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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2025

HELLO FROM YOUR PARKVIEW COMMUNITY LEAGUE BOARD!

Hello, Parkview!

As the leaves begin to turn and we settle into the rhythm of fall, your Parkview Community League board would like to thank everyone for a truly memorable summer. One of the highlights of the season was the incredible energy around our beach volleyball courts. Almost every evening, neighbours of all ages came out to play—whether in league matches or informal pick-up games. A heartfelt thank-you goes to The Sandbox volunteers who coordinated, maintained, and made the courts such a vibrant part of summer in Parkview.

Looking ahead, we're excited to bring the community together for two fun-filled fall events. First up is our Oktoberfest-themed Pub Night on September 12th, followed by the always-popular Halloween Party on October 24th. Both events will include a little light fundraising to support the flooding and maintenance of our beloved outdoor ice rink. As many of you know, our rink is made possible each winter thanks to community donations and the tireless work of volunteers.

Our preschool program is off to a strong start this fall. A big thank-you to the preschool committee and volunteers for organizing the annual pancake breakfast happening in early September. This year, we're thrilled to include a Fit Set Ninja course—guaranteed to entertain the little ones while you sip your coffee and catch up with neighbours. Don't miss it!



You may have noticed something new in your mailbox or front yard this summer: a Neighbourhoods in Bloom postcard or placard acknowledging your garden. This year, the Parkview Community League stepped in to continue this recognition program as a pilot project after the City of Edmonton paused its initiative. With support from the Edmonton Horticultural Society, and the leadership of Lisa McIntyre, a team

of dedicated volunteers walked every block of Parkview to find and celebrate the hidden gems and lovely gardens that make our neighbourhood so beautiful. Thank you to everyone who took part, whether you gardened or helped us say thank you to someone who did.



As always, we're reminded that everything we do is powered by volunteers. From our events to our hall, preschool, rink, and courts—none of it happens without neighbours like you. If you've ever thought about getting involved, we'd love to hear from you. Whether you have an hour a month or an hour a week, there's a place for you in Parkview.

Thank you for being part of what makes our community so special. Here's to a great fall season!

— Parkview Community League Board

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 24: HALLOWEEN PARTY



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Join your friends and neighbors for the Parkview legendary
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The hall is perfect for hosting social events, meetings, workshops, weddings, and family gatherings. It boasts a spacious interior accommodating over 200 people and can be adapted to suit your needs, ensuring a comfortable and enjoyable experience for all attendees.



Monday-Thursday evenings are currently booked for programs. However, we have many open time slots available for our community to use.

Our rental rates are competitive. We offer special pricing for members as a token of appreciation for their support and involvement in the community. Non-members are also welcome to rent the hall, with different rates applicable.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE PHOTOS AND 3D TOUR OF OUR HALL

We are committed to providing a safe, clean, and friendly environment for all our guests. The hall is regularly maintained and cleaned. Booking is made easy through our online platform. You can check the availability of the hall and make your reservation in just a few clicks. For more information or to book the hall, visit our website using the QR Code below and stay informed with current news using our Instagram and Facebook pages too!

We invite you to consider the Parkview Community Hall for your next event. By choosing our venue, you are not only securing a great space for your gathering, but also supporting the community and its various programs and initiatives.

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Starting in April 2025, EPCOR began accepting applications for our RainWise Rebate Program, a new program designed to make flood prevention easy and more affordable for Edmontonians. Can you please include the following in your next newsletter and/or on your website?

Help Protect Your Home and Save with RainWise Rebates

Are you getting ready to do some landscaping this summer? Check out EPCOR's new RainWise Rebate Program! RainWise makes it easier and more affordable for Edmontonians to manage stormwater while beautifying their yards.

The RainWise Rebate Program helps Edmontonians protect their homes from flooding and reduce flood risks in the community by managing stormwater effectively. Residential customers can get up to \$2,000 for completing stormwater management projects.

