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MOVIE NIGHT IN NORTH GLENORA!

We are excited to see you at our movie nights in the North Glenora hall, from 6:30–8:30 PM on **Friday Nov 27th**, and **Monday, Dec 23rd**.



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Creating a welcoming and inclusive space for everyone so that they feel like they belong and are valued.

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

Contact *member@northglenora.org*

Prefer your newsletter in PDF format?

The NGCL Newsletter is available as a downloadable PDF at *https://northglenora.org/news/*.

Happy reading!

Land Acknowledgment

North Glenora is located on Treaty 6 territory – the ancestral lands of the Cree, Saulteax, 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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a fall it's been! Thank you to everyone who came out to our town hall with **Councillor Reed Clarke** on September 17 and to our **Community League Day** on September 19. Both events were a big success because so many neighbours gave their time, set up tables, cooked, answered questions and simply showed up. To every volunteer and participant: thank you. This is what a community league is all about.

Talking about infill

Many of the questions at the town hall were about infill: damage to neighbouring properties, lost trees, parking and safety on our streets. A summary of all of the written questions and Councillor Clarke's responses will be posted on our website.

I want to acknowledge something honestly. Comments and concerns about infill directed specifically to our community league board have been hard on our community, and not in just one direction.

Some neighbours have asked the Board to take action, such as providing information to the community about restrictive covenants and even to show its support of these covenants. Others have told us they feel unheard and that the board has not done enough, while some are neutral about infill, or welcome it. Several have told us they feel isolated, as if there is no room for their view in their own community. All experiences are real, and the Board regrets that the North Glenora Community League board's response has not been acceptable to some members of our community.

The community league's mission is as follows:

The North Glenora Community League is a group of volunteer community members who represent, organize, and provide space, and opportunities for social, recreational and cultural activities for residents of all ages, to promote a sense of community and enhance the quality of life in the neighbourhood.

More specifically, one of the goals of the league is as follows:

Provide leadership and advocacy in planning and development issues

As a board we see that leadership and advocacy regarding infill in our neighbourhood is to ensure that the community understands that zoning decisions are made by the City, and that responding to these zoning decisions falls outside our mandate. Taking a side—or being perceived to take a side—would mean sidelining some of our neighbours, and that's not who we want to be.

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There is also a practical barrier. City Council has expressly specified that it will only consider a community league's position as representing its neighbourhood if that position is accompanied by the results of a comprehensive survey of residents showing a clear majority of support as such. Conducting such a survey is a large, costly undertaking, and our small volunteer team doesn't have the capacity to do so reliably or fairly.

What we can do is make sure that anyone who wants to respond to the City's decisions about infill has the information they need to do it well. Over the coming months, the board will:

- Develop resources for neighbours who want to respond to the City's decisions on their own, whatever their view. This includes providing information on:
- how development notices and appeals work
- who to contact at the City
- what options citizens have to make their concerns heard
- Review the mission and goals of the league and the Planning & Transportation Committee so it is clear to our community what falls under the mandate of the league.

This issue has also taken a toll on our volunteers. Please understand that we have all committed to giving our time and effort to our league's mission: to promote a sense of community and enhance the quality of life in the neighbourhood.

The more hands we have, the more we are able to make this a reality for all! We have openings for Vice President, Activities Director, Membership Director, and Sustainability Director. If you have ever considered getting involved, now's the time; we would love to have you!

You can reach me any time at *president@northglenora.org*.

Wishing you a warm and happy holiday season!

Adam Piercey president@northglenora.org

HELP US RECOGNIZE
OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

Everyone who volunteers at the League in any way deserves our thanks. Truly we cannot do it without you. In addition to annual volunteer recognition, we have two categories of special awards: **Lifetime Volunteer** and **Volunteer of the Year**.

Lifetime Volunteer: Someone (or couple or group) who has resided in North Glenora for at least 10 years and has consistently participated in the League.

Volunteer of the Year: Someone (could also be a couple or a group) who has done far more than would usually be expected for North Glenora in the year 2026.

WHO CAN NOMINATE: Anyone (16 Years of age or older) who lives in North Glenora at the present time.

HOW MANY NOMINATIONS CAN I MAKE? You can nominate **one** Lifetime Volunteer and **one** Volunteer of the Year. But you do not have to nominate both.

WHAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE CONSIDERED?

- Serving on a Board position(s) or related committee.
- Putting on events such as Pub Nite, Community Day, Grounds Clean Up, Reuse Fair, Garage Sale, Harvest Dinner, Craft Sales, etc.
- Running or helping to run programs like Playschool, specific sports, rink management.
- Helping with one or more events in a major way (organizing, supervising); or helping with several events.
- Helping maintain the buildings and grounds.
- Initiating new programs or events or reviving ones that had been discontinued.
- Overhauling or updating existing systems (organization of membership lists, filing procedures, etc.)

