



Parkallen News



Jackson, a 4-year-old Portuguese Water Dog enjoys a game of fetch in Parkallen.
Photo courtesy of Jim Brohman

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Party in 2021

100 Years of Community Leagues
By Cassie Muise

In 2021, Edmonton's Federation of Community Leagues will be celebrating 100 years of community leagues. 157 communities are part of this federation, representing thousands of Edmontonians and connecting communities with their neighbors, available resources, and information about the city.

I'm originally from Nova Scotia, and when I moved here, I was deeply impressed with the facilities, people, and sense of belonging created by the

Parkallen community league. Having lived in several different provinces in Canada, in the United States and the United Kingdom, I have never experienced anything like it. Since then, I've been inspired by the committed men and women who volunteer their time to ensure Parkallen residents have access to events, space, and information that creates a cohesive community. I volunteer in every way I can, including with the newsletter and maintaining the rink.

To celebrate the upcoming milestone, the EFCL is upgrading Hawrelak Park! Creating a new "destination park space", this is an exciting way to honour the tireless efforts of community league volunteers. The EFCL states that this initiative will "...recognize the amazing community leagues and their volunteers have made to the very fabric and quality of life in Edmonton, while adding park features that everyone can enjoy." The new space is being designed

by an Edmonton company, Urban Systems. The EFCL is open to all community league members participating in this exciting project. They ask:

What does your community league and your neighbourhood mean to you? Do you or someone else in your neighbourhood know the history of your community league? These are all important stories to tell, to share and to

be proud of. Preserving the community league history is a very important part of this project.

Does this sound interesting or exciting to you? Do you have a story to share? Some hours to volunteer and get in on the community league action? Get in touch; there's lots going on, and we'd love to have you on our team.



Welcome to our new Volunteer Coordinator!

Parkallen is proud to welcome our new Volunteer Coordinator, Tanya Barber. Tanya is new to the Parkallen neighbourhood, but already enjoys its location, beauty, and warm community energy. She hopes to bring her professional skills as a research coordinator to the new Volunteer Coordinator role. When Tanya is not "working again", as her family often says, she enjoys cycling, walking, reading, and just being cozy with her two cats. Looking to volunteer? Contact Tanya at volunteer@parkallen.ca.

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Green & Gold Garden



The Green and Gold Garden is well into its 10th season! Come and visit us on South Campus to see our 2 acre, volunteer-run garden.

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orchard, located next to the garden.


Because we are volunteer run, ALL money raised from sales of produce at the garden goes directly to the Tubahumurize project for women in Rwanda. Their website (rwandanwomencan.org) describes the range of programmes it provides for the survivors of the Rwandan

genocide and victims of violence.

The Green and Gold Garden is a prime example of "Think Globally; Act Locally."

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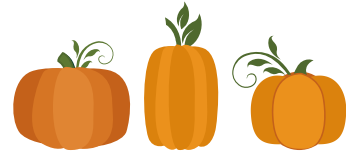
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3RD

Annual

PUMPKIN GIVEAWAY



You're invited!

SEPT 22ND

10 AM to 2 PM

Parkallen Community League

6510-111 Street

Join the Proctor Team Saturday, September 22nd from 10am to 2pm for a Pumpkin Giveaway!

After picking out your pumpkin, be sure to take a free family photo and enjoy a snack from the casa12doce food truck!

In support of the Edmonton Food Bank, we will be collecting any food or monetary donations you wish to give.

We hope to see you there!

**Proctor
team.**



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Parkallen Outdoor Movie Night

Join us September 21, 2018 for Parkallen's first ever outdoor movie night! We will be showing two movies outdoors behind the hall. Meet us at the rink and join the fun. \$5 per person or \$10 for families. Bring your lawnchairs, blankets or cozy seating. Popcorn, hot chocolate or pop will be available for \$1 each.

This event is weather dependent with a rain out date of September 28. A valid Edmonton Community League membership is required. Memberships will be available for purchase at the event.

6:00 pm - Incredibles 2

8:00 pm - Avengers: Infinity War



The Parkallen Knitters

The Parkallen Knitters meet every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm.

The wool we use is donated by members in and around Parkallen. All finished articles are distributed in November to the needy. We welcome all donations so please check your closets and basements for yarn.

For pick up of donated wool, phone Frances Kjosness (780-434-0490) or drop off at the hall any Wednesday afternoon.

We welcome anyone who would like to join our group. For more info call Beth at 780-434-2211

Want to get the Parkallen News faster?

Sign up to get the newsletter and other important information by email at: www.parkallen.ca (sign up form is in the menu on the right). Don't forget to like us on Facebook (@ParkallenCommunity) and follow us on Twitter (@parkallenCL) and Instagram (ParkallenYeg) for more frequent updates.

