

Old School Keg Party Spring Fling



Saturday, April 23

Royal Gardens Community Hall
7:30 pm – tickets at the door \$15/person

The 90s will come alive with a live rock pop band, a keg, some midnight snacks and a whole lot of fun. Mark it in your calendar . . .

Basketball Camps for Kids

Ages 6-13

There is something for all levels of experience. See website for details
www.edmontonsportscamps.com



April 2016

ASPEN news

Making the neighbourhood you want to live in!

Aspen Gardens & Westbrook AGM welcomes new Board members

Thank you to those that were able to attend the Aspen/Westbrook AGM at Royal Gardens Hall on March 9.

An even bigger thank you to those neighbours who have graciously agreed to be part of Aspen's Community League Board for another term – call it musical chairs if you will as many of those stepping down have just stepped sideways into a new role!

Please welcome:

Sara Flanders Brown as she moves into the VP role while passing off Programs to the other Sara..... Pretzlaff

Liz Ward has moved from Civics into the Treasury role.

Sandra Carry has agreed to try Communications while passing membership to Perveen Amendolia

Matt Rogerson, our ex VP will step in as the Operations Manager

Tracy Carson will stay on as Casino guru

Gabriella Rozsa as our new Secretary

Dean Evanger as the new Civics guy

Tara Needham will stay on as our in-house soccer director for U8 and under.

Tim Nerdhal will continue to work newsletter distribution.

Krys Holmes will continue to keep our neighbourhood sign up-to-date

Joel Ruff will keep us on track as Past President.

Last but not least, a BIG thank you to the outgoing board members:

Jan Archbold

Harold Bens

Kim Ruff

Lisa Labbe

In-house Soccer League—ITS NOT TOO LATE!

Aspen Gardens Community League invites you to join the IN-House Soccer League this spring EVERYONE WELCOME!
(You do not need to live in Aspen/Westbrook) All games are played on the Aspen fields. Players aged 3-7 years

Age	Birth Years	Game days	Fees
U4	2012	Sat morning – 10:00am	\$50
U6	2010-2011	Mon/Wed 6:15-7:15pm	\$60
U8	2008-2009	Tues/Thr 6:15-7:15pm	\$70
U4, U6, U8		Volunteer deposit/family	\$100

These low fees include a jersey for you to keep and soccer photos (team and individual)

Registration form is on the back of this page. Please drop it off, along with payment cheques to the Aspen Community League Mail slot before April 15th

Make cheques payable to aspen Gardens Community League (AGCL)

If you have any questions please email aspensoccerreg@gmail.com



2nd Annual Kick it to the Curb Day

Sunday, May 1 • 1 – 4 pm

Last June, we were all part of a magical day. It was warm and sunny, the kind of day where you get a bit of a sun burn if you're out too long in the yard.....or in your neighbors yard.....where they've put out some free stuff.....stuff you think might be nice over at your place. That's right, it was the first Aspen Kick it to the Curb Day and it is here again!

Put anything you think deserves a second home out on your front lawn with the sign

"FREE" and let it go. Then walk around the hood and see if there is anything out there you could save from the landfill on your neighbour's front lawn. It's all about reusing, repurposing, and bragging rights about the cool item you picked up for free.

The big bin will be set up the community league building for anyone with a valid AGCL membership to drop off items that cannot be passed on. This year, donations are also being collected for Second Chance Animal Rescue (SCARS). Please visit its website at www.scarscare.ca for acceptable donation items.

Looking forward to seeing everyone May 1!

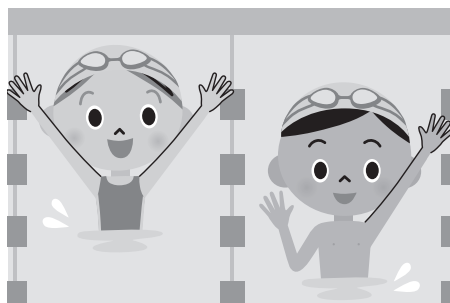


The Edmonton Federation of Community leagues is supporting leagues to start Urban Poling/Nordic Walking Groups, by supporting leadership training and equipment in the form of 8 pairs of poles.

I am interested in starting an 8 week Urban Pole Walking Group in Aspen Gardens, starting in late April.

If you are interested in participating; or taking the leadership training please let me know. Please indicate the time of day you would prefer to walk; morning; evening; weekend.

Allvson Szafranski szafranski@shaw.ca



Community League Indoor Swim Program

Remember every Saturday and Sunday until the end of June, AGCL members with proof of valid membership are able to swim at Confederation Pool courtesy of your community leagues Program commitment, Bring your suit and flippers!

Bike Safety Program 2016

Fun and basic bike safety skills are the focus of this free, drop-in program for all ages.

Participants will enhance their bike safety skills while participating in games and activities. Program will be adapted to the age and skill level of participants. Children 5 and under require a guardian to attend.

