

Greenfield Gazette

September/October 2018

The Annual Community League Day BBQ is Sept 15, 2018 @ the Greenfield Hall!

GREENFIELD FUN RUN

Greenfield Community League is hosting a family-friendly Fun Run to fundraise for our Greenfield Award Program. Each year GCL provides two awards of \$1500 to two post-secondary students from our community who embody core values of citizenship and community spirit. **Help us to support this program by participating in our Fun Run!**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

1km, 3km and 5km races
Location: Greenfield Park

PRIZES TO BE WON!

Online registration forms can be found on our website: greenfieldcommunityleague.com

TIME

Registration: 10-10:20am
Races Begin: 10:30am
Prize Raffle: 11:45am

FEES

To be paid on day of event (cash only)
12 & under: \$10
13+: \$15
Family: \$50
All proceeds go towards supporting our Greenfield Award Program!

ROUTE



Registration will take place outside of Greenfield Hall. Running route will be marked out on day of event.



Join us for our annual BBQ on September 15! Come out for some free food and a chance to learn about the programs and clubs Greenfield has to offer while getting to know your neighbours!

The day will kick off at 10 a.m. with our *inaugural* Greenfield Fun run. All entry fees go back into the community to fund our annual scholarship program.

Our event sponsors, Barre Body Studio and Goodlife Fitness have also generously provided prizes for the event. We encourage all potential participants to register online ASAP.

At noon, we'll be firing up the BBQ to celebrate another year in Greenfield with complementary hot dogs and snacks, as well as giving visitors a chance to check out the programs and clubs offered at the Community Hall throughout the year!

It will also be an opportunity to **renew** your League Membership for the 2019 year - you can do so in person at the BBQ!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS: Barre Body Studio, GoodLife Fitness (Edmonton South)

For more information, please contact Jenna at website@greenfieldcommunityleague.com

President's Note

Thank you, Greenfield,

This will be my final President's note, as I am officially stepping down this September. It is with mixed emotions that I write this; while I am excited about my new adventures I will deeply miss living in Greenfield and serving Greenfielders. Above all else, I am filled with a sincere gratitude for the opportunity to have been your President. The folks I met during my three years in the community (and two and a half as President) are some of the best that I have ever met. I have loved leading the community league and seeing through a wave of new projects from establishing games night as a regular event to the complete overhaul of our website in the summer of 2016.

When I was first considering running for President, I developed a "platform: and a "campaign" speech, little did I know neither would be needed! Upon becoming the President in April of 2016, I was firmly focused on bringing the three central initiatives from my "platform" to Greenfield in addi-

tion to continuing the great work of past Presidents. Those three initiatives were appointing a Seniors Liaison to the board, building a community garden, and establishing a 3 on 3 community hockey tournament. While the tournament had to be cancelled due to unexpectedly warm weather, I am proud to say the first two initiatives have been successes.

We appointed our first Seniors Liaison, Nav Sharma, in June of 2016. From there, we earned the Age Friendly Edmonton Seniors Grant, due to Nav's hard work, and have worked hard and successfully in better connecting Greenfield's senior citizens. Dorris Lee continues Nav's great work and I have no doubt that Greenfield will continue to serve seniors better and better.

The community garden project has been one of the hardest undertakings of my life, stretching over two and a half years and hundreds of hours of work. Happily, all of this work, by me and a team of dedicated volunteers has been a success. The project gained formal city approval in March and we will be pursuing a grant to fully fund the project and start gardening in 2019.

I have immense confidence in my two successors as Chair, Tyler Shannon, and Sandi Lafleur.

Make sure to purchase your Community League membership for the 2018-2019 year to get a host of wonderful benefits, from community swims to discounted hall rental rates among many other benefits outlined on our website. Memberships can be purchased online or at the community hall. Email memberships@greenfieldcommunityleague.com for more!

I will be in Greenfield for the **50th Anniversary Community BBQ on September 15th, 2018**, and I hope to see you all there. I can't think of a better event at which to say goodbye to such a wonderful and warm community. Have a fantastic autumn and be sure to keep up with the latest community programs and events on our website, Facebook page, or by signing up for our email express. Serving you has been my utmost honour, thank you.

Sincerely,
Sam Goertz

Calling Greenfield Crafters!

The 3rd annual Greenfield Craft & Bake sale will take December 1 & 2 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Tables can be rented for \$60/2 days or \$40/1 day. The hall will be available on Friday, November 30 for set up.

If you are interested in being part of this great event to sell your handmade craft items, please contact the event organizer, Janice Hicks at greenfieldcraftgiftsale@gmail.com.

Tables are limited, so it's best to inquire early to try and ensure a spot!

Backyard Fire Pit Reminder!

As the weather cools down, many of us are probably looking forward to spending evenings around a cozy campfire with friends and family this fall.

