

LENDRUM LIVING



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Lendrum Winter Fair

Sunday, February 12
12-4pm

Come down to the hall for a sleigh ride, an outdoor fireside chat with friends, skating, sledding, and fun outdoor games for all!

There will be kicksleds for racing, snowshoes for tramping about, and a horse & sleigh ride all afternoon. Lace up for a game of shinny or grab your sleds to race down the hill! Decorate a snowman with snow graffiti! Enjoy indoor games for all ages, and a mug or two of hot chocolate to warm up. But most importantly, come for a good time with good neighbours!

If your surname is A-K, please bring a savoury snack to share. If your surname is L-Z, please bring something sweet. Beverages will be supplied. Volunteers are needed and very welcome – please contact Georgina (ghawkeye@gmail.com, 780-920-2616)



Fun at the New Year's Day Party!

Greetings

President's Message

On behalf of the Lendrum Community League, I wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year. We look forward to deepening relationships and making new ones in our neighbourhood in 2017. As usual, we have a great many events throughout the year to facilitate those relationships. A safe and healthy community is built on a vibrant network of relationships. Stay plugged-in with the newsletters, website, Facebook... And keep doing the "little things" to be great neighbours: clean a neighbour's walks, take a meal to a shut-in, drive a neighbour to an appointment, help a senior carry in their groceries, watch the neighbour's kids for an hour...

If you don't know your neighbors yet, this year is a great time to start cultivating those relationships!

Gary Goulden
 president@lendrum.org

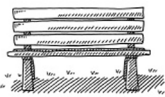
Civics

The City surveyed Lendrum and Malmo residents regarding reduced service for Route 55. A on-board bus survey and the November 23 workshop in Malmo elicited 130 responses. People were asked if they liked the new bus route or the pre-September 2016 route. The results were inconclusive with approximately half of respondents preferring the new route and half preferring the old one.



The City is evaluating options to provide off-peak service in a manner that does not increase costs. The City will provide more information in the spring of 2017. Any changes to the route will not be made until September 2017.

If you have any questions regarding this or other city issues, please contact Stephen at civics@lendrum.org.



Lendrum is seeking donations of park benches

The City's Benchmark program was established to offer individuals and groups the opportunity to honour friends and loved ones, or to celebrate special events through the rebuild of an existing park bench, or the installation of a new bench. A bronze plaque will be placed on the bench to serve as a lasting tribute. Opportunities also exist for park tables.

Type of Bench	Cost	Includes
New Park Bench	\$4000	Installation of new bench on parkland with memorial plaque. Includes 10-year maintenance plan.
Existing Bench	\$4000	Complete rebuild of an existing bench with addition of a memorial plaque. Includes a 10-year maintenance plan.

For more details, check out: http://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/tribute_honour/benchmark-program.aspx or contact Harvey Guhl at 780.504.7046.



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Community Bulletin Board



Need snow shovelled this winter? Call Ian at 780.237.5155. Reasonable monthly rates and vacation coverage available.

Next Community League Meetings
Monday, February 6, 7-9pm
Monday, March 6, 7-9pm
at the hall

Interval and Core Class

Marnie Young leads a fun interval and core class at J'Adore Dance on Friday mornings at 5:30am. This is a great way to get your workout in before the day begins!

For more information please contact Marnie at marnieyoung@interbaun.com

A Lendrum family is looking to renovate/rebuild in Lendrum. If you are interested in selling please email camera5052@gmail.com or call 780.860.6545.



Event Hosts Needed!

An Event Host is a community member who would like to host a community wide event.

We still require an event host (or team of hosts) to organize the **summer bbq**. Contact president@lendrum.org if you can take on this role (or if you would like to create a new event).



Moving? Downsizing? Decluttering?

I can help you with that. I will take your unused items and sell them for you on Kijiji on a commission basis.

Please contact Charlene at 780.257.1813 or shesellsyourstuff@gmail.com for details.

Are you excited about winter?!?

Wondering what to do this winter? Check out the 2016-17 [Winter Excitement Guide](#) to find out about festivals and events taking place in Edmonton this winter season. Visit our [WinterCity Strategy webpage](#) for lots of 'cool' winter ideas!

For those days when it's a bit too chilly to skate outdoors, Confederation Rink hosts free public ice-skating on Saturdays from 12-1pm.

Check out the [City's Indoor Arenas](#) website for more information.

