

A COCKTAIL PARTY TO REMEMBER

**SATURDAY
JUNE 10, 2017**

LAURIER HEIGHTS

COMMUNITY LEAGUE



**AT THE NEW LAURIER
HEIGHTS COMMUNITY HALL**

CELEBRATE 150

5:30 PM MEET & MINGLE WITH ENDLESS HORS D'OEUVRES

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TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE HALL**

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A Cocktail Party to Remember

Saturday, June 10, 2017
Meet & Mingle starts at 5:30 p.m.

Laurier Room,
 Laurier Heights
 Community League

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Interested in knowing more about any of this roles? Or you're not sure yet but want to know when other volunteer opportunities come up? Or you have an idea of something you'd like to volunteer for? Email membership@lhcl.ca and ask to be added to the volunteer list. We will contact you when we need specific roles filled.

Neighbourhood Matters

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Karen Wilk, LHCL President

I was recently talking with a couple who reflected, "We've learned the importance of proximity especially with our move. It's really hard to keep up with former neighbours. We need a neighbourhood where you can go for coffee at your neighbours in your pajamas."

Neighbourhood Matters. In Edmonton, many City officials, civil servants, community leaders and neighbourhood boards like ours, are convinced of the power and significance of the local community for the social and personal well-being of citizens and the metropolis as a whole.¹ Edmonton has a "Great Neighbourhoods" program, numerous "Go Local" emphases including a walkability index and the amazing Abundant Community Edmonton Initiative (ACE) in which Laurier is very involved. One of the foundational principles of ACE is 'human scale', that is, the importance of 'the block.' This is why, we are so excited about and thankful for our growing number of block connectors and the resulting connections, opportunities and groups that are forming. (Have you checked out any of them yet? – Monthly Potlucks, Talking Gardens, Nordic Walking, Sips and Tips, the Cigar Herf, Prayers and Ponderings, to name a few.)

This recognition of the power and significance of the local is also evident in our personal choices. For example, a young family new to our neighbourhood explained that they were planning to stay for twenty plus years! In contrast, when we moved to Edmonton (twenty plus years ago), we said, "two years max" as did most of our peers. Another family I talked with said that their move from another city (after seventeen years!) was precipitated not by a job but by a search "for a place to call home; a community of people who cared about each other, that we could contribute to and feel a part of." Another neighbour marvelled at how, by just hanging out regularly at the local coffee shop, he had "developed some significant relationships with neighbours." Another shared how as a young family moving into a new community, they had experienced the significance of 'next door' relationships. They described the communal dinners that happen regularly: "Everyone comes, feels welcome, included, like they belong ... and there is so much more to our life together, it's multidimensional."

Andy Crouch has concluded that while "the twentieth-century American dream was to move out and move up; the twenty-first century dream seems to be to put down deeper roots."² Wendell Berry believes that "being rooted is perhaps the least recognized and most important need of humans."

In my opinion and experience, Laurier Heights is a pretty exceptional place to put down roots. It is my hope that an increasing number of our residents feel the same way.

I trust that you'll see indications of this throughout this newsletter and throughout the neighbourhood. In addition, I would love to hear your stories and responses: Why is 'going local' important to you? How has getting to know, connecting and doing life with your

neighbours made a difference in your life and for your household?

As Councilor McKeen noted, "By re-introducing neighbour to neighbour – and neighbours to the needs and

opportunities of community – we bring people back to where they always wanted to be: The Village."

Let's continue to work together to make the place we've "always wanted to be", the best it can be right here in Laurier.

P.S. Look forward to seeing you around the 'hood!

1. For example, John McKnight, and Peter Block, *The Abundant Community: Awakening the Power of Families and Neighbourhoods* (Oakland, CA: APA and Berrett Koehler, 2010); Dr. Will Miller, and Dr. Glenn Sparks, *Refrigerator Rights: Creating Connections and Restoring Relationships* (Later versions: *Our Crucial Need for Close Connection*) (Amherst, MA: White River Press, 2007).

2. Andy Crouch, "Ten Most Significant Cultural Trends of the Last Decade" Q- Ideas Article.





Neighbourhood Events

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS AT THESE COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHERS



Stay & Play Playgroup

Laurier Heights Playgroup is a great place to play with your children, meet other families, and enjoy a cup of coffee! Join us at the hall with your 0-4 year olds for this unstructured drop-in program that's fun for everyone. Snack is provided (please bring a toonie). Playgroup follows the school calendar (September - June).

