

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP drive underway!

Desperately seeking volunteer canvassers, contact Perveen: membership@aspengardens.ca

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- 15% DISCOUNT on multi-admission passes to City of Edmonton recreation centres
- 20% DISCOUNT on annual passes to City of Edmonton recreation centres (previously this was 10%!)
- Access to 3 outdoor rinks
- Community swim times @ confed pool.
- Special community led events including winter festival, spring fling, green shack, paint nite
- Monthly newsletters
- NEW & improved discounts at the following local retailers:

Square One Coffee 10%

Good Stock Restuarant & Catering

Roma Pizza & Donair 15%

Petrolia Liquor Store 10%

Westbrook Drycleaners *no gst

Stone & Wheel Pizza 10%

Anava Esthetics Studio 15%



September 2017

ASPEN news

Making the neighbourhood you want to live in!



September 24th
4:00 - 7:00 PM
AGCL hall

BBQ
2nd Annual CHILI cookoff/PIE Baking contest!
Beer Tent
Bouncy Castle
Petting Zoo & more!

*thank you to our harvest sponsors:
Greentree Outdoor Living
Famoso Neopolitan Pizzeria
Square One Coffee



*Your AGCL board has decided to drop a paper copy of this edition as well as an events magnet at every house this month to ensure we are including everyone. If you do not receive our paper NL or would like to be added to our growing e-news list, email communications@aspengardens.ca

WARD 10 CANDIDATE FORUMS

1. September 14th: All Candidates Forum

Host: South West Area Council

Blackmud Creek Community League

11520 - Ellerslie Rd SW.

*Please come to meet the candidates and hear what their stance is on issues that are important to you!

2. September 28th

Royal Gardens Community League

4030 - 117 St.

7:00 - 9:00 pm, doors @ 6:30pm

3. October 4th

State & Main Southgate - "Pints & Politics"

5:15 - 6:30 pm

Ward 10 Candidate Forum to follow: LY Cairns School
7:00 pm

THREE OPPORTUNITIES TO VOTE THIS FALL

The Edmonton Election for Mayor, City Councillors, and School Board Trustees takes place THIS OCTOBER and there are 3 easy ways to cast your vote:

1. ADVANCE VOTE:

Not able to vote on Election day? Cast your ballot early at the Advance Vote Station designated for our Ward 10:

Oct 4 - 14, 2017 1:00 - 7:00 pm
Terwillegar Recreation Centre
(Multipurpose room #4, main floor)

3. SPECIAL (MAIL IN) BALLOT:

The final way to vote is intended for people who will be out of town on Election day, who are unable to get to a voting station, or who are election and campaign workers. If you fall into one of these groups, you can request a website for more info and to apply: www.edmonton.ca/SpecialBallot

2. ELECTION DAY!

MONDAY OCTOBER 16, 2017

Cast your ballot at the voting station designated for your home anytime between 9 am and 8 pm. A where to vote card will arrive in your mail in early October with info about your voting station or use the online Where to Vote tool on the Edmonton Elections website www.edmonton.ca/election

REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION;

No matter the voting opportunity, you'll need to present a piece of authorized identification that confirms both your name and residential address ie. drivers license.
A bank statement, utility bill or personal cheque WILL also work!
A passport, AB Health Care card, birth certificate or work/student ID WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!



Community Bulletin Board

Community league members who have a homegrown business, have something to sell, or have a service to offer can post information here. Submissions should be sent to communications@aspengardens.ca. AGCL membership required. **Deadline for submission is the 20th of each month.

WESTBROOK TUTORING SERVICES:

Certified Teacher with 25 years experience is interviewing new families for the 2017/18 school year. Students of all ages and abilities welcome. I tailor my approach to the unique learning styles of each child. Committed to developing longstanding rapport with families in the community. References available, call Nicole @ 780-218-1319.

BLUE SKY DOGS PROFESSIONAL DOG WALKING AND PET CARE:

Dog walking, Pet Sitting, and Pet Visits. Licensed, Insured and Bonded. Visit blueskydogs.ca, email tim@blueskydogs.ca or call 780-903-8016.

CHILDREN'S PARTY BALLOON TWISTER:

I have been making balloon creations for over 2 years with a fantastic list to choose from. I would love to bring smiles with a twist to your next children's event! Contact Devon: doodlebugballoons@gmail.com or call 780-940-6613.

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 RMTA. Call 780-757-3848 or email grozsa@shaw.ca 12303 - 39 Avenue.

