

Clloverdale Community League

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CHRONICLE**

Fall & Winter Activities

Call for New President
& Vice-President

Rink & LRT Updates





Trains on Track; Grand Opening ... Not So Much

The Valley Line LRT opening, which had been scheduled for this summer, was delayed indefinitely (as of September) after some cracks were found in elevated piers in August. It remains safe to walk and drive around the elevated tracks. It is important to stay safe and

vigilant around the tracks as testing with running trains is still occurring in our neighbourhood.

Bus route #73, which stops at the Muttart and goes between downtown and Millwoods, is currently providing transit for our area until further notice.

Help Make Card Night a Full House

With so much interest in a community card night, it's time to "go fish" for a team to lead and organize a fun night! Whether you're a jack-of-all-trades, or the queen of hearts, we need your help in starting this new event series! Contact socialdirector@cloverdalecommunity.com with your ideas and let's go all in for Cloverdale card night!

Create a Christmas Tablescape

Cloverdale's Women & Wine group will be hosting a floral centerpiece creation event on November 2nd at 7:30PM at the hall. Learn how to create stunning Christmas-themed greeneries for your home, while getting to know other community members! Visit the "News" section on the Cloverdale website closer to the event date for more info.



Rink Renovation Slated for Spring

The Cloverdale rink was scheduled for an overhaul this summer, but was unfortunately delayed due to timeline issues and other circumstances. In order to have a usable rink for this skating season, the CCL board has decided to push

the renovations until early spring. We appreciate your patience while we work on getting this project to the finish line!

Stay tuned to our website for upcoming rink skating information, as well as other updates on the rink renovation.

PJ Perry Jazz Night

Enjoy the smooth sax sounds of a legend! Join us on Saturday, November 19th at the Cloverdale Community Hall for an unforgettable night of music. PJ Perry will be joined by Chris Andrew, Paul Johnston, and Dave Laing. Tickets are \$15 for community members, and \$20 for non-members. Stay tuned to the “News” section on the Cloverdale website closer to the event date to buy your tickets!

Ski Club Announces New Facility

The Edmonton Ski Club is planning a new facility to replace its current lodge. The Club notes that “the new facility will accommodate a range of participants, from those currently facing barriers to Olympic-level athletes”.

Concept drawings and more info are available on the Ski Club’s website.



New Membership Perks for Cloverdale

Did you know that your Community League membership expired September 1st? Renew yours online at efcl.org/membership-purchase. Membership gives you access to Cloverdale programs like the Community Garden Club, sportball, skating, yoga, and more. You can also receive a 20% discount at any City of Edmonton recreation centre and have access to any outdoor community league rink in the city. There are also some access to discounts at University of Alberta services, Cloverdale Paint, Acclaimed Heating, Yardly, Orbis Sports, House of Wheels, and more! As a member, you can also vote in major community policies or join the board. This year includes a new perk specific to Cloverdale: 10% discount at Culina Muttart! Renew your membership at efcl.org/membership-purchase.

Like a Good Book? Join the Club!

Cloverdale Book Club meets at 7pm on the last Monday of each month (please visit the event calendar for the latest info in case of rescheduling) often at the Cloverdale Community Hall.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

You can (if you want!) sign up to host one month where you bring a "book bag kit" or an ebook (you can borrow both from Edmonton Public library). It is recommended to not have members purchase books in order to keep costs down and affordable.

Often you can bring a snack on theme with the book for a little extra fun for everyone!

INTERESTED?

Contact Susan at get_fit@telus.net. New members are welcomed!

Folk Fest Summary

This year, 50 Musicians, 2600 Volunteers, 30 Vendors, 30 Artisan Market Vendors and an incredible 56,000 guests came to our beautiful Gallagher Park for the Edmonton Folk Music Festival! A huge shout out goes to the Cloverdale Youth Group with their family members that ran the CCL Concession during the festival weekend. The 22 kids from Cloverdale raised \$431.83 for the Red Cross, which was then matched by the CCL board.

