

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

November 2009

Ice Making Workshop 2009

Ice Making and Routine Maintenance of Outdoor Rinks

Thursday, November 12, 2009

6:00 to 9:00 pm

Royal Gardens Hall, 4030 - 117 street

This workshop is free but space is limited so be sure to register early. A light supper will be provided.

For more information or to register contact:

Duane Boos 780-442-4629 duane.boos@edmonton.ca or

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Coats for Kids and Families

If you have any gently used coats that you would like to donate to Coats for Kids and Families please drop them off at any Page the Cleaner locations.

Register to receive a coat by calling:

- Dickinsfield Amity House 780-478-5022
located at 9213 - 146 Avenue
- or
- Unity Centre 780-478-6521
located at #101, 14530 - 72 Street

Christmas Bureau

The Christmas Bureau provides food certificates or food hampers to those in need during the holidays.

Donations: Santa's Anonymous Toys can be dropped off at your local mall during the holiday season. Please make sure all gifts are still in the package or still have the tags attached but are not wrapped in wrapping paper.

In need of support this year?

To apply for a food certificate or food hamper and/or Santa's Anonymous gifts please contact the Christmas Bureau.

- For information call 780-421-9627
- To apply call 780-414-7695 November 16th to December 21st. The earlier the better!
- Families receiving Income Support or Alberta Child Health Benefit will be receiving an application in the mail Oct 30.

City Of Edmonton Toboggan Hills



- **Rundle Park** ACT Hill 2903—113 Avenue
- **Whitemud Park** North Keillor Rd. & Fox River
- **Jackie Parker Recreation Area** 44 Avenue & 50 St
- **Government House Park** Groat Road & River Road
- **Emily Murphy Park** Emily Murphy Road & Groat Road
- **Argyll/Mill Creek Park** 84 Street & 70 Avenue

Preparing your Rink for Winter

- Mow all grass areas within the intended skating area to a maximum height of 2.5 inches.
- Fill in any minor low spots with soil.
- If the intended skating area is asphalt or concrete, now is the time to seal cracks and/or repair uneven areas.
- Repair or replace any cracked, split or broken boards.

NOTE: There should be NO RINK BOARD GAPS greater than 9mm (1/2")

Preparing your Equipment for Winter

- Ensure all power equipment has been serviced prior to the first snowfall.
- Ensure all hose leaks are eliminated, and flooding nozzles are fully functional

Great Neighbourhoods

Neighbourhood Engagement People Are the Answer!

Jim Diers, leading expert in community engagement and former Director of the City of Seattle's Department of Neighborhoods for 20 years—is coming to town. And he's coming to help the City of Edmonton develop and implement its Neighbourhood Engagement Strategy.

Come meet Jim and learn how people are the answer to making our neighbourhoods great.



Community Evening sessions with Jim Diers

EAST Community Evening

Tuesday, November 17 • 5 - 9 p.m.
Santa Maria Goretti Centre (11050 - 90 Street)
RSVP 780-442-4972.

WEST Community Evening

Wednesday, November 18 • 5 - 9 p.m.
Mayfield Inn and Suites
(16615 - 109 Ave.), Palisades Ballroom
RSVP kimi.adamson@edmonton.ca or 780-442-4974.

SOUTH Community Evening

Thursday, November 19 • 5 - 9 p.m.
Palace Banquet Hall (3223 Parsons Road)
RSVP NESSouthevening@edmonton.ca or 780-442-4847.

RSVP by November 12. Register for the meeting closest to you. A light supper will be served at no charge. Parking is available.

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Registration
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.	Supper
6:15 p.m.	Opening remarks
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Jim Diers' presentation
8:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Closing remarks



The 2009 winner of the Council of the Federation Literacy Award is Ken Steele, long-time Beverly resident and writer.

You can buy Ken's book, "**Listen and other poems and stories**" through the Learning Centre by calling Susan Skaret at (780) 471-2598.

FREE Public Skating September to December

Supervised by Ice Marshals. No Sticks or pucks. Helmets recommended.

