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Together we will foster a community that understands our past, creates a sense of belonging, and strengthens supportive relationships with each other and the land.

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UPDATE

In September 2022, 25 North Glenora membership canvassers walked 31 of 40 zones in our community to offer free community league memberships.

Members in zones without a canvasser were sent an email offer to renew their membership and it was printed in our newsletter. Door-to-door had the biggest impact on engagement with the community, giving canvassers a chance to reconnect with their neighbours and meet new ones.

As one of our canvassers said “I look forward to doing the membership drive every year, knocking on doors and re-connecting with my neighbours and meeting anyone new that’s moved into the neighbourhood. I also like hearing what everyone’s concerns are, what works, what doesn’t and to hear their input so that I can pass it on to the Board.”

We continue to encourage donations and discussed ideas for making it easier for members to donate. We accept e-transfers (member@northglenora.org) and will eventually add a donate button on our website.

Thanks to all of our dedicated membership canvassers. You make a **huge** difference in our neighbourhood!

Where does your donation go?

Our Community League receives an annual operating grant from the City of Edmonton that covers a portion of our costs. Although NGCL is run primarily by volunteers there are general expenses for maintenance of our community hall & rink, supplies for community events & services (e.g., Community Day, workshops, harvest share, playschool), our small staff, and operational costs. We strive to make all of our events free for the community so that finances are not a barrier to participation. Your donations ensure that this is possible.

So, what are the numbers?

Since 2019, North Glenora memberships have remained consistent with about one half of residences as NGCL members. We encourage everyone to take advantage of free membership to help raise that number and enjoy membership benefits.

Please contact **Wendy Sauvé**, NGCL Membership Chair, at member@northglenora.org or 780.453.8029.

RAIN GARDEN UPDATE

Construction of the community rain garden will be delayed until Spring, 2023.

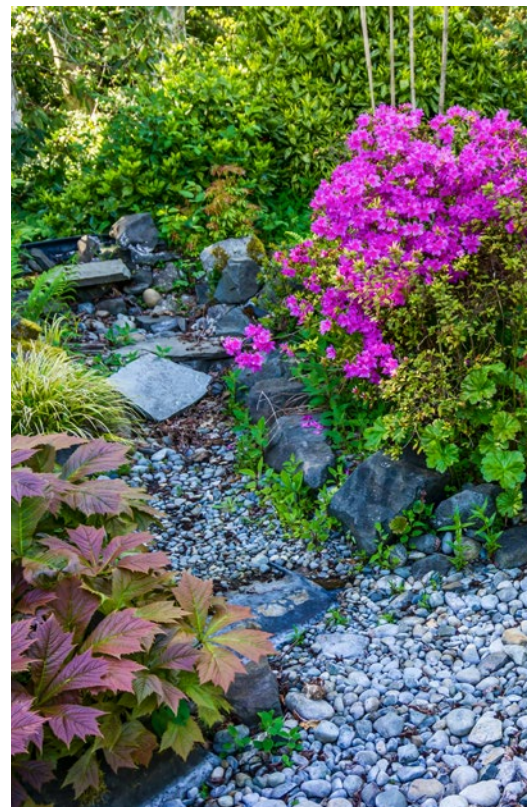
With city permissions, funding, and a contractor in place, the weather took a turn and the ground preparation which was scheduled for October was unable to move forward.

The garden will be a beautiful meeting place for residents to enjoy while demonstrating alternative landscaping to divert and harness rainwater using techniques that can easily be applied to residential properties. The rain garden will be located east of the rink shack between the shack and the playground.

This project is being funded by EcoAction, the City of Edmonton, EPCOR, and the Alberta Low Impact Development Partnership (ALIDP) and will be the first of its kind in Edmonton!

For more detailed information on the project budget, design, and how to participate, please contact:

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News from the Woodcroft Edmonton Public Library

Woodcroft Branch is now partnering with the **Bissell Centre** on **Housing Workshops**. People in need can meet with housing navigators and discover affordable housing options and eligibility, learn their rights as tenants and get access to other programs and resources.

Families with babies, toddlers and preschoolers – Early Literacy classes are back in a big way with **Sing Sign Laugh and Learn** being offered 5 times a week, and **Baby Laptime** and **Family Storytime** returning as well!

The Ready, Set, Read initiative has expanded to all families on the Northside of Edmonton! This partnership with **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library** directly mails a free book every month for each child in the home under 5 years old. Get a form at the library or go to epl.ca/ready-set-read and print out the form to apply, then drop it off at the Woodcroft Library. (Note: North Glenora is not yet on the neighbourhood list due a technical glitch, so please use the paper form instead of the online request)

School-aged kids can participate in Discovery club on Thursdays after early dismissal for STEAM science and art based programming at 2:30pm and teens can check out **Teen Lounge** on Fridays at 4pm for PlayStation and Popcorn.