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Edmonton's 5th Historian Laureate



Parkallen resident Marlena Wyman is the City of Edmonton's 5th Historian Laureate. In 2010, the City of Edmonton reinforced the importance of identifying and preserving Edmonton's history by becoming Canada's first municipality to appoint a Historian Laureate. The Historian Laureate is the City's official ambassador on historical matters and promotes the history of the city and its citizens by documenting, researching, interpreting and speaking about

the people, places and events that have created Edmonton's distinctive heritage and character.

Marlena is a visual artist who has lived in Edmonton since 1974 and she has made Parkallen her home for 22 years. She was born and raised in southern Alberta on her family farm near Rockford.

Marlena was the Audio/Visual Archivist at the Provincial Archives of Alberta for 28 years, and her artworks are inspired by her research into archival records. In

2011, she received a Historical Recognition Award from the Edmonton Historical Board for her contributions to archives and visual arts.

Marlena has several history-based visual art exhibits planned for her term as Historian Laureate. In her exhibits, she will shine some light on lesser known stories through her archival research, and she encourages her fellow Edmontonians to help fill the gaps in our historical record. You can follow her projects on the Facebook page for Edmonton's Historian Laureate as well as in her guest posts on the Edmonton Heritage Council blog and in her art blog.

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edmontonheritage.ca/blog/
theprairieline.wordpress.com/

Alberta Public Laboratories Edmonton Clinical 'Lab Hub' Build Open House

Tuesday, October 30, 2018
Drop in between 4:00 and 7:30 pm
Lendrum Community Hall
11335-57 Avenue NW

Learn more and provide your feedback to the planned Alberta Public Laboratories Clinical 'Lab Hub' building in our community.

Alberta Public Laboratories, Alberta Health Services, Alberta Infrastructure, and Alberta Health will be hosting an open house at the Lendrum Community Hall to outline the design plans for the new building and site and to answer your questions. They've been meeting with community league leaders from the South Campus Neighbourhood Coalition since December 2017. This drop-in open house is being held to bring the broader community up to date.

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HOURS

Monday	4PM-10PM
Tuesday	11AM-10PM
Wednesday	11AM-10PM
Thursday	11AM-11PM
Friday	11AM-11PM
Saturday	4PM-11PM
Sunday	4PM-10PM

WINE

HOUSE WINE 6 oz // 8 9 oz // 10

WHITE // Lindeman's Chardonnay
Soft, smooth, melon, peach

RED // Los Cardos Malbec
Sour cherry, plum, hot spice, full bodied

FEATURE POUR 6 oz // 13 9 oz // 17

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WHITE WINE 6 oz // 10 9 oz // 13 750 ml // 40

Gabbiano Promessa Pinot Grigio
Dry, light-bodied, ripe pear, citrus, medium finish

Oyster Bay Chardonnay
Smokey, luxurious, golden apple, light citrus

Babich Sauvignon Blanc
Dry, citrus, tropical, juicy acidity, minerality

Navarrsotillo Noemus Rose
Red fruit aroma, strawberry, fresh, slight acidity

RED WINE 6 oz // 10 9 oz // 13 750 ml // 40

Hob Nob Pinot Noir
Ripe cherry, raspberry, medium-bodied, dry

Lindeman's Cabernet Sauvignon
Cassis, cherry, vanilla, soft tannins, smooth oak

Castillo de Monseran Garnacha
Black cherry, juicy plum, mint, anise, medium-bodied

Alamos Malbec
Chocolate, dark cherry, plum, full-bodied

BUBBLES

Canella Prosecco 200 ml // 10 750 ml // 40

Ruffino Prosecco 6 oz // 10 750 ml // 40

For more options please ask for the cellar list

Maurice Demers – Old time Parkallen Resident Turns 99!

By Jan Hardstaff



In June, Maurice Demers was surprised to read the marquee at his favourite A&W location and find it wishing him a happy 99th birthday. Inside, he was delighted to find over 40 family and friends - including a dedicated and friendly staff who have known him for decades - gathered to share a meal and wish him well.

Maurice Demers was born June 10, 1919 and grew up on a farm south of Beaumont and after the passing of his parents (who both died in their 50's) he took over the farm. He sold out after a year of crop failure and disease that ravaged his herd of hogs. He was 34 when he came to the city. He remembers feeling immediately at home in his new neighbourhood where the neighbours helped each other out and everyone was friendly.

Parkallen had just been developed a few years prior to Maurice and his new bride Leona's arrival in 1956 and their purchase of a tidy bungalow at 6827 112 Street where they raised two children Gordon and Bernadette. Maurice's

granddaughter Jennifer recently gave birth to great granddaughter Marley Leona who joined her two-year-old brother Logan on May 28, 2017. Maurice and Leona celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 27, 2016.

