

Cloverdale Chronicle

Winter 2010

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Valentine's Day Wine & Cheese

Our second annual Valentine's Day Wine & Cheese will be held on **Saturday, February 13 from 7:00pm – 11:00pm** at the Cloverdale Community Hall and will feature incredible music by the **"Monday Night Big Band"**.

Bring your sweetheart and a bottle of wine for the "wine tasting". Appetizers will be served. Cost: \$5.00/CCL couple.

Free to a good home

The Cloverdale Community League has purchased new plastic tables and is giving away the old **8' collapsible wooden tables**. Please call 780-465-0306 if you are interested.

CCL Membership

It is important that we have a strong membership. With this, it shows the city and the province that we have a dedicated and vibrant community.

Memberships are \$10 / individual, \$10 / family or \$5 for seniors.

To purchase a community league membership please contact Janet Hardy 780-439-3149.

Letter from the Editor

It has been a long cold winter but spring is just around the corner and there are many events happening in our community to keep us entertained until the grass turns green. Highlights include the CCL Valentine's Day Wine & Cheese and the City of Edmonton's Winterlight Festival featuring "Illuminations" an event happening right here in Cloverdale. Details inside.

If you are interested in becoming part of the CCL executive, please watch for announcements of the Fall 2010 annual general meeting (AGM) which will include elections for several positions on the executive.

Laura Shylko
Newsletter Editor

Scouting News

The 72nd Strathearn Scouts would like to thank Cloverdale for helping to make their 23rd annual bottle drive a success.

Mark your Calendar

Sunday, May 2 - River Valley Clean-up
Sunday, June 27 - CCL Family BBQ



Cloverdale has gone live!

Our website is up and running. Please check the website for up-to-date information and community announcements.

Please note that in the future all information regarding the Edmonton Folk Fest will be posted on the website at www.cloverdalecommunity.com.

Please forward your email address to the Newsletter editor at cloverdalechronicle@gmail.com to receive electronic copies of the Cloverdale Chronicle.

Community Events

Hatha Yoga

Yoga is now twice a week. Double the meditation, double the relaxation, double the fun!

Tuesday nights @ 8:00pm with Krysta
January 12 - March 2 and March 9 - April 27
Cost: \$56 (8 classes) or \$8/class drop-in

Thursday nights @ 7:30pm with Nita
January 7—March 4 (note end date change) and March 11 - April 29
Cost: \$56 (8 classes) or \$8/class drop-in

Are you interested in a Wednesday daytime yoga session (9:30am—11:00am or 2:00pm-3:30pm)?

Contact Moon at 780-461-8381 or moontrueman@shaw.ca to register or to express an interest in the Wednesday daytime session.



Cloverdale Book Club

Meets once a month on Mondays evenings. If you would like to join contact Fredda at fredda@shaw.ca.



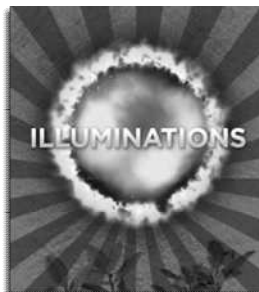
Outdoor Soccer Registration

Registration for the 2010 community outdoor soccer season of the Edmonton Southeast Soccer Association (ESESA) will be held at the Cloverdale Community Hall on **February 24 from 6:00 pm – 8:00pm**. **Zone-wide registration** will be held at Bonnie Doon Mall on **March 6 from 10:00 am–2:00 pm**. ESESA is a volunteer organization that offers purely community-based soccer programs for players between the ages of 4 and 18. Our programs introduce your children to soccer and give them the opportunity to have fun playing organized sports with friends. Please bring the registrant's birth certificate, your CCL membership card and three cheques for each player when you register. For more information visit www.southeastsoccer.ca. No online registration.

Children's Dance Program

Wednesday evenings. Contact Kari at 780-450-6619 for details.

Winter Light Festival—March 12 and 13



Lights, cameras, action...! Illuminations brings together dazzling fire performances, spectacular freestyle, and Spark Street attractions at the Edmonton Ski Club. Snow activities include everyone, with skiing, Zipfys on Kid Mountain, and the ride of your life on the world's largest Dragon Luge! Media projections and sparking pyrotechnics will light up the night at Winter Light's closing event.

Friday, March 12 from 12:00pm - 9:30pm

Saturday, March 13 from 2:00pm - 9:30pm

To mitigate the impact on the community, the City of Edmonton will be promoting ETS service and will be creating a temporary parking lot east of the Cloverdale Community Hall. Watch for a flyer in your mailbox or visit www.winterlight.ca.

