

#### February 19, 2018

#### **DINNER and MOVIE**

begins around 5 PM

We'll move the festivities inside the TCC Church to enjoy some food and fun with our neighbours. TCL will be serving up some food, drinks and movie snacks.

While the kids settle to watch a movie and pla adults can mingle with neighbours and board members.



Starting at 3 PM in the park behind the Terwillegar Community Church Outdoor activities will be limited or cancelled if the temp is below -15°.

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# Community

# Second Annual Holiday Celebration

By Marc Lachance Vice President, Terwillegar Community League

The Terwillegar Community League started a new tradition started in Terwillegar last year; a festive gathering of the community with a visit from a right jolly old elf. Santa and Mrs. Clause will be dropping by to enjoy some holiday cheer, and of course discuss stockings with some engaged youngsters. There will be music and treats and trimmings galore, a letters Santa station and even to indoor 'snowball' fight. an

Most embarrassing holiday sweater contest: Wear your worst and you might come in first!

Gingerbread House Competition and Raffle: Build your best Gingerbread House and let the people decide. Top three will get great prizes! The houses will then be raffled off to as a fundraiser for the

Guess the number of ornaments: TCL will have a decorated tree up, and the person who guesses the amount of ornaments on the tree (or closest to) will be able to take home some extra holiday cheer.

Please join us for our last event of 2017 during the magic of the holidays. Date: December 16, 2017 Tíme: 5PM -8PM Location: Terwillegar Community Church, 1751 Towne Centre Blvd







Happy Holidays from Terwillegar Community League



Public Service Announcement

Alberta Health Services

Emergency Medical Services



# Cold Weather Safety

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) paramedics respond to a number of cold weather related emergencies every winter. However, by taking appropriate measures to dress properly, anticipate sudden weather changes and preparing to be out in the cold, may reduce your risk of sustaining a cold weather illness/injury. It's also advised you store an emergency kit in your vehicle at all times containing extra clothing, blankets and other road-side supplies.

## Frostnip

- Frost-nipped skin is extremely cold, but not yet frozen skin;
- It commonly affects the ears, nose, cheeks, fingers and toes;
- The skin may look red and possibly feel numb to the touch;
- When treated promptly, frostnip usually heals without complication;
- Move to a warm environment and immediately, but gently, rewarm the affected area through skin to skin contact (i.e. hand covering tips of ears).

## Frostbite

- Frostbite occurs when skin becomes so cold, the skin and underlying tissues freeze;
- Affected skin may look white & waxy and will feel hard to the touch;
- Move to a warm environment immediately and place the affected area in warm, *not hot*, water, until fully re-warmed;
- Call 9-1-1, or seek further medical attention as required.

## Hypothermia

- Hypothermia is abnormally low body temperature, less than 34°C (as compared to normal body temperature of about 37°C);
- Early hypothermia may manifest as profound shivering; moderate hypothermic patients may act inappropriately: stumbling, mumbling, and fumbling, as their body temperature continues to drop resulting in severe hypothermia (<30°C);
- Left untreated, severe hypothermia may progress to unconsciousness or death;
- Early recognition and prompt medical attention is key. Call 9-1-1. Don't forget to protect yourself from the factors that originally lead to the patient's situation;
- Initiate gentle re-warming as quickly as possible. Remove any wet or constrictive clothing; cover with blankets, or sleeping bags. Protect from further heat loss: eliminate contact with cold surfaces, and shield from wind and moisture.

#### www.albertahealthservices.ca

## Visit www.terwillegar.org or join our Facebook page - Terwillegar Community League for updates

Community

# **Grand Opening Party Supports TCL**

By Fiona Ko Fundraising, Terwillegar Community League

What does it take to build better community facilities? Old bottles and clean cars!

On Saturday, September 23, the community stepped past the Henday to the Grand Opening Party that celebrated the official opening of the Windermere

Registry, Clean Car Wash Windermere, and Green Bottle Depot. Though a bit chilly for a Saturday afternoon in September, hundreds from the community came out to celebrate and check out the jumpy things, video game truck, face painting, and a feast of a barbecue.

The Green Bottle Depot hosted a bottle drive and all car wash proceeds that day went to the







Terwillegar Community league. and Green Bottle Depot for

Thank you to everyone who came out to support by dropping off Congratulations bottles, getting their car washed, and getting to know your neighbours. Together, we raised over \$3,000 for the community!

The Terwillegar Community League would like to extend deepest gratitude our to Clean Car Wash Windermere

their generous donation.

on а successful grand opening, and we wish you the best of luck with your businesses!











WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR!

Letters can be submitted to editor@terwillegar.org

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## Winter Sidewalk Maintenance

#### Public Serrvice Announcement

Dealing with snow is a big part of being an Edmontonian.

Failure to maintain your walks could result in a \$100 cleanup fine and costs. Warnings are a courtesy and will not always be issued.

#### What is my role?

Community Standards Bylaw 14600 requires homeowners and tenants to clear snow and ice from every walk and driveway on or beside their property. Don't forget about any other properties you own, including derelict and vacant buildings - they have sidewalks that need to be shovelled too.

