



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

BEVERLY HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY LEAGUE
JUNE 2021

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Notes from the BHCL board

May Board Meeting

On Tuesday May 11, 2021 the Beverly Heights Community League Annual the monthly Beverly Heights Community League board meeting was held virtually. Highlights include:

- ◆ The Tri-Partite agreement between the league, EFCL and the City of Edmonton is being reviewed and changes will open up some rental options. Once implemented, we will be able to rent to for-profit organizations providing recreation, such as fitness instructors who will coordinate their own registration rather than the league having to coordinate.
- ◆ Summer Green Shack has been approved with services offered July 5 to August 27. Programming at t Floden Park is M-F 10:30-1:30 and at Rundle Heights Playground is M-F 10:30-5:30.
- ◆ Goldbar Alliance - was successful in ensuring the city has oversight over projects to run new wastewater routes to treatment. Hopefully that means it will be going to the Alberta Capital Region Wastewater rather than expansion at Goldbar.
- ◆ The Rundle Heights Playground Redevelopment Committee plan and budget was approved by the board. Much more fundraising is needed - please support our efforts!
- ◆ The Hall Reopening Committee will meet in June 1. With the hall being closed since March 2020 there are a lot of items on the to-do list but we are making progress in planning. Details about reopening will be shared as soon as dates are determined.
- ◆ Rink Clean up: The Britz and Ewanchuk families removed the old signage, the

Burgardt family cleaned the batting cage, and the Hirtle family raked the dead grass from the inner fence line. Thank you!

- ◆ Mural - the board discussed investigating options to add a mural to the outer walls of the hall to celebrate the history of the league and the variety show. Committee members will be needed!

New Board Members Welcomed

Two positions were still available after the April AGM but have been filled! Welcome Beni Hopfe, the new Secretary and Jamie Boyce, the new Rink Director to the board.

Next Meeting

The next monthly board meeting is **Tuesday June 8, 2021 starting at 6:30 pm**. Community members are welcome to attend - email volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com for the virtual meeting link.

Get your 2020/2021 Membership

Your Community League membership card is valid from September 1 to August 31. Visit beverlyheights.ca/memberships/ for membership benefits and more information.

Price: \$25 Family \$15 Single \$5 Senior

Need a membership? Email Crystal at membersbhcl@hotmail.com. Once your information is confirmed she will review your payment options - send an e-transfer to treasurer.BHCL@gmail.com or drop off / mail a cheque (payable to **Beverly Heights Community League**). Once payment is received your card and skate tags will be delivered!

*Memberships are also available at
Edmonton Servus Credit Unions or online at
EFCL.org (service charge will be applied)*



Contact us!

Do you have questions for the board? Feel free to email Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com or visit our website beverlyheights.ca

Join our Facebook group [Beverly Heights Community League \(Public Group\)](#) to keep in touch.

EFCL Tipi Teaching is coming to Beverly

Learn from inside the tipi about traditional roles in Indigenous ceremony and protocols

In partnership with the Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society's Practice as Ceremony Team, the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues is pleased to offer Leagues and citizens an exciting opportunity to learn **virtually** from inside a tipi (located for this event at the Beverly Heights Community League).

All are welcome.

Thursday, June 17, 2021
6:30pm-8:30pm

Facebook Live (go to [EFCL's Facebook page](#) a few minutes before and look for us to go live)

Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society has been serving Indigenous children, youth and families in Edmonton and area since 1994. For more information about the Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society visit bentarrow.ca.

Pop-Up Community Garden - City of Edmonton

Apply now for garden space!

The City of Edmonton is again offering temporary community gardens to grow edible plants in selected communities.

The Beverly / Rundle Pop Up Community Garden has been approved, with 15 planter boxes available. Applications for garden spaces has been extended to [June 7th!](#)

Click [here](#) to go to the application on the beverlyheights.ca website, or call/text 780-710-5777 to apply over the phone or to have an application dropped off to you.

Gardens will be assigned to applicants based on City of Edmonton guidelines with priority given to those who are experiencing greater food insecurity impacts from COVID-19 as well as those who identify as Black, Indigenous, or persons of colour.

Gardeners will provide their own plants, seeds, and tools and tend the garden through the growing season. Gardeners are expected to follow the health requirements, maintaining social distance and sanitizing any shared objects after use. Seed donations may be available, and mentorship from experienced gardeners can be arranged.

Garden Donations Wanted

Do you have plants or seeds to donate to the pop-up community gardeners? Would you like to help tend the gardens or teach gardening skills? Please email volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com or call/text 780-710-5777.

Another option... Yard Share YEG

Do you not have access to yard space and wish to grow food?

Do you have yard space to share with a member of your community?

Check out the information below or at <https://www.goodworm.org> or email yardshareyeg@gmail.com for more information.



