

## Newsletter deadline...

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## Spring Fling & Silent Auction a Great Success

Many Gold Bar residents, both past and present, spent an enjoyable time at Gold Bar hall on the evening of Saturday, May 2 for the Spring Fling & Silent Auction.

The evening's program with MC's Isabella Pierce and Tammy Schatull unfolded with introductions, an update on the wading pool project and a review of the status of the proposed new Gold Bar hall by Laurie Scott, Building Committee Chair and Gold Bar Past President. A delicious catered meal from 'Catering by Gail' helped to round out the evening and was served by two wonderful volunteers, Kate and Rhonda.

Approximately 94 items were donated from various individuals and businesses throughout the city. Bidding was fast and furious, good deals could be found and the residents of Gold Bar and many guests help contribute over \$3500.00 to the ever-growing building fund.

As usual, many volunteers helped to make this evening a success. Our thanks goes out to Lorna Abramic, Lise Allman, Bruce & Lanna Appelt, Diane Brauer, Pat Chmilar, Sondi Gross, Stacey & Tim Herbrik, Isabella Pierce, Diane Ryan, Tammy Schatull and Diane Willan. Although our wonderful social director, Trudy Berry, was unable to attend, she spent many hours on the coordination and overall organization of this event.

Gold Bar is a growing and changing community whose roots are deep. We were so honoured that many of our lifetime members and past residents took time out to be part of this event. As well, the young families who made this a priority on their busy calendars seemed pleased the way the evening unfolded. What a great testament to Gold Bar's caring attitude!

**No matter how we say it, we are so glad you were there, it wouldn't have been the same without you!**

- Isabella Pierce

## Gold Bar Community Breakfast

**Sunday July 19th  
10 am to 1 pm**

Watch for more details in the next newsletter...

## Gold Bar Communications

If you have a submission for the Gold Bar Newsletter, please call Stacey at **780-465-0486** or e-mail at: **[stacey.goldbar@hotmail.com](mailto:stacey.goldbar@hotmail.com)** Please note the new address to send submissions to me. The next newsletter is combined for July and August, and the deadline is **9:00 pm, June 29, 2009**. If you have any registrations at the beginning of September, send your submission in for the July/August newsletter so people know to put it on their calendars. You can also contact me if you need to post a message on the community sign located at 106 Ave. & 47 St.

You can access community information and events on the Gold Bar website at: **[www.goldbarcl.com](http://www.goldbarcl.com)**

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

Gold Bar Community League  
P.O. Box 38124 Capilano  
10155-50 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3Y6

## Babysitting Registry

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 and she will put you in touch with someone offering babysitting services.

## Gold Bar Preschool

Did you know that a fantastic 3 and 4 year-old preschool runs out of Goldbar elementary school? It is true, and the preschool is now accepting registrations. It's a morning program and you can register your child for 2 or 3 days per week. The ages that it accommodates are 4 year-olds through to children who turn three before Sep. 1, 2009. All children must be toilet-trained. The teacher is certified and more importantly, wonderful! Please pick up a registration form in the school office, or phone Goldbar Preschool president Sondi Gross at 780-468-2237.

## Scouts Spring Bottle Drive

The 70th Gold Bar Scout Group would like to thank the residents of Gold Bar for their continued support of our Bottle Drive on April 25th. The money raised is used to cover the cost of badges, field trips, camping trips and camping equipment.

We would like to thank the following people for coming out and helping sort the day of the Bottle Drive: Jerry Purpur, John and Lil Yakimishyn, Larry and Michael Popowich, Joey Bucek, Doug Gross and his sons, the Stein Family and anyone else who came and helped. In return for their help the 70th Gold Bar Scout Group has made a donation of \$500 towards the new Hall.

## Edmonton Festivals

For more information on festivals coming up in June, log on to: **[www.festivalcity.ca](http://www.festivalcity.ca)** and plan ahead for special events in Edmonton.

# Summertime

## Free Swim at Outdoor Pools for Community League Members

This year the City of Edmonton is offering Community Leagues the opportunity for their members to enjoy swimming at the City of Edmonton's three outdoor Pools: **Borden Park, Oliver** and **Mill Creek**. Community League members can access:

### **Borden Park & Oliver**

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays  
May 17 to September 3

### **Mill Creek**

7:00 – 9:00 pm everyday of the week

May 17 – September 1

Members of your community show their valid Community League membership for 2007/08 at any of the three outdoor pools and receive free admission during those times.