When: Wednesdays and Fridays

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$2 per family per visit



Art Society

Attention artists of Laurier! Did you know that there is a regular meeting of painters in the neighbourhood? The Laurier Heights Art Society meets at the Community Hall at 1:00 every Monday and Thursday afternoon. Bring your painting materials, and come and get creative with us. Coffee and tea are provided.

When: Mondays and Thursdays

Time: 1:00 p.m.

No Charge to attend



Community Potlucks

Our new tradition of hosting themed potluck dinners at the hall has been such a success, we are making it a monthly event. These are fun family gatherings, giving you a chance to catch up with longtime neighbours, and make some new friends as well. Everyone is welcome; we hope to see you there!

When: May 19, June 29, July 21 & August 18

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Please RSVP: boileau4@shaw.ca
(so we can set up enough tables)

Cigar Herf

You may be wondering what a cigar herf is... No one knows exactly how 'herf' originated, however the basic definition of a herf is simply a fancy term for "cigar party" or a way of saying "let's get together and smoke cigars" or "let's herf". Some might say, "what cigar are you herfing"? Bring your favourite cigars and come meet some of your neighbours at our Gazebo Park.

When: Wednesday, May 31 Time: 6:30 p.m.



City Updates

EXCITING NEW CHANGES COMING TO BUENA VISTA AND SIR WILFRID LAURIER PARK

When you visit Buena Vista and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Parks this summer, be aware that you will encounter traffic detours and disruptions due to construction. The intention is to keep these disruptions to a minimum throughout the summer. Please be sure to observe flagpersons and construction signs at all times.

Construction of the many upgrades to the two parks will take place from spring until October of 2017. These upgrades include;

- Yorath House and grounds redevelopment.
- Addition of a 20 stall parking lot near Yorath House.

- Improved park signage.
- Replacement of washroom building at Laurier Park
- Replacement of 2 playgrounds at Laurie Park with 2 new “nature-based” playgrounds.
- Park amenity upgrades including 3 new picnic shelters, 2 viewing decks, upgraded granular trails and new asphalt shared used paths.
- Upgraded parking lots and increased parking stalls

For more information on construction disruptions visit: https://www.edmonton.ca/projects_plans/parks_recreation/buena-vista-master-plan.aspx

End-Of-School Sundae Party

JUNE POTLUCK CELEBRATION

Ready to celebrate the end of school and the start of summer with your friends and neighbours? Our June potluck party is just the place to be! Please join us at the hall on Thursday, June 29 at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner & dessert social. Bring a dish of food to share for dinner, plus your favourite sundae topping to share. We will provide the ice cream and the camaraderie. He'll scream, she'll scream, we'll all scream for ice scream! See you there.



Laurier Quiz

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Do you think you know Laurier Heights? Take this short quiz based on the 2016 census results and find out. Keep in mind there are 1215 households and 2834 residents in Laurier. This includes Canterbury Court.

- Which age and gender group has the most individuals?
 - a) 40-44 year old women
 - b) 25-29 year old men
 - c) women over 85
 - d) 60-64 year old men
- Which age and gender group has the least individuals?
 - a) 40-44 year old women
 - b) 25-29 year old men
 - c) women over 85
 - d) 60-64 year old men
- How many homes are rented?
 - a) 181
 - b) 52
 - c) 333
 - d) 14
- What percentage of Laurier residents are married?
 - a) 25%
 - b) 38%
 - c) 45%
 - d) 63%
- How many preschoolers live here?
 - a) 86
 - b) 114
 - c) 22
 - d) 60
- How many retirees live here?
 - a) 90
 - b) 566
 - c) 128
 - d) 423
- There are almost as many people who have lived here less than 5 years as have lived here 5 years or more.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- Of the 112 people who moved to Laurier Heights in the past year, how many of them were relocating from elsewhere in Edmonton?
 - a) 10
 - b) 24
 - c) 88
 - d) 67
- Over 10% of commuters in our neighbourhood do so by public transit.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- What is the second-most common second language spoken in Laurier households?
 - a) German
 - b) French
 - c) Ukrainian
 - d) Cantonese

• answers on page 11



PLAYOFF PRIDE

The longer the playoff run, the more opportunities there were to have fun with the neighbours. Lots of parties and even more casual hockey "watch nights" happened in Laurier! Within stumbling distance and free of charge, neighbours got together to cheer, whine, nail bite, shout, high-five each other and otherwise emote over the Oilers. Finally! The Oilers have discovered their very important role in neighbourhood connecting... MAKE THE PLAYOFFS! Thank you Oilers!