SHARE SPACE GROW FOOD

GET GROWING WITH
YARD SHARE YEG

Do you not have access to yard space and wish to grow your own food?



Do you have yard space to share with a member of your community?

LET'S GROW FOOD!

Instagram: @yardshareyeg
Facebook: Yard Share YEG
yardshareyeg@gmail.com

HOW IT WORKS
As a nonprofit, we work to empower folks through free education and ongoing support to grow food in shared spaces.

Abundant Community Edmonton: Beverly/Rundle

Awesome Block Awards

Neighbourhood Services is looking for the most Awesome Blocks in the city!

- ◆ Are your neighbours kind, helpful and friendly?
- ◆ Do you take care of each other in tough times?
- ◆ Do you celebrate together and make sure everyone is included?

If so, you might live on an Awesome Block!

We invite you to celebrate your neighbours by nominating your block, building floor or cul-de-sac for an Awesome Block Award. Submissions open May 26 to August 22, 2021.



Share a story about what your block does that makes it special, an event they hold that is helping neighbours connect or something inspirational that has happened where you live. You can also share photos and videos!

Click [here](#) for more information and how to submit your story.

Abundant Community Beverly/Rundle

Check out the updated Abundant Community website page <https://beverlyheights.ca/abundant-community-edmonton-beverly-rundle/>

Abundant Community Edmonton Block Connectors Resource Guide

Reach out if you are interested in connecting with your neighbours or learning more about the Abundant Community Program.

Rayna Haythorne, Neighbourhood Connector
780-710-5777 (call or text)
neighbouringbeverly@gmail.com

Neighbourhood Watch

We've seen the recent posts about bike thefts, garage break ins and other theft and vandalism. Please ensure your property is locked up, register your bike, and report crime or suspicious behavior. Thank you for pulling together as a community.

Register your bike

Have you registered your bike yet? Register your bike on <http://bikeindex.org> so others can identify it in the case it goes missing.

If you find a bike, find the serial number and search the registry to see if you can connect with the owner.

The EPS outlines the fundamentals of protecting yourself from bike theft. Read more: <https://www.edmontonpolice.ca/.../Property.../StolenBicycles>

Report Crime:

Remember if you see something suspicious report it by calling 780-423-4567, #377, or on the EPS Mobile App. If you see a crime in progress, call 911 and do not engage. It is better to be a good witness than an injured victim.

Victims and witnesses of any crime should be reporting.

Walk your Block

Walking your block helps narrow the timeframe for crime and reduces vandalism. Reach out to your neighbours to start a walk your block group, or those that jog, walk their dog, or take daily strolls can register their walks as well.

You can register online and log in on the ENW website at <https://enwatch.ca/walk-your-block/>. A mobile app will be available soon.

Door Sticker Program

By displaying a Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch Door sticker, you are indicating that you'll get to know your neighbours and look out for them. Would you like a sticker? Email Jackie at beverlynw.bhcl@gmail.com. Find more information at <https://enwatch.ca/door-sticker/>

Car Curfew Project

If you have a "car curfew" decal and your car is being driven between 1am-5am the police may stop the vehicle to ensure it is not stolen.

Would you like a sticker?

Email Jackie at beverlynw.bhcl@gmail.com.

More information at <https://www.edmontonpolice.ca/Resources/>

Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Project

Concept Phase, moving into Design Phase:

The 3 committee boards; BHCL, Ivor Dent and St Jerome; have approved and signed off on the concept plan and the budget of approximately \$790,530. We are very excited to be moving into the next design phase soon.

What this means for the committee and the community: we will continue to fundraise and apply for grants to pay for the project. So far we have approximately \$532,540 raised between City of Edmonton NPDP grant, Ivor Dent's provincial grant as a new/replacement school, donations from both schools casino accounts and fundraising money.

More community engagement is also in the works, to share the project with community members and to gain feedback around the look of the park, equipment etc. Remember to tag us in your park photos #Rundleplays, so we

can get some ideas. We will continue to share updates on our Facebook page, through the community e-newsletter and on the BHCL website.

Thank you for your support:

The Growing Smiles Plant fundraiser raised \$728 for the park. The Phil's Fudge/Jerky fundraiser raised \$134 for the project. We are waiting on a total from the Bottle Drive on May 29th at Ivor Dent but want to thank the volunteers and everyone who took the time to drop off your bottles.

More ways to continue supporting:

Donate your bottles! You can drop off your bottles at the Beverly Bottle Depot and ask to donate the funds to the Rundle Heights Park Project. Every little bit adds up to meet our goals!

Boston Pizza Receipts: St Jerome is collecting receipts to raise money for the park project. Need details? Contact Stjeromeparentcouncil@gmail.com.

