



Athlone/Dunvegan Celebrates Community Day in Edmonton

The Athlone/Dunvegan Community League will be celebrating 'Community Day' in Edmonton on Saturday September 17th, 2011.



On Saturday **September 17th** the Athlone/Dunvegan Community League will be celebrating Community Day in cooperation with the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) Living Local Campaign.

Community Leagues across the city are being asked to host an event, big or small, to welcome all residents in to the neighbourhood.

Festivities will run from **1 pm to 5 pm** at the Athlone Community Hall at 13010 - 129th St. and will include face painting, roving entertainers and a petting zoo. There will be a toddler area bouncy castle and a sticky slide and BBQ food for all!

This year we will also have a dunk tank fundraiser for Athlone School. Pay \$1 for an opportunity to dunk one of your teachers or even the principal of Athlone school. There may even be some surprise guests!

Come check out karate demonstrations, get information on our upcoming yoga classes, and meet members of the Athlone/Dunvegan Community League board. We would love to hear from you!

2010/2011 Community League will be memberships will be available for purchase all afternoon:

- \$5 single
- \$10 seniors couples
- \$15 for families

See page 5 of this newsletter for more information on the benefits of Community League membership.

Hope we see you there!



Volunteer Fence Painters Needed!!

If you have a few hours on Saturday August 27th, we need you!

The boards of the Ice rink need to be painted this year, so get out your grubbiest clothes and come on down to the Athlone Community Hall at 13010 - 129th St. The more volunteers we have the sooner we can get to pizza!

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

Babysitting Course Rescheduled to: Saturday, September 24, 2011

Athlone Community Hall (13010 - 129 Street)
9:30 am to 5:30 pm, June 18, 2011

The Athlone Community League in partnership with the City of Edmonton Community Services is offering a babysitting course **September 24, 2011** for those 11 - 17 years of age.

Learn what it takes to be a great babysitter! This well rounded course covers basic child care, first aid, safety, and introduces participants to the importance of play in a child's life. This program is being offered for a reduced charge of \$ 20.00 and pre-registration is required.

The course is being held from **9:30 am to 5:30 pm** at the Athlone Community Hall (**13010 - 129 Street**)

This lesson will be taught by a qualified instructor and will include role playing, brainstorming, and hands-on exercises. Certificates will be awarded upon successful completion of the program.

Participants need to provide their own lunches, pens & paper.

FOR PROGRAM REGISTRATION:

Please Register by September 20, 2011

Contact: Debbie Riddle

Phone Number: 780-907-3447

Email: debbieriddle@shaw.ca



Traditional Karate

The Athlone Community Hall at 13010 - 129 St.



continues to host Edmonton Traditional Karate Club this September 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: 780-458-2772.

Beginner Yoga Classes

The Athlone/Dunvegan Community League will be offering beginner Hatha yoga classes Tuesday evenings for those ages 12 and up. Classes will focus on relaxation, strengthening and toning. Ages 12 and up welcome!

Classes will be \$40 a month and each class will be an hour and a half long, running 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The first class will be starting Tuesday, September 6th and continuing every Tuesday after that.

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



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)

Friday September 9th
Sunday October 9th
Friday November 11th

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

Want to advertise in the Athlone/Dunvegan Community Newsletter?

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

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

Deadline for the October Issue of the Athlone/Dunvegan Community Newsletter is Monday September 5, 2011.