We'd like to remind residents with fire pits the City of Edmonton Community Standards Bylaw 14600 (updated March 20, 2018) includes specific information on what can be burned in an outdoor fire pit (clean, non-treated dry wood and charcoal). Burning yard waste, garbage, paper or anything that might create too much smoke or toxic smoke is prohibited.

The same bylaw also states that fire pit users should make sure that the fire is small and burning clean so as to limit the amount and range of drifting smoke.

Those with asthma and smoke sensitivity will very much appreciate their neighbours taking heed of the bylaw.

HONEYMOON VILLAGES

Greenfield had not just one Honeymoon Village but two. This is just a fancy name for show homes. The first one was advertised in the Edmonton Journal with descriptions and pictures.

The first “village” opened in the summer of 1966 and consisted of 18 fully furnished homes on 117 Street. The homes started at 39A Ave. and the promotion ran for 14 days. It had been advertised as being in Carolyn Heights or in Petrolia. This was probably a name invented by the builders. When the district was being developed it was called Petrolia Heights and consisted of Aspen Gardens, Royal Gardens and Greenfield. The first residents received a notice in the mail that their patch in Petrolia Heights would now be known as Greenfield.

A novel feature of these showhomes was that half the houses had kitchens equipped with major appliances using natural gas, and the other half using electricity. The area also had underground wiring.

The sixteen house builders competed for four trophies awarded by the Edmonton house builders association. They were for best designed home, best interior planning, best exterior design, and best furnished home. They were awarded by votes cast by the visiting public who were given entry forms to vote for these features. These forms also entered the potential buyer for a \$1,000.00 grand prize as well as \$50.00 nightly prizes.

Sylvia Empson and her late husband were one of the first couples to buy one of these houses. She fell in love with it as soon as she toured it and still lives in her original Honeymoon Village dream home.

Eight of these houses were priced under \$20,000 and ten were over that price.

The second Honeymoon Village was built on 113B Street in 1967 between 37 Ave. and 35 Ave. It has large elm trees along the boulevards and this distinguishes it from the other streets. Each home was decorated with distinctive wood. A teak house was \$21,000 and an oak house was \$28,000.

Before the Honeymoon Villages there was the original Parade of Homes ‘64 on 37 Ave. between 111 Street and 111b Street. It opened in the fall of 1964 for a fourteen day promotion. Each day a Sunbeam appliance was given away by a draw from the daily attendance. At the end of the pageant on September, 7 three Sunbeam appliances were awarded in a draw. There were seven houses on the north side of the Avenue and nine on the south for a total of sixteen furnished homes for the public to view. They included split levels, two stories, bungalows, and split-entry layouts as well as the novel side entrance, priced between \$16,800 and \$20,000. These homes were also advertised in the Edmonton Journal with detailed descriptions of layouts and exterior photographs.

As we told you in a previous article, the May family were the first residents in the new Greenfield district and they moved into one of these display homes on 37 Ave. in September 1964. At that time the road in front of the houses was paved but 111 Ave was still a two lane dirt road.

Apparently there were show homes on a cul-de-sac on 111A Street but we have no information on the details.

In Greenfield the land provision for parks and schools is more than 100 acres out of a total of 590 acres, one of the most generous in Edmonton.

It sounds like this was a very desirable area to live in at that time and this has not changed in 50 years.

-Written by Gwen Muldrew

Hall Programming and Events

Fun for Wee Ones

A popular Greenfield Community League program for children 0-5 years old and the people who care for them. Open to all city residents.



free play * lots of toys * crafts *parachute games * circle time * stories and songs

Children develop gross motor and fine motor skills as well as interpersonal and communication skills with other children and adults.

Wednesdays: 9am-11am

Fall session: (12 weeks) September 12 - December 5/2018
(No November 14)

\$100 for Community League Members

\$125 for non-members

Half Price for Second Child

Classes begin in September and end in June with a Fall, Winter and Spring session. For more information or to register please contact Stacy Walker via email at funforweeones@gmail.com.

Rhythm, Rhyme & Story Time

A musical adventure for you and your preschooler (9 months-5 years).

Mondays: 9:30am - 11:00am and/or

Thursdays: 9:30am - 11:00am

Fall session: (10 weeks) September 17 - November 26 (No October 8)

\$115 per child for one day a week program

For more info and to register please visit: www.edmonton-preschool-music.com

Inner Song Music

Learn to sing , harmonize and play guitar.

Beginners ages 7 - 13yrs.

Class limit 6 students.

Classes will be held on **Wednesdays** in the meeting room from 3:45pm - 4:30pm

Fall session: (14 classes) September 13 - December 19/2018

Winter session: (11 classes) January 9 - March 20/2019

Spring session: (12 classes) April 3 - June 19 /2019

To register please contact Wendy Gregson

Email: wendygregson@shaw.ca

[facebook.com/innersongmusic](https://www.facebook.com/innersongmusic)

The Roving ChessNuts

Teaches chess and organizes chess competitions and events. All classes will be held in the Meeting Room and Wednesday nights in the Hall.

