

NORTH GLENORA

COMMUNITY LEAGUE NEWS



RAIN GARDEN UPDATE 3



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SOCCER REGISTRATION

Soccer registration for ages 4-19 closes March 12, 2023. You will need a valid 2022-2023 Community Membership to be eligible for registration. Season runs from May to end of June, with a tentative start date of May 1st.



Register at <https://emsawest.com/play/register/outdoor-registration/>

NORTH GLENORA AGM!

Tuesday, March 28, 2023
7:00 PM
NGCL Community Hall

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The NGCL Newsletter is available as a downloadable PDF at <https://northglenora.org/news/>.

Happy reading!

Land Acknowledgement

North Glenora is located on Treaty 6 territory – the ancestral lands of the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Metis, Dene, Nakota Sioux, Inuit, and other Indigenous peoples. We respectfully acknowledge the relationships established by this Treaty and are committed to honouring its principles. We humbly accept our responsibility as stewards of this land.

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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I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S BEEN A YEAR

It's almost time for the North Glenora Community League AGM (March 28, 7 pm at the Community League Hall). That means I've had the privilege of being President of the NGCL for almost an entire year. While it's been filled great opportunities to connect with community members, it has also taught me some incredibly important lessons about our community.

The NGCL is NOT an organization, it is an idea: I have met a great number of people whose work with the League takes place outside the confines of the Hall. For some, it's the feeling of community shared by freezing parents watching their *Dragons* take the ice. For others, it's the sense of community they feel when picking up trash around North Glenora Park in the spring. It's the sense of belonging they feel as they collaborate, spectate and celebrate with their neighbours. It's the feeling you get when you meet someone from the community, part ways, and then think to yourself "Wow, I'm glad I have the opportunity to live here."

Those that care, REALLY care: When I say that I am constantly astounded by the commitment and dedication of North Glenora community members. Whether its selflessly volunteering year after year to make sure we have a place to skate in the winter (Thank you **Andrew** and **Cara**!), creating warm and welcoming cards for neighbours, or spearheading our annual membership drive (**Wendy**), these are the folks that keep the League strong.

We must continue building upon the work of the past: North Glenora is a great place to live because of the work done by those that came before us. Thousands of folks have volunteered with the league over the last 70 years, and their contribution benefitted not just this organization but improved the community which surrounds it. All the events, happenings, services and facilities we have today, come about through the initiative, energy and hard work of these volunteers. And we need new volunteers to continue building. In that spirit, I challenge the residents of North Glenora today to find a way to get involved. It doesn't have to be a year long commitment. Help throw a party at the park for Coronation students at the end of the school year, host a block party with two other households, help coach or manage one of the fantastic soccer teams this summer. Pick something you love, something you are passionate about and share it with the community.

After all, that's what this neighbourhood is built upon.

Chris Hyde

President, North Glenora Community League
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WELCOME TO THE NORTH GLENORA RAIN GARDEN!

In early spring 2023, NGCL will begin work on our rain garden with anticipated completion by summer 2023.

What is a Rain Garden?

A rain garden is a collection of plants, soil, and rock that mimic systems in nature to collect and filter rainwater that would otherwise run into stormwater systems. The North Glenora Rain Garden will be a beautiful meeting place for residents to enjoy while it demonstrates the use of alternative landscaping to divert and harness rainwater. The garden will consist of two rain garden basin areas that will capture and filter water from the community's rink shack roof. These gardens will feature a variety of native plants that are naturally adapted to both wet and dry conditions. These plants can effectively filter pollutants from stormwater, are beautiful, and provide habitat for important pollinators. The rest of the area will be planted with alternative landscaping plants to demonstrate to residents how they can replace conventional turf in their own yards with a variety of plants that utilize water more efficiently and require less maintenance overall.

Become a Rain Garden Steward!

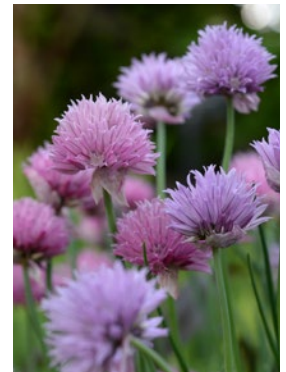
You will be invited to a number of sessions to gain a deeper understanding of this project and become familiar with the plants that are growing there, helping them to grow to their fullest potential. Maintenance sessions will be overseen by experts who will teach stewards to identify plants, weed the area and gain hands-on experience in rain garden land management.

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 a full project schedule and map visit <https://northglenora.org/sustainability/rain-garden/>

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Considering selling your home?