#### My neighbours haven't been shovelling their walk. What can I do?

If you have a concern about onto the yard, not the street. a neighbour's uncleared walk

discuss the concern directly with your neighbour. Be a Snow Angel by offering to help them keep it clear if needed.

Do you need help shovelling? Please contact the South West Edmonton Seniors Association (780 - 860 - 2931)for the following postal codes: T6G, T6H, T6J, T6R, T6W

#### **Tips:**

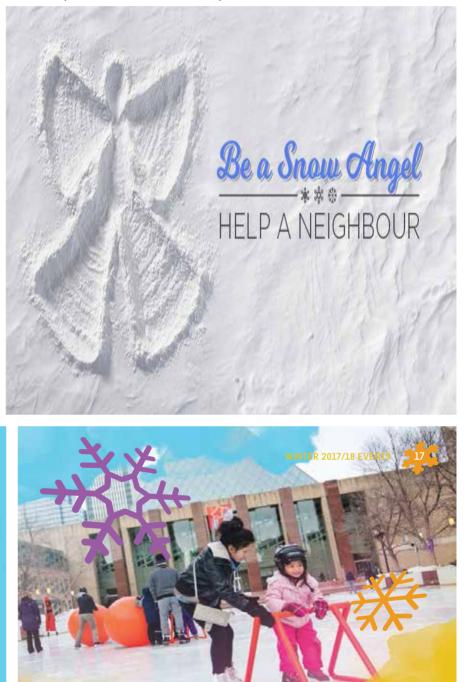
-Applying sand your to sidewalks improves traction for pedestrians but is only a temporary measure - clearing righttothesidewalkisalwaysbest.

-Free sand is available at the City's roadway maintenance yards and participating community leagues or for purchase at your local hardware store.

-Sidewalk and driveway snow should be shovelled

-Consider helping a neighbour. vacant properties they own. Many citizens need help due to mobility or health issues and Keeping our sidewalks free might not always ask for help. Property owners are also responsible for clearing snow from every walk and driveway on or beside any

of snow and ice is critical in keeping Edmontonians moving safely and enjoying winter.



## New Year's Eve Downtown

Saturday, Dec 31, 2017

Location TBA, www.edmonton.ca/newyearseve

Celebrate New Year's Eve downtown! Check website for time, location and details.

#### Group Hot Chocolate Wagon Rides



**Tuesday evenings in January** Fort Edmonton Park, www.fortedmontonpark.ca

Explore the Park at night from a horse-drawn wagon. Warm your fingers around steaming mugs of hot chocolate. Watch website for booking details. #fortedmontonpark

#### Swing 'n' Skate Sundays at City Hall

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Every Sunday in January / 1 – 4pm City Hall, City Room & Plaza, www.edmontonarts.ca

Get jiving at City Hall! Local bands bring live swing, jazz and big band music; Sugar Swing Dance Club brings the moves. Free skate rentals. #swingNskate

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# Terwillegar Riverbend Advisory Council (TRAC) Update

#### By Karin Scott TRAC Community Office

Thanks to everyone who renewed Community their League membership, or purchased a new Community League membership! This small fee helps provide much needed funds to help bring residents together and improve the community and quality of life for the residents of the community.

Did you know that Community Leagues have been a part of Edmonton since 1917, and that there are now 157 Leagues and they are all still run by volunteers. For the history of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues please check the link below: h t t p : / / e f c l . o r g / a b o u t - u s / h i s t o r y /

With your community league membership, you will get a reduced rate to City of Edmonton recreational facilities through the Community League Wellness Program. You will also be able to enjoy the 2-hour free community swim/ facility access at the Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre. Community league members of Greater Windermere, Hodgson, and Terwillegar have access every Saturday from 5-7 PM. Community league members of Brookview, Oak Hills, Riverbend and The Ridge have access every Sunday from 5-7 PM.

There are so many other benefits of having a community league membership such as access to community sports, free outdoor skating at any community boarded rink, neighbourhood safety & crime watch programs, a say in your community, free community events, and much more!

"The best way to create the type of community you want to live in, is to get active and get engaged with your neighbours and with your league. When we all work together, we create safer, healthier and more enjoyable neighbourhoods – ones we are proud to call ours." –Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues Communityleaguememberships & skate tags are available in person at the TRAC Community Office, which is located in the Terwillegar Recreation Centre. Office hours are: • Tuesdays: 9 am – 3 pm

- Tuesdays: 9 am 5 pm
- Wednesdays: 9 am -3 pm
- Thursdays: 4 9 pm
- 1st Saturday of the Month: 10 am – 2 pm
- Phone number: 780-439-9394
- www.tracspirit.ca

Community league memberships are also available online at www.efcl.org

TRAC Community Run – 2018 Although the TRAC Community Run is not until the end of May, the committee is looking for more members to make the 2018 TRAC Community Run even better than it was this past year. Please contact the TRAC Community Office at tracmail@tracspirit.ca if this is something that you might be interested in being a part of.

