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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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ONE OF THE SIGHTS I ENJOY ON WALKS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS THE HAPPY CHATTER OF PARENTS AND CHILDREN DURING DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP AT THE SCHOOL.

I watched a happy boy telling his Mom a funny story as they walked away from the school. Their smiling faces made my day!

We are making progress on some major repairs including replacing the lining of a collapse pipe and the cause of the sinkhole in the parking lot. After the thaw, we will fill in, level and re-pave the section. Thanks to **Alex** for interfacing with the City, to **Erin** for writing for grant funding to cover the \$15,000 insurance deductible and our facilities and playschool staff for working with and around the repairs. (**Margaret, Jo, Kurena**) and (**Alissa, Amanada, Lindy**). We also anticipate by publication our longstanding hall doors will be replaced. Again thanks to **Alex, Margaret** and **Jo** for working with our contractor **Stanley** to make this happen sooner rather than later.

We have had so much happen because of the good will and hard work of volunteers. **Volunteers are the heart of our Community League** – without their head, heart and hands, so many of our activities, events and perks of being a member of a community league would not be possible. I want to say a big thank you to our outgoing board members: **Kasia, Naomi, Sarah, Alex, and Mehdi**.

We are hard at work to find willing volunteers to step in to open board positions and volunteers who would like to participate in upcoming activities and events. We know that many of our community members face demands from work and family responsibilities as well as health and economic challenges. As a board, we work to create quality opportunities to participate that match what our volunteers bring.

If you are thinking about investing in our community, now is a good time to speak up – please reach out to president@northglenora.org or any of the board members <https://northglenora.org/contact-details> to share your interest. Or better yet, come to the **AGM** on **March 10** to meet board members and sign up to volunteer.

It has been a privilege to serve as President this year. I will be continuing as Past-President for the coming year, supporting the completion of the **Hall Retrofit Project**. I have appreciated meeting so many people in the community in the work of weaving community for the benefit of our current community members and future members.

Cheryl Whitelaw President, North Glenora Community League
president@northglenora.org

NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

33rd ANNUAL REUSE FAIR!

May 9th, 2026, 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 recycled 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? Are there any items that your organisation could use? Please contact **Margaret** at moutard@shaw.ca or 780.451.0808

PUB NIGHTS

Mark your calendars — our much-beloved Pub Night returns on March 20th!



Friday, March 20th will be our grand opening, and future nights will be held on the 3rd Friday of every month. Delicious alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be served. Please feel free to bring & share any snacks. Themed nights and events are soon to come!

Friday, March 20th, 7 PM
North Glenora Community Hall

*If you volunteered for pub night but were not contacted please reach out to **Melissa** at melcamp99@yahoo.ca*

Arts & Crafts Supplies

Baskets (green berry & wicker only)
Bingo dabbers (full only)
Bows
Cellophane
Chalk
Clay (modeling, pottery & play-doh)
Cookie Cutters
Corks
Craft Kits
Crayons (pencils & wax)
Feathers

Floral Arranging Supplies

(Holders, picks, etc.)
Flowers (artificial only)
Foam Core
Glitter
Glues (white, sticks & craft)
Googly Eyes
Magnets
Molds
Packing Peanuts
Paint (acrylic, craft & water colour only)
Paint Brushes (arts & crafts only)
Pastels
Pipe Cleaners
Pom-poms
Ribbon (fabric, gift & Raffia)
Rubber Stamps & Ink Pads
Scissors
Sea Shells
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

Clean Aluminum pie plates & tart shells
Frozen Juice lids
Keys
Pull tabs (from pop or beer cans)
Small hardware (brackets, nails, screws, etc)
Tins (Altoid, coffee, cookie and cylinders with lids)
Burlap
Fabric (minimum 025 meters)
Leather (usable pieces only)
Neck Ties
Needles (crochet, knitting, sewing) etc
Patterns
Wool

Paper Products

Book marks
Boxes (gift, packing & shoe only)
Calendars (with Pictures only)
Cardboard tubes (paper Towel & wrapping paper only)
Envelops (regular & oversized, (new only)
Gift Bags
Greeting cards (new & Used)
Maps,
Paper (all eyes, usable only)

Poster board

Postcards
Postage Stamps
Posters
Stationary
Tissue Paper
Wrapping Paper

Plastic (Clean Only)

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)

Camera

Film and other photographic equipment.

