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## Imagine...the Terwillegar Market and Arts Centre

Your input will help define a new space to connect

By: Sue Pointe

We have just been offered a **chance to dream and start a conversation** about building something different, special, even un-heard-of in the park near the Terwillegar Recreation Centre. Imagine, if we developed an architecturally interesting structure that housed the all-year-long indoor Southwest Edmonton Farmers' Market. IMAGINE, if thoughtfully selected arts organizations resided in the building and programmed arts-based teaching spaces - giving Terwillegar Riverbend residents quick access to professional level arts instructors in theatre, dance, pottery, sculpture, film, the culinary arts and more. And just maybe, we could add on a modest not-for-profit local artisan retail space (like a mini Craft Council Shop downtown) and even a not-for-profit coffee house/bakery like *The Carrot* that hosts an intimate performance space for musicians, actors, writers in McCauley. If we were really visionary, we might add some artists' studios, community exhibition space, and definitely some community gardens...

The Oak Hills Community League has released an online survey for residents in Oak Hills and the greater Terwillegar Riverbend community. It is a **golden opportunity** to let the League and the City know that we'd like to see developed.

Whether we live in the suburbs, rural towns, or revitalizing inner city neighbourhoods the arts matter to all of us. The arts feed our imaginations and creative spirit, and link neighbours to one another in ways that make politicians green with envy and planning departments cringe. The arts cultivate place-making, identity building, and foster community vibrancy in ways sport cannot. Watercolor to aerial dance classes. Highschool musicals. Pottery and quilting groups. Storefront studios. Teen-painted murals. Choral groups. Battles-of-the-bands. Art on coffee shop walls. Art in Our Park Festivals. Cello solos. Paint-your-own-pottery places. It is all art, and it all matters to us and our community in ways we seldom acknowledge.

Slowly and subtly, the arts in some Edmonton communities has begun to establish a real sense of place and vibrancy - Strathcona, McCauley, Oliver (124 St), Bonnie Doon, and recently Boyle Street (The Quarters). But the arts' importance to enhancing the livability of suburban communities hasn't been included in most community league or city planning exercises as openly as it deserves. Housing, transportation, retail development, recreation centres and other facets of suburban development have received far more attention — while stereotypes about vapid and uniformity in suburban Edmonton have been left unchallenged.

The significant positive economic impact that the arts can have on businesses, commercial and residential real-estate values has not been lost on Business Improvement Associations, select community leagues and select City planners. When united and housed strategically in neighbourhoods, artists and arts organizations build high caliber public programs where they reside. They build fantastic neighbourhood festivals and performances, and offer high-caliber workshops and classes. This is a particularly wonderful opportunity for our community leagues, as they struggle with resources, and cannot begin to compete with an arts organization in areas of specialty. It is for reasons of economic development, that St. Albert pours 3.4 million into their art and culture community annually. And, supported by the City of Edmonton in their efforts, it is for reasons of economic development that two very small arts organizations just received \$750,000 each from the federal Cultural Spaces Grants to renovate properties in Boyle St. The neighbourhood vibrancy these organizations will foster is undeniable and increase to property values definite.

Seduced by affordability, newer housing stock, and room for a growing family, it was with some sadness that I moved from Strathcona to Riverbend 16 years ago, believing that most people working in the arts or 'truly' connected to the arts lived in 'more interesting' neighbourhoods. To my utter shock, I discovered that my direct neighbour to the north was a full-time jazz singer, three houses down was a gifted painter, eight houses down a cellist and music educator, and across the street a gifted author and play-write who just won the right to mount a main stage performance at the FRINGE this summer. Furthermore, we just witnessed a group of amazing community leaders advocate and fundraise for the new Lillisan Osborne High School Theatre, not to mention our SW Farmers Market in the summer and our mini-folkfest "Art in Our Park" each September with 5000+ Edmontonians participating each year.

We are surrounded by neighbours who make a living in the arts sector and others who deeply understand the connection between the arts, creativity, health, well-being, and vibrancy (economic development). The key to vibrant placemaking in Terwillegar Riverbend starts with conversations with the SW Farmers Market, the theatre, the Art in Our Park participants, and our neighbours who are artists, artisans, writers, musicians, dancers, actors, designers and filmmakers. The Oak Hills Community League has reached out, and appears open to a magnificent vision of a place — a place to learn, a place to experiment, a place to share, and maybe, ...see page 2 from more..if we

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## Imagine -the Terwillegar Art Market continued

### Call to Action: Take the 5 minute survey!

By: Sue Pointe

respond accordingly, a place to create, exhibit and participate in the arts. A destination that is so vibrant it builds an interesting identity for Terwillegar Riverbend, has a positive impact on neighbouring businesses and fosters envy from communities to the west and east of us.

I am tired of leaving our community to attend a farmers market all winter, take in professional live music, visit art galleries, shop for local artisan goods, chase high-caliber arts instruction, and enjoy a variety of chef-owned restaurants for locally sourced food. I am tired of going to Strathcona or 124 St for people watching, vibrancy and local artisan shopping. Why not Terwillegar? I encourage you to dream a little about where you prefer to people watch, and spend a lazy afternoon.

Please take **5 minutes to fill out the survey** and think about - dream a little about how you would like to play, learn, and gain fulfillment in Terwillegar Riverbend. It might be a farmers market or Terwilliger version of the City Arts Centre in Strathcona, but it might also be a cool co-work space, or an aerial theatre or pottery studio...imagine! Regardless, it is time to be visionary and articulate about what you would like to see as an addition our community.

