



Greenfield Gazette

March/April 2022

President's Note

Greenfield! It was so good to see you! Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the first Greenfield Winter Fun Day (February 27th). So many thanks you are necessary to everyone who made the day amazing:

- Square One Coffee for cookies and hot chocolate and staying out in the cold
- No Frills for the treats and the tent
- Josh Jin Realty for the sound system
- Jeff Mann Mortgages for Hunter's visit and the firewood
- Isaac and Asher Lafleur for keeping our shinny players in check
- The entire Greenfield Board with special shout outs to Fiona and Jeff for manning the 50:50 sales and fire pits ALL day

And you, you wonderful people of Greenfield, thank you for showing up and being a part of making the day so special. It was fabulous to see you all in person, to catch up on the "little news" – who started what plants in their kitchen windows, who's children have done what amazingly cute thing, who's husband has bought the ridiculously tiny right hand drive truck from Japan.... (that would be mine. Get him started on it – I double dog dare you).

With spring around the corner, there are many wonderful things to look forward to it. It is not too late to reach out to Tara Wren, our long suffering soccer coordinator, if your child needs a late registration spot on one of Greenfield's many amazing soccer teams. Our community garden will be reaching out and renting our community plots in the next few weeks – come down to join the lovely hub of green thumbs behind the hall with your own plot of earth. The tennis club is starting to look forward to the summer season, stay tuned for summer camps and lessons. The Greenfield Garage Sale gang has announced that June 11th is day for the community wide sale, so many bargains all within an easy walk of your back door.

The world continues to turn outside of our community boundaries – keep reaching out Greenfield. Reaching out to friends and loved ones impacted by Covid-19 that continue to face isolation and health challenges. Reach out to your neighbours who may be struggling with rising prices and changing work demands. Reach out to those who those are watching loved ones overseas and desperate to help.

Don't forget to purchase your Community League Membership – each membership helps a great deal and makes amazing things like community days, soccer and this gazette possible! Visit greenfieldcommunityleague.com to purchase. See you in the great outside! Amanda

A COMIC STRIP

By Greenfield Resident

Liam Park (age 11)



2022 Community Soccer Update

This upcoming soccer season, Greenfield will be running multiple teams in all age levels out of our community. We are currently expecting 18 teams, including a large U5 group. Over 225 kids have registered out of our community to play.

There may be space on the U5, U7, U9 and U11 teams. Please contact Tara (soccer@greenfieldcommunityleague.com) if you are interested in playing for one of those teams, and we can accept registrations once on-time registrants have been confirmed on teams in SW Edmonton.

Looking forward to seeing you on the field! Tara Wren, Soccer Coordinator

Congratulations U17 Girls!

Congratulations to the Greenfield U17 Girls Team who won a Bronze Medal in the 2021/22 Indoor Soccer Tier 5 City-Championships Tournament!

Way to go team!!



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Community League Events

Past Events

Greenfield Winter Fun Day

February 27, 2022 was Greenfield Winter Fun Day!

It included a community shinny game featuring guest coaches City Counsellor Michael Janz, and another guest coach TBD. Square One provided hot chocolate and coffee, three fire pits were set up around the skating rink, music was blasting and lots of community residents were chatting, sledding and skating. Edmonton Oiler's very own Hunter even stopped by for a visit!

Martin Kerr played a great show for us (check him out at <https://www.martinkerrmusic.com/press-kit>) and Fires on Whyte mesmerized everyone with fire spinning to warm everyone up.



Greenfield Big Bin Event

The Greenfield community league is in the process of planning a Big Bin Event. The tentative Date is June 18, 2022. Location TBD

This event will occur the weekend after the community wide garage sale. We will be partnering with a charitable group such as Find Edmonton to have an onsite donation collection team for quality used items that can be diverted from the landfill.

The big bin event will be a good opportunity to put the finishing touches on your spring cleaning, donate and dispose of any items that didn't make the cut at the garage sale, and connect with people in the community.

