



**Sunday Feb. 11**  
2:00 - 5:00 pm

AGCL Hall

Come together with family and friends for an afternoon of fun on the rink and in the park.

\* sleighrides

\* bannock making

\* Canadian Maple Shack -



\*Firepit

\*Beer Gardens

\*Hot Chocolate

\*kick sleds



\*Soccer Reg.

Remember to bring your cross country skis as track will be set around the field this year!

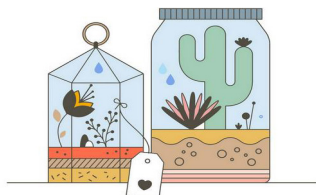
**BRING ON THE SPRING!**

**SENIORS PLANT NIGHT**  
make a mini terrarium!

**MARCH 20th**  
AGCL Hall 7- 9:00 pm

Coffee, Snacks, Wine and super fun neighbourhours! (remember paint nite?)

25 spots available,  
membership req'd  
reserve now:  
[communications@aspengardens.ca](mailto:communications@aspengardens.ca)



February 2018

# ASPEN news

Making the neighbourhood you want to live in!

## 2018 Outdoor Soccer Season

REGISTRATION form and info pages 5 & 6.

**REGISTRATION DATES:**

1. Wednesday, February 7th, 6 - 9 pm @ AGCL HALL
2. Sunday, February 11th, 2 pm - 5 pm @ AGCL HALL
3. Saturday March 10th, 10 am - 2 pm @ AGCL HALL

\*A community league membership is required. Aspen memberships will be available at registration. If you are joining us from outside aspen gardens, PLEASE bring a membership card from your OWN community league. Memberships are always available at [www.efcl.org](http://www.efcl.org)

**EXCITING CHANGES:**

\*Players born in 2007/08: you have 2 choices!! Play in Aspen's new in house Coyote division OR join SWEMSA.

For information on SWEMSA based soccer, please visit:  
[www.greenfieldcommunityleague.com/soccer](http://www.greenfieldcommunityleague.com/soccer).

or CONTACT Tara W. at:  
[soccerinfo@greenfieldcommunityleague.com](mailto:soccerinfo@greenfieldcommunityleague.com)

For information on Aspen's program see page 5 or contact Tara A,  
[soccer@aspengardens.ca](mailto:soccer@aspengardens.ca)

**10 % DISCOUNT WITH PROOF OF AGCL MEMBERSHIP:**

SQUARE ONE COFFEE  
 ANAVA ESTHETICS  
 STONE & WHEEL PIZZA  
 no gst WBROOK drycleaner

ROMA PIZZA  
 BLUE SKY DOGS  
 5 % off PETROLIA LIQUOR

## \*PAPER NEWSLETTER DELIVERY\*

This coming Feb, Mar and April paper newsletters will be delivered to EVERY home in AG.  
(We want to make sure we are getting the news out to everyone!)

If you DO NOT wish to receive these paper copies, please email:  
aspendontdeliver@gmail.com



## LEARN TO SKATE

JANUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 26  
ASPEN RINK

\*meet new friends and learn basic skating skills through fun games and activities!

This is a free drop in program targeted for children (ages 6 - 12) and their families, however all are welcome to attend



Skates and helmets are not provided but both are required to participate.

Programs will cancel at -25 Celsius with wind chill, or if the ice is closed by the facility.  
For more info, please visit [edmonton.ca/playgrounds](http://edmonton.ca/playgrounds) or call 311.

**Would you like to  
join a committee  
to develop a year  
round physical  
activity program  
for Aspen  
Gardens kids  
under 10?**

Contact James Maclure at 780-964-5803  
or [rental1209@live.com](mailto:rental1209@live.com)

## Little aspen playschool

Open House: FEB. 15, 7 - 9 pm

Registration opens Feb. 20th, 6 am.

The Little Aspen Playschool Society has been running for over 25 years. A gem housed within community, it is a play-oriented program

with 3 hr. classes and no parent duty days.

12015 - 39A Ave,

[www.littleaspenplayschool.com](http://www.littleaspenplayschool.com)

"Where children grow"



THANK YOU TO:

LIZ WARD

MASOOD MAKARECHIAN

&

KIM RUFF



for giving up a day and night during the holiday season to work a shift at the southwest area council's casino. The money these folks brought in for aspen will go toward hosting fun community events such as spring fling, winterfest, & plant nite.

In the event of a building emergency at our community hall, please contact Matt Rogerson at 780.974.0336

The deadline for submissions to the newsletter is the 20th of each month. Send submissions to Sandra Carry at [communications@aspengardens.ca](mailto:communications@aspengardens.ca).

# Aspen Gardens Annual General Meeting!

March 8th, 2018,  
7:00pm  
Westbrook School  
11915 - 40 Ave.