<http://survey.oakhillsonline.ca/> or <https://www.oakhillsonline.ca/participate/news>

Or, if inspired send an email or letter to:

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## Brander Community Garden

### Pre-season meeting on April 28

By: Natasha Martin

**D**id you know that gardening burns up to 400 calories an hour? And that laughter burns up to 160 calories an hour? Put those two together, and you'll burn whole lot of calories this spring spending one hour with your new friends at Brander Community Garden!

As we move into March, all of Edmonton is hoping that the winter deep freezes are over. At Brander Community Garden, we are dreaming of sunny spring days and are busy planning our upcoming season. We have a **Preseason Meeting on Sunday, April 28 at 6:00 pm at Brookside Community Hall** (5320 - 143 Street NW). Mark your calendars! This meeting is a wonderful opportunity to meet people who are involved in the garden. You will find out how last season went and have an opportunity to have all your burning questions answered. Membership forms will be on hand too, in case you decide to join us for the upcoming season.

We have plenty of exciting things planned this year and we'll talk about them at the Preseason Meeting. There is something for everyone to participate in, even if you're not interested in getting some dirt under your fingernails. We're pretty excited to add a Little Free Library to our gardening site this season. Our volunteers will be coordinating with the Riverbend Community League for the annual plant sale on Saturday, May 25 at noon. The sale is always a great opportunity to grab some plants for your own garden! We

also have a community supper planned in July and a Concert in the Cage for mid-August. We're even brainstorming ways to bring more art into the garden and do an Edmonton community garden bike tour. We will provide more details in upcoming *Ragg-Times* articles and on our Facebook page.

Our motto is "Growing a Community" and we're always looking to add new members. We hope you'll check us out this year... and maybe burn a few calories while laughing along with us!

Look us up on Facebook by searching "Brander Community Garden". We can be reached by email at [brandercommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:brandercommunitygarden@gmail.com). Our main gardening site is in the heart of old Riverbend right next to the Riverbend Junior High School (in the old batting cages).



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## Edmonton Whitemud

### Working Together to Create a Better Alberta

By: Dr. Bob Turner, MLA Edmonton Whitemud

It has been my pleasure and honour to have been the MLA for Edmonton-Whitemud for four years. I will not be running in the upcoming election but my office staff and I will continue to advocate for the interests of the residents of the constituency. The office in Riverbend Square is open through the election and we can be reached by phone at 780-413-5970 or by email at [edmonton.whitemud@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:edmonton.whitemud@assembly.ab.ca). You can also find me on Facebook and Twitter.



During the Family Day Week, Grade 6 students from Earl Buxton were at the Legislature School. I met with them and their teachers and was very impressed with their engagement and eagerness to learn about how democracy works. Their questions to me and commentary on the responses were insightful and very mature. Indeed, their comments were a strong support for reducing the voting age, and regulating photo radar, changes I support. These Grade 6 students are ready to participate in the democratic process now.

The Students asked me what I enjoyed most about being an MLA. I responded that being able to interact with bright, engaged, thoughtful and compassionate residents like them is the best part of an MLA's job. It has been my pleasure to meet with students and parent councils at all of the schools in Whitemud as well as many senior facilities in the riding and with Southwest Edmonton Seniors Association. Southwest Edmonton also has excellent community leagues coordinated through TRAC. TRAC is a great organization that brings our communities together. They also have been instrumental in supporting Brander Garden Rocks, the Southwest Edmonton Farmers' Market and the TRAC 10K race event. Congratulations to TRAC for the success of all these programs.

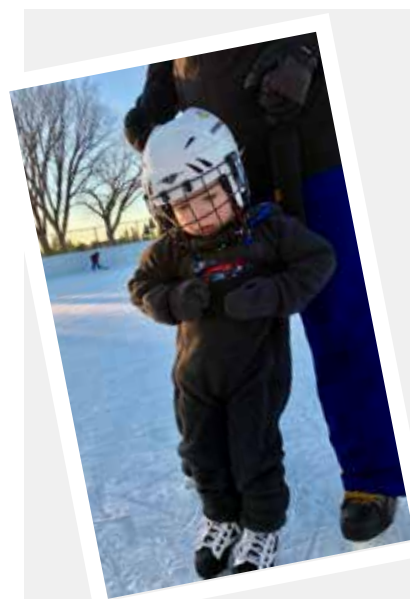
We are also fortunate to have great schools and churches as well as infrastructure for walking and cycling. Indeed, I have enjoyed cycling from the Fort Edmonton Bridge and the Terwillegar dog park all the way to the Henday Bridge on world class trails.

Whitemud also contains Fort Edmonton and the John Janzen Centre as well as Snow Valley and the Larch Reserve. Fort Edmonton is expanding, including an Indigenous Peoples Experience. Snow Valley has a world class aerial park, and the Larch Reserve brings nature into the city. It has been rewarding to work on all these enhancements to the quality of life in Whitemud and I am looking forward to their continued success.

When the election is called (the writ is dropped), Edmonton-Whitemud will lose the communities of Magrath and MacTaggart to the new constituency of Edmonton-South. Edmonton-South has been formed from the east half of the current Edmonton-Southwest.

I am very grateful for the assistance of my constituency staff, Brenda Carlstad, Lars Hansen and Brandon Sonnenberg. John Elias and Rob Agostinis, longtime friends of mine, both have provided a lot of wise counsel.

