



# Greenfield Gazette

Spring/Summer 2022

## President's Note

Happy spring neighbours! Spring is springing and I'm so excited to be outside. Although I do feel like Mother Nature is giving us whiplash between the snow and the +27.

I'd like to take this opportunity to invite you all to our AGM – IN PERSON – on May 25th. This will be a chance to re-engage with your neighbours, chat with Councillor Michael Janz and MLA Feehan, and talk about a couple of our community assets and a vision for the next few years. In particular, we'll be talking about the skating rink as a leash free area vs. summer sports arena and also the future of tennis in Greenfield. So please consider yourself formally invited for a glass of wine, and don't worry, no one will judge if you attend in your normal Zoom attire. I, for one, think that bunny slippers belong in every meeting.

You'll see that we are also still hunting for a few courageous and socially minded people to join our board. Many positions on the board take only an hour or two a month, and I promise that we are a fun group to hang out with! I get so much enjoyment from being connected to my community and I love meeting people I would never connect with otherwise. The best part though, in my opinion, is not only meeting people but then you get to talk to them about the things that they are passionate about. Really passionate about – the social injustice they are fighting against, the sport that lights them up, the hobby that gets them through the tough days. There are so many wide and wonderful things in this world that get people out of their boxes, and being part of the Community League helps open doors to those worlds.

With the melting of that white stuff, you'll also see soccer and baseball taking off in our fields. Don't be shy – come on over and cheer on the teams in green. Who knows – maybe we have the next Alphonso Davies or Christina Sinclair hidden away in a Greenfield jersey. Or, if you stop and watch the U5 teams, the next Cirque de Soleil ensemble entitled "Chaotic Beehive"....

Please check out the Greenfield Community website and make sure you purchase your Community League membership. Your support makes us who we are as a community.

And if you want to get in touch with me – I'll be on the soccer field from now until the end of June. Just look for the person still trying to explain the off-side rule to ten year olds...

Stay safe and enjoy that sunshine Greenfield!

Amanda

## **Annual General Meeting**

***Wednesday, May 25 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm***

All Greenfield residents are invited to enjoy wine and snacks with the Board of Directors, meet your neighbours and get involved in discussions about the community.

Councillor Michael Janz and MLA Richard Feehan will be in attendance. Topics of discussion will include summer use of the ice rink area (e.g. off leash area) and the future of the tennis club. Hope to see you there!

## 2022 Community Garden Update

'Fake Spring' has some and gone...I think real Spring is finally here! ☺ The Greenfield Community Garden will be open for it's third planting season.

If you are wanting to rent out a plot for this season please e-mail us at: [garden@greenfieldcommunityleague.com](mailto:garden@greenfieldcommunityleague.com), the deadline for plot rental is May 15. We will send you out a welcome package with all the Garden Rules and will notify you of your numbered plot once payment has been received. The same rules apply as years past, you need to be a Greenfield Community League member to qualify for renting a plot. Please see the website to read up on all the benefits of supporting your community league by being a member.

We have a great group of gardeners from last year, and are always open to welcoming new neighbours to our Garden Committee.

*'The hands many make light work for all'*

We are always looking for other passionate gardeners whom are either beginners or have had many seasons of experience at planting to be a part of our committee. Each year we collaborate what needs to be added to the garden and what work needs to be done to maintain the garden.

The creation of the garden was fuelled by volunteers, the garden will be maintained by volunteers, and any growth/additions will also be from the vision and drive of volunteers. If this speaks to you please e-mail us!

If you happen to have an abundance of seedlings that you've grown and do not have space for them all, please e-mail: [garden@greenfieldcommunityleague.com](mailto:garden@greenfieldcommunityleague.com) and we will find homes for them!

For everyone who is bringing compost to our bins, please remember to follow the signs:

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Our Garden Rules are posted on two signs at the entrance of the garden, please be respectful of all the rented boxes. The gardeners have worked hard to nurture and grow their fruit and veggies, and it is very disheartening for the fruit of their labor to be harvested by someone else. We will again be planting in the community boxes, which are located in the middle of the garden and are labelled for sharing!

