

# NORTH GLENORA

COMMUNITY LEAGUE NEWS



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## NORTH GLENORA COMMUNITY LEAGUE

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### **Become a member**

Communities are stronger together. Help us develop a richer community by becoming a member.

Contact [member@northglenora.org](mailto:member@northglenora.org)

### **Prefer your newsletter in PDF format?**

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Happy reading!

### **Land Acknowledgment**

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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# WHAT GIFTS CAN YOU SHARE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY?

## MANY NEIGHBOURHOOD HEROES HAVE SHARED THEIR GIFTS WITH OUR COMMUNITY AND WE WOULD LIKE TO CELEBRATE A FEW

A big thank you to **Kay Wannamaker** and **Reese Heidecker** who, in just one afternoon, got together to recruit an incredible amount of volunteers for Coronation School's recent casino fundraiser. Amazing!

We all love **Tanya French's** beautiful ice sculptures and lanterns in front of her home. Thank you for bringing beauty to our neighbourhood every winter, Tanya!

Thanks to the fantastic NGCL volunteer board members who share their time and energy to make this community amazing! Many of our board members plan to continue in the upcoming year, but we want to thank our outgoing members: **Bernadette Chevalier**, **Chris Hyde**, **Erin Olefeldt**, **Mamatha Swamy**, and **Sandy Stift**.

We all have skills, talents, and interests to share. Here are some ways you can share your gifts with your neighbours:

- Join the North Glenora Community League board!  
**The Annual General Meeting is on Tuesday, March 19 @ 7pm.**
- Help plan an event or program in the community. The board can help you bring your ideas to life!
- Small things can make a difference too: Put something beautiful on your lawn. Shovel your neighbour's walk. Come to a community event and meet your neighbours.

*If you want to learn more about how to share your gifts with your community, reach out to Melissa.*

**Melissa Campbell**  
[pastpresident@northglenora.org](mailto:pastpresident@northglenora.org)

# NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS



## NOTICE NORTH GLENORA COMMUNITY LEAGUE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 7–9pm



Come and hear about what’s going on in your community! All community league members are welcome. If you are not a member yet, contact [member@northglenora.org](mailto:member@northglenora.org) to get a FREE membership.

We will be presenting a report of what has been happening over the past year. We will also present a financial statement for last year and a budget for the upcoming year.

Our board of directors for the 2024–25 year will be elected. We welcome new board members! We are currently looking to fill the following positions:

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Sustainability Director
- Activities & Programs Director
- Sports Director
- Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Director

If you are interested in joining the board please contact **Melissa** at [pastpresident@northglenora.org](mailto:pastpresident@northglenora.org)

*Looking forward to meeting you!*

## COMMUNITY GARDEN RESERVE YOUR SPOT!



### RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT THE NORTH GLENORA COMMUNITY GARDEN!

Phase 1 of the Community Garden is complete and we have 9 raised beds available to gardeners!

- Raised bed rentals: \$30/growing season
- In-ground bed garden, together for each other: Free!

#### Contact

[sustainability@northglenora.org](mailto:sustainability@northglenora.org) to reserve your bed!

## SENIORS IN ACTION STAYING CONNECTED FOR OUR HEALTH

A one-day health fair focusing on healthy lifestyles and supports needed to age in place.

*Saturday March 16th, 2024, 10 am–3 pm*

*North Glenora Community Hall, 13535–109 Ave*

Refreshments available

For more information, please contact **Theresa**, [tfielden@mysage.ca](mailto:tfielden@mysage.ca)



# NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS



## FEELING LUCKY? IRISH PUB NIGHT



Are you feeling lucky? Join the **Bar Babes** for another exciting evening on **Friday, March 15th** as we celebrate **St. Patrick's Day!**

Green beer, leprechauns and shamrocks will certainly bring you the luck of the Irish as we honour this highly celebrated holiday early. Wear the colour of the Irish and try your luck in our most popular raffle draws! Bring something interesting and tasty to snack on as we sip colourful lagers, cold wine and an assortment of no alcohol beverages.

Just a reminder for our upcoming **April Pub Night** on **Friday, April 19th!** We always post on social media prior to the event, so be sure to follow us and 'save the date'!

*Please note: Our license states that all our Pub Nights are for North Glenora residents and their many invited guests. See you March 15 as we jig the night away Irish style!*

## RAIN GARDEN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP – ONLINE

**Saturday, March 9, 2024 9am – 12pm**

**To Register** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/rain-garden-design-and-construction-demystified-tickets-795692286047>

Learn how to landscape your home for a changing climate, and create resilient yards and features that can help mitigate the impacts of flood and drought, with this in-depth workshop featuring Alberta Low Impact Design Partnership (ALIDP) Executive Director, Leta Van Duin.

Focusing on rain gardens, numerous local examples will be used to help you site, size, design, construct and maintain your own piece of resilient paradise. Alternatives to conventional turf will also be explored. Participants will be invited to submit their own drawings after the class for one-on-one assistance with rain garden siting and sizing.

- Information sessions
- Design tutorials
- One-on-one expert advice
- Advice for taking on a community-led Low Impact Design (LID) project

Participants will leave this **FREE** workshop with a good understanding of the importance and function of LID and will have had the opportunity to design their own LID project.



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# NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR REUSE FAIR, PLANT EXCHANGE!

May 11th, 2024, 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're also having a plant and garden exchange, so come prepared to make some fun plant exchanges and pick up some unloved garden tools!

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. Start saving for the exchange now!

