

Cloverdale Community League

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Sportball Winter Dates Continue!

Get your 3.5–7 year old moving with multi-sport, or join your 2–3.5 year old in parent and child multi-sport!

Sportball Edmonton offers classes to keep children engaged and send them home with new skills from a new sport each class, providing an excellent foundation for a lifetime of active living. Sports played include soccer, baseball, basketball, football, hockey and more! Try the Parent & Child classes to introduce your little one to fundamental skills and have a bit of fun yourself!

The next round of classes kick off February 28th running through April 18th, in the evening. Prices vary.

Registration information can be found at cloverdalecommunity.com or on the Sportball site: sportball.ca/edmonton/



Calling All Bookworms! Join the Club!

Did you know Cloverdale Book Club meets at 7pm on the last Monday of each month? If you're interested in trying a new book, or are looking for a group of like-minded bookworms in the area, contact Susan at get_fit@telus.net. New members are welcome.

Friday Morning Yoga

Drop-in for some yoga at the hall! Hatha Yoga classes started February 3rd, and drop-ins are welcomed for this mixed level practice. Classes run every Friday at 9:30am at the Community Hall until March 10. Community League Members can attend for \$12, and non members can attend for \$15. Info on our website!

Riverbend Community Hall Vandalized, Again

After undergoing extensive restoration after being vandalized in October, Riverbend Community League's Brookside Hall has been totally decimated by vandals once again. While the EPS begins an investigation, this serves as humbling reminder that, unfortunately, it is important to stay connected to and aware of those in your neighbourhood, whether near or far. League President Miep Raedschelders shared his thoughts:

"When you walk in and see the building completely destroyed, it's not just the building itself that you lose. It's that hope for connection, it's the building of community, it's the opportunities for neighbours to build those relationships with one another and build a more animated and resilient community."

The Riverbend community league is not accepting clean up and restoration help at time of writing, but please visit <https://riverbendonline.ca/news-events/> to stay up to date.



Your Neighbours Need You! CCL Board Seeks Leadership Help!

Volunteers are the backbone of our community. Now, your Cloverdale Community League is in need of two community members to take on President or Vice President roles.

These two roles are a critical piece of keeping our amazing community the way it is—from helping make important decisions about Folk Fest, to helping lead our incredible board. While the responsibilities of these two roles require dedication and time, there is a board of well-equipped, friendly, and very helpful community members prepared to support whoever steps in.

We need you! If you're interested or have some questions about either roles, please reach out to info@cloverdalecommunity.com

Cloverdale Rink Renovations begin this Spring

The CCL is very excited to announce that the rink will finally undergo its renovation this Spring! After unforeseen delays pushed the renovation away from the summer of 2022, the demolition and construction of the new rink is slated to begin in Spring, which will make for an excellent shinny season later this year!

We cannot wait to see the shiny new rink, and appreciate the community's patience and understanding. We'll have more information as construction begins in the coming months.

Please continue to check the website's News section, or our facebook, or our section in the SouthEast Voice newspaper for the latest updates.

We look forward to many more great skating seasons to come!



Free Tubing at the Hill for CCL Members

Find some fun in winter with a night of snow tubing at the Edmonton Ski Club! Cloverdale Community



League (CCL) members have an hour of exclusive access to the hill. The next two events are Feb 9 and March 2 from 6:30–7:30, weather permitting. The first 50 people to sign up have first dibs. Bring your own helmet, or rent one from the Ski Club for \$5.

Not a CCL member yet? Visit our website at CloverdaleCommunity.com to renew or start your membership.

YEG Snow & Ice Fest!

Get your mittens out for a winter recreation festival coming to Cloverdale! Enjoy music, food and drinks all day at the Edmonton Ski Club on Feb. 11 from 10am–7pm.

Hosted by the Alpine Club of Canada (Edmonton Section) and Factory Climbing, you'll have the unique opportunity to try ice climbing and fat biking, compete in SkiMo as well as ice and fat bike races. Bring the family to enjoy their Kids Zone and visit the vendor village! More information about the event and activities can be found online at: yegice.ca/fest.

Please be prepared for the potential of reduced street parking availability, as more visitors may be visiting our community during the event hours.