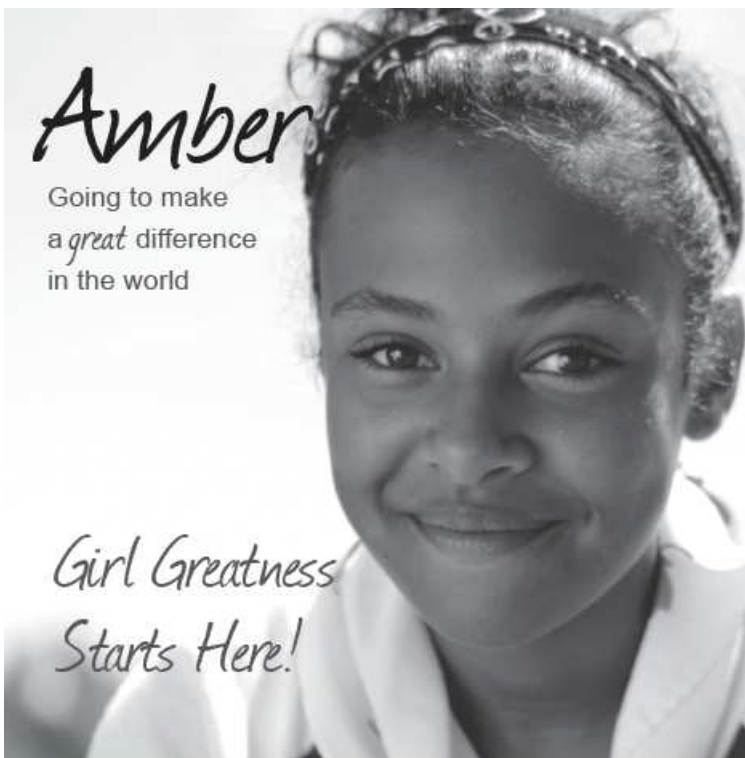
Toddler/Pre-School Winter Playgroup

The Athlone/Dunvegan Community League is starting a toddler / pre-school winter playgroup that would allow parents with 1-4 year olds not yet in school a chance to let their kids loose in the hall. We would meet once a week to let the kids play and run off some energy when the snow is higher than they are!

Play dates will start Wednesday October 5th and run from 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm. 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 so we can get an idea of numbers.

*Please note that all children attending MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



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**GIRLS AND WOMEN
JOIN NOW!**

For more information: Eleanor 780-455-5036

Message from the President

Shirley Frost



Another summer is just about over. We have had a fairly quiet summer in the community and are looking forward to the events coming in the fall. We are planning some new programs such as Yoga and a toddler/pre-school play group, and we have Karate continuing this year. If any one has any suggestions for programs they would like to see please let us know! Come out to a Community League meeting on the second Tuesday of every month or contact our Programs Director, Debbie Riddle at 780-907-3447 or email debbieriddle@shaw.ca. We need your help to keep this community League going.

The Green Shack has been a success again this year but we have run into a few bumps. Some of the

youth in the community have been causing some problems with regards to bullying and rude behavior. This will not be tolerated as it spoils it for other children who are attending. We have also had some Graffiti placed on the walls and windows at the hall. Please help us keep our community safe and clean and contact the Edmonton City Police at 780-423-4567 if you see anything unusual.

On another happier note we will be painting the Hockey Rink Boards (weather permitting) on August 27, 2011 if you can give us a few hours of your time it would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested please contact me at 780-454-9227.

The Second Annual Community day will be held on September 17th at the Athlone Community Hall (at 13010 - 129th St.) Memberships will be on sale and there is a lot of fun and games and lots to eat. Come out and join us and meet the board that serves you. Hope to see you there!

Your Current Community League Leadership:

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: Don 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

Upcoming Athlone/Dunvegan Community League Meetings:

7:00 pm Tuesday, September 6th, 2011

7:00 pm Tuesday October 11, 2011

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.

2011/2012 Athlone Community League Memberships On Sale September 1!

Free Benefits of Athlone/Dunvegan Community League membership:

Swimming:

- Grand Trunk Leisure Centre
 - Wed. 8:00 - 10:00 AM (Adult)
 - Fri. 7:00 - 9:00 PM
 - Sun. 4:15 - 5:45 PM
- O'Leary Leisure Centre
 - St 4:00 - 6:00

Aquasize:

- Grand Trunk Leisure Centre
 - Wed. 8:00 - 10:00 AM (Adult)

Skating:

- Grand Trunk Recreation Centre
 - Sun. 1:15 - 2:15
- Athlone Community Hall
 - Two Outdoor Ice surfaces tentatively open:
 - Mon. - Fri. 3:30 - 8:00 PM*
 - Sat. & Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 PM*