Donations with tax receipts: Looking for a way to support the park redevelopment but want a tax receipt? Donations of \$20 and more are eligible for a tax receipt. Please contact stjeromeparentcouncil@gmail.com or find the donation information on our:

Facebook page: [Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment](#)

Website: beverlyheights.ca/rundle-heights-park-redevelopment/



City of Edmonton notes for our area

Garbage & Food Scrap Carts

The first garbage day with the new garbage and food scrap cart is Friday June 4th!

Download the Edmonton WasteWise app for pick-up reminders and help sorting trash, recycling and food scraps. Here are some things to note:

- Review the information package that arrived with your carts. If you still have questions, click [here](#). Education sessions are offered.
- If your pick up was in the back before, it is in the back now. Ensure your bins are 1m apart and 1m from any structure. Recycling bags should be 1m away from bins.
- For homes with large families, a larger garbage cart is available,
- The City offers free disposal at Eco Stations for occasional excess garbage - up to 2 clear bags - and yard waste. If your garbage is not in clear bags or includes food waste or recyclables there will be a \$9 fee.
- Garbage carts will be collected every two weeks. Lids must close completely. No extra bags will be picked up.
- The food scraps cart is collected weekly from spring to fall, and every two weeks in winter. Yard waste and grass clippings can be added to your bin if there is space.
- Recycling is collected weekly - use the usual blue bags.
- Yard waste will be picked up seasonally, with two collections in the spring and two in the fall.

Big Bin Events

The City of Edmonton is hosting Big Bin events for household items that can't be set out for regular waste collection. Ten weekend events will be held in various locations throughout the City. www.edmonton.ca/bigbinevents

Edmonton 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. Do ***NOT*** bring household hazardous waste like paint, varnish, household cleaners or batteries. Take those items to an Eco Station.

All events will run from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

City of Edmonton 2021 Big Bin Events in the North East area:

- ♦ June 26 & 27 and September 25 & 26 @ all 4 Eco Station locations (www.edmonton.ca/ecostations - our closest is Kennedale Eco Station at 5355 127 Ave)

Residential Street Speed Limit Reduction to 40 km/hr in August

From the City of Edmonton website:

"Starting this August, the city-wide default speed limit will be 40 km/h. If you don't see a speed limit sign on a residential road, the speed limit will be 40 km/h."

"All roads indicated with the new 40 km/h speed limit are expected to take effect this August. The implementation date will be announced in July, one month before this new speed limit is in effect, alongside a public education campaign."

30 km/h playground zones will still be in effect from 7:30am to 9pm.

For more information click [here](#).



Road Closure

Our Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator, Anna, shared: "The bridge on Ada Boulevard over Gretzky Drive is scheduled for renewal this year. It will be closed starting April 2021 to vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians. A detour to 112 Avenue is suggested." Project info at www.edmonton.ca/adaboulevard

Ada Boulevard between this bridge and 50th Street is also scheduled for neighbourhood renewal this year to replace sidewalks, streets, lamps and gutters. Project info at www.edmonton.ca/

Yellowhead Trail East Widening

During the engagement sessions held in 2019, concerns were raised about safe merging operations at eastbound Yellowhead Trail from Victoria Trail. Bryon Heroux, Project Manager with the City of Edmonton reports "Building on this slightly, the changes we are making to Yellowhead Trail (mainly adding an additional through lane) means that there is no longer capacity to support a dedicated freeflow lane from the NB Victoria Trail to EB Yellowhead Trail on-ramp as the Beverly Bridge is only three lanes across. Additionally, maintaining the two merge locations (NB and SB Victoria Trail to EB YHT) with three through lanes on Yellowhead Trail would mean that the length of merge lanes would not be sufficient."

To access Yellowhead Eastbound, rather than heading east on 118 Ave and taking the current ramp there will be a new ramp constructed near the Victoria Trail bridge. You will turn left onto the turn ramp to head east. This construction will be completed before the current ramp is closed, and this will be completed by the fall of 2021.

More general information about the Program and the East Widening Project can be found at https://www.edmonton.ca/projects_plans/yellowhead-trail-freeway-conversion.aspx.



Seniors' Week 2021

From the Minister of Seniors and Housing:

Each year, Seniors' Week is declared in the first week of June. Seniors' Week 2021 is June 7-13 and will be kicked off with a provincial launch event co-hosted by Seniors Outreach Program Society on June 7. The Provincial Launch event will take place virtually for the first time and Albertans from all across the province can attend to join together to celebrate seniors and to ensure they feel valued by friends, loved ones, and all Albertans.

