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SUMMER PATIO IN NORTH GLENORA!



We are taking **PUB NIGHT** outside for the summer! Come join your neighbours for some drinks on the patio at the North Glenora hall, Friday, July 17 & August 21.

There will be indoor space as well for folks who prefer to be indoors or in case of inclement weather.



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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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SINCE JOINING THE COMMUNITY LEAGUE EVERY MEETING STARTS WITH A REMINDER THAT IT'S OUR LOVE OF NORTH GLENORA THAT BRINGS US TOGETHER.

We reflect on that shared love for this community in our interactions, and engage with each other with this reminder at the forefront.

As a Community League, this summer we will be focused on finding easy ways for you to get involved in building connections with your neighbours, on making sure you can be a part of making this community the best it can be and finding some joy along the way.

Here are just a few of the things that I'll be up to in the next couple months. We'd love it if you joined us!

Every time I take my dog for a walk, I'm going to make sure to nominate my favourite yard for **Our Neighbourhood in Bloom**. We created an easy online submission form so we can collect these stories and even do it on the spot. You can submit yours here: bit.ly/4oEj9aK

I've started making a note of my favourite food trucks as I go around the city. With **Community League Day** coming up, we're taking submissions from everybody on what you think should be part of our day. I really want my favourite ice cream truck parked here for at least a few hours. You can let us know what you'd like to see at bit.ly/4oBY14J

I'll be shopping at **TGP Wholesale Market** (11628 142 St NW). Every time I shop, if I remember to tell them I'm supporting North Glenora, 5% of my purchase goes back to the community league!

I'll also be at a few events coming up – consultations for the hall renovation, **Pub Nights** at the Hall (June 19, July 17, and August 21), and a townhall planned for September with **Councillor Reed Clarke**. For this, and so much more, make sure to read through and to follow us online on Instagram and Facebook.

Thank you so much for your support! Happy summer!

Adam Piercey

President, North Glenora Community League

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COMMUNITY TOWNHALL

We love our community, and staying connected to the civic decisions that shape our neighborhood is a huge part of what keeps North Glenora such a vibrant place to live.



To help us stay informed and bring our collective voice to City Hall, and with many thanks to the **Planning and Transportation Committee** for their work to bring this together, the North Glenora Community League is pleased to invite you to an open Q&A session with **Councillor Reed Clarke, Nakota Isga Ward Councillor**.

Reed Clarke is a lifelong Edmontonian, entrepreneur and community leader with deep roots in the city's west end. His approach to public service centres on listening, collaboration and delivering results that make daily life better for residents.

This is a great opportunity to hear firsthand about upcoming West End developments, local projects, city-wide initiatives affecting our area, and to ask questions about what's going on in the City.

Event Details

- **When:** Thursday, September 17, from 7-8:30 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)
- **Where:** North Glenora Community Hall
13535 - 109A Avenue
- **Who:** Open to all North Glenora residents

Residents can ask questions live using the microphone, or submit them in writing at the entrance table when arriving.

If you'd like a reminder about this event, please register at: <https://forms.gle/fsGj7NM5CowVFwxo6> or email president@northglenora.org

PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

P&T shared feedback regarding traffic concerns and possible solutions with the NGCL Board, and forwarded to the City of Edmonton. Responses from the City will be posted in future newsletters.

New Development Permits

13904 109A Ave - 8 dwellings
13823 110A Ave - 8 dwellings
11011 135 St - 8 dwellings
11003 135 St - 3 storey with 9 dwellings
14009 109B Ave - 6 dwellings + lane house
13511 110 A Ave - 3 storey with 8 dwellings
13567 107A Ave - 8 dwellings

Demo Permits

10819 138 St
10823 138 St
14020 109B Ave

If you have any questions or concerns about North Glenora development, transportation, or city works contact Plan@Northglenora.org

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SPRING CLEANING FOUR WAYS

We had four spring cleaning events in North Glenora: two focused on tidying things up and two others gave reusable and unwanted items a second life.

Cleaning Up Our Act



Coronation School commemorates **Earth Day** (April 22) every year with a trash pick-up around the school. This year **Ms. Brynne** and her grade six class took it further. Selecting waste as their Exhibition Project, students researched the global waste problem; made a presentation to the entire school; and spearheaded a big cleanup of school grounds with all students participating. This included the

school grounds, the green areas around our Rink Shack, and even some neighbours' front lawns (with permission). Then they presented their findings and recommendations. Thirty pounds (13.6 kg.) of waste was collected. Impressive!