Clareview Arena - 3804 - 139 Ave

Thurs. 2:30-3:30 pm & Sat. 12:15 - 1:15 PM

Londonderry Arena - 14520 - 66 St

Sun. 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Oliver Arena - 10335 - 119 St

Tues. 6:15 - 7:15 PM

Russ Barnes - 6725 - 121 Ave

Wed. 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Westwood Arena - 12040 - 97 St

3:15 - 4:15 PM



Daylight Savings Time Ends!



On November 1st set your clocks back one hour for the longest day of the year... 25 hours!



CONSTABLE'S CORNER

September 2009

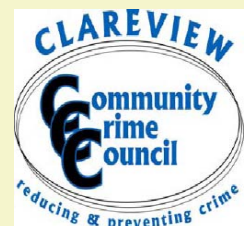
Monthly tips provided by Edmonton Police Services and Clareview Crime Council

Be Prepared — Have your child's information ready

If your child should ever go missing, you will need to have the following information for the police to help find your child:

- ✓ What does your child look like— height, weight, hair, eye color?
- ✓ Do you have any photos of your child's birthmarks, moles, scars, flaws or other unique features?
- ✓ Do you have a clear, usable copy of your child's fingerprints and footprints?
- ✓ Do you have a copy of your child's birth certificate?
- ✓ Do you have a recent picture with your child's full face and another with your child's profile (side view)?
- ✓ Can you get your child's dental and x-ray records? If you cannot keep a copy, know how and where you can get the records.
- ✓ Do you have a sample of your child's handwriting?
- ✓ Is your child on medication? What is the medication and what will happen if your child does not get the medication?
- ✓ Do you have a video of your child walking, talking, or playing and a tape recording of your child's voice?
- ✓ Keep all this information up to date.
- ✓ Remember to be careful when you choose your babysitters or anyone you leave your child with.

For more information or to become a member of the Clareview Crime Council, e-mail Rick Murti at rmurti@shaw.ca.



Upcoming Events in the City of Edmonton

Farmfair International— Farmfair International welcomes visitors to come together to experience country life first hand.

Where: Northlands

When: November 6th to 15th, 2009

Information: www.farmfairinternational.com

Canadian Finals Rodeo—Canada's national rodeo championship

Where: Northlands / Rexall Place

When: November 11th to 15th, 2009

Information:

www.canadianfinalsrodeo.ca



Christmas on the Square Holiday Light Up—A massive Christmas tree with thousands of lights will be lit by Santa Clause and a firework show will follow. Enjoy sleigh rides, roving entertainment and live performances.

Where: Sir Winston Churchill Square

When: November 14, 2009 1:00 to 7:00

Information: www.edmontondowntown.com

Festival of Trees— Hundreds of trees and decorations for everyone to enjoy. Come and join the children's activities, live entertainment, and shops with holiday treats.

Where: Shaw Conference Centre 9797 Jasper Ave

When: November 26th to November 29th

Information: www.festivaloftrees.ab.ca

PARTNERS FOR KIDS AND YOUTH AND CANDORA'S

Christmas Gift Shop

Remember the excitement when you gave your mom, dad or other special person in your life, a gift you had picked out on your own for Christmas?

Partners for Kids and Youth and Candora are once again hoping to create a Christmas Gift Shop for young children they serve.

To make this possible, they are looking for generous donations of gently used items—for children to gift to their parents on Christmas Day.

You can contribute to this heart warming tradition by donating your used treasures to:

The Partners for Kids and Youth Office

Room 218

Abbottsfield Mall

3210—118 Avenue

Beginning November 23rd

Call: 780-474-5011

for further information
information

Community Building East

Harry Oswin—Director

(780) 944-5465



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Recreation Office

Kennedale Site

12830-58 Street

T5A 4L3

(780) 442-4972

Social Work Office

Clareview Site

#600A Hermitage Road

T5A 4N2

(780) 442-4971

Assessment & Short-Term Counselling

To speak privately with a professional social worker, please call (780) 496-4777.

Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 — 4:30 pm