Maurice and Leona's home, along with many others in Parkallen, was built by Fekete Homes, for whom Maurice went to work as a carpenter, building the Tamarack Apartment on 111 Street and 68 Avenue in Parkallen and homes near Southgate and the suburban communities of Millwoods and Castledowns. He felt Parkallen was a great community because it was close to everything - local businesses, schools and St. Agnes Church where Maurice and Leona attended for many years and where their children were baptised and confirmed.

Maurice remembers the city ending at 61 Avenue with nothing but farmland to the south. There was a Mink ranch at the south end of 109 Street north of 51 Avenue. He remembers the early days before the City planted the boulevard elm and ash trees and has watched them grow into the beautiful canopy that arches over his street. He also remembers a bakery, grocery and gas station located in the commercial strip across from the park as well as the Chorny Drugstore on the corner of 70 Avenue & 109 Street owned by Royal Canadian Airforce Veteran Walter Chorny (currently Smiles), a hardware store once occupied the Parkallen Restaurant and a donut shop preceded a number of businesses

in the location of Rick and Alice's restaurant. He also remembers the severe hailstorm that occurred the day of the tornado in July 1987 and the flooding in 2004.

At the age of 99, Maurice has no regrets about moving to Parkallen and staying. He still enjoys putting in his yard keeping it tidy and for years has kept his trees trimmed and manicured, although for the past few he has paid someone for this service because he's not allowed up the ladder any more! Maurice notices changes in Parkallen with new infill development and hopes things don't change too much in Parkallen or that it loses its friendly atmosphere. His advice to new people moving in is to get to know your neighbour and keep Parkallen the friendly community it has also been. Maurice enjoys attending the Parkallen Senior's Dinners with his son Gordon who now lives with him and thinks these are a wonderful event to bring people of the community together.

When asked if he had any wisdom to impart, Maurice said his father always said, "You have two eyes to see more with, two ears to listen better with and one tongue to use as least as possible, so you don't get in trouble." This can be applied to keep Parkallen the wonderful neighbourhood it is - if you see something to be done, get involved; if you hear someone needs help, lend a hand and always be grateful for the unique and special community we all share.

Happy Birthday Maurice!

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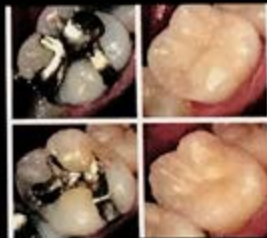
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Fringe 101; The Top 5 things you need to know for next year's Edmonton Fringe

By Cassie Muise

This year, Edmonton's 37th Fringe Festival was one for the books. With over 200 performances, including outdoor and the Kids' Fringe, there is something for everyone. Did you miss the year's Fringe? Never fear! Here are some tips for next year's Festival!

The festival runs at the end of August, near the Strathcona Farmer's Market. Shows are chosen by lottery! This means that all artists have an equal chance of presenting their work. The Fringe has lottery categories for local and international artists. There is an amazing amount of diverse work at the Fringe, with something for everyone!

All ticket sales go to the Artists. Supporting artists directly can be a challenge, and the Fringe is one of the best ways to support new and independent work. As an artist with a show in the Fringe festival this past year, I can assure you this is a unique

and important way for artists to develop their craft.

There is a Kids' Fringe, which is an amazing opportunity to introduce children of all ages to theatre! Kids' Fringe is located on a different site than the main Fringe; this safe environment is great for kids and parents alike, with crafts and activities for the kids in addition to shows.

The amount of shows at the Fringe can be overwhelming. Reviews can be conflicting, and sometimes you don't see a review until too late in a run! A great way to see Fringe shows is to head on down to the Daily Discount box office. This has shows which are on sale for that day only. You can also select the "Fringe Randomizer", which will randomly pick a show for you. The possibilities are endless!

Local businesses have great deals and features during the Fringe. Many also support artists

by displaying their posters and work. Head out for a drink on Whyte and see what the people are saying! And of course, there are great events like L'After Show at the Grindstone Theatre, which features interviews and snippets of shows featuring artists with the Fringe. A new and local theatre with comedy, sketch, stand up and musical theatre, the Grindstone is also a great place to support local artists during the year.

Feeling Fringey? The Fringe lottery selection process takes place in November; keep your eyes peeled! The Fringe Headquarters will host this event, and you can start your Fringe research. You just may find your new favourite artist!

Parkallen Events at the Hall

September 21 - Outdoor Movie Night

October 27 - Pub Night

October 31 - Trick or treaters are invited to stop by and warm up at the hall

November 9 - Movie Night

November 17 - Pub Night



Classified

Hello! My name is Ellie and I'm a 16 year old in Grade 11 with experience in babysitting. I love kids! You can reach me by my cell - 7808190870

Parkallen Elementary School is looking for a Lunch Supervisor Monday thru Friday on Regular instruction days. This is a paid position and requires filling out an application and police check.



Miro sharpens his skills on Parkallen's new pump track. Photo courtesy of Jim Brohman

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