Other residents participated in our **Park Clean Up** (May 9), removing fall/winter debris, making the park ready for all of us to enjoy. Our gratitude goes to **Cara R.** and her team: **Aaron H., Adam L., Byan R., Erin O., Huong B., Kalen M-J, Rachel M., and Rowan H.**

Given A Second Life

In May we hosted our annual **ReUse Fair**, a tradition with over a 30-year history. Originally called the **Garbage Fair**, the concept was developed by two North Glenorans and won an **Emerald Award** for environmental excellence.

Residents bring no-longer-needed, reusable items (from a list provided). Items are sorted and either taken by others or sent to the City's ReUse Centre. For over 25 years, **Margaret F.** has dedicated her time to leading this event. In keeping with the Fair's intent, her goal to incur no expenses. Volunteers' lunch was provided with donations from **Bliss Baked Goods, Cobbs Bakery, Panago Pizza** and **Safeway**. Kudos to the continued commitment of **Margaret F.** and her team: **Colleen M., Daniel VH, Elena M., Erin W., Douglas H., Frank F., Haley M., Helen M., Karen S., Louise J., Marg R., Marjan M., Mark M., Natalia K., Rhonda VH, Sandi H., and Wendy S.**

In June, we held our **Community Garage Sale** as a final opportunity to drop off unwanted items or pick up a bargain. Over 30 vendors sold wares at tables arranged throughout the Hall. NGCL President **Adam P.** revived our tradition of dedicating some tables to items donated by North Glenorans, donating sales to the League. Organized under the indomitable leadership of **Kay W.** (over 28 years!), over \$600 was raised in sales and rentals for the NGCL. A big thank you to our resident Garage Sale Queen, **Kay W.** and her team: **Adam P., Alyssa G., Carson Y., Dianna O., Elaine P., Erin W., Ky G., Leslie W., Loretta D., Marg F., Michelle Y., Natalia K., Rhonda VH, Ryan Y., Gene W., and Sandi W.**

CARDS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



With your help, we send cards to North Glenorans to mark important passages in their lives.

They could be celebratory ones: a birth or adoption, a wedding, an important achievement, or a landmark anniversary or birthday.

We also send cards in times of confusion, pain and sadness: the death of a family member, a major illness or surgery, or a setback. We send cards of appreciation, and we welcome new residents to North Glenora with a card.

All of these cards are donated and hand-delivered, costing the League nothing but time. While most folks find that receiving such a card is a nice surprise, there are some for which it has a bigger impact because it arrived on a particularly difficult day or it reminded them that someone cared. We rely on you to let us know to whom we should send a card and why.

If you would like us to send a card or donate cards, please make the request to **Natalia K** at director1@northglenora.org or text or call 780.270.6388.



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Through our **CareerLink** and **CareerLaunch** programs, funded by the Government of Alberta, job seekers can master the job search essentials today's labour market demands. In addition, CareerLink offers job seekers access to short courses and employment readiness.

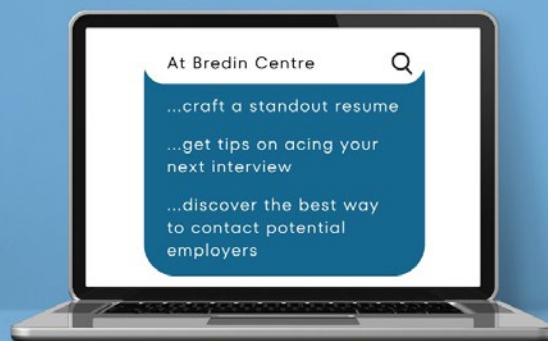
This includes access to **Thrive**, an AI-powered platform that helps candidates target the right opportunities.

For those with limited work experience but a strong set of transferable skills, CareerLaunch bridges the gap by introducing job seekers to employers who are ready to invest in them. Employers, in turn, receive a wage reimbursement of up to \$9,999 for supporting workplace training and hiring through the program.

Whether you are looking for work or looking to grow your workforce, this is your invitation to reach out. Contact **Nicole D'silva** at nicole.dsilva@bredin.ca to learn more about how Bredin Centre can help you succeed.



