



Bannerman Community League Newsletter



Legend

- = Walking Group (8:30 – 9:30 AM)
- = Tai Chi (7pm–8pm)
- = Cribbage (7pm)
- = Sing-a-long group (7–8pm)

Bannerman Bulletin

Legend (Waste Collect Days)

- = Garbage
- = Recycling
- = Food Scraps

Download the “WasteWise” App



December 2025



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

Christmas Eve!

Christmas Day!

New Year's Eve!

News

Pipeline agreement with Alberta includes new target of 75 per cent cut in methane emissions



Prime Minister Mark Carney is expected to unveil Thursday a memorandum of understanding with Alberta on a possible new oil pipeline to the coast.

POLITICS | 4 HOURS | 1 MIN READ

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Surveys

The City of Edmonton does many online, telephone and in-person surveys each year. Help shape your city by providing input on these open surveys.

[River's Edge Park Survey](#)

[Business Improvement Areas Consumer Survey](#)

[Bus Rapid Transit Planning Survey](#)

[Heritage Places Strategy Phase 2 Survey](#)

[Laurel Community Park Survey](#)

[November 2025 City Pulse Survey](#)

[ETS Post-Secondary Student Survey](#)

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Events



Snow Heroes

Bannerman Community is running the Snow Hero's Program this winter. If you need help with snow shovelling, please call Maureen at **780-893-8979**. She will give you a sign to put in your front yard. If you'd like to be a Snow Hero, watch for signs on your street and help out if you can OR call Maureen at the above number and she will get you connected.



Winter Fire Safety

As we approach our colder months, it's important to know the safety measures for our heaters. Ensure smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are tested monthly and that new batteries be added at least once a year. Head to edmonton.ca/seasonalfiresafety for more info!

NOT Falling For You

Preventing Falls with Balance & Buddies

Community Name

Prevent Falls

- Improve your balance
- Increase your mobility
- Led by a senior
- Ideal for adults 55+

Join our falls prevention class for and by older adults.

Day/Time: Tuesday, Sep 9 | 10:00-12:00
Tuesday, Oct 14 | 10:00-12:00
Monday, Nov 10 | 11:00-1:00
Tuesday, Dec 9 | 10:00-12:00

Address: CS NE Hub
14017 Victoria Trail

Sign for more information
Or contact by email:
Ph: 587-588-0545
Nancy.PreventFalls@edmonton.ca

FREE

"Prevent Falls" Class

Have your joints been feeling sticky lately? Check out the free mobility classes the North East Community Hub has to offer on December 9th from 10am-12pm! It's recommended for adults age 55+.

GET READY FOR RACE DAY!

Santa Shuffle Run & Elf Walk 2025 - Edmonton

Every year, the Santa Shuffle brings passionate individuals from across the country to support vulnerable Canadians and the work of The Salvation Army. This year will be no exception. We look forward to bringing everyone together for a meaningful fun run/walk on Saturday, December 6th!

We thank you for all your continued support and look forward to connecting with all our shufflers this year!

Winter Run/Walk

Combined with The Salvation Army and The Running Room, these organizations are working towards a \$10,000 goal to support vulnerable Canadians. Come on out and support your fellow Canadian neighbour! Registration/ payment runs until December 5. The event itself will be on Saturday December 6 at 10AM at Rundle Family Centre (2903 113 Ave NW)

