



Help always wanted

Submitted by Ian Hicks, President

We love new volunteers!

Greenfield CL is delighted to welcome Mark Herbert and Jennifer Warren to the Community League Board. Mark has taken on the Gazette Editorship and Jennifer will be assisting us with the website. Our heartfelt thanks to both of them for stepping up to make a difference in Greenfield.

We would also like to welcome back Dave Moore, who will be continuing his excellent work as our ice maker on the community rinks this winter.

On the theme of new volunteers, we still need to fill two positions that are absolutely essential to the successful functioning of the League: Treasurer and Vice-President. Both Fran Chase and Greg Clarke are coming to the end of their terms (in fact Greg has already exceeded his promised interim term), so we must find someone to fill these positions as soon as we can. Please talk to your friends and neighbours and indeed, think about joining us yourself. The Community League WILL NOT FUNCTION without these positions filled.

Finally, please mark in your diaries the weekend of January 16th and 17th, 2010. On that weekend, we will be holding community workshops to develop the content for our Community Walking Map, along with our friends from Royal Gardens and Aspen Gardens. The communities of Duggan and Ermineskin will also be working on their maps at these workshops. These will be family events, with activities for the kids, so please plan to drop in and join the fun.

Our other immediate needs for volunteers are:

- Social Director: I think I can speak for everyone on the Greenfield board when I say that we'd love to see more events, more chances to get Greenfield residents together...but it's not going to happen (at least it's going to be a lot harder to do) unless we can find someone to lead us in this area - so bring us your ideas for great community-building events, and we'll be delighted to support you in making them happen.
- Shinny Hockey Coordinator: For years, we had a great Saturday morning kids' shinny program that took place at our rink and those of our neighbouring communities, but last year we did not have anyone to organize it, so the program

died. We'd love to resurrect it, but at this point in time, we're looking at the second straight winter with no shinny.

- Vice President: Greg Clarke is doing a terrific job as Interim Vice President. When he took on the role in April 2009 he planned to help out until November. With November fast approaching, we need to find someone to assume the duties of Vice President.

Most of us on the Greenfield Board are living proof that you can work full time and give back to your community, so don't let that stop you! A few hours a month is all we're asking for. Even better if you don't work full time, or don't work outside the home...what better way to show you love the place you spend most of your time? We're also open to creative ideas, such as job sharing, which has been working great for our two Programs Directors.

To volunteer, please contact me at ihicks@shaw.ca or 780.433.9174

**It's difficult to volunteer if you're dead
So do it now**

~ Anna

Nancy Petersen has volunteered to be the new Tennis Director, bringing new ideas to our tennis club, especially for adults. If you have any questions, please email Nancy at gcltennis@gmail.com

Many hands make light work

Submitted by Jacquie Eales-Webster

I want to extend A HUGE thank you to the band of volunteers who braved the cold winds on Saturday, October 24th to take down the tennis windscreens and nets for the season: Fatih Allos, Oliver Antonui, Vince and Garrett Corkery, Nadya Gobran, Vince Isaac, Sambhu Nath, Andrzej Nowacki, Aleksandra Nowacka, Adrian Rhys, Lynda Schultz James and Jeremy Silvers, Karen Steinbring and Dayce Terry, Chintha Tellambura and Kyoko Watanabe, Scott and Perry Warren, and the Wenzel family. Special thanks to Vince Corkery for orchestrating the event. We finished in record time - under one hour – illustrating the adage that many hands do make light work!

Find the hidden treasures in our community



If you missed the October 8th kick off to the communities on foot project, never fear, we still need your help. The communities of Greenfield, Aspen Gardens and Royal Gardens are working together to identify hidden resources and build a more walkable community. Walkability adds strength and enjoyment to the fabric of community life, meeting neighbours, getting some exercise, visiting local shops and enjoying public spaces. To join the Greenfield team contact Ian Hicks at ihicks@shaw.ca

Petrolia Seniors Group

Invites people aged 55 and older to attend a luncheon and educational program every 3rd Tuesday from 11:45 AM to 2:00 PM at the Greenfield Community Hall. Come join the fun! Between 60-95 people attend each month. Cost is \$9.00. For more information or to make a reservation for **October 20th** or **November 17th** please call Nick Malychuk at 780.435.1045 or Betty Mullen at 780.434.0711.

Seniors Afternoon Bridge



Join us every Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 PM in the Greenfield Community Hall for bridge. For more information contact Norvall at 780.482.4690

Community League Membership Has It's Benefits

Submitted by Christine Pastuzyk, Membership Director

Better seats than ticket master at group discounts. All Oilers tickets purchased with the [NEW promotion](#) come with free Oil Kings vouchers - two great hockey games at a discount rate for the Oilers game. Check out which of the games you would like from the new promotion. Just let John Sutherland at the ticket sales office, 780-409-2474, know your community league membership card number and these games are yours!

