

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS

Annual General Meeting

The GVH AGM was held on April 27 in conjunction with a neighbourhood wine & cheese social. Thanks to everyone who came out to support the community. See page two for a message from the new president, Shannon Marchand.

Community Programs

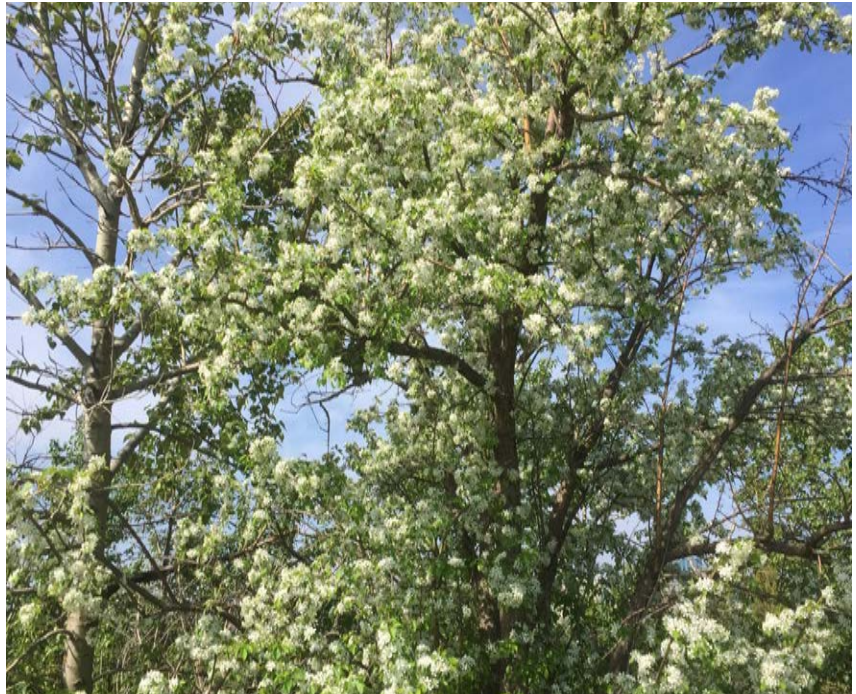
See page seven for summer activities in our neighbourhood.

Upcoming Events

June 26 - Transit Workshop, GVH Community Hall.

June 27 - Year End Party

See inside for more information on these events.



Spring blossoms

Summer is (almost) here

It felt as if winter would never end but warmer weather is finally here. I love this time of year when people come out of hibernation and neighbours stop to visit while out for a walk or a bike ride. The Grandview soccer fields are busy every evening and it's great to see kids riding their bikes and exploring the neighbourhood. I noticed an advertisement that states Canadian summer lasts for 95 days. I intend to get outside and savour as many days as I can!

Roisin McCabe, Newsletter Editor

President's Message

As spring turns to summer I'm happy to provide my first message as president of the Grandview Heights Community League. For those of you who don't know me, my wife Roisin and I have lived in the neighbourhood for the last fifteen years, and will have all three of our kids at the community school this fall. We love this community and the amazing circle of friends our family has developed through the school, soccer, skating, and our neighbours. I look forward to getting to know many more residents during my term as president.

Let me begin with a huge thank-you to Anish Neupane for his service as community league president over the last two years. He did an excellent job, and I appreciate the support he has provided to me in his new role as past-president. Also a big shout-out to our board members and neighbours for organizing the annual Pick-Up and Chow-Down event. There was a great spirit as our neighbours turned out to enjoy brunch after cleaning up the community.

Neighbourhood renewal is coming ever closer – most of us turned out to take in the design options the city had put together. You can still see the information at https://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/on_your_streets/grandview-heights.aspx. One important element of the renewal process is a decision on the light standards. Based on the feedback offered at the Open House, the Community League will not be pursuing decorative light standards. The feedback from a majority of our neighbours preferred the basic light standard, with no strong consensus among the alternatives. Final direction from the League needs to be provided to the city by July 2. Thank you to Louise Gibson for leading our work with the city on design options.

Canturberry Family Services is in the process of developing a before/after school care program in the community hall beginning in September. Pending further discussions with the school, the Board has indicated its support for this rental so that Canturberry can pursue the required licensing. Pre-registration is available directly via Canterbury, and priority will be given to GVH community league members. Visit <https://canturberryfamilyservices.com> for more information.

City officials will be holding a drop-in information session on the bus network redesign on June 26. The annual year-end party is on June 27. Hope to see you there. If you would like to get involved with the community league board, or have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me at president@grandviewheights.ca.

Enjoy a safe and happy summer.