To view the Woodcroft monthly calendar for times:
<https://www2.epl.ca/public-files/branch-calendars/Calendar-woo.pdf>

Discover library offerings yourself by visiting the Woodcroft Branch or check out the EPL website at www.epl.ca

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PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION UPDATE



On behalf of the NGCL P&T Committee, we hope you all have been enjoying the beautiful light displays around and about our neighbourhood streets this winter!

November brought some significant changes to our community as Verona, Regency and T5M Connect are moving forward.

T5M Connect has received its *Passive House* pre-certification for its multifamily build, the first in Alberta. The north building is projected for early spring completion with the south building to follow. Open house tours will be close to their completion date. Learn more here: passivehousecanada.com/passive-house-building-certification/

Regency Development has advised that pilings have been completed with an estimated project completion in 15 months. On a positive note, trees have been boarded with reuseable metal fencing versus commonly used material that gets landfilled. Tree preservation conducted inspections on November 15th and November 22nd and tree permits were provided. Forestry will continue to monitor this project and all others in the area.

Verona Development is awaiting permits on its underground parkade which will start in Spring 2023.

Don't forget to check out the NGCL Website and FB page for updates. Also, check out THE SCOOP The City Building Newsletter.

Email zoningbylawrenewal@edmonton.ca to request the newsletter.

Wishing you a Great and Happy New Year!

Antonella Cortese

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LET'S LIVEN UP NORTH GLENORA!

Join a group of your neighbours to make activities and events happen in your community. We are looking for committee members to come together to brainstorm ideas and organize events.

If you are interested in getting involved, contact **Melissa**, pastpresident@northglenora.org or 780.982.8889.

DID YOU KNOW THAT NORTH GLENORA HAS A CARD SERVICE?



If you would like to send greetings from the North Glenora Community League to welcome new neighbours, send birthday greetings, condolences or birth congratulations please contact **Agnes Brennan** and she will look after the rest.

You can contact **Agnes** by email at ajbrennan@shaw.ca or phone 780.455.0114.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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WANT TO JOIN A GREAT TEAM? THE NORTH GLENORA COMMUNITY LEAGUE IS HIRING!

We are looking for community members to join our team, serving the citizens of North Glenora. Those interested should submit their resume to president@northglenora.org. Positions will remain open until a suitable candidate has been chosen.

Hall Maintenance Manager: The North Glenora Community League Hall is an integral part of our community, providing a place for people to meet and gather. Reporting to the NGCL Board, the Hall Maintenance Manager supports NGCL hall rentals, and ensures the facilities are safe and clean. They also provide feedback and recommendations regarding rental inquiries, policies, and procedures and coordinate or conduct hall maintenance, repairs, renovations, and improvements.

Hours: 10 hrs per week

Rate: \$20/hr

Rink Manager: This is a semi-skilled manual labour position working in an outdoor environment. The Rink Manager is responsible for the general operation of the outdoor rink within the North Glenora Community League (NGCL) grounds. Duties include outdoor ice production, supervision of volunteer rink attendants, and maintenance of the rink shack. Our goal is to ensure that clean, safe facilities are available to community members.

Hours: Flexible with up to 15 hrs per week

Rate: \$15/hr

Full job descriptions here: <https://northglenora.org/2022/12/want-to-join-a-great-team-the-north-glenora-community-league-is-hiring/>



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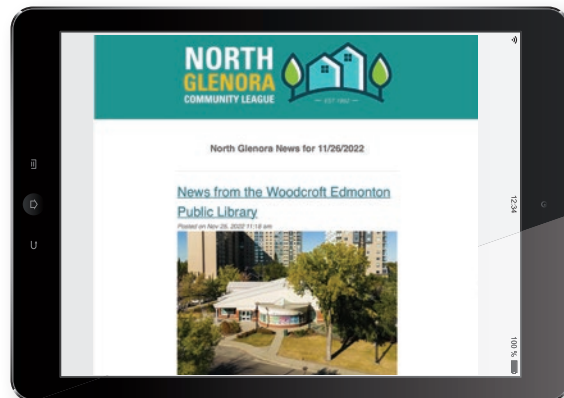
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FEELING OUT OF THE LOOP? FIND OUT WHAT YOU ARE MISSING!

We do our best to get as much timely information out to you in every newsletter, but many events or news happen between newsletters. And because we only publish every 2 months, we often have a lot more to share. We deal with that by sending out email updates to community subscribers.

We try to avoid jamming your inbox with frequent posts and carefully curate them to provide relevant and timely information. Rest assured, our email subscriber list is private to the North Glenora Community League, and not shared elsewhere.



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PEAVY INDUSTRIES COMMUNITY GRANT

In March 2022, Peavey Industries LP opened the application period for its annual Community Agricultural Grant. Designed to address the vast and varied needs of communities, applicants can apply for funds to tackle projects designed to address a current or imminent need within their community.