TRAC Alerts Messaging System: If you haven't subscribed to this unique messaging system, please consider doing so. This messaging system sends out community news, traffic notices pertaining to our neighbourhoods, and crime alerts to the residents of our area. To subscribe please go to www.tracspirit.ca

#### **TRAC** Meetings:

Everyone is welcome to attend any of the TRAC Meetings, as they are open to all! The meeting dates for the year ahead are: •Wednesday, November 15, 2017 •Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Wednesday, January 17, 2018
Wednesday, March 21, 2018
Wednesday, April 25th, 2018 (AGM)

•Wednesday, June 13, 2018

All meetings are held at the Lillian Osborne High School Library beginning at 7:00 pm.



When: December 7, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Where: Terwillegar Community Church 1751 Towne Center Blvd., Terwillegar Towne Membership Required to Vote

# A Message from Councillor Cartmell

By Councillor Tim Cartmell



For those of you who haven't had a chance to meet me, I'm Tim Cartmell, your Ward 9 Councillor. I am humbled and honoured to have been chosen as the Ward 9 representative for City Council.

My wife Cathy and I have been lucky to have raised our three wonderful kids in southwest Edmonton.

I've been a hockey coach, Presidentofour Area Council, the Terwillegar Riverbend Advisory Council (TRAC), and have held local leadership roles with the Riverbend Community League, the TRAC Transportation Committee and the Lillian Osborne Community Theatre initiative, amongst others.

Professionally, I have been an engineer for almost three decades, and have had the opportunity to own and operate my own company. I am excited to bring the perspective of a small business owner to the hallways at City Hall.

As a community volunteer and resident of Ward 9, I have seen Southwest Edmonton grow, and have seen the challenges that come with that growth. I have seen our ward grow from one community league to 10.

The primary focus of my campaign was building better communities, and that will continue to be my focus on City Council. While this means different things to different neighborhoods in our Ward, I heard one primary theme during my campaign - people want their time back. Our communities should be thoughtfully planned out to have the amenities we need right where we live.

During the municipal race, I knocked on tens of thousands of doors, and heard again and again the need for thoughtful planning for our neighbourhoods. Residents want to be informed - ahead of time - when changes are being contemplated. And they feel it is the responsibility of the City to keep them informed, or at the very least, provide more and better opportunities for them to inform themselves.

When Ward 9 residents go to work each morning, they want solutions for the gridlock that envelops our community, snaking from Terwillegar Drive, Rabbit Hill Road, and the Henday each morning. After a busy day at work and in between racing to hockey practice and dance class, they want to spend their remaining time at home, not in congestion. We need work towards solutions to to our fragile transportation

network, in a balanced way that enhances all channels of our system - roads, transit and active transportation options..

And when it comes time to pay property taxes each year, Ward 9 residents deserve to know that each tax dollar is respected, and goes to the services actually needed to make life better.

My commitment to you as a Ward 9 resident is to always respectfully listen to your comments and concerns about municipal issues.

Community engagement will be a key focus of mine over the next four years, and I welcome you to get in contact with my office by email at tim. cartmell@edmonton.ca, or by phone at 780-496-8130.



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Applications due December 1, 2017

#### DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY 10<sup>AM</sup>-4<sup>PM</sup>

#### TERWILLEGAR COMMUNITY CHURCH



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DECEMBER 9TH 10<sup>AM</sup>-4<sup>PM</sup>

TERWILLEGAR SATURDAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

\$2 ADMISSION FOR TCL MEMBERS





Community

# Southwest Edmonton Farmers' Market (SWEFM) - Another Season Comes To A Close

By Christie Anderson, SWEFM Market Manager

Our wonderful market is done for another season, and we have so much thanks to give! The SWEFM would like to express enormous gratitude to the customers who support our wonderful market. This year we had the biggest year ever, with over 70 tents set up on some market days, and an average of 1500+ people attending each market (on our busiest day, we had 2400 people attend!).

We had a great mix of returning and new vendors this year, which made for a vibrant and fun market mix every week. By shopping at your local market, you are supporting hard-working, local people, and stopping local dollars from bleeding out of the community (and city) to big corporations.

Our Sprouts program (children's nutrition program) was yet again an enormous success, with more than 1300+ children signing up this year. This program is run by the amazing Emily Hendsbee, with a ton of help from her family and local university students. These wonderful ladies run the Sprouts tent at the market and write the recipes that are handed out to the kids weekly (did you know that over the winter these recipes are created in their kitchens, and tested and tweaked until the flavour is just right?!).

Have you ever considered how fortunate we are to have a fantastic market like the



#### Where Communities, Farmers and Artisans Come Together

SWEFM in our backyard? How great is it to be able to walk or cycle from many of our homes to the neighborhood market, whether it be to shop for our groceries, visit with community members, or to enjoy a food truck meal together as a family as a treat on a warm summer's day?

While winter may seem like it lasts forever at times (making it seem like the next market season is ages away), the planning for the next season's market continues all through the winter with the SWEFM Steering This dedicated Committee. volunteer group meets monthly and plots and plans how to make the market even bigger, more fun, and more successful year after year. A lot of time and heart is put into running the SWEFM, and this is done nearly entirely on volunteer hours. On the topic of volunteers, we'd also like to give a shout-out to the weekly market volunteers. 12-15 hours of volunteer time is needed per market, and these dedicated volunteers (often local high school students) set up your tables and chairs, put

barrels empty, and help set up our signature "carrots" around the market trees.

