



PARKVIEW NEWSLETTER

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Party in The Park - Celebrating Parkview Park Grand Opening

By Louise Clarke, PRS
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Party Marks End of Seven Year Journey

A warm and sunny fall day was the perfect complement to Parkview's Party in the Park held September 17th, also Community League Day, celebrating the completion of the Parkview Community Park revitalization and launch of the Walkable Edmonton maps.

We had a fantastic turnout with around 200 people dropping by and participating in the fun. The free event offered several activities for the family, as well as hotdogs and treats for everyone.

A tri-community event among the fabulous communities of Crestwood, Parkview and Laurier Heights added a new dimension to the park celebrations. Walkable Edmonton is a joint community and City of Edmonton venture promoting several walking routes in the area. As residents in these communities, we enjoy opportunities to take in the beautiful mature neighbourhoods, natural ravines and the river valley trails, and we were pleased to see a number of people out walking the loop.



Parkview Redevelopment Society (left to right): Louise Clark, Nancy Davis, Ann Sinnott, Valerie Bright and Cathie Crooks

A short program provided an occasion for the Parkview Redevelopment Society and the Parkview Community League to acknowledge the time and commitment required for completing the park revitalization initiative.

Nancy Davis, chair of the PRS, addressed the crowd about the journey, which actually began in 2004. She is pleased with the outcome: "I can't tell you how thrilled and gratifying it is to go by the park to see little

people playing in the park while the adults are visiting. I've spotted families together, sports teams enjoying a picnic, kids of all ages racing their bikes, or scooters or skateboards throughout the park



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Party in the Park - cont'd

and pathways, teenagers courting... It warms my heart to know that the efforts of the volunteer committee have been put to good use. Our humble ideas grew into big plans and a crazy adventure began."

Over the past seven years, countless volunteer hours have been spent surveying, planning, fundraising and managing the redevelopment of the Parkview community park. The first phases involved the installation of all-new playground equipment and paved pathways, as well as parking lot relocation and significant landscape enhancements. Phase III projects included the rehabilitation of the old parking lot, converting it into a social area that bridges the hall and patio with the playground. This new green space offers pathways, benches, grass and fire pit areas. All of these park renovations cost \$1.8 million.

We look forward to the installation of the natural gas fire pit, which will be ready for use in 2012. Special thanks to Valerie Bright, David Smith and Brian Mulder for volunteering their time and their wheelbarrows to prepare the site in advance of the installation.

Several other improvements were also completed in the past year, including a patio and awning with gas heaters, the installation of south-facing windows; as well as all new paint, flooring and lighting. The community league is planning still more renovations in the boardroom, kitchen, bathrooms and skate shack. Valerie Bright has enlisted a new team of volunteers to assist in the completion of these additional renos.

Two recognition plaques are now installed within the playground area. One plaque acknowledges the families who purchased park equipment and the second plaque pays tribute to Emma Richartz. In a touching moment, Nancy dedicated the swings to little Emma, who loved to swing there before passing away at the tender age of two. Emma's family and friends raised the money

to purchase the new swings and many of them came together to build and install the swing set during the playground installation in 2007. We know many children will also delight in the



swings for years to come.

The last important remaining piece of the project is to formally acknowledge the latest donations. We thank the people of Parkview who made donations or supported this huge project in various ways. Numerous donors have volunteered, contributed monetarily or in-kind, or have increased previous donations. To honour the financial contributions of those families and businesses, a



new recognition plaque will complement the large donor rock installed beside the playground. We are planning for the new plaque to be mounted on the exterior wall near the patio.

The Parkview Redevelopment Society appreciates the help from the volunteers who pitched in at the grand opening event to serve food and manage the Jumpy Things, as well as set-up and clean-up. Many hands made light work so that we could all enjoy the day.

Special thanks to Susan Pasemko who baked and decorated the cakes and to Andy's IGA who is always there for us. We also thank Debbie & Ed Braun for their work in coordinating the Walkable Edmonton activities.

On a final note, Nancy asked all of us to participate in the well-being of the park. We hope everyone who has the opportunity to use the park will also take part in keeping the park a clean and welcoming place.

"We hope you will join us in our pride and become stewards of the community. Please, if you are in the park, pick up a few pieces of litter, pull some weeds in the shrub beds; this is your park and together we can maintain it for our children and the future."

Our team of volunteers known as the Parkview Redevelopment Society is concluding its work. We thank all the people of Parkview, the Parkview Community League and the City of Edmonton for their tremendous support over the past several years. We hope you enjoy the new amenities built for you and we encourage a new group to step up to share their ideas and talents and, most importantly, keep the momentum alive.