**Want to Volunteer?** Please contact **Margaret** at [moutard@shaw.ca](mailto: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)  
Leather (usable pieces only)  
Neck ties  
Needles (crochet, knitting, sewing, etc) Patterns  
Wool  
**Paper Products**  
Bookmarks  
Boxes (gift, packing & shoe only)  
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 & Ziploc)  
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  
Key pins  
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.**

## RE-THINK REALESTATE

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### 5 HOT TIPS IF YOU ARE THINKING OF SELLING YOUR HOME

- ✓ Don't over upgrade, instead focus on the quick fixes!
- ✓ Ducts cleaned and fresh vents
- ✓ Start that spring clean, a clean home presents well and may attract a higher value
- ✓ Consider the time of year - Spring trends typically towards more active buyers and higher values
- ✓ Call your trusted realtor for a complimentary home evaluation!



*Leanne Cunningham*

REAL ESTATE AGENT

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# NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS

## SAFETY UPDATE ENCAMPMENTS AND UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS UPDATE.

### *Encampment Response Process*

Citizens are encouraged to call 311 or use the 311 App to report encampments. City park rangers are notified and investigate an encampment(s) within 3-5 days of the initial 311 report.

### *Encampment Response Team*

The Encampment Response Team (ERT) is a partnership between:

- The City of Edmonton
- Homeward Trust
- Boyle Street Community Services
- Bissell Centre
- Edmonton Police Service

The ERT responds to low-risk homeless encampments across the city and coordinates closures and clean-up. Its goal is to support the safety and well-being of people staying in encampments, housing them directly from encampments before enforcement and clean-up action is taken.

City Peace Officers and EPS take the lead in responding more quickly to high-risk encampments. Our shared priority is the safety of both people experiencing homelessness and the surrounding community.

***It is important that residents of North Glenora are reporting these issues to not only the Safety Director of the Community League but also the city of Edmonton and other appropriate authorities.***

***Lionel Pereira*** NGCL Safety Director  
safety@northglenora.org

## SAVE THE DATE SPRING SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

Saturday, June 8 from 1pm – 5pm  
Free fun for everyone!

Bike repair station, arts and crafts for kids, information stations, clothing repair clinic and clothing exchange, entertainment AND free refreshments!

If you would like to volunteer and be a part of this exciting event, please contact [sustainability@northglenora.org](mailto:sustainability@northglenora.org).

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# NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS



## YMCA SUMMER CAMPS COME TO NORTH GLENORA!

### July 2-5 Art-Rageous (\$238/week)

YMCA camp for ages 6-9 and 9-12

Campers will explore their creativity in a visual arts lesson each day of the week as they learn and play with various art techniques. In the spirit of summer camp, participants will have the opportunities to join in a number of active games with their new friends!

### Aug 12-16 Y-Sci (\$238/week)

YMCA camp for ages 6-9 and 9-12

Explore all things science in this adventurous camp. Campers will dive deep into the many worlds of science through daily hands-on activities and experiments

### Where will the camps be held?

North Glenora Community Hall

### How do I register?

Registration is open now online ([www.ymcanab.ca/camps](http://www.ymcanab.ca/camps)), in person at any local YMCA, or by calling 780.481.9622.

Financial Assistance is available for camps and can be done online. Those that qualify can receive financial assistance for up to 2 weeks of camp per child. How to Apply for [Financial Assistance](#).



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# THE VILLAGE GREEN



## STARTING SEEDS FOR GARDENS BIG AND SMALL

It's almost seed starting time! Plants, like tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, cucumbers, melons, and squash, need a head-start of about 6 weeks before they can be planted outside.



### How do I start?

If you're new to gardening or don't have much of a yard, think small to start; you truly don't need a lot of space to plant a productive and beautiful little garden. With a few rectangular planters (at least 12 inches deep), some hanging baskets, and a bit of creativity, a wide variety of plants including dwarf tomato varieties, cucumbers, herbs, strawberries, salad greens, and edible flowers like nasturtiums will thrive. Let's start some seeds!

Many people use peat pellets to start their seeds, but there are a few good reasons to avoid using peat in the garden:

- Peat bogs are carbon sinks. That means that they are very effective at holding carbon dioxide which otherwise would contribute to global warming, so it's best not to disturb them.
- Peat bogs store and filter around 10% of the world's freshwater
- Peat is mined using a strip mining technique that harvests a depth of more than 20 cm per year, but peat only grows at a rate of only 1 mm per year.
- Peat bogs are home to many important species of plants and animals

As an alternative, I like to make my own newspaper seed starting pots which are then filled with a good organic soil mix and can be popped right into the garden when it's time for planting.

Here's a great short video on how to make them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSJab0Re2fA>

And here is a great chart for showing when to transplant various garden favourites in Edmonton:

<https://www.almanac.com/gardening/planting-calendar/AB/Edmonton#>

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY HALL 2024 EVENTS

**Rain Garden Workshop/ONLINE**, March 9 2024

**Pub Night** March 15, 2024

**Annual General Meeting** March 19, 2024

**Pub Night** April 19, 2024

**Spring Cleanup** April 27, 2024

**Pub Night** May 10, 2024

**Reuse Fair** May 11, 2024

**Spring Fair** June 8, 2024

Please contact **Marina Koffi**, NGCL Activities & Programs Coordinator at [family@northglenora.org](mailto:family@northglenora.org) for more information.





# KIDS SUMMER CAMP

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**JULY 15-19**  
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# NORTH GLENORA COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP



## NGCL MEMBERSHIPS

*Missed your canvasser and want a free community league membership?*

Please contact the NGCL Membership Chair,  
at [member@northglenora.org](mailto:member@northglenora.org)

### *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](http://www.efcl.org) for details.

NGCL program offerings are available online at [www.northglenora.org](http://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](mailto:member@northglenora.org)

## Questions?

Please contact [member@northglenora.org](mailto:member@northglenora.org).