

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

MAY 2011



2011 Big Bin Events

The City of Edmonton is hosting Big Bin events for household items that can't be set out for regular waste collection. Twelve weekend events will be held in various locations throughout the City. City residents will be able to drop off items such as old couches, chairs, mattresses, and appliances free of charge. Computers and other electronics will also be accepted for recycling. Note: Do not bring household hazardous waste like paint, varnish, household cleaners or batteries. Please take those items to an ECO Station.

All events will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Date	Location	Address
May 7 & 8	Commonwealth Stadium	112 Avenue & 90 Street
May 14 & 15	Callingwood	17740 – 69 Avenue
May 28 & 29	Blue Quill	11304 – 25 Avenue
June 4 & 5	Millwoods Town Centre	23 Avenue & 66 Street
June 11 & 12	Woodcroft	13915 – 115 Avenue
June 18 & 19	Northlands	11203 – 73 Street
June 25 & 26	Castle Downs	11520 – 153 Avenue
August 20 & 21	Abbottsfeld Shoppers Mall	118 Avenue & 34 Street
August 27 & 28	Blue Quill	11304 – 25 Avenue
September 10 & 11	SW District Yard	6609 – Gateway Blvd
September 17 & 18	Commonwealth Stadium	112 Avenue & 90 Street
September 24 & 25	Millwoods Town Centre	23 Avenue & 66 Street



Neighbourhood Park Development Program

You're Invited!

Planning a new playground or adding to a park in your area? Learn more about the City of Edmonton's Neighbourhood Park Development Program and The City of Edmonton funding that is available for your project.

Date: May 16, 2011
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Location: Elmwood Hall (16415 – 83 Avenue)
Cost: Free!

To register, call (780) 442-4848 or email westsvp@edmonton.ca
 Hope to see you there!

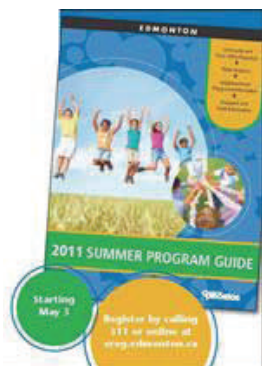
River Valley Clean Up Kick Off Event



Sunday, May 1, 2011
10am-2pm

Victoria Park (12130 River Valley Road)
 Edmonton residents are proud of this city's wonderful parks and pathways. To celebrate our fabulous ribbon of green, join neighbors and friends at the 24th annual River Valley Clean Up.

- Bring gloves.
- Wear sturdy shoes or boots.



Check out the Summer 2011 Program Guide to find Summer fun!

Registered Program Available!
 Drop IN Programs:

- FREE Green Shack playground programs at community leagues for kids 6 – 12
- FREE Basketball, street hockey, cricket and more for youth 11 – 16
- FREE Five skate parks plus temporary equipment at local parks
- Over 45 wading pools and spray decks

To see the guide on-line, visit www.edmonton.ca and search Summer Guide

REGISTRATION STARTS MAY 3

Connections 2011: Thursday May 5th



Mark Thursday May 5th on your calendar to take in Connections 2011 at **City Hall** and **Churchill Square**.

The City of Edmonton's annual interactive trade show connects Edmontonians with City projects, programs and services that make their neighbourhood great. You'll learn more about flood prevention, road repair, recreation opportunities, parks, fire and police services & library programs. You can talk taxes with City experts & celebrate your good neighbours at the Good Neighbour Awards ceremony!

Action Against Distraction

Delwood Community League
7515 Delwood Road

7:00 – 8:00 pm Public Awareness
Presentation on Distracted Driving
Cost: FREE

Learn what you may be doing that may cause an accident. This presentation is appropriate for Adults, Seniors, and Teens and is open to any residents in the East area.

Wanted: Community Leagues for Front Yards in Bloom

Requirements:

- 2 neighbours meet for coffee, visit approximately 10 lovely, local yards
- Chose 2 top yards

Front Yards in Bloom will provide:

- instructions
- supplies
- judging ideas

“Front Yards in Bloom” is a great way to meet neighbours and fosters a beautiful community. **Deadline: May 31st**

Visit www.FrontYardsinBloom.ca for more information. To register: Contact Rodney Al at 780-496-4678 or email front.yards@edmonton.ca

NEXT SUMMER... THE GAMES ARE ON!

