



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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SAVE THE DATE

Check out our social media for more information on these



I am very fortunate to be a part of Lewis Estates Community, and would like to thank every one of our dedicated community volunteers and corporate sponsors for supporting our community's vision. We are pleased to welcome Liz, Chloe, and Sarah to our Board of Directors, it's always great to have new ideas and of course extra set of helping hands!

I would like to remind everyone that winter is in full swing, so please drive according to weather conditions, leave enough room for your car to brake, and yield to pedestrians! Please obey the posted speed limit, and remember that School Zone hours are in effect every school day from 8 am till 4:30 pm.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

On behalf of all the board members, we wish you and yours a safe holiday season filled with experiences that will become the stories of your life!

COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

2016-2017 Memberships are effective Sept 1, 2016- August 31, 2017

\$30 Family membership gets you access to all our community events throughout the year, date night movie passes, skate tags (good to be used at any outdoor City of Edmonton rink), and dedicated swim times at YMCA.

You can purchase your membership:

- ❖ Online www.LECL.org/memberships;
- ❖ Online www.EFCL.org;
- ❖ Our Community Events;
- ❖ Soccer Events & Registration*.

* Please Plan Ahead and purchase Membership online in advance of Christmas vacations.

For more information please visit our website or contact Membership Director at Memberships@lecl.org.

EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

Baby Laptime

Enjoy delightful stories, songs, books, rhymes, finger plays and more, especially for babies. Cuddle with your baby and connect with other caregivers. Ages up to 12 months.

Where: West Henday (818 Webber Greens Dr.)

When: Every Tuesday from 2:00pm to 2:30pm
Every Friday from 10:45am to 11:15am

Lego at the Library

Calling all Lego lovers! Come to the library to design and build a Lego creation. Share your building tips and tricks with others. Ages 6-12.

Where: West Henday (818 Webber Greens Dr.)

When: Every Saturday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

For more information or check the schedule please visit www.epl.ca/whp-events/

ACCOUNTABILITY CORNER

2016/2017 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET

INCOME

Operating Grant	20 000
Membership Fees	10 500
Donations and Sponsorships	1 000
Total Income	31 500

EXPENSES

Advertising (Newsletters)	5 000
AGM and Meetings	500
Community Contests	200
Insurance	1 000
Membership Supplies	9 750
Volunteer Appreciation	500
Community Event - Block Parties	1 000
Community Event - BBQ	4 500
Green Shack	500
P-Canns	3 000
Total Expenses	25 950

Net Income \$5 550

BE A SNOW ANGEL!

Make a difference in your community this winter by clearing sidewalks and walkways!

Edmontonians have embraced the winter city mentality, and it's a city that sees its fair share of snow. With the snowfalls come Bylaw Enforcement Officers who are looking for uncleared snow and ice on sidewalks, enforcing Community Standards bylaw 14600. The fine for not clearing snow and ice off your sidewalks within 48 hours of the last snowfall is \$100.

People with limited mobility, the elderly, children, parents pushing strollers, and even people without limitations have difficulties walking on snow and ice-covered sidewalks.

Uncleared walkways also make it difficult for people who deliver services in our city – mail carriers, meter readers, delivery drivers, firefighters and paramedics.

Every year, hospitals and doctor's offices are filled with those who have slipped and fallen on snow and ice left on sidewalks. These hazards are why the Community Standards Bylaw requires you to clear public sidewalks around your property, removing all snow and ice after a snowfall. In the interim, citizens are encouraged to use sand or ice-melting products widely available at home and hardware stores.

This winter, participating Snow Angel communities will acknowledge those who shovel on a regular basis and offer help to neighbours in need. Snow Angels will receive a lawn sign and will be eligible for pizza packs from Boston Pizza and tickets to Edmonton Oil Kinds games.

You can be a Snow Angel by:

1. Shoveling your walk within 48 hours of a snowfall;
2. Shoveling a neighbour's walk;
3. Making a path with your neighbour to share the shoveling.

For more information, visit Maintaining Winter Sidewalks on www.Edmonton.ca

PET LICENSING

The City of Edmonton's Animal Care and Control Centre has launched a campaign this fall to raise awareness among current and future pet owners about the importance of pet licensing.

Licences keep pets safe and fees assist with a number of important programs such as providing food, shelter, medical care and enrichment for lost pets and stray animals, supporting local rescues and shelters, emergency first-aid veterinary care to injured pets, maintenance of Edmonton's off-leash parks and supporting responsible pet ownership education and enforcement. Cats and dogs six months of age must be licensed and renewed every 12 months; the fine for not having a valid pet license is \$250.

