



# Athlone/Dunvegan Community Newsletter

February 2012

## Athlone/Dunvegan Community Family Day Event!

Join the Athlone/Dunvegan Community League for free Family Day fun Monday February 20!

On Monday February 20, 2012, the Athlone/Dunvegan Community League is hosting Family Day activities that the whole family can enjoy.

If the weather co-operates, the ice rinks will be open, and sledding will be available.

Indoor activities will include crafts and games supplied by the City of Edmonton.

Hot dogs and hot chocolate will be served.

Activities will be running from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Athlone Community Hall (13010 - 129 St.).

Hope we see you there!



## We're looking for Sport Volunteers!

The Athlone/Dunvegan Community League is looking for volunteers to help restart some of the community sport programs for kids.

If you have a few hours a month to help with coaching or organising softball, soccer or hockey please contact one of the Athlone/Dunvegan Community League board members by coming to a



board meeting. Coaching classes and assistance are available.

For Softball: Dave Gadd  
780-974-8951

For Hockey or Soccer:  
Shirley Frost 780-454-9227

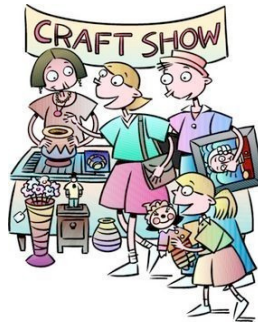
*Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not. ~Dr. Seuss*

# Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Community Craft Sale

The Athlone/Dunvegan Community League Board is considering hosting a community craft sale in November.

For more information or if you are interested in renting a table, contact Laura Foss at: 780-886-5293.



## Athlone Outdoor Ice Rink Open

Members skate free (don't forget your yellow skate tag!) and visitors skate for \$1. Please keep skating fun for everyone and obey all posted signs!

Hours (weather permitting):

3:30 PM to 8:00 PM Monday to Friday

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Saturday and Sunday

If you have any outgrown or unused skates, please drop them off at the rink for our winter skate exchange.

For more information regarding the Athlone Ice Rink, contact Ken Barnett at 780-453-2655.

## Ice Skate Exchange



for Athlone/Dunvegan Community members!

Have ice skates at home that don't fit any more? Need skates that fit but don't have any? The Athlone Community Hall has skates available for pickup, trade or drop off in the rink shack. The best part is, it's completely free



## Community Garage Sale

The Athlone/Dunvegan Community League Board is considering hosting a community garage sale in May.

For more information or if you are interested in renting a table, contact Laura Foss at 780-886-5293.

## Athlone Bingo Dates

Our programs are funded in part by the generosity of the bingo halls that have allowed us to work them. Come out and support the Athlone/Dunvegan Community League either by playing or helping us work the Bingos!



Future Bingo dates at E.N.E.B.A. (12711 - 52 St. NW Edmonton)

**Sunday February 19th, 2012**

**Saturday March 17th, 2012**

**Friday April 13th, 2012**

**Sunday May 13th, 2012**

For more information or to volunteer for a Bingo, please call Shirley at 780-454-9227.

## Beginner Yoga Classes

The Athlone/Dunvegan Community League offers Hatha yoga classes Tuesday evenings for those ages 12 and up. Classes focus on relaxation, strengthening and toning.

Classes are \$40 a month (That's \$10 per class) and each class will be an hour and a half long, running 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

If you are interested, or for more information, please call Kathy at 780-289-8951 or e-mail [katgadd@gmail.com](mailto:katgadd@gmail.com).





## 2012 Wellington Community League (WCL) Spring Soccer and Baseball Registration\*



When: **March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Late registration is scheduled for **March 21st, 2012**

Time: 7:00p.m – 8:30p.m

Where: Wellington Community Hall (13440 – 132 Street)

**You must have a community league membership to play with ENZSA  
(Edmonton North Zone Soccer Association)**

- \* Please remember to bring a **cheque** for each registering child to leave with the community league as a deposit to cover your BINGO.
- \* Please remember to bring your Community League membership card. If you are not currently a community member, memberships can be purchased during registration nights. **Please bring a cheque to purchase membership.**
- \*Please remember to **bring 2 cheques** per registering child. The cheques are for registration and uniform deposit.