Thanks to the numerous volunteers who served on the committee or helped out with fundraising activities along the way. While I can't name each of you—and you know who you are—together with our community we appreciate every single contribution you've made over the years.

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PARKVIEW LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Parkview Community League is looking for a new logo! And we are inviting you to join our LOGO DESIGN CONTEST. We are looking for a new & unique logo design to identify Parkview Community on the web site, newsletter, posters, community apparel, etc.

PRIZE:

The winning entry will be awarded a \$100.00 Gift Certificate and a one year PVCL membership.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

- All designs must be submitted no later than February 1, 2012.
- Submit your logo designs in high resolution JPG or PDF by email at: editor@pvcl.ca
 - Include your full name and phone number with your entry
 - Multiple entries will be accepted.

Note: The winning design will be owned by Parkview Community League. By submitting your design, you agree to give all rights to the Community to own and use the design for operating purposes. (Winner will be required to sign a copyright release form allowing Parkview Community League to use their design before receiving any reward.)

LOGO REQUIREMENTS:

- We are looking for a design that will represent Parkview Community
- The logo must contain the words: Parkview Community League
- You can use any form of designs such as silhouettes, black and white, colourful letters...Impress us!
- Only original work allowed. Do not use any copyrighted images or designs in your design. This is illegal and your submission will be rejected!

Party in the Park - cont'd

Thank you also goes out to the Parkview Community League. Outside of government funding, the Parkview Community League was the largest financial contributor to this project. So thank you to the community league executive, both past and present, for your leadership and vision. The majority of money raised

was through casino funding directed toward the park revitalization ...and that means thanks goes out to all volunteers who worked the casinos over the years, despite the inconvenient hours and dates. We really appreciate your commitment to and involvement in the Parkview Community League.

The City of Edmonton was also a critical source of funding and resource for this incredible park space. In addition to grant money, the City of Edmonton team provided us with invaluable counsel, expertise and project management. We worked closely with Doug Frost, our project manager. Doug was our "go to guy" and we want to thank him for being there for us; for the countless phone calls, emails and meetings; for finding us the best deals and negotiating on our behalf, and for keeping a watchful eye behind the scenes. We also worked closely with Frank Gasparik, landscape architect extraordinaire.

Frank was our design man and we are indebted to him for this beautiful park space.

We'd also like to thank the residents and local businesses who gave a little extra for this final phase of the project:

- Keven Lackey of Acclaimed Furnace Cleaning & Installations assisted with the overhead heaters, lighting in the hall, and moving the gas line.

- We also thank interior designers Gillian Culham and Michelle Pollock for their collaborative efforts.

- Ed Moroz of Derrick Concrete helped with the concrete patio and fire pits.

- Peter Rivers was the engineer who provided the necessary leg-work for the windows and awning.

- Gary Arnold and the Red Oak team took on the parking lot reclamation and landscaping

- Mike Bianco from Cambian Construction for the new awning

- Electricians Alwin Sperling and Ken from Kenco Electric

- the Orlovsky and Orman Painting company

- After Eight Flooring

See You at The Park!



Parkview Redevelopment Society (left to right): Ann Sinnott, Nancy Davis and David Smith

Walking Guide for Parkview

By Debbie Braun, Website Editor
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This summer Parkview Community joined with Crestwood, Laurier Heights and the City of Edmonton to produce a walking map for the three communities. The map not only includes interesting walking routes in our beautiful neighborhood, but marks significant shopping areas, historical sites, schools, churches and other amenities.

The walking map was officially launched on Community League Day, September 17. The sunny autumn day brought out many families who joined in event activities including a treasure hunt which took them throughout the neighborhood.

Parkview businesses generously supported the venture with gift certificates which were awarded to launch participants. Parkview donors included: Andy's IGA, Second Cup, Piccolino Restaurant, House of London Hair and Bon Ton Bakery. Thank you for your most generous support of our community! Parkview would also like to thank Ruth Wong-Miller,



Jeannette Wright, and Ian Hosler from the city of Edmonton for patiently working alongside us in this initiative. Thanks also to MLA Kevin Taft, and City Councillors Linda Sloan and Karen Leibovici for their participation at the launch.

Walking maps are available at the Parkview Community centre, online at: www.edmonton.ca/walkmap and at various city offices and public libraries.



