

President's Message....

Summerlea's 2010/2009 was a good year to reflect on the role the Community League Board plays within Summerlea Community. This was a year that some important and long lasting decisions were made as to the direction of the Community and a proposed re-development plan.

I would like to start by thanking the board members, volunteers and neighbours who contributed this year to making Summerlea a better place to live. Whether it was by helping at the Park Clean Up, coming out to Picnic in the Park or just helping out one of your neighbours. These small actions can really help provide a sense of well being in a neighbourhood.

So why is community important? Building relationships with neighbours and people in your neighbourhood is essential at reducing crime and it can create long lasting friendships. If you volunteer on the board you get the chance to gain experience that might compliment your career. Finally great neighbourhoods have financial benefits such as increased home values and decreased home insurance.

The biggest accomplishment this year was putting the wheels in motion for our park re-development. We conducted a poll last year of residents and the number one concern was the park. We are in the process of working with the City of Edmonton to create a new park! The details of the park will be released at the AGM this year! It is important to get involved as this will be a great undertaking for the community.

So what did we do last year?

- Completed a spring park clean-up in May of last year. Sifting glass from the sand, picking up garbage and cleaning up the park area.
- Green Shacks program from June until August with the help of the City of Edmonton we provided supervised games and events for kids!
- A Community Garage Sale at the beginning of August.
- Picnic in the Park in September.
- In the fall we formally initiated the process with the City of Edmonton and will be submitting our plan to them October of this year!
- Created and delivered 3 newsletters. A big thank-you to our carriers Dmitry, Joe, Kevin and Tom!
- Waiting to be scheduled a casino to raise funds for the park redevelopment.
- Visit our webpage at www.summerlea.org and signup for the newsletter!

The volunteers who helped on these initiatives did so with hard work & pride, and this list will only get better in the future. This year in June there is the Community Challenge which has a couple of events in June and if Summerlea wins we can get up to **\$15,000** towards our Park Redevelopment. Visit ecc.edmontonnextgen.ca and sign up your entire family!

What else are we going to do this year? 1) Spring Clean up June 5th, 2) AGM June 16th, 3) Green Shack all summer long, 4) Picnic in the Park in September, and finally 5) submitting our Park Plan to the City of Edmonton. To get involved in anything all you have to do is attend our AGM on June 16th. Positions available this year are Vice President, Secretary, Events Coordinator, Membership Coordinator, Website Coordinator and Treasurer. This may seem like a lot, but we want to avoid STP; SAME TEN PEOPLE- new people bring new ideas. As a board we meet between 8 and 10 times a year and some positions don't need to attend meetings. Each positions require minimal work. Due to the redevelopment phase I would encourage anyone getting involved to plan on a two year commitment. Check the website for the AGM agenda.

In closing I want you to check out our website, signup for the newsletter, and attend our AGM as I promise it will be fun and interesting.

-Peter Dmytruk- Summerlea President

SUMMERLEA COMMUNITY LEAGUE
2010
Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, June 16th
7:00pm
Carrington Village West Social Centre
9375-172 Street

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. WE NEED YOUR INPUT ON THE INITIAL BLUEPRINTS FOR THE PARK REDEVELOPMENT. ALSO, ELECTIONS, SPECIAL GUESTS, AND REFRESHMENTS.

Edmonton Community Challenge – Get involved Summerlea!

Register to participate on Summerlea's team for the Edmonton Community Challenge, and help us win \$15,000. This money can be turned into \$45,000 with government matching grants and would be put towards the redevelopment of our park. We are 1 of only 20 community leagues participating in the challenge, which aims to promote community spirit through friendly competition.

Attend one or all of the following events to earn points for Summerlea:

Saturday, June 5th

Pancake Breakfast

Location: 7103-105th St NW, south of Scona High School

Time: 8:30am to 11:30am

Neighbourhood Cleanup, June 5th

Location: Summerlea Park

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Saturday, June 12th - Sunday, June 13th

24 Hour Bike Repair-a-Thon

Location: 10047-80th Ave NW, access through back alley only

Time: Sat 6:00pm thru to Sun 6:00pm

Saturday, June 26th

"Can It" Challenge

Location: Churchill Square, The Works Art & Design Festival

Time: 9:30am to 4:00pm

Participation is key to a victory! Please make sure you **sign up your whole family, as we can only accumulate points for those who are officially registered.** Tell your friends, family and neighbours to get signed up by the June 1st deadline!

For more information on the events, or to sign up go to <http://ecc.edmontonnextgen.ca/>.

Visit www.summerlea.org

Spring 2010

**SPRING CLEAN-UP
2010**

Pitch in at the Park!
Edmonton Community Challenge

**Saturday, June 5th
2-4pm**

Park Hours

5am-11pm daily

Report after hour non-emergency
problems to police complaint line.

780-423-4567

S.T.E.V.E. is Dropping In

Your **SUMMER TRAVELING EXTREME VAN EXPERIENCE!**

S.T.E.V.E will be bringing a variety of activities like Lacrosse, Ultimate Frisbee, Inflatable B-Ball, Skateboarding, and MORE...

Where: Summerlea Park 9020 175 Street	
Dates: Wednesdays July 7, 14, 21, 28 August 4, 11, 18, 25	Time: 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

- All equipment is provided for participants.
- This program is for youth **11 – 17**
- Come Drop In and check the Party Out!

INFORMATION:

By Phone: 780-944-7421
WEB: www.edmonton.ca/youth
E-Mail: youth@edmonton.ca

***PLEASE NOTE:**

Program will be cancelled in the event of rain or standing water.
Please call our office to confirm the program is still running during wet weather.
Phone: 780-944-7421

Summerlea Community League

9020 - 175
Street

Join the Fun!

Summerlea Community Drop In Playground Program

FREE!

Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Friday 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Children aged 6 – 12 years are welcome to drop by our playground this summer! Program leaders, certified specialists in FUN, will be at the park at the times listed above leading:

EXCITING GAMES

CRAFTS MUSIC

SPORTS DRAMA

There is no need to pre-register and everything is absolutely FREE!

Program runs July 5 – August 20, 2010!