Agenda:  
Adopt agenda and 2017 minutes  
Treasurers report  
President report  
ELECTION OF NEW BOARD  
Close

\*ALL BOARD POSITIONS UP FOR  
ELECTION!. Yes, that's right...ALL!

Prez, VP, Treasurer, Operations,  
Communications, Programs are all in  
need of new folks.

Come out and see what you'd like  
to help out with.....



## LEAGUE CONTACTS

visit [www.aspengardens.ca](http://www.aspengardens.ca) for a complete list

Kim Ruff	President	<a href="mailto:president@aspengardens.ca">president@aspengardens.ca</a>
Elly O'Greysik	VP	<a href="mailto:vicepresident@aspengardens.ca">vicepresident@aspengardens.ca</a>
Tara Needham	Soccer	<a href="mailto:soccer@aspengardens.ca">soccer@aspengardens.ca</a>
Sandra Carry	Newletter	<a href="mailto:communications@aspengardens.ca">communications@aspengardens.ca</a>
Perveen Amendolia	Memberships	<a href="mailto:membership@aspengardens.ca">membership@aspengardens.ca</a>
Sheryl Maik & Sandra Mason	Social	<a href="mailto:social@aspengardens.ca">social@aspengardens.ca</a>

## FRONT YARDS IN BLOOM

Winterscapes returns for its 5th  
season!

Submissions are now being accepted.

Winterscapes is a family-friendly  
program in which all Edmonton  
residents including community leagues,  
businesses and schools can participate.  
Nominate someone's winterscape  
for an award by taking a photo and  
submitting it online from January 15 -  
February 25, 2018.

Winterscapes can incorporate snow,  
ice, plants, stones, lighting and color!

For more info: [www.edmonton.ca/  
winterscapes](http://www.edmonton.ca/winterscapes)



## 2018 REAL ESTATE FORECAST

by: Michelle Watts, RE/MAX Real Estate Centre

2017 was an active year for Aspen Garden/Westbrook  
Estates.

In the past year, we saw 18 homes sold on the MLS for  
Aspen Gardens and 13 for Westbrook Estates. This is  
slightly more activity than we have seen in the past few  
years. Selling prices have continued to show healthy  
sustainable growth as the average selling price in 2017  
was:

\$570,795 (Aspen Gardens) - Compare this to \$542,772  
avg for 2016

\$987,453 (Westbrook Estates) - Compare this to \$847,892  
avg for 2016

In my profession we are always asked at the start of a

new year what can be expected in the Real Estate market  
over the coming months. None of us can be certain of  
anything, but we do have a great deal of information  
available to us to help provide informed opinions.

The industry takes into account things such as trends  
from the previous quarter, how much inventory remains  
unsold, expected actions from Government and from  
within the banking industry, and changes to mortgage  
requirements. Some of these factors will influence things  
such as interest rates and rules to qualify first-time  
buyers. Other factors will impact things such as new build  
volumes. The impact of all these combined factors start  
to become observable by February/March of the year.

At this point, I think we can expect a slightly more  
challenging real estate market in 2018 for both Aspen  
Gardens and Westbrook Estates. By this, I mean that we  
can expect inventory to remain steady with about the  
same volume of homes sold, and for selling prices to  
remain flat.

CHECK OUT [www.aspengardens.ca](http://www.aspengardens.ca) for timely updates to events in and around the 'hood!

# 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](mailto:communications@aspengardens.ca). AGCL membership required. \*\*Deadline is the 20th of each month.

**SKIP THE DIET! LOSE WEIGHT FAST AND FOREVER WITH MY DIET.** Rejoice in your choices and please pass the butter!  
Book by home economist. By Anastasia Menn: *The Tarts and Vicars Diner, A Graceful Weigh to Diet.*  
\$18.67 Order [www.amazon.ca](http://www.amazon.ca) or [vicars@telus.net](mailto:vicars@telus.net)

## BLUE SKY DOGS PROFESSIONAL DOG WALKING AND PET CARE:

Dog walking, Pet Sitting, and Pet Visits. Licensed, Insured and Bonded. Visit [blueskydogs.ca](http://blueskydogs.ca), email [tim@blueskydogs.ca](mailto:tim@blueskydogs.ca) or call 780-903-8016. 10% discount for Asoen Gardens community members!