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CREEPING BELLFLOWER ALERT



Did you know that **Creeping Bellflower** (*Campanula Rapunculoides*), also known as **Creeping Bluebell**, is on the **noxious list** of Alberta weeds?

You do not want this invasive plant in your garden. Noxious weeds must be controlled wherever they appear and **property owners are required to control its spread.**

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- ✓ Build connections and community
- ✓ Flexible time commitment

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EDMONTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ACCESS

The North Glenora Community League is proud to promote our new community cards to access Edmonton Horticultural Society member services and benefits.



Our new access provides opportunities for our community members to join in on EHS events, newsletter, and discounts! If you would like to borrow our shared community cards, please reach out to our sustainability team at sustainability@northglenora.org.

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COMMUNITY LEAGUE DAY 2026

Mark your calendars! Community League Day 2026 is officially coming up on Saturday, September 19th. We want to bring the neighborhood together for a fantastic day of fun, activities, and community resources right here at the North Glenora Community Hall—but we aren't deciding what that looks like behind closed doors.

This year, we want the day to be shaped entirely by your ideas, your talents, and your passions.

We are opening up a general call for submissions to the entire public. Whether you are a long-time North Glenora resident, a neighboring community member, a local creator, or a business owner, we want to hear from you.

Fill out our google form on our website to submit **your** ideas!

<https://forms.gle/NukQDFifezA5PZq87>

How you can get involved right now

- **Brainstorm:** What kind of activities, entertainment, workshops, or food options would you show up for? No idea is too big or too small!
- **Showcase Your Work:** Are you a local artisan, youth maker, part of a community organization, or a musician? Let us know if you'd like a space to share what you do.
- **Lend a Hand:** Want to help bring these ideas to life? We are gathering a crew of volunteers (including a dedicated list for interested youth!) to help plan and run the day.
- **Sponsorship:** Do you run a local business and want to sponsor a specific feature or activity for the neighborhood?

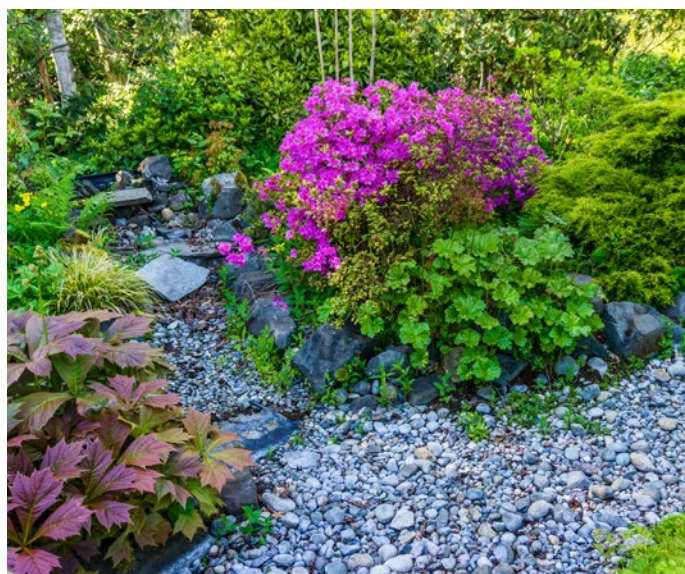
We are starting our planning early so we can build this event from the ground up based on what you want to see. Take two minutes to fill out our quick form and let's create an unforgettable community day together!

Warmly,

*The North Glenora Community League
Planning Committee*

CALLING ALL NEIGHBOURHOOD FLOWER FANS & VEGGIE GROWERS!

Have you noticed a yard on your daily walk that makes you stop and smile? Maybe it's a brilliant burst of front-yard flowers, a creative balcony setup, a shady oasis, or a backyard urban farm?



We are participating in **Our Neighbourhood in Bloom**, a new pilot project with the **Edmonton Horticultural Society** to celebrate the care and creativity our neighbours pour into their plants. This isn't a competition—it's pure appreciation!

Click the link on our website to nominate a stunning or unique local garden. <https://forms.gle/B2raWjWGHw9zX5DY6>

Tell us why it catches your eye (and upload a photo without a visible address, if you have one). Our Community League volunteers will swing by to deliver a postcard and an official yard sign to celebrate their hard work. Let's highlight the local spaces and people making our community beautiful. Nominate a neighbor today!