Lastly, we owe a ton of local grower, crafter, brewer, gratitude to our 2017 sponsors. These generous and bighearted organizations make contributions to the SWEFM that allow us to keep the market running, particularly the Sprouts program (on our busiest Sprouts day, we handed out \$638 worth of tokens that kids aged 4-12 could spend on produce and plants around the market).

goodbye loyal market So, visitors, vendors, & volunteers: we are signing off for 2017.

up our signs, keep the trash Before we go, we'd like to let you know that our 2018 Vendor Application Form will be posted by mid-October on our website: www.swefm.ca . If you are a baker, artisan, or producer, consider becoming a vendor at our market next season! And, if you operate or work for a notfor-profit organization, contact us if you're interested in having your group participate in our Community Tent program (see the "Community" tab on our website for more information).



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Community Holiday Lights Contest

By Monte Weber President, Terwillegar Community League

The Terwillegar Community League is once again encouraging residents to let us know about the great houses in their neighbourhood with a shout out on our community Facebook page. Feel free to nominate more than once - the more the merrier!.

Some community elves will again be driving through the community the week before Christmas to pick some of the best decorated houses. As always, there will be prizes given out by Santa's helpers so make sure you keep your lights on for all to enjoy the holiday spirit.

Winners will be announced in the February issue of the Tribune so nominate early & nominate often. Below are just a few of the photos that were taken during last year's contest.

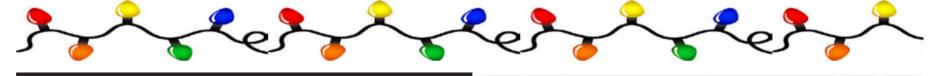
Make sure you stop by to enjoy the gazebo in Terwilleagr Towne this year as TCL and the TTHOA are again going to light it up for the winter season!











And the Winners are...

Ages 2-4 1st Place: Simonna O Runner Up: Caitlin P

Ages 5-7 1st Place: Kingston I Runner Up: Jack M

## CHRISTMAS at Terwillegar Community Church

#### Blue Christmas: Tuesday, Nov. 28 @ 7:00 pm

A service to honor those who have lost loved ones "Grief shared is grief diminished"

Join us for a time to feel the pain of loss, the joy of memory and the hope of tomorrow

Ages 8-11 1st Place: Keira G Runner Up: Megan H Thank you to everyone who participated. Christmas Eve Services, December 24 Enjoy Christmas Eve by candlelight at either 10:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.

For more information go to tcchurch.ca 1751 Town Centre Blvd, Terwillegar Towne





# Community Candy Cane Lane Opens December 8

Public Service Announcement

Candy Cane Lane has been Christmas tradition in а Edmonton for over 49 years. The land lights up each evening at nightfall, this year from December 8th until January 2.

Candy Cane Lane spans 148th Street between 92nd & 100th Avenues. It is an entirely resident and volunteer run-initiative.

Dress cozy, plan a walk through with the whole family or book a sleigh ride - a full sleigh will hold 22 passengers. Each passenger is \$17.00 except for infants under 24 months sitting on a lap are free. The sleigh rides are 45-60 minutes in length and leave from , return to, St. Andrew's United Church located at 9915 148 Street. Passengers are asked to arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled departure time.

Over the last two decades,

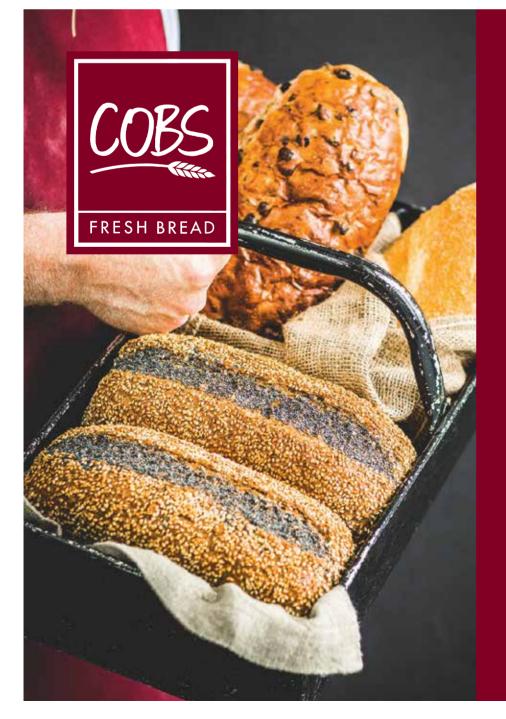
more than 360,000 kilograms of food have been donated

along the lane in support of Edmonton's Food Bank. With an average of 25,000 kilograms of food being donated per year from those admiring the beautiful residential displays, it was a critical event for Edmonton's Food Bank and a holiday tradition for many in Edmonton. and don't forget a donation to Edmonton's Food Bank.