### **PLEASE COME WITH 4 CHEQUES PER REGISTERING CHILD**

If you have any questions regarding soccer registration you can email the Wellington Soccer/  
Baseball Directors.

WELLINGTON COMMUNITY SOCCER DIRECTORS- Jessica and Chuck Lamer [chic.too@gmail.com](mailto:chic.too@gmail.com)

WELLINGTON COMMUNITY BASEBALL DIRECTOR- Dale Cherpín [dale.cherpin@altusgroup.com](mailto:dale.cherpin@altusgroup.com)

**Please join us for another great soccer and baseball season.**

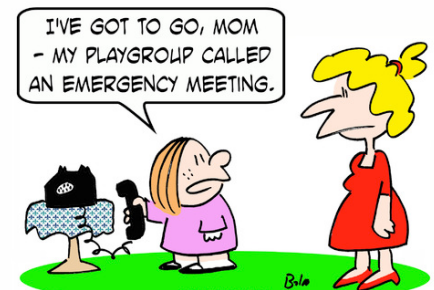
### **Toddler/Pre-School Playgroup**

The Athlone/Dunvegan Community League is hosting a toddler / pre-school winter playgroup that allows parents with kids not yet in school a chance to let their kids loose in the hall. We meet **Wednesdays** from **10:00 to 11:00 am** at the **Athlone Community Hall** to let the kids play and run off some energy when the snow is higher than they are!

Come on out and get to know other kids and parents in your community!

If you are interested, please call Kathy at 780-289-8951 or e-mail [katgadd@gmail.com](mailto:katgadd@gmail.com) so we can get an idea of numbers.

**\*All children attending MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian.**



## Message from the President

Shirley Frost



Another year has come and gone and we are looking forward to a year of good things for the community, starting with the family day event on February 20th .

Come out and have some fun with us and meet the board. We are planning another big bin event this spring if available bins can be found, so get those items ready. We are having some problems getting our sports teams up and running , there seems to be some interest but our problem is the coaches for both softball and soccer. It is the time for the Community to step up to the plate and give us a hand. This is for your children and if you have some spare time for a couple of nights a week for a couple of months a year, we could really use your help. You can make a difference come out to one of our meetings and have a coffee and see what we are trying to do for the community.

## Traditional Karate

The Athlone Community Hall at 13010 - 129 St.



continues to host Edmonton Traditional Karate Club on **Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 pm!**

Ages 10 and up are welcome.

Cost is \$20/Month, payable month by month (that's less than \$2.50 per class!). Also ask about our family rates. Try it for 2 weeks FREE with no obligation!

For more information please call Dan Jaud at: 780-686-2273.

## Your Current Community League Board:

**President:** Shirley Frost

**Vice-President:** Ron Glesby

**Secretary:** Laura Foss

**Treasurer:** Laura Foss

**Membership:** Mike Drechsler

**Grants:** Kris Gladu

**Maintenance and Repair:** Dave Gadd

**Newsletter:** Kathy Gadd

**Information Tech:** Mike Drechsler and Kathy Gadd

**Social Director:** Kitty Glesby

**Programs Director:** Debbie Riddle

**Area 1 Representative:** Shirley Frost and Ron Glesby

**Community Recreation Coordinator:** Trudy Raadik

**Bingo:** Shirley Frost

**Casino:** Shirley Frost

**Equipment:** Dave Gadd and Ron Glesby

**Karate:** Dan Jaud

**Softball:** Dave Gadd

**Soccer:** Vacant

**Hockey:** Vacant

**Community Safety:** Vacant

**Fund Raiser:** Vacant

**Athlone Community Hall**

13010 - 129 St., Edmonton AB, T5L 1J3

780-451-4016, [athlone1@telus.net](mailto:athlone1@telus.net)

## Upcoming Athlone/Dunvegan Community League Meetings:

**7:00 pm Tuesday March 13, 2012?**

**7:00 pm Tuesday April 10, 2012?**

All Athlone/Dunvegan Community League meetings are held at the Athlone Community Hall at 13010 - 129th St.

For more information contact Shirley Frost at 780-454-9227.



## Calder Library

Kensington Mall  
12522-132 Ave.