MUSIC LESSONS:

Piano lessons in your own home, beginners a specialty. Evening, afternoon, daytime spots avail. Richard Van oosterom, B.Mus, [M. Mus (courses)] piano, theory, harmony, RCM, and university exam preparation. 780-437-2391 (home), 780-292-3489 (cell), rjvano@primus.ca or www.mauranumusic.com

Petrolia Seniors' Group (55+)

Invites YOU to come and enjoy LUNCH and a PROGRAM (\$15)
Every third Tuesday: 11:45 a.m. (sharp) to 2:00 p.m.
Greenfield Community Hall 3803 - 114 Street

September 19th - Ageism and Roles of the Seniors Advocate: Sheree Kwong See - Alberta Seniors Advocate

October 17th - Senior Loneliness vs Social Isolation: Amanda Harrison Gojtan, SAGE Community Navigator.

November 21st - Fire Safety and Prevention for Seniors: Edmonton Fire Rescue Services

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

**SEPTEMBER 30th, 11:00 - 3 pm SENIORS EVENT! EVERYONE WELCOME

*BARBEQUE! ENTERTAINMENT! INFORMATION! NO CHARGE! Call Nav 780-934-1054

Bridge Wednesdays: 12 - 3 p.m. (Call: Lawrence: 780-436-2080)

GREEN & GOLD GARDEN

Visit us on South Campus

50+ varieties of organic veggies available for purchase

We also have a wide selection of herbs, flowers & orchard fruits for sale.

TUESDAYS 7 pm - 8:30 pm

SATURDAYS 11 am - 1:00 pm *thru to thanksgiving weekend

A volunteer organization - all proceeds go directly to the tubahumurize project
for

women in Rwanda.

(www.rwandanwomencan.org) or

www.greenandgoldgarden.com



NEW 55+ PAINT nite!

TUESDAY OCTOBER 17TH

**SPACE IS LIMITED!

6:30 pm - 8:30 PM

SQUARE ONE COFFEE

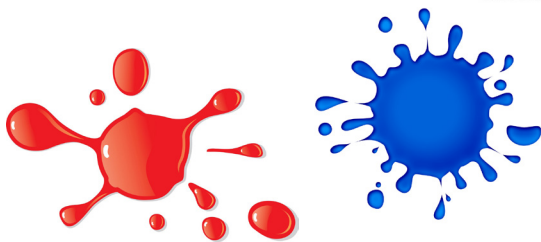
15 FAIRWAY DRIVE

What is supplied:

- paints & a canvas
- coffee
- 1-2 hours of instruction
- a fun nite out with fellow Aspen friends and neighbors!

What is required:

- NO fee... *but you must be a 2017/18 agcl member.
- ID! 55+ adults only
- RSVP communications@aspengardens.ca
- #membership perk!



THANK YOU TO MLA FEEHAN
for sponsoring AGCL's Spring
BBQ this past June!



MLA RICHARD FEEHAN
IS...



FIRING UP THE GRILL

FREE BBQ !

SEPTEMBER 9TH

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Ermineskin Community League

10709 32A Ave

Burgers
Veggie burgers
Hot Dogs
Beverages
Giveaways & Games



Back to school safety

Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students about some road safety tips, as streets become more congested, with the return of the school year. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play – road safety is a shared responsibility.

Motorists

- Avoid talking on cell phones, texting, or any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving;
- Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner;
- Remember, it is illegal to pass vehicles - other than those that are parked - in school zones or playground zones, during posted hours.

Around school buses

- Flashing amber lights mean a bus is slowing down to stop – motorists should do likewise;
- No matter which direction you are coming from, STOP, when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights – unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you;
- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks, or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions;
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street, and keep distractions to a minimum;
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop;
- Stay within the crosswalk lines until fully clear of the roadway;
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop;
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing;
- Remember: children learn by observing. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

www.albertahealthservices.ca



our unsung heroine!

You know the sign on the corner of 119 St & 40 Ave...the one that mysteriously updates itself every time there is a new neighbourhood event...?

Do you ever wonder who that witty person is....or who would actually want that job in the dead of an Edmonton winter!?

Well.... we would like to thank:

KRYS HOLMES
AGCL "SIGN CHANGER"

Thank you Krys for your many years of keeping us informed, and up to date on all our aspen events!

NEW FOR YOU!

Are you 55+ and looking to meet like minded folk in Aspen Gardens?

Come to the new Spruce Room at the hall for our next meeting:

Thursday, September 21st
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
12015 - 39A AVE.

URBAN POLE WALKING GROUP CONTINUES!

Contact Emma & Joe Pivato for more info:

780-438-0451

#aspengardenswalkers

*winter swim program coming soon

*2017/18 membership required at the door.

#Membershipsprivileges



Starts September 9th!
Every Saturday & Sunday
4:00 - 5:30 pm
Confederation Indoor Pool
11204 - 43 Ave



LEAGUE contacts

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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 780.974.0336