


Type of Information	Information	Contact Information (Website, email, phone number, etc)
For Community Leagues	<p>Are you planning an event for Community League Day?</p> <p>Visit edmonton.ca/SingleUse > Charities and Exemptions to learn more about how your Community League can reduce waste and save money by using single-use items (like paper or plastic cups, plates and straws) more strategically.</p> <p>While the bylaw doesn't apply to community organizations, you can still voluntarily reduce waste by making changes to your events.</p>	<p>For more information: edmonton.ca/SingleUse</p>
News and Updates	<p>Neighbourhood Services is pleased to announce that we will be temporarily re-opening our Neighbourhood Micro Grant and Neighbourhood Connections Grant programs for 2023 under a batch intake system.</p> <p>Eligible events and initiatives for this intake must take place between October 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from September 1 - 30, 2023, with final funding decisions communicated on or after November 1st, 2023.</p> <p>Visit the Neighbourhood Micro Grant and Neighbourhood Connections Grant websites for more information and to apply. (CHANGES LIVE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023 (Midnight)).</p>	<p>If you have any questions or need additional information, please connect with your Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator (NRC).</p>

News and Updates	Supervised Consumption Services. Administration has become aware of increased public interest regarding a recent decision made by the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) related to an appeal opposing an overdose prevention services development permit in the Strathcona community. The messages below have been created to help support Council and Senior Leadership conversations with concerned community members.	 Key Messages - Supervised Con...
Community Programs	Edmonton Fire Rescue Services is excited to open its bay doors to visitors! Edmontonians will have an opportunity to meet firefighters and fire prevention officers in their community, check out the fire trucks and learn important fire safety information during select open houses this summer. September will feature events at Heritage Valley Station 28 and Lewis Farms Station 29 .	Learn more: edmonton.ca/EFRSOpenHouses
Community Programs	For Girls By Girls is a FREE drop-in program to help girls ages 8-17 build confidence and encourage their pursuit in sport and recreation. Programs will be starting the last week of September at various facilities throughout the city.	For more information: movelearnplay.edmonton.ca/COE/public/category/browse/TCRCGYM#gsc.tab=0
Community Programs	Learn how to play hockey with the NCHL! Learn the fundamentals of playing fun and competitive hockey through 12 on-ice sessions and two classroom instruction sessions. Location options include Terwillegar, The Meadows and Clareview. Jersey included and a buddy bonus for 3+ registrants.	For more information: www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/hockey-adult?utm_source=virtualaddress&utm_campaign=nchl
Surveys and Public Engagement	The What We Heard Report for Phase 2 public engagement, naturalization and boulevard and open space tree planting carried out by the City of Edmonton from May 5 to May 29, 2023, is now available. The City will reach the goal of planting two million new trees primarily through naturalization and boulevard and open space tree planting. The City is developing two tools to guide this work: The Naturalization,	What We Heard Report- Naturalization and Tree Planting (Phase 2)

	<p>Restoration and Reclamation Plan (NRRP) and the Green Infrastructure Expansion Mapping (GIEM) model. The City Project Team is currently reviewing the feedback gathered during this public engagement phase, and potential revisions to the NRRP and GIEM model will be considered based on what was heard during the public engagement process. Specific site level feedback will be considered for annual planning purposes. Feedback gathered from both phases of public engagement will help improve the City's regular communications and education work around naturalization and tree planting. Visit Naturalization and Tree Planting for public engagement and project updates and New Urban Trees and Naturalization for additional information.</p>	
Licensing and Permits	<p>Outdoor Amenity Licensing: Community groups that want to build an ice rink, skate trail or cross-country ski trail on open space (non-licensed) City of Edmonton Parkland must apply for these permits by September 15, 2023.</p> <p>A licence agreement from Parkland Management is required for any snowbank ice rinks that propose amenities (seating, lighting, rink boards, fencing, netting, etc.), snowbank ice rinks larger than 1579m², and all ice trails outside of licensed land. These licence agreements are issued at the discretion of Parkland Management and Parks Operations.</p> <p>Snowbank ice rink or ice trail licence agreements issued by Parkland Management are subject to fees for repairing and restoring parkland within the snowbank or ice trail licence area. The fees are based on the specific application details and will be determined after the application is made. Estimates will be provided after their application is reviewed and before the licence is issued. Still, determining exact fees will be completed during the post-use site inspection conducted by Open Spaces Inspection</p>	<p>To apply use the Neighbourhood Winter Amenity Application form linked on this page: www.edmonton.ca/programs_service/s/for_communities/using-neighbourhood-parkland</p>

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Festivals and Events	<p>Celebrate National Tree Day on September 20 with Root for Trees & Tree Canada! Enjoy nature, and learn about the many benefits of Edmonton's urban forest. This unique event will be filled with tree-rific activities for all ages including tree planting, plant giveaways, interactive games and more!</p>	<p>To register: www.eventbrite.ca/e/tree-canadas-national-tree-day-planting-event-in-edmonton-tickets-694772171267</p>
Festivals and Events	<p>To recognize National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day), on September 30, Root for Trees will be gifting native species of trees, shrubs and wildflowers as a way to honour the victims, families, friends, and intergenerational survivors of Residential Schools. This event is in partnership with the city's Indigenous Relations Office, and the community-led Orange Shirt Day Walk/Run. In addition to the tree and shrub giveaway, there will be various Indigenous organizations, vendors, activities, and the walk/run. We encourage Edmontonians to show their support by wearing an orange shirt to this special event. Join us at Kinsmen Park, from 12 PM - 5 PM. If you are interested in participating in the walk/run, registration is required.</p>	<p>To register in the walk /run event: raceroster.com/events/2023/77245/orange-shirt-day-runwalk</p>
Surveys and Public Engagement	<p>The District Planning project is developing two new planning tools to guide how collections of neighbourhoods (districts) will redevelop and change as Edmonton reaches its next population milestone of 1.25 million people.</p> <p>The 2023 revised draft district plans and District Policy are available to read on edmonton.ca/districtplans. Visit the project website to learn how your feedback from 2022 informed the plan revisions.</p> <p>Public engagement on the draft plans and list of geographic plans proposed to keep, change or retire is scheduled from October 23 to December 1, 2023. Get a head start and sign up today for a public</p>	

	information session.	
Workshops and Training	<p>Rent with confidence by taking our FREE Tenant Empowerment Courses this September.</p> <p>You'll learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Your rights as a tenant -Money saving tips -How to communicate with your landlord + more <p>We'll help you find and keep your housing by becoming a great tenant. Poster</p>	<p>To learn more and register, visit. edmonton.ca/TenantSupport or call 311. For a complete list of all courses offered, visit this EPL Life Skills course listing</p>
Workshops and Training	<p>In conjunction with the Park and Facility Development Team, the Community Gardens team will have an educational workshop on September 28, 2023, from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm, open to all community groups.</p> <p>If your community has an interest in community gardening at any level, this workshop will be an amazing opportunity to learn the processes to make community gardening a reality in your neighbourhood. There will be a vegetable seed giveaway for participants!</p>	<p>For more information: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Rrhp0UM0UNgz_q4bt4QWuLjv3EdfZlFt/viiew?usp=sharing</p>
Contests and Competitions	<p>Want to help add vibrancy to our outdoor spaces?</p> <p>Enter the Vibrant Streets Art Contest and submit a design. The 12 winners will receive a \$150 gift card for City of Edmonton attractions and rec centres.</p> <p>For more information, visit edmonton.ca/VibrantStreets</p>	<p>For more information: edmonton.ca/VibrantStreets</p>

We appreciate your support sharing this information with the community.

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