HOW DO I MAKE A NOMINATION? Fill out the online form **NGCL Award Nomination** or call or text **Natalia K**: 780.270.6388 or email: *Director1@northglenora.org* Texts and emails must include your name and contact information, and the same information for your nominee(s) (Lifetime Volunteer and/or Volunteer of the Year) and the reason(s) you are nominating them.

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE? December 31, 2026

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PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

On behalf of everyone on the NGCL P&T committee, we hope you all have been enjoying the fall foliage as the colours along our streets are changing and Autumn is in full swing!

New Development Permits

13919–107A Ave (Demolition permit)

13579 & 13583–107A Ave
(Demolition permit and application to rezone from RS to MUN – Residential Single Family (RS) to Mixed Use Neighbourhood (MUN)

14020–109B Ave (Backyard house with garage)

10714–135 St
(6 dwellings with 3 garages & backyard house with garage)

11029 & 11033 135 St
(Rezoning approved from RS to RMh16, 4 stories)

For information on infill housing:

- City of Edmonton: *https://www.edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/Infill-Information-Sheet.pdf*
- Edmonton Neighbourhoods United (Zoning ByLaw 20001) *https://www.edmontonneighbourhoodsunited.com/more-learning-tools*
- IDEA: *https://www.infilledmonton.com/*

Tampering Alert



Please keep an eye out for individuals who are tampering with and cutting copper wiring from our street lights. If you notice any tampered street lights, call 311 to report the location. One vandalized street light can affect a whole street.

City Bylaw Compliance

The City of Edmonton Police Department is encouraging everyone to display home addresses on back lane garages or fences. Displaying your back alley address is essential for emergency response, mail delivery, and waste collection. Under the *City of Edmonton Addressing Bylaw*, property owners are required to ensure addresses are visible. If your property has a laneway access or a detached garage, the number must be posted at the rear so it can be seen from the alley.

Eco Stations

With home downsizing and clearing out unnecessary items, please remember our local Coronation ECO Station on 114th Ave is closed until spring of 2027 for major renovations.

The following locations are open:

- **Ambleside Eco Station** (Southwest): 14710 Ellerslie Road SW, featuring a Goodwill donation bin.
- **Kennedale Eco Station** (Northeast): 5355 127 Avenue NW. Good for larger loads and metal, featuring a covered drop-off.
- **Strathcona Eco Station** (South): 5150 99 Street NW.

Pedestrian Visibility and Safety

Residents are reminded that Parking is prohibited on or within 5 metres (16 feet) of a marked crosswalk, as per City of Edmonton Bylaw 5590. The 5-metre distance is measured from the near side of the marked crosswalk.

For more information about happenings in our community, visit the *NGCL website* and FB page. On a city level, subscribe to *THE SCOOP* (City Building Newsletter). Email *zoningbylawrenewal@edmonton.ca* to request the newsletter.

Questions or concerns?

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

PUB NIGHT



Friday, November 20, *Pub Night* will feature karaoke!
Come and sing your heart out or just grab a drink and cheer on your musical neighbours.

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NORTH GLENORA PLAYSCHOOL

Registrations now open for our 3-yr-old and 4-yr-old class! If your child is three-years-old by December 31, 2026 they are eligible to register. Families can book a private walk-through with the teachers at *northglenoraplayschool.com*. Please pass this along to young families on your block! To register or book a tour please visit *northglenoraplayschool.com*.

Additionally, for all little ones aged 0–5, the FREE **Come Play with Me** playgroup provided by the **Jasper Place Family Resource Centre** runs **Thursdays** at our hall at 1:30 PM.

Our playschool will be hosting a fundraiser in the community for the holidays! Keep an eye on our e-blasts and social media accounts for upcoming news about their beer/cider advent calendar fundraiser!



RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!



League memberships are free for North Glenora residents. A membership gives you discounted access to city facilities like the Coronation Recreation Centre, and they show the city how many neighbours we serve. **Renew online** at *northglenora.org/membership-and-programs*, or say hello when a volunteer canvasser knocks. If you can help canvass a block, let us know! Contact *member@northglenora.org*.

PUB NIGHT



Friday, December 18, LAST *Pub Night* of 2026! What better way to decompress from the madness of the holiday season than having some drinks with neighbours? Come by the North Glenora Community Hall from 7–11pm. Cheers!



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YOUR VOICE YOUR LEAGUE!



We want every neighbour to feel heard, so we're improving how you can share concerns, questions, and ideas with the Board. We are developing a simple, clear process so that you know where to send feedback and how it will be handled. We are always open to suggestions, so if you have an idea for a program, event, or improvement, we want to hear it! You can submit through the google form at *https://forms.gle/ryVnH6wC4tziguFK9*.

HALL EVENTS

Pub Nights Nov 20 & Dec 18, 7 PM at the Hall

Family Movie Nights Nov 27 & Dec 28, 6:30 PM

Board Meetings Nov 10 & Dec 8, 7:15 PM
Open to all residents



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COMMUNITY TOWNHALL UPDATE



The NGCL Planning & Transportation committee organized a Town Hall with **Councillor Reed Clarke** (*Ward Nakota Isga*) for community residents identify issues that are important to them. The P&T committee thank those who submitted questions online for their attendance. We also thank Mr. Clarke for participating (and staying to talk personally with individuals).