Music Night Returns to Cloverdale Hall: The Denim Daddies

Photo provided by The Denim Daddies



Cloverdale Music Night is back! This time, it's a night of alt-country with The Denim Daddies on February 11! Known for finding ways to satisfy the tastes of country genre purists and newbies alike, The Denim Daddies want to party with you and your family in February!

Take part in this event at the Cloverdale Community Hall with a full bar and snacks available. Doors will open at 7pm with the show at 8pm.

CCL members pay \$15, while non-members and tickets at the door are \$20. Kids' tickets are free! Visit our website for tickets and more information about the artists. More music nights coming soon!

'Oracle Assembly' at the Muttart

Join 'Oracle Assembly' for a musical experience in the newest feature pyramid 'Gaia' at the Muttart Conservatory on Saturday, February 18! You'll spend the evening with Cellist/Composer-Christie Hanson, Guitarist-Jamie Philp, Singer Songwriter-Billie Zizi, and Vocalist-Mireille Hanson.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Performance begins at 7:30 p.m. Arrive early to visit the other pyramids and other activities. Tickets must be purchased in advance for \$42 each through www.movelearnplay.edmonton.ca. All ages welcome, 12+ recommended.

Don't forget! CCL members get 10% off offerings at the cafe: Culina Muttart.





Snow Time to Shovel?

With winter well settled in, snow and ice buildup on sidewalks can be a hazard to those with mobility issues, mail and delivery carriers, as well as other community members. While it can be easy to just let it pile up, making it easier for those braving the elements in your community is greatly appreciated. Ensure your sidewalk is cleared to the pavement, and that snow does not become compacted.

If you're a senior, or are experiencing challenges that prevent you from keeping up with your sidewalks, please drop a note to cclsnowangels@cloverdalecommunity.com or find some more info at cloverdalecommunity.com/snow-angels-2022

For concerns about dangerous or unkempt public sidewalks, please contact 311 or use the 311 app.

Property Assessments

Annual property assessments were mailed out mid-January and offer property owners a unique opportunity to look at the changes in value over the past year and compare it with other property values in the community.

Our ward Métis councillor, Ashley Salvador, offered via Twitter some words of insight to recipients of assessments:

"If you wish to make a formal complaint [about the assessed value of your home] you must file it before March 23 ... [Tax] Notices will then be mailed in May 2023... These notices are important because they help the City determine the fair share of taxes that each property owner should pay. They do not look at any other inputs (like income) aside from value or wealth stored in property."

The City has a variety of resources that can help you with your assessment. You can access these through <http://myproperty.edmonton.ca>, or by calling the city's assessment team through 311.

Library Craft & Chat

The monthly Craft and Chat is coming up at Idylwylde Public Library! Join other community members in knitting, sewing, papercrafts, or any creative project you have on the go! Get inspiration for your next project, gain knowledge from experienced crafters, or try something new at this event! Beginners and more seasoned crafters welcome, from teens through to seniors. More information at epl.ca or in-person at the library.

Board Member Contact Sheet

CLOVERDALE COMMUNITY LEAGUE 2023

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Rink: Vacant!



Visit our community website!
CLOVERDALECOMMUNITY.COM

Valley Line LRT Saga: Repaired, But Not Quite Ready

TransEd shared in late January that repairs to 94% pillars on the Valley LRT line have been completed and testing has resumed on some parts of the line. Minor steel reinforcements are still being completed in the coming weeks, with over 50% of those already done as of January 20th.

The cracks were discovered late last year where the 'Y'-shaped pier arms meet the main column. The cracks were the result of inadequate rebar to withstand the forces of trains moving on curved areas of the track. In solution, TransEd inserted more rebar where the arms meet the main column, poured additional concrete in the "V" of the piers, and added exterior steel braces to "belt" the columns (as seen on the piers by 98 Ave). With these braces now required for structural support, the final look of the piers is still in discussion between TransEd and the City.

Currently, the LRT project is two years behind schedule. TransEd has yet



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to announce when the line will open to the public. Following the completion of all the repairs, testing will continue, and we can expect to see the new trains down by the Muttart. The City stresses that we should expect trains in testing on the tracks; in late January outside Bonnie Doon Mall, a vehicle turned right on a red light and collided with a train. The driver was not seriously hurt, but it is an important reminder that many of the Valley Line LRT intersections do not use crossing gates and bells like we may be used to in other parts of the city.