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

Local Pet Grooming

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

Call now 780-934-8986 or visit us at www.furevolution.ca



Join the LEC



Lendrum Energy Committee

Wherein we research and discuss ideas for the future of Lendrum's energy sustainability

Email pam@zaw.com if you are interested

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Lendrum Ice Rinks

Both rinks are now open!



Hours of Operation:
Weekdays: 3:30-9:30pm
Weekends: 10:30am-9:30pm

Please be considerate and clean up after yourself in the skate room. People using the ice are asked to wear their community league skate tags. All Lendrum Community League Members will receive tags with their membership cards if you still require a community league membership please contact Joanne at membership@lendrum.org or 780.454.5111.

Park Redevelopment

Thank you to all who have donated to the Spray Park Phase of the Park Redevelopment! We've reached our goal and are promised a Summer 2017 build. Unfortunately, the City is currently changing its bid process for park development and this will mean that Spring builds are not possible this year. We are hopeful we will have a warm September so that we can potentially use our new spray park this year.

Fundraising will continue in the form of Name Brick sales until March 31. Forms are available under Park Redevelopment at lendrum.org (and on the facing page).

We will also continue to hold bottle drives throughout the year so please watch for future details and save your bottles!

Allison
playground@lendrum.org

Snow Angels Program

Edmonton is a winter city that sees significant snowfall. The snow and ice that accumulates on sidewalks during the winter season is hazardous for everyone.

People with limited mobility, seniors, children, and parents with strollers (and even those with no limitations) may be severely injured from a fall on ice or snow. Uncleared walkways can also make it difficult for those who deliver services in our city—mail carriers, meter readers, delivery drivers and emergency personnel—to do their jobs safely. In fact, each year, hospitals and doctors' offices are filled with people young and old who have slipped and fallen on unmaintained sidewalks.

For these reasons, Community Standards Bylaw 14600 requires homeowners and tenants in a home to clear snow and ice from every walk and driveway on or beside their property, as well as from any other properties they own, including derelict and vacant buildings. Owners/tenants should use sand or ice-melting products to start the clearing process if they can't shovel immediately after a snowfall. The fine for failing to clear sidewalks within 48 hours of the last snowfall is \$100.

This winter, residents in Lendrum who shovel on a regular basis and those who help neighbours in need, may receive a City of Edmonton "Snow Angels" lawn sign from the community league. Snow Angels will also be eligible for a prize pack from Boston Pizza and 1 of 10 pairs of Oil King Tickets.

Become a Snow Angel by:

- Shovelling your walk within 48 hours of a snowfall
- Shovelling a neighbor's walk
- Starting a conversation with neighbours about the importance of clear sidewalks
- Making a plan with your neighbours to share the shovelling

Let's work together to keep our sidewalks clear! Proper snow management by the City and its citizens makes Edmonton a more liveable and loveable winter city.

To get a Snow Angels lawn sign and package, please contact Stew & Anola Carson - Lendrum Community League stewcarson@shaw.ca or 780.604.0388

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Cheque (made out to Lendrum Community League)

Cash

City and CRA guidelines dictate no tax-receipt can be issued for brick fundraisers

**Thank you for paving the way
to a new park for Lendrum!**

Allison (780)988-0601 playground@lendrum.org
-drop form at 5807 113a street NW-

Lendrum Happenings

January/February 2017

Lendrum New Year's Day Party

Lendrum saw the beginning of 2017 start with a bang! About 125 people came to the hall on January 1 to play shinny and skate on our excellent outdoor rink, sled down the hill, and meet and chat inside together. The fireworks were a big hit – getting better every year! Big thanks to our fireworks experts, Ben Willing and Matthew Hawkeye, and to all the people who brought in treats and cookies to share. (And thanks to Georgina for her work organizing the New Year's Day Party!) It was a great event, and enjoyed by everyone!

If you have attended 2 or 3 Lendrum events in the past year or so, consider volunteering 2-3 hours of your time to organize the winter party in February, or the summer party in June. We are currently seeking a social event coordinator – it would be great to have some new ideas for events in the community to bring people together.

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Photo credit: Cheri Fuchs

2016 Chili Cookoff Winners



Congratulations to the winners of the 2016 Chili Cookoff. Neighbourhood Choice went to Geoff Scott for “The Smoking Dodo”, Best Traditional went to Catherine Rostron, and Best Vegetarian went to Blair Sanderman for her Kid Friendly Chick Pea Chili. The cookoff was a great success as the packed hall can attest to. Big thanks to Xanthe Loyer for organizing the event and to all the chili makers and volunteers who’s work made the evening a success! Enjoy the winning recipes.



