Edmonton

NEWS FROM THE CITY 2024

Type of Information	Information	Contact Information (Website, email, phone number,etc)
News and Updates	Do you want to learn new ways to connect with your neighbours, create more inclusive neighbourhood gatherings or need additional resources? Visit Keep Neighbouring and find different ways to connect. - Creating Neighbourly Block - Creating Inclusive Neighbourhood Gatherings - "Hi Neighbour" Name Tags	Visit edmonton.ca/keepneighbo uring
News and Updates	Exciting news for dog lovers and owners in Edmonton – we are introducing our brand new city-wide Dogs Off-leash newsletter ! Subscribe to stay in the loop on updates for Edmonton's off-leash areas, dog-friendly events, and all things canine in our vibrant community.	Visit our Newsletter to be part of the City of Edmonton's dog community. For more information: www.edmonton.ca/activitie s_parks_recreation/parks_r ivervalley/off-leash-sites
Funding Opportunities	March 2024 External Funding Opportunities: Please see the PDF for a number of March funding updates!	March 2024 Funding
Funding Opportunities	Community Mural Grant. The Community Mural Grant is open to non-profit organizations, licensed businesses and community leagues who want to beautify their neighbourhood through a mural creation. Applicants can apply for up to \$8,000 in funding on a matched-funding basis. Applicants must contribute 25 per cent of the total requested funding. Funds must be matched through financial, donation, or in-kind contributions. Grant funds can be used for consultations, artist services, paint supplies, anti-graffiti coating or other needs associated with the creation and installation of a mural.	For more information and a link to apply: edmonton.ca/muralgrant

Murals are an important form of public art that can have a profound and positive impact on a city and its well-being. They help transform spaces, encourage people to engage with their environment, shape a community's identity and deter graffiti vandalism. Since the program's inception in 2011, CCCU has funded more than 70 murals.

Applications will open on March 1, 2024 and will be accepted until May 15, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Due to high demand and limited funding, grants are awarded to applications that score the highest based on several factors including mural vision, project timeline, community engagement and collaboration, project alignment and scope, mural preservation plan and graffiti vandalism.

Funding Opportunities

Community Clean Up Grant

The Community Clean Up Grant provides funds to community leagues, non-profit organizations and business associations for the purpose of conducting waste and/or litter removal projects in their communities. Applicants can apply for up to \$1,000 in reimbursed funds by hosting a clean up event that features a reuse component (such as the collection of donations).

By participating in a community clean up event, citizens are contributing to a greener and safer Edmonton. In 2023, participants under this grant reported approximately 179,000 kilograms of waste collected in their communities and 24,000 kilograms of waste diverted from landfills through donations and other reuse efforts.

Applications will open on March 1, 2024 and will be accepted until September 30, 2024 at 11:59 p.m., or until the program is fully subscribed.

For more information and a link to apply:

edmonton.ca/cleanupgrant

Community	Capital City Clean Up has launched the Litter Supply Kit	Request your free litter kit
Programs	Service for another year. Do your part to help keep	now and fill out the Litter
	Edmonton clean! Whether your clean up squad is big or	Pick Up Reporting Form on
	small, Litter Supply Kit Service has you covered for all the	edmonton.ca/LitterKit to
	essentials you need to clean up your community safely. The	avoid missing out!
	2024 Litter Supply Kit Service will be available at 17	
	Community Recreation Facilities from March 1 - October	
	31, OR, until the supplies run out.	Sign up through the CCCU
		<u>Volunteer Page</u> to report
	Each litter kit contains 3 black garbage bags, 1 blue	and track your statistics.
	recycling bag, a few nitrile gloves and a safety guideline	
	sheet. Litter pickers are also available in a limited quantity.	
	Report back your clean up results in one of the following	
	ways to qualify for the monthly volunteer recognition draw.	
	Building vibrant communities can be as simple as picking	
	up one piece of litter at a time. Help us support a beautiful	
	and clean Capital City!	
Community	Schoolyard Clean Up. Capital City Clean Up has launched	More information can be
Programs	the Schoolyard Clean Up Program for 2024. Registration	found on our website:
	closes on March 22, so make sure to sign up early.	edmonton.ca/programs_se
		rvices/for schools student
	Make sure to reach out to your school to find out if they	s teachers/schoolyard-clea
	are participating!	n-up
Community	March Break Home Fire Hazard Hunt. March Break is a	March Break Home Fire
Programs	great time for everyone in the house to get together to	<u>Hazard Hunt.</u>
	hunt for possible fire hazards and make corrections to	
	keep your home fire-safe.	Further fire safety
		information and practices
	Edmonton Fire Rescue Services encourages Edmontonians	can be explored through
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Workshops and **Staying Informed with Waste Services.** The City of How to Register: Visit any **Training** Edmonton's WasteWise app is the easiest way to stay Edmonton Public Library branch or call 311 informed about all things waste. Join us and the Edmonton Public Library for an online information session! Click on the link below for more information: Learn how to: https://epl.bibliocommons. Download and accessWasteWise. com/v2/events?q=waste%2 - Search for your waste collection schedule. 0wise - Set up reminders for upcoming collections. - Print a collection calendar. - Send us a note if you have a missed collection. - Search for waste items and find out what goes where. **Dates & Times** - Tuesday, February 27, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, March 6, noon - 1:00 p.m. - Monday, March 11, noon - 1:00 p.m. Please RSVP to External Community of Practice: Empowering Community Information **Champions - Enhancing Volunteer Participation and** vicepresident@windsor-pa **Impact** rk.ca Come along to our Community of Practice, where we'll talk about the challenges that community leagues face Poster regarding volunteer management and brainstorm solutions. Discussions to include: - Sharing successful volunteer recruitment methods - Creating meaningful volunteer experiences - Leveraging technology of community networks to enhance community engagement

Come and meet other community-minded people looking to learn and share their ideas and experiences.

Refreshments provided.

Date: Monday, March 18th Time: 6.30PM- 8:30PM

Venue: Windsor Park Community League, 11840 87 Ave