

# LENDRUM LIVING

March/April 2015



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## 2015 Annual General Meeting

Monday, April 13

6:30-9pm

Lendrum Community Hall

Come on out to meet your neighbours, volunteer for a position and make your voice heard!

## Congratulations to the Lendrum U18 Boys indoor soccer team!

They won gold at the Edmonton Minor Soccer City Finals. The coach of the team is Lendrum resident, Duncan Buchanan. The team consists of players from Lendrum and our neighbouring communities. Congratulations to Lendrumites Trivun Barker, Jack Stout and Collin Buchanan!



## Lendrum Community League

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# Greetings

## President's Message

Upcoming AGM is April 13th, 6:30 – 9:00. We start with half hour social time and then move into the business of reviewing reports and electing officials. All reports will be available online at [www.lendrum.org](http://www.lendrum.org). And a small number of printed copies will be on hand at the meeting. If you would like a printed copy in advance, please contact me - [president@lendrum.org](mailto:president@lendrum.org) or 780-450-0927.

We will have a few positions that will be opening up for 2015 that are critical to the community league:

1. Vice President - attend league meetings, chair meetings in president's absence, represent league at external meetings (3-4hr/month)
2. Secretary – prepare agenda, record and distribute minutes, attend all league meetings (3-4 hr/month)
3. Memberships – request membership info from EFCL, collect requests for memberships, distribute memberships, update membership list, attend league meetings. (3-4 hrs/month but higher intensity at peak times of year)
4. Hall Rentals – answer phone calls and emails regarding renting hall, meet with rental parties, follow up any problems with rental agreement, attend league meetings. (4-5 hrs/month)

Please contact me in advance of the AGM if you are willing to let your name stand, or if you have questions regarding the above positions.

Gary Goulden – [president@lendrum.org](mailto:president@lendrum.org)

## Message from Councillor Walters

### A Compact City is an Affordable City

Edmontonians almost universally agree we need to build a more compact city. We expect a population of 1.4 million in Edmonton by 2044. We need to plan for this today. Since September, I've been engaging with Ward 10 residents regarding infill, the future of our neighbourhoods and their special characteristics.

On November 12th, the City Administration forwarded a proposal to amend zoning bylaws to allow for incremental density increases in all neighbourhoods across the City. This proposal will be discussed at the March 16th public hearing.

### Current Regulations

A lot 78 ft. wide or greater can be subdivided. Garage/garden suites can be on a corner site, abut a service road, or back onto a lane adjacent to an arterial roadway, and must be narrower than the main structure. Secondary suites can be built on most lots. Semi-detached housing can be built on corner lots as a discretionary use.

### Proposed Changes

The proposed changes are within existing RF1 zoning, for which allows for single-detached homes, secondary suites, and semi-detached or duplex homes in limited circumstances. Full scale change from RF1 to RF3 (which includes townhomes, walk-up apartments, and other housing types) is NOT being proposed.

1. In the proposal, minimum lot width is reduced from 39 ft to 25 ft, allowing the subdivision of 50 ft lots into two 25 ft lots, with some exceptions.
2. Garden and garage suites could be constructed on any lot with access to a rear lane.

There are no proposals to develop existing green spaces. It is important that only one of a subdivision, secondary suite or garage/garden suite would be permitted on any lot - not in combination. Citizens can register to speak at the public hearing through the City's website. If you have questions about these topics or others, please get in touch at [michael.walters@edmonton.ca](mailto:michael.walters@edmonton.ca) or 780-496-8132.

# Civics

## Parking Program In North West Lendrum

Lendrum Community League is pursuing a residential parking program for north-west Lendrum. The proposed program is described as Option 2 in the January 2015 newsletter. The City will implement the program if 66% of the residents in Lendrum's north-west approve.

In March, each house in the affected area will get a notice explaining why a parking program might benefit north-west Lendrum's residents. In April, volunteers will start visiting each household and ask whether an adult is willing sign a letter supporting the program.

A residential parking program allows residents to park on the street if their cars are registered to their house and if their cars have a residential parking sticker. Residential parking stickers are free. Residents can also ask for short-term visitor stickers. Non-residents can park for 2 hours

between 8am and 6pm on weekdays. Please contact [civics@lendrum.org](mailto:civics@lendrum.org) if you are willing to go door-to-door to get signatures on the letter or if you have questions.

## University of Alberta Farm Land Trust

In February 2015, the Alberta Government created a land trust to manage the University of Alberta's undeveloped properties. A key asset is the university farm.