Magazines

(Craft, National Geographic, Nature, Fitness, Etc; No Catalogues or Free Publications)

Miscellaneous

Bags (cloth, paper, plastic & Ziplock)
Bells
Board Games
Candles & Candle Holders
Egg Cartons
Jars (baby for & canning only, with lids)
Jewellery (including broken)
Key Chains
Lapel Pens
Marbles
Medals
Party decorations & supplies
Picture Frames (with or without glass)
Playing Cards
Price Ribbons
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Puzzles (incl incomplete)
Seasonal Decorations
(Valentine's Day, Easter, Canada Day, Halloween, Christmas, etc)
Shelf LIner
Stoage Bings
Tennis & golf balls
Trophies
Vases
Watches (incl. Broken)
Gardening Supplies / Plant Exchange
Plant pots (Ceramic & Clay Only)
Plants, annual/perennial

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

NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Our 15 member NGCL Board is in **URGENT** need of volunteers to fill the following 6 vacant positions:

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.

Vice-President: Our vice-president assists the president in overseeing the operations and administrative functions of the NGCL. Vice-presidents often move on to the president role, but this is not a requirement or expectation. The vice-president supports the operations of the NGCL in accordance with the current reporting structure.

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.

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.

Sustainability Director: Our Sustainability Director supports the various ongoing committee projects in the neighbourhood and to explore ways to improve sustainability within the community. Be a green champion for the league and community! Chair the sustainability committee, and support its work towards the goal of increasing the resiliency and sustainability of the community as a whole.

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

Bookings Coordinator: We are looking for someone with strong communication and interpersonal skills, and excellent organizational skills to serve as our Hall Bookings Coordinator. This is a volunteer role that can be done at home, with internet access. The Hall Bookings Coordinator responds to email inquiries about hall rentals, oversees the booking process for private rentals, communicates with renters and subleasees, and coordinates our bookings calendar. The Hall Bookings Coordinator works under the direction of our Facilities Director and in collaboration with our Hall Tours volunteers, Custodian, Kitchen Keeper, and Office Manager.

Contact **Kasia** at vp@northglenora.org to express interest in this opportunity.

Haley Mikula

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WILLIAM HAWRELAK PARK WELCOMES VISITORS BACK THIS MARCH



Artist rendering of the accessible lakefront promenade.

The City of Edmonton is excited to announce that the iconic **William Hawrelak Park** will officially reopen on March 13, 2026. Following a comprehensive three-year rehabilitation project that began in 2023, the park has been modernized to ensure it remains a premier gathering space for generations to come.

The Legacy of William Hawrelak

As the gates reopen, we look back at the park's namesake. **William Hawrelak** served as Edmonton's mayor for three separate terms between 1951 and 1975. A polarizing yet undeniably influential "builder" mayor, Hawrelak oversaw the city's massive post-war expansion. While his career was marked by both significant controversy and populist success, his most enduring legacy was preserving this 136-acre site—originally called **Mayfair Park**—as a public green space. In 1975, it was renamed in his honour, cementing its status as the "living room" of Edmonton's River Valley.

What's New at the Park?

The rehabilitation addressed critical utility and facility infrastructure while introducing several exciting upgrades for visitors to enjoy:

- **Lakefront Promenade:** A beautiful new way to experience the water's edge.
- **Modernized Pavilion:** Updated facilities and refreshed gathering spaces.
- **Enhanced Accessibility:** Fully paved perimeter paths and multi-use trails designed for people of all ages and abilities.
- **New Playground:** Upgraded equipment for families to explore.
- **Year-Round Recreation:** Improved spaces for walking, biking, snowshoeing, and winter picnics.

Key Dates to Remember

- **March 13, 2026:** Park officially reopens for casual use (walking, biking, picnics).
- **May 30, 2026:** Grand Opening Celebration for the Rehabilitation Project.
- **June 1, 2026:** Picnic site bookings and major festivals/events officially return.