For more information, please visit www.Edmonton.ca/pets

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Practical tips to help you avoid being the victim of property crime
(originally posted in Glastonbury Gazette)

Even the safest neighbourhoods are susceptible to "crimes of opportunity". The unfortunate reality, is that if you leave any property unsecured (a kid's bike, lawnmower, building supplies, etc.), vehicles unlocked, or anything of value in your vehicle, you will very likely be the victim of a property crime. Follow our website and social media for proactive

tips on crime prevention, and get to know your neighbours so that you can all look out for one another. Neighbourhood Watch is about working together to prevent crime, and vigilant residents noticing and reporting suspicious activity can result in crimes being solved and prevented.

Here are some tips to reduce your vulnerability to property crimes of opportunity:

1. Lock all vehicles all the time, day and night.
2. Remove all valuables from vehicles parked outside, including your garage door opener.
3. Get motion sensor lights for your back yard. Replace your outdoor light bulbs with energy efficient bulbs and leave outdoor lights on at night.
4. Lock your gates and your shed, even during the day.
5. Ensure you do not leave valuables unattended in your yard, such as bikes.
6. Do not leave your garage door open if you are not in your garage (this includes if you are working in your yard).
7. Keep your garage locked, and ensure you lock the door between your garage and your house if you have an attached garage including when you are at home.
8. Secure your home with bars on basement windows, reinforced doors, an alarm system, and prominent signage to deter potential burglars.
9. Video surveillance also provides a good visible deterrent.
10. Never leave windows open when your home is unattended (even second story windows).
11. Inside your home, take a few moments to put away valuables before leaving—even if you are just running to the grocery store for a few minutes. This includes tablets, purses and jewelry.
12. If you are going away overnight or longer, ask a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your home and ensure your home has a “lived in” look while you are away.
13. Visit our Neighbourhood Watch page on our web site, and speak with your neighbours about Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch. If we want a safe community, we have a collective responsibility to each do our part to be the eyes and ears of our community. Please contact our Neighbourhood Watch Community Rep at ENW@lecl.org if you would like information to hand out to your neighbours about the Neighbourhood Watch program, or if you are interested in an Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch Door Sticker. A few minutes of your time now is a small investment to avoid being the victim of a crime later.

14. Keep a video inventory:

If you haven't already done so, do a video “walk-through” inventory of your house, yard and garage and document serial numbers of all electronics and valuable items. Use an engraving pen to mark your driver's license number on all valuables. Keep the video and list of valuables and serial numbers, as well as copies of receipts and appraisals, offsite. If you are ever the victim of a burglary or have a fire in your home, this inventory will prove invaluable.

NEIGHBOURHOOD BLADING

Parking is NOT banned when equipment comes to blade in neighbourhoods; however, crews can do a better job if vehicles are moved off street;

Neighbourhood roads will be bladed to a solid 5 cm snow pack. If there is a significant amount of snow and a 5 cm snow pack cannot be maintained, crews will plow down to bare pavement where required;

Citizens will be advised about an upcoming neighbourhood blading cycle by the same notifications as with a seasonal parking ban;

To find out when crews will be working in your neighbourhood, you can either call 311 or visit www.edmonton.ca/winterroads and click on “Neighbourhood Blading Schedule”.

FACILITIES DIRECTOR UPDATE

Update regarding LECL Accessory Building (Shack):

- Trailer removed;
- Utilities cut back / waiting to reconnect once building is constructed;
- Fence removed;
- Drawings complete;
- Development permit Approved;
- Alberta Once Call complete;
- Surveying complete;
- Building permit submitted to the City of Edmonton, waiting on approval.

Our rink will NOT be operational this year, however, we are looking into few options: either setting up a snow bank rink in the Potter Greens Park / collaborating with Secord Community League and using their temporary snow bank rink; or renting few hours of ice time a week for January – April season in the nearby recreational center for community members to use.

We will be providing an update shortly, please stay tuned to social media, or contact Facilities Director Micheal Chodzicki by email Facilities@lecl.org.

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*Please note we have a vacant Communications Director position. If interested, please contact Irina or Rebecca

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Lewis Estates Community
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CORPORATE SPONSORS' RECOGNITION

We would like to thank all community sponsors (in alphabetical order) who supported our events in the past year:

AllState Insurance 2504 Guardian Rd.

Allure Family Dental #39 Lewis Estates Blvd.

ATB Financial 2588 Guardian Rd.

Beyond Buoyancy 7179 Winterburn Rd.

CIBC 804 Webber Greens Dr.

City of Edmonton

Dr. Nathalie McLeod Chiropractic #15 Lewis Estates Blvd.

Lewis Estates Golf Course 260 Suder Greens Dr.

Lewis Estates Retirement Residence 9310 211 St.

Pure Orthodontics 1014 Webber Greens Dr.

RBC 1004 Webber Greens Dr.

Save-On-Foods 1264 Webber Greens Dr.

Sobeys 1030 Webber Greens Dr.

Soda Jerks 7231 Winterburn Rd.

Starbucks 2578 Guardian Rd.


Subway 814 Webber Greens Dr.



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