

NORTH GLENORA

COMMUNITY LEAGUE NEWS



FRONT YARDS IN BLOOM 6



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SPRING FAIR

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



REUSE FAIR

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calendar! Reuse
Fair, Book and
Plant Exchange.

Saturday, May 13th, 2023
10 am–3 pm
NGCL Hall 8



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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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ITS SPRING AGAIN, TIME TO MAKE NORTH GLENORA SHINE.

I don't want to take any chances here, but I think that winter might actually end some time in the next three months. Once all that snow clears, we get to see the leaves come back and the green grass grow. Unfortunately, we also get to see all the garbage that piled up and was covered up by the winter snow.

I hope we can roll up our sleeves and all chip in to keep the community looking a bit better. If you are out for a walk in the next few weeks and months, why not take some heavy duty gloves and a garbage bag? Pick up what you can, and help to make our community look a little brighter after a long winter.

I'm going to commit to helping out. Every time I take Violet for a walk, I'm going to bring my garbage bags and gloves and pick up some trash. If you see me out there, and I'm not picking anything up, well then you go right on ahead and say, "Hey, where's your trash bag to help clean up the community?" And I'll say, "She's a Chocolate Lab, she doesn't have opposable thumbs to hold things!" But then I'll realize you were talking to me, and I'll go home, and get cleaning up our neighbourhood.

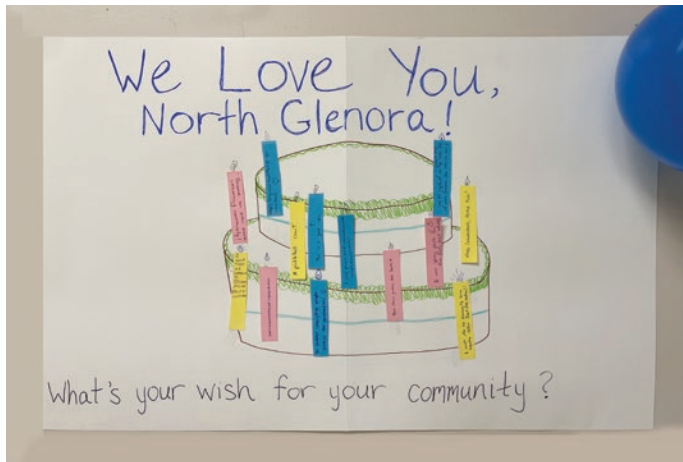
Well, since North Glenora is made up of such community-minded volunteers, I am confident it will be no time until the paths, sidewalks and parks are looking great again.

I look forward to seeing you all out there this summer.

Chris Hyde

President, North Glenora Community League
president@northglenora.org

2023 AGM A HUGE SUCCESS!



A big thank you to the 39 Community League members who came to the 2023 Annual General Meeting. Councillor **Andrew Knack** commented that this was one of the best attended AGMs he has seen. A representative from the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues also shared that North Glenora has much higher membership numbers than other community leagues. We are proud to have such a vibrant and engaged community!

A huge thank you to the amazing community members who are volunteering their time to be on the Board:

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Membership Director	Sandy Stif
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Safety Director	Lionel Pereira
Sustainability Director	Erin Olefeldt

We greatly appreciate these community members fulfilling non-board roles:

Hall Bookings	Heather Fairbairn
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NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS



SPRING FAIR

Join your neighbours on Sunday, June 4th from 1–5 pm, for a Spring Fair, NGCL Hall, 13535–109A Avenue.

After a long winter, come tune up your bicycle, refresh your gardens, fix up your wardrobe and get clothes for your kids, all while enjoying refreshments and mingling with your neighbours!



Minor Bicycle Tune Up & Information Station *by Bike Edmonton*

This minor tune up session provides free bike safety checks and adjustments. These simple repairs prevent expensive parts from wearing out and make riding safer and more enjoyable. Where there's time, a participant can pay for bolts, cables or housing if those parts are recommended.

New Community Rain Garden

Alberta Low Impact Development Partnership

Information sessions and tours of the new rain garden will be held as well as rain-related crafts for kids.

Butterfly Ways Pollinator Gardens

by David Suzuki Foundation

Information provided by the David Suzuki Foundation and signup sheet to establish a butterfly garden in your own yard or on your balcony with support from the North Glenora Sustainability Committee.

