

Ha-Ha-Ha!

Woo-Hoo

BWL

GRANDVIEW COMMUNITY LEAGUE

PRESENTS . . . Andrew Grose

Chortle

Snickers

Tee-Hee!

Andrew is a local celebrity and well known Canadian Comedian who has toured extensively across Canada and with our troops in Afghanistan.

Andrew combines a seasoned delivery with some of the most accessible material out there and is sure to impress even the most discriminating comedy critic.

Snort

Hyuk Hyuk!

ALSO PERFORMING:

Gord Gilroy & Jason Cooper

Hee! Hee! Hee!

Roar

Neener, neener!



SATURDAY, APRIL 9

ROFL

GRANDVIEW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Yuk Yuk!

12603 63 Ave

Pot Luck 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Showtime 8:00 PM

Hee! Hee! Hee!

\$25/PERSON AT THE DOOR

LOL

ADULTS ONLY

BYOB

Gyuh, Gyuh, Gyuh

Mwahahaha!

Hackigi-gi-gil!

COME OUT FOR A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER

RSVP rbelov@telusplanet.net

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope by the time you are reading this, spring will have arrived. All of the snow we have had this winter has been a challenge for the city and all of us who live here. All of the snow was also a challenge for our attendants who look after our rink and I would like to thank Josh Shelby and his crew for keeping the rink open as much as possible through adverse conditions. A big Thank You to our Social Director, James Belovich, for organizing a great Skating Party on January 29, that was well attended despite being very cold that day. The party was capped off by a fireworks show that was enjoyed by lots of Grandview residents.

At the Skating Party we were also presented with a Community Facilities Enhancement Grant cheque in the amount of \$120,000.00 from the Alberta Government to go toward our Rinklands Project. The cheque was presented by the Honourable Minister, Heather Klimchuk. We owe a big debt of gratitude to Cathy Lewis and Melora Jones for collecting and putting together all of the information required to obtain the grant. We are waiting for final plans for the project and look forward to starting construction on the pathways and landscaping this summer.

On **April 9th (Saturday)** we are holding another **Comedy Night at the Grandview Hall**. This event organized again by James Belovich, was very well received last year. We hope that you will be able to come out to this year's Comedy Night for great evening of entertainment.

On **May 1st (Sunday)** our **second annual Pick Up and Chow Down community cleanup event** will take place. Last year's cleanup event was very successful and we expect we will have even greater participation this year. Thank You to Gord Gilroy and his committee for organizing this again.

On the University South Campus front, our own Sue Lambert has been elected to Chair the South Campus Neighbourhood Coalition. Each member of the coalition represents a surrounding community and has been endorsed by his/her community league executive. The purpose of the Coalition is to give a unified voice on matters where the University's planning and development will impact the member communities. Sue has acted as Grandview's liaison with the University for many years and we are indeed fortunate to have such a knowledgeable person to represent our interests as the University is pushing ahead with plans for development of the South Campus.

Since becoming president of your community league I have had the opportunity to attend several meetings where representatives of other community leagues from across the city have been in attendance. When I hear about the problems and challenges that many other community leagues are faced with, I must say that our community is indeed blessed in many ways. I think every Grandview resident should be thankful that we live in such a wonderful community and take pride in our "Urban Village". This year the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) will be celebrating its 90th year of operation. I have become acutely aware of how fortunate we are that Edmonton's pioneer community leaders set up community leagues to improve the services, planning, and recreational opportunities for their residents. Edmonton's community leagues are a model that is envied by many other North American cities. Community leagues are of course entirely dependent on volunteers to accomplish all of the things that they do. A big Thank You to all of the volunteers from Grandview Heights who have served our community league so well. I would like to make an appeal to any Grandview resident who would have some time to spare for our community league, to please contact me to discuss various opportunities we have to help our league in the upcoming year. It's a great way to get to know your neighbours.

