



## Aspen News

*Making the neighborhood you want to live in!*

June is kicking off with exciting events! Community garage sales, kick it to the curb, summer BBQ and so much more!

Visit our website

## Celebrate the Summer Solstice with us!

### Summer BBQ June 21



**When:** 5 - 9pm

**Where:** ACGL Hall and surrounding park

**What:** hotdogs, hamburgers, juice/pop, beer gardens

**Cost:** Families \$5; \$3 per person; or FREE for any kids wearing their own youth sport jerseys (e.g., soccer, lacrosse, baseball)

**For the kids:** We have some exciting games planned for the kids including capture the flag, 'javelin' throws, races, basketball and much more. If the weather is HOT - prepare for a water balloon fight and **please BRING YOUR OWN WATER GUN (labelled with name) for an EPIC water gun fight!**

*\* we are still looking for volunteers to help us out. Please contact [social@aspengardens.ca](mailto:social@aspengardens.ca) to volunteer*

### 55+ Community Members

#### Seniors' Week: Blue Quill Pancake

**Breakfast** In celebration of Seniors' Week, your friends from the Southwest community leagues and SWESA invite you to join us for a seniors pancake breakfast. Sausages, pancakes, juice and coffee will be provided.

When: Tuesday, June 5 from 9:00 am–11:00  
Location: Blue Quill Community Centre (11304 - 25 Avenue)

Cost: Free

Please contact Carol at [carolbigam@gmail.com](mailto:carolbigam@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer or the program coordinator at 587-987-3200 if you require additional information.

See more 55+ programs [here](#)



## Summer fun



**Community swim** program remains in place until August 26, 2018. Be sure to show your community membership card!  
Pool: Confederation  
Times: Saturdays & Sundays 4 - 5:30pm

The City of Edmonton is once again offering FREE swimming at all outdoor city pools this summer! Outdoor pools are open now until September long weekend, weather permitting. For a list of pools, visit [https://www.edmonton.ca/activities\\_parks\\_recreation/outdoor-pools.aspx](https://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/outdoor-pools.aspx)

**Green Shack** will be running in our neighbourhood at the community league building playground from July 3 - August 23, Monday to Friday during the hours of 2:30-6pm.

Want more Green Shack? Visit our paired site over at Royal Gardens for the 10am-1:30pm programs. For more information visit [www.edmonton.ca/playgrounds](http://www.edmonton.ca/playgrounds).

**Block Parties!** Did you know that block parties and strong communities networks help reduce crime? And did you know that the community league will give you \$100 towards food for your next block party this summer? Are you worried you don't have an alley and can't shut down your street? No problem... front driveway parties count too... just invite your whole block! Email us with the date of your next block party and we will connect with you for the funding.

## Coming This Fall

**Newsletter Moving Online.** We will be reducing print delivery as we make plans to move the newsletter online.

We will be asking for every household in the community to provide one email address (if you have not already done so previously. If you got this in your inbox, you are already set up), so we can keep community members updated, keep everyone informed of civic issues and AGCL Surveys.

Spread the word and tell your neighbours to send in their email to:  
**communications@aspengardens.ca**  
Subject line: household email



**Home Alone Program.** Your AGCL will be bringing you the Canada Safety Council's Home Alone Program, intended for children aged 10-13. This 3 hour course is designed to teach children the necessary skills and knowledge to be safe and responsible when home alone. Dates, time and further information to be announced.

**Young Aspen-ites Get Cooking!** AGCL and Palates Kitchen is teaming up to get kids, aged 6-10, cooking in a half day session on Oct 19 (PD day for EPSB).

If you have an older tween or young teen who might like to participate in cooking as well, please let **programs@aspengardens.ca** so we can get an idea of interest level.

### Host Families Wanted

Every summer, the English Language School at the University of Alberta hosts hundreds of international students that participate in English Language courses and cultural activities. For some students, this includes staying with a host family for a period of time to learn about and gain first-hand experience of life in Canada. We are looking for people who are interested in hosting these students who are visiting from other countries.

If interested, please contact Miso Kim at [monitor@ualberta.ca](mailto:monitor@ualberta.ca)

## Community Bulletin Board

### STUDIO YEG ART:

Summer Art Camp July 9-13, Aug. 20-24, Ages 8-11. Check out [www.studioyegart.com](http://www.studioyegart.com) for more info!

### BLUE SKY DOGS PROFESSIONAL DOG WALKING AND PET CARE:

Dog walking, Pet Sitting, and Pet Visits. Licensed, Insured and Bonded. Visit [blueskydogs.ca](http://blueskydogs.ca), email [tim@blueskydogs.ca](mailto:tim@blueskydogs.ca) or call 780-903-8016. 10% discount for AGCL members!

### WESTBROOK TUTORING SERVICES:

Certified Teacher with 25 years experience is interviewing new families for the summer and for the Fall 2018 school year. Students of all ages and abilities welcome. I tailor my approach to the unique learning styles of each child. Committed to developing longstanding rapport with families in the community. References available, call Nicole @ 780-218-1319.

### MUSIC LESSONS:

Piano lessons in your own home, beginners a specialty. Evening, afternoon, daytime spots avail. Richard Van Oosterom, B.Mus, [M. Mus (courses)] piano, theory, harmony, RCM, and university exam preparation. 780-437-2391 (home), 780-292-3489 (cell), [rjvano@primus.ca](mailto:rjvano@primus.ca) or [www.mauranuimusic.com](http://www.mauranuimusic.com)

### MESSAGE THERAPIST:

Gabriella Rozsa B.A., R.M.T. is accepting patients weekday mornings and weekends. Professional home based business; 15 years clinical experience, licensed RMTA. Call 780-757-3848 or email

grozsa@shaw.ca

**JIM'S HOME MAINTENANCE SERVICE:**

Experience with plumbing, painting, install and repair of toilets, faucet, drywall, cleaning roofs, gutters, grout and silicone bathtubs. \$30/hr, 20% off AGCL members. Jimxu4808@gmail.com

**TOOL MAN TIM (TMT), NEW HANDY MAN in the HOOD:**

Light yard and home maintenance, rototilling, small projects, long time recently retired (early) AG resident, building a small local client base. Give Tim a call to see if he can help you. 780-940-6800, Bigtracker@shaw.ca

**HANDMADE CROCHET NECK COWLS, WRIST BANDS, & NECK WARMERS:**

100% Alberta grown ALPACA wool. Eco-friendly, non-allergenic, soft & soothing. Great for gifts! Contact: mmerrikka@gmail.com

**ANDROMEDA INSPIRATION**

2.5 inch wide crocheted wrist bands, with removable Angel Bear finger puppet. Also in Andromeda cowls and skinny wrist band party favours. Makes great You and Me gifts/ friendship gifts. Made with Merino wool, silk noil, mohair, firestar Art Yarn. Puppet in cotton and merino. Please email Monica at mmerrikka@gmail.com

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