We appreciate the continued respect of our composting bins and of everyone's personal garden plots. I hope to see both familiar and new faces around as I am tending the Garden.

Happy Gardening!

Sandi LaFleur, Co-Chair, Greenfield Community League



# Community League Events

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

## Greenfield Big Bin Event

The Greenfield Community League is planning a Big Bin Event:

**Date:** June 18, 2022 (one week after the community wide garage sale)

**Time:** 10am to 3pm or until the bins are full

**Location:** Dayspring Presbyterian Church Parking Lot—11445 40 Ave

**Cost:** TBD—There will likely be a small fee or donation for use. Community league (proof of membership required) and church members will receive a discount on the fee.

This is a good opportunity to complete spring cleaning, donate and dispose of any items that didn't make sell at the garage sale, and connect with community residents.

We have partnered with Find Edmonton to have an onsite donation collection team for quality used items that can be diverted from the landfill.

We are also hoping to have some snacks, light refreshments, and hotdogs for sale onsite (weather pending) to raise funds for the community league. If you are not a community league member, we will have memberships available for purchase on site.

Updates will be included on the sign board outside the hall, and in the emailed Gazette Express in June.

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



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## 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).

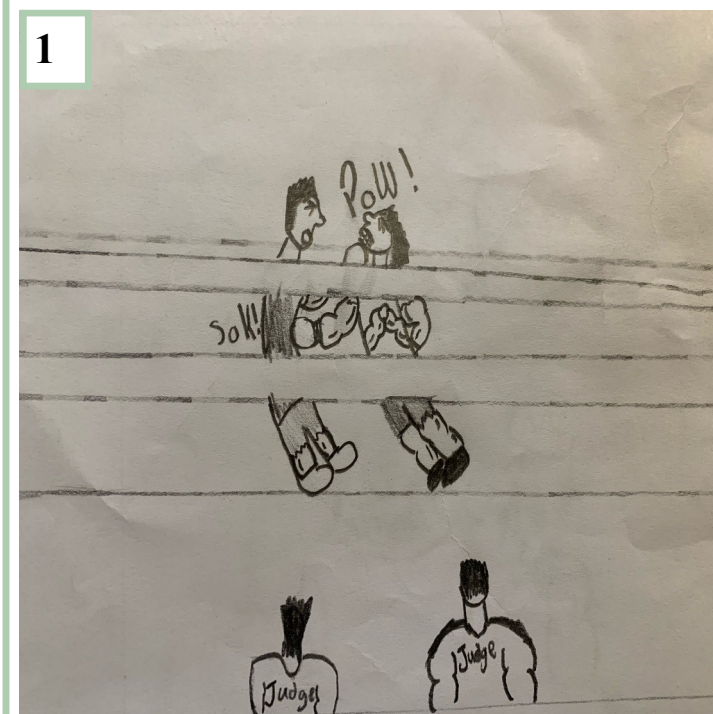
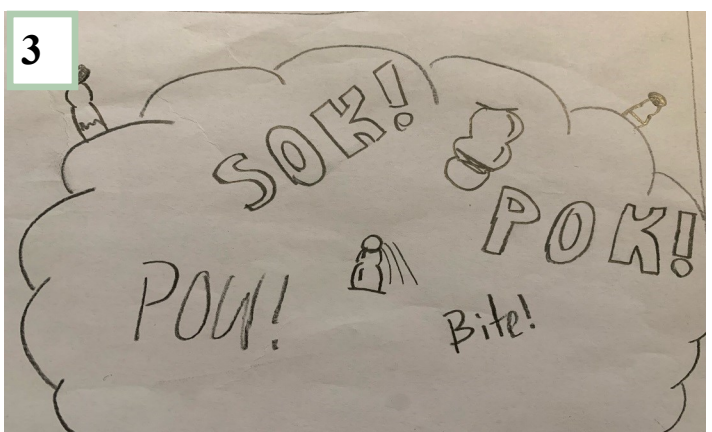
**Volunteer Coordinator:** Establishes a network of potential volunteers to help support community initiatives and events. Works closely with the social director.