Please mark your calendars for our **Grandview Heights Community League Annual General Meeting on Sunday, May 29th at 10:30am in the community hall.**

Lindsay Smith

President

Grandview Heights Community League

catlin@telus.net

2011 Grandview

Annual Community Clean-Up and Brunch

Bring the whole family to help clean up our neighbourhood, then join us for a community brunch!

Meet at the Community Centre at 10 am, clean till 11 or so and then back to the Community Centre for brunch.

Prizes will be awarded for "Best of" categories

There will be a large bin in the Grandview School parking lot for all to use.

Everything will be supplied, just bring yourselves.

Sunday, May 1 | 10am - noon



GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS COMMUNITY LEAGUE

AGM

SUNDAY, MAY 29

10:30 AM

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

FOXfitness™

Nothing happens until something moves.
-Albert Einstein

ALL GLORY COMES FROM DARING TO BEGIN

FITNESS BOOT CAMP
with TARA FOXCROFT
DROPS-INS are still available for SESSION 2!

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday
February 28 - May 6, 2011 (session 3 will follow in May and June, email for details)
6:30 - 7:30am

The boot camp takes place in the Grandview Heights School Gym
6225-127 street (Please enter through South East Doors)

To Register email tarafox@telusplanet.net or call 780.903.3161

TOT TIME! TOT TIME!

Grandview Community Hall
(Attached to school. North doors.)

Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

For information contact:

Lana @ lane.stromberg@gmail.com .

SAND

Just a reminder that there is sand available for free in the community hall parking lot (green box).

2011 SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

Summer is quickly approaching and the City of Edmonton, in partnership with local community leagues have been working hard to deliver the promise of great programs this summer.

The 2011 Summer Program Guide will be out in mid to late April. The guide will be distributed to all elementary schools and available at your local City of Edmonton Leisure Centres. Be sure to pick up your copy and start planning for the summer!

Summer Program registrations start May 3rd, 2010. www.edmonton.ca/ereg

al richardson

BOOT CAMP

New session starts May 2

NEED MOTIVATION?

WANT EXTREME RESULTS?

GET STARTED!!

www.alrichardson.ca

BECOME A GERI ACTOR

Geri Actors and Friends present a *Clown workshop* for seniors (55+).

Tuesdays, March 29 - April 19,
10:30 AM - 12:45 PM

4-104 Education North, University of Alberta.

Registration is \$25.

Call 780-420-1757 or go to
www.tixonthesquare.ca.

"It's never too late to have a happy childhood,"

firm tone fit strong fun firm tone fit strong fun

BOOT CAMP

Boot Camp is back! Get in shape and join us for boot camp sessions with Susan Agrios, former international elite athlete and personal fitness trainer/strength and conditioning specialist for over 15 years. Susan will work with your individual needs and motivate you to push yourself to become fitter, faster, stronger. You won't want to miss her unique camp as she will also share training secrets. Open to all levels.

Susan is a fantastic fitness trainer and I would highly recommend her. Her wealth of knowledge coupled with her efficient workout regimes resulted in me losing over 40lbs. I feel healthy and fit.
Dr. Kohler (GP / Family Doctor)



Register for sessions 2 & 3 and save \$100.00 on Pre-Boot Camp. Early Bird registration ends March 17. First 15 people to register get a free box of Emergen-C and are entered in the draw to win a free 10 class Bikram pass (draw for Bikram pass on March 17).

Pre-Boot Camp: April 1-18 (M, W & F) at Riverbend Athletic Club (outside if weather permits)
Session 2: May 3-26 (Tues & Thurs) at Grandview Community League Parking Lot
Session 3: May 31-June 30 (Tues & Thurs) at Grandview Community League Parking Lot

If you are interested in morning Boot Camp sessions please contact Jenn (VP Operations & Training) at jenncranston@shaw.ca

For more information and to register go to
www.trainingbyagrios.com

PARKS FOR PAWS

There are 41 sites across the city where dog owners can walk their dogs off-leash. **Parks for Paws** have been established in green spaces around the city. Dogs can experience physical and emotional benefits from running and playing off-leash. Visit the City of Edmonton Website for a complete list of locations and more information: <http://www.gov.edmonton.ab.ca>.