Throughout Seniors' Week, hundreds of events (virtual and possibly in-person celebrations, dependent on public health restrictions) will take place across the province. Albertans of all ages can attend an event, catch up with the seniors in their lives, or thank those who have made a difference in their community. Seniors' Week is a wonderful opportunity to recognize and celebrate seniors and their enormous contributions to our families, communities and our

province. Seniors have provided a lifetime of service to their families, friends and neighbors, and helped build Alberta into the great province it is today.

The Government of Alberta offers an online [Events Calendar](#) that can be used to post or view special events for seniors. Please visit the Seniors' Week [website](#) for more information, to download the poster, and to find a [tip sheet](#) on how to celebrate seniors safely in your community!

Furthermore, nominations are being accepted for the Minister's Seniors Service Awards to recognize outstanding Albertans who have shown exceptional service to Alberta's Seniors. The Minister's Seniors Service Awards are accepting nominations until June 30, 2021, for Individuals, Businesses and Nonprofit Organizations who support seniors in Alberta, lead the way for improved services, and contribute to strong Alberta communities.

June 7 – 13, 2021

Seniors' Week



For ideas on how to recognize and celebrate seniors while keeping everyone safe, visit: <https://www.alberta.ca/seniors-week.aspx>

Share your stories and videos using #aseniors

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Neighbourhood notes

Beverly Towne Farmers' Market:

Tuesdays from 3:30-7:30pm in the parking lot at Riverview Crossing. Year hours are 3:30-7:30pm.

Support the 118 Ave Businesses:

The Beverly Business Association has launched a new website and social media campaign. Their goal is to revitalize the Olde Towne Beverly business district, featuring its small town atmosphere and historic roots, market it to strengthen existing businesses and attract new businesses, shoppers and tourists. Watch for new banners and street blades (signage with streets) coming soon!

Watch for bikes/pedestrians: The 20 km/hr signage is back along Ada Blvd and other streets as part of the Shared Roadways initiative. With the warmer weather, folks are out on pedal bikes, motor bikes and walking more than ever. Please respect the speed limits and watch for others using the streets in all areas of our community.

Nature Canada's Work to Grow

Program: It's no secret that racialized youth often face unique barriers in accessing and finding jobs in nature-related fields. The recent [Race](#)

[and Nature in the City report](#) revealed that the lack of representation in wildlife conservation also poses an obstacle to youth seeing themselves in nature-related roles.

In an effort to tackle this issue, we have partnered with Parks Canada to launch the [Work to Grow Program](#). It's a wage-subsidy initiative to help facilitate employment opportunities and improve access to nature for racialized youth across the country.

Connecting in your community

Facebook links:

[Beverly Heights Community League](#)

[Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment](#)

[Beverly Historical Society](#)

[Beverly Page Community News and Classifieds](#)

[Beverly Business Association](#)

[Your Alberta \(Government of Alberta\)](#)

[Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues - EFCL](#)

[City of Edmonton](#)

[City of Edmonton Recreation Centres](#)

[Edmonton Public Library](#)

[Edmonton Police - Crime Prevention](#)

[Community Police - Northeast](#)

[Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch](#)

Website links:

[Abundant Community Edmonton](#)

[Alberta.ca](#) (for COVID information)

[BeverlyHeights.ca](#)

[Beverly Historical Society](#)

[www.beverlybia.ca](#)

https://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/municipal_elections/for-voters.aspx



Community Connections

Beverly Heights Community League eNewsletter

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10906 40 St NW 780-477-5318

Rental Inquiries: Rentals.BHCL@gmail.com

General Inquiries: Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com

Do you have suggestions for stories? Questions to be answered? Let us know!

Community Partner Page

Beverly Business Association

**Locals know it,
There's lots to love
about Beverly!**

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Visit our website for more! www.beverlybia.ca

Our goal is to revitalize the Olde Towne Beverly business district, featuring its small town atmosphere and historic roots, market it to strengthen existing businesses and attract new businesses, shoppers and tourists.

Olde Towne Beverly Historical Society

The Olde Towne Beverly Historical Society

One-year memberships are just \$10.00 for individuals, families or businesses.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
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AREAS OF INTEREST: _____
MAY WE CONTACT YOU WITH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES? YES / NO _____

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Farmers' Market

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55+ Senior 40% Save.....

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- [Abbottsfeld Recreation Centre \(ARC\)](#)
- [Abbottsfeld Youth Project](#)
- [Boys & Girls Club/Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton](#)
- [Northeast Edmonton ECD Coalition](#)
- [Norwood Child & Family Centre](#)
- [REACH Edmonton Council for Safe Communities](#)
- [Tegler Youth Centre](#)
- [WIN House](#)

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Website: candora.ca
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**Building Hope
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addresses the basic needs of low and no-income people in the Beverly Community since 2000 with a clothing bank, homeless outreach and light breakfast and lunch (9am-3pm) Mon-Tues-Wed.

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