Infill questions

The most common concerns were the impacts from the City's approach to infill developments involving multiplex units replacing existing housing:

- Safety issues about demolition, asbestos remediation, excavation of the site, protection of adjacent houses
- Enforcement by City inspectors of construction being up to code, bylaw infractions, safety procedures
- Increase in the number of vehicles parking on the street (many multiplexes do not have on-site parking), more congestion and difficulties for emergency vehicle access
- Landscaping because of mature tree removal, time requirements for final landscaping
- Backyard (lane) residences – access for emergency vehicles through alleys
- Waste (garbage) collection – the number and location of garbage bins and recycle bags
- The role of the federal government in funding and directing this multiplex rush
- Tax and financial breaks for developers
- Developers that are not located in the Edmonton region
- Control of the number of multiplexes in an area
- Restitution for damages to an adjacent property
- Destruction of houses that have a longer life

General interest questions

- Vehicle speeding, especially on 135 Street and 107A Ave
- Alternative parking areas available during parking bans, such as snow removal
- The future of the traffic circle at 142 Street and 107 Ave
- Rules for derelict properties
- Accountability of City employees for their decisions
- The pace of development at *Blatchford* and *The Quarters*

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

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.

JOB POSTINGS

Rink Manager Needed

Rate: $20/hour

Hours: 10 hrs per month, Nov-Feb (flexible around weather and your availability).

Job Duties: Reporting to community league board, the rink manager trains & oversees the volunteer rink maintenance team, oversees rink construction, monitors ice progress & assists with repairs & maintenance of ice, facilitates maintenance of rink equipment, fills in for rink-flooding shifts when necessary.

Open to anyone over the age of 16.

Preference will be given to North Glenora residents. Experience is preferable, but not necessary; all training will be provided. To apply or for more information please contact *secretary@northglenora.org* by Nov 10, 2026.

Snow Shoveller Needed



Rate: $110 per month (pro-rated depending on the first and last snowfalls)

Hours: Flexible, but must clear snow within 24 hrs, & preferably before 8:30 AM

Job Duties: Monitor weather & respond promptly, remove snow & ice from walkways, building entrances, & public areas, spread salt or sand on surfaces to prevent ice build up

Open to anyone over the age of 16.

Preference will be given to North Glenora residents. To apply or for more information please contact *secretary@northglenora.org* by Nov 10, 2026.





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NORTH GLENORA DRAGONS

Pond Hockey for Kids 6–12



Designed for both beginners and advanced skaters. Provides kids in the community a chance to experience hockey for the first time, or expand on their previous experiences, at a LOW COST. **Advanced participants** should have at least an intermediate level of skating: must be confident skating, turning & stopping.

New for this year!

Experienced head coach (AA level) & assistant coach

Wednesdays, Jan 6–Feb 24

6–7 PM Beginners
7–8 PM Advanced
6–8 PM Practices, weather permitting

Players only need skates, jock/ jill, helmet, & stick. Skates & helmets may be available to borrow. All other equipment provided.

A small fee per player covers insurance required by *Alberta Hockey*.

To register for pond hockey

NorthGlenora.org/Dragons

LEARN TO SKATE!

Children & Adult Lessons



Certified CanSkate coaches

Sunday afternoons Jan 3 – Feb 28
(Including Family Day weekend, Feb 14)

Cost is only $25

Approximately 6–8 lessons over the Sunday sessions, weather permitting. Skates & helmets may be available to borrow.

To register for lessons

NorthGlenora.org/skate

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VOLUNTEER POSTINGS

Build the Rink
Help get our rink boards up!

Saturday, November 14, 10:30–1 PM

All you need is the ability to carry 10' boards. Bring a heavy hammer & cordless drill with #2 square bit if you have one.

RSVP to *secretary@northglenora.org*

*Thank you to **Westmount Home Depot** for donating new boards and supplies for our build this year AND for providing an additional team of helpers!*

Join Our Rink Team!
Learn to make rink ice

Time commitment: 4 hrs every 2 weeks (20–25 hrs between Nov-Mar)

Duties: Clear snow from rink & sidewalks using snowblower &/or sweeper, flood rink when needed.

No experience necessary!
All training provided.

Contact *secretary@northglenora.org* by Nov 10, 2026.

KIDZ KORNER



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COMMUNITY LEAGUE

MEMBERSHIP











NGCL MEMBERSHIPS

Sign up for a free community league membership.

Please contact the *NGCL Membership Chair, at member@northglenora.org, or renew online at https://northglenora.org/membership-and-programs.*

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

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*

Important NGCL Contacts

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Planning & Transportation: *plan@northglenora.org*
General Inquiries/New Ideas/Board Roles: *president@northglenora.org*