INTERSECTION UPDATE

The Construction of the 63rd Ave and 122nd Street intersection has been postponed to an unknown date.

If people would like more info, they can call Sue Lambert at 780-758-0592 or email lambert.sue@gmail.com.

RECREATIONAL SWIM MASTERS

Come and Imagine the Possibilities! The Scona Leisure Centre is pleased to offer a Recreational Swim Masters Program for swimmers looking to join a community based training program. This program is intended to encourage adult swimmers looking for training in a non-competitive environment as well as continued swim training upon completion of a high school based swim program. This training program's intent is to provide recreational masters swimming continuity thus promoting a lifelong exercise regimen that exerts tangible benefits on its participants in the form of physical and mental well-being. The program is open to anyone 17 years of age (Second Semester of Grade 12) and older.

Training commences on February 7, 2011 and runs until June 30, 2011.

Training day times (Feb 7 to June 30, 2011): Mondays between 6-7 PM pool, 7-7:30 PM dryland

Wednesdays between 6:30-7am dryland; 7-8am pool

Fridays between 6:30-7:30am pool; 7:30-8am dryland

*Pool and dryland times can be adjusted to the needs of our participants.

Coaching - All 3 sessions are coached by a certified NCCP Skills Coach

Adults (17-59 yrs) - \$275 for half season Students/Senior (60+) - \$210 for half season

To Register or Inquiries **Call: 780.496.8756** or email @ River-cityrec@gmail.com - Type Recreational Swim Master in the subject line.

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www.edmonton.ca/careers
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- Junior Leaders
- Youth Program Leaders
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What's in it for You?

- Earn Competitive Wages
- Learn New Skills
- Expand Your Opportunities for Personal
- Growth and Career Development
- Have Fun!

**Changing Lives
one Game of
Tag at a Time!**



SCARVES

HATS

MINKHA

VESTS

CARDIGANS

PULLOVERS

COATS



SWEATER SALE OPEN HOUSE

Windsor Park Community Hall, 11840 – 87 Ave.

Saturday, May 28, 2011 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Non profit. All \$ returned to the Minkha women of Bolivia

In 1989, in Bolivia, staff and volunteers of Save the Children Canada brought together a group of expert knitters and founded the micro industry **Minkha**. Through their skill and hard work, the women of Minkha have made their cooperatively owned enterprise self-sufficient and continue to provide for themselves and their children. **Save the Children – Canada** volunteers continue to assist the knitters, marketing the sweaters on a non-profit basis. For more information: Linda Haswell (780) 436-5732 www.minkhasweaters.com.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

COLLECTION TIMES

Please have your garbage and blue bags out by 7 a.m. on your collection day. Pick up is between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. If there is construction in your back lane, place garbage and blue bags at your front street.

MARCH '11

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THE CORNER STORE PROJECT

Tell us about your neighbourhood. There's been a shift in Edmonton's retail landscape away from local community and neighbourhood shops. Shopping malls, mega commercial strips, and power centres with stand-alone big-box format stores dominate the shopping landscape. This shift has drawn people away from shopping in their own neighbourhood at local corner store businesses and small local shopping centres. As a result, there's been a decline in the number of neighbourhood stores and businesses, and a physical deterioration of many residential shopping sites.

The purpose of the Corner Store Project is to explore the actions the City might take to revitalize small neighbourhood shopping sites in mature neighbourhoods. The City of Edmonton wants to hear what you think about your neighbourhood shopping site and how you use them; specifically sites that are small with 3 to 10 shops and are located within or on the edge of a residential neighbourhood. Your information will guide us as we assist small businesses, property owners and residents to improve these centres and to make them valuable parts of your local community.

Please fill in the survey at: www.edmonton.ca/cornerstoreproject

All participants are eligible to win a \$100 gift certificate for dinner at one of Edmonton's fine local restaurants. Details provided at end of survey.

"How do we make Ward F work for families - today, in 10 years, in 30 years?"