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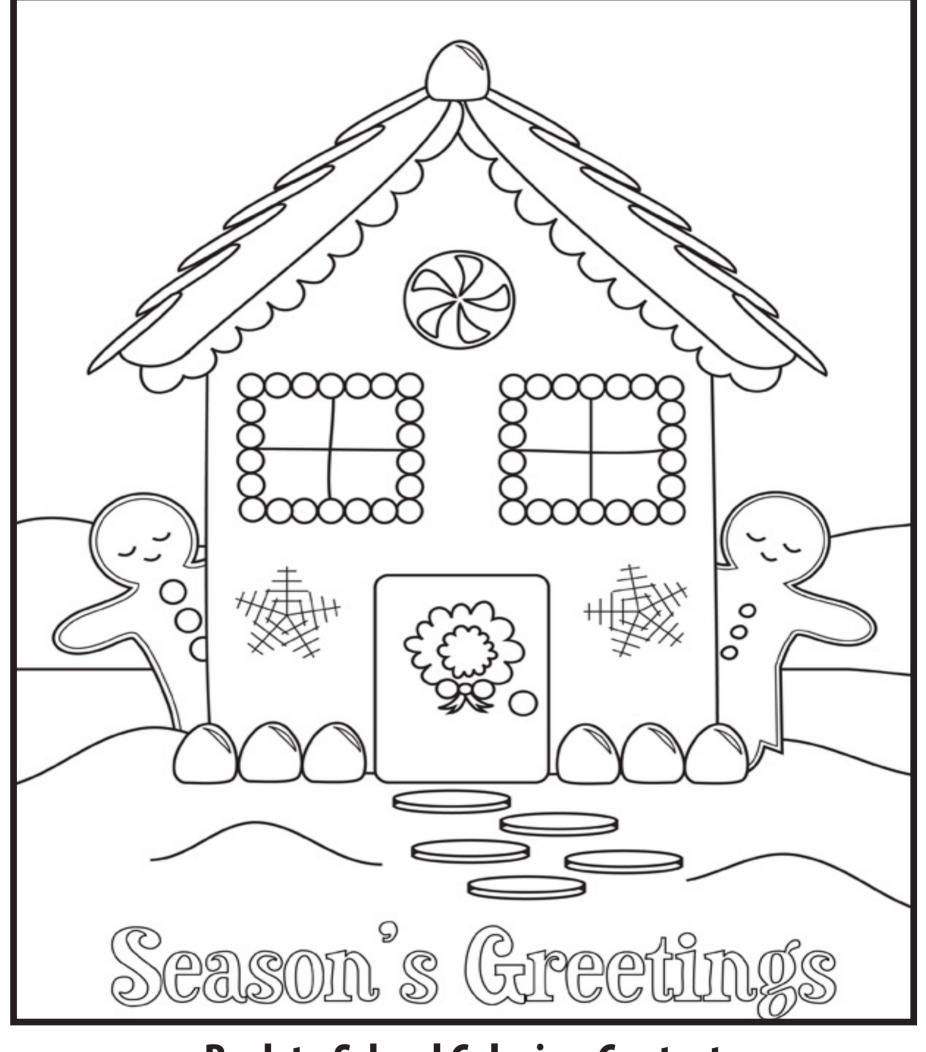
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# Kids Zone - Coloring Contest



## Back to School Coloring Contest

Name:	All entries must be received by January 10. Please note: one entry per child. The contest is open to residents of the following areas:
Age:	Terwillegar, Magrath, South Terwillegar, and MacTaggart.
Address:	Age categories are: 2-4; 5-7; and 8-11. Prizes awarded to first place & runner up of \$25.00 & \$10.00 gift certificates for Toys R Us Entries should be mailed to:
Phone:	Terwillegar Community League PO Box 36508
Email	RPO MacTaggart Edmonton, AB T6R 0T4

# Kids Zone - Holiday Word Search





GINGERBREAD



#### FAMILY

#### SNOWANGEL

#### LIGHTS



November 2017

<u>Community Heroes</u>

By Monte Weber President, Terwillegar Community League

August 27th marked Simply Supper's 4th Annual Lemonade Stand Day in support of the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation. Their goal - to have 200 lemonade stands set up aross the city with proceeds from the sales going towards the purc hase of two portable cardiology respiratory machines.

Junior Lemon Squeezers across our community jumped at the opportunity to get involved. Signs were created, tables were decorated and our little, but strong, entrepreneurs put together a fierce sales and marketing campaign: grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbours received kid-inspired telemarketing calls, tweets, Facebook posts, and flyers with the hope of selling as much lemonade as possible .

It simply doesn't get any better than watching kids help kids. Terwillegar Community League

drove through the community to find all of the stands & donate to each one. We can't wait to see how many more Junior Lemon Squeezers sign up for next year's event. Congratulations to each and every one of you. You are an inspiration and a great example of everyday community heroes.



