

November 2009



Parkallen Newsletter

Parkallen Community League, 6510-111 Street T6H 5W2

AT A GLANCE

Have you checked out the Parkallen Community Website lately??
www.parkallen.ca

SAVE THE DATE

Programs for youth and families.

See Inside for details

Wizards and Wands

November 14th

Red Cross Baby Sitting Course

November 28th/29th

Rock Climbing

December 5th

Family Holiday Craft

December 12th

Dodgeball

Early December

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

Free Financial Info.

Fair & BBQ

2—6 PM Nov.4th
Duggan Community Hall

Next Community League Meeting

November 5, 7PM
at the Hall

Remembrance Day Service



November 11, 2009
10:30 am —12:00 pm
University of Alberta
Butterdome
89 Ave. and 112 St.

Parkallen Family Spaghetti Night



Friday November 27th

5:00—7:00PM

Adults (18+) \$3

Kids/Teens \$2

Under 5 Free



Who wants to cook after a long week of work? Come join your neighbours for a delicious spaghetti dinner in support of your community league. Want to help or need more information call Christine at 780-439-7951.

Parkallen Neighbourhood Renewal Information

The Parkallen neighbourhood has been identified as a candidate for renewal in 2010/2011. Proposed construction activities in Parkallen include: reclamation of the roadway, an upgrade to street lighting, and reconstruction of the sidewalk, curb, and gutter. It should be noted that alley renewal is not part of this project. As part of the renewal project, the City would be including reconstruction of existing sidewalks through a 50/50 property owner/City cost share Local Improvement tax levy.

Parkallen will be broken down into several Local Improvement sidewalk reconstruction projects. Project area residents will have the opportunity to support or petition against the 50/50 Local Improvement tax levy. Should a petition be successful in a project area, the Capital Construction Department will still reclaim the roadway, reconstruct the curb and gutter (except where it is part of the sidewalk), and upgrade street lighting. The Transportation Department will address any safety issues on sidewalks that are not reconstructed.

In order to work closely with the residents of Parkallen, representatives from the Transportation and Capital Construction Departments met with the Parkallen Community League Executive and provided further details on October 1, 2009. Details of the Local Improvement tax levy and process will be mailed out to all property owners in January 2010. An open house will be held for Parkallen property owners at the end of January/beginning of February 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please call:
Mr. Peter Leung (peter.leung@edmonton.ca) at 780-944-7683 or
Ms. Jen Nicholls (jen.nicholls@edmonton.ca) at 780-944-5553, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Or check out the website:
http://edmonton.ca/transportation/roads_traffic/neighbourhood-renewal.aspx

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Wizards and Wands

Wonderful wizard stories inspire magical kingdoms. Join us for games, crafts & magic.

November 14, 2009

Parkallen Community League Hall

6510 - 111 Street

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

For children 6 - 12 years

Cost: \$10.00

Code: 343304

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 7th

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Babysitting Course

November 28 and 29, 2009

1—5 pm

Parkallen Community League Hall

6510 - 111 Street

Learn what it takes to be a great Babysitter! This course covers basic child care, first aid, safety, and the importance of play in a child's life.

Each lesson will be taught by a qualified instructor and will include role playing, brainstorming, and hands-on exercises. Certificates will be awarded upon successful completion of the program.

Cost: \$55

For youth 11 years old and up

Code: 344597

Please register by calling 311 or with City E-reg link (<http://ereg.edmonton.ca>) by Nov. 21st.

** Please bring your own pen, paper and snacks. **

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FAMILY HOLIDAY CRAFT

Create a personalized greeting card and a unique Christmas tree ornament for that special Christmas gift.

December 12, 2009

2:00—4:00pm

Parkallen Community League Hall

6510 - 111 Street

For families (age 3 & up)

Cost: \$12/person

Code: 343305

Please register by calling 311, in person at any City Leisure Centre or online with City E-reg link (<http://ereg.edmonton.ca>) by December 4th.

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Youth Community Cruiser Presents:

ROCK CLIMBING

December 5, 2009

3 pm - 7 pm

Ages 11-17

\$5



Registration required by December 1
Please register by calling 311, in person at any City recreation facility or online with City E-reg link (<http://ereg.edmonton.ca>).