**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](mailto:President@greenfieldcommunityleague.com) if you are interested in any of the opportunities above!

## A COMIC STRIP by Greenfield Resident Liam Park (age 11)





## 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/](http://dropshot.ca/greenfield/newsletters/greenfield_2022/)

Questions? Please contact:  
[coachchriscrowley@gmail.com](mailto:coachchriscrowley@gmail.com)



# COMPOST SALE!



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## 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](mailto:hallmanager@greenfieldcommunityleague.com) with a resume, or call Wendy at 780-242-7448 if you have any questions.



# Greenfield Hall Programs



## KITA KAZE BUDO ASSOCIATION



### Japanese Martial Arts

#### *Supporting Japanese weapon arts in Edmonton, Alberta.*

The Kita Kaze Budo Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of Japanese weapon arts in Edmonton, Canada.

Kendo, meaning "way of the sword" in Japanese, is a full-contact sport where practitioners put on armour and strike each other with bamboo swords.

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/>

### **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.  
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**Spring Session:** April 4—June 20, 2022

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### Hatha Yoga Classes

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

**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](mailto: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](http://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 Aytenfis, AFLCA Certified Group Fitness Leader. To register or for more information email [nichole.r@gmail.com](mailto:nichole.r@gmail.com)



## **PETROLIA SENIORS GROUP (55+)**

invites YOU to come to ENJOY LUNCH and a PROGRAM (\$22) on the dates below at 11:45 a.m. (sharp) to 2:00 p.m. at Greenfield Community Hall 3803 – 114th Street NW. Enjoy fellowship, delicious buffet, door prizes, & interesting program.

- **May 24th:** Program: Speaker: Dr. Ramesh Bhambhani – retired genetics professor (Topic: Are You and Your DNA Unique?)
- **June 21st:** June 21st – Dr. Lynora Saxinger – Infectious Diseases Specialist- U of A. (Topic: If the Pandemic was a Forest Fire--- Living with the “New” Normal)
- **September 20th** - Her Honour Salma Lakhani – Alberta’s Lieutenant General (To be confirmed)

To CONFIRM your attendance or for more information, Claire (780-435-3051) or Betty (780-434-0711).

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

## **WANT TO GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY?**

It’s the Year of the Garden and a perfect time to check out the Green and Gold Community Garden on the University of Alberta’s South Campus. Join us for our 14<sup>th</sup> season and the opportunity to learn more about gardening, volunteer at a very special community garden, and become part of the larger Edmonton gardening community.

Our garden is totally volunteer run, and with over 50 varieties of vegetables, a large assortment of herbs, flowers, fruit orchard, and a hoop house—the opportunities to get involved, are numerous—and varied. Novice and experienced gardeners are welcome!

The Green and Gold Garden is a “garden with a difference.” Because we are totally volunteer run, 100% of the money raised from produce sales at our market days throughout the summer, go to support the Tubahumize Association in Rwanda. This non-profit offers socially and economically marginalized women vocational training, counselling, health care education, and micro credit loans for sustainable income generating activities.

**Don’t want to get your hands dirty?** Don’t worry, we have other volunteer opportunities that contribute to the successful operation of our Garden with a Difference.

To find out more, go to our website: [greengoldgarden.com](http://greengoldgarden.com)

Or email [gkgarden@ualberta.ca](mailto:gkgarden@ualberta.ca)

Patricia Hartnagel

## Next Door Neighbour Ads

If you have a current Greenfield Community League membership, you can post a free ad about your small business in Greenfield!  
Visit our website for more information (<http://www.greenfieldcommunityleague.com/gazette--express.html>)

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### Summer Break

The Gazette is taking a summer vacation!

The next issue will be distributed in September 2022.

Stay safe and have a great summer!



### Hall Rentals

Want to rent the community hall for your next function?

For info contact Wendy at

[hallmanager@greenfieldcommunityleague.com](mailto:hallmanager@greenfieldcommunityleague.com)

or at 780-242-7448



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