My fellow elected officials have also been very supportive. Thanks to MP Matt Jeneroux, city councillors Brian Anderson and Tim Cartmell, and school trustees Marilyn Bergstra, Lisa Turchansky, Nathan Ip and Michael Janz.



Thank you to everyone who participated in Riverbend Community League's 1<sup>st</sup> Skating Snapshot Contest!

It is great to see so many people enjoying the Brookside Rinks!

**Congratulations to 1<sup>st</sup> time skating - our lucky winners!**



## Southwest Edmonton Farmers' Market

### Seeking Volunteers

By: Christie Anderson, Market Manager



**D**o you love our local farmers' market? The market's staff and committee volunteers are wonderful people, committed to developing a vibrant gathering place for our community and we need your help on market day!

Volunteer duties include: market set up (the Manager will need help setting up several tents, signs & recycling bins that need to be placed out, etc...), traffic counting at the two entrances, assisting with special events, taking photos for the website, emptying garbages, and market take down. There is also the opportunity for some creative license, doing things like vendor interviews for our webpage.

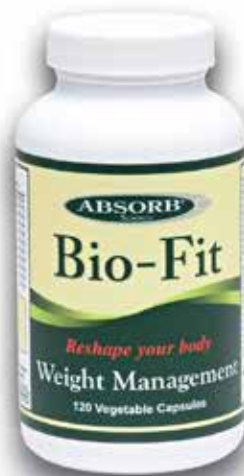
For every shift a volunteer works, a \$5 market voucher will be earned. These vouchers can be used at any of the market vendors including the many awesome food trucks, bakeries, ethnic food stalls, textiles stalls, jewellers, soap and beauty product vendors, and many more!

We have shifts from 3:30-6:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm, with some flexibility with scheduling. This is a great opportunity to get fresh air and enjoy our summer, meet people, eat good food, and get work experience with a well-known community organization. We often write reference letters for our volunteers when they are applying for employment. Students are welcome, and priority will be given to volunteers who can work 4+ shifts.

If you are interested, please email the Market Manager at: [swefm.manager@gmail.com](mailto:swefm.manager@gmail.com)

The Southwest Edmonton Farmers' Market is located outdoors at the Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre parking lot E, and will run from 4:00 - 7:30 pm every Wednesday from May 15 – October 9, rain or shine. See you in May!

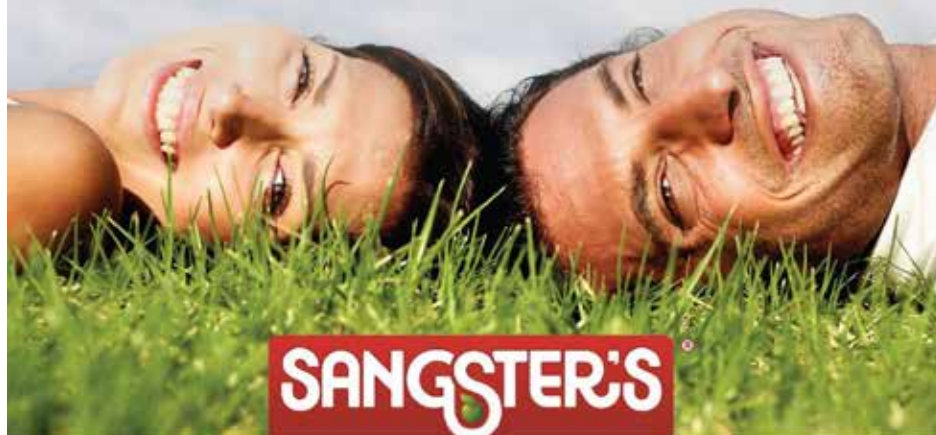
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By: William Bincoletto



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## Now Let's Talk About Dirt

### Wine Geeks Love to Talk About Dirt

By: William Bincoletto

Whether we are apprentice sommeliers, or master winemakers, we all love to chat about how one soil favours one grape, how Kimmeridgean clay (composed of limestone, clay and fossilized oyster shells) offers the best quality for the chardonnay grape in the Chablis region of France.

The concept of the term "terroir" which was used by many old world producers is now becoming a more accepted idea from everyone in the wine business. In very general terms it means making wines that express the typicity of the specific vineyard site as well as seen as a route to improve quality.

So the question you may ask is, why? I do not have any degree in geology, and I hope that this information does not offend any expert out there (feel free to share your comments to my email situated below).

One simple reason as to why certain regions (or even vineyard plots) have been determined better than others, is that over time, winemakers (those early monks) have plotted through many trials and errors to find the best

growing conditions for the grapes of the region. We briefly chatted about grapes in my previous article, so knowing whether to plant in alluvial or calcareous or even the famous tufa of the Loire is bound to provide results.

Remember that soil is a "balancing act" between the nature of the soil itself, organisms in the soil, water content and drainage. It plays such an important role in the development of the vine, the size of the grape and the amount of sugar in the grapes.

Today there hundreds of soils types identified for the benefit of winemakers and understanding how everything interconnects is paramount in creating masterpieces.

So next time you enter your favorite wine boutique, take some time to inquire how special that dirt is!

So here are three great examples of wines with three different soil types.

