

HORSE HILL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

| Serving Brintnell,
Cy Becker, Gorman,
McConachie, Quarry
Ridge and the rural
NE Neighbourhoods



Horse Hill

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SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Horse Hill Community is an energetic community, with a goal of assisting the Brintnell, Cy Becker, Gorman, McConachie, Quarry Ridge and rural Northeast neighbourhoods to develop a sense of pride and place. The community has a strong commitment to its membership and communicating the opinions and needs of the area.

The Horse Hill Community League Board and Committee Members meet on the first Tuesday of every month at the Clareview Recreation Centre-Meeting Room 11. Come out and join us. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. (see page 3 for who's who on the Horse Hill Community League Board)

Horse Hill Community Memberships

Being a member makes you a part of a community of people who assist in caring for and making the community our own. Memberships are available to purchase at any time from <http://efcl.org/membership> or contact memberships@horsehillcommunity.ca.

Benefits of Community League Membership

- Free community league swim time at your local recreation centre.
 - Clareview Recreation Centre – Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Londonderry Recreation Centre – Sundays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Discount on Annual Wellness Passes with the City of Edmonton
- Play sports such as soccer / general sports
- Winter Skate

July 2 – August 25

- Green Shack Playground Program
- Pop Up and Play Program

August 17 -21 and 24-28

- FREE Water Polo Summer Camp

September 3 and 10

- Winter Soccer Registration

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Harvest Festival
- Horse Hill Community Halloween Party

**Volunteers are always
welcome at the
Horse Hill Community,
please contact**

volunteer@horsehillcommunity.ca

GREEN SHACK PROGRAM

- Ages:** 6 – 12 years old (children under 6 must be supervised by a parent or guardian)
Dates: Weekdays, July 2 to August 25
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Cost: Free
Locations: Brintnell Park

Join in games, sports, crafts, music, drama, and special events. You'll find a list of upcoming activities and special events posted on the side of the Green Shack each week. If there's a game or activity that you'd like to play, just ask the Program Leader. They are there to make your summer a fun one!

Programming is still available on rainy days but will be cancelled during severely inclement weather.

POP UP AND PLAY PROGRAM

- Ages:** 6 – 12 years old (children under 6 must be supervised by a parent or guardian)
Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, from July 2 to August 25
Time: 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Cost: Free
Location: Quarry Ridge

Join in games, sports, crafts, music, drama and special events 2 days a week at Quarry Ridge. Look out for the colourful Pop Up Play flags flying at a green space near you. If there's a game or activity that you'd like to play, just ask the Program Leader. They are there to make your summer a fun one!

FREE Summer Camp with the Edmonton Capitals Water Polo Club

For more details, please contact Coach Fred at 780-910-8013 or edmontoncapitals@gmail.com. Registration is now open for the 2015-2016 season.

The camps are designed to teach kids, water safety, how to swim and technique, plus have lots of fun. Working with the City of Edmonton and community leagues, the Edmonton Capitals Water Polo Club organizes and runs 2 free week-long water polo camps at the Clareview Recreation Centre from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Coaches and equipment are provided. The program runs from August 17 - 21 and 24 - 28 and is open to boys and girls ages 4 – 14 years of age.

WINTER SOCCER REGISTRATION

- Registration Dates:** Thursday, September 3 and 10
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Clareview Recreation Centre (in front of Arena A)

Online Registration: <http://emsa-uat.bubbleuphosting.ca/ui/public/add-user.php>. All registrations must be completed online prior to attending Payment Sessions. Handwritten registration forms will not be accepted.

Requirements:

- League Membership: \$25 (valid September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016)
- Community Volunteer Deposit: \$200
- Registration Fees (as indicated below)
- U8 and up Uniform Deposit: \$75 (cheque dated February 28, 2016)

- **All fees can be paid by cash, Visa or cheque.**

Fees:

Age Group	Birth Year	Playdates	Fees
U6	2010 – 2011	Saturdays	200
U8	2008 – 2009	Saturdays	205
U10	2006 – 2007	Saturdays	245
U12	2004 – 2005	Saturdays	260
U14	2002 – 2003	Sundays	265
U16	2000 – 2001	Sundays	275
U18	1998 – 1999	Sundays	275

- A late fee of \$20 will be added for registrations made after September 10.
- No registrations will be accepted after September 19.

Membership: Community League Memberships can be pre-purchased at <http://efcl.org/membership>. Proof of payment will be required. Membership can also be purchased at the Payment Session.

Volunteer Commitment: ONE volunteer commitment is required per family. Volunteer deposits are returned at the end of the volunteer shift, or in the case of EMSA Zone commitments, upon confirmation of attendance.

Equipment: Shin guards are mandatory and indoor playing shoes are required (parents are responsible for providing these items). Uniforms will be provided. U8 and up must return the jerseys at the end of the season - socks and shorts are yours to keep.

Team Formation: Every effort is made to accommodate player and coach requests however this is not guaranteed. There are fewer players in the Indoor season and players may have to transfer to surrounding communities if there aren't enough to form a team. Registration is still required in the community in which the player resides.

Facilities: Teams in the U6 and U8 Age Category will play their games at the East Soccer Center at 12720 Victoria Trail. Teams in the U10 to U18 Age Category will use one of 14 Arena style fields in the City of Edmonton and surrounding areas including Spruce Grove. Note: Each facility has their own admission policy. Please visit <http://homesteadercommunityleague.ca/default.aspx?p=indoorsoccercenters> for more information.



Emergency
Medical
Services



Back to school safety



Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students about some road safety tips, as streets become more congested, with the return of the school year. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play – road safety is a shared responsibility.

Motorists

- Avoid talking on cell phones, texting, or any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving.
- Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner.
- Remember, it is illegal to pass vehicles - other than those that are parked - in school zones or playground zones, during posted hours.

Around school buses

- Flashing amber lights mean a bus is slowing down to stop – motorists should do likewise.
- No matter which direction you are coming from, STOP, when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights – unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you.
- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks, or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions.
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street.
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop.
- Stay within the crosswalk lines until fully clear of the roadway.
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop.
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing.
- Remember: children learn by observing. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.