The land trust was created at the University's request but is run independently of the University. All profits of the trust go to the University. The land trust must develop the university farm according to the established, government-approved Long Range Development Plan. The Long Range Development Plan can be modified if the University consults Lendrum residents and other impacted communities.

## Are you a Recreation Provider?

An individual, informal group, organization, or business that helps Edmontonians get active by offering sport, fitness, arts, cultural, or leisure activities.

## Do you offer programs in central Southwest Edmonton?

Specifically north of Whitemud Drive, south of river, west of Calgary Trail.



## Join the new Community Recreation Network!

Connect with other Recreation Providers in the area, access info and resources available for Recreation Providers, share your challenges, find opportunities, and more!

Contact 780-496-1473 or email [Anna.Vesala@edmonton.ca](mailto:Anna.Vesala@edmonton.ca) for details.



# Community Bulletin Board

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## ATTENTION SENIORS (55+)!!! PETROLIA SENIORS' GROUP

Invites YOU to come to enjoy lunch and a program (\$15) the third Tuesday of the month  
11:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
at Greenfield Community Hall 3803 - 114 Street

Apr. 21 - Indian Residential Schools  
Rocy Ward, Native Counselling Services

In addition enjoy another "outing" during the month  
For more information or to confirm your attendance by the Friday preceding the lunch meeting please call: Nick --780-435-1045 or Betty --780-434-0711.  
We look forward to your participation!



## THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Kathy Turnbull and Catherine Stout for auditing the community league's 2014 finances.



## Save those cans and bottles!

The Lendrum Park Redevelopment Committee will be holding a bottle drive in May. Stay tuned for a flyer in your mailbox for more details!

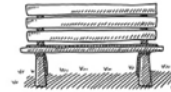
## The ice rinks are open weather permitting

Weekdays: 3:30pm-9:30pm  
Weekends: 10:30am-9:30pm

Skate tags are free with your Lendrum membership!



**Do you love Lendrum's park and natural area?** Consider donating a bench to the community. For more information contact Harvey Guhl at 780.438.8226 or [athletics@lendrum.org](mailto:athletics@lendrum.org)



Found 2 gift cards near the park. Contact John at 780-919-8085.

## Southminster-Steinhauer United Church Annual Garage Sale

Saturday, May 2, 9am-3pm  
10740 - 19 Ave.

Hundreds of items to choose from:  
Household goods, gardening stuff, sporting goods, electronics, small appliances, toys and games, small furniture, books, attic treasures, baked goodies and a women's boutique including clothes, jewelry, handbags, luggage, shoes and much more!

**Next Community League Meetings**  
**Monday, April 13 (AGM) 6:30-9pm**  
**Monday, May 4, 7:00-9:00pm**  
**at the hall**

Advertising in the Lendrum Newsletter: No charge: classified ads from Lendrum residents, ads from non-profit organizations benefitting the Lendrum area. Paid ads: all other ads - business card \$15; 1/4 page \$25; 1/3 \$35; 1/2 page \$50; full page \$95 (sizes are approximate). Contact [newsletter@lendrum.org](mailto:newsletter@lendrum.org).



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**Holy Spirit Seniors**

Holy Spirit Senior's next catered meal is April 15 at 12 noon. Call Ellen (434-4673) or Liz (435-5433) by Mar. 29 if you plan to attend. Holy Spirit Seniors meet for cards and games April 8, 15, 22 and 29.

**What do you do when someone dies?**

Having a funeral or memorial service is an important way to honour the person who has died, and a good way to grieve together. Lendrum Mennonite Brethren Church would like to help. We are willing to host funerals free of charge for people from our community who have died. Call Carol Penner, the Senior Pastor at the church to talk more 780-434-4268.

**The Te Deum Singers present  
"The Gift of Music", a**

program of sacred choral music, representing a variety of styles and genres. It includes works by classical composers such as Handel, Mendelssohn, Randall Thompson, as well as contemporary anthems, gospel songs, and arrangements of familiar spirituals.



When: Saturday, April 11, 7:00pm;  
Sunday, April 12, 3:00 pm

Where: Lendrum Mennonite Brethren Church, 11210 - 59 Avenue

Free admission. Donations accepted to cover costs.

For more information see  
www.lendrumchurch.ca or call  
780- 434-4268

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or 780 707 3693.



