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Happy reading!

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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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LET'S CONNECT THIS SUMMER!

The weather is warm, the trees are beautiful, and it's a great time to get out and connect with your neighbours. Some North Glenorians have gone above and beyond in creating ways to connect with fellow community members. This includes Free Little Libraries, front lawn benches, yard displays, and kindness rocks. Other simple ways to create neighbourhood connections are sidewalk chalk messages, window displays, and of course a friendly "hello" as you pass someone on the sidewalk.

Another fantastic way to get to know your neighbours is a **BLOCK PARTY!** I have now hosted three block parties. At the first one, a whopping four neighbours came. I tweaked things a bit the next year and the turnout was bigger, despite less than ideal weather. Last year, I partnered with my adjacent block and recruited some neighbours to help. It was a huge success and I was able to connect with people I had never met and also visit with familiar neighbours. A big shout out to Cathi, Greg, Danielle, Darryl, Adam, Siena, Lindsay, Jeff, Henny, Carolyn, and Adrian for their help!

The North Glenora Community League and the City of Edmonton have lots of resources and supports to help neighbours plan a block party on their block. If you're interested in organizing an event on your block, don't hesitate to reach out: pastpresident@northglenora.org or 780.982.8889. If there are a few people on your block who want to collaborate, even better!

I'm looking forward to connecting with my neighbours this summer and I hope you will too.

Melissa Campbell

Past President, North Glenora Community League
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NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS



SPRING FAIR SUCCESS

We had a great Spring Sustainability Fair on Sunday, June 4th!



The event featured a number of stations by a variety of organizations in and around Edmonton. There was a clothing exchange and clothing repair clinic, a bicycle repair station hosted by **United Cycle**, as well as information and interactive displays by our neighbourhood **Master Composter**, **Solar Alberta**, **Relay Education**, **Edmonton Urban Coyote Project**, **Edmonton Tool Library**, **Edmonton and Area Land Trust**, and the **City of Edmonton Pest Management Lab**.

One of the goals of the event was to launch the construction phase of our new community rain garden demonstration site. **Alberta Low Impact Development Partnership**, who designed the rain garden, was at the event to share information and engage with the community around this unique and exciting project.



There were also crafts for kids, bicycle games and commuting information by our very own neighbourhood **Bike Mayor**, and fresh fruit was served along with popcorn and drinks provided by **Square One Coffee**. The **MyScoop** truck was also on site serving up delicious ice cream to keep everyone cool on a very hot day!

NORTH GLENORA OPEN MIC



Calling all musicians, storytellers, and poets!

North Glenora will be hosting our first community open mic on Wednesday, July 19 @ 7-9 pm

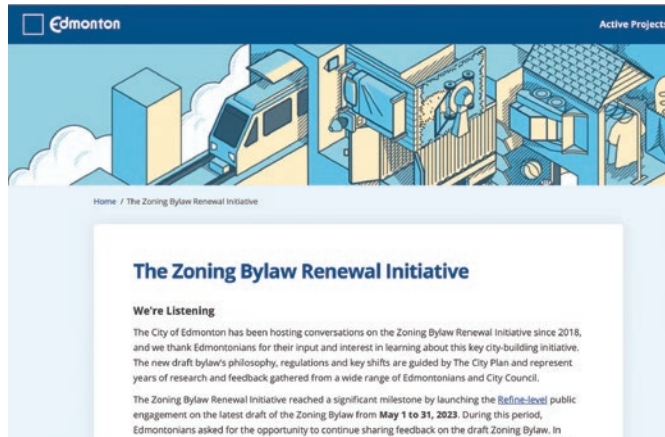
Come and share some songs, stories, or poems!

Alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages and snacks will be available for purchase.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/eVpVqhWGCULnFmGt8> or contact **Melissa** @ pastpresident@northglenora.org or 780.982.8889

NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS

PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION UPDATE



City of Edmonton Proposed New Zoning Bylaws

Zoning determines what can be built where. It sets the rules for where new buildings should go, what types of buildings they can be and what types of businesses and activities can happen on a property. The City has extended the deadline for the new zoning bylaw feedback until July 30.

Checkout the City of Edmonton's website for more information: <https://engaged.edmonton.ca/zoningbylawrenewal>.

ALLEY RENEWAL CONSTRUCTION

The alley construction currently taking place in our neighbourhood is the correction of deficiencies in the work completed in the summers of 2021 and 2022.

Construction will resolve City of Edmonton identified deficiencies/concerns so that alleys meet City specifications, at the cost of the contractor.

Only selected alley locations are affected and residents in those areas will be provided with advance notice. Work is scheduled to be completed by August 1, 2023.