LAURIER HEIGHTS SCHOOL

NOW HIRING

Laurier Heights School is now hiring
Lunchroom Supervisors
for September 2017.

Please call the office at
780.483.5352 if interested.
Thank you!



#Sprint4Sports

Laurier Heights School Year-End Celebration & Fundraiser
June 2, 5-10 pm - Laurier Heights Community League
Register & Donate at WWW.RAISEATHON.CA/RUNRAISER

RUNRAISER 2017 #Sprint4Sports

is a year-end celebration and major fundraiser for Laurier Heights School. The fundraiser is a run-a-thon and spin-a-thon (new this year for the Junior High students!) where students will collect pledges in the community to raise money for sports equipment and activities. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 for sports programming at the school and we need everyone's help to achieve it! All donations over \$20 will be 100% tax deductible.

Family and community members are invited to attend the event on Friday June 2nd from 5-10pm to cheer on our runners and spinners! There will be also be a DJ, food vendors and beer gardens to celebrate the end of the school year. Please support our student canvassers and save the date for this fantastic community event!

To donate and for more information please visit
<http://raiseathon.ca/runraiser>



Thanks a Latte



I suspect that most people who know me have discovered that meeting new neighbours, and any opportunity to build on the relationships with neighbours I already know, are quickly becoming my favourite things. It is clear that many of you are also excited about Laurier and are finding yourselves more connected, more engaged, more as part of a village. I've watched as neighbours with like interests or purposes gather together. I've heard lots of buzz and felt the momentum building – people feeling great about what's been going on. We can and are connecting with each other at community events like pot-lucks at the hall, wine tasting nights, Talking Gardens, cigar herfs, play groups, yoga and on and on. We can and are having quick over-the-fence, or other happenstance encounters with each other that also position us to build neighbourly connections in important ways.

But sometimes, opportunities to know and be known right where we live, need to be intentionally created- by ourselves- take the matter into our own hands if you will. Or at least that's what I had decided when I hosted a tiny pop-up coffee stop on my driveway on a brisk Saturday morning at the end of March. I had been noticing that practically everyone and their dog (literally) walk by our house and I hardly knew anybody! Ack! Well I figured... if kids can do a lemonade stand, I can do coffee! No charge of course, just come and hang out – meet new people, talk about your dog, your kids, new legislation...whatever! Also, put yourself on the Laurier map and invariably, talk about the people on your block (all good things I'm sure). It's simple to do; good coffee, an urn (borrowed from a lovely neighbor), to-go cups and a welcoming vibe. Thank you sincerely to everyone who stopped by that morning. It was great fun and I look forward to walking by your coffee stop sometime soon!

submitted by **Donna McLeod Huynh**

NEED A SITTER?

MEET THE BABYSITTER

Come to the Laurier Heights Community League Meet-A-Sitter event! Parents, if you have young children at home, this is an event you won't want to miss! Take some time to come meet the keenest babysitters our neighbourhood has to offer!

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

LAURIER HEIGHTS HALL

14405 85 AVENUE

Coffee & Snacks provided

Babysitters: if you are interested in being part of this event, please contact Niki at babysitting@lhcl.ca

Babysitters need parental permission to attend, and should come prepared with handout materials such as business cards, pamphlets or a brief resume.



LAURIER HEIGHTS COMMUNITY TENNIS COURTS
2017 SUMMER PROGRAMS AND LESSONS

Tennis Time

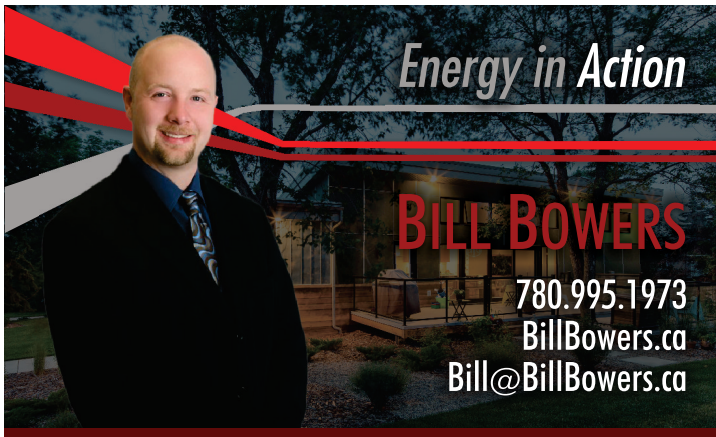
Starting in the second week of May until the end of the summer, our tennis pro (Paul James; see bio on right) will be at the courts most weekdays and on weekends to supervise play, conduct lessons and organize matches. Use of the courts is open to all current members of the Laurier Heights Community League so we urge everyone to renew their memberships and use this great facility.

