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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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COMMUNITY HALL





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Happy reading!

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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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AUTHOR JEAN VANIER, “COMMUNITY AND GROWTH”

As we prepare for our Annual General Meeting this month, I have been reflecting on what a treasure North Glenora is and how much I have enjoyed leading our Community League Board this past year.

Before I joined the board I had been to some community events and followed NGCL on Facebook, but hadn't volunteered for any of the cool projects I was reading about in the newsletter. When I heard the board was recruiting new members I thought this would be a good way to be a part of some of those projects and maybe meet some folks in the community.

Being on the board has definitely given me that, and more. As a NGCL board member I have had the opportunity to:

- Participate in fun community events
- Meet so many amazing people in the neighborhood
- Learn about the incredible history of North Glenora
- Champion exciting projects that enhance our community
- Be a part of local decision-making and community advocacy
- And, contribute to making North Glenora the best neighborhood in the city!

This March, I will be moving into the position of Past President to support our new Board of directors, which is shaping up to be a perfect combination of new faces, long-time volunteers, and experienced directors. I am excited to be a part of another great year of community-building!

We still need to fill a handful of positions on our board, so if you've been considering volunteering in our community, this is your moment! Email me at president@northglenora.org, or call or text me at 780.977.8717.

I look forward to connecting with you!

Haley Mikula

president@northglenora.org

NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Our 15 member NGCL Board is in **URGENT** need of volunteers to fill the following 5 vacant positions:

Treasurer: The Treasurer oversees the finances of the NGCL including providing regular profit/loss updates to the Board and preparing an annual budget with the Budget Committee for member approval. Our Treasurer is supported by our Office Manager, who handles payroll and all our payables & receivables.

Secretary: The Secretary prepares and maintains the official documents of the NGCL, including meeting minutes, board contact information, and our annual Society registration. With the support of our Office Manager, they maintain our digital filing system and paper files.

President: Our new president will be supported by an experienced Vice President and Past President. The president of the league chairs our board meetings and provides leadership to the Board and league by taking a community-wide perspective on issues.

Member Engagement: Our Member Engagement Director provides residents of North Glenora the opportunity to purchase league memberships through the annual Membership Campaign and on an ongoing basis.

Activities & Programs: Our Activities & Programs Director oversees league activities and programs by recruiting volunteers, supporting event committees with planning and budget, and looking for exciting new programs and events we could bring to North Glenora.

If you are interested in one of these roles, or want to chat about what it's like to serve on the board, please contact **Haley** at president@northglenora.org or call/text 780.977.8717.

Haley Mikula

president@northglenora.org

NORTH GLENORA COMMUNITY BUILDING REVITALIZATION

Charting the Path to Net Zero Buildings

In 2021, North Glenora was selected by the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) to take part in the Net Zero Pathways Project. Through this project, the EFCL arranged for the League to receive in-depth energy audits and outline a range of plans that would help achieve the goals of increased accessibility while getting the league's hall and rink shack closer to Net Zero. Buildings that are Net Zero generate as much energy as they consume by using renewable energy generated on site.

Net Zero specialists at Carbon Busters completed an assessment of our facilities and charted a path to get the community hall and rink building to Net Zero.

In 2024, a full infrastructure assessment was conducted by Senaltek, provided at no charge by the EFCL. It is essential that the League take a "whole building approach" and consider all of the infrastructure updates that are required before taking on such a substantial upgrade and renewal project. This will save the League money in construction costs in the long run. Currently the League is seeking funding for revitalization.

If you'd like more information about this project or to join the **Hall Renewal Committee**, contact: sustainability@northglenora.org.

NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS

COMMUNITY SWIM

North Glenora Community League members **swim for free** at Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre on Sunday afternoons!

To access the free community league swim time present your **FREE** Community League Membership card. If you have lost your membership card or you're not a member yet, contact **Melissa** at member@northglenora.org.

Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre
League Swim times

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March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
April 6, 13, 27



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HALL BOOKINGS UPDATE

The North Glenora Community League Hall is **NOW ACCEPTING new bookings**.

Our Hall is currently open for rentals while we continue to update our policies and practices. **Did you know?** Community league members get a discount on hall rentals! The hall is a wonderful place to host a birthday party, family reunion, anniversary celebration, etc. If you have a club that meets regularly, get in touch! The hall might be a great place for your activities, and our Board is interested in partnering with groups that would offer free/low cost participation to anyone in the community.



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

We are pleased to share the **NGCL Board of Directors'** strategic planning priorities for our work in the community over the next 5 years.

1. Increase community engagement with events and programs.
2. Renew the community hall to create a welcoming, accessible space.
3. Turn members into volunteers and volunteers into leaders.
4. Build board skills, knowledge and capacity.

To hear more about these priorities, please join us at our **AGM on March 7th at 6:30pm** at the community hall.



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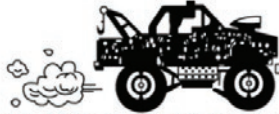
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PLANNING & TRANSPORT UPDATE

PERMITS UPDATE

Demolition permits

13343 – 110 Avenue (Landridge Homes)
 10974 – 135 Street (Landridge Homes)
 10732 – 133 Street (Zona Development)
 10832 – 136 Street (Demolished)
 10977 – 135 St (Urban Custom)

New Multi unit developments

10705 – 135 Street (Ndura Developments) 8 residences
 13538 – 110 A Avenue (Riviera Homes) 8 residences
 10832 – 136 Street (Landridge Homes) 8 residences
 10990 – 141 Street (Eight Block) 9 residences
 10841 – 135 Street (Verona Development) up to 35 units & one commercial space

For more information, sign up for the City Building Newsletter: https://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/news/subscriptions

Selling your home?

Please remember to get renovation permits and/or make sure your home has the necessary City documents in proper order to ease the sale of your home. Additionally ensure your properties LAND SURVEY is in place. This is important to make sure property lines are well established and clear for those who intend on building new homes or nearby multi unit housing.

Summer scavenger hunt

The P & T Committee is working on a Summer Scavenger Hunt!! This will involve our community getting out and finding unique places and spaces in our neighbourhood. Prizes will be given and we ask that any business wishing to donate to please contact: cmanson@telus.net

On behalf of Everyone on the NGCL P&T Committee, we hope you have been enjoying the brighter evenings. Spring is on its way!

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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

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 opportunity to help strengthen your community

Additional Benefits

North Glenora Community League (NGCL) is a member of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL). Along with numerous programs 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.

Send greetings to community members to welcome new neighbours, celebrate births, milestone birthdays, or condolences. Contact **Melissa Campbell** at member@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.