A Ward F Community Gathering hosted by Edmonton Public School Trustee Michael Janz

Attention: School Councils, Community Leagues, parents, families, and all residents!

Please RSVP: michael@michaeljanz.ca Free parking is available. Refreshments provided.

April 7th, 2011 at City Arts Centre 84th Ave 109th Street
Doors at 6:30 PM
Meeting 7-9:30 PM

How do we get more families back into the core of our city?

Nearly all of the schools in our Ward (Downtown, University, Southgate, Riverbend) have fewer and fewer families living in surrounding neighbourhoods. Fewer students in the catchment areas put our schools at an ongoing risk of closure now and in the future.

As citizens, this is economically inefficient as these neighbourhoods are built for families. We have billions of dollars of infrastructure in the core of our city (including our playgrounds, schools, parks and pools, libraries, and roadways) but there are fewer families moving into our neighbourhoods. What can we do to bring more families back into Ward F?

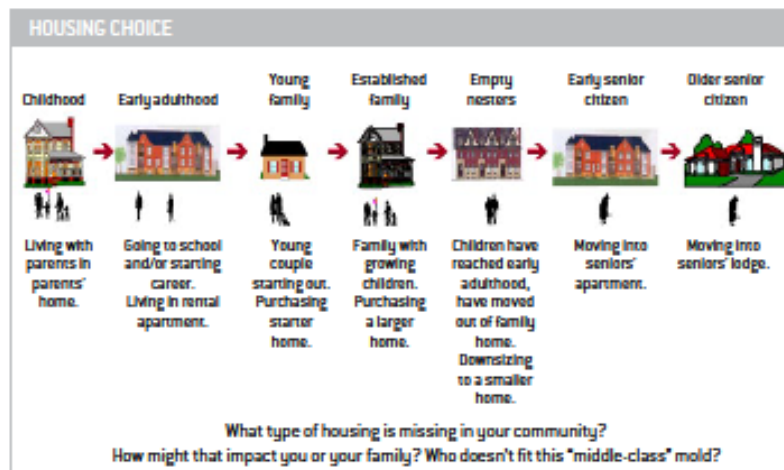


Image from "Unlimited Vision" Columbia Center for Civic Governance www.civicgovernance.ca

This event is organized for the neighbourhoods in Ward F:

Downtown - Westmount - Oliver - Downtown - Rossdale

U of A/Southgate - Windsor Park - Garneau - Strathcona - Belgravia - McKernan - Queen Alex - Allendale - Grandview Heights - Lansdowne - Lendrum - Malmo - Parkallen - Pleasantview - Empire Park

North Riverbend - Brander Gardens - Brookside - Bulyea Heights - Ramsay Heights - Rhatigan Ridge

All guests are welcome.

To suggest a subject for our next ward council or to RSVP: Michael@michaeljanz.ca

Continue to help us build strong schools and strong communities. Sign up for the monthly newsletter at: www.michaeljanz.ca

Nominate your GOOD NEIGHBOUR^{*} today!



It's often the small gestures and actions that add to our lives and improve community safety.

Nominate a neighbour that makes a difference in the life of your neighbourhood. And encourage your neighbours to take part too! Learn more at www.reachedmonton.ca and complete a nomination form or Call 311 for details.

Nomination deadline: March 31st, 2011

Winners will be recognized May 5, 2011 at City Hall during Connections 2011 — a trade-show style event connecting Edmontonians to City programs, projects and services that help make neighbourhoods great.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertising in the Grandview Heights community league newsletter will be allowed for sports and leisure related activities taking place within the community of Grandview for the benefit of its residents. Advertisers must be current members of a registered City of Edmonton community league. If you have a notice that you would like in the community newsletter please email them to [Elin Werth at gowwerth@telus.net](mailto:gowwerth@telus.net).

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Anyone wishing to receive the Grandview Heights Newsletter electronically can send an email to Elin Werth at gowwerth@telus.net with "Newsletter" in the subject line.

Grandview Heights Website: www.grandviewcommunity.ca