

Cloverdale Chronicle

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Cloverdale Community League Executive 2007/08

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Hall Manager.....Janet Hardy
Bookkeeper.....Judy Tomazewski
Folk Fest Liaison.....Dino Bottos
CCL Hall.....465-0306

Enumerators needed for the 2008 Civic Census

It's time again to add up
Edmonton's fast-growing
population.

Enumerators are needed this April to
visit Edmonton homes and collect
information from residents. Each
enumerator is assigned between 400
and 500 homes.

If you are a people person, detail-
oriented and enjoy walking, this is a
great way to make some extra
money on a short-term project.

Covering an enumeration area will
take approximately two to three
weeks. Hours are flexible, but you
must visit all the homes in your area
within a fixed time period.

To find out more, visit the City of
Edmonton website edmonton.ca and
click on City Government then
Municipal Census. Or call 496-8008



President's Message



Jacqueline Petrie,
CCL President

This past year and a half has been a very busy time for the CCL executive. We have accomplished much and still have goals to reach before many of our current executive members retire in the spring.

Some of the good work that has been done in the past 18 months include finalizing plans and overseeing the renovation of our beautiful community hall, the drafting and implementing of a new hall rental agreement along with a policy for discounted hall rental rates for CCL members and the creation of a Policies and Procedures Manual for use by all future CCL executives.

In addition, we are putting finishing touches on our soon-to-be running community website and are in the process of updating our CCL Bylaws which we hope to have ready for presentation at our May AGM.

I think it can be said that most of the work this executive has undertaken has been well-received by the community. It cannot, however, be said for all of it. Specifically, revamping the Folk Festival parking policy and creating a development policy for the neighbourhood, particularly with regard to infill development, has been controversial.

These decisions have alienated some members in our community.

It is never easy to tackle the big issues. The safer route is of course to do nothing. However, in our collective view as an executive, doing nothing would have been tantamount to failing this community and simply protecting ourselves from criticism. Without question, all decisions we have made over our term have been made with what we perceived to be the best interests of the community in mind. For those of you who have been unhappy with some of these decisions and have drifted away from the community league, I hope you find your way back soon.

Remember, executives come and go, but the neighbourhood you call home remains. If you are not happy with the direction this or any executive is taking, you need to come to the community meetings and voice your concerns. Better yet, take a position on the executive and use your influence for change. Cloverdale is a wonderful place to live and it needs dedicated people at its helm to keep it that way.

I want to thank my fellow executive members for all their hard work and volunteer hours over this past year and a half. It has been a privilege working with all of you.

On behalf of the CCL executive, I want to wish everyone in Cloverdale a happy and healthy New Year.

Jacqueline Petrie
Cloverdale Community League President

PUT YOUR HEART INTO THE HEART OF THE CITY.

Do you want to get involved in your Cloverdale community but don't know where to start?

Try coming out to one of the community events to get to know your neighbours and maybe make a friend along the way.

Does the idea of organizing events and activities in your community appeal to you? Your executive is currently looking for two social directors.

Or would you prefer something in between? Try volunteering at a community event. Our arms are always open to a helping hand.

To find out how you can be involved in a way that works for you contact your CCL president Jacqueline Petrie at 465-7847.

SNOW SHOVELING

With an abundance of snow upon us it is sometimes hard to find a place to put it all. One place you can't put the extra snow when you are shoveling your sidewalks and driveways is in the alley or on the street as stated in city bylaw number 5590, section 801.

We need to keep our roadways and alleyways clear for city vehicles, emergency vehicles and our own vehicles.

Thanks for keeping the roads and alleys cleared when you are shoveling the great mounds of snow.



FOUND GARAGE DOOR OPENER

A garage door opener was found on 97 Avenue between 95 and 96 street. If this is yours call Janet at 439-3149.

THANK YOU CLOVERDALE!

The 72nd Strathern Scouting Group would like to send a thank-you to Cloverdale and their overwhelming support in their 21st annual bottle drive.



