

January 2010



At A Glance

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Programs

Programs for youth and families.

See Inside for details

Learn To Skate

Jan. 16th —Feb. 20th

Rock Star

January 29th

Chocolate Making

February 13

Want to see a program at our Hall? Contact Rhonda with your ideas

ICE ON WHYTE

FESTIVAL JAN. 14-24

104 Str. at 85 Ave. The festival is open weekdays from 2 pm to 10 pm and weekends from 10 am to 10 pm and admission to the park is \$2 per person. For more information visit www.iceonwhyte.ca.

SHINNY/PUBLIC

SKATING For Public

Skating and Shinny Hockey Schedules check out www.edmonton.ca/arenas

Next Community League Meeting **January 7, 7PM** at the Hall

Newsletter deadline January 15

Parkallen Newsletter

Parkallen Community League, 6510-111 Street T6H 5W2

Parkallen SNOW festival 2010



Sun Feb 21 -4 pm

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Events include:

- ◆ Horse sleigh rides
- ◆ Kids games
- ◆ Face painting and more!!!



This event is weather contingent, we will cancel at -22°C

Parkallen Family spaghetti Night



The 1ST Parkallen Family Spaghetti Night was a GREAT success! Over 50 people came and enjoyed spaghetti freshly prepared by Alex and Christine. Many helpers made light work. Thanks to Patrick, Nora, Meghan, Sunny, Dacia, Lucie, Anthony, Rob and Sandra!!! Look forward to the next dinner in early March.

Youth Ages 11 - 16

DROP IN

.YOUTH PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS.

Come out for a night of
ROCK BAND!

Meet new friends and
have some space that is just for you.

Friday Jan 29

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Parkallen Community League Hall
6510 - 111 Street

Cost: FREE (but you still need to register)

Ages: 11-16

Course Code: 348813

Web Registration: <http://ereg.edmonton.ca>

Phone: 311

Brought to you by the Parkallen
Community League in partnership with:



www.edmonton.ca/youth

Chocolate Making

*Learn the dipped and
molded method of
chocolate making...YUM!*

Saturday February 13th
@ the Parkallen Hall
1—3PM

Cost: \$10

**For children at least 6 years
old and adults**

Course Code: 349628

Please register soon as spaces
are limited by calling 311, in
person at any City Leisure Cen-
tre or online with City E-reg link
(<http://ereg.edmonton.ca>)

Beginner Learn to Skate Lessons

Saturdays @ the Parkallen Family Rink
January 16 to February 20, 2010

Preschool Learn to Skate 1:15 to 1:45 pm

This program is geared towards children 4 to 6
years old. **Cost: \$22.50 (Code: 347617) Spots
available!**

Children Learn to Skate 2:00 to 2:45 pm This
program is geared towards children 6 to 12 years
old. **\$30 (Code: 347616) Spots available!**

Please register **NOW** as spaces are limited by calling
311, in person at any City Leisure Centre or online with
City E-reg link (<http://ereg.edmonton.ca>)



Rink Hours



Tuesday—Friday 5-9 pm

Saturday Noon—6 pm

Sunday 1—5 pm

Rinks will be closed when the temperature is
below **-20 C** or above **+ 3 C**

Family Friendly Hockey

Two hours on Sat. and Sun. is set aside for
families with young children learning to play
hockey on the hockey rink.

Saturdays and Sundays 2—4 pm

PARK PLAYGROUND RE-DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Happy New Year Everyone! Last year was exciting for us gathering information about what Parkallen residents wanted and needed in their park space. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, who filled out the surveys, who came to the walkabouts, focus groups and bus tours. We really appreciate the time and thoughtful comments and suggestions.

2010 is the year of fundraising. We of course want the best park space in the city and therefore we want to do an amazing job of the fundraising to ensure our options are not limited. We have some great ideas and fun events in the planning stage such as: Spring - Penny Carnival, Summer Fun Run, Mini Music Fest in the park and many others.

What we need right now are:

Pictures, pictures, pictures



If you have great pictures of Parkallen, (i.e. Landscape, Playground, Past Events whether in the past – historical or current) we would like to see a couple of your very best! You may forward them electronically, via our email address at park@parkallen.ca OR you may look for the link on the Parkallen.ca website to upload these pictures directly. If you have hardcopy only, you may drop off prints at the community hall or give us a call to come and see them. ***Please remember to leave your full name and contact information so we can contact you if we need too!*** If we use your picture in our project we may be able to offer you a commemorative fundraising product for free.

Helpers, helpers, helpers

Last year when you filled out our survey you may have offered to help with a special event or fundraising, so just as a heads up!... we may be contacting you soon to see if you are still interested and able to help with the upcoming initiatives. There will be a variety of small, medium and large tasks that people can help with so if there is an area of particular interest, please don't be shy just give us a call and I'm sure we have something on the go that would utilize your skills and helping hands!

BE PART OF THE PARK!!

You can continue to contact us at: park@parkallen.ca or through our dedicated committee members: Leanne Kohn, Cynthia Puddu, Liz Mathew, Christie Roy-Irving, Rhonda Webster and Nora Begoray.

Parkallen Community Hall Rental

- o Hourly and Weekend rental rates available
- o All rentals require a deposit

For more information or to book a rental contact
Alexandra at hall@parkallen.ca or 436-0834

PLEASE NOTE: The Parkallen Community Hall is only available to the residents of Parkallen.

Green Circle Preschool



Green Circle Preschool is still accepting registrations for 2009/2010. Children must be at least 3 years old to attend. For more information and/or a registration package, please contact Dyane at 780-436-5408 or visit the website: www.greencirclepreschool.com

Parkallen Newsletter

* We would love to do a profile on your Parkallen based business, music group, art studio, flower garden...for FREE. If you would like to be showcased, or know someone who should be, let us know!

* Advertisements can be placed in the Parkallen Newsletter by Community League Members

For more information please contact Sonya or Christine at newsletter@parkallen.ca

Please note that inclusion in the newsletter does not constitute endorsement by the Parkallen Community League Association

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Classifieds

A two line "Classified Ad" is free for community league members contact Christine at newsletter@parkallen.ca

- ◆ Need an electrician? Call Rob - Master Electrician at 780-433-3837 For all your electrical needs.
- ◆ House and Pet Sitting Service, shovel your walks. Parkallen Resident since 1990. References available upon request. Reasonable rates...call Michele, 780-434-7871 or 780-905-7871.

Would you like to let people know about great things happening around the neighbourhood? Have something to commemorate: birth, anniversary, new puppy? Let us know and we'll spread the word. Contact Christine @ 439-7951 or newsletter@parkallen.ca

Southwest Seniors Outreach Society 10832 – 62 Ave

We offer Clogging, Community Dance, Choir & Cards, Shuffleboard. Every Thursday we have a luncheon followed by entertainment. There are also bus trips, etc. If you are interested in learning more, please call 435-9515. Come give us a try!

Parkallen Knitters

Wednesdays 1 to 3 pm at the Community Hall. Everyone is welcome to "drop-in". For more information contact: Edith at 780-434-1178 or Betty at 780-465-3723.

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The positions of President and Vice-President remain to be filled, and the outgoing members are very happy to provide support and advice to ensure a smooth transition. Also vacant are the positions of Hall Maintenance and Transportation. See www.parkallen.ca for detailed job descriptions. The League benefits from the talents and strengths of many different people and we need you!