

NORTH GLENORA

COMMUNITY LEAGUE NEWS



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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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HELLO, NORTH GLENORA NEIGHBOURS! MY NAME IS HALEY MIKULA AND I AM THRILLED TO BE THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH GLENORA COMMUNITY LEAGUE.

My husband and I moved to North Glenora 9 years ago as newlyweds. Back then, we got a warm welcome from neighbours and enjoyed attending events in the community with our new friends.

As our family grew, so did our relationship with this beautiful, caring community. I will never forget the kindness of our neighbours shoveling our sidewalk during the bitterly cold winter in 2019 when we were adjusting to life with a newborn. Or the way North Glenora community members created moments of joy in the midst of isolation, like the dinos and ducks on 107a Avenue that delighted our toddler during the first summer of the pandemic.

Since then we have had a second child, welcomed new neighbours, made new friends, and attended countless community league events. We are so grateful to call North Glenora home and I look forward to contributing to this incredible community as President of the League.

I want to extend a sincere thank you to all our volunteers for everything they do to make North Glenora the vibrant, thriving community we call home. And a special thanks to outgoing board members **Mamatha Swamy, Shree Subramanian, Bernadette Chevalier, Sandy Stift, Erin Olefeldt, Marina Koffi** and past president **Chris Hyde** for your service to our community.

Your new board is composed of new Directors elected at our AGM on March 19th, members appointed to roles at our most recent board meeting on April 9th, and several returning Directors. This team of dedicated volunteers is enthusiastic and full of ideas, and I am excited to introduce them to you. Check out our July/August issue for bios of all of our amazing board members.

With summer around the corner, I am looking forward to early mornings in my garden, enjoying our green space and playground with my family, and connecting with my North Glenora neighbours. Follow our social media channels this summer to stay updated on events in our neighbourhood – I hope to meet you at one of them!

Wishing you a safe and special summer!

Haley Mikula President, North Glenora Community League
president@northglenora.org

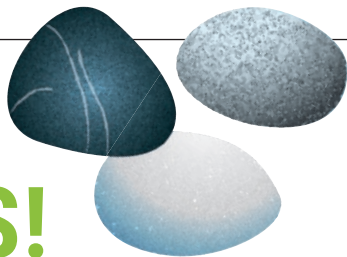
OUR 2024-25 BOARD MEMBERS



We welcome our 2024-25 NGCL Board of Directors!

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| Past President | Chris Hyde |

ART ROCKS!



NORTH GLENORA PLAYSCHOOL IS BUILDING A "ROCK SNAKE" THAT WILL BE DISPLAYED NEAR THE COMMUNITY HALL THIS SUMMER.

We are seeking donations of large rocks (cantaloupe size) and acrylic craft paints to help us create this outdoor art piece. To donate, please contact **Haley** at president@northglenora.org.

BIKE MONTH CHALLENGE!

HELP NORTH GLENORA COMPETE IN THE EDMONTON-WIDE COMMUNITY LEAGUE BIKE MONTH CHALLENGE! **JUNE 1-30, 2024!**



The Community League Bike Month Challenge is a verified hit. The intra-League challenge runs between June 1 and June 30. The premise is simple: whichever League's members ride the farthest wins! In 2023, 25 Leagues saw their members pedal their rides more than 135,000 kilometres. Leagues across the city have adopted the challenge as a fun way to compete with other Leagues and promote active transportation and recreation in their neighbourhoods.

Contact our very own **Bike Mayor, Reese**, for more information at bike@northglenora.org

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COMMUNITY PUB NIGHT

Join the **Bar Babes** for another exciting evening on **Friday, May 10th!**

Join the Bar Babes on Friday, May 10 from 8pm – 11pm as we continue the fun! The days are longer, and the nights are too! Its never too late to meet new neighbours in our incredible community. Enjoy a selection of cold beer, cider, chilled wine and non-alcohol beverages. Please bring a snack to share with fellow friends.

Save the Date! Mark you calendar for our final Pub night on June 14th as we wrap up for another season.

Please note: Our license states that all our Pub Nights are for North Glenora residents and their many invited guests.

NEIGHBOURHOOD CLEANUP

Kudos to our neighbourhood kids for community clean up on Sunday, April 14!



HARVEST SHARE



The North Glenora **HarvestShare** program is entering its 5th year! When planting your gardens this season, plant to share! Excess garden goods will be collected outside the Hall beginning in July (stay tuned for the date) and distributed around the neighbourhood to those who have little to no yard space.

If you are someone or know someone who could benefit from receiving fresh veggies this summer, please contact sustainability@northglenora.org.