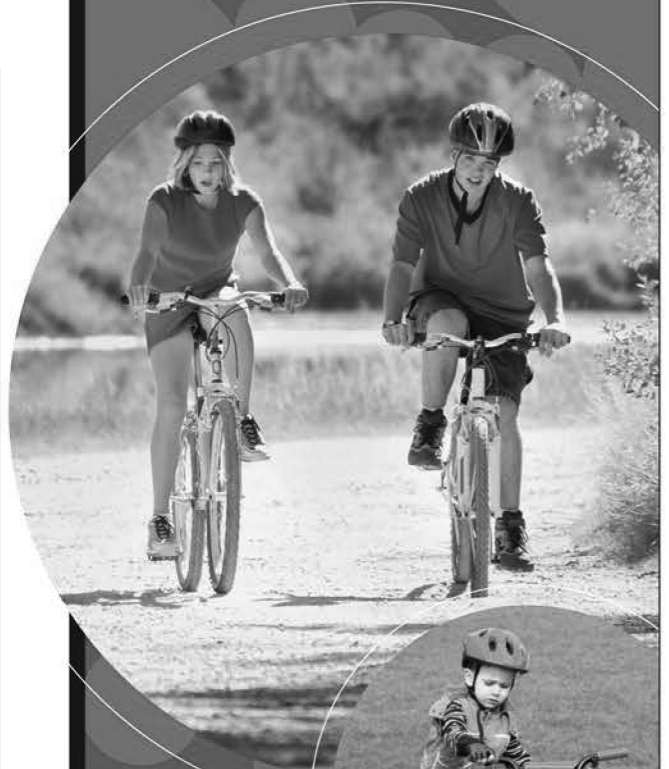
All programs are outdoors. Please dress for the weather! Program may cancel in the event of inclement weather.

Date & Time	Neighbourhood	Location
Saturday May 14 1 pm – 4 pm	Aspen Gardens	Aspen Gardens Community League Hall 12015 - 39 A Ave
Sunday May 15 1 pm – 4 pm	Leger	Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre parking lot D 2051 Leger Road
Saturday May 28 1 pm - 4 pm	Brander Gardens	Riverbend Jr. High School parking lot 14820 - 53 Ave
Saturday June 4 2 pm – 5 pm	Allard	Allard Rink 660 Allard Blvd SW
Sunday June 5 1 pm – 4 pm	McKernan	McKernan School basketball courts 11330 - 76 Ave
Saturday June 11 10 am – 1 pm	Steinhauer	Ermineskin Community League Hall 10709 - 32A Ave

For all bike safety programs city-wide, call **311** or visit: edmonton.ca/dropincommunityprograms

Participants must bring their own:

- * Bicycle
- * C.S.A. approved helmet
- * Close-toe shoes





Community Bulletin Board

Community league members who have a homegrown business, have something to sell, are having a sale, or have a service to offer can post information here. The deadline for submitting information is the 18th of each month, and must be kept to a maximum of 30 words. And, you **MUST** include your community league membership number to have the posting included in the newsletter.

We will also be including thank you notes and announcements and announcements from all residents. Submissions should be sent to communications@aspengardens.ca. There is limited space so posting will be at the discretion of the Communications Director.

Registered Massage Therapist

Gabriella Rozsa B.A., R.M.T. is accepting new patients weekday mornings and weekends. Professional home-based business; 15 years clinical experience; licensed with RMTA. Information and/or to book an appointment call 780.757.3848 or email grozsa@shaw.ca. 12303 – 39 Avenue

Jim's Home Maintenance Service

Several years experience in hotel maintenance, engineering, painting, plumbing, unclogging drains, cleaning roofs & gutters as well as grout and silicone bathtubs, sinks, faucet repair, toilets and dry wall. 24/7, \$30/hr. Community league members receive 30% off (\$21/hr). Contact Jim at 780-328-4808 or Jimxu4808@gmail.com

Petrolia Seniors' Group (55+)

Invites YOU to come to enjoy LUNCH and a PROGRAM

The **third Tuesdays (except July and August)** 11:45 a.m. (sharp) to 2:00 p.m. at **Greenfield Community Hall 3803 - 114 Street**

April 19th - Joachim Hengge - "Reflections of Syria, Its People, Its Culture"

May 17th - Judy Dube, GANG (G'mothers of Alberta for a New Generation) "Reflections from the Uganda National Grandmothers' Conference."

In addition enjoy another "**outing**" during most months
For more information or to **CONFIRM** your attendance

Call: Nick @ 780-435- 1045 or Betty @ 780-434-0711

Play **Bridge** Wednesdays – 12 - 3 p.m. (Call: Joan –780-436-1434)





LEAGUE **contacts**

Aspen Gardens Community

Vacant	President	president@aspengardens.ca
Sara Flanders-Brown	Vice President	vicepresident@aspengardens.ca
Liz Ward	Treasurer	treasurer@aspengardens.ca
Gabriella Rozsa	Secretary	secretary@aspengardens.ca
Sandra Carry	Communications Director	communications@aspengardens.ca
Sara Pretzlaff	Programs Director	programs@aspengardens.ca
Matt Rogerson	Operations Director	operations@aspengardens.ca
Dean Evanger	Civics Director	civics@aspengardens.ca
Perveen Amendolia	Memberships	membership@aspengardens.ca
Vacant	Social Director	social@aspengardens.ca
Michael Goth	CRC	Michael.goth@edmonton.ca
Tara Algajer	LAPS Representative	lapsrep@aspengardens.ca
Tara Needham	Soccer Director	soccer@aspengardens.ca
Krys Holmes	Sign Changer	sign@aspengardens.ca
Tim Nerdahl	Newsletter Distribution	newsletterdistribution@aspengardens.ca

The deadline for submissions to the newsletter is the 20th of each month.
Send submissions to Sandra Carry at **communications@aspengardens.ca**.

In the event of a building emergency at our community hall,
please contact **Matt Rogerson at 780.292.0485**.