Check the notice board at the courts and also our tennis blogspot (<http://laurierheightstennis.blogspot.ca>) for news on programming (including the very popular learn to play lessons for children which will run in July and August). Please email either Paul or Terry Daniel (tdaniel@ualberta.ca), our tennis coordinator, to ask questions or express your interest in new tennis programming.

MEET THE PRO: PAUL JAMES

Paul grew up in Edmonton as a part of a prominent tennis family in the community. He was a nationally ranked junior player and went on to become a member of the Golden Bears University team that has competed across North America. He is a certified Tennis Alberta coach with 6 years of experience and has conducted the Laurier School programs for several recent springs. Paul is excited to be working at our beautiful courts this summer and to be a part of this vibrant community.

For lessons, suggestions, questions text Paul at 780-782-2360 or email: pajames@ualberta.ca



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HARD TO BELIEVE THAT 26 YEARS HAVE FLOWN BY SINCE
WE GRADUATED FROM LAURIER HEIGHTS

A Laurier Reunion

It seems like yesterday.

We grew up in Laurier Heights and were in French Immersion at Laurier school until grade 9. We knew in grade two that it was a special group of friends. We remained friends throughout Elementary, Junior High and High school. Everyone went on to higher education, marriages, children (lots of children) and many adventures. Then through the power of social media we all reconvened for a special weekend. The Laurier crew arrived from all over, Los Angeles, Nanaimo, Calgary and of course Edmonton and the reunion began. The afternoon was filled with all our children skating and playing at our old stomping grounds, and warming up with hot chocolate in the new hall, where the stories were being told of when we were their age. Then a brief hour long intermission was scheduled for the parents to drop off their children with grandparents and babysitters. The Laurier Crew met back at the hall, with a more focused goal of reconnecting properly. As luck would have it an alumni had married a chef,

so we sparked a BBQ, popped a few corks, turned on some music and let our hair down a bit. The meal was amazing and we fell back into our friendships over good food and memories. The stories continued as we relived our childhoods, our adventures, our mischief, and even some of life's hard lessons that we had experienced. Hard to believe that 26 years had flown by since we graduated from Laurier Heights (let alone

from when we met!) and amazing how quickly that amount of time melted away with one handshake and a hug. Lots of great remarks about how nice "our" hall turned out. The night progressed fantastically and as we closed in



on the end of our time at the Laurier Hall it was evident that our evening was not quite ready to see its end; and so with a nice evening walk through the neighbourhood, we were back to our place for one last night cap. And with that the evening came to a close with smiles all around and promises of keeping in touch. Its no surprise to us that Laurier is a special neighbourhood with special people it always has been and we trust it always will be!

submitted by Niki & Norm Suvan



Heritage Tea

Have you lived in the neighbourhood for 20 + years? And/or are you an older Adult? Then it's TIME FOR TEA and a TOUR of our new hall:
THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2:30-4:30 PM
in the Laurier Room

Enjoy your favourite cup, home baking, great company and community fun!
We look forward to getting to know you at our HERITAGE TEA. For more information, contact net@lhcl.ca or Kendra Picton at 780.884.1383

NEIGHBOURHOOD SUMMER DAYCAMP



TOE TAPPIN' TOTS



DATE	TIME	AGES	COURSE CODE	COST
Tuesday-Friday July 4-7, 2017	9:00am-11:30am	3-5 years	596592	\$67

Laurier Heights Community League

14405—85 Avenue

Come groove to the beat and move to the music. This program will help your child get a feel for music, while learning basic dance moves. Dance related games and crafts round out the week.