Indoor Playground

Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 am at CCL Hall
Come & meet your neighbours.
Enjoy a coffee while the children play.
Contact Moon at 461-8381 for more information

Hatha Yoga with Krysta

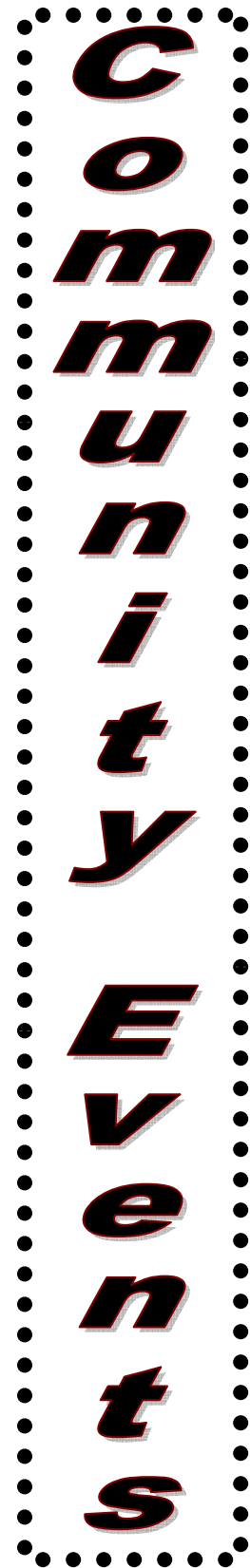
Tuesdays from 7:30 to 8:45 pm starting February 26th.
Come join us for an evening of meditative exercise & yoga.
Cost: TBA
Contact Marta at 465-7512 to register.

Fitness Classes

Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Looking for a way to get rid of all those extra Christmas pounds and get ready for summer?
Stability balls, dynabands and weights will all help to provide a great overall workout.
Contact Janet at 439-3149 for more information.

CCL's Pub Nights

Karaoke, Poker, Wine Tasting, Games Night???
Let us know what you are interested in for an evening out with your CCL neighbours.
Contact Moon at 461-8381



Ice Rink Schedule

Family skate

Time is set aside each week for families to enjoy skating in their neighbourhood.

Hockey games that are happening during this time must stop if anyone shows up for a family skate.

A new sign posting the dates and times will be posted. The times are: Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

The rink is for the use of community members at these times and only community league children and their parents can have hockey sticks at this time.

If you experience any difficulties during these times call Rick at home at 462-7799 or on his cell 499-2525 and he will help resolve the problem.

Soccer Registration

To register for the 2008 outdoor soccer season go to southeastsoccer.ca and select Cloverdale under the Registration section.

In person registration will take place on Tuesday February 26 from 6:00-7:00 pm at the CCL Hall.

Zone-wide registration will take place on March 8 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Capilano Community Hall, 10801 – 54 Street.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, Alberta health care card and three cheques.

To have a soccer program in Cloverdale we will need volunteers. Let us know how you can help when you register.



In Memory of Harry Hearn

Children delighted in knowing that the candy jar on Grandpa Hearn's coffee table was never empty and cookies and butter cake would be offered even right before dinner.

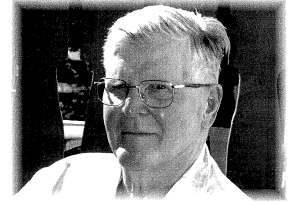
Our cherished neighbourhood grandfather, Harry Hearn, of 96th Street passed away on Dec. 7th at the age of 86. Harry was born and schooled in Cloverdale. He played in the water springs in Grassy Hill, fished in Mill Creek when it still ran towards the Grierson Hill Footbridge and witnessed world class ski jumping at the Edmonton Ski Club.

He fell in love during World War II and brought his Scottish war bride, Margaret, to live along side him in his beloved community of Cloverdale. He raised his 4 children here alongside their cousins and many other neighbourhood children in the 1940's. Harry built his 1 1/2 story house by hand, each nail pounded by him or friends and family. Harry didn't leave Cloverdale in the 1960's despite the city incinerator (where the Muttart Conservatory now stands) coating the neighbourhood in ashes day in and day out. He held onto his home as he watched the city buy up the houses of neighbours all around, in order to turn Cloverdale into parkland. Harry persevered in trying to maintain a community of people in "The Flats".

Harry was an artist, painter and creator of wooden items. The shelves and wooden toys created by him 14 years ago are used at the indoor playground today. He leaves dozens of lunch boxes and houses that can be alarmed by students at the Bennett Centre as well as many displays. Harry was also a major contributor to Cloverdale's history book, Heart of the City.

Harry Hearn was one of the Gallagher Flats/Cloverdale pioneers who set the tone of volunteering, welcoming, and community that is present in Cloverdale to this day. Harry Hearn certainly left this world a better place because he lived. May his legacy be an inspiration to all who knew him!