#### 2014 Markus Molitor Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese-Mosel, Germany

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#### 2016 Gautheron Chablis Vieilles Vignes-Chablis, France

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#### 2017 Lafage Nicolas Vieille Vignes Grenache Noir-Côtes Catalanes, France

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**Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00pm in the School Library**

## REGISTRATION DROP-IN

Registration for the 2019/2020 school year will begin mid-March. Staff from Lillian Osborne will be visiting various Edmonton Public Junior High schools in the Lillian Osborne Catchment to assist students with their high school registration. If you attend an Edmonton Public school we are not visiting, or you attend a school outside Edmonton Public Schools, you are invited to come to one of two drop-in registration sessions to be held on:

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## Seniors Connection News for those 55+

### Southwest Edmonton Seniors Association (SWESA)

By: Carol Vaage

*"If we had no winter, spring would not be so pleasant."* ~ Anne Bradstreet

**F**reedom! We can anticipate the release of winter and embrace spring, just around the corner. We can feel the energy that comes with abandoning our parkas, toques, heavy boots, and mittens to put on our runners and head out into the sunshine. Moving easy, moving lightly, moving freely!

It is timely that SWESA is once again embarking on some new initiatives.

**LIVE ACTIVE**, which is a collaborative strategy for Active Living, Active Recreation, and Sport in Edmonton. The mission is to encourage Edmontonians to become passionate about, and committed to, physical activity throughout their lives. Regardless of their age, gender or background, Edmontonians participate across the spectrum of active living, active recreation and sport activities to the level of their ability throughout all seasons.

SWESA has many programs that fit under the LIVE ACTIVE banner. We have also established an activity called the LIVE ACTIVE Moment; 2- 3 minutes of stretching and mini exercises prior to or during a meeting, event or program. A great way to stretch and loosen up those muscles.

SWESA is also hosting a new event called the **SWESA LIVE ACTIVE EXPO – Promoting Health & Wellness**. This will happen on **Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Lillian Osborne High School**. So, mark your calendars. This free event will have many exhibitors related to health and wellness, break-out sessions promoting fun activities, lunch and refreshments, entertainment and amazing door prizes and raffle prizes.

If you want to sponsor this event or be an exhibitor, contact the SWESA main office for a sponsorship package: Phone: 587-987-3200 Email: [swedmontonseniors@gmail.com](mailto:swedmontonseniors@gmail.com) Mail: 88008 Rabbit Hill P.O. Edmonton, AB T6R 0M5

Another initiative is our **Fall Fling**. The theme for this fundraising event is **Oktoberfest**. We will have a buffet dinner, silent auction,

dancing, and other entertainment. This event happens on **Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the German Club**. Mark your calendars for that too.

Many older adults enjoy spring for the learning opportunities available as well. **Edmonton Lifelong Learners Association organizes a Spring Session at the University, Education Building**. There are three weeks of courses – with over 50 to choose from, with over 500 people over 50 attending. For more information go to their website: [my-ella.com](http://my-ella.com)

**SWESA welcomes all newcomers** to join us for any of our social events – coffee, lunches, book club, games (euchre, cribbage, hand and foot canasta, American mahjong, and contract bridge). Wonderful opportunities are available for those interested in the arts – a favorite is the Friday morning art group, where you bring your own art supplies and create art in a social and supportive environment. Our fitness programs are also a place to participate with a group to keep ourselves active and energized with pickleball, Essentrics, golden gloves (non-contact boxing), line dancing and more.

For more details, please check our website for the 2019 Winter Program Guide for talks, classes, and photos. Our motto is to be very welcoming to all who join us!

We hope to see you soon! <http://swedmontonseniors.ca/>

Don't forget that we have a dynamic **Home Supports Program** operated by Barbara Newell co-ordinating the services for our community – including yardwork, housekeeping and minor repairs. Contact her at [Hs@swedmontonseniors.ca](mailto:Hs@swedmontonseniors.ca) or 780-860-2931.

#### SWESA Seniors Centre

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Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre, 2051 Leger Road

**SWESA phone** - 587-987-3200 ~ **SWESA email** - [swedmontonseniors@gmail.com](mailto:swedmontonseniors@gmail.com)

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### Holy Week - Easter 2019

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## Southwest Edmonton Farmers' Market Update

### Plenty of activities on tap for the SW Edmonton Farmers' Market (SWEFM)

By: Christie, Anderson, Market Manager



The SWEFM opens for the 2019 season on May 15 and continues every Wednesday until October 9 at the Terwillegar Community Recreation Center. Along with fresh fruit, local vegetables, baking, breweries, delicious homemade meals and other treats and handmade goods, local musicians will entertain visitors along with a fun rotation of other buskers, including face painters, temporary tattoo artists, balloon artists and more. And, this year our activities and special events schedule is more jam-packed than ever!



- Our “**Artisan Alley**” days will be held once a month. During these markets, we will have a row of non-food vendors set-up, where we will showcase our crafters and artisans. The request for more crafts, décor, and art came up a lot in our 2018 end-of season survey and we listened!
  - The 2019 Artisan Alley dates are: May 15, June 12, July 10, August 14, and September 11.
- We will be hosting four **bouncy castle days** at the market this season. There is no cost for kids to jump, and these are fun days to come out with the family and make an evening of it.
  - The 2019 Bouncy Castle dates are: June 5, July 3, August 7, and September 4
- July 3 we will be handing out free treats from our vendors for (a slightly belated) **Canada Day**.

- August 14 is **Bee Day**. We will have several local groups & organizations at the market who will have information on how you can help bees, contests and prizes, displays, beekeeping gear, and maybe even a few see-through hives so that you can see the bees at work!

- August 28 is our **Corn Fest** where we will be cooking up sweet, tasty Alberta corn, free to our awesome customers!