Among the many changes this year, our Community League took over the distribution of the wristbands along with the parking passes. We now have the strongest membership ever to date, several new volunteers have joined us, and the Cloverdale Community Board is grateful for everyone's contributions to helping our community come together. Please visit cloverdalecommunity.com/folk-fest-thank-you for our full thank you from the Folk Fest Liaison.

This year, the grass on the hill underwent remediation with help from the City, who engaged a contractor to complete the project. The sweeping and removal of the loose sand and added gravel brought in by Folk Fest should be completed this fall.

A folk fest committee is being organized by the CCL board to help advocate for Cloverdale needs, including negotiations regarding ticket distribution, etc. This is a popular committee, but if you are interested in joining, please apply by emailing Jayne at: folkfest@cloverdalecommunity.com

Berries & Urban Foraging at Bennett

Berry lovers unite! Come learn about berries of Amiskwaciwâskahikan from Indigenous, research, and community members' perspectives. This is a hands-on experience for all ages!

The event is on Saturday, October 22 and will start at the Bennett Centre (9703 94 St) indoors at 1pm where we will listen, learn, participate, share, and taste local berries. From 3–4 we will take a guided tour outside into the beautiful river valley and across the Tawatinâ bridge to learn about local berry picking and planting, and other urban forestry essentials.

Please dress according to the weather. This event is free and no registration is required. Can't wait to see you there!

Cloverdale Flu & Covid Vaccine Clinic

Get your shot in your own neighbourhood! Drop by the Cloverdale Community League hall on Sunday, October 30, 2022 from 1 PM to 3 PM. This is a free clinic for ages 5+ for flu and COVID-19 shots. Pre-registration is required. A minimum of 20 registrations are needed to host the clinic.

More details and registration forms to follow, so please visit our League's website for the latest info.



Cloverdale Community League Seeks New President & Vice-President

The CCL Board has been incredibly lucky to have the dedicated service of Dave and Michelle for the last few years. With the two of them stepping down, Cloverdale is now seeking their replacements. Could that be you?

The President is responsible for leading the board and being fully informed on Community League matters, including programs, financials, bylaws, policies, and more! Cloverdale is seeking someone who is comfortable being a leader and navigating community wants and needs. It's a big job, but we know you're up for it, and the rest of the board is here to help!

The Vice President supports the President and their general duties, and helps maintain positive relations amongst the board and community. They assist with board meetings and various community tasks and decision-making.

Both roles require dedication, loyalty to the community, good communications, and the ability to devote time to meetings, community events, and the responsibilities of the role. If you are able to support your community in either of these roles, or have any questions, please email us at: info@cloverdalecommunity.com.

Board Member Contact Sheet

CLOVERDALE COMMUNITY LEAGUE 2022

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Seniors: Vacant!

Rink: Vacant!

Visit our community website
CLOVERDALECOMMUNITY.COM

Thanks for Enjoying the September Celebration!

Thank you everyone for attending the September Celebration on September 24th as we celebrated our Community and the start of Autumn. We were pleased to listen to a performance from Martin Kerr, enjoy fun flavours from White Rabbit Ice Cream, and take advantage of the nice weather!

We look forward to planning more of these community-wide events in the future, so please visit the News section on our website for more events!



Halloween Party is Creeping Up

Join your neighbours at the CCL Hall on October 29 for a spooky (but not too spooky) Halloween celebration! For more event details, visit the "News" section on our website.

Sportball Gets Rolling

Build your child's competence, confidence, and physical literacy — building skills for life! Join the 2–3.5 year old parented group, or drop off your 3.5 to 8 year old for about an hour of weekly fun! Starts Nov 1 until Dec 13.

Register your child today at sportball.ca/edmonton

New Hatha Yoga Classes at the Hall

Cloverdale Hatha Yoga classes are coming up! Join Colleen Dibden for these 8-week sessions for any ability level. The classes run from 9:30am to 10:30am on Fridays, starting on October 21st through December 9 at the Community League Hall.

Work on postures that strengthen and increase flexibility, learn meditation and breathing techniques, and leave feeling refreshed, relaxed, and more connected.

Register now by calling Colleen at 780-236-0063, or send her an email at cl.dibden@gmail.com. Prices as follows:

Community League members: \$96

Non-Members: \$120

Drop-Ins: \$15 per class