Clothing Repair Café

U of A, Department of Human Ecology

Bring your clean clothes in need of mending (along with any parts that may need to be replaced, like zippers or buttons). Tools, sewing machines, and basic supplies provided.

Clothing Exchange

North Glenora Community League

Bring any clean clothing along that you have that's in good shape (adult or children's) that you're no longer wearing and exchange for something that's new to you!

Includes information and activities from:

Edmonton and Area Land Trust

Solar Alberta

Relay Education

And lots more!

Contact sustainability@northglenora.org for more information or to volunteer at the event!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NORTH GLENORA CASINO

August 15 & 16, 2023

Starlight Casino

West Edmonton Mall

We are looking for 35 to 45 volunteers for this important fundraiser for our community. Funds raised will be used for community league building maintenance and renovations. NO experience necessary. Most shifts are in the evenings, 6 pm to 3:15 am or 10 pm to 3:15 am. There are a handful of daytime spots from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm.

Please email your interest or availability to [Neil Lang](mailto:Neil.Lang@northglenora.org)
Casino@northglenora.org

NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS

RINK SHACK ROOF REPAIRS UPDATE



Hi neighbours! You have probably been wondering what's been going on with the rink shack roof. **Home Depot Westmount** came out March 23rd and provided the materials and labour required to complete the rink shack roof repairs.

Once they started the work, they realized we had a problem with pigeons roosting in the rafters. Because of that they closed off the space between the outside and the rafters using chicken wire so that no more pigeons nest inside this space, and have also replaced most of the soffits. Repairs were paused to accommodate pigeons that are currently nesting.

Battle River Wildlife Management is working to ensure the babies fledge while deterring other pigeons from making their homes there, using ultrasonic sound emitters and other methods. Once the baby pigeons are out of the nests, we'll finish closing up the roof space.

*A big thank you to **Home Depot Westmount** and **Battle River Wildlife Management** for helping make this project a success!*

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BEAUTIFICATION OF NORTH GLENORA

Spring is finally here and that means nominations for **Front Yards in Bloom** is approaching fast! Let's all plant a few more flowers or vegetables and help beautify North Glenora!



There are five nomination categories: General, Edible, Natural, Public Spaces and Balconies. Please check out the website for more details: <http://www.frontyardsinbloom.ca/>

Nominations open May 20 and close June 30, 2023.

Yours in growing North Glenora!

Neil Lang North Glenora Front Yards in Bloom Coordinator

HARVEST SHARE 2023!

For the past three years, the North Glenora Sustainability Committee has been collecting extra garden goods from those in the community who have more than they need, and sharing it with those who have little to no gardening space.

When you are planting your gardens this season, please keep **Harvest Share** in mind and plant to share!

Harvest Share will begin on Saturday, July 29, 2023 and run every Saturday through to the end of September or beginning of October. Produce is collected in a cooler outside the Hall until 12:00 noon, and then distributed throughout the neighbourhood by volunteers.

Thanks so much for your support!

Contact sustainability@northglenora.org for more information.

RAIN GARDEN UPDATE

We are thrilled to announce that **Cutting Edge Contracting** will begin construction of the community rain garden on Monday, May 1, 2023!

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 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 please visit: <https://northglenora.org/sustainability/>



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR REUSE FAIR, BOOK AND PLANT EXCHANGE!

May 13th, 2023, 10 am–3 pm, NGCL Hall

Plan to attend and pick up some FREE previously loved items, or bring some of your own to give away! We've added a book and plant exchange, so come prepared to make some fun exchanges! A great time to refresh your home library or divide your perennials.

A Reuse Fair is an innovative way to encourage and enable the reuse of household items before they are re-cycled or thrown into the garbage. We do not accept items that can be resold at charity shops such as clothing and furniture. Only items listed will be accepted.

Want to Volunteer? Please contact **Magaret** at moutard@shaw.ca or 780.451.0808

Arts & Crafts Supplies

Baskets (green berry & wicker only)
Beads
Bingo dabbers (full only)
Bows
Cellophane
Chalk
Clay (modeling, pottery & play-doh)
Cookie cutters
Corks
Craft kits
Crayons (pencil & wax)
Feathers
Floral arranging supplies (holders, picks, etc)
Flowers (artificial only)
Foam core
Glitter
Glue (white, sticks & craft)
Googly eyes
Magnets
Moulds
Packing peanuts
Paint (acrylic, craft & watercolour only)
Paint brushes (arts & crafts only)
Pastels
Pipe cleaners
Pom-poms
Ribbon (fabric, gift & raffia)
Rubber stamps & ink pads
Scissors
Seashells
Sponges
Stencils
Stickers
String
Styrofoam (balls, cubes &

sheets only)

