



JUNE 2011

SUMMER FUN IN QUEEN ALEX

SPRAY PARK OPENING



Come out on June 25 from 11:00am to 2:00pm for the turning on of the water at the new spray park at Queen Alexandra Park (108 Street & 73 Avenue). In addition to the fun times of splashing around in the awesome new water features there will be:

- Supervised Bouncy Castles;
- Fat Franks Hot Dogs;
- Homemade muffins; and
- Fresh fruits & veggies courtesy of the Organic Box.

For more information or to volunteer, call Ann at 780-436-8537.

SUMMER SPORTS DROP-IN

Everyone is invited to the Our Lady of Mount Carmel field, Tuesdays between 6-8pm (weather

permitting). Games available are: soccer, baseball, lacrosse, volleyball and badminton. The QACL Leader will bring sports equipment to the field for everyone to use. The sports drop-in will run until the last Tuesday in September.

GREEN SHACK IS BACK



The Green Shack returns on July 4 to its original spot at Queen Alexandra Park (73 Avenue & 108 Street). All summer, kids ages 6-12 are welcome to participate in free games, crafts and activities provided by the summer program leaders on site. There will be a spray park leader as well.

GREEN SHACK HOURS

July 4 to August 26

- Monday to Thursday 11am-6pm
- Friday 1:30-5:30pm

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Spray Park Grand Opening
Queen Alexandra Park

JUNE 28, 7:00PM
Monthly General Meeting
Queen Alexandra Hall

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FRIENDS OF SCONA POOL UPDATE



Here are a few updates on Scona Pool for the summer:

POOL MAINTENANCE

Scona Pool will be closed for routine maintenance in July & August. The pool will reopen in September. Visit www.sconapool.com for information on hours & programming for the fall. Remember, Scona Pool has its operational funding and is open for good!

BOARD MEMBERS WANTED

We are also recruiting board members. Friends of Scona Pool is a working group under the Central Area Council of Community Leagues & includes representatives from surrounding leagues as well as other pool user groups. Ongoing funding for operations of Scona Pool is now secured. Our next task is to convince Council this fall that Scona Pool is worthy of some

FREE SUMMER SWIMS

Show your QACL membership & get free admission to the City's outdoor pools during Community Swim times:

- Mill Creek 7-9 pm every day
- Borden, Oliver, Broadstock 5-7 pm Sun-Wed

renovations such as a family change room, hot tub, etc..

SILLY SUMMER PARADE

Join the Friends of Scona Pool contingent at the July 1st Silly Summer Parade happening in Old Strathcona. You don't have to be a member of Friends of Scona Pool, you just have to want to have a ton of fun celebrating Canada Day with all of your fellow Scona Pool supporters!

- 11:00 am — meet at parade grounds to organize our float
- 11:30 am — judging (last year we won 2nd prize...)
- 12:00 noon — parade begins

For additional information on Friends of Scona Pool, contact Julie at kusiekj@yahoo.ca or 780-434-3787 (before 9 pm).

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER A SUCCESS

The Queen Alexandra Community League AGM & Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was a success. Just shy of 60 people attended, dinner was great, and the kids had fun playing with the City of Edmonton kid crew and neighbourhood babysitters.

We would like to send a huge thank you to all members who lent their time over the past year to make last year such a great success. Highlights include the casino, outdoor skating rink, membership day, Christmas party, re-use fair, planning and development, and getting out the newsletter. All your contributions help to make this community a great place to live. A special thanks also goes out to two departing board members Kim Sanderson (Treasurer) and Michael Guirguis (Planning & Development),

as well as to Ann Brown and Nona German for your hard work in getting us the new spray park. Your dedication to the league is an inspiration for all. Thank you also to Carl, who does such a great job of looking after the hall.

Congratulations to two brand new board members Ken Bond (2nd Vice President) and John Thompsen (Planning & Development) and to all returning board members. Should you be interested in joining a committee of the board, running your own project, or becoming the Hall and Grounds Committee Chair, email info@qacl.ca or attend a monthly meeting. Meetings take place the last Tuesday of every month (except for July, August and December) at 7 pm, upstairs in the hall.

MEMBERSHIP DAY 2011

Queen Alexandra Community League will be hosting another fun-filled membership day in conjunction with Community League Day on September 17. Keep your eyes on your inbox and mailbox for details later this summer.

SILLY SUMMER PARADE & PICNIC

The 24th Annual Old Strathcona Foundation's Silly Summer Parade and Picnic in the Park takes to the streets of Old Strathcona at noon on Friday, July 1st.

The annual Silly Summer Parade mixes Canada Day spirit with twisted humor and good old-fashion fun. The Silly Summer Parade will be following the same route as 2010 starting at noon, winding up at Queen Alexandra School (7730 106 Street) for the Picnic in the Park Event. This fun filled afternoon features family activities including a jumping good time courtesy of Inflatable Fun, entertainment, a fundraising Bar-B-Que and of course Canada Day cake.

While all activities at the Picnic in the Park are free of charge, donations will be accepted for the Old Strathcona Foundation.

There will be parking bans and road closures in Queen Alexandra on parade day, including Whyte & 78 Avenues; and 104, 106, & 108 Streets. For additional information, visit oldstrathconafoundation.ca.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

PROPOSALS TO BE DISCUSSED AT JUNE 28 MEETING

Edmonton City Council will hold a public hearing on July 4th for two planning and development proposals that affect our community. The Queen Alexandra Community League will be discussing these proposals at the June 28 monthly meeting on at 7pm. Members of the community are welcome to attend to learn more about, and to give their feedback on the proposals.

76 AVENUE ROW HOUSING

The first proposal is for the row house development on the north side of 76 Avenue, east of 108 Street. The developer has proposed changing the zoning to DC2 — Site Specific Development

Control Provision.

STRATHCONA JUNCTION PLAN

The second proposal is for the Strathcona Junction Area Redevelopment Plan (ARP). This plan will affect the future development of the area around the CPR railyards south of Whyte Avenue to 63 Avenue between 99 Street and 105 Street. For more information, please visit www.qacl.ca/sjp.

For more information on these proposals, or other neighbourhood planning & development issues, please contact the Planning & Development Committee at planning@qacl.ca.

BIKE LANES

The City of Edmonton will be putting dedicated bike lanes along 106 Street and 76 Avenue this summer. Additional information on this, including a map of what the lanes will look like, can be found at www.qacl.ca/bike.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 25, 11:30AM–2:00PM

Spray Park Grand Opening
Queen Alexandra Park (73 Avenue & 108 Street)

Celebrate the grand opening of the new spray park. Details on page 1.

JUNE 28, 7:00PM

QACL General Meeting
Queen Alexandra Community Hall (10425 University Avenue)

Last meeting for the summer. All League members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

JULY 1, 12:00 NOON

Silly Summer Parade & Picnic
Queen Alexandra School (7730 106 Street)

Come join the Friends of Scona Pool float or grab a lawn chair and watch the parade as it passes through the neighbourhood. Details on page 3.