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KIDZ KORNER



CAN YOU SPOT THE 12 ITEMS BELOW IN THIS BEACH SCENE?



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13 REASONS TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

(by Leo Urrutia / EPL.ca)

Your library card can do more than you might expect. At Edmonton Public Library, a single card connects you to movies, video games, online courses, language learning tools, recording studios, and creative technology.



Signing up is easy, free, and takes five minutes. Once you have a card, you can start discovering everything the library has to offer. [Original EPL article link is here: 13 reasons to get a library card.](#) Below are 13 ways your EPL library card can support your learning, creativity, and everyday life.

1. Stream Movies and TV Shows

Your library card gives you access to streaming services like hoopla and Kanopy, where you can watch movies, documentaries, TV series, and more.

You'll find everything from classic cinema to indie films—and even Broadway recordings like *Hamilton: One Shot at Broadway*. Kanopy Kids also offers a curated selection of family-friendly shows. Who needs another streaming subscription?

2. Learn English

EPL offers free tools and programs to support English language learners.

With your library card, you can use online resources like *Transparent Language Online*, *Road to IELTS*, *Mango Languages*, and *Clear Pronunciation*, to practise reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Many branches also host programs where learners can practise conversational English in a welcoming environment.

3. Learn Another Language

Planning a trip? Studying for school? Or just curious about another culture?

EPL offers access to *Mango Language Learning*, *Transparent Language Online*, or *AV2 World Languages*, where you can learn dozens of languages at different skill levels.

You can also explore EPL's World Languages Collection, which includes books, newspapers, and magazines in many languages spoken in Edmonton.

4. Borrow Video Games

Libraries have games too. EPL lends popular video games, Nintendo Switch, PlayStation, Xbox, and more. If a title is in high demand, you can place a hold and pick it up at your local branch.

If you're feeling nostalgic, visit the Stanley A. Milner Makerspace, where you can play retro arcade games and classic consoles.

5. Take Free Online Courses

Thinking about learning something new?

With your library card, you can take thousands of online courses through *LinkedIn Learning*, and *Gale Courses*. Topics include software skills, business, accounting, marketing, digital literacy, and more.

It's a great way to upgrade your skills—especially if you're exploring new career opportunities.

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6. Read Newspapers from Around the World

Your EPL card unlocks access to thousands of newspapers and magazines.

You can read publications like the *Edmonton Journal* and *The New York Times*, plus international newspapers through platforms like *PressReader*, *Flipster*.

All free, and all available from your phone or computer.

7. Get Creative in the Makerspace

Some libraries lend tools. EPL goes a step further.

EPL Makerspaces across the city offer creative technology, including:

- Sound booths for recording music or podcasts
- Equipment to digitize VHS tapes and photos
- Green screens and video tools
- Robotics kits and coding tools
- Some locations also offer 3D printing, sewing machines, vinyl cutters, and heat presses (material fees may apply).

8. Read Comics, Manga, and Graphic Novels

From superheroes to manga to indie graphic novels, EPL has a huge collection of comics for readers of all ages.

You can borrow physical copies or explore digital titles online — including popular series from Marvel, Star Wars, and Avatar: The Last Airbender.

9. Discover Recipes from Around the World

Looking for cooking inspiration? The *AtoZ World Food* database includes recipes and culinary traditions from 174 countries.

You can also browse EPL's extensive cookbook collection or attend cooking classes at *The Kitchen* at Stanley A. Milner Library.

10. Listen to Audiobooks and eBooks

With apps like Libby by OverDrive your library card turns your phone into a portable library.

Borrow audiobooks and eBooks instantly and read or listen wherever you are—commuting, walking the dog, or relaxing at home.



11. Find Your Next Favourite Book

Not sure what to read next?

Try *NovelList*, opens a new window, which helps you discover new books based on authors and titles you already enjoy.

You can also browse EPL Picks, staff-curated lists filled with hidden gems, popular reads, and fresh recommendations.

12. Explore a New Hobby

Interested in birdwatching? Genealogy research? Learning to Code? Gardening? Photography?

EPL's collections and online resources, opens a new window can help you dive into a new interest without buying a stack of books first.

13. Discover Music and Attend Events

EPL also hosts hundreds of free events and classes, opens a new window every year — including workshops, storytimes, language programs, author talks, and creative activities. There's always something new to explore.

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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
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- 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

Questions?

Please contact member@northglenora.org.

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

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