THE NORTH GLENORA COMMUNITY GARDEN!

Phase one of the community garden is complete and we are excited to have our first gardeners get started in their plots!



There are still **3 raised beds** available for rent this coming growing season. The cost is **\$30/year.**

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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 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 &

Office and School Supplies

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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
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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NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS

SAVE THE DATE SPRING SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

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

Featuring

Thirsty Riders – Bike Repair Station, with North Glenora’s Bike Mayor – for bike games and fun as well as cycling safety and commuting information. **Clothing Repair Clinic and Clothing Exchange** – in the Hall. **Rain Garden Tours and Alternative Landscaping information** – with the **Alberta Low Impact Development Partnership**. Plus display tables from a number of amazing environmental organizations including: **Edmonton and Area Land Trust, Edmonton Tool Library** and the **CoE Change for Climate team**.

Refreshments! Crafts for Kids!

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Activities

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- ✓ Outdoor games
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NORTH GLENORA LIVING LIBRARY

THURSDAY, MAY 23 AT 7 PM



The North Glenora Community League is excited to be hosting a **Living Library** event. Just like in a regular library, you can check out a book, the difference is your **“book”** is a person.

Seven community members with a variety of life experiences have been invited to be living “books” that fellow community members can connect with in small groups. **Join us on Thursday, May 23 at 7 pm**, at the community hall for amazing and memorable stories.

Character Before Religion

A Chat with a Muslim

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Or contact **Melissa** at member@northglenora.org or 780.982.8889



PARKING BAN

Street Sweeping is happening in North Glenora the week of **May 20–24**. A **Parking Ban** will be in effect that week, which means no street parking in the neighbourhood between 7 am and 7 pm Monday to Friday. Avoid a \$250 ticket, have a plan!

Sarah Hoffman
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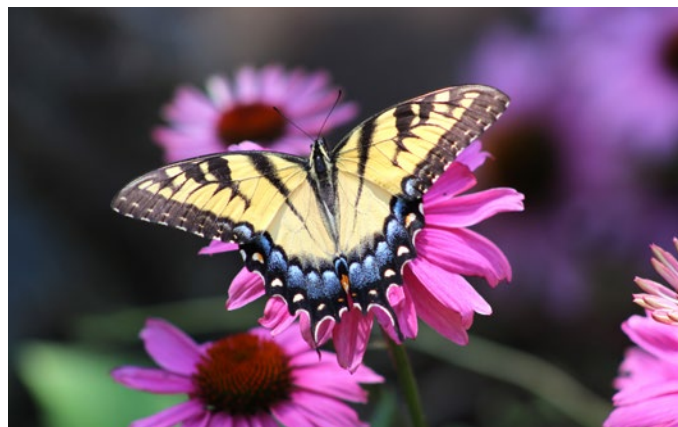
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BOULEVARD GARDENS

The City of Edmonton is embracing the practice of gardening on our boulevards and using this space to beautify neighbourhoods.



How to begin boulevard gardening:

1. Fill out the online form to get your permit: https://www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/gardens_lawns_trees/boulevard-gardening

The form or declaration acts as a permit for simple garden plans and only takes a minute to fill out. There is no fee!

2. Make sure you leave space between your garden and any city trees that may be on the boulevard. Here is a link to the tree protection guidelines: https://www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/gardens_lawns_trees/public-tree-permit#stack80991
3. Choose the location for your boulevard garden, taking into consideration fixed objects and intersection allowances. Your garden must be at least 1.5 m from fixed objects like fire hydrants and utility boxes. Gardens also need to be set back from intersections. Five metres from the corner of an uncontrolled intersection and 10 m from the corner of a controlled intersection.
4. Design your garden! Consider using native perennials as they require little maintenance, are the best food for local pollinators, and are beautiful!

A note on digging:

You are allowed to dig down 2 inches and add 2 inches of fresh soil or compost for a total of a 4 inch depth in your boulevard garden.

If you want to establish a more elaborate garden on your boulevard you will need a *License of Occupation*. This is still a pretty simple process, but there is an annual fee. Follow the link to find out more information about obtaining one:

https://www.edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/Licence_of_Occupation_Guidelines_Fee_Schedule.pdf?cb=1691776597

Happy Gardening!

North Glenora Sustainability Committee
sustainability@northglenora.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pub Night May 10, 2024

Reuse Fair May 11, 2024

Living Library May 23, 2024

Spring Fair June 8, 2024

To stay up-to-date on all events go to our events calendar here: <https://northglenora.org/news/events-calendar/>



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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?

Please contact **Melissa** at member@northglenora.org.