory. Enjoy backwards games, music, puzzles and prizes.

## LEISURE ACCESS PROGRAM BEST DEAL IN TOWN!

The Leisure Access Program gives low-income individuals and families the opportunity to use City of Edmonton recreation facilities for free or at a reduced cost.

For more information on the Leisure Access Program or to obtain an application form, please visit [http://edmonton.ca/for\\_residents/resident\\_services\\_programs/leisure-access-program.aspx](http://edmonton.ca/for_residents/resident_services_programs/leisure-access-program.aspx) or call 496-4918.

## Children's Learn to Play Hockey Winter 2009

This program is designed for 6 – 11 year olds who have never played ice hockey before and would like to try it out. Drills will focus on stick handling, passing, receiving, shooting, strategy and defensive and offensive skills. Basic skating skills are a pre-requisite as instructors will focus on hockey skills. Full equipment is needed.

**Location:** Westwood Arena  
12040 97 Street  
**Time:** Sundays 4:30 to 5:30 pm  
**Dates:** October 18 to December 20  
(10 weeks)  
**Cost:** \$40.00/child for the 10 week session  
**Code:** 326364

**Location:** Donnan Arena  
9105 80 Avenue  
**Time:** Thursdays 5:00 to 6:00 pm  
**Dates:** October 15 to December 17  
(10 weeks)  
**Cost:** \$40.00/child for the 10 week session  
**Code:** 326365

## REGISTERING FOR CITY OF EDMONTON PROGRAMS?

You can now register online for your favourite programs at [ereg.edmonton.ca](http://ereg.edmonton.ca) or by phoning 311.

## IS YOUR RINK READY FOR WINTER?

With only a few months before the snow flies, turf mowing crews will be through neighbourhoods cutting grass. Community Leagues wishing to have grass inside of the rink boards cut must have access made available for the equipment. Please remove a section of rink boards, open gates or supply keys so we can gain access.

## SHINNY/PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

For Public Skating and Shinny Hockey Schedules and information check out the City of Edmonton Website at [www.edmonton.ca/arenas](http://www.edmonton.ca/arenas)

## GRAFFITI MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Are you still having difficulties with being “tagged”? The Graffiti Management program would be happy to assist in your clean up. Based on the number of volunteers and the area you have to cover, we provide you with all the materials you need. 10 days is required to arrange for the paint. Paint must be picked up by the groups at the south Rona home and Garden. Information that will help ensure you have the supplies you require:

- total number of volunteers
- the type of surface you will be painting (concrete, stucco, wood, metal, etc)
- how many square feet you will need to cover with paint for each type of surface
- the amount of paint you will need (estimate high so that you will have extra in case you are hit with tagging again) and the
- date of your event

If you have questions contact: Sharon Chapman, Graffiti Program Manager  
Capital City Clean Up  
Phone: (780) 442-4711



## 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>

## Waste Reduction Week in Canada

**October 19 – 25, 2009**

October 19 – 25 is National Waste Reduction Week. Visit [www.wrwcanda.com](http://www.wrwcanda.com) for ideas and tips on how to reduce the amount of waste you and your family create! The website also contains information on how to register your school, business or family as active participants in Waste Reduction Week. Share with the nation how you plan to do your part!



## 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** 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

## REMINDERS TO COMMUNITY LEAGUES

Please notify your 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](mailto:firstname.lastname@edmonton.ca)

For more information on City of Edmonton Services & Program City Web site [www.edmonton.ca](http://www.edmonton.ca)



## MAGIC WITCHES BREW!

Mix this magic brew together with your kids and they will be amazed as it changes color while they chant magic spells!

Equipment:

Clear punch bowl  
Clear punch ladle  
Clear plastic/glass cups for drinking

Before hand, prepare the following:

Three small bowls having ¼ cup each of gummy worms, small bubble gum balls, and candied cherries.

In a small bowl, mix one cup sugar and one package unsweetened orange kool-aid crystals.

In a second bowl, mix one cup sugar and one package unsweetened grape kool-aid crystals.

Here is the magic.....

## HOW TO CONTACT US

**COMMUNITY  
RECREATION COORDINATORS**  
Neighbourhood & Community Development  
South

### **Mill Creek Office**

#221 Bonnie Doon Shopping Centre T6C 4E3

**RECEPTION: 442-4846**

Mary Jean Chapelsky	496-5926
Susan Dack	496-1470
Diane Dunn	944-5406
Zanette Frost	944-5404
Melanie Junck	496-5921
Paul Samboryk	496-5924
Kate Russell	496-5915

### **Mill Woods Office**

# 110, 6203 - 28 Avenue T6L 6K3

**RECEPTION: 442-4847**

Linda Bombardieri	944-5783
Shelley Kwong	496-1473
Jay Row	496-1119
Laura Shewchuk	496-1476
Julie Cournoyer	944-5548
Alisa Wheeler	496-5927

Put on your witches hat, and add the ingredients one at a time, with a little story about what they could be....

"here are the worms I pulled from my garden..."

"here are the frog eyes I got from the pond down the road...." Cackle cackle cackle...

Pour in the orange drink crystal mix and chant....orange spirits of the night....come and make our punch just right!" The kids watch the white powder turn the water orange!

Lastly pour in the grape crystals and the punch turns black. I'm sure you can be creative about dark nights and Halloween...Make up a great chant for the group.

Stir well and enjoy your Magic Witches Brew!