Pricing for Winter Walk/Run

| Child - 5K and Elf Walk | | Registration closes in 7 days 13 hours |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| For children ages 2-12. | | |
| \$34.29 | May-31-Aug-31 | |
| \$39.66 | Now registering Sept 1 - Dec 5 | |
| REGISTER | | |
| Individual - 5K and Elf Walk | | Registration closes in 7 days 13 hours |
| Registration Fee. | | |
| \$58.40 | May-31-Aug-31 | |
| \$55.76 | Now registering Sept 1 - Dec 5 | |
| REGISTER | | |
| Family Team of 6 - 5K and Elf Walk - Captain | | Registration closes in 7 days 13 hours |
| \$227.50 | | May-31-Aug-31 |
| \$259.71 | Now registering Sept 1 - Dec 5 | |
| REGISTER | | |
| Family Team of 6 - 5K and Elf Walk - Member | | Registration closes in 7 days 13 hours |
| Free | | May-31-Aug-31 |
| Free | Now registering Sept 1 - Dec 5 | |
| REGISTER | | |
| Group of 10 - 5K and Elf Walk - Captain | | Registration closes in 7 days 13 hours |
| \$372.70 | | May-31-Aug-31 |
| \$431.45 | Now registering Sept 1 - Dec 5 | |
| REGISTER | | |
| Group of 10 - 5K and Elf Walk - Member | | Registration closes in 7 days 13 hours |
| Free | | May-31-Aug-31 |
| Free | Now registering Sept 1 - Dec 5 | |
| REGISTER | | |

Sing-A-Long Group

Every second Tuesday starting from December 9th to the 23rd, a group will meet to sing Carols for the Christmas season and for other sing-a-long events throughout the seasons. From 7pm-8pm, come and join us at the community league to sing with passion !





Notices

Bannerman: A Vibrant and Involved Neighbourhood



Hi Neighbours!

Your Community League actively focuses on making our community a great place to live and be involved. We believe Bannerman is an awesome gem in North Edmonton. We thank you for your involvement and encourage you to bring forward events, activities and ideas that **YOU want to implement**. Our events and activities occur because people with passion for cards, walking, gardening, working out and having community events put up their hand and say “I can and want to do that”. Here is our 2025 year in review.

Programs

We have offered 323 program activities to 4,390 people. This includes 50 Salsa/Tai Chi classes, 150 neighbourhood walks, 25 crib nights, 48 rink sessions with attendants, 30 garden plots, and 20 outings of the Ice Cream Cart in the summer

Events

Five events were hosted by the Community League attended by 1,160 people. These included Bannerman in Action, Mother’s Day Tea, Fall Corn Roast, Holiday Craft Sale and Music in the Park.

Volunteers

Your neighbours have volunteered during 2025 to make this happen. We have 112 people who volunteer for our casino, events, programs, executive, hall sign updates, hall rentals, newsletter and social media. They put in 2,999 hours to make this happen.

Sincerely,

The Bannerman Community League

“ For there is always light, if only we’re brave enough to see it. If only we’re brave enough to be it”

-The Hill We Climb by Amanda Gorman (January 20, 2021)



Notices

Rentals

Book your Hall rental!

Bannerman Community Hall is available for wedding groups, birthday parties, meetings, and other events.

Seating capacity is 140.

For information, call Carol 780-999-5469



Advertising rates

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------|
| Business card | 3½" x 2" | \$30 |
| ¼ page vertical | 3½" x 4⅞" | \$50 |
| ¼ page horizontal | 7⅞" x 2⅝" | \$50 |
| ½ page horizontal | 7⅞" x 4⅞" | \$75 |
| Full page | 8 x 10½" | \$90 |

Neighbourhood Crime and Concern Numbers

| Who Should You Call? | |
|--|---|
| CALL 911 IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER | |
| ISSUE | REPORT TO? |
| Break & enter in progress | 911 (Immediate threats to life, safety, or property and crimes in progress) |
| Child wandering alone | |
| Child left in vehicle | |
| Graffiti in progress | |
| House fire | |
| Person looking into windows | 211 (social supports) |
| Person trying to open vehicle door handles | |
| Vehicle theft in progress | |
| Construction noise 9pm-7am | |
| Dead animal on public property | |
| Dog barking loudly | 311 (by-law violations) |
| Dog attack or bite | |
| Large potholes | |
| Littering | |
| Loud business | |
| Nuisance property: weeds, unsightly | |
| Residential fire pit complaint | |
| RV parked on public roadway | |
| Smoking in prohibited area | |
| Snow or icy sidewalk | |
| Someone dumping garbage or waste | |
| Vehicles leaving mud & dirt on the roadway | |
| Vaping in public area | |

Neighbors Helping Neighbors: Requested Donation Items

BANNERMAN CONNECTS

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Bannerman Community League and Bethel Community Church in partnership

CURRENT NEEDS:

- 2 queen mattresses, one with bed frame and box spring
- electric tea kettle
- plastic storage totes with lids
- dressers
- washing machine
- fans
- winter jacket 4X
- laundry hamper

THANK YOU TO:

ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

YOUR USED ITEMS WILL BE TREASURES FOR OTHERS

CONTACT HELENA
@780-237-0402 OR MESSAGE ME BACK

IF YOU CAN HELP

Advertising Rates

Interested in being in the next newsletter? Consider our rates and spread the word on topics that interest you!