**Happy New Year from Calder Library! What's coming up in February?**



**Book Club at Calder!** Like to read? Come join our book club for lively discussion and great reads. Anybody is welcome to join at any time! Meetings are held once a month – next one is **Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 7pm**. Please call Tricia at 780-496-7090 for more details.

**Family Day at the Library!** Yes, we are open on Family Day! Come and hear a TALES Storyteller. All ages welcome! **2:10 pm, February 20**.

**Welcome to the Library!** Do you have a group of children, teens or adults who would like to visit the library? Learn what programs, services and materials the Edmonton Public Library has available to you. This guided tour is open to everyone who wants to learn, or learn *more*, about what EPL offers. **We can also provide tours for English Language Learners.** Please call Christy at (780) 920-9179 to book a tour.

Questions? Contact the Calder Library

12522 132 Ave (located in Kensington Mall)  
(780) 496-7090.

## Upcoming Festivals and Special Events

For more information visit: [www.festivalcity.ca](http://www.festivalcity.ca) or [www.discoveredmonton.com](http://www.discoveredmonton.com) or call 311.

**Metropolis, Edmonton International Winter Festival - Sir Winston Churchill Square**  
Weekends December 31, 2011 to February 20, 2012

**Canadian Birkenbeiner Ski Festival - Blackfoot Provincial Rec Area (35 km East of Edmonton)**  
February 10 & 11, 2012

**Silver Skate Festival 2012 - Hawrelak Park**  
February 17 to 20, 2012

**Global Visions Film Festival 30th Anniversary - Various Locations**  
March 1 to 4, 2012



## Want to advertise in the Athlone/Dunvegan Community Newsletter?

For more information, or to place an Ad, contact: Kathy Gadd via email: [newsletter@athlone.ca](mailto:newsletter@athlone.ca), or by phone: 780-289-8951.

Deadline for the February Issue of the Athlone/Dunvegan Community Newsletter is Friday March 23, 2011.

Advertisement Size	Cost per Issue	Cost per year (Min. 6 Issues)
Business Card	\$25.00	\$125.00
1/4 Page	\$35.00	\$175.00
1/2 Page	\$50.00	\$250.00
Full Page	\$85.00	\$450.00

## The Master Composter Recycler Program

Learn to make fun things like compost tea, worm bins and lasagna gardens – and how to build better communities too!



About this time last year I noticed an ad for the Master Composter Recycler Program (MCRP), offered by the City of Edmonton. I confess my interest was purely selfish. Compost, I knew, was great for gardens, but my home compost bins were sorry piles of semi-rotten vegetables, liberally laced with coffee grounds, and topped with fall leaves. Somehow the rich dark “black gold” that was supposed to magically appear - hadn’t. Here was my chance to find out how to compost – and for free! Learning about recycling was appealing too – though I was already a, some would say, fervent recycler and pretty sure I’d ace that part of the course. I checked the MCRP web site, and without thinking too much about it, submitted my application form.

After the first class I realized that the program is much more than learning how to compost, and not just a crash course in waste management. It is all about how we can each make Edmonton a greener and better city. The classes included terrific presentations by local experts and MCRP graduates. We learned a lot about garbage – how we can save energy and the environment (as well as money) by reducing the amount of garbage we produce. We learned about what makes a “livable” city. Some of the sessions were workshops (my favourite - the day we made worm bins and watched demonstrations of different composting system); others were field trips (the Edmonton Waste Management Centre is truly impressive). Most importantly, we learned about the many City of Edmonton resources for waste management and sustainable living, and how to help promote these resources in our own communities.



This year’s Master Composter Recycler Program runs on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and all day Saturday, from April 10 through 28.

If you are interested in becoming a fellow Master Composter Recycler:

1. Check the MCRP web site at: [www.edmonton.ca/mcrp](http://www.edmonton.ca/mcrp) or call (780) 496-5991 for more information and the online application form.
2. Apply before March 7, 2012.
3. Learn lots and enjoy the program!

### Interested in Renting the Athlone Hall?

We offer a large hall seating for up to 150 people. All rentals include use of tables, chairs and our full kitchen is available. Guests at your event will enjoy themselves in air conditioned comfort and have access to plenty of parking.

For more information regarding hall rentals, go to [www.athlone.ca](http://www.athlone.ca) or contact Laura Foss at 780-886-5293.