Best Traditional Chili: Catherine Rostron

“Johnny Cash Chili”, (a.k.a. The Best Darn Chili Around adapted from the Best of Bridge Slow Cooker Cookbook 2012)

- 1 tbsp Vegetable Oil
- 3 Hot Italian Sausages, casings removed, pinched into bite-size pieces
- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 2 cups finely chopped onions
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp ground cumin (Chef Catherine noted to use less next time)
- 2 tsp dried oregano
- salt and pepper
- 2 tbsp tomato paste
- 2 tbsp packed brown sugar
- 1 can (28 oz/796 ml) diced tomatoes with juice
- 1 cup beef broth
- 3 cans beans (14 oz/398 ml) - two red kidney, one black, drained and rinsed
- 2 tbsp chili powder
- 2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1 bell pepper, chopped

Use a 5-6 quart slow cooker. In a skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Brown sausages. Using a slotted spoon, transfer to slow cooker. Drain all but 1 tbsp of fat from skillet. Reduce heat to medium. Add onions, garlic, cumin, oregano, 1/2 tsp salt, 1/4 tsp pepper and tomato paste; cook, stirring occasionally, for 3 minutes. Stir in brown sugar, tomatoes and broth, scraping up brown bits from bottom of pan; bring to a boil. Pour over sausage mixture. Add beans and stir well. Cover and cook on low for 6-8 hours or on high for 3-4 hours, until bubbling. In a small bowl, combine chili powder and lemon juice. Stir into slow cooker, along with pepper and jalapeno. Cover and cook on high for about 20 minutes, until peppers are tender. Adjust seasoning with salt and pepper if desired. Serves 6-8.

Neighbourhood Choice: Geoff Scott

The Smokin’ Dodo

Ingredients:

- 2 pounds of ground turkey (Sunterra doesn’t carry Dodo any more...)
- 1 medium onion, chopped fine
- 2 540 ml cans of diced tomatoes
- 1 can black beans
- 1 can assorted beans
- 1 small can of green chilies
- A couple of bell peppers; I used yellow and red
- A handful of sliced mushrooms
- 2 cups of vegetable broth
- 2 (or more) tablespoons of chili powder (make sure it’s fresh and hasn’t been in your cupboard for 6 years)



20 or more drops of liquid smoke, to taste.
 Sauté the onion until it is translucent, add the turkey and when it is browned, add the peppers and mushrooms and vegetable broth and chili powder. Let them simmer for a few minutes. Meanwhile, dump the two cans of tomatoes and the various beans and the can of chilies. Add the turkey etc. to the slow cooker and turn it to high for 4 hours or low for 8. Add the liquid smoke to taste during the cooking.

Best Vegetarian: Blair Sanderman

Kid Friendly Chick Pea Chili

- 1 large can tomato sauce
- 1 large can diced tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon red chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon turmeric
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 can chickpeas
- 1 can corn
- 1 can black beans
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 tablespoons oil

1. Sauté diced onion over medium heat until soft and starting to brown.
2. Mix in remaining ingredients.
3. Let simmer for 1 hour.
4. Serve with buns, cheese, and sour cream.

Lendrum Soccer

JOIN THE FUN AND PLAY OUTDOOR SOCCER IN 2017!

Come play soccer with Lendrum this summer! Outdoor soccer is affordable, fun, and a great way for your child to meet other children in your community. Outdoor Soccer begins the 1st week of May (weather permitting) and ends late June, except for teams proceeding to post season play (U10-U18) who may play into July & August.

Outdoor Soccer Registration is done through the Lendrum Community League and is a two-step process involving both online and in-person registration. Please contact the Lendrum Soccer Coordinator (Matthew Hawkeye) at soccer@lendrum.org if you have any questions!