Kai, Jin, and Kianna



Zane & Breslin



Neil & Luke



Mason & Amber







#### Ethan, Jack, Owen, Caden & Alex

Madeline, Ava, Bridget, & Maelynn, James & Margot

# Community Heroes



Fatema, Sarah & Nova



Caiden & Caleb



Brynn & Heath



Aeryn, Andreanna & Aleena

This summer, Michael and Kyle Lotzgeselle decided to set up a charity lemonade stand to help support three charities - the Edmonton Humane Society, the Stollery Children's Hospital, and the Cancer Research Association. The two boys recruited the help of their neighbors, and together they raised over \$300.

They set up three separate cups each labeled with the three charities so people would have a choice of which charity they could donate to. The boys soon realized they were also doing a "social experiment", with the conclusion that most kids chose to donate to the Humane Society, and older people choosing to donate their money to Cancer research. Their ultimate goal was to raise \$100 for each charity, and indeed they achieved success!





Magrath Park lemonade stand was hosted by: Serena Cheriyan, Rylan Ronquillo, Rayna Ronquillo, Marissa Cheriyan. They even had two friends help that day (Madison and Asha) raising over \$4010 for the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation.





SWESA stands for SouthWest Edmonton Seniors Association. SWESA was formed to reflect the needs of people 55 and older in southwest Edmonton. Their goal is to provide social, cultural, and recreational programs and services that enhance your enjoyment of life. www.swedmontonseniors.ca

By Carol Vaage

#### **SouthWest Seniors** Association (SWESA) **Offering Peace of Mind** and Convenience to Southwest Seniors

October is a great time to enjoy the changing of seasons and to prepare for winter. For those who are 55+, we invite you to join SWESA to develop social connections with the dynamic and friendly folk who love to come together for coffee, exercise, paint, or make music. We keep learning about new things with our Toonie Talks that offer a wide variety of topics, including Global Terrorism, Medicinal Marijuana, Wills and Estates, to name a few. From January to September participants this year, 4849 had registered for various programs, which shows strong support for our diverse program selections. Come and join in!

SWESA has a unique organizational structure. It has an administrative office and meeting cen-tre in Yellowbird East Community Centre, as well as forming linkages and partnerships with independent community organizations such neighbourhood as seniors' organizations, recrea-tion centres, and community leagues. This model optimizes the use of the local community resource base and demonstrates organizational flexibility to best meet the evolving needs of older adults in southwest Edmonton. This year we are offering programs in four locations: Yellowbird East Community Centre, **Terwillegar Community Recreation** Centre, Twin Brooks Community League, and William Lutsky YMCA. Octobers." L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables

> Please check the website to find our next luncheon date.

We also have field trips including the one coming up: Cariboo Magi. This is a live perfor-mance at the Rosebud Theatre. The bus leaves from Yellowbird East Community Centre on November 29 at 7:30 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m. The performance is hailed as a yuletide laughfest that's not to be missed. A bedraggled troupe of starstruck players travel to the Cariboo region of British Columbia. Rehearsing Hamlet, The Last of the Mohicans, A Christmas Carol and The Gospel of Luke on their way, they travel by camel through deep snow and the wilds of the gold rush to fill a desperately needed performance contract. They arrive on Christmas Eve, just in time to walk onto the stage to perform. The result is the most sublime, divine and hilariously entertaining rendering of the Christmas story ever told. Cost: Member \$95; Non-member \$120. Registration is required by November 10.

Need help with snow shovelling? SWESA acts as a Seniors Home Supports hub, with Barb Newell coordinating the services for our community - including snow removal, yard work, housekeeping and minor repairs. The Seniors Home Supports Coordinator for our district is Barbara Newell.

Contact her at Hs@swedmontonseniors.ca or 780-860-2931

Locations:

SWESA Seniors Centre Yellowbird East Community Centre (YECC), 10710-19 Avenue.

SWESA Seniors Lounge Terwillegar Community Recreation Ctr (TCRC), 2051 Leger Rd 587-987-3200

For more info email: edmontonseniors@gmail.com or visit the website: www.edmontonseniors.ca



Gnocchi Making Workshop

# "I'm so glad I live in a world where there are

floor curling, tai chi and Essentrics. We also have our favorite fitness programs, like yoga and noncontact boxing, which continue to draw our members. Not only are we enhancing our focus on health with new classes for the body, but also the mind (Boosting Memory) and the spirit (Navigating the Rivers).

Our fine arts programs include visual arts (stitching, art group with painters and artists of all levels), music (guitar lessons, drumming circles), and a new workshop for us to organize our photos!

Cards and games, such as bridge, mahjong and canasta, continue to keep the mind sharp while providing friendships and an opportunity to meet new people.

For many older adults who live alone, sometimes cooking a hot meal can seem like a lot of ef-fort to impress only yourself. Food and social interaction are deeply entwined in the human subconscious. At SWESA, we offer cooking classes or demonstrations to help inspire members to learn something new and bring excitement to preparing a meal at home. We also offer monthly themed luncheons where members can come together for a hot meal with games, mu-sic, guest speakers, prizes and 50/50 draws. Recently, we had the pleasure to welcome some volunteers from the Ital-Canadian Seniors Association to facilitate a gnocchi-making workshop at our Yellowbird East Community Centre. Our members were happy to meet new friends, learn some new techniques and

Included in the fall lineup of new share a delicious meal. Our monthly courses are pickleball, line dancing, lunches include fun and good food.