Registration opens March 15, 2017

To Register:

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- In person at any City of Edmonton Recreation and Leisure Centre

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NEIGHBOURHOOD SUMMER DAYCAMP



MMMMMONSTERS



DATE	TIME	AGES	COURSE CODE	COST
Monday-Friday July 10-14, 2017	9:00am-11:30am	3-5 years	596593	\$78

Laurier Heights Community League

14405—85 Avenue

Do you like friendly monsters? Come hang out with us in this fun-filled camp as we munch on a monster treat, make monster masks, move to monster music and discover the world of not too scary monsters.

Registration opens March 15, 2017

To Register:

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- Online at ereg.edmonton.ca
- In person at any City of Edmonton Recreation and Leisure Centre

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Laudable Laurier Ladies

submitted by **Sal Jobs**

**MONTHLY WEDNESDAY
WOMEN'S SOCIAL A
MEANINGFUL EVENT!**

I had the pleasure of hosting a Laurier Heights neighbourhood get-together with a number of beautiful women who made the gathering an unforgettable experience for me. The gathering was not held in the context of just snacks and talk, it was more than that! It was an opportunity to befriend wonderful people who have tons of experiences and ideas to share to solidify the neighbourhood bond between neighbours. These gatherings should take place more often in

respect to making the neighbourhood feel like an actual community and not a place where beautiful ideas go to waste. I hope these gatherings grow in number to broaden ideas and dreams we have for this community. I sincerely thank Karen for her support and care for this community as I do thank all the other ladies for the same traits. I do hope to see you all in the next gathering where we will laugh, share ideas and have more delicious food.

Community Musings

**WHO'S THAT IN THE
NEIGHBOURHOOD?**

submitted by **Sheila L. Butt**,
Community Historian

Have you ever stopped to think about the different vehicles you see driving about our neighbourhood? Cars, trucks, SUVs and, in recent days, street sweepers. And, oh yes, service vehicles of all kinds. Lawn service companies, Purolator, UPS, furniture delivery trucks... the list goes on.

Let me turn back the hands of time for you to the early 1960's to have a look at what and who were seen in the neighbourhood back then.

First, there was always the milkman in his delivery van, with his ever-rattling glass bottles of milk stored in their boxes of ice. Primarily, the companies were Palm Dairy and Silverwoods Dairy. Oh my, that Silverwoods ice cream – so creamy and delicious! Then there were the dry cleaners: Todd's Dry Cleaning; Trudeau's Dry Cleaning; and, Page Dry Cleaners (in that bright pink van). How many of us kids entertained ourselves

making and popping bubbles from the plastic clothing covers.

In the late 1950's, early 1960's, Laurier Heights was pretty much on the far edge of the city so we weren't close to many of the city's amenities. One of these missing amenities was a library. Given this situation, we had regular visits from the Edmonton Public Library bookmobile, dubbed "your travelling library". Its visit was such a treat for me as I was the ultimate bookworm, voraciously reading Nancy Drew, The Black Stallion, The Golden Stallion, Thimble Summer and Gone Away Lake to name a few.

Well, that's enough for now. Soon, many of us will be out in our gardens, enjoying the sunshine and visiting with neighbours. We might even be lucky enough to have the ice cream truck come by with some treats like the old days. I guess it's more than a dime now for a popsicle???

Answers: Laurier Quiz **KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD, PG 5** 1:c 2:b 3:a 4:b 5:a 6:b 7:a 8:d 9:b 10:d

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AT ITS SIMPLEST, A COMMUNITY LEAGUE IS A GROUP OF YOUR NEIGHBOURS WHO VOLUNTEER TO ORGANIZE EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS IN YOUR COMMUNITY. THE FIRST COMMUNITY LEAGUE FORMED 100 YEARS AGO AND TODAY, THERE ARE 157 COMMUNITY LEAGUES ALL ACROSS THE CITY. EVERYONE IN EDMONTON LIVES WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF A COMMUNITY LEAGUE.

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LAURIER HEIGHTS COMMUNITY LEAGUE

2016 - 2017 Membership Application (valid until August 31, 2017)

Adult #1 - First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Adult #2 - First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Extra Family Member Information:

Children / Other Family Member Names	Birthdates (mm/dd/yyyy)	M / F
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Contact Information

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Your email address will not be sold or misused in any way; distribution is for information regarding community news & events only. By providing your email, you agree to receive email updates from Laurier Heights Community League; you may opt out at any time.

Your LHCL membership provides you with free access to community league outdoor rinks and our tennis courts.