**NEED A HOUSE / PET /
BABY SITTER, WALKS
SHOVELLED, ETC.?**

**CHECK OUT OUR STUDENT
BUSINESS REGISTRY!**

<https://northglenora.org/student-registry>

NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS

NGCL AGM 2026

Tuesday March 10th, 7pm–8:30pm
North Glenora Community Hall
13535–109 A Avenue



This is your opportunity to learn about your community league's activities and achievements, to vote on proposed bylaw changes and elect your community league board members.

Have your say at the AGM! The following are two proposed bylaw amendments for community members to review ahead of the upcoming AGM on March 10th. The purpose of sharing this proposal in advance is to ensure transparency, provide context, and allow members time to read, reflect, and ask questions before a vote is held. Thoughtful consideration and informed participation help support strong governance and shared decision-making within our community.

Current Bylaw 12.4 Emergency Spending: The Board shall be empowered to spend not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or in cases of emergency, up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) on any single incident without the express approval of the Membership at an Annual General Meeting, or a General or Special Meeting.

Proposed Update to Bylaw 12.4 Special Circumstances and Emergency Spending: The Board shall be empowered to spend not more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), or in emergencies not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), on any single incident without the express approval of the Membership at an Annual General Meeting or a General or Special Meeting.

Rationale

The following costs exceed current bylaw emergency spending amounts:

- 1 Insurance deductible (*recent sink hole repair*)
- 2 Costs to replace essential infrastructure (*main hall doors*)

SOCCER REGISTRATION



Outdoor Soccer Registration for ages 4–19 starts February 2 and closes FEBRUARY 28, 2026. You will need a valid 2025–2026 Community Membership to be eligible for registration.

Registration is online at portal.emsamain.com. You can include friend requests (3 max) and Coach requests. Please visit <https://emsawest.com/play/register/outdoor-registration/> for more registration information.

Each hosting Community League is listed including the fees that they are charging along with any other requirements. Midway down the registration page is the HOSTING COMMUNITIES heading, click on the Community league and it will bring up their fees and additional information.

If applying for registration funding through **Kidsport** or **Jumpstart** submit your online applications with these organizations quickly before funding runs out.

<https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/individual-child-grants>

<https://kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/edmonton/apply-for-a-grant/>

Please consider volunteering for your child's team. Remember No Volunteers=No team. EMSA West offers in-class and on-field training for all Team Officials.



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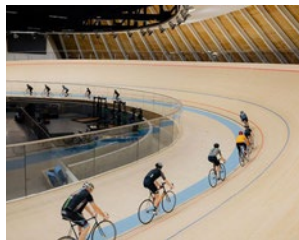
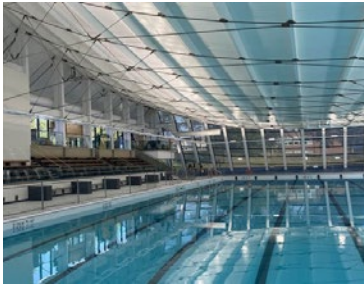
CAN YOU SPOT THE 12 ITEMS BELOW IN THIS OUTER SPACE SCENE?



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CORONATION PARK SPORTS & RECREATION CENTRE

Coronation Park Sports and Recreation Centre opened to the public on January 27, 2026, as one integrated facility with Peter Hemingway Aquatic Centre. The project was completed under budget and ahead of schedule.



Amenities include:

- Fitness centre
- Walking/running track (333 metres on the outside lane)
- 250-metre Category A indoor cycling track
- Velodrome spectator seating for up to 940 people, including 264 permanent seats
- Peter Hemingway Aquatic Centre, including a 50-metre swimming pool, hot tub, sauna, steam room and a newly added cold plunge pool
- Bouldering wall
- Infield courts
- A unique "urban court"
- Dedicated spin studio
- Multi-purpose rooms and studios
- Indoor playground
- Child minding space
- Sport partner spaces (Alberta Velodrome Association and World Triathlon Series Edmonton)
- Canadian Sport Institute
- Second Cup Café

For more information:

https://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/coronation

SKATING LESSONS SUCCESS

Sunday afternoons at the rink have been delightfully busy since the beginning of the year.



Thanks to a grant from **Groat Plaza Family Dentistry** and to skating coaches from **Mayfield Canskate**, over forty skaters have been learning to stand without falling, glide for the first time, and even improve their already strong skating skills. Our littlest learners are just three years old and our oldest include brave parents and grandparents who are embracing this satisfying winter sport.

