







NEWS FROM THE CITY 2025

Type of Information	Information	Contact Information (Website, email, phone number)
PRCL specific items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden Agreement signed and executed Development Compliance Team website and contact info Parking lot booked at Airways for Bin Event - Sat. Sept. 20 	
Funding Opportunities	<p> May 2025 Funding Opportunities.pdf</p> <p>Highlights:</p> <p>Active Communities Initiative - active spaces for the amenity building to support active use in the park.</p> <p>Jumpstart Community Development Grants to support organizations for programming for kids in the community.</p>	Contact your NRC for more information
Community Programs	<p>Get Ready in the Neighbourhood Workshops</p> <p> Get Ready in the Neighbourhood Workshops 2025.pdf</p> <p>Join Neighbourhood Services and the Red Cross to learn how to strengthen your community and prepare for emergencies. You will learn practical skills such as how to identify hazards, making a plan for your family and neighbourhood, and building a support network when an emergency strikes. Register now for an upcoming workshop through Eventbrite - space limited.</p> <p>Saturday, June 7 1-3 pm Clareview Community Recreation Centre</p> <p>Wednesday, October 8 6:30-8:30 pm Mill Woods Senior and Multicultural Centre</p> <p>Thursday, November 6 6:30-8:30 pm Alfred H. Savage Centre</p> <p>We will also be at the Get Ready in the Park event on May 10th at the Edmonton EXPO Centre grounds. Please feel free to stop by our booth!</p>	https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/neighbourhood-services-city-of-edmonton-29843015969

Community Programs	<p>Winter Amenity Applications</p> <p>Is your community group considering building a public skating rink, skate trail, or cross-country ski trail on City of Edmonton parkland this winter? Open parkland can be used for a public snowbank rink, ice trail or ski trail. This opportunity is open to organizations and requires liability insurance and approval from the City of Edmonton. Additional permits or fees may apply.</p> <p>Interested organizations are encouraged to connect with their Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator (NRC) as early as possible and to submit a winter amenity application by the <u>end of June</u> to ensure sufficient time for approvals. Applications open May 15 and close September 15th. For more information, visit: edmonton.ca/usingneighbourhoodparkland</p>	<p>Application Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScreGiKQOsW9Lo-A7nL7xsSOmusmg0XhFJHVEBDm2uyBuYVw/closedform</p> <p>Contact your Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator or call 311 to find the NRC for your area.</p>
News & Updates	<p>Updates to Parkland Permitting - New Public Space Bylaw</p> <p>The City passed the Public Spaces Bylaw in February of 2025 and it will come into effect on May 12, 2025. The following updated information is for community leagues and other event organizers hosting outdoor events on community league licensed land or open City parkland.</p> <p>When do I need a Neighbourhood Event License?</p> <p> Do I Need a Neighbourhood Event License?.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Events held within the community league hall and attached patio do not require a Neighbourhood Event License. Other bylaws may apply. -Vehicles entering / remaining on parkland require a Vehicle Parkland Access Permit even if the event itself does not require a Neighbourhood Event License. Questions? Connect with your NRC or visit edmonton.ca/usingneighbourhoodparkland 	<p>edmonton.ca/usingneighbourhoodparkland</p>
News & Updates	<p>Guide to City Work Areas for Parkland Development and Operations</p> <p>Community groups may encounter many areas of the City of Edmonton in their work programming City parkland and developing, managing, and maintaining amenities on licensed or leased City land.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Services has developed a reference list to help community groups know who does what at the City, and where to find information relating to parkland development and operations.</p> <p> Resource - Community Groups Guide to City Work Areas 2025 - 20250...</p> <p>City Liaisons (Neighbourhood Resource Coordinators or Sport Partner Liaisons) remain a community groups' first point of contact to navigate the City, whether for general information or community-led projects.</p>	<p>edmonton.ca/neighbourhoodservices</p> <p>311 for general City inquiries or to be connected with your City Liaison.</p>

