

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

February 2010

LEISURE ACCESS PROGRAM

The [Leisure Access Program](#) allows eligible low-income Edmontonians to access participating City of Edmonton recreation facilities.

What does it offer?

Unlimited free admission to facilities owned and operated by the City of Edmonton

Participation in City of Edmonton recreation programs at a lower cost:
3 Registered programs per year for adults and seniors at 25% of the regular cost.

4 Registered programs per year for children and youth at 25% of the regular cost.

25% of the cost of materials for registered programs where applicable.

Do I qualify?

You automatically qualify if you have a Health Benefits card issued by the Government of Alberta.

If you don't have a Health Benefits card issued by the Government of Alberta, then you need to complete an application form for a Leisure Access Card.

For more information visit www.edmonton.ca/lap or call 780-496-4918.

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COMMUNITY LEAGUES

*A Vital Part of your
Neighbourhood*



Community leagues play an important role in providing local recreational programs, special events, organized sports, access to skating rinks and, in some cases, free swim times at local pools.

Community leagues are operated by volunteers — people just like you who live in your neighbourhood. Leagues are always looking for new volunteers to help with programs, special events and much more...If you have an idea for a program or want to get involved. Call 311, or contact EFCL at 780-437-2913 or visit w.efcl.org

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 2010!

Visit our website for more information:

www.edmonton.ca/careers

or 780-496-4008

Belvedere Winter Carnival & Spaghetti Lunch

Come out and celebrate winter!

Sunday February 21st

11:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Belvedere Community Hall

FREE EVENT!!!

Fun Games Concession Available Prizes

Bring your skates and sleds and join in the outdoor winter fun!



STEP and CSJ

Workshop

Come and join us for this FREE workshop on how to complete the Summer Staffing Grants Forms

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

Tuesday February 9, 2010

Session 1 STEP 7:00—8:00 PM

Session 2 CSJ 8:00—9:00 PM

Thursday, February 11, 2010

Session 1 STEP 7:00—8:00 PM

Session 2 CSJ 8:00—9:00 PM

Volunteer.

You Can Help Make Tax Time Pay For Low Income Individuals and Families

You Want:

- A rewarding and meaningful experience
- Professional, government training on the U-file tax program
- To choose your own volunteer hours
- No personal liability

We Need Volunteers To:

- Prepare taxes
- Help people apply for benefits/subsidies
- Provide computer support
- Schedule appointments

Make Tax Time Pay is a free program of E4C, offering low-income families and individuals income tax, benefit and subsidy preparation clinics at tax time.

For more information visit: www.e4calberta.org

**E4C MAKE
TAX TIME
PAY**

To volunteer: e-mail Emily Wolbeck (Program Manager, Make Tax Time Pay) at ewolbeck@e4calberta.org

Preventing Youth Gang Involvement

If you are interested in preventing youth joining gangs, come and meet with others sharing your concern. Call Karen Saylor-Ray at 496-5867

Introduction to Family Literacy Regional Training

Thursday February 25 and
Friday February 26, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

At: The Alberta Teachers Association
11010 142 Street NW
Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1

Trainers/Facilitators:

Colleen Crozier and Wendy Peverett

Registration Fee: FLIF - \$50; Non-FLIF - \$100

Covers lunch, coffee and materials. Please notify us of any food allergies or restrictions.

Space is limited to 25 participants.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
Wednesday February 10, 2010**

For more information, please contact Wendy at

- 780-421-7323 ext 226 or
- email at wendy_peverett@famlit.ca



**AHC's First Annual
Community Building
Conference
February 23, 2010**

Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre
(11834 Kingsway Ave, Edmonton)
www.a4hc.ca

Early Bird Registration: \$150 by January 31, 2010
Regular Registration: \$175 after January 31, 2010
Registration includes presentations, workshops, refreshments and lunch.

Approved by Health and Human Service Careers Division, NorQuest College, for Alberta College of Social Workers (ACSW) Category "A" Continuing Competency Credits

To register visit https://www.regonline.ca/ahc_conference
or call (780) 944-4687

Thank you to all our Funders whose support has made this event possible:



February Events in Edmonton

Hearts of Fire - Winter Light brings festival fun, fire and a mid-winter feast to inner city families. There will be story telling and music, snow play for kids, and warm campfires and free hot chocolate for everyone. Bring a mitten - or take a mitten! – at the Share the Warmth tipi.

Where: Boyle Street Park

When: February 13th 3:00pm to 7:00pm

Information: 780-760-2229 or winterlight.ca

Family Day Global Village – Join the Family Day Flag Parade, enjoy the music, participate in activities, warm up by the fire and enjoy hot chocolate.

Where: City Hall – Churchill Square

When: February 15th, 2010 12:00pm to 4:00pm

Information: winterlight.ca

Family Day Festival – Oil Kings pond hockey, sleigh rides, sledding, inflatable, games and much more. Please bring a donation to the food bank to the festival.

Where: 5812 149 Ave and McLeod Park

When: February 15th, 2010 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Information: 780-478-1553 ext 22 or winterlight.ca

Silver Skate Festival – A blend of arts, culture, recreation and sport. Come out and visit our Snow Sculpture Garden and snow carving competition, watch long blade skating races, listen to music, and watch the Edmonton Winter Triathlon. Come try out snow shoeing, ice skating, and cross country skiing. They will have the equipment ready for you to try the activities for free.

Where: Hawrelak Park

When: February 19th to 21st, 2010

Information: www.silverskatefestival.org

Aboriginal Winter Camp at Silver Skate – Come enjoy tipis, tents, and 'tupiqs', artists and heritage interpreters share their unique culture through fire-tending, story-telling, dance, and music

Where: Hawrelak Park

When: February 20th and 21st, 2010 - 10am-9pm

Information: winterlight.ca

Big Winter – Skating, sledding, magical lights on the lake, and exclusive 'Bark in the Park' a party for dog lovers!

Where: Jackie Parker Park 4540 50 street

When: February 26th and 27th

Information: 780-760-2229 or winterlight.ca

Community Building East

Harry Oswin—Director (780) 944-5465

Recreation Office

Kennedale Site

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T5A 4L3

(780) 442-4972



Social Work Office

Clareview Site

#600A Hermitage Road

T5A 4N2

(780) 442-4971

www.edmonton.ca

Assessment & Short-Term Counselling

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

Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 — 4:30 p.m.