**Times may be change before September. Watch your newsletter and the Athlone website for any schedule changes.*

- Annual Christmas Sleigh Ride
- Playground & Summer Programs
- Membership BBQ
- Newsletters

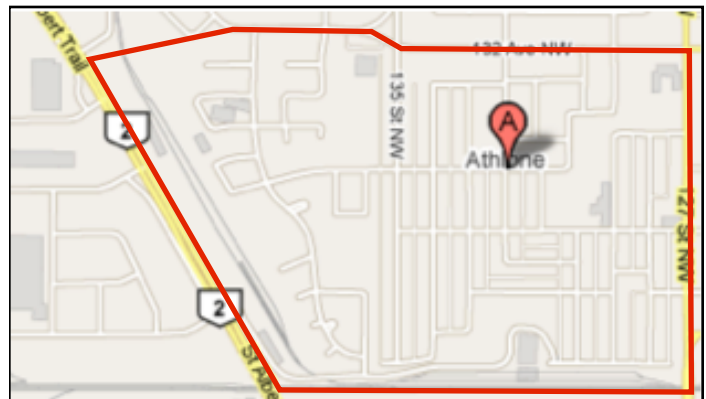
Memberships also include an invitation to the Athlone/ Dunvegan Community League Annual General Meeting in May where you can share ideas, help elect board members, or volunteer for any of the vacant positions.

Memberships are available via most of the programs and special events at the Athlone Community Hall and through any of the Athlone/ Dunvegan Community League board members.

Our next major membership drive will be held during the **Community Day Celebrations on September 17th, 2010** from **1-5 pm**. come out and celebrate your community with us, meet some of the board members,

For more information contact any of your Athlone/ Dunvegan Community League board members or contact Mike Drechsler at 780-425-0119 or email: mike@upcraft.com.

Your Athlone/Dunvegan Community



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 or contact Laura Foss at 780-886-5293.



Calder Library

Kensington Mall
12522-132 Ave.

Check out the upcoming programs and events happening at Calder Library!



New! Evening and Weekend programming in the fall! Join us for these FREE, DROP-IN programs:

-Family Storytime on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm starting September 7th and Saturdays at 10:30am starting September 10th. (All ages)

-Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm starting September 6th and Friday mornings at 10:30am starting September 9th. (For 0-3 year olds and their caregivers)

-Sunday Afternoon Fun – Every Sunday at 2pm starting September 11th. (Ages 5-13)

We also have daily Story Stops! Drop-in at 4pm from Monday to Friday for a story session in our children’s area! (Ages 0-5).

Questions? Contact the Calder Library (780) 496-7090 or visit us at www.epl.ca.

Upcoming Festivals and Special Events

For more information visit: www.festivalcity.ca or www.discoveredmonton.com or call 311.

Symphony Under the Sky Festival 2011
September 2 to September 5, 2011

Kaleido Family Arts Festival
September 9 to September 11, 2011

Community League Day in Edmonton!
September 17, 2011

Accordion Extravaganza 2011
September 23 to September 25, 2011

Edmonton Chante Festival 2011
September 23 to October 1, 2011

Edmonton International Film Festival 2011
September 23 to October 1, 2011

ATB Financial Edmonton Comedy Festival 2011
October 19 to October 22, 2011

Edmonton International Lit Fest 2011
October 19 to October 22, 2011



Citizens’ Police Academy Edmonton Police Service

Now accepting applications for the Fall, 2011 Session
September 20th to December 13, 2011.

The Citizens’ Police Academy (CPA) is an exclusive opportunity for individuals with professional or personal interest in community policing issues to acquire knowledge on police issues, practices and operations in the City of Edmonton.

Please call 780-421-3546 for an application or for more information, or visit us on the web at www.edmontonpolice.ca.

Note: If anyone in the Athlone/Dunvegan community is accepted, please let us know. The Community League Board members would be very interested in what you learn!