Mondays

6:30pm – 7:30pm (Beginner)

Fall session: September 10 - December 17
(No October 8)

Tuesdays

6:30pm - 7:30pm (Beginner)

Fall session: September 16 - December 18
(No September 9, October 9, November 13)

Wednesdays

6:30pm - 7:45pm (Intermediate)

Fall session: September 12 - December 19 (No October 31)

Instructor: Bruce Thomas

(780)474-2318

Email: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

Website: www.rovingchessnuts.com



Rhythmic Gymnastics



Held Mondays from 4:30pm - 6:30pm.
September 24/18 - April 15/19

To register please call (780) 460-8709

Email: info@edmontonrhythmics.com

Website: www.edmontonrhythmics.com

Better Body Bootcamps

Instructor: Jane Gannon

Tuesdays - 7:15pm-8:15pm

Fall Session: September 18 -
December 11/2018

Winter Session: TBA

Phone: 780-920-9137

betterbodybootcamps.webs.com



Tai Chi and Inner Health Arts

Tai Chi and Chinese Internal Arts are gentle forms of exercise appropriate for all ages. They promote benefits such as increased flexibility, strength, balance, and concentration. They balance the health of mind, body and spirit. The focus of the arts we practice is on maximizing the amazing health benefits, while building a dedicated community of practitioners. Paul Bromley is a registered Occupational Therapist and has over 20 years experience.

Fall Session: September 17 - December 20

All classes except the Swimming Dragon class are drop in friendly. For new students the first class is free!

For information on classes and pricing please check www.innerhealthtaichi.com

- Tai Chi Foundations Mondays 6:45-7:45 pm
- Forms class Mondays 7:45-8:45 pm
- Qi Gong Thursdays 6:30-7:30 pm T
- Swimming Dragon Thursdays 7:30-8:30 pm

Essentrics Fitness Classes (eOne Fitness)

Regain you mobility while slowly rebuilding strength and reawakening the power of your 650+ muscles. This is a slower paced class that combines standing and chair exercises. It is ideal for active agers who are looking for a gentle, slow tempo class that focuses on improving range of motion, balance and strength.

Mondays: Fall Session: September 10 - December 17, 2018

Essentrics for Seniors: 1:00pm - 1:45pm

Essentrics RR&R: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

To register please contact Lori Griffith at (780) 916-4483 or visit www.eonefitness.ca

Nicole Wood Yoga

Wednesday: Fall Session: 8:30pm - 9:30pm

September 12 - December 5 (12 weeks)

Wednesday evening yoga is a gentle flow yoga class, suitable for all levels of practitioner.

In this class, we will work with the physical body, doing postures to open, strengthen, and balance the body, then will connect this movement with the breath. The posture sequence will differ slightly each week, but each sequence will leave you feeling balanced, strong, and calm.

To register or if you have any questions, please email nicwood@gmail.com

B Fit 4 Life Yoga

Wednesday: Fall Session: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

September 19 - December 19 (12 weeks)

Joyful, Blissful, and Fearless. Your True Genuine Nature!

Re-connect to your true nature with Hatha Yoga. Hatha Yoga focuses on the physical, energetic, and mental layers of the body. Using postures (asanas), breathing techniques (pranayama), and meditation (dhyana) to bring the body and mind into dynamic alignment. Resulting in a sound healthy body, and a clear peaceful mind.

Register at this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/HtZhOVWZYMW1MArz1>

If you have any questions, please contact Beverly at BFit4LifeYoga@outlook.com or 780-938-0781

PETROLIA SENIORS GROUP (55+)

invites YOU to come to ENJOY LUNCH and a PROGRAM (\$15 except December) Every Third Tuesday (except July and August) from 11:45 a.m. (sharp) to 2:00p.m. at the Greenfield Community Hall 3803 – 114th Street

- **September 18th:** How to be Your Own Troubleshooter! – Julie Matthews, Consumer Protection Expert and former Global TV Trouble Shooter
- **October 16th:** Readings “From the Pen of a Prairie Poet” – Ellamae Gunn
- **November 20th:** John Chalmers, Historian for

Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame. "A Centennial Tribute to the First World War" – Stories of Canadian Combat Pilots

To CONFIRM your attendance or for more information, Call: Nick 780-435- 1045 or Betty 780-434- 0711

An additional “outing” is offered each month for your enjoyment. For information call Joyce – 780-435- 6388

We look forward to your participation.

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A big thank you to all the organizers, parents and volunteers who made the 2018 soccer season a great one!



The year-end soccer BBQ was well-attended and a huge success!

Hall Rentals

Want to rent the community hall for your next function?
For info contact Wendy at
hallmanager@greenfieldcommunityleague.com
or call: 780-200-1198



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