SouthWest Edmonton Seniors Association 2017 Board of Directors Photo Courtesy of SWESA media

#### Photo Credit: Jennifer Hanrahan



First day of Floor Curling at the William Lutsky YMCA (SWESA Partnership) Photo Credit: Tammy Goodwin

#### EDMONTON

# **Public Skating Guidelines**

The City of Edmonton is committed to creating safe, healthy, vibrant spaces. In promoting shared positive experiences we ask all participants to observe the principles of safety, respect and courtesy.

• There will be no on-ice staff available at single pad arenas and before 4pm on weekdays at multi-pad arenas. On-site staff are available during these times, if assistance is needed.

• Age restrictions may apply; please see Public Skate Schedule for details.

• Children ages 8 and under must be accompanied on ice and actively supervised by a responsible person aged 13+.

• Helmets are strongly recommended for all skaters.

• Sledge skating is permitted.

• Use of cell phones and/or headphones while on the ice is not permitted.

• Carrying an infant on the ice, regardless of helmet or safety attire, is not permitted due to the risk of injury to both the child and guardian.

• Skaters should skate at a safe speed. Faster skaters are expected to skate on the outside, with slower skaters on the inside of the rink.

• Skaters should not loiter along the arena boards or in areas that may block the traffic flow.

- Skaters are expected to rest at centre ice. Skaters should not sit on the boards.
- Figure skating is not permitted, except during specified figure skate times.
- Formal or organized coaching is not permitted.
- Those displaying unsafe or inappropriate behaviour on or off the ice will be asked to leave.

• Skating aids are available for public use, however, skaters may bring their own commercially made skating aid product as long as it is in good working order.

- The following items are not permitted during Public Skate, unless specified on the schedule:
  - Sticks, pucks and rings of any kind, including hockey & Ringette sticks
  - Food or beverage, with the exception of sealed water bottles.
  - Toboggans, Sleighs or Wagons
  - · Child Car Seats, Baby Carriers or Strollers
  - Blankets, Stuffed Animals or Toys
  - Homemade skate aids
  - Shoes

#### Thank you for your cooperation. Enjoy your skate!



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## Have an article idea?

Feel free to let us know!

#### editor@terwillegar.org

#### • Area Reps:

Help us cover news more local to your neighbourhood: Magrath, South Terwillegar, Terwillegar Gardens or Terwillegar Towne.

#### • Writers:

Provide informative articles on assignment basis, or present us with your own ideas!

#### • Photographers:

Do what you love, show us your talent and see it in print!

# **Community** Another Spooktacular Halloween!

By Monte Weber President, Terwillegar Community League

Our community streets were filled once again with ghouls and goblins this year. While Mother Nature couldn't really decide what to do, it didn't dampen the spirits.

Terwillegar Community League sponsored the annual fireworks display as Tomlinson Park filled with trick-or-treaters taking a break to enjy the show. A big thank you to the volunteers who helped out that evening.













# **Community** Is it (House) Hunting Season Yet?

By Darlene Reid, Realty Executives Vision, Associate Broker/Owner

In Edmonton, our lives are really affected by the seasons. Fall means school (and REALLY happy parents). Winter means cursing the weather while being secretly proud that we can handle it. Hockey season means cheering your team on. The upcoming holiday season means enjoying time with family and friends. And of course you can't forget to season your turkey! But what about the housing market – is there a "season" when it makes sense to buy or sell?

Most years, the housing market follows a similar pattern. January and February tend to be slower, the market picks up from March – June, there's a small lull in the summer, a small bump again in September and October, and then a slowdown in November and December. This year's numbers highlight this pattern. In January there were 738 residential properties sold, with 2185 properties being listed. Compare that to June, when there were 1867 sold and 3427 listed.

Prices tend to fluctuate from season to season as well. Looking at 2017 again, the average price of a single family home was \$416,859 in January, and by June had risen to \$453,735. Price fluctuations tend to net out if you are selling and buying however, so this may not be the most helpful factor when deciding on making a move. For example, you may want to sell in the spring because prices tend to be higher but the price of the home you want to purchase will

bump again in September and likely be seasonally higher as the winter may be enticing, but there are fewer properties to

Seasonal weather and the school year are big reasons for this yearly cycle. Moving in the middle of a blizzard doesn't land on many people's bucket lists, and most people prefer not to disrupt their kids in the middle of the school year. More people shop and buy in the spring so they can take possession and move in the summer. Then, when our (oh so short) summer finally hits people would rather head to the lake and have some fun! Reality hits again in the fall and those still in the market want to make something happen before the flurries fly.

If you have no choice and need to sell or buy then the season won't really matter. If you only want to buy then the lower prices in the winter may be enticing, but there are fewer properties to choose from. If you only want to sell then the increased activity in the spring makes sense, but you tend to be up against a lot more competition. Generally speaking however, spring is the best season for the housing market, so if you're planning a move you have some time to get ready.

