



The Community League Executive wishes a safe and happy holiday season to all the residents of Gold Bar. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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Winter Activities ...

Snow Shacks - free winter fun for kids!

December 28-31, noon - 4 pm

Welcome winter weather with a smile! Our popular summer Green Shack playground program has made its way into your neighbourhood for the snowy season. Snow Shacks are free drop-in programs for 6 -12 year olds, offered in partnership with community leagues at various playgrounds across the city. These programs offer fun indoor and outdoor activities, including crafts, games, sports and drama. Come dressed for the weather and be ready for winter fun! Children under the age of 6 are welcome to participate, but must be accompanied by their parent or guardian at all times. The program may be cancelled or adjusted in the event of extreme weather.

Program runs December 28-31, noon - 4 pm
Avonmore, 7920 - 73 Avenue
Capilano, 10810 - 54 street
Holyrood, 9411 Holyrood Road

Candy Cane Lane

The houses along 148 street between 92 and 100 Avenue are all decked out for the holiday season. The Lane is open from **December 12 - January 3** from around 5 pm til midnight. Don't forget your Food Bank donation as there are boxes at various locations on the street.



First Night

Ring in the New Year with this free family event, for both young and old. There will be both indoor and outdoor activities, entertainment and fireworks.

Where: In and around Churchill Square
When: December 31, 2009
Festivities from 6 pm to 12:30 am
January 1, 2010

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The Gold Bar Executive is looking for a new Secretary as of March, 2010. If you are interested in helping your Community by filling this necessary position, please contact Murray or Heather (see numbers above). Thank you.

Fitness, Fun & Fellowship

Fitness Fun & Fellowship at Grace United Church has now finished their fantastic fall session and invites YOU to join in January! Women of all ages and fitness levels are welcome. Registration for the 10-week winter session will take place on Wednesday, January 6 at 9:30 am at Grace 6215 - 104 Avenue. Fees for the Monday class are only \$35, the first class is January 11. Fees for the Wednesday class, with childcare provided, are only \$45, the first class is January 13. Both classes run 9:30-10:45 am and are followed by coffee time. For more detailed information please call Holly Bishop 780-466-5907 or Sandra Rosychuk 780-466-9542.

Plan Ahead for BINGO...

We have included bingo hours to make it easier for people to plan to volunteer for a bingo.

Unless otherwise marked, PARKWAY dates are evening or late night;
5 - 10 pm; 5 pm - 12 am or 10 pm - 12 am

Sunday	January 31, 2010
Thursday	March 11, 2010
Friday	April 9, 2010
Saturday	June 12, 2010 11 am - 4 pm
Wed.	July 14, 2010
Saturday	August 14, 2010

FORT ROAD dates and times are:

- A) Afternoon: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm
- B) Evening: 4:30 pm - 10 pm
- C) Evening: 4:15 pm - 10 pm

Thursday	January 7, 2010	B
Saturday	February 13, 2010	A + C
Tuesday	March 30, 2010	B
Wed.	April 14, 2010	B
Saturday	June 26, 2010	A + C

As always, your help is appreciated by the Gold Bar Community. If you have any questions regarding volunteering for a Bingo, please call Lorna at 780-465-5594.

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.

Rink Update... Mark your calendars & sharpen your skates!!

OPENING DAY is scheduled for **Saturday, December 19th** (weather permitting)
You may have noticed the rink lights on if you've driven by the community league during the evening in the last week or so. Our neighbourhood ice maker, Don, has been busy flooding and has provided Gold Bar Community league residents with an early Christmas present!!
We are happy to let you know that both rinks will be open this winter!

Public skating (no sticks/pucks at any time) will be on the small rink and Shinny hockey (with helmets/sticks/pucks) will be on the large rink. (upon rink supervisors discretion)

Rink Attendants are **Eric, Jackson** and **Tanner**.

RINK SCHEDULE (cut this schedule out and hang it on your fridge for easy reference)

Monday	5:00 - 7:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm	• Public Skating • Shinny Hockey
Tuesday	5:00 - 9:00 pm 5:00 - 9:00 pm	• TEAM PRACTICE NIGHT • small rink open
Wednesday	5:00 - 9:00 pm 5:00 - 9:00 pm	• TEAM PRACTICE NIGHT • small rink open
Thursday	5:00 - 7:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm	• Public Skating • Shinny Hockey
Friday	5:00 - 7:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm	• Public Skating • Shinny Hockey
Saturday	12:00 - 5:00 pm	• Public Skating
Sunday	12:00 - 5:00 pm	• Public Skating

Be A Snow Angel

Keeping sidewalks clear for all pedestrians is a challenge for some Edmontonians. Seniors in particular need extra help in the winter, keeping their sidewalks shoveled, ice-free and safe. All you have to do to be a snow angel is simply adopt a senior's sidewalk this winter and keep it clear of snow and ice. Watch for people in your neighbourhood that could use help removing snow from their sidewalks and ask if you can lend them a hand. For more information, call 311 or visit: www.edmonton.ca/for_residents/resident_services_programs/snow-angelsprogram.aspx

Gold Bar Building Committee Update

Important News about Donations and Tax Receipts

Very recently we were told that the City of Edmonton - who was informed by Revenue Canada - is no longer able to act as the charitable arm for the building project and therefore no longer able to issue tax receipts to donors on our behalf. We are currently investigating how and why this decision was made, and ask for your patience.

We have been advised by the City that some of you who donated in 2009 will be affected by this decision in that a tax receipt will not be issued. Those affected will be contacted by the building committee shortly to explain further and offer options. Again, we ask for your patience.

Regardless of the policy change, we are still accepting donations from anyone wishing to support this project financially. Although a tax receipt will not be issued, please consider donating anyway, as we are applying for grants and other funding sources that have the potential to double your donation for our cause.

FAQ

Check out the Gold Bar Community Website at www.GoldBarCL.com for a new section called "Frequently Asked Questions". Simply click on Hall Plans to find answers to your questions about the hall project! If you have a question that isn't one of the 16 listed, please contact Trudy at 780-465-2243.

Save the Date!

Fun Money Casino Fundraiser • Gold Bar Community Hall
Saturday February 13, 2010 • 7:00 pm – 12:00 am

More details to come!

Gold Bar Communications

If you have a submission for the Gold Bar Newsletter, please e-mail me at: stacey.goldbar@hotmail.com or call 780-465-0486. The next newsletter deadline is

9:00 pm, Monday, Jan 4, 2010. You can also contact me if you need to post a message on the community sign located at 106 Ave. & 47 St. All Gold Bar residents are welcome to attend Community League meetings. The next meeting is Monday, January 4 at 7 pm, in the basement of the Hall, 4620-105 Ave.

You can always access community information and events on the Gold Bar website at: 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:

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