Be sure to stay tuned for more announcements by following us on our social media pages. We are also planning a Seniors' Day, as well as other fun activities like scavenger hunts and trivia contests. And don't forget to bring your 4-12 year-old children to the Sprouts program tent every market. This no-cost kids program gives each child a \$2 token each market to spend on fruit and veggies, and is always a hit!

*The Southwest Edmonton Farmers' Market is located at the Terwillegar Recreation Centre parking lot E, and will run from 4-7:30pm every Wednesday from May 15th – Oct. 9th, rain or shine. See you in May!*

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## Edmonton Riverbend

### Updates from your Member of Parliament

By: Matt Jeneroux, MP for Edmonton Riverbend



We are still accepting nominations for our annual **MP Youth Leadership Awards**. I launched these awards in 2016 as a way to recognize the work and leadership of our youth in Edmonton Riverbend in response to the tremendous outpouring of support during the Fort McMurray wildfires. There are two age categories for the awards: Grades 7-9 and Grades 10-12. If you know a young person who has shown leadership in our schools or our community, I ask that you nominate them for an award. The **deadline for nominations is March 31, 2019** and you can submit the nomination

using the electronic form on my website at [www.mattjeneroux.ca](http://www.mattjeneroux.ca).

This week also marks the announcement of the federal budget, and the Finance Minister has publicly said it will focus primarily on seniors, pharmacare and affordable housing. The 2015 promise of balancing the budget will certainly be broken as we're looking at a \$26 billion deficit

for 2018-2019, rising to \$31 billion by 2019-2020. I recently circulated a survey to our community to get their thoughts on the federal deficit, and the majority of respondents are concerned about the level of spending by this government, with many remarking it makes it difficult for the government to weather any potential future economic downturns.

I've added an Issues Tracker to our website and future newsletters to our community. We try to ensure we're updating people as quickly as possible on the issues that affect our community and our country. However, the quickest way to provide me with your input is to either write me an email or visit the issues tracker on our website at [www.mattjeneroux.ca/issues-tracker](http://www.mattjeneroux.ca/issues-tracker).

As always, if you have any comments or require assistance with a federal matter, please contact my Edmonton office at 780-495-4351 or [matt.jeneroux.c1@parl.gc.ca](mailto:matt.jeneroux.c1@parl.gc.ca). We would be pleased to assist you.

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## Terwillegar Riverbend Advisory Council (TRAC)

### Updates for our community

By: Karin Shott



#### TRAC Community Office

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- Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Thursdays: 4:00 – 9:00 pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
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- For questions or concerns, please email: [tracmail@tracspirit.ca](mailto:tracmail@tracspirit.ca) or phone: 780-439-9394.

#### Save the Date for these Upcoming TRAC Events:

- TRAC Meeting: Wednesday, March 27
- \*TRAC AGM: Wednesday, April 24
- Southwest Edmonton Farmers' Market Opening Day: Wednesday, May 15
- TRAC Community Run/Walk: Sunday, May 26
- TRAC Meeting: Wednesday, June 12. Last meeting before summer break.



## Annual General Meeting

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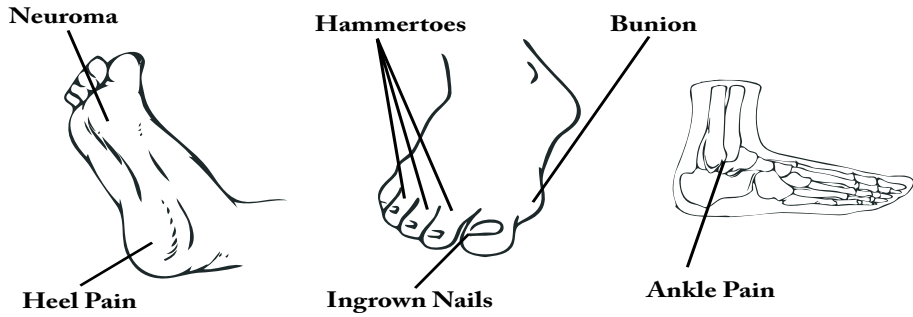
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## Engaging Citizens in Ward 9

### Update from Your Councilor

By: Tim Cartmell, P. Eng, City Councillor Ward 9

**G**reetings everyone! The following are some of the key things that we are working on at City Hall right now.

#### Residential Snow and Ice Control

The second year of the snow and ice strategy pilot project will wrap up this spring. While I voted against the continuation of this pilot project, Council's vote was 7-6 in favour of continuing it for the 2018-2019 winter season.



I continue to have strong reservations about this program. There have been reports about the use of the calcium chloride solution (also referred to as brine and anti-ice spray), and the potential damage that the use of this spray causes. My concern is not just with the spray, but with the significant increase in the use of salt overall as part of this pilot. While I understand the concerns regarding the use sand as an alternative, I think we need to have a more comprehensive discussion on the various snow and ice options available to us.

Administration is currently reviewing the way snow and ice is managed on neighbourhood roads, sidewalks and shared-use pathways. With ever increasing freeze/thaw cycles, the City needs to rethink the way these services are provided, keeping in mind the associated costs and benefits.

Your feedback on the use of these materials, and the general effectiveness of the program, will be important as this strategy continues to be developed by City Administration moving forward.

#### The Future of Waste

Last fall, Edmontonians shared their thoughts on how household waste is sorted and managed. Administration is taking that feedback to create recommendations for seasonal yard waste collection.

Over the summer, a pilot project across the east side of the city will explore the use of garbage carts. The current plan would call for one bin for organic waste, and another for other household waste. Depending on the size of the bin used, grass clippings would be permitted to "top off" an organic waste bin. These bins would be emptied by automated equipment on waste collection trucks. Administration is asking for your input to explore the details of what these changes might look like for the future of Edmonton's waste programs and services.