Would you like skate tags? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, how many skate tags does your family need? _____

Would you like an Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues member door sticker? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Volunteer Opportunities

We require assistance from volunteers throughout the year for our annual fundraisers and other special community events. You can volunteer as much or as little as you'd like based on your availability and schedule. We also have vacant Board Member positions available immediately. Please let us know if you are interested in assisting. Thank you!

☐ Yes, I am interested in occasionally volunteering to assist our Community League. Please include me on the Laurier Heights Volunteer Request email alerts so I can help when I'm available.

☐ Yes, I am interested in volunteering in an ongoing capacity. Please contact me with information on current Board positions and/or other long-term volunteer opportunities.

☐ No, I'm sorry I'm unable to volunteer at this time.

Membership Type:

- ☐ Family (\$40)
- ☐ Single (\$25)
- ☐ Senior (\$25)

Membership fees may be paid with cash or a cheque made payable to:

LAURIER HEIGHTS COMMUNITY LEAGUE

For your convenience, memberships may also be purchased online at www.efcl.org

Please submit this completed form & your payment to our Membership Coordinator:

Christine McCourt-Reid

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Optional Donations:

☐ Yes, I'd also like to support our community league by offering an additional donation of \$ _____

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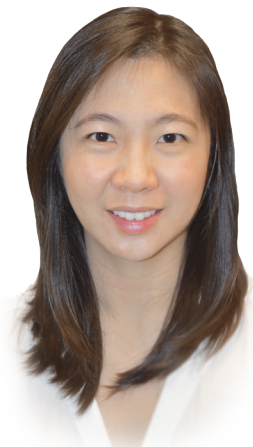


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Talking Gardens

UPDATE

It was nice to see so many people attend the opening evening for Talking Gardens. It was a lively evening. Gardeners do know how to have fun. It's not all weeding. The Ayers are generous hosts and committed gardeners. We can't thank them enough for this fine beginning to the season. To see all of those seedlings, some waiting for a second transplant, was encouraging. Betty-Lou has approximately 25 tomato varieties ready for sharing. The begonias were so healthy, lilies were up, some plants were in bloom. It was exciting and energizing enough that the talk and coffee flowed late into the evening.

NEXT MEETING

7:00, Wednesday May 24th
125 Laurier Drive (Lynn Dale's home)
R.S.V.P. 780.486.5420 or
Marilyn.a.dale@gmail.com
All are welcome.



Meeting time:
3rd Thursday of each month
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SUMMER GREEN SHACK




LOCATION	DATES	DAYS	TIMES
Laurier Heights 14405—85 Ave	July 4 – August 24	Monday—Friday	10:00 AM—1:30 PM

Flying Eagle will be on site August 14—18 at 10:00AM

Our Green Shack program is now running in neighbourhoods all over Edmonton. Come and join us for games, crafts, sports, outdoor cooking and more!

This program is targeted for children aged 6-12, but all children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend.

For more information, please visit:
edmonton.ca/dropincommunityprograms or call 311.  @GreenShack



Community Calendar

MAY

- 17th Canterbury Games Night, 6:30 p.m.
- 18th High Fitness Dance Party & Social, 7:30 p.m. @ Hall
- 19th Community Potluck, 6:00 p.m. @ Hall
- 24th Talking Gardens, 7:00 p.m.
- 31st Cigar Herf, 6:30 p.m. @ Gazebo Park

JUNE

Edmonton's Block Party Month- get a few neighbours together and have some fun!

- 2nd LH School RunRaiser
- 8th Heritage Tea, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- 10th Community Cocktail Fun(d)Raiser
- 12th BOD Meeting, 7:00 p.m. @ Hall
- 21st Canterbury Games Night, 6:30 p.m.
- 23rd Soccer Windup Party
- 24th Meet the Babysitter, 1-4 p.m. @ Hall
- 29th End-of-School-Year Community Potluck and Sundae Social, 6:00 p.m. @ Hall

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- May - August Tennis
- July 4-7. 10-14 Camps
- July 14 - Aug 24 Green Shack Program
- July 21 Community Potluck, 6:00 p.m. @ Hall
- August 18 Community Potluck, 6:00 p.m. @ Hall

SEPTEMBER

- 16th Harvest Fair and Beer Garden
- 150th Canada Birthday Special Edition
- Stay tuned for more details... we welcome your input of what you'd like to see at the event this year!



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