





NEWS FROM THE CITY 2025

Type of Information	Information	Contact Information (Website, email, phone number)
Prince Rupert Specific Items	<p>SeaCan Update I've spoken with my colleagues and adjusted the Project Proposal to plan for temporary placement until it can be integrated into the building and can go forward as part of that project for more permanent placement. We should have a response in the next couple days.</p> <p>Transportation Issues I've been in touch with Vision Zero to consider a community initiative in Prince Rupert. They were supportive and will get back to us about what they are able to take on in 2025.</p>	
Nearby Programming	<p>Family Day activities On Monday, February 17, 2025, from 12 – 5 pm, join the Edmonton Arts Council, City of Edmonton, the Citadel Theatre, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton Public Library and more, to participate in a variety of family-friendly programming. Events include live music, circus arts, dance, and theatre. In addition to the scheduled performances, there will also be games and skating at City Hall plaza.</p>	https://www.edmontonarts.ca/event/family-day-in-the-arts-district
Funding Opportunities	<p> February 2025 Funding Opportunities.pdf I pulled 5 examples of grants out from this link, but there are A LOT of good grants this month. Please take a moment to look through if there is anything that supports your projects or programs.</p> <p>Festival and Events Micro Events This grant program is for 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.</p> <p>Stollery Charitable Foundation Grant Funds a wide range of requests, including proposals for operational funding, capital campaigns, capacity building initiatives, pilot programs, renovations, equipment purchases, one-time initiatives, and special projects.</p> <p>Co-op Community Spaces The program helps build places for everyone to come together to meet, play, learn and share.</p> <p>Graffiti Cleaning Program Capital City Clean Up offers up to \$750 worth of professional graffiti cleaning assistance to property owners in Edmonton.</p> <p>ATB events and festivals Funding We consider sponsorships in four key areas including Community and social development</p>	Contact your NRC for more information

Funding Opportunities	<p> Updates to Neighbourhood Funding Program - January 2025.pdf</p> <p>In response to feedback from community groups and administration, Neighbourhood Services is making some changes to the Neighbourhood Services Funding Program. Review program changes here.</p>	Contact your NRC for more information
Public Engagement	<p>Upcoming Public Engagement Activities</p> <p>The City is committed to involving the people affected by the decisions it makes and seeks diverse opinions and experiences. The Public Engagement Calendar lists all active and upcoming City of Edmonton engagement activities.</p> <p>Current engagements topics include the publicly available maps on the CoE website and recreation services.</p>	edmonton.ca/programs_services/public_engagement/public-engagement-calendar
For Community Leagues	<p>Community League Temporary Dog Park Program</p> <p>The City is accepting applications from Community Leagues interested in designating a temporary enclosed dog park. The Community Leagues manage and maintain these spaces and provide a safe, local environment for dogs to exercise and socialize. Neighbourhood dog parks benefit the community and reduce the number of unleashed dogs in inappropriate areas. To request an application, please visit the Community League Temporary Dog Park Program website.</p>	edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/parks_rivervalley/community-league-dog-parks
Community Programs	<p>Neighbouring for Climate Presents: Let's Talk Climate & Retrofits</p> <p>Join the Neighbouring for Climate team on March 6 for a special community workshop in Mill Woods! We'll discuss how to work together to be more climate resilient, and you'll get expert advice on making energy - efficient retrofits for your home. Register for the event on eventbrite to reserve your spot!</p>	eventbrite.ca/e/neighbouring-for-climate-presents-lets-talk-climate-retrofits-tickets-12169581977-29?aff=oddtcreator
Community Programs	<p>Family Day at the Reuse Centre</p> <p>Join us February 17th from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Reuse Centre for Family Day! Bring your family and enjoy a scavenger hunt, board game cafe and a toy swap! While the event is free, we do ask that you bring your Reuse Centre donations. Visit edmonton.ca/reusecentre to see the list of accepted items.</p>	edmonton.ca/reusecentre
Community Programs	<p>Community League Wellness Program</p> <p>We're all about community at the City of Edmonton Recreation Centres with many of our facilities right in your neighbourhood! Our Community League Wellness Program offers discounted memberships and admissions, so communities can connect through health and wellness. All current members of an Edmonton community league with a valid membership card are eligible for the following discounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 15% off multi admission passes (5+) ● 20% off continuous monthly memberships using our convenient pre-authorized debit program ● 20% off annual membership <p>For more information visit the community league wellness program website.</p>	edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/community-league-wellness-program

<p>News and Updates</p>	<p>Black History Month - February 2025 February is national Black History Month, when Edmontonians recognize the legacy and contributions of African, Caribbean and Black Canadians and their communities in our City.</p> <p>The City of Edmonton has partnered with the Edmonton Heritage Council, the Edmonton Community Foundation, and the Africa Centre to create the Black History Month Initiative, which provides resources to community-based organizations that are leading various events during the month-long commemoration.</p> <p>On February 3, the City is sponsoring a FREE event at the Citadel Theatre from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. To learn more about this event, and other ways you can support and learn about our Black Communities, please visit edmonton.ca/BlackHistoryMonth.</p> <p>We encourage Edmontonians to enjoy these events, while also taking some time to reflect on the role each one of us plays in ensuring that Edmonton is welcoming home for all.</p>	<p>edmonton.ca/BlackHistoryMonth.</p>
<p>News and Updates</p>	<p>Building Connections: Valley Line West LRT Project Update The Valley Line West is a 14-kilometre LRT extension from downtown to Lewis Farms. Marigold Infrastructure Partners (MIP) is the construction company building the LRT line. MIP made significant progress on the project in 2024, and 2025 will be another significant year of construction.</p> <p>For information on the project, visit the City's Valley Line West website. For general project-related questions, you can reach the City at lrtprojects@edmonton.ca or by calling the LRT Projects Information Centre at 780-496-4874 (voicemail) or 311.</p> <p>Questions or concerns about construction can be directed to MIP at info@marigoldinfra.ca, or by calling 780-412-2183. MIP also has a construction-related website dedicated to the Valley Line West LRT project. We want to thank Edmonton residents, businesses and commuters for their patience and understanding as this transformational project gets built.</p>	<p>edmonton.ca/projects-plans/transit/valley-line-west</p> <p>marigoldinfra.ca/</p>
<p>Volunteer Development</p>	<p>Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Associations Workshops The ECVO is offering a number of workshops, seminars and networking opportunities for Non Profit groups. Check out what is available HERE</p>	<p>https://mailchi.mp/ecvo/non-profit-voice-news-and-views-from-an-evolving-charitable-ecosystem-18245606?e=cf07726e8d</p>
<p>Board Development</p>	<p>Alberta Community Development has a full 2025 calendar of learning and support opportunities in a variety of categories including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board governance ● Strategic planning ● Board Executive Roles ● Funding and grants 	<p>https://7cyo0.r.ag.d.senedibm3.com/mk/mr/sh/1t6AVsd2XFnIGGnk0yiQ5bRPiGcESa/7-i37rec4rN9</p>

Public programming	Legal Workshop Series , offered in partnership with the Edmonton Community Legal Centre (ECLC). These free sessions will cover key legal topics, including family law, wills & estates, and tenant rights. Childcare, snacks, and refreshments will be provided. February 12, March 19, April 9. 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. The ARC (3006 – 119 Ave)	https://candora.ca/
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