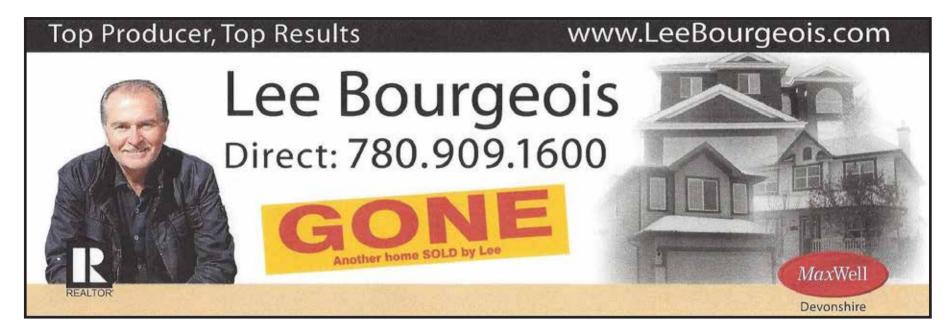
Whatever you choose to do, there's no denying that these next few months aren't the best season for the housing market. Instead, focus on getting ready for the holiday season by decorating, doing your shopping and getting psychologically prepared for family gatherings. But whatever you do, don't forget to season your turkey!

We would love to hear what is going on in the community. editor@terwillegar.org



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## Interested in trying your hand at writing?

# Are you an artist and want to share your creations with the community?

The Terwillegar Tribune is circulated to 8000+ homes as well as local businesses in the area & we are always looking for local content to feature. Contact the Editor by email at **editor@terwillegar.org** to learn more about how you can get involved with your community paper.

#### Check us out on Facebook!

Search: "Terwillegar Community League" under groups

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COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE Facility Hours: Daily 5:30 am to 10:30 pm Aquatic Centre: Mon-Sat 5:30 am to 10:00 pm, Sunday 5:30 am - 9:00 pm Fitness Centre (including Track area): Daily 5:30 am - 10:30 pm Flexi-Hall Drop In: Monday to Sunday 5:30 am - 10:30 pm

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Membership Type	Membership Benefits (Perks only apply to those with a valid membership)			
Single Admission	<ul> <li>All day access</li> <li>Access to all drop in programs</li> <li>Access to playground</li> <li>An Adult with admission is able to take one Tot (0-23 months) into the Indoor Playground</li> </ul>			
Multi - Admissions (Minimum Purchase of 5 Maximum of 20)	<ul> <li>Reduced price per entry</li> <li>15% Corporate &amp; Community League discount</li> <li>Includes all single admission perks</li> </ul>			
Monthly Pass	<ul> <li>Unlimited access for one month</li> <li>Child with membership receives access to Kids Den</li> <li>Includes all single admission perks</li> </ul>			
Continuous Monthly Membership (Requires Void Cheque or Pre-Authorized Debit Agreement)	<ul> <li>Unlimited access for duration of membership</li> <li>One day early registration for registered programs</li> <li>10% discount on registered programs</li> <li>10% discount on Personal &amp; Group Training &amp; Fitness Services</li> <li>Child with membership gets free access to Kids Den</li> <li>10% discount on annual attractions membership</li> <li>Complimentary swim assessment</li> <li>20% Corporate &amp; Community League discount</li> <li>Includes all single admission perks</li> </ul>			
Annual Membership	<ul> <li>Unlimited access for one year</li> <li>Two suspensions, up to 30 days each, for vacation</li> <li>20% Corporate &amp; Community League discount</li> <li>Includes all continuous monthly perks</li> <li>Includes all single admission perks</li> </ul>			



#### November 2017

# Coming Events

#### Weekly: Please contact organizer for details

Southwest Edmonton Seniors Association (SWESA)

**Bridge**, Every Thurs. 12:30-3:30 p.m. at Riverbend Community Centre

#### Terwillegar Playgroup:

Every Thurs., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Riverbend Church

#### Events:

November 28: Blue Christmas at TCC December 7: TCL's Annual General Meeting December 9: Holiday Sale at TCC December 8-31: Candy Cane Lane December 16: 2nd Annual Holiday Celebration January 1: Resolution Run February 19: Family Day Celebration

Interested parties are encouraged to visit the League's website at **www.terwillegar.org** regularly for the most up to date information.

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These are the people in our neighbourhood:

**Residents' Association:** Responsible for the maintenance of specific plots of designated land. It is also responsible for the regulation of neighbourhood architecture. (Do you have a mailbox on your property? Two bushes and a tree?) Annual fees are required and residents are contacted directly if payment has been missed. Different areas have different residents' associations. Please ensure you are contacting the correct association.

**Community League:** Responsible for the personality factor and all the extras. This includes all of those fun events you get to attend, our website (www.terwillegar.org), the Terwillegar Tribune, neighbourhood watch, and more. Membership fees are optional (but well worth it!). The Terwillegar Community League is a single organization for all of Terwillegar. E-mail memberships@terwillegar.org to join. Or check out our website www.terwillegar.org.

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