STEP 1 ONLINE REGISTRATION

Visit the SWEMSA website at <http://emsasouthwest.com/> and register your child

- Online registration begins February 1st and ends February 28th. Registrations received after February 28th will be considered late and players cannot be guaranteed a place on a team.
- Registration fees (see amount below) may be paid online or by bringing a cheque to the in-person registration session (Step 2). Please note that the Lendrum Community League is committed to supporting participation in community soccer. Please contact the Lendrum Soccer Coordinator if the cost keeps your child from playing.
- You must be a Lendrum Community League Member to play community soccer. Memberships may be purchased online (<http://www.lendrum.org/lclmembershipbenefits.html>) or at the Community Hall during soccer registration. Please note that players may only register with the community in which they reside.
- Print one copy of the completed online registration form for the in-person registration.

2017 Outdoor Registration Fees		
Age Group	Date of Birth	Fee (\$)
U4	2013	\$50.00
U6	2011-2012	\$60.00
U8	2009-2010	\$90.00
U10	2007-2008	\$110.00
U12	2005-2006	\$125.00
U14	2003-2004	\$150.00
U16	2001-2002	\$165.00
U18	1999-2000	\$165.00

STEP 2 ATTEND IN PERSON WITH PAYMENT

Come to one of the in-person registration sessions at the Lendrum Community Hall held on:

- February 19th from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
- February 26th from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Remember to bring the following:

1. Your completed online registration form
2. Your cheques made out to Lendrum Community League:
 - Uniform deposit (\$50) post-dated Oct 4th 2017.
 - If you are not able to volunteer, a non-volunteer fee (\$50).
 - Registration fee (\$ amount as below) if paying in person.
3. Your volunteer spirit! Volunteers are critical to the success of community soccer – Please volunteer for at least ONE position:

Coach*	Equipment Coordinator
Assistant Coach*	Year-end BBQ Volunteer
Team Manager	Registration Assistance
Referee Coordinator	Equipment Handout

*Free coaching courses are available for Lendrum Coaches!

Please note that if you are not able to volunteer for community soccer in some way, please provide a \$50 cheque made out to Lendrum Community with your registration.

Ever thought about playing STING Competitive Soccer???

Soccer players from ages U10 to U18 who are interested in a more competitive level of play should consider trying out for a STING team. Open tryouts will be held in March.

Check the STING website for details and to register for tryouts: www.swstingsoccer.com

Lendrum Soccer Gear Roundup and Giveaway!

Wondering what to do with your too small soccer gear? Need the next size of cleats for this upcoming season? We can help!

Bring your used shin pads, cleats, soccer socks, and Lendrum Timbits jerseys to the Community Hall on one of the soccer registration dates

Anyone needing gear may take what they need. Any gear remaining at the end of registration will be held within our soccer program for another chance!

Referees and Assistant Refs (Lines people) Needed!

Referee Courses are mandatory (and FREE for Lendrum residents) For more information please contact soccer@lendrum.org and check out www.edmontonsoccer.com for early ref courses.



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Lendrum Neighbourhood Safety

Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch

The Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch Program Society is a not-for-profit, charitable volunteer passive crime prevention organization. Their mission is to improve the quality of life within all Edmonton communities through the fostering of a cooperative crime prevention program at the neighbourhood level by working to encourage awareness and participation. Lendrum does not have a Community Representative at Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch, if you are interested in volunteering please get in touch with president@lendrum.org and contact Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch below for more information.

Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch Program Society
 Phone: 780-433-7458 E-mail: admin@enwatch.ca Website: <http://enwatch.ca>

Crime Stats for Lendrum													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2017	1												1
2016	7	2	6	8	4	8	2	2	5	5	5	7	61
2015	2	3	5	7	6	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	40
2014	3	1	2	1	4	3	3	1	3	3	5	3	32

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

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Community Programs

Lendrum Ladies' Coffee Time:

First Monday each month, 1:30pm 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 'usually' meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 11:00-4:00 with the exception of holidays and share a potluck lunch at the Community Hall.

Upcoming dates:

Jan. 23; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. 13, 27; Apr. 10, 24; May 8, 29*; June 12, 26

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:

For more information please call Joy Schlaut at 780.434.1997.

Lendrum Yogs

A group of Lendrumites organize a power flow yoga class at 8pm on Thursdays at the community hall, if you are interested in joining the next session contact Erin at e.n.sawyer@gmail.com.

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 780.435.0738.

Lendrum Parents Meetup

Are you a parent in Lendrum? Are you interested in connecting with other parents in Lendrum for nights out, playdates and meetups? Join our Facebook page - Lendrum Parents.

