

## NRC Update - April 2023

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### Temporary Dog Park Program

The [Community League Temporary Dog Park Program](#) is now accepting applications from Community Leagues interested in permitting a dog off-leash area in a fully enclosed outdoor space within their licensed area. Interested Leagues are encouraged to look at the requirements on the website and contact [offleash@edmonton.ca](mailto:offleash@edmonton.ca) with any questions.

### Events Rental Equipment

As Groups are getting ready for event season Events Edmonton (which runs Taste of Edmonton) has equipment such as tents, ticket booths, chairs and more available for rental to any group. **Most equipment is offered for free** to non profit groups.

<https://eventsedmonton.ca/rentals/>

### Food Truck Webinar

Join our Business Friendly Team on April 25th at noon for a **FREE Food Truck/Mobile Vending Program Lunch n' Learn Webinar** ([RSVP here](#)).

### Community Cleanup

The [Community Clean Up Grant](#) empowers residents to take on initiatives promoting community cleanliness, community-based waste reduction strategies, and community engagement.

The grant offers up to \$600 for community clean-up projects and up to \$1000 for projects that include reuse and waste diversion initiatives. Applications open on March 15, 2023.

If you require assistance with your application, please contact [capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca](mailto:capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca)

### INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY LEAGUES:

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Capital City Clean Up ([CCCU](#)) will also be providing a large number of litter kits and litter pickers to EFCL's centralized location in the last week of April, as the membership supplies start on May 5.

Hence, for any community leagues who are interested in getting supplies, you can pick up the supplies with EFCL on May 5 through EFCL OR request supplies via [our website](#).

### Festival and Events Micro Grant

The Festival and Events Micro Grant program has been created to support smaller, outdoor community (niche) festivals and events that showcase local talent, celebrate local histories and cultures, and add vibrancy to our City throughout the year.

This program is available to registered not-for-profit, charitable organisations, and business improvement areas. The festival or event must take place by December 31, 2023.

The maximum grant is up to 50% of eligible expenses up to a maximum of \$10,000; the minimum grant amount will be \$500. \*Please note that groups are only eligible to receive one of the Festival and Events Micro Grant, Neighbourhood Services Micro Grant, or Neighbourhood Connections grant for a single event.

The deadline to apply is **April 30**. Visit the [website](#) for more information.

### Community Mural Grant

Applications for the **Community Mural Grant** are open from March 15th to May 15th, 11:59pm. Grants will be granted based on eligibility criteria.

To learn more about the Community Mural Grant, the application process, funding, eligibility and responsibilities of all approved applicants, visit [website](#)

For Guideline Details, please click the following link as the program has undergone some changes ([guideline details](#)). Fill out your application [here](#). This form requires a Google account. If you do not have one, please reach out to [capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca](mailto:capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca).

If you have any questions or concerns, please email [capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca](mailto:capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca).

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### Phasing out Single Use Plastic

An estimated 450 million single-use items are thrown in the garbage each year in Edmonton, and even more are recycled and littered. Edmonton's Single-use Item Reduction Bylaw (20117) aims to reduce this amount by 20% over the next four years.

The bylaw makes reusable options easier to use and access and eliminates the use of plastic shopping bags and styrofoam containers. For a full breakdown of the bylaw, you can visit [edmonton.ca/SingleUse](https://edmonton.ca/SingleUse).

- Be a leader and bring reusable cups, bags and accessories with you when you shop or get takeout food and drinks;
- Share information about the bylaw with friends and family, and point them to [edmonton.ca/SingleUse](https://edmonton.ca/SingleUse) if they have questions;
- Stay engaged with news on the bylaw by following the City of Edmonton on Twitter and Facebook, and liking, commenting and sharing posts about the bylaw.

While the bylaw doesn't apply to community organizations, you can still voluntarily reduce waste by making changes to your events. [Single Use Items Guide for Community Programming and Special Events](#)

### Asset-Based Community Development Conference

The [ABCD Conference: When Community and Municipalities Meet in the Middle](#), organized by the Tamarack Institute Conference, is on June 6-8 in St. Albert.

For more information about their event, visit their website:  
<https://events.tamarackcommunity.ca/abcd-2023>

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## Community Information

### Animals added to Lost & Found

- ❖ Citizens can now post lost and found animals directly onto the [City of Edmonton's Lost & Found Pets page](#). This will allow more animals to be quickly reunited with their owners in the community where they were lost, reducing the need for admittance to the Animal Care & Control Centre. We are still asking citizens to try to reunite the animal with their owner prior to booking an appointment to bring the animal into care.

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### Cadet Training

- ❖ Do you know a driven high school student who is interested in building their employment skills, all while learning what it takes to be a firefighter? Edmonton Fire Rescue Services is accepting applications for its next class of fire cadets: **Cadet Class 10**. Through a mix of classroom and hands-on learning, each fire cadet will learn the importance of mental and physical wellness, leadership, community involvement and teamwork. Fire cadets can earn up to six high school credits for their involvement in the two-semester, 10-month program, beginning September 2023.

Learn more about the Fire Cadet program, including how to apply, by visiting [edmonton.ca/FireCadets](http://edmonton.ca/FireCadets). The application deadline is April 30, 2023. Edmonton's Fire Cadet program is proudly sponsored by ATCO.

### Strong-HER

- ❖ Girls, do you want to feel empowered and confident in the gym?! **Strong-HER** is a program designed for girls ages 12-17 to learn exercise fundamentals, proper technique and programming in a private training studio. Participants will get a Youth In Action card, which grants independent use of the fitness centre, upon completion of the Strong-HER program.

### Fun Outdoor Activities for Children and Families

- ❖ Learn how to play Canada's game!  
The City of Edmonton is offering a Learn to Play Hockey Program in partnership with the NCHL to teach the fundamentals of playing fun and competitive hockey through 12 on-ice sessions and two classroom instruction sessions.

Everyone starts at the same skill level. Full equipment is required - please bring your own.

To Register:

Program fees are \$469\*. You can also save \$50 per person if you register in a group of 3 or more players. Each player will receive the \$50 Buddy Bonus, and any other players joining later who are part of your group will get the same deal!

Your jersey is included in your registration fees. Visit <http://www.discoverhockey.com/program/> to register.

\*Does not include GST