Oilers Deal:

The deal is that you get a free Oil King ticket when you purchase an Oilers ticket <http://www.efcl.org/Activities/GetintheGameOilers/tabid/211/Default.aspx>

Oil Kings Deal:

Purchase tickets for \$15.00 a piece which is the group rate. <http://www.efcl.org/Activities/GetintheGameOilKings/tabid/102/Default.aspx>

In both instances you can avoid ticketmaster service charges by ordering them thru John Sutherland at the ticket sales office, 780-409-2474. NOTE: You must have a Community League Membership to purchase these deals

Why Participate?

Membership fees help support our new spraypark and playground re-development, maintenance of tennis courts, ice rink and community hall building, which hosts many community meetings and social programs for people of all ages, from Parents and Wee Ones to the Petrolia Seniors Group. There are other benefits of having a community league membership too:

- Your skate tags allow you to use all City of Edmonton arenas and community league outdoor rinks during public skate hours
- Free Community League Swim at nearby Confederation pool every Saturday from 4:00pm to 7:00pm
- Community League Wellness Program. Get great discounts on multi-visit and annual passes to enjoy City of Edmonton sports and recreation facilities. For more information see www.edmonton.ca/attractions_recreation/sport_recreation/community-league-wellness-program.aspx
- ESKIMOS ARE PACKING THE STADIUM – Enjoy the next home game October 9th against the BC Lions for lowest price in town – Silver seats for \$18 (regularly \$42) only with your community league membership. Available from [www.efcl.org / Store](http://www.efcl.org/Store)
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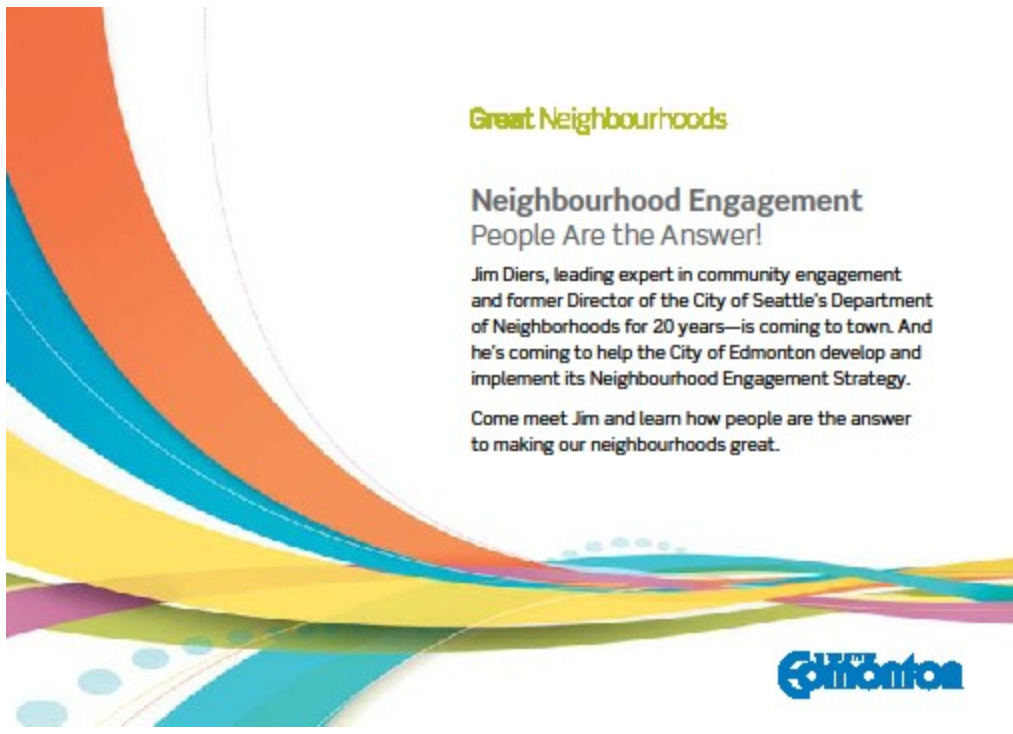
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AND YET ANOTHER EVENING OUT WITH THE GREEN CHALLENGE:

GORDON HOWELL, SOLAR ENERGY EXPERT PRESENTS

We invite our league members and the general public to join us in an informative and entertaining evening at Riverdale Hall which has already undergone retrofits and continues its commitment to lower its carbon footprint. November 21, 2009 at Riverdale Hall

Several Greenfield residents have contacted my office expressing concern about the recent frequency of power outages in the south Greenfield neighbourhood. I Epcor is aware of the issues in Greenfield, and has assured City Council that it is working to resolve the problem



Great Neighbourhoods

**Neighbourhood Engagement
People Are the Answer!**

Jim Diers, leading expert in community engagement and former Director of the City of Seattle's Department of Neighborhoods for 20 years—is coming to town. And he's coming to help the City of Edmonton develop and implement its Neighbourhood Engagement Strategy.

