

What's Up In East

A monthly newsletter to keep Northeast and Central residents informed on the social and recreational services provided by The City of Edmonton Community Services

February 2009

Parks, Rinks, and Toboggan Hills Open for Winter Fun!

Toboggan hills are open at the following locations:

- Rundle Park
- Gallagher Park
- Whitemud Park
- Government Hill Park
- Emily Murphy Park



Outdoor rinks public skating hours:

- Castle Downs, 153 Avenue and 113 A Street, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- City Hall, 1 Sir Winston Churchill Square, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- Victoria Park oval, 121 Street and River Valley Road, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- Hawrelak Park lake, 93 Avenue and Groat Road, 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- Rundle Park ponds, 113 Avenue and 29 Street, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- Jackie Parker pond, 50 Street and 44 Avenue, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

For updated information,
call **311** or visit the City of Edmonton web site <http://www.edmonton.ca>

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The City of Edmonton has One Phone Number for Information

Now you can call 311 any day, at any time to get information from the City of Edmonton.

You can ask:

- for general City of Edmonton information
- for transit information
- for program registration
- for facility schedule information

- about booking a City of Edmonton inspection
- how to purchase a pet license
- how to register a bylaw complaint

People who do not speak English can ask for the help of an interpreter. The 311 agent will use an outside service to assist with the call. This help is offered in more than 150 languages.

311 does not replace 911.

Anyone needing fire, ambulance or police help, must call 911 for emergency assistance.



Edmonton's first Youth Week!

From May 1st-7th 2009,

Edmonton will celebrate Youth Week!

Edmonton Youth Week is a concentrated week full of fun, interactive activities that will highlight issues, interests, abilities and diversity as young people. Youth Week is an international phenomenon held in numerous cities and provinces across Canada and around the world.

Arts opportunities, sporting events, entertainment nights, advocacy campaigns, workshops, forums for dialogue, community projects and MORE are all coming together to create Edmonton Youth Week. Participating businesses will also be offering discounts and promotions in a show of support for young people.

SO TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

Edmonton Youth Week is a movement - sparking the hearts and minds of young people with opportunities for engagement and growth!

To learn about the City of Edmonton Youth Week

www.edmontonyouthweek.ca

or call (780) 496-4938



NOW HIRING!

The City of Edmonton is hiring summer recreation staff now, so don't miss out!

- 2 and 4 month positions available
- 35 – 40 hour work weeks
- competitive wages
- possibility to work in your own community
- skill development

Postings Open On February 02nd, 2009!

Visit our website for more information:

www.edmonton.ca

Click on "City Jobs" / "Job Opportunities"

Or Call 311 for more information



Volunteer for EXPO 2017 Committee

Edmontonians are invited to volunteer as part of the city's work on preparing a national bid and business case to host a world's fair or EXPO in 2017. Volunteers with relevant expertise and experience are needed to serve on committees in the following areas:

- community engagement,
- theme development,
- sponsorship, and site and infrastructure planning.

To find out more about EXPO and volunteering on the committees go to edmontonexpo2017.com or call 311



STEP and CSJ Workshop

Come and join us for this FREE workshop on how to complete the STEP (Summer Temporary Employment Program) and CSJ (Canada Summer Job) grant forms

2 Workshop Sessions for STEP and CSJ will be conducted on each date:

February 10, 2009

Session 1 STEP and CSJ – 7:00 PM

Session 2 STEP and CSJ – 8:00 PM

Thursday, February 12, 2009

Session 1 STEP and CSJ – 7:00 PM

Session 2 STEP and CSJ – 8:00 PM

**ALL WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT
Circle Square (11808 St. Albert Trail)**

Please pre-register by calling: 780-442-4846

THE SILVER SKATE FESTIVAL

Hawrelak Park February 20 – 22nd 2009

Come join in a celebration of winter activities for all families and lifestyles.

You can try:

speed skating,	sledge hockey,
watch ice dancers perform,	fun skate races,
watch the snow sculptors at work	enjoy a sleigh ride
try delicious Dutch treats.	walk through the snow gallery,

there are special children's activities and a warm up area inside the Pavilion.



Free Public Programs at Hawrelak Park

February 21st and 22nd 12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM

snow Sculpture Competition	free skating
skiing and snowshoeing	games on ice
interactive family area	sleigh rides
skating performances	storytelling

children activities inside and out

For More Information Phone: 780-488-1960

Website: www.silverskatefestival.org

Assessment and Short-term Counselling

We can help with such concerns as

- Daily life stresses
- Issues with dating, marital or partner relationships
- Problems with family
- Parenting challenges
- Abuse or violence in the family

Speak privately with a professional social worker

Phone: 780-496-4777

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Learn How Planning and Development is done in Edmonton!

You can learn how the City of Edmonton plans and develops land in the city.

The "Planning Academy" helps people living in Edmonton to:

- understand and to take part in the planning process
- understand the roles, rights and interests of all people involved in planning and development.

What can I learn?

There are 3 core courses (you must take these courses for a certificate):

- Land Use Planning: The Big Picture;

- Getting a Grip on Land Use Planning;
 - Come Plan with Us: Using Your Voice;
- and 2 elective courses (you must take one course for a certificate):

- Transportation
- Urban Design

You can get a "certificate of participation" by taking 4 courses. Or you can take any course for your own learning.

For more information:

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Next Gen Is Looking for New Members



Next Gen's mission is to create a city that attracts young people between 18-40 years old and gives voice to the Next Generation in the life and growth of our community. Next

Gen is an administrative committee that involves a cross-sector of civic-community collaboration, and brings together diverse volunteer Next Gen Edmontonians and staff from City departments.

For more information:

780-496-4889

Recycle the Right Waste

Do you know what to recycle?



A list of items that can be recycled is on line at www.edmonton.ca/waste.

Or city residents can call 311.

Recycled items go to the Materials Recovery Facility (the recycling plant). The recycling plant sorts and bales items to sell.

Some items can cause problems for the recycling plant.

"We need residents to ensure they recycle the right materials."

The wrong items can slow the sorting and even damage equipment.

Take large items such as tires, bikes, appliances and furniture to one of the City's two Eco Stations

For more information, you can call:

780-496-5407

Bent Arrow Aboriginal Parent Link Center

And Partners with Kids and Youth

Are Proud to host

Aboriginal Parent and Child Circle Time

Please join us

Every Thursday

Starting January 15, 2009

10:30am-12:00pm Abbottsfield Mall

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For Children Infants to preschool

**For more information
please call**

APLC at 780-474-2400

**Partners for Kids and
Youth at 780-471-1251**