<p>News & Updates</p>	<p>ETS Transit Watch Program</p> <p>The ETS Transit Watch Program has prepared some social media posts and invites community groups to share through their channels.</p> <p>Image:  transitwatch display.pdf</p> <p>Examples of text for use on social media:</p> <p>ETS wants everyone to feel safe every time they board a bus or train. ETS takes a multi-layered approach to safety and security, and staff in our Control Centre monitor transit service 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Text or call Transit Watch to report harassment, disorder or suspicious behaviour.</p> <p>---</p> <p>ETS's Transit Watch program is one way riders can report safety concerns, like harassment, disorder or suspicious behaviour, directly to ETS staff in the Control Centre. Call or text Transit Watch at 780-442-4900, anytime.</p> <p>---</p> <p>To discreetly report immediate safety concerns to ETS staff, any time of day, text Transit Watch at 780-442-4900.</p> <p>Please provide detail in your text message - for example: Are you on a bus? Which bus? Are you on a train? What LRT station is coming up next? What is the situation? Specifics are important.</p> <p>The text message will be received by ETS staff in the Control Centre, and they will respond to you as quickly as possible.</p>	<p>https://www.edmonton.ca/ets/safety-and-security</p>
<p>Community Programs</p>	<p>FireSmart at Home</p> <p>The City of Edmonton is excited to support the FireSmart Neighbourhood Recognition Program, and we want all of you to be a part of it!</p> <p>FireSmart at home</p> <p>Homes and buildings ignite because of the materials, condition and everything that surrounds them. FireSmart refers to the area within 30 metres of the home as the Home Ignition Zone, and within that zone are three priority areas, each requiring specific actions.</p> <p>We encourage you to become FireSmart by reducing your risk in the Immediate Zone and working your way outward. Learn more at firesmartalberta.ca/at-home.</p> <p>How can you be FireSmart?</p> <p>Visit the FireSmart Canada Training (firesmartalberta.ca/Training/) and take the free FireSmart 101 course or go directly to FireSmart Ambassador training!</p> <p>Your Neighbourhood Resource Coordinators will be working alongside Edmonton Fire Rescue Services, helping to support communities who want to participate in the FireSmart program. If you have questions about this program, please visit FireSmartAlberta.ca or email: fireprevention@edmonton.ca</p> <p>Don't forget to visit edmonton.ca/Wildfires for more information about how you can be prepared for wildfires.</p>	<p>http://firesmartalberta.ca/at-home</p> <p>Email: fireprevention@edmonton.ca</p>

News and Updates	Volunteer Weed Pull Events Join the City of Edmonton's Invasive Plant Outreach team on Saturdays this summer for volunteer weed pull events! We will be removing invasive plants to stop their spread and protect our natural environment. For more information, and to sign up, visit: edmonton.ca/weedpulls 📍 Parks across the City 🕒 Every Saturday, 10:00 am and 1:00 pm 👤 Dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes and long pants 🧰 Tools, materials and snacks will be provided	edmonton.ca/weedpulls
News & Updates	Splash Day at City Hall - May 17 Kick off the summer with the opening of the City Hall Fountain on Saturday, May 17! Enjoy performances, activities, giveaways, and a special Movies on the Square screening in partnership with the Royal Alberta Museum The event begins with performances from 11am-2pm and the movie screening starting at 3pm. Visit edmonton.ca/SplashDay for more details.	http://edmonton.ca/SplashDay
News and Updates	Reuse Centre Small Appliance Swap - May 17 We all have small appliances we don't use. How about bringing them to the Reuse Centre May 17th for our Small Appliance Swap! Bring up 5 handheld or countertop appliances that are in working condition to trade for others. You're more than welcome to drop off your items at the Reuse Centre early. Just let us know your items are for the swap and we'll take care of the rest. Registration through our website is encouraged but not required. We'll see you there! Poster:  Reuse Centre Swaps Poster.pdf	http://edmonton.ca/reusecentre
Public Engagement	Upcoming Public Engagement Activities 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.	edmonton.ca/programs-services/public-engagement/public-engagement-calendar