



ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

SERVING THE ERMINESKIN & STEINHAUER COMMUNITIES

September 2016

CIRCULATION 1800

Community League Day September 10 2016

We are celebrating a week early!

Paint and repair on the rinks starting at 9 AM , magician for the kids at 11 then sharing a chili lunch at noon!

There will also be a **Fall Big Bin Event on Sept 10! 9— 12 noon.**

(Free for members—10.00 for non-members)

- New memberships will be available
 - Library table with free memberships

Sign up for : Line dancing, Yoga, walking group

Great way to meet your neighbors!



CASINO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Casino Edmonton on Argyll Road 9 a.m. — 3:30 a.m.

This is for our community league

Interested volunteers can go on line at:

www.volunteersignup.org/DHRP3



President's Message:

**Building the Community That We Want to Live In –
Community League Day, Saturday, September 10**

Come and volunteer on Saturday, September 10 as we refresh the two community ice rinks and celebrate Community League Day.

The rinks need a little work, some boards need be replaced, lots of paint and some new puck boards and we want to build some benches. We can use your help. This can be a great way to teach your kids how paint without damaging your homes.

We will start at 9 and end at noon. Chili will be provided at noon and a magician will put on a show for the kids.

There will also be a Fall Big Bin Event on Sept 10!

Please email the office ecldhost1@gmail.com and let us know if you can volunteer and how many will come with you.

Crime in Our Community — Crime continues to be an issue in our area. Over the past 60 days the following crimes have taken place our two subdivisions:

Ermineskin		Steinhauer
4	Assault	1
2	Sexual Assault	1
4	Theft from Vehicle	8
2	Break and Entry	4
1	Robbery	
1	Theft of Vehicle	3

The Edmonton Police Service has reminded Edmontonians to:

Do not leave any items inside your vehicle in plain view regardless of where you park.

Keep you cars locked to discourage would -be-criminals.

Carry your registration and insurance information with you to help protect your identity should a theft occur.

Get free anti-theft bolts from Edmonton Police to protect your license plate from theft.

Don't leave your garage door opener in your cars, as thieves could use it to break-in when you are away or a sleep.

Never keep a spare key (house or vehicle) in your vehicle.

Use a "club" to secure the steering wheel if you have an older vehicle without adequate anti-theft features.

If faced with an uncomfortable situation or see something suspicious, seek help.

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Presidents message cont.

The Police want to remind people of the importance of reporting crimes soon as they happen, as it increases the chances that police will be able to catch the suspect.

You can report the following crimes on line at:

www.edmontonpolice.ca/ContactEPS/OnlineCrimeReporting.aspx

Break and Enter (detached garage/shed)
Damage to vehicle
Theft from a vehicle, under \$5,000

Damage to Property
Lost property
Theft under \$5,000.

If it is an emergency call 911.



**I would also like to extend thanks from our community league to :
Ivan Lypovyk , Michael Sharek and Deb Poirier
who kindly helped out at the SWAC casino !**

Thank you for working together to build the community that we want to live in. I look forward to seeing you on September 10 as we refresh the ice rinks.

Playground Committee



"Greetings all from playground committee!

As the chair of the playground renovation committee, I am disappointed it is not already done, but the fence is up and the process has started. However, despite the city's delays with completing the architectural drawings this summer, I can now announce that all contracts have now been awarded and we are awaiting construction.

I Just got word that construction is starting mid August so things should be moving along.. I will be there to see it with my own eyes. Yay!

After eight years of work on this, it is hard to see further delays but we appreciate everyone's patience! Stay tuned!

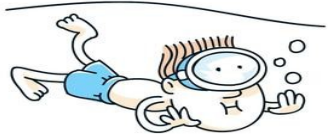
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Pre-School AGM September 8 2016 , 7:pm

Don't forget this important date!

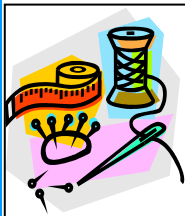
The Board of Ermineskin League
 would like to congratulate
 Filza Sami on her recent wedding!
 We will miss her but wish her all the
 best in the future and thank her
 for all the enthusiasm she
 brought to her position!

Community Swim!
 Current ECL members in good standing can
 enjoy **Free** community swim at:
 Confederation Pool
 11204 43 AVE
**Saturdays, September to December
 2016,
 4 pm - 5:30 pm**
**Remember to bring your current
 membership card!**



Your message or ad here
 could go to
 1800 homes!