# Lendrum Happenings

## Winter Fair 2015

What a great day was had at Lendrum’s annual Winter Fair! The sun was shining, the sky was blue, and so many Lendrumites came out to enjoy themselves. The horses & sleigh ride were a hit, as always, and the well-tended ice rinks were enjoyed to their fullest. Kids made colourful snowballs and snow castles with snow paints, the snowshoes were used for a tramp around the playground, and the pot luck snacks and hot chocolate were the perfect addition to a great community gathering. The Playground Committee had a chance to show the plans for the new playground, and quite a few folks enjoyed a roasted marshmallow by the firepit. Big thanks to the army of volunteers who stepped forward: Christine Sanderman, Jessica Thomson, Jo Grelowski, Xanthe Loyer, Catherine Stout, John Porter & Susan Richardson, Erin Sawyer, Ben Willing, Matthew Hawkeye, Allison Nitchke and Julie Mondoux. It was such a lovely afternoon, made all the better by spending it outside with neighbours.

Photos Courtesy of Luke Porter (Thanks Luke!)





# Park Redevelopment

The Playground Committee is very pleased to announce that we have unanimously agreed to a funding deal brokered by City of Edmonton Project Manager Michele Finn. We were awarded a \$250,000 Neighbourhood Park Development Program grant from the City last fall. We have decided to use \$200,000 of that grant this year for the playground, and \$50,000 sometime in the next 3 years for the park furniture and new gazebo development.

Currently, we are also awaiting official confirmation of an expected \$109,000 Community Facilities Enhancement Fund grant from the province. We have verbal confirmation of the amount from MLA Steve Young and he says he will look into the expected arrival date of the CFEP grant funds. We hope to have the CFEP funds in place by April 1st, or else it will delay construction.

In the meantime, we have put the final touches on our playground design, which is being handled by Park N Play. The plan, once approved, will be unveiled to the community on the website and newsletter in the spring. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their continued support.

Next Steps:

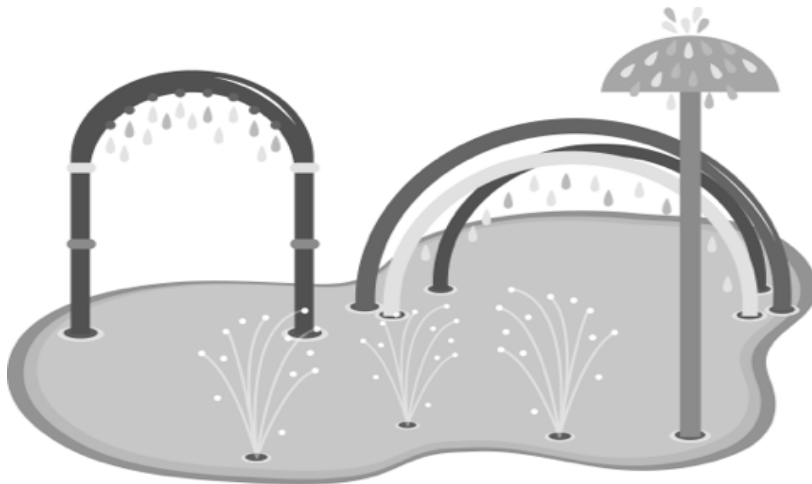
Mid-April: Equipment approvals all done and finalized (by committee and then the City)

Late June: City releases tenders

Mid-July: Construction

September: Playground's Grand Opening

\*\*Timelines are best-case-scenario and if one process is delayed, the entire project schedule will also be delayed. \*\*



## Park Redevelopment Phase II

Planning and fundraising continues for the next phase of the park redevelopment project! Most committee members have been working for five years and new members are needed to continue the project. For more information please email Ron at: [playground@lendrum.org](mailto:playground@lendrum.org)

Fundraising efforts continue so we can finish the park redevelopment project! Please consider a monthly or one-time donation. To receive a tax receipt make your donations cheques payable to 'The City of Edmonton' and put 'Lendrum CL Parkland Redevelopment Donation' in the memo line. The city prepares tax receipts annually.

Cheques can be dropped off at 11131 – 55 Ave. Thank you for your support!



**Applications are now open for the 2015 Master Naturalist Program**

The Master Naturalist Program is a “learn and serve” program for Edmontonians who are interested in learning more about ecology and naturalization in our city, and being involved in the stewardship of local natural areas.

Master Naturalists attend 35 hours of training and field trips, and in turn volunteer for 35 hours in activities that support natural areas management, protection and education. Master Naturalists help to build community capacity, knowledge and enthusiasm for the ongoing stewardship of local natural areas. This is a free City of Edmonton program open to all Edmontonians 18 years of age or older.

For more information or to apply, please visit [www.edmonton.ca/MasterNaturalistProgram](http://www.edmonton.ca/MasterNaturalistProgram). Applications close on April 24th 2015.