** Remember you need a signed waiver from Vertically Inclined to attend! Waivers can be downloaded from <http://www.verticallyinclined.com/Waiver.html> ***

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SHINNY/PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

For Public Skating and Shinny Hockey Schedules and information check out the City of Edmonton Website at www.edmonton.ca/arenas

MORE PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUTH DODGEBALL NIGHT

In early December, the Parkallen Community League will be hosting a dodgeball night for young teenagers between the ages of 13-16. The night will occur on a Friday, begin at 7 PM and last for approximately 2 hours in a nearby gym soon to be determined.

Please come and attend what should be an exciting night full of laughter and physical exertion! Games will be organized, refereed and should culminate the week auspiciously.

To learn further news regarding the event, contact Parkallen's new Social Coordinator Emerson Csorba at (780)905-6582 or emersoncsorba@hotmail.com.

WANTED PARKALLEN WINTER SKATE AND WINTER FESTIVAL HELPERS

In order to ensure yet another outstanding Winter Skate and Winter Carnival, Parkallen volunteers will be required to aid in the two events' preparation. When you have time, please send Emerson Csorba an email at emersoncsorba@hotmail.com or call him at (780)905-6582 to discuss your future involvement in these two propitious events. Whether you wish to make tea, coffee or hot chocolate for the events' effervescent youth, or desire to contribute personal ideas to the garrulous gatherings, all aid is encouraged. The Winter Skate will most-likely occur in gelid January whereas the Carnival should take place in frigid February.

Welcome Emerson and Rhonda!

The Parkallen Community League would like to welcome two new members to the executive. Emerson Csorba is your new Social Representative, if you have any ideas for social events you would like to see or if you could offer your time/talents contact him at social@parkallen.ca or by phone at 905-6582. Rhonda McEachen, along with Alexandra Senkow (Hall Rental) and Christine Gue (Newsletter) are your new Program Representatives. If there are any programs you would like to see in the hall/community please contact Rhonda at programs@parkallen.ca or by phone at 989-1984.

RINK MAINTENANCE

A rink maintenance person is needed for the new rinks this winter. This is a paid position and free training is available in early November through the EFCL and is sponsored for by the League. If you are interested in finding out more please contact any of the executive members.

Parkallen Business Showcase SPIRIT HANDS

Local teacher and long-time Parkallen resident Bonnie Anderson sees her Spirit Hands workshops as a vehicle to combine her long-time passion for jewelry-making with her commitment to helping others explore their creativity. The workshops provide participants with the instruction, materials and tools needed to create unique, meaningful pieces of jewelry. Participants are able to bring new life to old jewelry, remaking pieces that are broken, dated, or have particular sentimental value.



Individuals choose their own projects in the Spirit Hands workshops and Bonnie provides the assistance that is needed to make the projects successful. A recent workshop, for example, saw one participant making earrings to give her sisters for Christmas, an 8 year old choosing favorite beads for a memory wire bracelet, and another person creating attractive bracelets for herself and her mother from her deceased grandmother's necklace. While a fourth participant encased semi-precious stones in intricate wirework, another perused beading magazines looking for ideas.

The workshops are kept small in order to maintain a warm, comfortable environment where each participant can access the assistance they need. While some participants enroll as a group, others come to make new friends.

For information, contact Bonnie at 780-438-2345 or spirit.hands@hotmail.com.

Congratulations George!

George Koufogiannakis, a Parkallen musician, just received the nomination for "World Solo Artist of the Year" at this year's Canadian Folk Music Awards for his release, "**Generations - Greek Oud Jazz**". Check out the list at: <http://canadianfolkmusicawards.ca/awards-night/nominees-2009/>

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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

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

Funky Fusion Craft Sale

a fun mix of contemporary handicrafts by local artisans

Sunday, November 22 12 to 4 p.m.

Parkallen Community Hall, 6510-111 St.

www.funkyfusioncraftsale.com

Classifieds

A two line "Classified Ad" is free for community league members contact Christine 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.
- ◆ **Kids want playmates?** Looking for motherly caregiver for my 2½yo & 11mo, 5-6 daytime hrs a week. Swapping considered. Call Suzanne 437-9641.
- ◆ Whether you are shopping early for Christmas or just like to have delicious gifts on hand, check out Epicure's 2009 Gift Collections at www.epicureselections.com. Contact Janice Halliwell 780-437-2497.

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.

Parkallen Community League Executive

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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!