ARCHERY • BALL HOCKEY • BASKETBALL • CANOEING • GOLF
SOCCER • SOFTBALL • TRACK N FIELD • VOLLEYBALL

ALBERTA INDIGENOUS GAMES 2011

GENEROSITY
INDEPENDENCE
MASTERY
BELONGING

RECLAIMING OUR YOUTH!
JULY 17-22, 2011 - EDMONTON, AB

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER
CONTACT ENBA SPORTS:
780.937.6011 OR
780.399.9227
ALLANROSE55@YAHOO.CA

REGISTRATION FEES:
\$100
PER PARTICIPANT
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

SAVE THE DATE!
WWW.AIG2011.CA



The Northeast Edmonton Literacy Network invites you to a workshop on:

Creating Literacy Friendly Environments

Statistics show that up to 40% of adult Canadians struggle with literacy and two thirds of those are Canadian born. Chances are that some of those coming to your agencies would benefit from a 'literacy friendly environment'. This means:

our agency space is easy to find and understand

our print materials are clear and easy to read

our service is friendly, staff are aware of literacy challenges in our community, and clientele are offered help with reading and writing

In this workshop you will:

hear from adult literacy learners,

talk about doing a 'literacy makeover' in your agency,

learn about writing in clear language and receive a clear language policy template for use in your agency,

talk about how to support staff in your agency to offer literacy friendly service

Workshop details:

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 am (registration will begin at 8:30 am)

Date: Thursday, May 5, 2011

Venue: Vacant site in Abbottsfield Mall (old library space beside Safeway)
3210 – 118 Ave, Edmonton

Cost: \$10.00

RSVP: by calling Bobbi Jo at (780) 442-4971 by April 28



To learn more about the Northeast Edmonton Literacy Network visit our blog at: <http://literacyfriendly.wordpress.com/>

LOOK WHO'S COMING TO YOUTH DAY 2011

Tyson Houseman

Houseman is a First Nation descendant of the Cree Nation. He graduated from Victoria School of the Arts in Edmonton. Tyson began his acting career by going to an open casting call for Twilight Series: *New Moon* and landing the role of "Quil Axtara." He reprised his role in *Breaking Dawn* and is currently filming *Breaking Dawn*, to be released in November 2011.





Tyson will be presenting the Acting Workshop at Dreamspeakers Youth Day* on Friday, June 3, 2011

To register today call Doreen Cardinal 780-378-9609 or email doreen.cardinal@dreamspeakers.org



EDMONTON

Coming Soon!

Transit Oriented Development Guidelines for Edmonton

Transit Oriented Development (TOD) is housing, shopping and employment concentrated around transit stations. In a TOD, urban development is planned and integrated with a transit station at its core, along a network of walkable and bikeable streets.

To encourage and guide future TOD in Edmonton, the City has developed draft Guidelines with input from focused consultation groups.

Open Houses on TOD Guidelines for Edmonton will be starting in May 2011

Transit Oriented Development will help to meet Edmonton's vision of a vibrant, sustainable city with attractive, liveable and more compact communities. Watch for more information at www.edmonton.ca/TOD

Edmonton

A week full of activities for young people!

EDMONTON youth week

MAY 1-7

«GET INTO IT!»

Find out how: EDMONTONYOUTHWEEK.ca



LEADERS IN TRAINING

"GET THE LEADING EDGE"

Are you looking for some excitement this summer?

Are you ready to take risks, meet new friends, and discover the amazing leader within?

Then challenge yourself and be a part of the Leaders In Training Program! This program gives youth ages 13 to 17 valuable volunteer work experience, the opportunity to develop leadership skills and be actively involved in recreation. To find out how you can get involved, please call **780-944-7413** or visit www.edmonton.ca/youth.



May Events In Edmonton

Fort Edmonton Grand Opening Weekend— All sorts of new sights, sounds and more to do, along with vibrant new events will greet visitors beginning Saturday, May 21 at 10am.

Come and see what is both new and old again, enter to win draw prizes, and take in the variety of musical activities, pipers, dancers, stilt walkers and story tellers all weekend long!

When: May 21 to 23 2011

Where: Fort Edmonton Park

Cost: Regular Admission

For Information: Call 311 or go to www.fortedmontonpark.ca

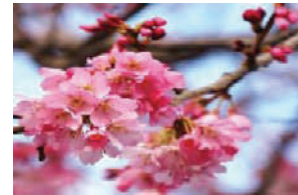
Free Sundae on Sunday— That's right! It's a free ice cream sundae **for the first 1,000 visitors** to Fort Edmonton Park on this last Sunday of May.

When: May 29, 2011

Where: Fort Edmonton Park

Cost: Regular Admission

For Information: Call 311 or go to www.fortedmontonpark.ca



City Market Downtown in City Hall

Vendors from the popular City Market Downtown on 104th will be selling their wares in City Hall for 10 consecutive Saturdays beginning March 12. The market will be open from 10am to 3pm from March 12 to May 14, after which it will return to the 104 Street location for the summer. "We are pleased to bring the 104th Street market to City Hall for the spring.

When: May 7 and 14 2011 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: City Hall

For Information: Call 311 or go to www.edmonton.ca

EFCL Community League Hall Lookup Tool

EFCL has launched the Hall Lookup Tool and it is getting lots of visitors and some halls are getting a lot of mileage from this great new tool. When visitors go to the league directory at efcl.org they have the opportunity to search for halls that match their needs. They can choose a region of the City, a maximum price point, eating capacity and other selected options. For more information go to www.efcl.org/



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