Shannon



Bus Network Redesign

April 2019-September 2020

In summer 2020, Edmonton Transit Service (ETS) will be rolling out a brand new bus network that will provide faster, more frequent and efficient service. This will be accomplished by removing overlapping routes, straightening out routes, and moving buses from some underused routes to areas where the demand is higher.

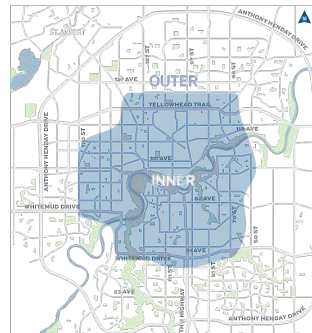
The new routes will better match customers' differing needs in the inner and outer areas of the city. The changes that will benefit transit users, include:

Frequent network

Inner areas of the city (75 Street to 170 Street and Whitemud Drive to 132 Avenue) will have more frequent service with buses coming every 15 minutes or better at all times of the day, seven days per week.

Express routes

Suburban areas of the city will have express service to downtown and the University of Alberta during rush hour, and these routes will have a fewer number of stops.



Neighbourhood routes

There will be many local routes that connect people to the LRT, main bus network or local destinations. Suburban communities will also have routes that cross the city with no need to transfer downtown. In many neighbourhoods, service will be extended later into the evening and on weekends.

Community routes

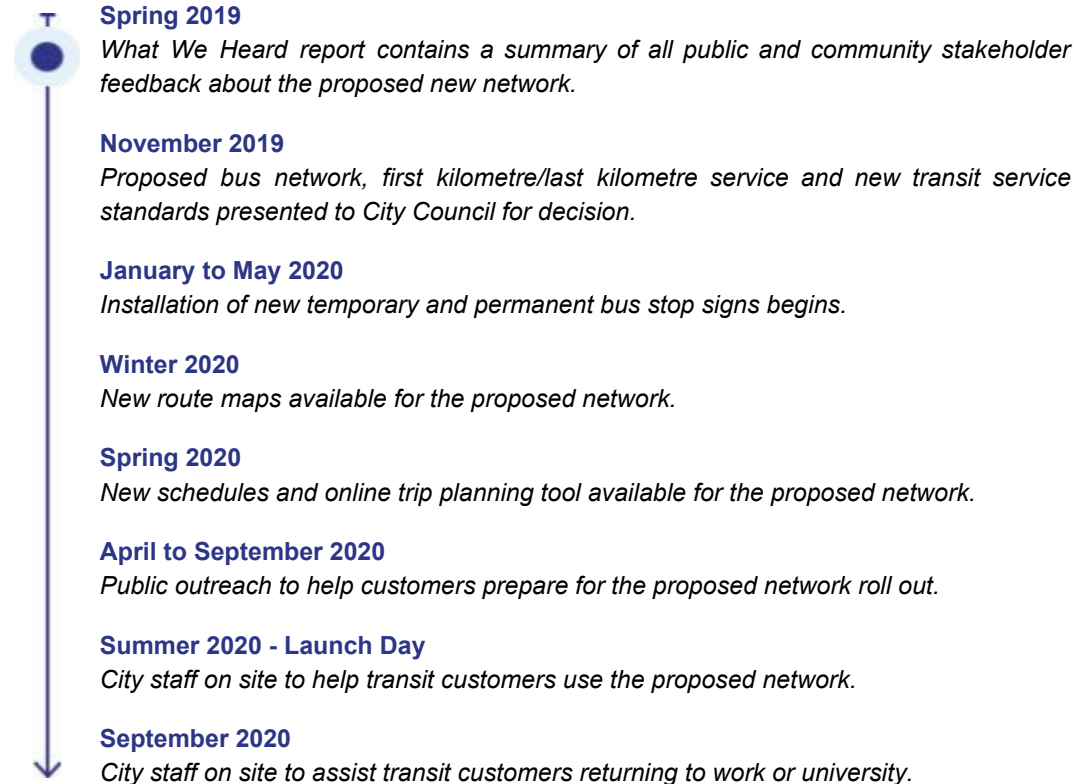
ETS is reviewing the community route network to see if the resources can be better used to serve seniors. This could mean an on-demand option which is better suited to meet seniors' needs.

First kilometre/last kilometre pilot projects

ETS is exploring a new type of service for neighbourhoods that would lose regular scheduled service in the proposed network. This alternative transit solution might also be offered.

Edmonton communities that do not currently have transit service or that will have walking distances greater than 600 metres to a transit stop. Implementation and timing will require approval from City Council in November 2019.