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Parkview Park

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**Donations in Kind



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOSTAS! By the end of the summer the front of the hall was transformed into a beautiful flower garden. This fall, with the help of many, we were able to complete the garden on the west side of the hall. A big thanks to Louise Clarke, Sarah Halleran and Valerie Bright for planting the hostas that run along the slate walking path. The hostas were donated by four gracious community members: Wendy Kinsella, Jane McFarlane, Lettie Coffin and Sarah Halleran.

Casino Coordinator Needed for 2013

PVCL will be hosting their casino in Jan/Feb/March 2013. We are looking for a new coordinator to run this event. Are you interested, please contact Brenda McDonald at 780-486-9079 or email casino@pvcl.ca

Rink Attendant Needed for This Winter

For weeknight evenings and weekends. For info please contact David Smith at 780.862.0542 (president@pvcl.ca) or Brian Mulder at 780.868.3017 (vp@pvcl.ca)

President's Message

By David Smith, PVCL President
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This past October marked the 2012 annual general meeting for the Parkview Community League. At the AGM, we run the elections for the Board and I am proud to say we have a full Executive once again.

The Executive

I'd like to welcome Jennifer Forsyth back as Board Treasurer and Ed Braun as Secretary. Jennifer has been with the Board for several years and is doing a fantastic job – we could not run the league without her. Ed stepped into the role of Secretary last year and has been doing a great job in that role as well (our minutes were never so polished and professional). Our newest Board member is Brian Mulder, who took on the role of Vice President. I want to thank Brian for coming on board, as this position has been vacant for some time and, as such, has left something of a psychological hole in the organization.

The AGM marked the end of my third year as President; coincidentally, it also marked the beginning of my fourth. With a full executive and energized Board, 2012 looks to be a great year for Parkview. We are extremely fortunate

to have a dedicated band of volunteers serving the community, from basketball to playschool. Without them, many of the programs our kids enjoy would not be running. So accept my appreciation for everyone who came out for the AGM and who continuously shows their support.

So Long Warren

The October meeting also marked the last one for our long-time hall maintenance and facilities person Warren Nunweiler, who is moving on to greater opportunities and challenges. Warren has worked for the league over the past nine years, making sure the hall is up and running and functioning like the well-oiled machine it has become. On behalf of the Board, I extend my thanks to Warren for his years of services and wish him well in his next endeavour.

Our new hall maintenance person will be starting in late November, once we get the suite refurbished and renovated. Many of you are aware of the on-going renovations that the Parkview Redevelopment Society oversaw at the hall these last few years. One item that was never on that list was the caretaker's suite on the second floor

beside the play-school. It's not seen a renovation (or even an update) in the last three tenants, so the time has come to refresh and upgrade. The investment will make the hall easier to staff and thus increase the overall value of the service provided to Parkview.

Another Renovation

This past summer marked the final stages and completion of the exterior work by the Parkview Redevelopment Society. We opened up the new green area on the south side of the building, showed the new awning and windows and completed the playground dedications. It was a great day for the community and a well-attended event. We are planning to do more get-togethers like this one to foster the community's spirit and involvement with the league.

Above and Beyond

One thing that was left undone by the contractors, however, was some of the landscaping around the new concrete fire pit. Despite our best efforts to get it done right, they positioned the soil and sod too

low around the pad, which would have cracked during the freeze-thaw after only a few short years. As a result, Val Bright, Brian Mulder and I spent an enjoyable Saturday re-landscaping around the fire pit pad to ensure there was proper drainage. Six cubic yards of soil and 340 square feet of sod later, the job looked pretty good. My thanks and great appreciation go to Val and Brian (and their sore backs) for sharing the heavy lifting on this. I'm doubling your Christmas bonus this year!

Rink

And one more thing... we are looking for someone to run the rink this year, but so far have not met with much success. Our man from last year is not able to come back and, recognizing the value of the rink to Parkview, we are searching for a replacement. If you know someone who'd like to supervise the rink in the evenings and on weekends, contact me (780.862.0542) or Brian Mulder (780.868.3017).



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Programs for Adults in Parkview

By Mike & Tamra Simons
 Adult Program Coordinators
simons1@shaw.ca

The community leagues Adult Programs offered a "That's not Garbage" presentation in early September that was well received by those that attended. The program was presented and sponsored by the City of Edmonton. This free seminar helped to answer questions such as what is recyclable, what is the best way to recycle, and what services are available to help communities and individuals be more environmentally responsible.