This is a free event for community league members paid for by the Greenfield Community League. Proof of membership will be required onsite. If you are not a community league member, we will have memberships available for purchase on site.

We are also hoping to have some snacks, light refreshments, and hotdogs for sale onsite (weather pending) to raise funds for the community league.

Look for updates on the sign board outside the hall, and in the emailed Gazette Express, or a future printed Gazette newsletter.

Please note that we will not be accepting electronics, scrap metal, appliances, hazardous waste, or any items that would not be accepted at the eco-station in general household refuse.

Happy Spring Greenfield!! Jeff Mann, Vice President

Special thanks to our sponsors of the event, Jeff Mann, Josh Jin Realty, Matt and Ashley's No Frills and Square 1 Coffee.



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2022 Community Garage Sale

The 2022 Greenfield Community Wide Garage Sale will be scheduled for June 11th!

While the community league does not host the event, we do help organizers spread the word! For any and all inquiries about this event, please email greenfieldgaragesale@gmail.com.

For those unfamiliar with the concept, the residents of Greenfield hold a coordinated garage sale in June throughout the community. The idea is that residents host their own individual garage sales **at their own house** on the same day. This year, it will take place on June 11th.

With everyone doing it on the same day, the organizers work together to cover signage, advertising and draw more visitors to each garage sale. Many garage sale shoppers flock to Greenfield as it is easier to visit multiple locations in one neighborhood instead of driving all over town.

If you apply to participate, your house/sale will be marked on a map shared with the neighborhood, enabling prospective shoppers to find you and browse your wares!

Want to be a part of this?

Send an email to greenfieldgaragesale@gmail.com by May 29th, 2022!

Remember, the sale will be scattered all over the neighborhood, so please don't show up at the community hall on June 11th, as you'll likely end up interrupting a private event!

2021 Community Garden Update

Hello fellow gardeners!

The community garden will be operating again this year.

If you would like to reserve a plot please email garden@greenfieldcommunityleague.com.



For those who have already reserved a plot, we will be connecting with you in April regarding fees and contracts for this growing season.

We are looking at additional water sources for the watering the gardens by utilizing the rainwater from the downspouts on the community building and adding in more flowering perennials to attract more pollinators this year.

We are currently looking for some more volunteers to help with maintenance in the spring and summer.

If you have questions about the garden or would like to volunteer or join the committee, please email garden@greenfieldcommunityleague.com

Looking forward to seeing you around the garden this year!

Sandi Lafleur

Summer Help Wanted

The community league hall is looking for a **Groundskeeper** this summer.

Jobs would include (but not limited to): **Grass cutting, trimming, weeding, blowing, ensuring the playground is clean of garbage, spring flower bed cleanup, fall leaf clean up.**

Time commitment is approximately 3 - 5 hours a week (from May to early October)

The successful candidate would need to operate a gas powered lawn mower, blower and trimmer, and work with limited supervision. Some experience is required. This is a paid hourly position.

If you are interested, please contact the Hall Manager at: hallmanager@greenfieldcommunityleague.com with a resume.



Free Community Swims Are Back!

In case you missed it last Gazette... free swims for community league members have returned!

When? Saturdays and Sundays, 4:00—5:30PM

Where? Confederation Leisure Centre, 11204 43 Ave NW

For who? Greenfield Community League Members.
Remember to bring proof of membership to participate.

2022 Tennis Registration

All Greenfield Tennis Club 2022 spring class scheduling is up! As is Club Membership registration.

See our 2022 summary page, which includes class registration links below:

http://dropshot.ca/greenfield/newsletters/greenfield_2022/

Tennis information and registration details can be found through the following links:

All registration links:

<http://dropshot.ca/greenfield/1pager/>

Adult Spring / Summer Classes:

http://dropshot.ca/greenfield/classes/adult_classes/

Kids Spring Classes:

http://dropshot.ca/greenfield/classes/kids_classes/

Kids Summer Camps:

<http://dropshot.ca/greenfield/classes/camps/>

For those who prefer private lessons:

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Questions? Please contact
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Iaido, the art of cutting a target immediately from the draw and sheathing the katana, utilizes a dull blade while performing special choreographed sequence's called kata.