#### Bus Network Redesign

Edmonton Transit continues to work on the bus network redesign. Public consultation was completed earlier this year, and the revised network will be presented to Council later this year. Implementation is planned for the summer of 2020.

As part of implementation of the new bus network, Edmonton Transit will start several pilot projects to examine first km / last km solutions. These projects will test and evaluate different ways of moving riders between their home to the nearest bus terminal, and solutions may include ride-sharing technology, different "bus on demand" approaches, and the possibility of integrating private service providers into the public system. These pilot projects will be focused in areas that will not have regular service as part of the new bus network.

For a full calendar of engagement opportunities, please go to [edmonton.ca/engagement/](http://edmonton.ca/engagement/).

As always, I'm open to hearing your opinions and concerns. Please feel free to get in touch with me via email at [tim.cartmell@edmonton.ca](mailto:tim.cartmell@edmonton.ca) or at 780-496-8130 about these or any other municipal concerns you would like to discuss. Your input and feedback is valued and appreciated.

Riverbend Junior High's  
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# Brookview Community League

## Stay Active this Winter

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***\*\*A lone skier on the beautifully groomed and maintained cross country ski trails behind the community league hall and George H. Luck School.***



## Yoga

Join us for Yoga on Tuesday nights! 7:00 - 8:15 pm. Contact Sandy Mah for more details! [sandylmah@gmail.com](mailto:sandylmah@gmail.com)

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## Tennis is Coming!

Riverbend Community League will be working with Brookview Community League to organize tennis lessons at our tennis courts again this summer. Please watch our website for more information as soon as it is available.

Are you a Tennis Instructor? See pg. 7 for information for a job posting for summer 2019.

## Community Swim and Facility Access Programs

### Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre (TCRC) SUNDAYS 5:00 - 7:00 pm

FREE admission! Just show your current Brookview Community League membership card. Please arrive early, as admission is on a first come first served basis.

Facility access includes access to the fitness centre, open gym, indoor running track, and children's indoor playground. Please note there are age restrictions for use of indoor track and fitness centre at the TCRC.

## Call Out for Volunteers!!!

Every two years Brookview has a casino night and we need the help of our big-hearted and helpful residents to make it a success! This is such an amazing opportunity for our community to come together and raise capital that can fund special projects that we have our eyes on within Brookview. The casino runs the weekend of April 13 and 14. Please contact Madan Prasad, Brookview Community League Casino Chairman at 780-438-5586 or email [casino@brookviewcommunityleague.ca](mailto:casino@brookviewcommunityleague.ca) to volunteer.

## Greenspace Committee Volunteers Needed!

Brookview Community League is working with the City to re-design our greenspace around GHIL School and need a few more enthusiastic members to help us move this project forward and over the finish line. It's not time intensive, and you'll be part of making our community a better place to live.

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To register call Riverbend Community League at 780 437-7108

Community League Membership required



## Hot off the Press!

### The Latest Activities and Events being Offered at the Riverbend Library

By: Jessica Niemi, Community Librarian

It's been a cold, cold winter! But the Edmonton Public Library is here to help you make it through winter's chill and spring thaw with some fantastic resources that you can access from the comfort of your own home!

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You can use your library card to access all of these resources for free! For more information visit <https://www.epl.ca/teen-subject/watch/> or call the Riverbend Branch Library at 780-944-5311

#### Free Classes

Spring is coming soon, and with it comes fun, free, and educational programs for all ages at your Edmonton Public Library!

The Riverbend Branch has a full schedule of classes for adults (English language learning classes, senior's drop-in, and a chronic pain workshop) and children (including robotics, coding, and early literacy classes). And in March the Riverbend Library is also offering a full schedule of Spring Break classes.

Research proves that keeping kids minds sharp during vacation helps when they return to school and has a measurable impact on their mental acuity. Plus, its lots of fun and a great way to spend quality time together!



Spring Break is between March 23 and 31, and we have tons of classes and events planned for kids of all ages. From awesome adventures featuring hoops, juggling, and circus stories with Amanda Panda to searching for lost treasure with Kompany Family Theatre, get ready for some EPIC ADVENTURES!

## The Challenge of Finding Quality, Yet Affordable Child Care

### Exploring Some of the Options for Families

By: Brandon Kelm, Communications

Every parent wants to ensure their children are left in safe and capable hands during the day, but for many the most daunting challenge is finding child care options that are affordable. A 2018 study by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives explored this issue across Canada; according to their findings the weighted average child care costs in Edmonton were about \$895/month/child (\$975/mon/infant, \$870/month/toddler, and \$835/mon/preschooler). For a family with two children in full-time care, annual child care costs can easily exceed \$20,000.

The province of Alberta has initiated a pilot program to provide \$25/day child care programs; this option is only available in select ELCC (Early Learning Child Care) Centres. There are currently 100 of these Centres across Alberta (82 are existing programs, with 18 more to be added in the coming months). This three year pilot project was launched in December of 2017, with year one evaluation results not yet available, so it is uncertain whether we will see a future expansion of this program in Alberta. Other supports like child care subsidy are available; however, many working families do not meet the income qualifications to receive it.

This is not a challenge that disappears once children reach school age. Before and after school care can be problematic for many parents, and certainly days that schools are closed (Teacher Conventions, Winter and

And that's in addition to all of our regularly-scheduled programming, and the fun of simply coming to the library to pick out new books and other exciting things to borrow. It's going to be a busy week at the library!

