

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 2011

Leisure Access Program

Free admission to City of Edmonton Recreation Facilities & Attractions



What is the Leisure Access Program?

The program gives low income adults, seniors, youth, and children from Edmonton free use of City of Edmonton recreation facilities and attractions (swimming pools, fitness centres, Edmonton Valley Zoo, Fort Edmonton Park, etc.) and discounts on registered programs (daycamps, art classes, swimming lessons etc.) for one year.

Who can get a card?

You may qualify if you meet the following:

- If you are currently on an approved Government Program for example (AISH, Income Support, Health Benefits, etc.)
- Have an income below the low income cut off line
- If you are a recent landed immigrant or refugee

How can I get an application form for the Leisure Access Program?

- At any City of Edmonton Leisure, Sports & Fitness Facility
- At www.edmonton.ca/lap
- By calling 780-496-4918
- 14th Floor, CN Tower
10004-104 Avenue NW,
Monday - Friday except holidays, from 8:30-4:30pm

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ICE MAKING WORKSHOP 2011

Ice Making & Routine Maintenance of Outdoor Rinks

Tuesday, November 29th: 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Ritchie Community League Hall: 7727—98 St.

Cost: FREE

Registration: Call 311

Course Code: 439477



Receive hands on training and tips from an experienced community ice-maker. Learn what to do....and what not do to make great outdoor ice!

- A light supper will be provided
- Dress for the weather! Some of the training will be outside!
- For further course information please call Jay @ 780-496-1119 or Julie @ 780-944-5548

Christmas Gift Shop



Remember the excitement when you gave your Mom, Dad, or other special person in your life, a gift that you had picked out on your own?

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

To make this possible they are looking for generous donations of unused or gently used items for parents to receive from their young children.

**You can contribute by donating to:
The Partner for Kids and Youth Office**

Room 218 Abbotsfield Mall
3210 118 Avenue

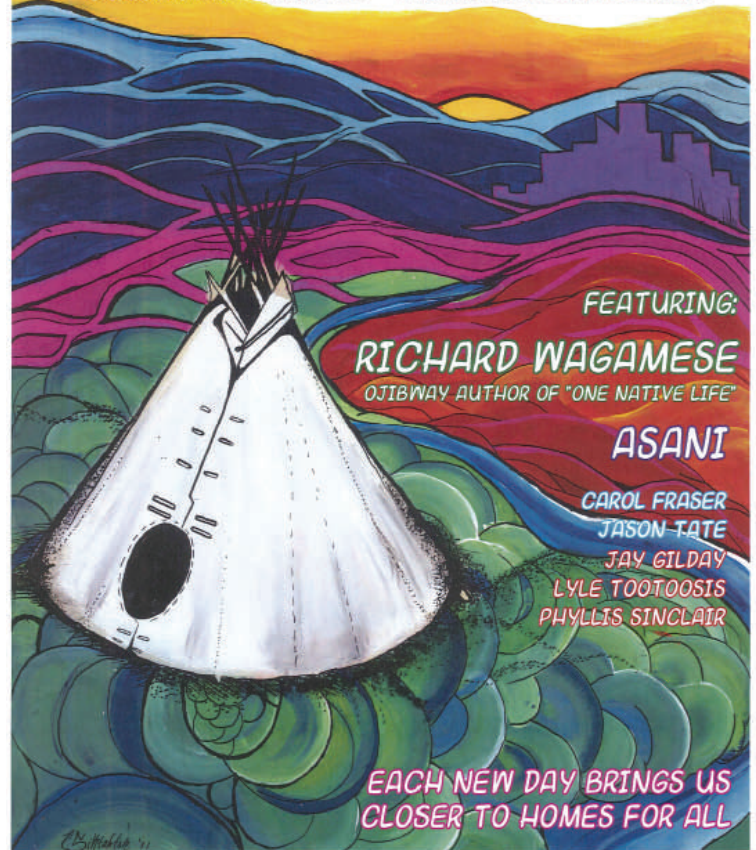
Beginning Monday, November 21, 2011
Call Susan at 780- 471-1251
for further information.



EDMONTON COALITION ON HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS PRESENTS...

HOMEFEST 2011

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6 - TRANSALTA ARTS BARN



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 1:00PM - 5:00PM, TRANSALTA ARTS BARN, 10330 84 AVENUE
TICKETS \$20, AVAILABLE AT TIX ON THE SQUARE - WWW.HOMEFEST.CA



Art with AYP



Abbotsfield Youth Project (AYP) will be starting a **FREE ARTS** program the first week of October for children ages 6-12. This registered program provides an opportunity for your child/children to learn strategies and skills to develop their creativity and self-esteem.

Some of the topics include Drama, Painting, Sculpture, Dance, Writing and much more!

- ◆ On Tuesdays, grades 1-3 will meet from 4-6pm at the Clareview Community Room (**#600A Hermitage Road**) Community Services office—Clareview Site.
- ◆ On Thursdays, grades 4-6 will meet from 5-7pm at **Homesteader School**.

