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Did you know?

Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues is 93 years young!

Do you know what makes a **GREAT** Community League?



Answer: The Members and Volunteers!

And we have some great ones that volunteer for the Casinos – they do crazy hours and help to support the community league. This past Casino raised over \$80,000....That's right...\$80,000!

That goes towards our various projects - e.g. the playground.

-----Our list of Casino volunteers include: Angel, Alejandro Moreno Ruiz, Audrey Drolet, Brett Bailey, Brian Monaghan, Carolyn Morris, Charlene Leonhardt, Chris Ware, Curtis Penner, Dan Paranich, Debbie P., Dissan Jayasumana, Glenn Chomin, Irene Cholowski, Janet Melnyk, Jeanna Friedley, Karen Thomas, Kathy Vendermeer, Kirk Morris, Mark Schmidt, Mike Sharek, Monty Nelson, Nicole Sutton, Richard Thomas, Robert Aistrope, Robert Pollard, Ron Pierce, Ruth Hill, Sean Watt, Sharon Wilde, Shannon den Besten, Ted Aistrope, Tracy Pollard, Trina Deagle, Vanessa Tran.

So when you see one of our Volunteers, give them a pat on the back. They deserve it!

Watch for **YOUR** opportunity to volunteer and share the fun with your neighbours!

Family Night!!

April 11

7 - 9 P.M.

May 2

7 - 9 P.M.

To be announced

Free snacks and beverages for community League Members!

\$2.00 for non members.

Check out our website for info on upcoming events, our newsletter, and much more!



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Ermineskin and Steinhauer.

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www.efcl.org

We are proud to be part of one of the best cities anywhere!

www.edmonton.ca

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP RATES 2014-15

Single/single parent family: \$25.00

Family: \$35.00

Seniors: No charge

Memberships can be purchased on line or through the office:

Monday – Thursday 5-9 PM

Newsletter Advertising Rates 2015

Our advertisers play an important role in our community, as they support us and many of our endeavors. GST is already included in the rates:

SIZE	1st Mth	Add'l Mth
Business Card	\$17.00	\$14.45
1/8 page	\$22.00	\$18.70
1/4 page	\$37.00	\$31.45
1/2 page	\$64.00	\$54.40
Full Page	\$107.00	\$90.95
Back Page	\$125.00	\$106.25
Classified	\$1.00 per line	

Next issue June 1

Submission Deadline May 5

Please email Jpeg ad submissions to:

e-enlightener @hotmail.com

ECL BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 2014/2015

President: Curtis Penner curtis@meterra.ca

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Jeanna Friedley erminekinpreschool@gmail.com

Newsletter/Ads:

ECL Office Hosts e-enlightener@hotmail.com

Soccer Director: **YOU!**

Craft Fair: eclcraftfair@gmail.com

Community Services:

City of Edmonton 311 or 780-442-5311

Webmaster: Vanessa Tran ECLwebmaster1@gmail.com

HALL RENTAL INFORMATION

Size: 2400 square feet (40 x 60 feet)
Seated (rectangular tables): up to 96 people

Kitchen: 2 stoves, 1 fridge, 1 freezer,
1 dishwasher (dishes and cutlery provided)
Portable bar and built in sound system

For updated rates and to book using the online form, please see our website at:

<http://www.erminekincommunity.ca/main-hall>

Message from our Ward 10 City Councilor Michael Walters:

A Compact City is an Affordable City

Edmontonians almost universally agree we need to build a more compact city. We expect a population of 1.4 million in Edmonton by 2044. The big question is how. We need to plan for this today. Since September, I've been engaging with Ward 10 residents regarding densification, the future of our neighbourhoods and their special characteristics.

On November 12th, the City Administration forwarded a proposal to amend the RF1 Zone to allow for incremental density increases in all neighbourhoods across the City. This proposal was discussed at the March 16th public hearing.

Current RF1 Regulations- The things that can already happen

- A lot 78 ft. wide or greater can be subdivided into two lots.
- Garage/garden suites can be on a corner site, abut a service road, or back onto a lane adjacent to an arterial roadway, and must be narrower than the main structure.
- Secondary suites can be built on most lots.
- Semi-detached housing can be built on corner lots as a discretionary use.

Proposed Changes

The proposed changes are within existing RF1 zoning. Full scale change from RF1 to RF3 (which includes townhomes, walk-up apartments, and other housing types) is **NOT** being proposed.

1. In the proposal, minimum lot width is reduced from 39 ft to 25 ft, allowing the subdivision of 50 ft lots into two 25 ft lots, with some exceptions.
2. Garden and garage suites could be constructed on any lot with access to a rear lane with some exceptions.
- 3.

There are no proposals to develop existing green spaces. It is important to note that only one of a subdivision, secondary suite or garage/garden suite would be permitted on any lot - not in combination and lots no matter how wide can only be subdivided once. Citizens can register to speak at the public hearing through the City's website at www.edmonton.ca. If you have questions about these topics or others, please get in touch at michael.walters@edmonton.ca or [780-496-8132](tel:780-496-8132). (this same information was posted on both our website and on Facebook prior to the date of the meeting to give folk the opportunity to register to speak to this issue)

Public Notices from the City of Edmonton

The City of Edmonton sends public notices for our area to our Community League office. All notices are posted on our website for your review: <http://www.erminekincommunity.ca/public-notices.html>

City of Edmonton FREE BIKE SAFETY PROGRAM

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE - SATURDAY MAY 16

- ▶ 1-2:15 – Preschool (4-6 years) 4 wheels (training wheels)
 - ▶ 2:30 – 4 P.M.- Child (7-12 years) bikes with 2 wheels
- Participants will have approved bike helmets.