**Local Pet Grooming**

Fur Evolution is now accepting new clients for dog and cat grooming. Groomer is certified pet stylist, a long-time Lendrum resident and has a home-based business.

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**March Madness Sale!!**



Get ready for **March Madness at Flowers by La Terre's!** Maybe it's a touch of spring fever, but we felt like celebrating the change of seasons with a deal for you!

Every Thurs, Fri & Sat in March we will be offering **30% off** gift items around the store!

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### Stop Invasive Plants!

It is everyone's responsibility to try and eradicate invasive species from our gardens and yards. In the past couple of years the Creeping Bellflower, a noxious species has become an obvious problem in Lendrum. Please visit [invasiveplants.ab.ca](http://invasiveplants.ab.ca) to find out more information and for photos of the plants.

### Camp Wohelo is looking for volunteers!

We have had inquiries as to when the 2015 Summer Camp Dates will be posted. We have not been able to post the dates or plan the summer camps due to a lack of volunteers. We have volunteer positions, short and long term, that must be filled in order for camp to run. Marketing, fundraising, grant writing, staff recruitment....Please contact us if you can help. With your help dates similar to last years' will be posted as soon as they are set. Thank you!

[www.campwohelo.com](http://www.campwohelo.com)



## Wonderful Wednesdays!



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The volunteer gardeners at the Green & Gold Community garden, on the University of Alberta South Campus, are making plans for our seventh gardening season! The garden is an initiative of the University's School of Public Health and Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences. The garden is totally volunteer run; virtually all of the seeds, plants and equipment used are donated.

The vegetables, herbs and flowers are "spray-free" (no pesticides or artificial fertilizers are used). Anyone is welcome to 'purchase' their vegetables at the garden and all of the money raised – that's 100% – goes to the **Tubahumurize Association**, a non-profit organization in Rwanda that provides socially and economically marginalized women with vocational training, counselling, life-skills coaching, health care education, and opportunities for sustainable income generating activities. Most individuals who benefit from Tubahumurize are genocide survivors and many are widows or orphans, HIV infected, and survivors of physical and sexual violence. To date, the garden has raised over \$100,000 for the Tubahumurize project.

We are now gearing up for the 2015 gardening season, and are looking for new volunteers to join us at the garden. Both novice & experienced gardeners are welcome. If you aren't interested in gardening, but would like to help in other ways (distributing produce, promoting the garden, donating seeds or garden tools) please contact us at:

**E-mail:** [gggarden@ualberta.ca/](mailto:gggarden@ualberta.ca/)

**Phone:** 780-492-4087

**Web site:** [www.greengoldgarden.com](http://www.greengoldgarden.com)

If you would like to receive garden e-mails when produce from the garden is available this summer please send us an e-mail at the above address with a request to be added to the e-mail list.



**INFORMATION SESSION for those interested in volunteering at the garden.**

**Saturday, April 18 – from 11 a.m. – 12 noon**

**At the Strathcona branch of the Edmonton Public Library (8331-104 St) –upstairs**

**Rwandan handicrafts made by the women of Tubahumurize will be available for sale at the session.**



# Green Circle Preschool

**2015-2016 Registration  
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**at Parkallen School**  
6703 – 112 Street  
780-435-3129



[www.greencirclepreschool.com](http://www.greencirclepreschool.com)

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# Community Programs

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## **Lendrum Ladies' Coffee Time:**

First Monday each month, 10-11:15 am at Sunterra Market.

For more info, please call Betty-Anne Stromsmoe at 780-437-7942

## **Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders:**

For girls ages 5-18. Call 780-435-5068 for more info. Join anytime, always accepting new girls in all levels!

## **Lose Weight -TOPS:**

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meets Tuesdays from 10-11 am at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church 11460-60 Ave. For support in weight loss related programs contact Betty-Anne at 780-437-7942.

## **Crafters of Lendrum:**

The Lendrum Craft Group welcomes all residents and friends who enjoy doing handicrafts. We meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 11:00-4:00 and share a potluck lunch at the Community Hall.

For more information, call Peggy Folinsbee at 780-436-9322.

## **Line Dancing:**

Every Thursday from 10:00 –11:30 am at Lendrum Community Hall.

For info contact Don or Rita at 780-434-5885.

## **Lendrum Pottery Group:**

Please call Joy Schlaut for info at 780-434-1997.