Questions can be addressed to **Dalpreet Virdi**.
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SAFETY FIRST

Over the past few months community members have reported to me attempted thefts, theft of bicycles, vehicles, and even arson. I want to remind our community members that when incidents like these occur, it is important to report these to the Edmonton Police Service.

Reporting incidents allow stats to be generated, helping the Edmonton Police Service to adequately allocate resources to affected areas. Our community safety begins with us. Look out for one another and look out for your neighbours. Remember to report suspicious activity to the Edmonton Police Service, and to me as well, because safety starts with us.

Have a great summer and be safe!

Lionel Pereira, NGCL Community League Safety Director
safety@northglenora.org

REMEMBER! HARVESTSHARE BEGINS SATURDAY, JULY 29!



If you have extra fruits and veggies from your garden, please leave it in the cooler in front of the Hall before noon every Saturday, beginning July 29th. Volunteers will then bring it door to door to people with little growing space.

If you are someone or know someone who would like to receive produce, please contact:
sustainability@northglenora.org.

Thanks so much for your support!

REUSE FAIR RECAP

The Reuse Fair was a success with approximately 150 attendees. The excess collected went to the Ecostation which transfers to the Reuse Centre.



A big thank you for donations from **Westmount Safeway**, **Crestwood Cobbs**, **Bliss Bakery** and **142 St Papago Pizza**.

A big Thank You to all the volunteers.

Margaret French, Reuse Fair Coordinator



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CASINO FAQ'S

TUES, AUG. 15 & WED, AUG. 16. STARLIGHT CASINO, WEST EDMONTON MALL.

Call for volunteers!

We have a casino in August and we need your help. Casinos only come around once every 2 years and the funds we generate keep our hall up and running, including maintenance and repairs, equipment for programs or events, guest speaker expenses for events such as Community Days and so much more!

What can I expect if I volunteer?

Get to know your neighbours. Generally this is a lot of fun! It's a great way to volunteer for the community if you aren't able to make a longer time commitment.

Do I need a criminal record check or any other documents?

No, but for those in the upper positions (volunteer General Manager, Banker, Count Room Supervisor) you will need to fill out the volunteer form with your contact info, place and date of birth, and whether you have been charged with a criminal offence. No other forms are needed.

Do I need experience?

Definitely not. You do not have to know anything about casinos other than the location. Those in the volunteer Cashier cash cage will be trained in dealing with chips and money for the payouts. At least three people are always in the cash cage room to verify counts and provide support.

What are the hours?

1. 9:30 am to 7:00 pm
2. 6:30 pm to 3:15 am
3. 11 pm to 3:15 am

If you can only volunteer for a half shift, talk to Neil in the contact information below.

Are meals included when I work the casino?

YES all meals are included.

What if I don't have a car or don't drive?

Contact Neil and he will make arrangements for you.

I have other questions or barriers to volunteering that aren't on this list.

No worries! Contact Neil and he will answer your questions.

Who do I contact to volunteer?

Casino Coordinator, Neil Lang at: casino@northglenora.org or call 780-975-0868.

Please contact Neil to volunteer by Sunday, August 6, 2023.



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THE EMPOWER ME PROGRAM



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Empower Me website excerpt:

- Understand your energy and bills, and increase the comfort and safety of your home
- *Empower Me* is Canada's only energy conservation and education change program designed for and delivered by members of diverse, multilingual, and hard to reach communities.
- *Empower Me* focuses on newcomers to Canada by delivering free programming and education to save energy, save money, save the environment, and increase the comfort and safety of their homes.
- The *Empower Me* program is currently available in 16 languages including English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Punjabi, Farsi, Urdu, Hindi, Tagalog, Arabic, Spanish and Korean.

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NGCL MEMBERSHIPS

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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
- Borrow free tools from the Edmonton Tool Library
- Reduced rental rates for the community league hall
- The sense of belonging to your community

Want to become a membership canvasser?

Please contact **Sandy Stiff**, NGCL Membership Director, at member@northglenora.org.



Green Shack Program Edmonton

FREE DROP-IN

GREEN SHACK PROGRAM

Each day of the week you will get active and experience a variety of crafts, games, sports, and free play!

This program is targeted for **children aged 6-12**, but all children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend.

North Glenora

13535 - 109A Ave
10:30 am - 1:30pm, Monday - Friday
July 4 - August 24

The City of Edmonton would like to acknowledge that our programs respectfully take place on Treaty 6 Territory, and Metis Nation Region 4.

Get in touch with us:
Email: green shack@edmonton.ca
For more information, call 311 or visit:
edmonton.ca/Greenshacks