You can view a complete list of all our programs here: <https://www.epl.ca/locations/EPLRIV>

**IT'S TIME:**  
A Conversation about Domestic  
Violence in Edmonton



The Edmonton Public Library with the Edmonton Community Foundation and in partnership with the City of Edmonton is presenting **It's Time: A Conversation About Domestic Violence in Edmonton on Monday, April 8, 2019** as part of the Forward Thinking Speaker Series.

The evening will begin with a screening of *The War at Home* at 6:00 pm, followed by a panel discussion at 7:00 pm. Information presented during this discussion may be triggering. Please note there will be resources and support available on the premises

Tickets went on sale for EPL cardholders starting at 10:00 am on Monday, March 4 for \$10. There will also be limited \$75 Preferred Seating tickets available. All proceeds from the event will support the Stanley A. Milner Library revitalization project.

For more information about this event, and our entire series of Forward Thinking Speakers, visit <https://www.epl.ca/speakerseries/>

The library has something for everyone this Spring! We hope to see you soon! Find us at 460 Riverbend Square or (780) 944-5311.





# Riverbend Community League

Serving the Neighbourhoods of Brander Gardens, Brookside,  
Ramsay Heights, and Rhatigan Ridge.

Join in! Visit [www.riverbendonline.ca](http://www.riverbendonline.ca)  
for updates on community league programs.

## President's Message Miep Raedschelders, RCL President

Spring is finally coming! I can't help but feel it is owed to us this year after all those cold snaps we've dealt with the past months. I look forward to spring skiing at Snow Valley with the kids, seeing the snow start to melt away and watching for the buds swelling on the trees and shrubs signalling the time has come to plant my garden seeds. March can still serve up winter snows, so please remember to keep walks clear as more people come outside to walk and enjoy the warming weather safely.

Once again, we have an election taking place, meaning before our lawns are snow free and green, we will see signs, signs and more signs inviting our votes.

The Riverbend Community League Board is looking for a publicity director to join our board. The publicity director would act as liaison for the Ragg Times, and oversee RCL's social media presence. If you have skills to lend and are interested in this meaningful volunteer opportunity, we would love to hear from you. Please feel free to contact us at [info@riverbendonline.ca](mailto:info@riverbendonline.ca) for more information.

Thank you to those who came out and mingled with neighbours and friends at the second annual Family Skate Fest. We had over 60 people brave the deep freeze and join us for a hearty breakfast, good conversation and even some cold weather skating on our excellent Brookside ice! Our special thanks to our MLA Dr. Bob Turner and to Rakhi Pancholi for engaging our community members in conversation. Thank you so much to our board members and volunteers who put on this intimate and fun event and for building community!

Your league depends on your support. Please consider purchasing a membership.

## Family Skate Fest 2019

The weather was not especially kind to us this year, so we only served 50 plates of pancakes, as opposed to over 100 last year. The people that did attend had an amazing time and it truly was amazing to see neighbours connection with each other. We were able to have an RCL members draw, and gave out eight city passes, thanks to the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues.

We are so grateful to our volunteers new and old who came out and helped make the event a success!



## Free Community League Swim

Riverbend Community League has **FREE community league swims at two indoor pools.**

Show your valid Riverbend Community League membership card at the pools listed below for free access during the designated community league swim times. Children eight years of age or under require adult supervision in the water at a ratio not to exceed three children to one adult. Children six years of age and over must change in the change room of their gender. Family change rooms are available at some facilities.

### INDOOR POOLS

**Confederation Pool** (11204 - 43 Ave)  
Saturdays 4:00 to 5:30 pm

**Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre (TCRC)** (2051 Leger Road)  
Sundays 5:00 to 7:00 pm\*

(\*Note that your CL Membership Card gives all access at the TCRC during the Community Swim times.)

## Riverbend Bridge Club

If you know how to play bridge, and want to enjoy a relaxing afternoon join us at: Drop-in bridge on Thursday afternoons from 12:00 - 3:00 pm at the Riverbend Community Centre (258 Rhatigan Road E.). Open to all. Community League membership is required. For more information, call the community league office at: 780-437-7108.

## Membership Info

Riverbend Community League boundaries include: Brander Gardens, Brookside, Ramsay Heights and Rhatigan Ridge. Memberships can be purchased online at [www.efcl.org](http://www.efcl.org), at the TRAC office in the Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre, by mailing in the membership form on pg. 23, or dropping it off at the RCL office. For more information about the Riverbend Community League, visit [www.riverbendonline.ca](http://www.riverbendonline.ca). Thank you for supporting the Riverbend Community League.

## Hall Rentals


Celebrate close to home!

**The Riverbend  
Community Centre**  
258 Rhatigan Road East

&

**Brookside Hall**  
5320 - 143 St.

To view or book, call  
Rod Ponech  
780-217-1636  
[rentals@riverbendonline.ca](mailto:rentals@riverbendonline.ca)



Learn more about both  
facilities at  
[www.riverbendonline.ca](http://www.riverbendonline.ca)

## Connecting Online

Stay Up-to-Date on the Latest Events in Your  
Community!