When considering selling a home, we need to make sure we have our city permits for any additions or major changes to our homes or property. Otherwise your home sale could get complicated.

For more information about what's happening in our community, check out the NGCL Website and FB page. For information at the City level, check out Edmonton's building newsletter, *THE SCOOP*. To request this newsletter email zoningbylawrenewal@edmonton.ca.

City of Edmonton's Sandbox Program

The City of Edmonton's Parks and Roads Services is reviewing the Community Sandbox Program to determine how the program could be more effective and efficient while ensuring safe and inclusive access to sidewalks for everyone. There is a survey for input by community members. According to **Don Eastcott**, the Sandbox Program originated in North Glenora. For the survey and information, visit <https://engaged.edmonton.ca/communitysandboxes>.

We sincerely wish everyone in our community and those close to you a spring full of light and care.

Antonella Cortese

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NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS



CARPENTER NEEDED



Carpenter needed for Coronation Schoolyard project

The North Glenora Sustainability Committee in partnership with the Coronation School Parent Council and Coronation School is looking to hire a carpenter or someone with carpentry skills to build an all-weather outdoor whiteboard within a covered wooden frame for an outdoor classroom.

Scope of work includes:

- On-site assessment and whiteboard production specs with Coronation School staff.
- Provide a final design of an all-weather outdoor whiteboard and list of materials needed, plus estimate for services rendered.
- Build an all-weather outdoor whiteboard for outdoor classroom.

Interested?

Please send a resume to **Erin** at sustainability@northglenora.org.

We look forward to hearing from you!

REMEMBERING AGNES BRENNAN

It is with sadness that we share with our community that **Agnes Brennan** passed away on January 27, 2023.



Agnes was known by many North Glenora neighbours as a good neighbour and a lifelong volunteer, including serving our community league and the Edmonton Folk Festival. Condolences can be sent to the family at <https://edmontonjournal.remembering.ca/obituary/agnes-brennan-nee-waddell-1087088254>.



NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS

SPRING FAIR! SAVE- THE-DATE!

Join your neighbours on Sunday, June 4 from 1 pm–5 pm for a Spring Fair!

We will be celebrating the opening of the new communal rain garden and will also be joined again by **Bike Edmonton** with their Bicycle Tune Up Station!

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Many follow a space theme including rockets, Jedi and fantasy. Woodcroft will host special guest Metis fiddler **Brianna Lizotte**, offer shadow puppetry, coding and more. Go to <https://www.epl.ca/spring-break/> for details. Classes are free and fun and all are welcome!

Newcomers to Canada

New to Canada or just settling in? "*Things you need to know*" is a presentation on March 22 at 5 pm where you can learn about library resources that can help you discover free classes, homework help, school upgrading, resume/cover letters, improving computer skills and English Language Learning. This presentation is in partnership with the Edmonton Immigrant Services Association (EISA).

For information contact the **Woodcroft Branch** of the Edmonton Public Library in person at 13420 114 Ave. or call 780.496.1830.

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NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS

SAVE THE DATE FOR CASINO FUNDRAISER

North Glenora Community League is scheduled for a fund raising casino. Typically revenues are used for building maintenance and utilities.

Please save the dates Tuesday & Wednesday, **August 15th & 16th at Starlight Casino, West Edmonton Mall**. We need 5 volunteers for day time shifts, 5 for evenings, and 7 for very late night shifts until 3:20 am. If interested contact Neil Lang for a Volunteer Form. Experience is not required.

Neil Lang NGCL Casino Chair
casino@northglenora.org

START SAVING NOW FOR THE NORTH GLENORA REUSE FAIR!

May 13th, 2023
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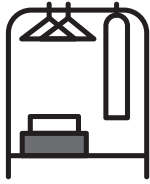
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The handiest item on the app shows you when pick up happens and which containers to put out. If you choose to receive notifications, you'll get a notice for your pick up day and special pick-ups such as yard waste and Christmas trees. Handy dandy.

What I found really useful is the 'What Goes Where' button. If you want to know if something goes in the garbage bin or in recycling, just pop it into the search window to get your answer. Did you know pill bottles aren't recyclable? Even with that notorious recycling symbol on the bottom? If you'd like to get the app it's on the App Store or Google Play store—just search for Edmonton WasteWise.

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Member Benefits

- Networking with neighbours
- Online access to community news
- Free skating on outdoor, and some indoor rinks
- Admission discounts at any City of Edmonton sports and fitness facilities
- Ticket discounts to some professional sports games
- Option of playing sports on community league teams
- 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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