

February 2010



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Parkallen Newsletter

Parkallen Community League, 6510-111 Street T6H 5W2

AT A GLANCE

Programs

for youth and families,
see inside for details:

Chocolate Making
February 13

Community Cruiser
March 5

Geocaching
May 29

*Want to see a program at
our Hall? Contact Rhonda
with your ideas
programs@parkallen.ca*

SOCCER REGISTRATION Feb 21 and 22

See inside for details!

March 12—Family Spaghetti Night

The first one was such
a great time Alex and
Christine are doing it
again on **Friday March
12**. For more info. or to
volunteer contact
Christine at 439-7951.

Parkallen Playgroup

Tuesdays 9:30–11:00
Parkallen Hall
6510-111 Street
EVERYONE WELCOME!!
*For info contact
Rhonda at 989-1984.*

Next Community
League Meeting
February 4, 7PM
at the Hall

**Newsletter
deadline
February 15**

Parkallen SNOW festival 2010

Sun
Feb 21
1-4 pm

Events include:

- ◆ Horse sleigh rides
- ◆ Kids games
- ◆ Face painting
- ◆ Park Redevelopment conceptual plans (see below)
- ◆ Soccer Registration



This event is weather contingent - it will be cancelled at -22°C

Park Redevelopment Update

Hello everyone, we are looking forward to seeing you at the community Snow Festival on Feb. 21st – Your hard-working Park Committee will have a little display there to showcase some of the concept plans that have been developed based on your feedback. We will also have some pictures and catalogues out for viewing the types of equipment and features that again, based on your feedback, would be desirable for our future neighbourhood park and spray deck.

This is your chance to get a little sneak preview of what all your comments have helped us to envision in an improved park and play space. We of course will be looking for your input again, so if you see something you like...let us know!

To date, we have received very few pictures of our park, so please go through your albums and see if there is a special shot that captures the beauty and fun we have all experienced here. You may email your picture to park@parkallen.ca, drop it off at the hall, or call Nora Begoray @ 780-452-3580.

Also, this will be the kickoff of our fundraising so you will be able to start your donations then but do not worry, if you miss the snow festival you will have another opportunity to participate.

Be Part of the Park!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

EDMONTON

GPS Geocaching Program

Learn to find your way! Acquire navigation skills using the Global Positioning System unit (GPS), which can be used in both day to day applications, as well as the fun new sport of geocaching!

Saturday
May 29
2:00 – 4:00 pm

For ages 9 to Adult
Cost: \$10

Kinsmen Park
9100 Walterdale Hill

Watch for more info in the next newsletter or go on line with City E-reg link ereg.edmonton.ca

Youth Community Cruiser

Get out and have fun Friday nights with your friends! Based out of the Belgravia Community Hall with field trips for Wall Climbing, Lazer Tag, Swimming and more!

Fridays March 5—April 23
(no programs March 26 and April 2)

6-9 pm

Ages 11-14

Registration Code: 353338 (e-reg or call 311)

Cost \$25 for all six sessions

Watch for more details!!

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.

SHINNY/PUBLIC SKATING Hockey

Schedules check out
www.edmonton.ca/arenas

Piano for Sale

Samick SU-121. Studio style. 48” tall. Bought new approx. 25 years ago. Oak, solid wood. Padded bench. Appraised at \$4,000. Asking \$3,500. Tuned and appraised 12 Jan 2010 by technician from Giovanni music. Ed and Ruby Hudson, 6550—112A Street in Parkallen 780-435-8565.



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

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

Sat. and Sun. from 2 to 4 pm is set aside for families with young children learning to play hockey on the hockey rink.

Learn to Skate

The family rink will be closed for skating lessons on Saturdays from 1—3 PM

Parkallen Hall Rental

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

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

or

780-436-0834

COMMUNITY NEWS

2009/2010 Membership Drive

The 2009-10 door-to-door membership drive is now officially finished. If you missed your canvasser and would like to purchase a membership you still can - just send an email to: membership@parkallen.ca or call Suzanne at 780-438-2287.