## 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.

## 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](mailto:rjvano@primus.ca) or [www.mauranumusic](http://www.mauranumusic)

## MASSAGE THERAPIST:

Gabriella Rozsa B.A., R.M.T. is accepting patients weekday mornings and weekends. Professional home based business; 15 years clinical experience, licensed RMTA. Call 780-757-3848 or email [grozsa@shaw.ca](mailto:grozsa@shaw.ca)

## ASPEN HOME FOR SALE: 4111 - 121 ST.

1180 Sq ft. Bi-Level (lrg basement windows) with finished basement, total 2000 sq. ft. living space. 72' Oversized lot, 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Recent reno included huge granite island and counter tops, New roof. Hardwood, laminate and carpet throughout. Check out Comfree or contact Jill 780-996-0661, [jkolody@gmail.com](mailto:jkolody@gmail.com)

# Petrolia Seniors' Group (55+)

Invites YOU to come and enjoy LUNCH and a PROGRAM (\$15 except december)

Every third Tuesday (except July and August)

11:45 a.m. (sharp) to 2:00 p.m.  
Greenfield Community Hall 3803 - 114 Street

**February 20th** - Billie Milholland - author of "Living in the Shed". The history of Early Settlement in the Edmonton River Valley.

**March 20th** - Ron Kelland, Historic Places Research Office - AB Culture.  
History of some place names in our region and their important role in our lives.

For more information or to CONFIRM your attendance  
Call: Nick @ 780-435--1045 or Betty @ 780-434-0711



# Aspen Gardens Community League



## Spring IN-HOUSE Soccer Information 2018

### **NEW AGE CATEGORIES:**

ACORNS - Year of Birth: 2013 & 2014

TRAILBLAZERS - Year of Birth: 2011 & 2012

MIGHTY OAKS - Year of Birth: 2009 & 2010

COYOTES - Year of Birth: 2007 & 2008

\*Coyote age players may also choose SWEMSA, a more structured, competitive experience.

### **SOCCER FEES:**

ACORNS - \$60

TRAILBLAZERS - \$70

MIGHTY OAKS - \$80

COYOTES - \$90

\$100 volunteer deposit as well as program fees are due ON registration night.

Soccer season begins when the fields are ready which is usually the beginning of May. Soccer season finishes at the end of June.

### **SCHEDULED TIMES PER AGE CATEGORY:**

ACORNS - Saturdays 10 am - 10:45 am

TRAILBLAZERS - Monday & Wednesday 6pm - 7pm

MIGHTY OAKS - Tuesday & Thursday 6pm - 7 pm

COYOTES - Tuesday & Friday 7:00pm - 8:00 pm

\*\*Coyotes is a BRAND NEW age category for AGCL in house soccer. The format will depend on how many players register. Format could include 3 vs. 3, 4 vs. 4 etc.

\*\*ALL GAMES AND PRACTICES WILL BE HELD IN ASPEN GARDENS. Low stress, less competitive environment. If you are interested in registering your child in the COYTOES age category or would like more information, please contact:

TARA at [soccer@aspengardens.ca](mailto:soccer@aspengardens.ca)

If your kids loved playing in house soccer, then perhaps this program will keep them playing. To play in a more structured and competitive environment, check out SWEMSA and Greenfield Soccer.

### **U 13 AND UP - REGISTER WITH GREENFIELD**



# Aspen Gardens Community League

## Spring IN-HOUSE Soccer

### Registration 2018



Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female (circle)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: U4 U6 U8 (circle one)  
year month day

Age Group (please circle one): ACORNS (2013, 2014), TRAILBLAZERS (2011, 2012)  
 MIGHTY OAKS (2009, 2010) COYOTES (2007, 2008)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number : \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please provide an email as all correspondence will be done by email.)

Community League Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A Community league membership # is mandatory. AG Memberships will be sold at the open house registration dates. Please contact membership@aspengardens.ca, or EFCL.org to purchase).

Parent Volunteer: 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd : \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Volunteer options:** Coach, Assistant Coach, Equipment manager, Picture asst, Jersey helper, Year end party coordinator, volunteer organizer, pylon manager, field safety & maintenance, linesmaker, Age Group Coordinator, Willing to Help Where Needed.  
 (one parent per player is responsible for one volunteer position or your volunteer cheque will be cashed - this program cannot run without parent volunteers!)

Friend Request: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (One friend only and must be reciprocated)

**TWO CHEQUES REQUIRED:** 1. Registration fee, Dated May 15, 2018 2. Volunteer Deposit, Dated July 15/18

Fee Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque #2: \_\_\_\_\_ (Cheques payable to AGCL)

If you cannot attend the in person reg. dates please drop your completed registration package along with payment in the AGCL building mailbox. Please ensure all info is complete and community league membership # is current. Any questions: contact soccer@aspengardens.ca

AGE	BIRTH YEARS	GAME DAYS	FEES
Acorns	2013, 2014	Saturday morning 10 - 10:45 am	\$60
Trailblazers	2011, 2012	Mon/Wed 6:00-7:00 pm	\$70
Mighty Oaks	2009, 2010	Tues/Thur 6:00-7:00 pm	\$80
Coyotes	2007, 2008	Tues/Fri 7:00-8:00 pm	\$90
EVERYONE	**	Volunteer Deposit/per family	\$100