

GOLD BAR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

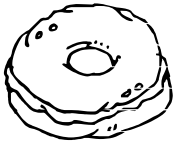
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Green Shack Doughnut Social!

All community members are invited. Come meet the leaders for the summer playground program and visit with neighbors and friends.

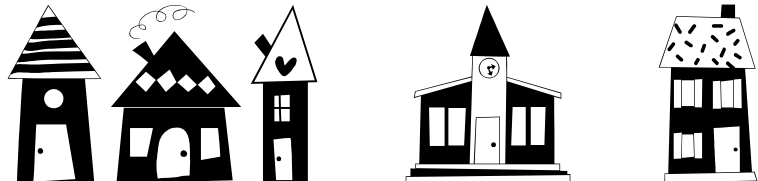
Thursday, July 7 from 1 - 3 p.m.

at the Gold Bar
Community Park.



Attention All Walkers, Strollers, Joggers, and Outdoor Enthusiasts!

We are putting together a group of people to work on a Walking Map of Gold Bar. This is an interesting and fun project that will result in a map with a number of "routes" included on it; and the routes can be anything we can dream up! Suggestions have already been made that we include the route used by the Gold Bar Elementary School Running Club, a route accessible for strollers and a route planned around using the "catwalk" system! We are only limited by our imaginations! Commitment to this project will include attending a few steering committee meetings, walking potential and final routes, and participation at a mapping workshop. Of course, we also want to have fun and get to know our neighbours as we map our community. Join us by contacting Veronica Vinge at veronica@vlvconsulting.com or Sondi Gross at 780-468-2237.



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Summer Fun in a community near you!

- For information on Summer Day Camps including River Valley Camps in Gold Bar park call 311 or visit: www.edmonton.ca/camps

Gold Bar Community Drop-in Summer Playground Program!

- Gold Bar Community League
105 Ave and 46 St (look for the green shack)
- Monday - Friday July 4th to August 25th
- Mon - Thurs: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Fridays: 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
- Focus on Pre-schoolers Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00am-Noon
- For children 6-12 years old

Join the exciting games, sports, crafts, music, drama & special events! This free drop-in program. Leaders are trained in First Aid and are certified specialists in **FUN!**

The leader will ensure participants play safely, but parents are responsible for their children at all times and must be available in the event of an emergency.
Children under the age of 8 must be supervised by their parent.

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Additional Program Info:

Look for specific info on field trips and weekly playground activities to be posted on our website: www.goldbarcl.com

Report any concerns and especially positive feedback throughout the summer to Sharon Harker at 780-628-2971.

Kindergarten at Gold Bar Elementary

Gold Bar School (located at 10524 46 St.) offers an inspiring, safe place for your child to learn. The principal is stellar and every teacher is committed to providing an excellent education to their students. Our community is blessed to still have this elementary school; our children to have a school close enough to walk to, and the opportunity to make friends in the neighbourhood which really strengthens our community.

Registration forms for kindergarten can be picked up at the office. Call 780-466-4116 for further info.

Upcoming Bingo Dates

BINGO WORKERS NEEDED!

We have tried to trade **Saturday, July 2, 2011** at Parkway but have been unable to do so (because it is a long weekend). I would ask that anyone who can help out for that bingo, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Please call Lorna @ (780) 465-5594.

Fort Road Bingo Hall

Thursday, June 23- evening only

Wednesday, August 10 - afternoon & evening

Thursday, September 22 - afternoon & evening

Parkway Bingo Hall

Saturday July 2 - Evening & late night

Sunday, August 28 - evening & late night SPECIAL

Tuesday, September 27 - evening & late night

We Love a Parade

EFCL wants to march community league pride in the Capital EX Parade on July 21, 2011. We need to show our community spirit in droves and need over 150 bodies to hold signs & banners, make music, play volleyball, dribble soccer balls, whatever you want to do to represent your community! Deadline for registration is June 30, 2011 but reply with your commitment as soon as possible. Include: number of people and age group – adult, child, or senior. Describe any activities you may want to participate in. Keep in mind this is a walking event so for example, if you want to play music you have to have shoulder straps! Email Ryan.Troock@efcl.org

Spray Deck is ON!

Our community was lucky to have the water turned on early this season so when you visit the community playground be sure to bring a towel just in case the water is too inviting.

Please note that the water being supplied to the water table and spray deck is clean, fresh tap water.

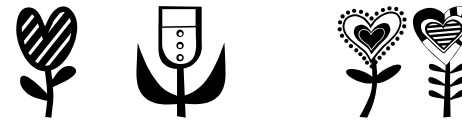
It is not recycled, as some residents have assumed. The reason Capital Health is changing all wading pools to spray decks is motivated by health concerns, not environmental concerns, thusly fresh water rather than recycled. Enjoy!

Gold Bar Seniors' Tea

All seniors living in Gold Bar Community are invited to come to enjoy an afternoon of socializing, refreshments, and entertainment.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 26.

The tea will be held from 1 - 3:30 pm at Fulton Hall. There will be more info to come.



Front Yards in Bloom

...celebrating yards that make Edmonton beautiful.

Anyone can nominate a lovely local yard (and Gold Bar has LOTS of them). Let your neighbour know that you appreciate their gardening efforts by nominating them.

- Visit www.edmonton.ca (search 'Yards in Bloom nomination')
- Email: front.yards@edmonton.ca
- Phone: 311

Deadline: June 30, 2011

How It Works

After the nomination deadline, volunteers will visit each yard to deliver a sign and a certificate. Volunteers also pick some top front yards to receive awards.

Results to be announced at the Edmonton in Bloom Awards on Thursday, August 11 at City Hall.

Fall Scout Registration

70th Gold Bar Scout will be holding Registration on

**Wednesday, August 24, 2011
at Fulton Place Hall,**

for Beavers (Ages 5 to 7), Cubs (Ages 8 to 10) and Scouts (Ages 11 to 14) Registration fee is \$160 per youth before September 1/11. After September 1/11 Registration Fees are \$180 per youth. For information please call Lorie at 780-447-1110 or Lorna at 780-465-5594.

There will be a Welcome Back BBQ from 5:30-7:00 pm, along with the registration.

Scout Leaders Still Needed

70th Gold Bar Scouts requires Leaders for the 2011-12 Scouting Year.

Leaders required for Beavers (ages 5 - 7) and Scouts (ages 11 - 14).

The Group is co-ed. For more information call Bernie @ 780-461-8936.

Need a Babysitter?

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, or add your name to the registry if you would like to babysit.

Our Condolences

It is with great sadness that the family of Frank Lazenby announces his passing on May 21, 2011. He will be eternally remembered as a loving husband, father, grandpa, papa and friend to all. His daughter, Charlene, serves on the Gold Bar community executive. Her and her family are in our thoughts.

Gold Bar Communications

Please e-mail **submissions** to sondi@telus.net or call SonDi at 780-468-2237 by **SEPTEMBER 5** for the newsletter, or for South East Voice by **JULY 21**.

To post a message on the **community sign** located at 106 Ave. & 47 St., please e-mail Stacey at stacey.GoldBar@hotmail.com or call 780-465-0486.

To send a donation to the Building Committee, or any correspondence, please mail to:

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