

Gold Bar Community Newsletter

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The executive of the Gold Bar Community League extends heartfelt wishes for the new year and invites anyone within the area to attend our monthly meetings which are held at seven o'clock on the first Monday of the month. The next while will be exciting as we move forward with plans for a new facility. Should you have questions, please direct them to the person responsible for your area of interest as indicated below:

President – Murray – 634-2888

Past President & Chair of the Building Committee - Laurie – 468-1272

Vice-President & Casino Director – Isabella – 466-3895

Financial Director – Jerry - 469-5650

Secretary – Heather – 469-3959

Membership – Karen – 465-7294

Social Director – Trudy – 465-2243

Summer Programs – Sonni – 468-2237

Babysitting Registry – Lil – 466-4060

Newsletter – Lois – 466-7904

Fort Road Bingo – Lise – 468-1310

Parkway Bingo – Charlene – 468-0033

Sign – Stacey – 465-0486

Bookkeeper – Diane – 468-2534

Hall Rentals – Marshall – 469-2597

Director at Large – Pat – 465-7890

Bingo Phoning & Scouts – Lorna – 465-5594

Soccer – Tim – 471-3352

Up-Coming Bingo Dates

If you are able to assist us in any of the up-coming bingo dates, please call:

Lorna @ 465-5594 or Lil @ 466-4060.



Parkway

Tuesday, Feb. 19

Friday, February 29

Thurs., March 13

Sunday, May 18

Fort Road

Tuesday, Jan. 22

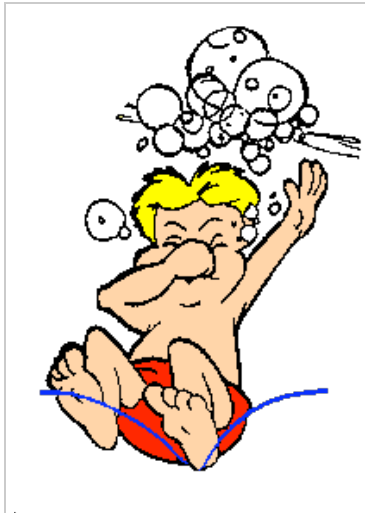
Sunday, March 9

Sunday, June 15

Casino

We do have a casino scheduled for June 23 & 24, and again will be looking for workers for various shifts. If you know you are able to assist, please give Isabella a call at 466-3895.

Public Swimming



Your community league membership allows you FREE swimming privileges on week-ends at the leisure centres in our area:
Hardisty Pool - 1:15 – 2:45 p.m. on Sundays
Bonnie Doon Pool - 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays
and 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. on Sundays

Hall Rentals

During the slower months of January, February and March, the hall is available for rental at 50% of the usual fee. Please call Marshall at 469-2597 to discuss your needs.

Baby-sitting Course

During the Teachers' Convention (Feb. 28 & 29), the Red Cross Society and the City of Edmonton are again offering a well-rounded course covering basic childcare, first aid, water safety, and introduces participants to the importance of play in a child's life. This course is intended for 11 – 16 year olds.

Course Code: 277601 - at Idylwyld Community Hall and Bonnie Doon Pool.

Cost: \$60.00

Registration: Call 496-4999, press 2, or register in person @Edmonton Leisure Centres.

Baby-sitting Registry



Once you have successfully completed the baby-sitting course, you can register with the league's baby-sitting registry co-ordinator, Lil. She keeps a current roster of young people willing to baby-sit on a casual basis. Give Lil a call at 466-4060 and she will put you in touch with someone requesting this service.

Our Community Skating Rink

The rinks next to the hall are open after school each day until 9 pm. The lights are on, the change room is open, and the area has a full-time attendant. Week-end hours are from noon until 5 pm.

Family Fun Day

Gold Bar is once again teaming with Fulton Place to provide an afternoon of fun on Monday, February 18, from 1 – 4 pm, at the Fulton Place Hall. There will be horse-drawn sleigh rides and other activities for families.

EFCL City-Wide Talent Show

The 57th Annual City-Wide Talent Show will be held on April 10, 11, & 12 at the downtown branch of the library. This show is open to contestants, aged 5 – 17 years.

Registrations can be mailed to the EFCL office, or in person on registration day, Feb. 1, from 4 – 7 pm, at the office @ 7103 – 105 Street (next to Scona High School). A valid community league membership, a copy of the child's birth certificate, and a \$25.00 entry fee are all required when you register. More information on categories, awards, etc. is available at www.efcl.org/Talent-show

The Community League sends condolences....

Long-time resident, Thera Glew, who raised her three sons in their home on 105 B Avenue, recently passed away. To the boys and their families we send sympathy.

To the family of Diane Stalker, who passed away on Boxing Day, we extend our condolences. Son Tom is one of our current Beaver leaders and Norm and Diane's daughter, Susan, also lives in Gold Bar.

The community and the staff at Sobey's were saddened to hear of the sudden death of the grocery manager, David Chelmick. Dave always greeted customers like family and is missed.

A tragic accident on the Yellowhead Highway took the life of young Taylor-Rae, age 10, daughter of Lonnie Tietge of In-Sync Hair Salon. Local churches, the community league, and neighbouring hair stylists have shown their support while Lonnie herself faces an extended period of recovery.