A huge thank-you to all of the canvassers who knocked on every door in Parkallen during the membership drive and to Margot Cooke for once again coordinating the membership drive. The weather was very unpredictable this fall but everyone came through for us. The canvassers were: Marianne Sherry Skagsted, Donna Meen, Christine Lund, Nicole Hoyt, Jan Murie, Christine Gue, Donna Lapointe, Terri Roy-Brenneis, Rhonda McEachen, Diana Faltin, Nicole Galellis, Leanne Kohn, Suzanne Gross, Coryne Kermay, Vanessa Phillips, Jacklyn McLay, Margot Cooke, Bonnie Bokenfohr, Sandy McPhail, Anne Fierheller, and Steve & Culley. The membership drive was a big success thanks to all of the canvassers' hard work.

Suzanne Gross—Membership Coordinator

Thank you Sherry!

We started a new year without Sherry Skagestad on the executive. Sherry retired from the community league executive last year after several years as our hall rental co-ordinator, often hall maintenance person and even a stint as our membership co-ordinator.

Many in the community would recognize Sherry as she bikes around our neighbourhood and we would like to say "Thank you" for all your efforts behind the scenes, for persevering through challenging jobs and issues.

Thanks Sherry for all the time you gave to your community!



Green Circle Preschool

Still accepting registrations for Tues/Thurs for the 2009/2010 school year. Registration for 2010/2011 will begin in March. Children must be at least 3 years old to attend. For more info please contact Dyane at 780-436-5408 or visit the website at www.greencirclepreschool.com.

Soccer Registration

The 2010 outdoor soccer registration will take place in the Parkallen Community Hall Rink Shack on the following dates:

Sunday Feb 21, 1 – 3:00 pm
(during the Parkallen Snow Festival)

Monday Feb 22, 5 – 6:00 pm

More information and registration forms will soon be available on the Parkallen Community League website: www.parkallen.ca

As always it takes many volunteers to make Parkallen Soccer a success. Thanks to all the people who have volunteered in the past.

Unfortunately our "Soccer Registrar" from last year has moved away and we will require a volunteer to fill this vacancy. If you are interested in being the Registrar, please contact me.

On another note, this will be my last year as Soccer Coordinator for Parkallen. I will be stepping down at the end of the 2010 outdoor season. For those of you interested in becoming the Soccer Coordinator and would like to learn more about this position, I would invite you to contact me as well.

Thanks, George Berger 780-437-3936

THE GROCERY BAG

The Grocery Bag is a new grocery delivery service offered by Edmonton Meals on Wheels. The Grocery Bag is a way for seniors or homebound individuals to have groceries delivered. There is a minimum order of \$15.00 and a service fee of \$5.00 for each order. Grocery orders will be delivered the following week after the order is placed. For more information call 780-429-2020 or go to www.mealsonwheelsedmonton.org

Special 2010 offer for Parkallen Community members from the Northern River Karate School:

School:

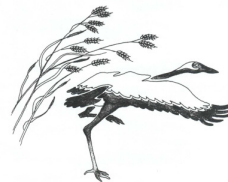
One month of **free classes**
(Yoga classes included!)

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays in the Belgravia Hall
(11540-73 Avenue)

Get Fit, Feel Great!

free Karate uniform on full enrollment
for more information contact Ken
at kenanjen@shaw.ca or 780 707 3693

www.ThreeBattles.com



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* 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

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- ◆ 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.
- ◆ FOUND CAR KEYS: Parkallen Community League Hall Parking lot. Call Allison at 780-435-3639.
- ◆ LOST CAR KEYS (not the ones noted above): Toyota Car Key with Auto Start transmitter and Mayfield Toyota tag. email shanrbanan@gmail.com
- ◆ WANTED BABYSITTER - We require a local babysitter for our 6 and 4 year old children. Occasional evenings. Babysitter course is an asset. Call Tom / Elise 780-989-1488.
- ◆ Needed – Dayhome to care for our 4 year old son in September. Requires care every day but not necessarily full days. If you can help, please call Margot at 434-1683.
- ◆ Thinking Reno's or upgrades? From decks to fences, kitchen to bath or additions Call Clayton 780-221-7921
- ◆ Healthy, time-saving alternatives to store-bought meals. Check out it out at epicureselections.com. Call Janice Halliwell at (780) 437-2497 or email janice_spices@yahoo.ca.
- ◆ Anita the Piano Teacher welcoming children from beginner to advanced levels. For free interview call 437-2332

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The positions of President , Vice-President , Hall Maintenance and Transportation remain to be filled. See www.parkallen.ca for detailed job descriptions.