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Updates from the City

[TransEd LRT - Edmonton City Centre Open House](#) - March 10

[WinterCity Edmonton Snow and Tell Podcast](#)

Welcome to the wonderful world of winter! The Winter City Podcast explores outdoor activities, urban design, business, and culture in winter cities through interviews with thought-leaders and local winter champions.

In the first episode, we talk about the winds of change - or, how we can change the wind to make winter feel warmer. Episode 2 focuses on romance: the hush in the air, the mystery of the nights, and the need to cuddle up for warmth - these are just some of the reasons that winter can be the most romantic season of the year.

[Bin Grant Applications Open on Mar 20, 2020](#)

Each spring, dozens of Edmonton community groups apply for help to get rid of any large, bulky items cluttering up the back alleys, streets or other areas in their neighbourhoods. Under the Community Bin Grant Program, the City offers funds on a first-come, first-served basis that can be used for bin rentals (including the truck, driver and disposal costs) and truck rentals to drive through the area and collect large items.

Spring Programs

Check out the events and programs in the City's [Recreation Centres Program Guide - Spring 2020](#) and the [2020 Spring in the City Programs Guide](#)

Summer Registered Programs and Day Camps

The snow may be on the ground, but it's not too early to plan for your family's summer activities 2020 City of Edmonton program registration dates are as follows:

- [Registered Programs](#)
 - Move.Learn.Play Members: May 5, 2020 at 8:30am
 - Non-Members: May 6, 2020 at 8:30am
- [Day Camps](#)
 - Move.Learn.Play Members: March 10, 2020 at 8:30am

- Non-Members: March 11, 2020 at 8:30am

Leisure Access Program(LAP)

LAP allows eligible low-income Edmontonians to access participating City of Edmonton recreation facilities through an annual pass or a subsidized monthly pass.

City Events



Building a Vibrant & Caring Community: An Evening with Cormac Russell

Thursday March 12, 2020
Santa Maria Goretti Centre

6:00pm - 9:00pm
11050 90 St NW

Join us for an evening with Cormac Russell, Managing Director of Nurture Development, Ireland, UK, Global. Cormac is an author and Asset-Based Community Development specialist who invites communities to revisit the role of public services and explains how an assets approach can improve community health, safety, and economic and environmental well being.

This interactive evening will centre around his call to have a community conversation where participants "Imagine a world where every institution, whether within the spheres of commerce, government, or civil society, had an active policy to reduce dependence on their service, by increasing interdependence in community life." This session is a must-see for community organizers, neighbourhood leaders and those who wish to be a part of building caring and vibrant neighbourhoods.

A light meal will be served. Seating is limited. [RSVP through Eventbrite](#).

Strengthening Your Organization

Governance and Board Health

As many non-profits prepare for the year end and AGMs, it's good to remember that the EFCL offers a number of tools that you can use for recruiting new board members, explaining the role of a board member, or running your AGM elections.

Annual Planning Opportunities - Connect with your NRC to plan your session

Why is this valuable to your organization:

- Set directions and priorities to align with the mission and vision of your organization
- Get all members on the same page
- Easier decision making at meetings
- Measure successes
- Evaluation effectiveness of organization's activities
- Planning ahead to ensure you get the resources need through the city

Edmonton Volunteer Fair - April 25, 2020

Book a table for your nonprofit and connect with hundreds of local volunteer hopefuls at [Edmonton's largest Volunteer Fair!](#) The Fair is on the move to a more visible space in West Edmonton Mall, so don't miss your chance to promote your work and meet your next star volunteers!

Grants & Funding

[Applications open for National Volunteer Week funding: Deadline Mar 13](#)

Applications for 2020 National Volunteer Week (NVW) enhancement funding are now open! This year for NVW (April 19-25), give your volunteers a standing ovation; apply for funding today! **Funding:** Host site: \$500 Feature site: \$1,000 Regional Feature Site: \$2,000

Funding for Physical Activity Programs for Girls and Women

InMotion Network supports girls and women of all ages and abilities gain access to physical activity, sport, and leadership opportunities. They offer funding for 3 types of programs:

- [Women in Motion Programs](#) running between May and August 2020 - Deadline to apply April 1, 2020
- [Girls in Motion Programs](#) running between May and August 2020 - Deadline to apply April 1, 2020
- [Go Girl Programs](#) running between May and August 2020 - Deadline to apply April 1, 2020

Check out their [website](#) for resources

Public Engagement

Call for Artists - Yorath House Artist Studio Placement Pilot

The Edmonton Arts Council is inviting artists in a variety of disciplines and mediums, residing in Edmonton, to submit an expression of interest to become one of the first artists at the Yorath House Artist Studio. This project is a partnership between the Edmonton Arts Council, the City of Edmonton, and the City Arts Centre. **Deadline is March 20, 2020.** [Read More](#)

[Public Washroom Survey \(Open until July 11, 2020\)](#)

[Join a City of Edmonton Advisory Board](#)

- Property assessments (until Mar 15)
- Safe snow/ice travels (until Mar 31)
- Sidewalk clearing (until Mar 31)

Learning Opportunities

Volunteer Alberta Learning Opportunities Are Here!

Join them for their seven-part [webinar series](#) on volunteer screening and engagement, that began on February 26, 2020! Sign up for one/multiple webinar(s) or sign up for the whole series.

[CRA Taxes Information Sessions And Webinars](#)

Tax season is upon us, and the Canada Revenue Agency is offering free webinars and in-person information sessions to all registered charities and other qualified donees across Canada around their financial obligations.

Resources

- ❑ [Events on Parkland- General Information](#)
- ❑ [Parkland Event Application](#)
- ❑ [Event Equipment Loaning Policy & Process](#)
- ❑ [Approved Vendors](#)
- ❑ [Grants & Funding List - 2020](#)