A huge thank you goes out to our community volunteers who have kept the hot chocolate coming and fitted skates and helmets to those that need it. We also greatly appreciate our volunteer rink maintenance team for making our ice surface ready each week.

The rink is also available to everyone in the community to drop by and lace up throughout the week, weather permitting.

See you on the ice!

Cara Roemmich

secretary@northglenora.org

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VILLAGE GREEN

The Green Way is the Old Way

Sometimes the most sustainable ideas are the ones we already know.

Before “sustainability” was a buzzword, it was just life. Ask any grandparent or longtime Edmontonian and you’ll hear stories of patching socks, saving pickle jars, growing food in backyard gardens, and making do instead of throwing out. These weren’t radical acts — they were just part of daily life.

Today, we’re seeing a quiet return to these old-school habits. And here in North Glenora and across Edmonton, our community is full of ways to make that shift feel easy, accessible — and even fun.

Here are just a few examples of how you can reconnect with those timeless, practical habits — right here in our city:

Fix It Instead of Tossing It



Got a shirt with a rip or a coat missing a button? The **Clothing Repair Café**, hosted by the **University of Alberta’s Faculty of Human Ecology**, invites people of all sewing levels to come repair clothing together. They provide the tools, sewing machines, and guidance — you bring your items and curiosity. hecolrepaircafe.ca

Borrow, Don’t Buy

Need a power drill, a jigsaw, or a pressure washer — but don’t want to buy one? The **Edmonton Tool Library** has hundreds of tools you can borrow, just like books. It’s perfect for occasional DIY-ers, renters, or folks looking to save space and money. <https://edmontontoollibrary.weebly.com>

Makerspace Magic

Even our public libraries are getting in on the sustainability action! The **Edmonton Public Library Makerspaces** are free-to-use creative labs, complete with tools for sewing, 3D printing, and even electronics repair. Our own city Mayor **Andrew Knack** [recently used it to fix a household item rather than toss it out.](#)

<https://www.epl.ca/makerspace/>

Do you have a story about mending, fixing, or reusing something? We’d love to hear it! Send it in to sustainability@northglenora.org — maybe we’ll feature your story in a future issue.

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PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION (P&T) UPDATE

On behalf of everyone on the NGCL P&T Committee, we hope you all have been enjoying the longer days as we make our way toward Spring.



Coronation Recreation Centre

The **Coronation Park Sports and Recreation Centre** is **NOW OPEN!** It has been worth the wait. Along with the beautiful Velodrome, this state-of-the-art facility houses the first North American indoor Triathlon training centre! Community League members get recreation membership discounts with proof of membership.

Air Contaminants

There is a growing concern that the demolition process to make room for new infills spreads dust contaminants, often containing asbestos, mold spores, lead paint, etc.). Keep your windows closed when a demolition is happening and, if possible, turn off your furnace.

Home Improvement Permits

Don't forget if you're planning to sell your home make sure that all Permits and Surveys are updated based on home and property improvements and ensuring property lines are clearly confirmed.

Residential Traffic Suggestions

Do you have concerns about too many vehicles travelling at higher speeds on 135th Street or any other street in North Glenora? In addition to existing speed limit measures, what are your thoughts on other interventions such as speed bumps? Please send your thoughts to plan@northglenora.org.

Verona Open House

The Verona Development project on the corner of 135th Street and 109th Avenue will be soon be announcing an Open House to view the new building.

Want to know more?

Check out the NGCL Website www.northglenora.org and our Face Book page. On the City level, check out *THE SCOOP* newsletter available by request at zoningbylawrenewal@edmonton.ca.

Antonella Cortese

P & T Committee

GARDEN BED RENTALS



Garden Bed Rentals NOW OPEN for the North Glenora Community Garden

Beds are 4' x 8' and are \$30 for the season. A \$25 deposit is also required to be returned at the end of October once the garden beds have been cleaned up.

Our Garden Coordinator has seeds to share with all Community Gardeners.

Contact communitygarden@northglenora.org to secure your garden bed for the 2026 Growing Season!

Looking forward to a new growing season together!

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 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 member@northglenora.org.