Eligible Projects

Rebate applications are now being accepted for a variety of projects that help manage stormwater:

- Rain gardens: Sunken planted areas that capture and filter stormwater with special soil and plants.
- Downspout disconnections: Redirecting stormwater to gardens or lawns instead of sewers.
- Rain barrels/Storage tanks: Collecting stormwater for reuse.
- Box planters: Contained gardens that filter stormwater, suitable for small spaces.
- Soakaway pits: Underground chambers that allow stormwater to soak into the ground.
- Permeable pavement: Driveways, patios, or paths that allow stormwater to soak into the ground.



Take advantage of these rebates to protect your home and contribute to a flood resilient Edmonton. Visit epcor.com/RainWise for more information and fill out your pre-construction application form today! - **Information provided by EPCOR**



LONG BALLS WIN!

The Parkview Long Balls - in their third season as a team are 2025 Champions of their division in Edmonton Sport and Social Club recreational slo pitch! Congratulations to:

Back row: Dave Houseman, Rick Dowell, Colin Stephens, Craig Moonen, Mark Lauer, Katherine Pasemko.

Front row: Dustin Sundby, Michelle Pollock, Shaun Good, Lisa Macintyre, Amy Peters, Brydon Edwards.

Missing: Marcel Lermينياux, Greg Dowell, Erin Dowell, Jay Yeates, Francine Sundby, Rhett Nickerson, Mark Demkiw.

Special thanks to the team sponsors and Parkview faves: Plaza Bowling, Liv Real Estate and the Growlery Beer Co.



Contact Doug & Dylan
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**Parkview
Preschool**

We are the happy hosts of the
Community Pancake Breakfast
Fall 2025

Our program still has a
few spots left!



PARKVIEW LADIES SPORTS NITE

Over 30 years ago, some women got together to play basketball for fun - and the basketball is still going. We run, shoot, pass, laugh, and hang out with friends. It's a fun workout with no keeping score. The end of the game is signalled by: "Next basket ties it!"

Parkview Ladies Sports Nite (aka Parkview Shooting Stars) includes women of all levels of basketball abilities. Everyone passes to everyone, and we all cheer when anyone scores. Our average player is between 40 and 60, and there are older and younger people. Some women resisted the pull for years. When they finally came, their major regret was that they didn't start sooner.

You need non-scuff runners and a water bottle. We play on Thursday nights from September to May, usually at Lynnwood Elementary School. It's drop-in. Teams are different every game. Fees are \$60 for the year to cover gym rental. Come and try the first couple of sessions for free.

If you're interested, email jayspix@gmail.com. Happy Hooping!



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PARKVIEW RESIDENTS ARE FIGHTING BACK AGAINST IRRESPONSIBLE INFILL DEVELOPMENT

A growing chorus of communities across Edmonton, including Parkview, is raising alarm over the City's new Zoning Bylaw 20001, that came into effect January 1, 2024. This bylaw stripped Parkview of its protective 'Mature Neighbourhood Overlay', introducing drastic changes to infill development that risk ruining the character of our neighbourhood.

Our City now allows small apartment buildings - up to 8 units and 3 storeys high - and other high-density housing, with no limits on the number of units per street, no parking requirements, and no regard for the burden on emergency access or utility infrastructure. Worse, "permitted" developments are automatically approved without public input or appeal. Our voices are being silenced.

A grassroots movement of engaged residents is uniting to protect and shape our neighbourhood's future. We advocate for sensible, character-respecting development, rejecting top-down zoning changes and unchecked densification. Our goal: inform and unite our community to establish clear, legally protected, community-driven guidelines that preserve Parkview not just now but for the generations that come after.

Watch out for an informative townhall in late Aug. or early Sept. to learn more about how we can Save Parkview Now! In the meantime, scan the QR codes below to see how other Edmonton communities are uniting to protect their neighbourhoods.



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