

# parkview

COMMUNITY  
NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018

Parkview Community League  
9135 146 Street

## Annual Parkview Summer Solstice Celebration

*On Stage!*

**CLINTON RICHARDSON 5:30-7:30**  
**KELTIE 8 - 10**

*Featuring these food trucks!*

**LITTLE VILLAGE**  
**THE LEMON GRASS GRILL**  
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*Kids' Fun!*

**JULIE'S FACE PAINTING 5:30 - 7:30**  
**BALLOON ARTIST RUSS 6 - 8**

**Saturday, June 23rd**

**Food trucks serving from 5-9pm.**

**Cash bar - drinks served until the sun sets!**



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- ✓ Are there any home-based music teachers in our area?

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## MERRI-ANN IS RETIRING

After 13 years of dedication to Parkview Preschool, our lead teacher is retiring.

All current and former students, and parents are invited to attend a thank you Open House on Monday June 18 from 4-7pm at the Hall.

## 311

Parkview came through the winter a lot messier than usual. In particular we had to deal with broken glass in alleys and the playground, and garbage stuck to any fence it could find.

If you find things like broken glass in the playground, **PLEASE CALL 311**. The playground, while adjacent to the hall, is the city's responsibility.

## PAC FAMILY BBQ

Parkview School Parent Action Committee (PAC) is hosting a Family BBQ fundraiser at the Community Hall on Friday June 8. Grill open from 5-7pm. Cash Bar AND cash CANDY BAR!

The fundraiser supports school and student enrichment opportunities such as the Winter Carnival, dances, field trips, a compassion fund, Artist-in-Residence programming, and year-end celebrations.

General Tickets, \$10. Ages 4 and under, \$5. Gluten Free and Veg options available.

## JUNE CALENDAR

- June 2 - Community League Cleanup at the Hall 10am-noon.
- June 8 - PAC BBQ.
- June 18 - OPEN HOUSE for Merri-Ann's retirement celebration.
- June 30 - Annual Food Truck Event. Details on page 1.



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## PARKVIEW ROYALTY

Last issue's story, "Queen of Parkview" naming the longest continuous resident of our community appears to have been a bit premature. Since the article was published we have heard from two more candidates!

One moved here in December 1954 and the other in March 1955, and there may be more, Parkview appears to attract loyalty!

One of contenders would have arrived earlier but construction of their home was delayed for a reason the current generation likely won't understand; it was too cold to complete the plastering (Google it!) and there was no electricity to provide additional heat.

In 1955, there were no sidewalks, nor even any streets to speak of. No stores, and the closest school was Crestwood. Before Andy's IGA opened in 1965, the closest grocery store was a little Safeway located in the building that is now our local McDonalds. The area was a mud-hole once the spring thaw came. Residents had to park on 142 st. or 149 st. and walk to their homes, it sure made for an easy way to get to know neighbours... no fences or garages existed at that time either.

The couple who arrived in 1954 (name withheld by request) sold their home in 1991 and moved to an acreage, but missed Parkview so much they moved back only a few months later.

Which means.... drumroll, please... Erich

(90) and Anna (92) Schmidt appear to be the longest continuous residents of Parkview.

Erich was one of the founding members of the Crestwood Curling Club and the Schmidt family were great supporters of our Community League once it got started in 1960.

And consider this... the Schmidts have lived in the same home for so long that they have replaced their roof and furnace at least four times. Solid construction (fir joists) have made for a sturdy structure that they have renovated inside and out, and enjoyed for 64 years continuously!

## BIG BIN EVENTS

The city is again organizing *Big Bin Days* to help you get rid of large items like mattresses, couches, appliances, old computers, etc.

For a complete list of dates visit [www.edmonton.ca/programs\\_services/garbage\\_waste/big-bin-events.aspx](http://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/garbage_waste/big-bin-events.aspx).

QUESTION... Do Parkview residents want us to organize one in our community? Would you like us to arrange for a shredding truck to take all of your old confidential paper? Let us know please email [info@pvcl.ca](mailto:info@pvcl.ca).

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## REVITALIZATION PROJECT

We would like your input and ideas to determine your wish list for new community amenities. What should we do with the hockey rink, tennis court, and basketball areas? How do we create spaces for community residents to enjoy? Your input on development and revitalization is very important to the community and the City of Edmonton

Your comments and suggestions on programs and facilities will assist in creating a long term plan to best serve the needs of Parkview residents.

What should this project include for you and your family? Visit our website [www.pvcl.ca](http://www.pvcl.ca) and take the online survey. If you would prefer a printed copy, email [facilities@pvcl.ca](mailto:facilities@pvcl.ca) or phone 341-1988.

Interested in being part of this exciting redevelopment? Email [facilities@pvcl.ca](mailto:facilities@pvcl.ca) for details on how you can make a difference.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We hope you are enjoying the new newsletter format. However, this newsletter requires more volunteer help if it is to continue. Too much

is being demanded of too few, but a group of volunteers will ensure everything gets done and everyone has fun too! There are a number of things that need to be done in order to get the newsletter to you. We need people to find and write the stories, secure the advertisers and collect the fees, we need someone to work with the printer and make sure there are no glitches, and finally we have to get the printed copies distributed.

Canada Post is able to deliver to half the homes, but we need "walkers" for the other half. Can you help with any of these functions?

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