

GOLD BAR

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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You are invited to the
Gold Bar Christmas Craft Show

Saturday, November 20, 2010 10 am – 4 pm at Gold Bar Hall

Free admission. Free parking.

All are welcome to attend the Earlybird Christmas Craft show and enjoy the crafts from over 20 various crafters, everything from awesome jewellery to ceramics to pet treats to beautiful photographs and many more wonderful hand-crafted items!!

Gold Bar Preschool

If you have a child who has just turned 3, or are regretting not enrolling your 4 year-old then you will be happy to learn that you can enroll your child today into this parent co-operative preschool, operating out of Gold Bar Elementary school. The class size is small so your little one will receive lots of attention from the wonderful teacher. The class runs MWF from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Call Heather Johnstone at 780-249-4190 for more information.



Hall Renovation Proceeding!

The community league and building committee would like to thank everyone who came to the Special Resolution meeting on November 1st. **The vote was unanimous that we proceed with the hall rebuild and renovation** as per the design and budget presented. We are targeting April 2011 to commence construction.

Highlights from the meeting:

Our building and renovation project cost of \$1.4 million in round figures has come full circle to include landscaping around the hall, moving the rink, and creating new green space as part of the project whole originally approved at a community forum back in November 2007.

Incredibly, over \$700,000 has been raised (including North SEERA's \$100,000 commitment)! If our plans are approved by Community Services, and the City approves their 2011 budget to include the City of Edmonton Maintenance and Renovation Grant, we hope to receive matching funds from this program. If we are successful in receiving the City grant, we will be that much closer to the fundraising total, but will continue to fundraise for some time to reach the final goal.

How you can help:

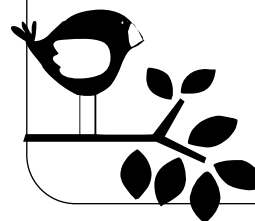
- **Support Events**

When you see events coming up, your continued support is needed.

- **Join the building committee.**

As we move into the construction phase, we truly need additional committee members.

We sincerely ask for your continued support in whatever form it takes!



Community Hall Update

Gold Bar Raffle

Gold Bar residents, I could use your help. We are holding a raffle to raise funds for the new Gold Bar Hall Renovation. Volunteers are needed to take a pack of 20 tickets to sell. Each book is worth \$100. If you are considering making a donation to the hall, why not buy raffle tickets? A \$100 donation buys you 20 chances to win one of three great prizes!



Grand Prize: Original Oil Painting valued at \$2,100

2nd Prize: Sightseeing Flight over Edmonton valued at \$300

3rd Prize: \$200 worth of Ric's Grill gift certificates

Please call to have a pack of 20 tickets dropped off to you, to sell to your family and friends to raise \$ for our hall: Stacey at 465-0486 or Karen at 465-7294. Thank you.

Many of us don't have time to donate to volunteering, so this is the perfect opportunity to help out our community. **If we sell all 2,000 tickets, we have the chance to make a \$10,000.00 donation to the Hall fund!**

Party Planner Needed

The Gold Bar Hall will still be available for use for the Family Day event like we've had the last few years, where neighbours have gathered for hay rides and hot chocolate...only there isn't anyone to organize the event. If you feel up to the rewarding challenge of organizing social events for the wonderful community of Gold Bar, then please contact Murray for more information at 634-2888.

Free Swim Times for Community Members

Just show your current community league membership for a free swim at the following locations during the designated times:

HARDISTY POOL:

Sundays 1:15 - 2:45 pm till Dec 5/10 (then pool is closing for about a year for repair.)

BONNIE DOON POOL:

Saturdays 6 - 7 pm (except Nov.20 + Dec.25)
Sundays 4 - 5:30 pm

Community League Membership

2010/2011 Memberships are still available.

The membership fees are:

Family - \$20.00

Adult - \$10.00

Senior - \$5.00

If you haven't had the opportunity to purchase a membership and would like to, please contact Karen at 780-465-7294 or bklball@telus.net

Bingo Dates for 2010

Volunteering at bingos supports your community. Here's when we could use your help:

Sat. NOV 20

Wed. Dec 22

Please contact Lorna at 780-465-5594 to volunteer.