Some of the highlights included:

- A handy Reuse and Recycle Directory that is available to help you find a list of charities and services that can help you find a "new home for old stuff". www.edmonton.ca/reusedirectory
- Tips on Composting and Grasscycling including where you can find Red Wiggler worms for indoor composting. www.edmonton.ca/waste
- Free tours of the Edmonton Waste Management Centre are available for community groups of 10 or more. Call 780-496-6879 to book.
- The City's Waste Management Branch is offering a new Assisted Waste Collection service at no additional charge for customers who have restricted mobility. Collection staff will move garbage and recycling from outside the front or back door of the residence to the curb or lane. For more information go to www.edmonton.ca/waste or call 780-496-5698.



MOP Night

The Men of Parkview gatherings, aka "MOP Night" is continuing to grow and meeting at Brewsters Pub in Meadowlark seems to be working. Brewsters has been reserving tables for our group in the pub side and have begun offering us "Team Status". This means that 10% of all purchases made at Brewsters will be returned in gift cards that can be used towards future MOP night evenings or other Parkview Community Events. If you find yourself dining at Brewsters, with a party of 6 or more, please ask them to credit the Parkview MOP Team and 10% of your evening total will be added to our Parkview MOP tally. The gentlemen that have been able to make it out have enjoyed meeting new neighbours, hanging out with friends, good food, drinks, and laughs. Finding a regular night and scheduling an ongoing routine has been a little tricky. Currently, we have let interested MOP's know date and time with an email. If you would like to be added to this list please send Mike an email at simons1@shaw.ca with a 're:' line of MOP.

Book Club

The Book Club which has been meeting regularly since 2010 currently finds itself at a crossroads. Our current coordinator will be taking a step back following the November gathering. If anyone would like to volunteer to continue leading the club please send us an email at simons1@shaw.ca with a 're:' line Book Club.



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Safety Corner

By Danae Kortmann-Watts
Community Safety Liaison
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Safety and crime prevention is a lot of things you might not think of; it's more than just locks, alarms and keeping an eye open for suspicious characters. Each of us is involved in crime prevention activities in our daily lives. Reaching out to new neighbours, making them feel like they belong; mentoring children and youth or acting as good role models as community volunteers; coaching recreational sports teams; helping seniors living nearby by shoveling their walk or keeping their lawn mowed. All these activities contribute to making our community safe and healthy.

This safety corner will focus on safety tips for you, your family, property and our community.

Personal Safety

Protecting yourself is just as important as protecting your home or property. Here are a few things to remember:

- Pick safe routes to get to your destination.
- At night, take routes that are well lit and have other people in the area.
- If you're using transit, stand or ride near others - do not isolate yourself.
- Walk/run with others if possible.
- If you're carrying small personal electronics, like an iPod, conceal it under your clothes.

Property and Home Safety

Your home is the most valuable asset you have and it is worth protecting. Here are some tips to help you keep your home safe:

- If out of the house for an extended period of time, create the illusion that someone may still be home. Leave a TV or stereo on in the room where a burglar would most likely break in. Use exterior lighting and motion detectors to minimize burglar concealment.
- Make sure all exterior doors have good proper locks.
- If you get an unexpected knock at the door, check to see who it is before opening it.
- Do not leave extra keys under doormats, potted plants or any other obvious outdoor location. Thieves will generally find them. Find an inconspicuous place to hide the keys, or give a set to a neighbor you can trust.
- Burglar-proof your glass patio doors by setting a pipe or metal bar in the middle bottom track of the door slide. The pipe should be the same length as the track.
- Keep garage doors shut and automatic door openers out of site.
- Keep drapes and blinds shut - especially in rooms where there is expensive equipment. Don't advertise the items in your home.

Community Safety

The most important way to keep Parkview safe is to WORK TOGETHER!

- Get to know your neighbors and their children so you can look out for one another.
- Watch out for suspicious and unusual behavior in our neighborhood and REPORT anything you think may be suspicious to the police complaint line - even if you think it is petty, it is important... it will bring awareness to Police

so they can deal with the issues accordingly.

- Examples of things to report to the Police Complaint Line (780-423-4567) are:
 - o Theft and/or Mischief
 - o Break and Enters into homes/businesses/garages/vehicles
 - o Disturbances/Noise complaints
 - o Property damage collisions where vehicles are not driveable
 - o Parking Offences/abandoned autos
 - o Neighbour/Family disputes
 - o Suspicious persons/vehicles
 - o Suspicious folks wandering/scouting the neighbourhood



Holiday Crime Prevention Tips At Home

With Christmas just around the corner here are some tips to ensure you and your family have a safe and happy holiday.