This is a new and exciting program where your child/children can enjoy, play and broaden their artistic abilities!

For your **registration package** and if you have any questions, please call Abbotsfield Youth Project at **780.479.6499** or stop in and meet us. We are located in Abbotsfield Mall, 3210-118ave upstairs, room **#256**.



**ABBOTSFIELD
YOUTH PROJECT**

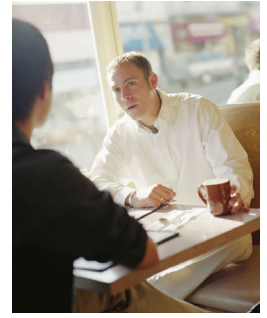
- Plant the seeds and watch them grow -



“Men & Relationships”

October 28th – 30th, 2011

Registrations are now being accepted.



- ? Wrestling with relationships, communication, how to be a good dad?**
- ? Dealing with a separation, divorce, job loss... feel empty and alone?**
- ? Doesn't matter what you try, it just doesn't work out?**

Men who have survived these challenges have helped develop a program that answers questions and provides direction!

Intended to help participants understand their relationships, the weekend presents opportunities to explore what's happening now and how things came to be. Given pointers to cope with the current crisis and opportunities to move on, the participants encourage and support each other to plan and initiate change and develop a healthier personal foundation and realistic goals.

Many men choose a new direction for themselves and take the first steps to become the person they truly want to be.

The weekend is facilitated by professional social workers, veteran men's group members and volunteers with professional backgrounds. To register or for more information, contact:

Dean McKellar, M.S.W., R.S.W. 780-944-5542

Tony Arcand, B.S.W., R.S.W. 780-944-5543

FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH PROCLAMATION

November 2, 2011

Noon to 1:00 pm

City Hall

Carrie Doll

(CTV Edmonton) will be
Mistress of Ceremonies



The Mayor, or his designate, will be there to proclaim the month “**Family Violence Prevention Month**”.

Come and hear speakers and look at displays about how we can all work at preventing family violence!

Refreshments and light food will be provided. Everyone is welcome! More information to come.

For more information, please e-mail Heather at heather.morrison@edmonton.ca

Christmas Bureau, 2011

In need of support this year?

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



Toys are available through Santa's Anonymous. Clients looking for any or all of these must apply to the Christmas Bureau.

To apply:

Call **780-414-7695** after November 15

(until December 19). The earlier the better!

Families receiving Income Support or Alberta Works will be receiving an application in the mail after November 1.

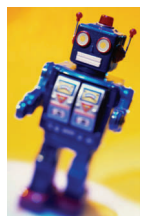
For further information call **780-421-9627**.

Donations: Santa's Anonymous Toys can be dropped off at your local mall during the holiday season. Make sure all gifts are still in the package or still have the tags attached.

Please do not wrap in wrapping paper.

For additional locations or information:

www.santasanonymous.ca OR call **780-428-8697**.



Upcoming Events in the City of Edmonton

Remembrance Day — 20th Field Regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery will fire a 21 gun salute.

Where: Legislative Grounds

When: November 11 from 10:30 to 11:30

Cost: Free

Olde Time Fair on the Square

Bring the family to Churchill Square for a trip back in time. Experience a traditional fair with carnival games, food, square dancing, horse and wagon rides and more!

Where: Sir Winston Churchill Square

When: November 12 from 10:00 to 3:00

Information: call 311

Christmas on the Square Holiday Light Up

A massive Christmas tree with thousands of lights will be lit. Families are encouraged to come out to the Square for an afternoon of fun leading up to the light up ceremony. Enjoy arts & crafts, mascots, roving entertainment, shopping at the 104th Street City Market, activities with the Art Gallery of Alberta, live performances on stage, and Santa Claus himself!

Where: Sir Winston Churchill Square

Cost: Free

Information: www.edmontondowntown.com

Kids at Hope Workshop

All Children and Youth are Capable of Success, No Exceptions!

Learn about applying hope, optimism, and success in a way that ensures every child and youth in Edmonton will succeed, no exceptions!

Workshop highlights:

- The types of relationships children and youth need with adults in order to succeed
- The impact your attitudes about children and youth have on their achievement
- Tools, instruments, and program enhancements that support all children and youth

Workshop is open to everyone who interacts with children and youth; professionals, community leaders, teachers, and parents.

Light refreshments provided

Free event, but registration required by Tuesday November 15th

E-mail: westsvp@edmonton.ca

Or call: 780-442-4848

Monday November 21, 6:00 - 9:00pm

Central Lions Centre

11113-113 Street



How to Contact Community Building East **www.edmonton.ca**

Kennedale Recreation Office

12830-58 Street

T5A 4L3

(780) 442-4972

Clareview Social Work Office

#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 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.