ERMINESKIN UFO
[Un-Finished-Objects] GROUP
 *scrapbooking *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
 Visit the community website at:
ermineskincommunity.ca
TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.— FEE: \$10.00
Saturday, September 24, 2016
Saturday, October 15, 2016
Saturday, November 19, 2016

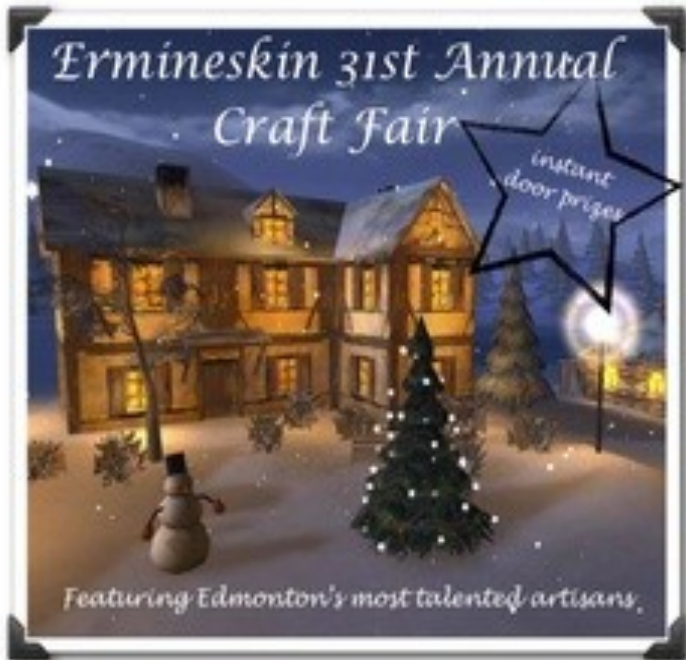


Volunteer Opportunities!!
 Get involved in the community and gain valuable
 volunteer experience.
 Most ECL volunteer opportunities entail only a
 few hours of work per month or
 less!

**Fund Raising
 Co-ordinator
 Soccer Director
 Casino workers
 Enlightener delivery
 Community Garden**

If you are interested in any volunteer positions,
 please contact the ECL office at: 780-438-6623 or
eclnfo1@gmail.com





Saturday, November 5 - 10 am-4 pm

Ermineskin Community League 10709-32A Avenue

Admission \$2.00 - includes our famous lollipop tree, a delicious concession and fund raising fun with proceeds going to build our new playground

find us at ecrcraftfair.wordpress.com, like Ermineskin Craft Fair on Facebook or contact us at ecrcraftfair@gmail.com

Have yourself a Happy Crafty Christmas

Yoga at ERMINESKIN Guys and Gals!!

Need some relaxation time?
Some gentle stretches,
Some down time?

Come and be refreshed !
Sept 29 - Dec 8
(no class Oct 20)

Fall session taking registrations
Thursday evenings 7:30 – 8:45

Community league members \$100.00
Non- members \$125.00;
Need 10 committed by Sept 15

Register at the office
Mon – Thursday evenings 5-9 PM
Via email: eclinfo1@gmail.com
By phone 780-438-6623

Line dancing classes Starting Oct 12— Nov 16 , 7-8 PM

50.00 ECL member — 70.00 non-member

Soft shoes only please.

**Minimum of 10 paid registrants by Sept 29 for this
to go.**



Register at the office Mon – Thursday evenings 5-9 PM
Via email: eclinfo1@gmail.com
By phone 780-438-6623

ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER NOVEMBER DEADLINE: OCTOBER 5 , 2016

Please email JPEG Ad submissions to: e-enlightener@hotmail.com

Submit any hard copy items to the mail slot at the Community League office.

Please Note: The Ermineskin Enlightener can be downloaded from our website:

www.ermineskincommunity.ca

Seniors Corner

This Fall at the Southwest Edmonton Seniors Association (SWESA)

Music Makes You Sing

It is hard to think of the shorter days and the final months of summer. Let's not let this seasonal change get us down; it's time to plan the transition into fall in an exciting fashion. And how does that happen? With music of course!

Music has a great number of benefits. It relieves boredom and adds variety to the day. It motivates movement and helps to release pent up tension. It rekindles positive memories from times past and also helps to improve moods. A lullaby can help to calm babies, and lullabies, and other music, probably have the same impact on us, unless of course, it's 'heavy metal' music (chuckle). But the heavy metal will likely bump up energy levels, which could be positive as well.

Check out SWESA's latest venture into the music realm—music jam sessions. This jam group started in the spring of 2016 and is led by Mike Footit, who has been a musician for 40+ years, and has fronted bands that have opened for April Wine and Tom Cochrane. He has also played as a solo act, performing blues and roots. He honed his teaching skills by instructing high school students and offering private music lessons. He brings his love of the guitar and his teaching skills to the bi-weekly jam sessions.