Proposed Timeline



Opportunities for feedback

All public, operator and community stakeholder feedback received during 2018 engagement activities will be included in the new network report going to City Council for decision in November 2019. Any further input can be given directly to City Council by registering to speak at the November 2019 Council meeting.

Once the proposed new network gets established, ETS will check in with customers to see if further changes are needed. It takes several months to really know if a new route is successful because customers need to try it out and see how it fits into their commute.

Information

For more information, visit edmonton.ca/newbusroutes. In spring 2020, trip planning tools should be available at takeETS.com. If you have any questions about the proposed new bus network, please call **311**.

June 4, 2019

Let's talk about your community's new transit alternative.

How do we improve the quality of life in our communities through a new, convenient and safe alternative transit option? Help us refine a proposed approach for **Aspen Gardens, Grandview Heights** and **Lansdowne**. Learn more from ETS experts at this family-friendly drop in workshop.

All ages are welcome. Snacks, drinks and children's activities will be provided.

New session added!

Drop In Community Workshop

JUN 26 2019

Wednesday, 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Grandview Heights Community Centre
12603 63 Avenue

Neighbourhood Watch

The warmer months can lead to a rise in petty theft and break-ins in our community. Edmonton Police Service reminds citizens to

- Close and lock garage doors
- Lock vehicles and close the windows. Ensure valuables are out of sight.
- Ensure accessible windows in your home are closed and doors are locked.



Don't make your vehicle an easy target!

Photo Gallery

Pickup & Chow Down



Thanks to Lindsay Smith for refinishing the planters in the park.

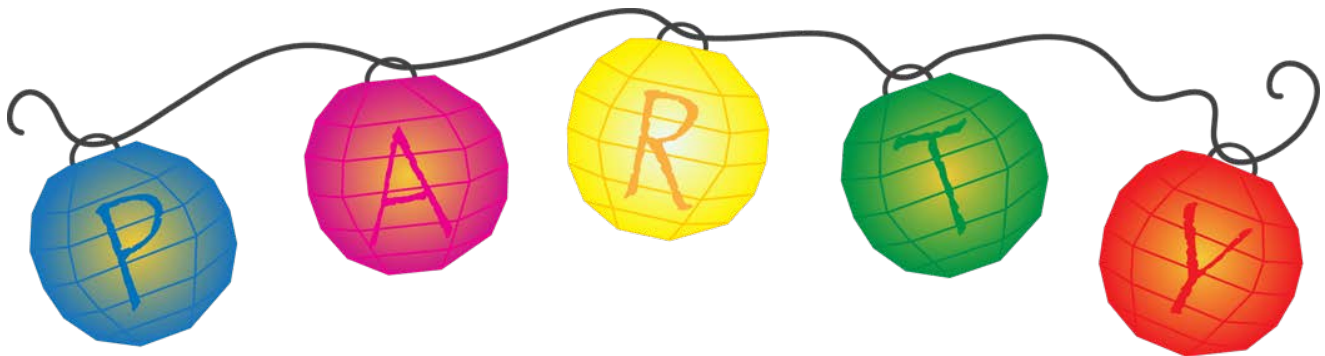


Councillor Walters attended the April AGM. He presented plaques to past presidents Lori Krause & Anish Neupane in recognition of their contributions to the community league.

Grandview Heights Summer Activities



It's a Grandview tradition! Celebrate the end of school and the beginning of summer with your friends and neighbours. Please bring a dish to share.



FREE DROP-IN POP-UP PLAY PROGRAM




LOCATION	DATES	DAYS	TIMES
Grandview Heights Grandview Heights School Park 6225 – 127 St	July 2–August 22	Monday & Wednesday	10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Keep your eyes peeled for the colourful pop-up play flags! Two days a week you will get active and experience a variety of crafts, games, sports, and free play. Neighbourhood Recreation would like to acknowledge that our programs respectfully take place on Treaty 6 Territory, and Metis Nation Region 4.

This program is targeted for children aged 6-12, but all children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend.

For more information visit:
edmonton.ca/popupplay
or call 311.

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volleyball athletics basketball gymnastics soccer wheelchair basketball

PLAY sports ALBERTA



multi-sport camps

improve children's athleticism and physical literacy

summer 2019

WEEK 1 July 8-12
WEEK 2 July 15-19

HOURS: 9:00am - 4:00pm
COST: \$325.00
AGES: 6-12 yrs

REGISTER TODAY!

LOCATION:
Saskatoon Community Sports Centre
1510 65 Ave
Edmonton, AB

playsportsalberta.ca

PLAY SPORTS ALBERTA PARTNERS



NEIGHBOURHOOD SUMMER DAYCAMP

X-TREME ACTION

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