Skating Rink News

Sharpen your skates as the Gold Bar rink shack is gearing up for another great season!!

Supervisors have been hired and the icemakers are ready and waiting to get started. The opening date will be in mid-December, weather dependent. Please watch this newsletter or the bulletin board for further updates.

If you are interested in booking the ice please contact Heather at hhopgood@shaw.ca

Geocaching Day a Success

The communities of Capilano, Fulton Place and Gold Bar partnered together to hold a modern day "treasure hunt" at Gold Bar Park on Sat. Oct. 16th.

Families used GPS units to find hidden caches (treasures) in Gold Bar Park and learned all about geocaching. It was a lot of fun thanks to the City of Edmonton, the volunteers and the sunshine!

For additional information on this great outdoor game, check out www.geocaching.com

Attention All Seniors

Snow Shovelling + Odd Jobs Services

SAGE Agency:

Seniors 60+ are provided with contacts from list of screened contractors. Phone 780-701-9011.

Seniors Caring About Seniors:

Seniors 65+ below income threshold \$30,000 single, or \$50,000 couple to qualify for membership (\$10 annually). Senior pays screened worker a negotiated fee. Phone 780-465-0311.

SEESA

The mission statement of SEESA (South East Edmonton Seniors Association) is "To provide programs and services that will help seniors maintain and enhance their quality of life." If you're 55+ you may purchase a membership for the remainder of 2010 and all of 2011 for \$35. Just call 780-468-1985.

Fulton/Gold Bar Halloween Spooktacular Report

What a fun, spooky time was had at Fulton Place Hall on Oct. 30th. The event was full at 148 registrants, almost double of years past. This event would not have been possible without the dedication of Monica Zalai, the event organizer from Fulton, and her team of volunteers. Thank you, Monica! Monica sends a huge "thank you" to the volunteers from Gold Bar: Jeff Cork who helped with set up, cookie decorating & clean up; to Sondi & Doug Gross who came out early to help decorate; kudos to Grayson Gross who helped with games; and to Lorna Abramic who sold memberships.

A very special thank you to Glen, Margo and Maja LaValley. Glen made some *amazing* balloon art for the party! Maja did a great job at face painting & had a line up that was never ending.

Capilano Library Programs

Christmas Tea

All ages are invited to join us for tea, refreshments, entertainment and good company.

2 p.m. Wednesday, December 01, 2010

Drop In. No registration required.

Alberta Caregivers Association Information Session

A caregiver is someone who cares for a family member or friend living with challenges due to illness, disability or old age. Staff will share insights and ideas to help you fulfill your care-giving requirements without losing yourself in the process. Services and community resources that help make caregivers' lives a little less difficult will also be discussed.

10 a.m. Thursday, December 02, 2010

Online registration for this program starts November 18, 2010 at 10 a.m.. Register online or call 780-496-1802 to register.

Need a Babysitter?

Our Community League has a babysitting registry with a roster of local young people willing to babysit on a casual basis.

Call Lil at 780-466-4060 to be put in touch with someone offering babysitting services, or to add your name to the registry if you would like to babysit.

Our condolences

Terry Cavanagh, late of 46 Street and 106 A Avenue, son of our former city councillor, passed away in October. The community wishes to extend our condolences to his parents, Terry and June, who are Fulton residents, and to his three children, who were raised in this area.

Our Website is Hopping!

If you've visited our website in the past and have been disappointed, it's time to visit it again because our new vice-president has been working hard to make it current. There's a calendar of events and even an archive of this newsletter. A super big thank you to our hardworking webmaster BJ Abramic!

Look on the Gold Bar website for events and info: www.goldbarcl.com

Gold Bar Communications

Please e-mail **newsletter submissions** to: sondi@telus.net or call Sondi at 780-468-2237 by **December 6.**

If you need to post a message on the **community sign** located at 106 Ave. & 47 St., please e-mail Stacey at stacey.goldbar@hotmail.com or call 780-465-0486.

If you need to send any **correspondence** regarding the Community League, or to send a donation to the Building Committee, please mail to:

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