**Please contact Gary Goulden  
with any ideas for possible  
new programs  
780-450-0927**

## **Blue Chair Tai Chi:**

Mondays 9-10:30am  
Malmo Hall

Fridays 9-10:30am

Lendrum Hall.

Sorry, we do not offer beginner classes. If you know the 108-move Moy-style set, please join us in practicing at an intermediate level. Call Kathy at 435-0738.

## **Lendrum Mom's Meetup**

Are you a mom in Lendrum? Are you interested in connecting with other moms in Lendrum for mom's nights, playdates and meetups?

Join our Facebook page - Lendrum Moms or contact Carmen at carmenmrojas@gmail.com.

## **Rhymes, Songs and Story-Time**

The South West Family Resource Centre offers an interactive group for parents, caregivers and children ages birth to 3. This group has a structured repetitive routine which helps children increase their memory and language skills. It runs from Apr. 14 - June 16, Tuesdays 10-11am, at the Lendrum Hall.

## **Lendrum Men's Night**

We are hosting a Lendrum Men's group at the Community Hall the last Friday of each month between 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. There will be beer and snacks. You are welcome to come for a few minutes or the entire time. Drop by with a few dollars to socialize and have a beer. Meet new people and get to know your neighbours or talk about old times with your old neighbour friends.

The plan is the last Friday of the month with a few exceptions. The upcoming dates are: March 27, April 24, May 29 & June 26.

# Calendar of Events

- April 13 Lendrum Annual General Meeting 6:30-9pm
- May 4 Lendrum Community League Meeting 7-9pm
- May Community Bottle Drive - Stay tuned for more info!

\*\*All events at Lendrum Hall unless otherwise noted\*\*

## Neighbourhood Watch

### Theft from Vehicles

Theft from vehicles is an opportunity based crime and offenders target easy vehicles. This crime type can be prevented.

Some simple tips to prevent theft from your vehicle:

- Remove all valuables (backpacks, cell phones, purses, wallets, sunglasses, GPS systems, keys, iPod', shopping bags, cigarettes, etc) from your vehicle.
- If you must keep valuables in your vehicle, store them in your trunk.
- Never leave a spare vehicle or house key in your vehicle.
- Whenever possible, park your vehicle in your garage.
- Lock your doors, and roll up your windows completely when you park.
- Protect your insurance and registration documents as well as your garage door opener. (Carry them in your wallet or conceal them).
- If your garage door opener is stolen, ensure you change your system code.
- Install a car alarm, or use "the club" to lock the steering wheel.
- Use locking screws for your license plate.

Your best weapon is your brain. Use common sense, imagination, and good judgment.

### Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch

Please report crimes, concerns and incidents to the Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch we can alert our network of volunteers to be more watchful and to increase security measures.

Lendrum North 780-435-3076

Lendrum South 780-436-0735

Alternate 780-434-1294



Crime Stats for Lendrum

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2015	2	3	0										5
2014	3	1	2	1	4	3	3	1	3	3	5	3	32
2013	2	0	3	2	11	1	8	5	0	1	1	0	34
2012	3	0	5	2	4	0	2	3	3	0	4	0	26
2011	3	0	2	2	0	3	3	2	0	2	2	0	19

<http://www.edmontonpolice.ca/CrimeFiles/NeighbourhoodCrimeMapping.aspx>

# Lendrum Community League

## 2014-2015 Executive & Contacts

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	Carol Allen	780.434.1294	
CRC Rep (City of Edm.)	Anna Vesala	780.496.1473	anna.vesala@edmonton.ca

**There are many ways to stay connected to the community!**

- 1. Check out the newly redesigned website at [www.lendrum.org](http://www.lendrum.org).**
- 2. Follow us on twitter @LendrumYEG**
- 3. Join our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/lendrumyeg](http://www.facebook.com/lendrumyeg)**

Hello Spring!

I have now completed a whole year as editor of Lendrum Living. It has been a great experience so far! One of the things that I have appreciated most is getting to speak with awesome community members whom I would never have come in contact with had it not been for this new gig.

I moved to Edmonton just over two years ago from Vancouver and when I go back to visit people always ask me how I like living in Edmonton. I always tell them that while I miss the scenery and my family back home, I have met the most amazing people in my community and it's thanks to them that Edmonton now feels like home. Our first foray into community league events was Winter Fair 2013. Now with a few winter fairs (and summer bbqs) under our belts, we truly feel like we are Lendrumites. My experience illustrates the important role the community league plays in getting new residents to feel connected to the community. I strongly encourage any new residents to come out to a community event or consider taking a position on the executive or on a committee. It is a great way to get connected to where you live!

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