ERMINESKIN QUILTERS & UFO Group - [Un-Finished-Objects]

*scrap booking *card making *sewing *knitting *quilting, etc.

If you have projects you would like to work on then this is the day for you!

Get away from the distractions at home and join others for a great day.

Coffee is provided, just bring your lunch.

For more information or **to register** call: Pat at 780.886.7838 **OR** Nancy at 780-434-1544

Visit the community website at: ermineskincommunity.ca

Up coming UFO event dates: Saturday, April 25, 2015, Saturday , May 23, 2015
and Saturday, June 20, 2015



Attention Seniors (55+) !!

Petrolia Seniors Group Invites you to come and enjoy a speaker luncheon
the 3rd Tuesday of each month from Sept to June, 11:45 (sharp) to 2:00 P.M.

Greenfield Community Hall - 3803 – 114 St

Cost \$ 15.00

Topic for April 21: Indian Residential Schools – speaker: Rocy Ward, Native Counseling Services

You can also enjoy and additional outing during the month – for more info or to CONFIRM you attendance
call:

Nick: 780-435-1045 or Betty: 780-434-0711

WIM Dance Fitness

Come and dance your way to a new fitness level. Great leader, great music!

The next session starts at the community hall on **April 30, 2015, 7:30 pm.**

Ermeskin Community League Members: \$30.00 per session

Non-members: \$60.00 per session (6 classes)

Contact Theresa for more information: 780-433-7532

Community Swim!

September 6, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Current ECL members in good standing can enjoy **FREE** community swim at:



Millwoods Recreation Center (7207-28 Avenue)

3rd and 4th Sundays

January to June 2015, 4 pm - 5:30 pm

Remember to bring your current Ermineskin membership card for admission

Ermineskin Community League



When? Friday, May 1, 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, May 2, 9 to 11 a.m.

Big Bin Event: Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

At the **Big Bin Event**, Ermineskin Community League provides a dumpster for Large items that cannot be picked up curbside.

All events take place at Ermineskin Community Hall (10709-32 A Avenue).

Proceeds go to the Ermineskin Community Preschool.

****** Any donations for the garage sale may be dropped off at the community league office the week prior to the garage sale. PLEASE, no garbage! Clean items in good repair only. ******



Maundy Thursday Service:
Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 PM.
at St. Joseph's Auxiliary Hospital
10707 - 29 Avenue.

Good Friday Service:
Friday, April 3 at 10:00 AM.
&
Easter Sunday and Communion:
Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 AM.
Risen Lord Lutheran Church
10709 - 32 A Ave.



RISEN LORD Lutheran Church

Located in
Ermineskin Community Centre
10709-32A Ave
Pastor Randy Meissner Phone 440-6476

SUNDAYS
Services: 10 AM
Sunday School during church

"Dance to Fitness"
with **Dance Moves** at the
Ermineskin Community Hall.
All ages, all abilities and
no partners necessary.
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dance styles in a 10 week
session:
JAZZ, FUNK, HIPHOP,
LATIN, SWING and LINE DANCE.



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Winter session begins April 2015.

www.dancemoves.ca
780-434-4FUN (4386)

Ask about our other specials and the
Gentle Dance Moves Program - lighter choreography,
lighter workout.

MAKE TAX TIME PAY

Make Tax Time Pay (MTTP) is a service offered through E4C – and it offers free tax services for people who have low incomes, including assistance with applying for government benefit programs.

There are locations throughout the city and by calling 211 their staff will provide you with the phone numbers for the individual tax locations near you. An appointment must be made to access services.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email:
mttp@e4calberta.org to sign up!

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ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Your 2014-2015 Membership expires on August 31, 2015.

- If you wish to renew your membership by mail, please mail your payment (cheques only, made payable to Ermineskin Community League) along with this renewal notice, indicating the appropriate category to:
Ermineskin Community League Memberships
 10709-32 A Avenue
 Edmonton, AB T6J 4A6
- To renew in person, please bring this renewal notice along with your payment (cash or cheque, made payable to Ermineskin Community League) to the Ermineskin Office during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday nights from 5-9 pm).
- You may also purchase memberships online through the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website at <http://www.efcl.org> by entering your postal code under the "Join Now!" tab.

Please renew my Ermineskin Community League Membership
For 2014-2015 (expires August 31, 2015)

Adult Name 1 _____
 Adult Name 2 _____
 Address _____
 Postal Code _____
 Phone Number () _____
 Email Address _____

Children (under 18 years of age)

Name _____ Age _____ Male Female
 Name _____ Age _____ Male Female
 Name _____ Age _____ Male Female
 Name _____ Age _____ Male Female

Number of skate tags required _____

Membership Type:

Please check the applicable membership category

- Family (\$35.00)
- Single Parent Family (\$25.00)
- Single Person (\$25.00)
- Senior Citizen (no charge-over 65 years of age)

Please make cheques payable to Ermineskin Community League

New volunteer opportunities arise all the time. Would you like to be contacted as a potential volunteer? Yes No