Right now the group includes individuals with keyboards, bass guitars, guitars, and vocals. Strangers are getting to know each other while armed with instruments, and members are dropping in just to listen. The universal language of music has made this group a warm, friendly and ambitious place to harmonize, and the group now welcomes all instruments and singers alike. Come join the fun and be inspired. For more information contact: 587-987-3200 or programs@swedmontseniors.ca.

Valuing Your Family Treasures

There is another interesting SWESA offering to keep you active this fall: the Antiques Interest Group. This group developed after the Edmonton Life Long Learning Association (ELLA) spring 2015 session. At this 2015 session, the group learned about different themes daily (silver, furniture, paper, photos, glassware, etc) from Johanne Yakula, a local appraiser and a graduate from the Alberta College of Art as well as the Ashford Institute of Antiques. A small number of the ELLA participants started monthly gatherings at SWESA to continue the research on their own treasures. SWESA will continue to host this group of antique enthusiasts.

"Those of us who have stuck it out have enjoyed doing the research and finding out things about our family treasures and listening to what others have found out about theirs. The group has bonded over the season." *Nancy Rae (ELLA student and Antiques Interest Group Member).*

This group just completed a session: *An Armchair Tour of Edmonton's Historical Buildings*, led by Johanne Yakula. It included a tour of Edmonton's historical buildings and the colourful characters that owned these pieces of history. The participants spoke very highly of this session.

Join this group to better understand those special family treasures that you cherish, or to start your career as an antique collector. Or join because it is interesting to learn more about the history of those things around you.

**More information on our programs can be obtained at:
programs@swedmontseniors.ca or at 587-987-3200.**



Risen Lord Lutheran Church

Pastor Glen Carlson

Sunday Service 10 A.M.

Sunday School during service

10709—32 A Ave

780-440-6476

OCTOBER 1&2, 2016



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REGISTRATION & INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT
EGMSOCIETY.CA



VOLUNTEER READERS NEEDED!

Steinhauer School is looking for mature volunteer readers who are able to offer 20-30 minutes, one to three times each week, to work one-on-one with students. If you are interested and have time to make a difference in a child's life, please contact:



Steinhauer School — 780-437-1080

MLA Richard Feehan

Community BBQ

Join us for a Free Burger

September 1st 2016
Greenfield Community League
3803 114 St NW, Edmonton AB
5:30-8:00PM

Burgers
Veggie Burgers
Drinks
Raffles

Got Questions? contact us at:
Edmonton-Rutherford Constituency office

780.414.1311

edmonton.rutherford@assembly.ab.ca

PETROLIA SENIORS' GROUP

Invites YOU to : Lunch and a Program

When? The **third Tuesday** of each month except July and August)

Where? Greenfield Community Hall - 3803 - 114 Street - **Time?** 11:45 a.m. (**sharp**) to 2:00 p.m.

- September 20th – A Bold Vision for the next 150 years (TBC)

Dr Margaret Anne Armour – one of Canada's most powerful women

- October 18th – Paula Simons – Edmonton Journal Columnist (TBC)
- November -15th – Michael Walters - Edmonton City Councillor speaking on Neighbourhood update and Local Issues

For more information and to CONFIRM your attendance, please call:

Nick -780-435-1045 or Betty -780-434-0711 – we look forward to meeting you!!

We are looking for 9-12 people interested in being part of a community garden project!

Did you know that a community Garden is a plot of soil divided amongst other neighbourhood gardeners, and everyone tends to their own plot and reaps their own harvest?

If you don't have sufficient room for a garden at home, a plot in a community garden may be the perfect answer for you and in today's economic situation it could fill a need for families.

The City of Edmonton has facilitators to assist with the process and offers workshops to help out.

If you think that this is a fit for you please call the office at 780-438-6623 or email us at eclinfo1@gmail.com.

"volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy.

You vote in elections once a year,
**but when you volunteer,
you vote every day about the kind
of
community you want to live in."**

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FALL – KICKOFF EVENT



Sunday, September 11, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Southside Nazarene Church
10712 – 29 Ave



A family focused event open to all ages.
Come join with us for:



FUN – Bouncy Castle, Big Slide, Games and Activities.
FOOD – Burgers & Hot Dogs, Chips, Popcorn, Candy Floss,
Drinks, Ice-Cream
(If a rainy day the event will move inside the multiplex)



Phone: 780-437-2217

www.southsidenazarene.ca

Come and meet our new pastor couple Jonny and Jen Blake

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**SENIORS' DAY
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Walk-ins welcome. Appointments:

780-430-9558

3018-106 St.
Ermineskin Shopping Centre

M-F, 10-7 / Sat, 10-5 / Sun & holidays

Appointment only



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ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Your 2015—2016 Membership expires on August 31, 2016.

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 2016-2017

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

Children (under 18 years of age)

Name _____	Age _____	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Name _____	Age _____	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Name _____	Age _____	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Name _____	Age _____	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>

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)