One of the four successful applicants this year was the UofA Campus Food Bank with their application for the Community Pantry initiative. With the \$10,000 in funding received through the Peavey Industries Community Agricultural Grant, the community pantry pilot program will allow the UofA Campus Food Bank to double their on-campus footprint while also providing 24/7 accessibility and more discrete options for people using their services.

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SAFETY UPDATE

There have been requests to publish the Edmonton Crime Stats Map in our newsletter. Here is the most recent map for North Glenora compared to City-wide incidents. This map covers the past 180 days.



You can check out the interactive map by going to: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/8e2c6c41933e48a79faa90048d9a459d/page/Compare/?data_id=dataSource_1-17d24f36e26-layer-2%3A27849&views=Neighbourhood-Statistics

Yours in safety. Lionel Pereira

NGCL Safety Director safety@northglenora.org

THANK YOU SO MUCH NORTH GLENORA!

The Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser for the Coronation Elementary Outdoor Classroom Project was a great success and we want to thank everyone who supported the campaign. The set goal of \$5000.00 was surpassed by over \$600.00! The funds raised will go towards constructing components of the main outdoor classroom to make it a fun and functional area for "learning. Thank you again to our amazing neighbours for all of your support!

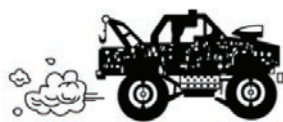
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Now that we are into the heart of winter, it might be tempting to start your vehicle and let it run for several minutes before getting in, or to sit and idle while you wait for your child outside the school. Before you do, consider the following: Idling can negatively impact our health, damage components of a vehicle's engine, waste money by wasting fuel, and contribute to climate change.

Idling is damaging to health. Exhaust fumes contain many pollutants including ozone. Ozone is a known irritant of the respiratory tract and causes airways to close and shrink which can initiate asthma attacks, aggravate existing heart and lung disease, and also cause respiratory illnesses. This is especially alarming when thinking about our children's health as kids breathe more quickly than adults, and therefore inhale more pollutants per pound of body weight. This is a good reason to think twice before idling outside of a school!

Idling is costly. On the coldest days in winter, Canadians idle for about eight minutes per day resulting in a combined total of 75 million minutes per day! And for every ten minutes of idling, the average vehicle consumes a cup of gasoline. It's also not good for your vehicle's engine. Because the engine isn't operating at its optimal temperature while idling, combustion is incomplete and residues can collect on cylinder walls, contaminate oil, and damage other components of the engine, adding to your vehicle's maintenance costs.

Idling is a major contributor to climate change.

For every litre of gasoline used, a vehicle produces 2.3 kg of carbon dioxide (CO₂). CO₂ is one of the main greenhouse gases and increasing amounts are contributing to climate change. According to Natural Resources Canada, if every Canadian avoided idling just 3 minutes per day, every day of the year, CO₂ emissions would be reduced by 1.4 million tonnes per year. This alone would save 630 million litres of fuel which is equivalent to taking 320,000 cars off the road for a year!

What can you do? There is an idling bylaw when parked by schools and hospitals. However, the bylaw only applies when temperatures outside are above zero degrees. Drivers are not permitted to idle more than 5 minutes when parked in a no idling zone. Buses, taxis, and emergency vehicles are exempt from this bylaw as they may be required to maintain comfortable temperature inside the vehicle for those more vulnerable to the cold.

The best thing you can do is to simply shut off your vehicle. If you're not driving with someone vulnerable to the cold – ill, elderly, or very young, shut off the vehicle if you will be parked for longer than 30 seconds. According to Natural Resources Canada, **ten seconds of idling uses more fuel than restarting the engine.** There is a misconception that vehicles require a lot of time to "warm up". Even in very cold weather, there is no need to warm up a vehicle for longer than 60 seconds. A vehicle's steering, suspension, transmission and tires can only warm up while it's moving and this requires at least 5 kilometres of driving. Avoid remote starters in weather warmer than -10° C and remember, most of us can handle a little cold! We are tough Canadians.

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Please contact **Wendy Sauvé**, NGCL Membership Chair, at member@northglenora.org or 780.453.8029.

Member Benefits

- Networking with neighbours
- Online access to community news
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- A voice and a vote on community issues, programs and services
- Borrow free tools from the Edmonton Tool Library
- Access to community social events
- Reduced rental rates for the community league hall
- The sense of belonging to your community
- The opportunity to help strengthen your community

Additional Benefits

Did you know the North Glenora Community League (NGCL) is a member of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL)?

Along with numerous programs for young and old, your community league membership gains the larger benefits of perks, deals, and discounts from various local businesses and organizations that partner with the EFCL. Memberships are also available through the EFCL website. Visit www.efcl.org for details.

NGCL program offerings are available online at www.northglenora.org.

Pay it Forward with Donations

Donations can be made by dropping a cheque in the community hall mailbox 13535 109A Avenue or by Etransfer to member@northglenora.org

Questions?

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