

Parkallen News

Bringing Your Community to You



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Communications Director?

Are you a skilled wordsmith? Are you social media savvy? Do you want to give back to your community?

Parkallen Communications is looking to expand their team! Contact Theresa, the Newsletter Editor, for more details on the position and to learn more about how can meet new people, learn cool skills, and get involved in awesome events in your community.



Parkallen
Community League



PARKALLEN EVENTS CALENDAR

Allison, the social and programs coordinator, is looking for help! Please contact social@parkallen.ca to join the Parkallen Social Committee and to find out more about upcoming events.

Mark the following social dates on your calendar:

- **September 18th:** Free outdoor family movie, featuring Raya and the Last Dragon
 - 7 p.m. kids dragon themed activities
 - 8 p.m. movie starts (bring own chair/blanket, buy your membership)
 - **October 31st:** Halloween pumpkin stop at the hall (starting at 6pm stop by the hall while halloweening to pick up a treat).
 - **November 19th:** Kids double feature movie 6 & 8 p.m. (indoor masking required, parents must attend if child is under 6 years)
 - **December 4th:** Seniors dinner 1 p.m.
 - **February 20th:** Snowfest 1-4 p.m.
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DO YOU HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP ?



ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY IS TO PURCHASE A COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP. THE FUNDS GENERATED HELP SUPPORT ALL COMMUNITY LEAGUE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS PUB NIGHT, THE COMMUNITY GARDEN, PLAYGROUND LEADERS FOR THE KIDS, AND SENIORS' DINNERS.



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Civics Reminder: Demolition Safety

Before a new infill home can be built, a safe demolition must be conducted and a Demolition Permit is required.

Unless proof of abatement from the owner can be provided, any buildings built prior to 1990 must include as part of the Demolition Permit documentation of asbestos analysis, a plan for abatement of any asbestos found and after removal a letter of clearance that shows no asbestos remaining. The permit holder must also declare all underground utility and services have been decommissioned and/or removed and gas lines cut back adequately to mitigate risks to the public and adjacent property.

In Mature Neighbourhoods, a Construction Site Management Acknowledgement (CSMA) Form is to be signed by the permit applicant. They are required to inform or provide a copy of this form to the property owner, Building Permit holder, constructor, and related trades and to the adjacent neighbours. They also grant permission for the City of Edmonton to share this signed CSMA declaration form to adjacent neighbours, should they request it. Neighbours should be notified of the date of demolition, so they can close windows, protect outdoor furniture and gardens from dust and keep pets and children indoors.

Prior to demolition, windows should be removed or boarded up to prevent flying glass during demolition. The site is to be securely fenced with 1.8 m high construction fencing surrounding the site. During demolition, if the fence is open, someone must be in place to supervise the site access to protect the public from potential hazards. A water truck should also be provided to minimize the impacts of dust to surrounding properties.



THE DAPPER BEAVER

COFFEE WITH A DIFFERENCE

Who: we're a local coffee roaster and shop that uses coffee as a conduit to give back to the community

What: pop in for beans, hot/iced coffee or espresso beverages, chilled drinks, teas, and baked goods

When: 8-3 pm Wednesday to Friday, 10-3 pm on weekends

Where: 6535 111 Street NW, T6H 4R5 (across from Parkallen Community League)



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<https://www.facebook.com/littlelearnersandoscarkallen/>



Green Circle Preschool

LEARN THROUGH PLAY NATURE BASED NO PARENT HELPER DAYS 2, 3 OR 5 MORNINGS PER WEEK



Green Circle Preschool is a unique natural learning environment that provides children aged 3 to 5 with opportunities to learn and play in and from nature.

Our Teacher & TA run our classroom located within Parkallen Elementary School, and take advantage of the lush green spaces just outside our doors in the Parkallen community whenever possible.

For the 2021/22 school year there will be no required parent helper days. If and when parents are permitted back into the classroom, parents may participate on a sign up basis. For more information email registrargreencirclepreschool.com

REGISTER AT WWW.GREENCIRCLEPRESCHOOL.COM

We Love Our League!

Leanne

League President



What inspired you to volunteer in Parkallen?

When I was growing up in a small town, everyone seemed to volunteer. People were coaching sports teams and helping with community and school events. When I moved to Parkallen in 1996, I enjoyed the small town community feel of the neighbourhood. Everyone seemed to know their neighbours, and people gathered at the park for coffee and playdates with their children.

When did you start volunteering?

I started volunteering with the Parkallen Community League on the playground redevelopment committee in 2009. I wanted to help build a playground that my kids and their friends would enjoy. Building a pump track and ensuring that the kids had a large rock to climb on was important to me. I have a philosophy that if you want to see something change you need to be willing to roll up your sleeves and get involved.

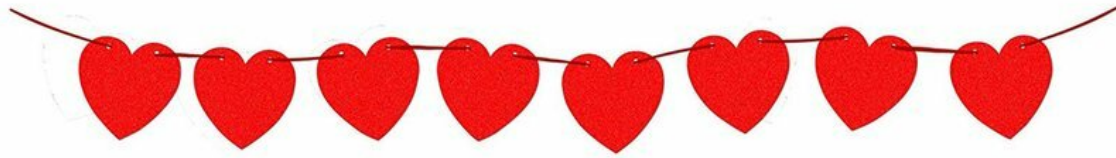
What are some cool things that you've done with the League?