As always Community League members can also access outdoor pools at a discounted rate through the Community League Wellness Program. If their members show a valid Community League Membership Card, they get 20% off an annual pass and 15% off a multiple admission pass.

## Summer Babysitting Available in Gold Bar

Do you need someone to watch your children this summer? Would you like someone you know you can trust? My name is Natalie West-Hendricks and I am local teacher in Gold Bar. I want to stay home with my own children this summer. I have years of experience and I love children! I know that your children and I (and my children) will have a great time! I am available for the months of July and August either full or part time. Please contact me for rates, hours, references, and any other questions you might have at [nabwest@shaw.ca](mailto:nabwest@shaw.ca) or 780-469-1866.

## Gold Bar Green Shack is Back!

The green shack has been delivered to Gold Bar community park so summer must be near! Join us for an *ice cream social on Thursday, July 2 at 1:00* (first come, first served) to meet our green shack leader and other members of our community. Our community sponsored program is aimed at children aged 6 – 12. It begins on Monday, June 29 and runs through to the end of August. There will be no wading pool this year. Please teach your children to steer clear of the construction zone once work on the new spray deck commences.

## Bike Safety Programs

### **4 Wheel Drive and Ride to Survive**

Your child will participate in bike related games and activities that will help them learn about basic bicycle skills, rules of the road and bike safety. **'4 Wheel Drive'** programs are for ages **3-5** and **'Ride to Survive'** for ages **6-12**. To register, contact 311 or online at [ereg.edmonton.ca](http://ereg.edmonton.ca)

- June 13 • Capilano - 4 Wheel Drive and Ride to Survive
- Twin Brooks - 4 Wheel Drive and Ride to Survive

## Plan Ahead for BINGO...

Please consider volunteering for these upcoming Bingo dates:

### PARKWAY

Monday, June 15, 2009  
Thursday, July 9, 2009  
Wed., Aug. 12, 2009  
Wed., Sept. 23, 2009  
Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009  
Monday, Nov. 9, 2009  
Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009  
Sunday, January 31, 2010  
Thurs., March 11, 2010  
Friday, April 9, 2010  
Saturday, June 12, 2010  
Wed., July 14, 2010  
Saturday, August 14, 2010

### FORT ROAD

Thursday, June 11, 2009  
Wed., June 17, 2009  
Sunday, August 30, 2009  
Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009  
Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009  
Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010  
Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010  
Tuesday, March 30, 2010  
Wed., April 14, 2010  
Saturday, June 26, 2010

As always, your help is appreciated by the Gold Bar Community.

## Block Parties

It's that time of year! Pull out your lawn chairs, picnic tables and wiener sticks and meet new neighbours, re-establish old friendships, promote safety and learn about your community history! If you are interested in organizing a block party contact your CRC Melanie at 780-496-5921 to get a 2009 Neighbourhood Block Party Kit. This will contain all the tools you need to host your Block Party!

## Picnic Sites

Reserve a picnic site in one of our major parks for your special event this summer! There are over 50 bookable picnic sites in parks across the city. For additional information call 496-4999.

## 2009 Big Bin Event Dates

The City of Edmonton is hosting Big Bin events for household items that can't be set out for regular waste collection. There are seven events left to be held in various locations throughout the City.

City residents will be able to drop off items such as old couches, chairs, mattresses, and appliances free of charge. Computers and other electronics will also be accepted for recycling.

**Note:** Do not bring household hazardous waste like paint, varnish, household cleaners or batteries. Please take those items to an ECO Station. All events will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### **June 13 & 14**

Northlands 11203 – 73 Street

### **June 20 & 21**

Woodcroft 13915 – 115 Avenue

### **August 15 & 16**

Callingwood 17740 – 69 Avenue

### **August 22 & 23**

Commonwealth Stadium 112 Ave. & 90 Street

### **August 29 & 30**

Blue Quill 11304 – 25 Avenue

### **September 12 & 13**

Millwoods Town Centre 23 Avenue & 66 Street

### **September 19 & 20**

Kennedale 12810 – 58 Street

## What are the Dog Gone Rules?

Are you uncertain what the rules are for walking dogs in the City of Edmonton? The City of Edmonton has very specific rules for dogs set out in the Animal Licensing Bylaw and the Parkland Bylaw. **Dogs are absolutely not allowed on the school grounds.** Rules for dogs are in place for the safety of your community and the safety of your pet. [www.edmonton.ca/parks](http://www.edmonton.ca/parks) Visit and click on "Off Leash Park Sites" for more information. 2009 Parks for Paws pamphlets are also available at any of our office sites.