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## Upcoming Events

### GVH Beer and Brisket Night



The poster features a central title 'GVH BEER and BRISKET NIGHT' with 'GVH' in large blue letters, 'BEER' in yellow, 'and' in cursive, 'BRISKET' in red, and 'NIGHT' in white on a blue banner. To the right is a tall glass of beer. A blue seal in the top right says 'ADULTS ONLY 18+'. A red seal at the bottom right says '\$20 PER PERSON'. The date 'SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19' and time '6 P.M. at the GVH HALL' are shown with icons. A section titled 'TICKET PRICE INCLUDES' lists 'delicious supper featuring beef brisket smoked right here in GVH.' and 'beer/coolers/non-alcoholic beverages'. A cursive line says 'Catch up with your neighbours and meet some new ones.' The bottom red box contains 'RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 16TH' and 'BY PURCHASING YOUR TICKETS BY:'. It offers two options: 'E-TRANSFER TO grandviewheightstreasurer@gmail.com. Please include your name.' and 'DROP OFF YOUR cheque/cash to the GVH Hall mailbox'.

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## Celebrations

### War of the Weeds

Tree-lined boulevards and roadside 'bumpouts' were introduced to GVH a few years back as part of the Neighbourhood Renewal Initiative. At that time, the City laid a layer of mulch beneath new trees and decorative rocks on the 'bumpouts' to discourage weeds.



The league also planted shrubs to some of the 'bumpouts' to increase their attractiveness and visibility. Over time the mulch deteriorated to the point that it was no longer effective in the war of the weeds, so this year the league assumed the cost of putting down a new layer of mulch.

This was installed by a dedicated team of volunteers, who also planted perennials in some 'bumpouts' and weeded public spaces throughout GVH. The hope is that now the new mulch is down, more neighbours will join the war of the weeds.

Thanks to **Alana and Norm Chwinklinski** and their grandkids **Grace, Gaia and Cam** for donating their time and energy to keep GVH looking great for everyone over the summer!

### When it Rains it Pours

Summer is usually a quieter time for GVH Board members, but the past few months have been unusually busy for our volunteer **Facilities Manager Kasia Miskiw** who found herself dealing with flooding at the rink lands park, electrical upgrades at the rink shack and the installation of new rooftop heating/cooling units at the hall. We thank Kasia for the professional insight and dedication she continues to bring to the 'job' of keeping the league's facilities in great shape.

### Summer Party

Thank you to everyone who came out on a very rainy Saturday evening in late June to celebrate the start of summer in GVH. Although we had to cancel the outdoor party and T3's musical performance, the BBQ chefs still fired up the grills outside so the 150+ partygoers could enjoy a hot dog. JoJo the

**THANK  
YOU**

Magician did a wonderful job entertaining everyone inside the hall. Thanks as well to all the volunteers who helped make this neighbourhood event happen!

## Announcements

### Halloween Party Volunteer Organizer Needed by September 15th! 🎃

The Halloween Party is a GVH tradition. **The league funds this free event, but the party can only happen this year if we have someone step forward and take the lead organizing it.** There are detailed plans from past events to assist you. The hall is booked for Saturday, October 24 and if hired, DJ Marty has offered to help with games/activities at the party. Let's keep this fun community tradition going!

**If you can help, please contact Mary Schlosser by September 15<sup>th</sup> at [grandviewheightspresident@gmail.com](mailto:grandviewheightspresident@gmail.com).**

### 2026-27 GVH Community League Memberships on Sale Now!

Membership now runs **August 1- July 31<sup>st</sup>** and supports league operations, including the tennis courts, outdoor rink, hall and social events.

Membership is required for tennis court/rink shack access, hall rental and soccer/sports registration. Members also receive discounts at City recreation facilities.

Last year's goal was to get half of Grandview's 325+ households to buy a membership, and thanks to the work of Membership Director **Marius lordache**, sales hit an impressive 170!