Wax

Office and School Supplies

Clipboards
Duotangs
Dividers
Hole Punches
Notebooks
Staplers/staples
Writing supplies
Metal
Aluminum pie plates & tart shells
Frozen juice lids
Keys
Pull tabs (from beer or pop cans)
Small hardware (brackets, nails, screws, etc)
Tins (Altoid, coffee, cookie & cylinder, with lids)
Sewing/Knitting Supplies
Supplies for crochet, cross-stitch, embroidery, knitting, macramé, needlepoint, quilting, sewing & rug hooking
Burlap
Fabric (minimum 0.25 meters)
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Neck ties
Needles (crochet, knitting, sewing, etc) Patterns
Wool
Paper Products
Bookmarks
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Calendars (with pictures only)

Cardboard tubes (paper towel & wrapping paper)
Envelopes (regular & oversized, new only)
Gift bags
Greeting cards (new & used)
Maps
Paper (all types, usable only)
Poster board
Postcards
Postage stamps
Posters
Stationery
Tissue paper
Wrapping paper
Plastic
Bread bag tags
Bubble wrap
Film canisters (with lids)
Ice cream pails (4L, with lids)
Laundry soap scoops
Margarine containers (with lids, 1 & 2 lb only)
Milk jug lids
Yogurt containers (with lids, 750 gram only)
Additional Items
Bags (cloth, paper, plastic & Ziplock)
Bells
Board games
Cameras, Film, and other photographic equipment materials.
Candles & candle holders
Egg cartons
Hangers (wire only, please bundle)
Jars (baby food & canning

only, with lids)
Jewelry (incl. broken)
Key chains
Lapel pins
Magazines (craft, National Geographic, nature, fitness, etc; no catalogues or free publications)
Marbles
Medals
Party decorations & supplies
Picture frames (with or without glass)
Plant pots (ceramic & clay only)
Playing cards
Prize ribbons
Promotional buttons
Puzzles (incl. incomplete)
Records 45's or LPs or 78's
Seasonal decorations (Valentine's Day, Easter, Canada Day, Halloween, Christmas, etc)
Shelf liner
Storage bins
Tennis & golf balls
Trophies
Vases
Watches (incl. broken)
Gardening Supplies
Plants, annual/ perennial

NO clothing/furniture or items that could be taken to Charity shops. NO binders. NO non-working electronics.



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GARDENING IN THE SHADE



We live in a neighbourhood with lots of mature, gigantic trees, and that's great! It's one of the things that so many of us love about our community.

However, this beautiful feature can present some challenges for those of us wishing to grow our own vegetables. Trees create shade and growing veggies requires 6–8 hours of direct sunlight per day. So what can you plant if you have a yard, porch, or balcony that doesn't get the required amount of light? Below is a list of vegetables that can grow in light shade (2–4 hours sunlight) to partial shade (4–6 hours sunlight).

Light Shade 2–4 hours sunlight

- Asparagus
- Brussel Sprouts
- Swiss Chard
- Radishes
- Parsnips
- Lettuce
- Cabbage
- Watercress
- Spinach
- Collard Greens
- Kale

Partial Shade 4–6 hours sunlight

- Potatoes
- Beets
- Carrots
- Bush beans
- Summer Squash
- Adapted varieties of Bush Tomatoes
- Leeks and onions
- Some herbs including mint, chives, cilantro, and parsley

Growing plants that can thrive with lower levels of sunlight allows us to enjoy both our trees and our gardens.

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North Glenora is already a welcoming community with a diverse and eclectic mix of residents but we want to do better.

At the March Board meeting, your board voted to strike a task force to develop a strategy to become a 2SLGBTQIA+ friendly community. To that end we hope you will join us on this task force.

The time commitment would be minimal and involve a few meetings, attending a visioning workshop, collecting research, developing a strategy, and contributing to a document we can present to the board. We envision the task force would need about 8 to 10 months to complete this work and hope to be able to present to the board in spring 2024.

If this is something that interests you, please contact **Wendy** at member@northglenora.org, or **Heather** at communications@northglenora.org.



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- A voice and a vote on community issues, programs and services
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