Come meet Jim and learn how people are the answer to making our neighbourhoods great.

EAST Community Evening

Tuesday, November 17 • 5 - 9 p.m.
Santa Maria Goretti Centre (11050 - 90 Street)
RSVP 780-442-4972.

WEST Community Evening

Wednesday, November 18 • 5 - 9 p.m.
Mayfeld Inn and Suites
(16615 - 109 Ave.), Palisades Ballroom
RSVP kimi.adamson@edmonton.ca or 780-442-4974.

SOUTH Community Evening

Thursday, November 19 • 5 - 9 p.m.
Palace Banquet Hall (3223 Parsons Road)
RSVP NESSouthevening@edmonton.ca or 780-442-4847.

RSVP by November 12. Register for the meeting closest to you.

A light supper will be served at no charge. Parking is available.

- 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Registration**
 - 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Supper**
 - 6:15 p.m. Opening remarks**
 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Jim Diers' presentation**
 - 8:30 - 9:00 p.m. Closing remarks**
- Community Evening sessions with Jim Diers**

Submitted by Zanette Frost

Here's some additional information regarding the Jim Diers presentation.

We need your help to find citizens that want to make a difference in south communities. Please see the attached invitation for the November 19th South Edmonton Neighbourhood Engagement Evening. This will be a Community Evening facilitated by Jim Diers, a leading expert in community engagement from Seattle, Washington.

Who: We are hoping that community people who live in South Edmonton and want to make a difference in their neighbourhood will attend this evening. They may be:

- A part of a community group such as a community league, school, church, or non profit and/or
- They may be a volunteer for your agency and/or
- They may be an informed, interested and motivated citizen.

These citizens do not need to have an idea for a project or action at this point.

Why Attend: This evening is about neighbourhood people coming together to increase community connections and is aimed at inspiring people to think about how they can make their neighbourhood the place they want it to be. Attendees will also learn about an opportunity to work further with Jim Diers in the New Year.

This will be a free evening that will include a light supper. Please share this invitation with those in the community that you think would be interested. We hope to see you there.

Now Hiring - Snow Removal

Greenfield Community League is currently seeking someone for snow / ice removal on the grounds surrounding the main building and towards the skating shack. This position requires clearing of the walks and application of ice melt to ensure the safety of our users.

Early morning shoveling would be involved.

This is a paid position that pays \$20.00 per clearing.

Please contact Chantal for more information or to apply at
cu2chase@shaw.ca or 780-930-1590

Park and Ride at Century Park

The City intends to enter into a lease agreement for a temporary Park and Ride lot at Century Park. The agreement will allow the City to take advantage of an opportunity to provide Park and Ride in conjunction with the Century Park LRT Station opening in April 2010, giving commuters more travel options while land awaits further development as part of the Century Park community.

The plan

- The Park and Ride lot would be built on a portion of the Century Park site, east of the bus terminal. The lot would include the construction of 1,100 temporary parking spaces, which would be added to the 134 spaces on existing City property for a total of 1,234 spaces.
- The Park and Ride will be a gravel lot, with maintenance and dust mitigation completed on a regular basis by the City of Edmonton.
- Outdoor lighting will be provided, along with security cameras that will be monitored by ETS security to create a safe environment for customers and adjacent properties. Lighting will be designed to Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design standards, while minimizing light spillage into adjacent properties.
- The Park and Ride site will be fenced, and vehicle access will only be available from 111 Street.
- Pedestrian access will be available to the LRT station and bus terminal using 23 Avenue, 109 Street and 111 Street.
- A permanent Park and Ride facility for the South LRT is being constructed in Heritage Valley (Eilersie Road/127 Street) with scheduled completion in 2011.

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ter Active Family Fun

Snow Shack

Free Winter Fun for Kids!

Our popular playground program has made its way into your neighbourhood for the snowy season! Snow Shacks are free drop-in programs for children 6 – 12 years old, offered in partnership with the community. This program offers fun indoor and outdoor activities, including crafts, games, snowshoeing, snow fort building, sledding and skating.

Come dressed for the weather and be ready for winter fun! Children under the age of 6 are welcome to participate, but must be supervised by their parent or guardian at all times. The program may be cancelled or adjusted in the event of extreme weather.

Greenfield Community League Hall

3803 – 114 St.

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Thanks for giving!



Please join us for the next Greenfield Executive meeting on
Tuesday, November 10, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Greenfield
Community Hall meeting room.