The Naginata is the Japanese polearm, A full-contact sport comprised of sparring with armour and bamboo weapons as well as kata (choreographed sequences of attack and defense)

Thursdays: 6:00—7:30pm (Kendo Kids, Iaido)

7:30—9:00pm (Kendo Adults, Naginata)

Spring session: April 7—June 23, 2022

For more information please visit: <https://kitakazebudo.org/>

PETROLIA SENIORS GROUP

Great news for Seniors! Petrolia Seniors Luncheon meetings are happening again!

Where: Greenfield Community Hall (3803-114 Street)

When: April 19 - 11:45 - 2:00 p.m.

Cost: TBC

Program: Bob Layton will entertain us with his ventriloquism

For information and to confirm your attendance

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Spring Session: TBD

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Schedule time for yourself with a weekly yoga class. Large room and small class sizes allows for physical distancing. Enhanced cleaning protocols. Students are required to bring their own yoga mats and props. Registered students only, no drop in.

Tuesday Mornings: 9:00—10:00 am

Tuesday Evenings: 7:00—8:00 pm

Winter Session: March 1—April 26, 2022

Spring Session: May 3—June 21, 2022 (no evening class)

Instructor: Patricia MacTavish RYT 200.

To register or for more information email

pattimact@hotmail.com



Essentrics Fitness Classes (eOne Fitness)



Mondays: ESSETRICS® for Seniors, 1:00– 2:00 pm

Instructor: Lori Griffith, eOne Fitness

This class is aimed at regaining your mobility while slowly building strength and reawakening the power of your 650 muscles. This is a slower paced class and is designed for those who have muscle stiffness/atrophy, frozen shoulder, chronic aches and pains, and for those who are beginning to exercise after being inactive. Ideal for Seniors who are looking for a gentle, slow tempo class that focuses on improving mobility, balance and strength. Level 1 – Gentle Fitness, standing and chair work. Bring your yoga mat and water to drink.

Spring session: April 4—June 20, 2022

Discount offered to Greenfield Residents with valid membership

Please contact Lori Griffith at (780) 916-4483 for more information.

To register online go to www.eonefitness.ca.

Strength & Serenity

Come out and experience a core focused, full body fitness class followed by a meditative stretch and relaxation. This 60 minute class focuses on using our most versatile piece of exercise equipment...our own bodies! Incorporating many styles of exercise we will pursue increased strength, mobility, flexibility and balance, and work to bring focus and attention to our physical and mental health. Participants will be required to bring their own yoga mats, hand weights and optional equipment. Registered students only.

Thursdays: 9:00 - 10:00 am

Spring Session: April 7—June 23, 2022

Instructor: Nichole Aytenfisu, AFLCA Certified Group Fitness Leader. To register or for more information email nichole.r@gmail.com



Help Wanted!

We are looking for volunteers to join the Community League in a number of exciting positions:

Social Director: Leads the board in planning and organizing community engagement events, works closely with community partners.

Membership Coordinator: In charge of organizing memberships for Greenfield residents, helps plan community swim days with the City, works closely with Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL).

Volunteer Coordinator: Establishes a network of potential volunteers to help support community initiatives and events. Works closely with the social director.

Social Media Volunteer: Looking for a social media volunteer who would be interested in helping Greenfield Community League develop a stronger social media presence, working closely with the Board Executive and Communications director.

Please contact:

President@greenfieldcommunityleague.com if you are interested in any of the opportunities above!



Casino Fundraiser Amount

We are happy to announce that our Starlight Casino Fundraiser on November 27 and 28 raised **\$76,279** for the community league!

The Greenfield Community League would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to the 36 Greenfield volunteers who worked long hours or stayed up past 4AM to raise funds for community facilities, equipment or events provided by the community league throughout the year.

Thank you!

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