- Keep the outside of your home well lit with doors locked and window curtains closed.
- Don't display gifts beneath the Christmas tree that can be seen from windows or doors.
- After the holidays, don't advertise gifts received

by the boxes left for the garbage collection. Destroy boxes and place in a sealed, non-clear garbage bag.

Have a safe and happy holiday!!

Hello.

My name is Inge Horlacher and I am 80 years old. I live in Parkview.



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Inge (780)483-4946.



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Parkview Playschool

By Annissa Brodie-Dux
Playschool President
playschool@pvcl.ca

Located on the 2nd Floor of the Parkview Community League, 9135 - 146 Street

The Parkview Playschool is a non-profit, parent cooperative school that is located on the 2nd floor of the Parkview Community League. We have 3 different classes for the upcoming school year. We have a 3-year-old class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, a 4-year-old class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, and a 3/4 blend class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The afternoon blend class has the 3 year olds attending Monday and Wednesdays and the 4 year olds attending all three afternoons. If you are interested in a quality playschool program in your community for the 2012-2013 school year, please contact our registrar, Carla Perrin at 780-421-8618 or carla.perrin@shaw.ca.

Watch for our 2012-2013 Registration Night to be held early February

Parkview Playschool is directed by a volunteer executive and is a sub-group of the Parkview Community League. As a non-profit parent cooperative, all parents are required to volunteer for in-class roster duty approximately every 12 to 16 classes, one toy wash per year and one fund-raising activity. As well, parents are asked to contribute or donate occasional supplies, assist with fieldtrips, special events and the option to participate on the executive board.

Our teacher, Merri-Ann Wojcicki achieves the goals of the Parkview Playschool through classroom activities, such as:

- Free play - allowing children to create, explore, share, problem-solve, play cooperatively, etc
- Story time, sing-a-long and action songs, etc
- Exercise, games and gym-time
- Music and stories on tape and rhythm instruments
- Crafts, painting, colouring, cutting, creating
- "Show and Share" and "Busy Bee" responsibilities
- Field trips, special events and invited visitors
- School readiness skills

If you have any questions please go to www.pvcl/playschool or contact:

Parkview Playschool President
Annissa Brodie-Dux at brodie.annissa@gmail.com or 780-443-4279

Parkview Playschool Registrar
Carla Perrin at Carla.perrin@shaw.ca or 780-421-8618



BEATJAM KIDZ



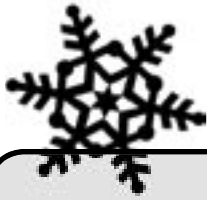
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Have you purchased your community league membership this year? You many not know that memberships are valid from September 1st to August 31st similar to the school year. Although a community league membership is required for all community based programs, there are many benefits to having one even if your family doesn't utilize the programs or has outgrown them. These benefits such as community swims or skating are listed on the membership page. Memberships are also another way to support the community to provide other programming, general interest or activities as well as offer a sense of pride and belonging within the Parkview Area. To date, with the support of families and households living in the Parkview Community, we were able to provide a renovated hall space, new outdoor green space and our amazing brand new park! Buy your membership today!

As well as being able to purchase your membership at the various community programs like Tot Time, Soccer ,etc., you may purchase your membership online at www.pvcl.ca and pay online through PayPal OR you may use the form listed below and follow the mail in instructions.

Once you have used one of the above options, your membership card will be mailed to you by the membership coordinator, Robin Hobal.

Parkview Community League Membership Benefits:

- Free public skating at selected City of Edmonton Arenas (call 496-4999 for information)
- Free use of Parkview skating rinks through the winter season
- Free community swim at Jasper Place Pool (9200 163 St) on Sundays between 6-7 pm (call 311 for more info during pool renovations)
- Children's Halloween and Christmas Parties
- Weekly Tot Time program
- Seniors Card Sharks afternoon
- Summer Playground Program

**Memberships are required for community sponsored programs.

Parkview Community League Membership Form

Please complete and MAIL this FORM and CHEQUE to:

Robin Hobal
 9135 - 146 Street
 Edmonton, AB T5R 4L5

Please make cheque payable to: Parkview Community League

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Parkview Tot Time

A Haunting Halloween Party!

