

Gold Bar Community Newsletter

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April/May, 2008



Gold Bar Annual General Meeting

Monday, May 5, 2008

@ 7:00 p.m.

Gold Bar Hall

Hear of our up-coming projects and plan to take an active part in community happenings. This is a great district in which to reside and we welcome all residents to join us at the hall and get involved in decisions that matter to you – the Gold Bar residents.

Those who have been involved on the board for many years are becoming weary of carrying the load and we are looking for others to give support. Key positions, such as vice-president, financial director, recording secretary, and newsletter director, will be open and we look forward to welcoming new people to the board. Won't you consider becoming a part of the team?

This is a reminder that our casino will be held on June 23 & 24, 2008. Those willing to fill a shift in this fund-raiser for the community are asked to call Isabella at 466-3895.

Up-coming Bingo Dates

If you are able to assist us in any of the up-coming bingo dates, please call:

Lorna @ 465-5594 or Lil @ 466-4060.



Parkway

Sunday, May 18

Wednesday, June 25

Saturday, July 12

Fort Road

Sunday, June 15

Gold Bar Seniors' Tea

The annual Seniors' Tea will be held on Friday, May 30. Trudy has a list of Gold Bar seniors and will be contacting you in early May. Please watch for further details in the next newsletter.

Wheely Big Days



The City of Edmonton is offering three levels of bicycle training:

- 1) **4 Wheel Drive** – Children, ages 3 – 6, who are still on training wheels
- 2) **Ride to Survive** – Children, ages 6 – 8, learn basic skills and rules of the road
- 3) **Intermediate Bike Skills** – Children, ages 9 – 12, learn how to change a flat tire, keep the bike maintained, and practice riding skills

All the courses will be held at the Kenilworth Arena, 8313 – 68 A Street, Saturday, April 26, and a repeat class on Saturday, May 10.

The cost for each course is only \$15.00. Registration is being taken at Hardisty Pool, or you can go on line at eReg.Edmonton.ca

Spring Playground Program

The City of Edmonton Community Services is offering a free playground program from April 28 – June 19 at the Holyrood Community Park, 79 Street and 94 Avenue. There will be free games, activities and crafts for children 6 – 12 years of age from Monday until Thursday (5:00 – 8:00 pm) running April 28 – June 19.

Summer Job Opportunities

The City of Edmonton is currently hiring summer staff. If you love recreation, the outdoors, and enjoy working with children, there are many eight-week assignments to be filled. For further information, go to the website: www.edmonton.ca and click on City Jobs/Job opportunities.

Leaders in Training

The L.I.T. programs gives youth 13 – 17 years valuable leadership skills and work experience in a fun environment. The program includes training and a chance to work with experienced recreation leaders. There are some Open House evenings scheduled for May and June, and interested individuals can call 496-7413 for more information.

Capital City Clean-Up - South Side Big Bin Events

Date	Location	Address
May 3 & 4	SE District Yard	5404 – 59 Avenue
June 7 & 8	Blue Quill	11304 – 25 Avenue
August 23 & 24	Blue Quill	11304 – 25 Avenue
Sept. 6 & 7	Leefield	7910 – 36 Avenue

Big Bin events are held in various communities city-wide to collect large household items that can't be set out for regular collection. Examples include old couches, mattresses, broken lawn furniture, large and small electronics (computers), large/small appliances (dishwashers, toasters), and yard waste.

* Please do not bring hazardous wastes like paint, varnish, used oil, and antifreeze.

Information for Seniors:



Yard Clean-Up:

For seniors, the spring work load can be a daunting task. For information on how to obtain assistance with the yard work, call the city of Edmonton Citizen Action Centre at 496-8200. They will direct you to someone who has passed a security clearance check, can provide references, and will do the work for a reasonable price.

Scouts' Bottle Drive

Please remember to support the local youth, who will be out collecting your beverage containers on **Saturday, May 3rd**. This is a major fund-raiser for the scout groups, enabling them to pay for camping fees and gear.

Ringette Success

The Tween division team, of which local resident Julie Cork is a member, was successful in winning GOLD at the recent provincial tournament in Calgary. Congratulations!!!

Capilano Tennis Club



Tennis is a sport that can be enjoyed by people of all ages, whether it is on a competitive basis or simply recreational. The Capilano Tennis Club, 10810 – 54 Street, has a coach on site and offers clinics and camps. For more information on lessons, times, etc., please call 469-2125.

Our Condolences.....

- 1) Mary Boychuk, late of 45 Street and 105 Avenue, recently had moved out of her home and into a care facility. Sympathy is extended to Phyllis and Lawrence on this loss.
- 2) Anna Loberg passed away in March. Her husband, Ordie, who predeceased her, had served as Gold Bar community league president in 1972-73. We extend our sympathy to their daughter, a Gold Bar resident.
- 3) Another long-time resident, Marg Faulkner, passed away on March 17. Marg and Gordon, her husband who predeceased her in 2001, had lived in Gold Bar since 1964. They were instrumental in the building of the original playground next to the hall. Four of their five children continue to live in the greater Hardisty area.