2010 Folk Festival Update

On October 26, 2009, the Cloverdale Community League voted in favour of supporting the Folk Fest's request to host a **Wednesday night show in 2010** on the same conditions as agreed to for 2009. The vote passed 54 to 8, which closely reflects a survey conducted just the week before where 197 residents supported the Wednesday night show, as opposed to 38 against. The Folk Fest Liaison Committee is asking you to provide any questions or concerns that you may have for the 2010 Folk Fest, and is inviting all Cloverdale residents to attend a forum on **Monday, April 19th at 7:00pm** at the Cloverdale Community Hall to address common problems faced by residents, and more importantly, to come up with solutions for them. In the meantime, you can contact the Liaison Committee Chair, Dino Bottos, at dbottos@pringlelaw.ca or by telephone at 780-465-7857 with your concerns or ideas for the 2010 Folk Fest.

Real Estate Update

Hello everyone, I hope the holidays were good to you. The market has been very kind to us here in Cloverdale with most properties selling very close to list price in the latter part of 2009. With not a single house on the market, and only a few condos as of January 17, 2010, the market is looking good for Cloverdale again this year. Please see below for a breakdown of current listings and activity last November and December.

Current Listings

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Price Range</i>
Condos	5	\$354,000 - \$465,000
Houses	0	

Activity in November and December, 2009

	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Price Range</i>
Condos	3	\$230,000 - \$414,000
Houses	2	\$629,000—\$665,000

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Bonnie Doon Twin Arenas

The City of Edmonton will be consulting with community and stakeholders to determine their recreational needs at the Bonnie Doon Campus Park site. This information will be used to develop a site plan for the district park site. Banister Research will be conducting a telephone survey with local residents and stakeholders. An online version of the survey will also be available for any other interested parties to complete. Visit www.edmonton.ca for details.

Results of the research will be shared at an upcoming public meeting in the Spring of 2010.

In Memory of Mark Pilarsky

It is with sadness that we announce the November 2, 2009 passing of our dear neighbour, Mark Pilarski, a long time resident of our community and past president of the Cloverdale Community League.

Mr. Pilarski worked in the Planning Department of the City of Edmonton and was very active in our community during the "renewal period" when the community successfully overturned the City of Edmonton's long range plans of converting the community into a park.

Mr. Pilarski passed away at the age of 54 years and is survived by his loving parents.



Reminder to Dog Owners: Please Scoop Poop

- ◆ Please pick up after your dog on public and private property
- ◆ Carry a plastic bag - pick up and deposit poop into the garbage
- ◆ Fine for "not picking up" is \$100

Tips for your New Year's Resolutions

Out with the old and in with a New Year. For many of us, this is the time that we look back on our accomplishments of the year or years past. As a result of our reflection we either re-affirm our past goals or make new ones all together. This year, when making your goals I recommend doing two things:

First, ask yourself this question: What is the purpose of my goal? What does saving more money, losing weight or reading more books allow me to do? It is very difficult to achieve continued success without a clear and understood purpose.

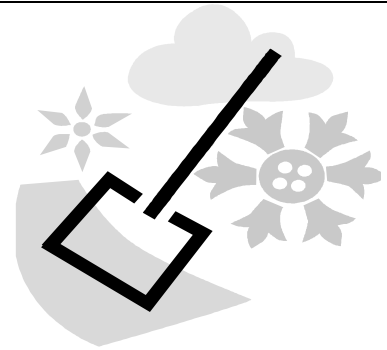
Second, write down your goals. This step allows you to go back and reference your goals to see if you're on the right track. This is an important step because it will allow for a higher level of accountability and commitment that can equal success.

Understanding the purpose behind your goals and writing them down can make all the difference for you this year in your health and finance.

Dr. Kent Ferguson, Associate Chiropractor
Oliver Chiropractic Wellness Clinic
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Be a Snow Angel

Keeping sidewalks clear for pedestrians is a challenge for some Edmontonians, especially some seniors. Please offer to lend a hand to neighbors in need. Has someone been your Snow Angel? Say thanks by nominating them as a Snow Angel with the City of Edmonton. You will receive a Snow Angels pin and a letter from the Mayor to give to your Snow Angel. For more information, call 311 or visit www.edmonton.ca.



Hall Rental Information Please contact the **Event Coordinators** at 780-758-4890 or mail@theeventcoordinators.com. More information is available on the CCL website.

I Have...You Want?

Do you have any items or services that may be of use to other members of our community? Perhaps kids clothing, toys, sports equipment, or tools? If so, please email the editor at cloverdalechronicle@gmail.com to arrange for free advertising in the next edition of our newsletter.

Cloverdale Community League Executive 2009/2010

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Contact information is on the website
CCL Hall.....465-0306