Members and Contacts

Bannerman Community League Executive

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| President | Dave Ball | 780-475-5609 |
| Vice-President | Irene Kirby-Frith | 780-340-7289 |
| Secretary | Jennifer Boone | 780-478-6841 |
| Treasurer | Marian Eelhart | |

Community League Committees

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Abundant Communities | Meloney Patterson | 780-266-1279 |
| Area Council | Carol Bolt | 780-999-5469 |
| Casino Director | Wendy Curilla | 780-473-6937 |
| Community Garden | Lesley Thompson | 780-916-7358 |
| Diversity and Inclusion | Lina Chinchilla | 403-995-5342 |
| Grants Director | Maureen Murphy-Black | 780-893-8979 |
| Hall Rentals | Carol Bolt | 780-999-5469 |
| Membership | Meloney Patterson | 780-266-1279 |
| Website | Lesley Thompson | 780-916-7358 |
| Social Director | Lennea Blanchard | |
| Sign Manager | Dale Wells | 780-472-6588 |
| Sports Director | vacant | |
| Newsletter Editor | Nancy Diaz | 780-802-6215 |
| Building and grounds director | vacant | |

Contact Us

Mailing address

P.O. Box 50008
14061 Victoria Trail
Edmonton AB. T5Y 2M9

Website

www.bannermancl.ca/

www.facebook.com/bannermancommunity

People in Our Neighbourhood

Know of anyone who inspires you in the neighbourhood? Email BannermanLeague@gmail.com about a close friend, neighbour or anyone in the Bannerman community who you view as an inspiration and why they would be a good fit! An example would be "Maureen the Biker," an 84-year old cyclist who we did a piece on in our July newsletter.

Special Stories

People in Our Neighborhood

The Start
Living first in Kamloops in 1991 and then returning to Edmonton, Maureen Hackiewicz discovered her favorite pastime in the heart of the river valley park systems: Biking. She and her six-year-old granddaughter, "Sassy Bear," have been riding the trails in North Edmonton since 2021, when she was gifted a fat tire bike by her daughter Lisa and her family. Her son, Colin, helped make adjustments to it to fit her needs.

The Journey
Maureen had been riding the residential streets when she discovered the trails on June 15, 2021. She consistently uses the Heritage Bannerman-Treasure portion of the trails. She begins her sessions early at around 7:30 am and then an average of 4 days a day for 27.5 km, starting at the entrance to Heritage Park and turning around at the top of the hill. She enjoys getting her daily steps in, around 10-12,000 a day, and wears a fitness watch to monitor this activity.

Her Message
Maureen has had the support of her family members but has her toughest moments, she is reminded of her late son and husband. They are her biggest motivators for continuing to bike and reminds them every day on the trails.

Nancy: "If you were to offer a piece of advice for those wanting to get into biking or ensure of how to get started, what would you tell them?"

Maureen: "Just go for it!"



Special Ad:
Christmas At Bethel

Christmas at Bethel

All events are located at
BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH:

14204 25 ST NW, EDMONTON

Saturday, Dec. 13th, 6:30-9pm

CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT:

Join us in watching "King of Kings", a family-friendly movie that shares the story and true meaning of Christmas. Food donation are welcome. See details online.

Saturday, Dec. 20th, 6-8pm

ADVENT JOURNEY:

An interactive experience for all ages through the promises of Advent and joy of Jesus' birth.

Christmas Eve Service 5pm
Christmas Day Service 10am



FOR MORE INFO VISIT
DISCOVERBETHEL.COM/CHRISTMAS

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COMMUNITY CHURCH