Riverbend Community League  
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**Riverbend Community League Office Open - Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
258 Rhatigan Road East • 780-437-7108 • [info@riverbendonline.ca](mailto:info@riverbendonline.ca)



<b>RIVERBEND COMMUNITY LEAGUE</b>		
Serving the residents of Brookside, Brander Gardens, Ramsay Heights, and Rhatigan Ridge. <a href="http://www.riverbendonline.ca">www.riverbendonline.ca</a>		
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Rinks	Sue Trigg	<a href="mailto:info@riverbendonline.ca">info@riverbendonline.ca</a>
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<b>BROOKVIEW COMMUNITY LEAGUE</b>	
Serving the residents of Bulyea Heights. Community League Memberships can be purchased at the TRAC Office, <a href="mailto:tracmail@tracspirit.ca">tracmail@tracspirit.ca</a> or 780-439-9394 <a href="http://www.brookviewcommunityleague.ca">www.brookviewcommunityleague.ca</a>	
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Programs Director	Vesna Farden
Brookview Community Centre, 280 Bulyea Road.	

<b>HODGSON COMMUNITY LEAGUE</b>	
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<b>Cost of Membership</b> Family \$45/Single, Couple, or Senior \$35	
President	Taniya Birbeck <a href="mailto:hclpresident@gmail.com">hclpresident@gmail.com</a>
Vice President	Tania Hrebicek
Membership Director	Janna Kirkup <a href="mailto:hclmemberships@gmail.com">hclmemberships@gmail.com</a>

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Serving the residents of Whitemud Oaks (Leger) and Whitemud Hills (Carter Crest). <a href="mailto:oakhills.cl@gmail.com">oakhills.cl@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Cost of Membership</b> Family \$45/Single, Couple, or Senior \$35	
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Sports Director	Armando Pinedo
Program Director	Afroz Farjoo
Memberships	Garnett Schommer & <a href="mailto:tracmail@tracspirit.ca">tracmail@tracspirit.ca</a>

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Serving the residents of Glenridding, Windermere, Upper Windermere, Windermere South, Windermere North, Langdale, Riverpoint, Keswick, South Rural and West Point. GWCL, 18102-8 Ave SW, T6W 1A5 <a href="http://www.gwcl.ca">www.gwcl.ca</a>	
<b>Cost of Membership</b> Family \$45/Single or Couple \$35/ Senior single \$30	
President	Janet Ho <a href="mailto:gwclpresident@gmail.com">gwclpresident@gmail.com</a>
Memberships	<b>VACANT</b> <a href="mailto:tracmail@tracspirit.ca">tracmail@tracspirit.ca</a>

<b>PROGRAMS</b> (Open to members of any community league.)		
PB&J Playgroup	<a href="mailto:pbjchair@gmail.com">pbjchair@gmail.com</a>	
Riverbend Cooperative Playschool	<a href="http://www.riverbendplayschool.ca">www.riverbendplayschool.ca</a>	
Adult Yoga	Bev Moore Paige Elniski	780-437-7108
Bridge	Open	780-437-7108

<b>THE RIDGE COMMUNITY LEAGUE</b>		
Serving the residents of Henderson Estates, Falconer Heights and Haddow. P.O. Box 21063, Edmonton, AB, T6R 2V4. Memberships are available at: the TRAC Office, or online at <a href="http://www.efcl.org">www.efcl.org</a> . <a href="http://www.theridgeonline.ca">www.theridgeonline.ca</a> <a href="mailto:info@theridgeonline.ca">info@theridgeonline.ca</a>		
<b>Cost of Membership</b> Family \$45, Single or Couple \$35, Senior Single \$25, Senior Couple 30		
President	Jim Bradshaw	780-434-0058 <a href="mailto:info@theridgeonline.ca">info@theridgeonline.ca</a>
Memberships	Martina Kunkel	<a href="mailto:membership@theridgeonline.ca">membership@theridgeonline.ca</a>

<b>SPORTS PROGRAMS</b>		
These programs are open to all Riverbend-Terwillegar residents holding current Community League memberships.		
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Edmonton Girls Hockey	Registrar	780-868-2801
Ringette	<a href="http://ringette-edmonton.com">ringette-edmonton.com</a>	
Softball (SEMS)	<a href="mailto:meldawn@telus.net">meldawn@telus.net</a>	
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Terwillegar	<a href="http://www.terwillegar.org">www.terwillegar.org</a> Cost of Membership Family \$45/Single, Couple, or Senior \$35

## Community League Membership Application

To verify your League, or purchase a membership online, please visit the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) website, [www.efcl.org](http://www.efcl.org)

**Adult #1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult #2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership Type:**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors/Single/Couple/Family (circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ May we send you news by email? Y/N (circle)

**Postal code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Are you willing to volunteer?** Y/N (circle)

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fee** (please see CL info on page above): \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Donation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children's names:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cash:**  **Cheque:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **No. of skate tags required:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form, along with payment, to the address below:

"The Community League's Name"  
c/o TRAC at Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre  
#5, 2051 Leger Road NW  
Edmonton, Alberta, T6R 0R9

Forms and payment may also be dropped off at the TRAC office.

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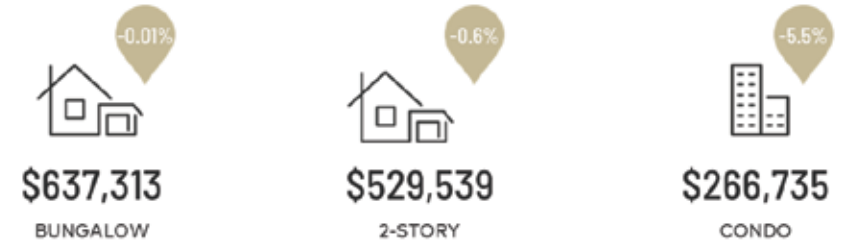
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