By Gillian Culham
 Tot Time Coordinator
totime@pvcl.ca

Our 2011 Community Halloween Party was a huge success again this year! We are beginning to make a habit of this!! Attendees this year exceeded 200 in numbers! This party is our way to say thanks to the Parkview Community League for donating the community hall each week and they also help fund this amazing party each year! There were many stations for children to enjoy, from cookie decorating, craft station, face painting, tattoos, and colouring and who could forget the bouncy castle and slide that took up half the gym! The haunted house is always a draw for the kids as well, filled with brains and guts and all that freaky stuff! It was also great to see new faces!

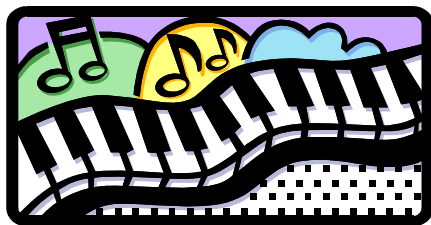
None of this would be possible without our volunteers, including everyone from the tot time families for donating the food and goodies, to the Parkview and Westminster teenagers who helped out for the events and to everyone who stayed to help us clean up. So true that many hands make light work! Thanks for supporting us! It was a great event again this year!

Please don't forget to join us each Tuesday morning, from 9:15 to 11:15 for \$1.00 per child to cover our small operating costs and volunteering your time once a session for snack and craft and the occasional cleanup. We appreciate everyone contributing each week to make it a fun outing all around.

Give us a call or drop us an email if you have any questions, Andrea Archimowitz 780-633-5490 or email totime@pvcl.ca Tami Lackey and Gillian Culham.



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Parkview Sports

Parkview Soccer Update

By Brian Mulder, Vice-President & Soccer Co-ordinator
vp@pvcl.ca

At the deadline of this newsletter community indoor soccer is well under way. Parkview is hosting teams for U18 girls, U12 boys, U10 girls, U10 boys and U8 boys. Thanks to Theresa Donauer for volunteering to coordinate indoor soccer and to all the coaches and team helpers.

Registration for Outdoor 2012 soccer will most likely occur mid February to mid March. Typically dates are not known in time to be useful in either the winter or spring newsletters but current information will be posted on the community web site.

If you are interested in helping out with soccer in any way contact the outdoor soccer coordinator using the contact information on the inside cover of the newsletter. A coordinator for the mini soccer for the children in U4/5/6 would be greatly appreciated. This person would help with registration in February, make up the teams, order the shirts and make up the schedule. Once the season starts in late April the job is essentially finished.



Parkview Ladies Sports Nite

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Who is eligible?

This service is for Edmonton residents with temporary or permanent mobility challenges who do not have someone to take their waste to the curb or back lane for them. Assisted waste collection promotes independent living and reduces the risk for dangerous slips and falls caused by icy or wet conditions.

How can I apply?

Fill in the application form and mail it or fax it as directed on the form. Printable application forms can be found at www.edmonton.ca/waste. Applications can also be completed online at this website and submitted electronically.

How will my application be processed?

We will contact you by telephone within one week of receiving your application. The application process includes a home visit where customer service staff can help determine the best location for setting out your garbage and recycling, as well as set a start date for your service.

How long can I receive the service?

The service will be provided for a minimum of three months and for as long as you have the need. It is your responsibility to let us know if you no longer need the service by contacting the Waste Management Branch at (780) 496-5698.

What will the collector pick up?

The collector will pick up the same materials that are collected from all households and the same regulations will apply. Recycling must be in blue bags and garbage can be in a black bag or container.

Each container must be no larger than 100 liters. Each bag or can should weigh no more than 20 kg.

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To Get a Coat: If you or your family are in need of winter coats, call 211 (or 482-INFO outside of Edmonton). They will tell you where to find the closest depot. All coats have

been professionally dry cleaned by Page the Cleaner.

To Become a Depot: If you represent an organization or group that has the space and ability to operate a Coats for Kids & Families depot, contact Jenn Dermott through email jdermott@myunitedway.ca or phone at 780-443-8396.

To Donate a Coat: Take gently worn coats to any Page the Cleaner between October 25th and December 7th. Page the Cleaner provides professional dry cleaning for all of the coats. The coats are delivered to United Way's InKind Centre where volunteers sort and package the coats for delivery to social agencies to distribute.



Other Ways to Help: Monetary donations are used to purchase coats to meet specific requests. Cheques can be made out to "United Way of the Alberta Capital Region" and write "Coats for Kids & Families" in the memo line. Cheques can be mailed or dropped off at 15132 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton, AB T5P 3Y3.

Groups of co-workers, community organizations, church groups and friends can organize collection drives to collect coats and outerwear items. When your drive is complete, donations can be dropped off at any Page the Cleaner.

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