Rhymes, Songs & Storytime

This interactive group for parents, caregivers and children has a structured and repeated routine which helps children increase their memory and language skills. For children 0-3, sibling welcome. Tuesdays, Jan. 10-Mar.21, 10-11am at the Lendrum Community Hall.

Music and Motion

Enjoy songs, parachute play and action games with the staff of the Southwest Family Resource Centre. Mondays, Jan. 9- Mar 20, 10-11am at the Pleasantview Community Hall. Ages 2-6 (siblings welcome).

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 neighbourhood friends.

Drop-in Knit and Crochet Group

We (usually) meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 6:30 pm to 9 pm at the Community Hall. All levels and all genders are welcome. Cost is a toonie a time. Phone Heather Jenkins at 780.436.7011 or Joanne Leicht at 780.435.1574 for more information. Dates coming up are: Jan 17, Feb 7 and 21, March 7 and 21, April 4 and 18, May 2 and 16, June 6 and 20.

**Please contact Gary Goulden
with any ideas for possible new
programs
780.450.0927**

Calendar of Events

February 6 Community League Meeting, 7-9pm, all welcome!
 February 12 Lendrum Winter Fair, 12-4pm
 February 19 Soccer Registration, 12-2pm
 February 26 Soccer Registration, 12-2pm
 March 6 Community League Meeting, 7-9pm, all welcome!
 March 31 Deadline for Park Brick Orders (see page 7 for details)

All events at Lendrum Hall unless otherwise noted

EDMONTON

Learn to Skate

Free Drop-In

Lendrum Place (11335 57 Avenue)

January 15	January 22	January 29
2:30pm-5:30pm	2:30pm-5:30pm	2:30pm-5:30pm
February 5	February 12	February 19
2:30pm-5:30pm	2:30pm-5:30pm	2:30pm-5:30pm

This program is geared toward children and families, however all ages are welcome!
 Every Sunday starting January 15, 2017

This program does not provide **skates or helmets**, although both are required for participation. Talk to your community league or call 311 for options, if you do not have any!



Meet new friends and learn basic skating skills through fun activities and games!

Programs will cancel at -25°C with wind chill, or if the ice is unusable as deemed by the facility.

Thank you to the Lendrum Community League for access to their facility.





Edmonton Lifelong Learners Association (ELLA)

We are a non-profit association that partners with the University of Alberta's Department of Extension to offer a three week spring program at the University for adults 50 years and older. The course is very affordable, under \$300 for four 3 week long courses (and subsidies are available to persons who require financial assistance). Courses are everyday for a 3week period and all instructors are vetted by staff from the University to ensure that instruction is of a high caliber. There are no prerequisites required, no exams and no homework. Course offerings include subject matter from the humanities, the sciences, the arts and health and wellness. Courses are popular and fill quickly, some on the first day of registration!

Courses are held in the University of Alberta Education Centre (11210-87 Ave) on the north side of 87 Avenue.

The 2017 Spring Session Course Guide will be available on February 13, 2017.

For more information:
<http://my-ella.com/home/>

Lendrum Community League

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There are many ways to stay connected to the community!

1. Check out the website at www.lendrum.org.
2. Follow us on twitter @LendrumYEG
3. Join our Facebook page www.facebook.com/lendrumyeg

Happy New Year!

One of our frequent contributors on the Lendrum Facebook page recently posted an article on “10 signs that you have great neighbours”. The signs ranged from things like “Make it possible for you to go on vacation”, i.e. walk through your house, take care of your pets, to “They are your in-case of emergency people”. I thought this was quite appropriate given my own experiences since moving to Lendrum (some of which I have shared here) but several other people have shared a few experiences recently that show that I am not alone. One friend’s parents moved here several months ago, they purchased a snow blower, but have yet to use it as one of their neighbours has shovelled their walk most days. Another friend recently broke her foot and has had multiple people in the neighbourhood offer to drive her places and pick up her daughter for school. We were asked to shovel a friend’s walk while they were out of town over Christmas but each time we went over to do it, it had already been done!

I actually feel emotional about how we lucked out in our choice of communities (although I’m sure there are other neighbourhoods that have great community spirit too). We have some friends moving to the city (also Vancouverites like us) and when they came to have dinner at our place after a disheartening day of house hunting, I suggested they look at a house in Lendrum. I then proceeded to tell them how much I like living here and took them on a neighbourhood tour. Lo and behold they bought the house. Now I feel very responsible :), but I’m pretty sure Lendrum won’t let me down. Until March, Erin