Over the last ten years I have volunteered off and on with the community league in a few different positions, such as social director, rink supervisor, co-president and now, for the past three years, president. I have had the privilege of working with many amazing people over the years and have learned a great deal about the history and neighbourhood of Parkallen.

As President of the community league, I get to chair most of the community league meetings. This was a huge learning curve for me. I am grateful to the rest of the board for being very patient as I fumbled my way through the first few months. I have also hired the summer staff for the playground, managed rink staff and taken care of a few odd jobs around the hall. As President, I am often the liaison between our city resource coordinator and community. I try to keep up with civic issues and developments, and I get to attend the occasional meeting with other presidents and our city counselor. I have also sat on the EFCL board as a district representative for two years.

What are you working on right now?

I love to see new projects happen that improve our community and the spaces that we have. When community members talk to anyone on the board about areas they would like to see changed or added, we research and try to make the changes happen. Currently, we are investigating whether we can complete the upstairs of the community hall. We have a small sub-committee that is looking at what is required and if this is something that can be done in the next couple years. Another area is always looking for new board members. Having new people with new ideas is always beneficial and healthy for a board. I would encourage people that want to stretch their leadership skills to join the board. So if you are interested, come to a meeting. We're a fun group!



We Love Leanne!

Beverly: "Leanne takes the time to understand the complicated issues which the Parkallen Civics Committee is dealing with, and she supports the work of the Committee. This is in addition to all of her other tasks which are also done with a big smile."

Allison: "Leanne is awesome! She always thinks of community members and what we can do to make our community great for all. She has put in so much time and effort into everything, from interviewing our new park leader, to meetings with Epcor about the drainage ponds, to taking care of snow blocking the rink. Over the last 10 years, Leanne has been our voice of reason and a great advocate for our community!"

Ed: "Leanne leads by example in thought and deed. Leanne continually proposes and/or supports things or events that will make Parkallen a better community to enjoy. She is always there to get things done. As a Parkallen Community League Executive member for many years I have witnessed Leanne in her capacity as President and Chair of Parkallen Community League meetings adeptly steer us through awkward moments. Leanne is community-focused. Recent accomplishments include getting a pump track revamped, a basketball court resurfaced and new hoops installed, and a Little Library built. To reduce Parkallen's energy footprint Leanne had the rink links and the lights of the community hall replaced with LED lights."

Anne: "I have an enduring memory of Leanne whizzing down 110th street on a scooter. It kind of sums up all the things I love about her: she is fearless, committed to the community, curious, and fun! No matter what ridiculous nonsense Leanne has had to deal with in her role as President (and there has been a fair bit), she always finds the humour in the situation and has a laugh about it. There is never a job too big or too small for her to handle personally. When nobody else shows up - Leanne always does. I miss running into her (stopping in the middle of the street in her orange Jeep to have a chat), I miss working with her on community league projects, and I miss her! Parkallen is very very fortunate to have Leanne."

Culley: "Leanne is an incredible support for our community. She is always coming up with new ideas to make Parkallen even better and she is quick to get those ideas moving. I really appreciate how much she does for everyone in the neighbourhood."

CIVICS CORNER: A NEW TREE BYLAW IS COMING!

By Jan Hardstaff, Civics Director

City of Edmonton Forestry has been working since 2017 toward the creation of a new Public Tree Bylaw. It is important to protect trees and the valuable green infrastructure that they provide. Trees provide many benefits that you might not have considered, including: shade and shelter of our homes to reduce energy consumption, absorption of storm water runoff to reduce flood risk, filtration of the air to remove pollutants, habitat for wildlife and psychological benefits for everyone.

On August 24, the Urban Planning Committee recommended that the Tree Bylaw 18825 be given three readings and a budget approval by City Council to ensure our tree-covered boulevards, trees in open spaces, and natural trees stands are protected during construction of infill redevelopment and work to upgrade or replace utility connections.

When passed, the Tree Bylaw will require a permit for any work within 5 m of a tree in a boulevard or open space or within 10 m of a natural tree stand. Builders and utility providers will need to provide a Tree Protection Plan that shows the location of fencing around trees, based on the diameter of the trunk at breast height, as well as the location of a protected crossing. These regulations will prevent damage to curbs and sidewalks and the compaction of boulevards, a side effect that adversely impacts the root systems of trees and makes them less resilient to drought, disease, and pests.

To learn more about the protection required for boulevard and open space trees in the public realm, go to: https://www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/gardens_lawns_trees/trees-construction.

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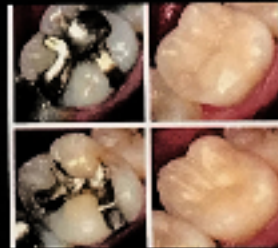
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Aikido Classes at Parkallen Hall

Aikido, 'the way of harmony', is a non-competitive martial art emphasizing the unity of mind and body. It is primarily defensive, and most of the practice consists of partner practice with a focus on neutralizing an attack by joining and redirecting the offensive force.

Campus Aikido is affiliated with the Canadian Aikido Federation. We are located at Parkallen Community Hall, 11104-65 Avenue. Practice is from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday nights. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a practicing adult.

Contact Gerald at [780] 434-9068 for more information regarding current COVID measures.



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 **Parkallen Community League**

Interested in getting involved?
We're always looking for volunteers.

Email volunteer@parkallen.ca today!

Parkallen Community League Volunteer Board

Interested in joining the board, but not sure where you would fit? We have many fun, flexible positions suited to your skills and interests. Find out more: volunteer@parkallen.ca. We look forward to hearing from you!

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