#### **Memberships cost \$45 and there are three ways to buy:**

1. On-line at [grandviewcommunity.ca](https://grandviewcommunity.ca) where you will be directed to the secure Communal on-line sales system. A \$5 admin fee will be added to all on-line purchases.
2. By e-transfer of \$45 to [grandviewheightstreasurer.com](https://grandviewheightstreasurer.com). Please include your name, address, phone and we will email your membership card.
3. To pay by cash/cheque please email Membership Director Marius lordache [membership@grandviewcommunity.ca](mailto:membership@grandviewcommunity.ca)

## Indoor Soccer Registration 2026–27 Is OPEN! ⚽

Get your child registered for the upcoming indoor soccer season!

**Registration:** August 4 – September 7, 2026

**Season starts:** October 17, 2026 (tentative)

**Register online:** Pay online by credit card, or send a cheque payable to SWEMSA:  
PO Box 66065 Heritage  
Edmonton, AB T6J 6T4

Registration must be complete by **September 7 at 9:00 PM**.

Registrations incomplete after 9:01 PM will be placed on a waitlist (subject to team availability), and a \$35 late fee will apply.

🏠 **Registration Fees** (💰 A \$250 volunteer deposit applies to all age groups.)

U5: \$235

U7: \$375

U9: \$445

U11: \$445

U13: \$470

U15: \$480

U17: \$480

U19: \$480

📍 **Playing Days:**

U5 – Saturday at 8 AM -  
Confirmed

U7–U11 – Saturday (Tentative)

U13 – Saturday or Sunday

U15–U19 – Sunday (Tentative)



Game times rotate weekly. The season schedule is expected to be released on October 9 after 5 PM.

? **Questions?** 📧 [grandviewheightssoccer@gmail.com](mailto:grandviewheightssoccer@gmail.com)

🏠 **Register early and secure your child's spot! We look forward to seeing everyone on the field this indoor season!**

## West 240/Alma Update

The next step in the **West240/Alma** development approval process will be a Public Hearing at City Council. The earliest possible date for a public hearing is sometime this fall. The City will prepare the bylaws and a planning report, which will be made available to the public on the [Council and Committee Meetings](#) website approximately three weeks before a scheduled public hearing date.

Once a public hearing has been scheduled, the City will send another mailed notice notifying residents and the community leagues. This notice is also sent out approximately three weeks before a scheduled public hearing date.

The GVH Community League's West 240 Committee will review the bylaw and planning report when it becomes available and will keep GVH residents informed as to the league's involvement in the Public Hearing process.

## Submit Content to the GVH Newsletter



This newsletter goes out at the beginning of each month, if you'd like to submit content to be included, please submit to [grandviewnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:grandviewnewsletter@gmail.com) by the 15th of each month to be sent out at the beginning of the following month.

Please keep in mind that the [GVH Facebook group](#) is also available for sharing updates and connecting with other community members. As a more interactive and immediate platform, it may be better suited for timely announcements and ongoing discussion. The newsletter, however, likely reaches a broader audience of current community league members.

## Purpose of the Newsletter

### *Information Hub*

- **Transparency:** It provides a window into the Board's operations, sharing meeting minutes, financial summaries, and project updates.
- **Non-Partisan Updates:** Informs residents about city-level decisions (like zoning or construction) and delivers neutral, factual information on upcoming events that directly impact our GVH community and surrounding communities.

### *Community Building & Engagement*

- **Event Promotion:** It boosts attendance at local events like summer parties, big bin days, or community AGMs.
- **Volunteer Mobilization:** It highlights specific needs—like needing rink shack attendants or soccer coaches—making it easier for residents to find ways to give back.

### *Practical Resource & Support*

- **Safety and Maintenance:** It provides seasonal reminders (e.g., snow removal, winterizing pipes, or crime prevention tips).
- **Educational Content:** It can share community history, gardening tips, or "how-to" guides for utilizing local amenities like the community hall.
- **Short term or seasonal advertisements** like lawn-mowing or babysitting services supporting local small businesses and youths in the community, which can be included in the newsletter, but can be redirected to be posted on the [community facebook page](#).

### **Frequency and Schedule**

During the summer months (June - August) and winter holiday season, the frequency of the newsletter may be adjusted based on community needs and relevant updates, at the discretion of the Board.

### **Board Approval and Editorial Authority**

**All submissions are subject to Board approval and editorial review.** The GVH Board reserves the right to reject content deemed unsuitable for publication. The Board may also edit submitted materials as necessary to ensure consistency with the newsletter's established tone, voice, branding, and visual standards.