*In Loving Memory
of
Henry "Harry" Joseph Hearn*



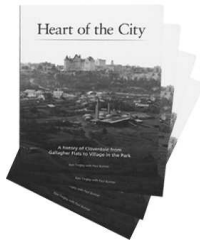
Born January 17, 1921
Edmonton, Alberta

Passed Away December 7, 2007
Edmonton, Alberta

HEART OF THE CITY

Hardcover copies of the Cloverdale History Book, Heart of the City, are available for purchase at the unbelievable price of \$25.00!

To learn about the community you live in and the journey it has taken to get here call Kim Jain at 472-0662 to get your copy of Heart of the City.



HALL RENTAL INFORMATION

If you are interested in renting the newly-renovated Cloverdale Community Hall for your party, meeting, or other event, please contact Janet at 439-3149.

To see if you qualify for the CCL Member hall rental discount rates for CCL members see section entitled "CLOVERDALE COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBER HALL RULES" on the last page of this newsletter.

MEET NEW PEOPLE AND EARN SOME MONEY TOO!

Would you enjoy showing your newly renovated Cloverdale Hall to potential renters? Viewings can be established to fit *Your* schedule. Approximately two hours per week (or less) would be required. Please email Janet at 439-3149.

CLOVERDALE COMMUNITY LEAGUE 2007/2008 MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't purchased your CCL 2007/2008 membership it's not too late. Call Janet Hardy at 439-3149 and she will help you become a CCL member.

The Community League Wellness Program

The Community League Wellness Program is a joint initiative between the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) and the City of Edmonton providing community league members with admission discounts to the City's world-class Leisure, Sports and Fitness Facilities. Present your valid Edmonton Community League Membership Card at any City of Edmonton Leisure, Sports and Fitness Facility and choose from the following Community League Wellness Products:

- Annual Pass – Community League Members receive a 20% discount on Child, Youth, Adult, Senior and Family Annual Passes.*
- Multi Admission Pass – Community League Members receive a 15% discount on our already discounted multi admission pass (10+ visits).*

To learn more go to www.efcl.ca

CLOVERDALE COMMUNITY HALL

Are you about to celebrate a special event in your life and looking for a venue for the gathering? Have you thought about using the Cloverdale Community Hall? As an active CCL member you are entitled to preferential rental rates on the Cloverdale Community Hall. You may even qualify to use the hall for free! Review the Cloverdale Community League Member Hall Discount Rules below to see whether your next function could be held at the hall. For more information, contact Janet Hardy at 439-3149 or hardyboys@shaw.ca or Jacqueline Petrie at 465-7847 or jpetrie@telus.net

CLOVERDALE COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBER HALL RULES

A Cloverdale community league (CCL) member is entitled to use the Cloverdale Community Hall at a reduced rental rate or for free under the following circumstances:

1. An active CCL member is entitled to a reduced rental rate on the hall provided they hold a current, fully paid membership in the CCL and have been a CCL member for the past two years.
2. An active CCL member must live within the boundaries of the community of Cloverdale and must have presently, or in the past, contributed volunteer hours to the CCL.
3. The hall rental discount is available only once per calendar year and is for events such as weddings, birthday parties, reunions, etc. that the CCL member is holding for immediate family members or close friends and at which the CCL member will be present. Events for CCL members' companies, clubs, or other organizations do not qualify for a hall rental discount.
4. No advance tickets or passes may be sold by the CCL member for events at the hall which have been granted the hall rental discount. If tickets or passes are sold, the event may be canceled at the discretion of the CCL executive or it's appointed agent.
5. A signed CCL hall rental agreement, along with payment of a damage deposit, is required in order for the CCL member hall rental discount to apply. All conditions under the rental agreement shall apply notwithstanding the reduced rental rate.
6. A CCL member who does not fit within Rules #1 and #2 above is not entitled to receive a hall rental discount unless the CCL executive, in its discretion, grants an exception.
7. An active CCL member may utilize for free the hall lounge only for small functions of twenty or less people from Sunday to Thursday. All cleanup after the event must be done by the CCL member. Failure to clean up may result in janitorial service charges being levied against the CCL member.
8. An active CCL member who has served one or more full terms on the CCL executive is entitled to one free use of the hall per executive term served. Rules #1 through #6 above shall continue to apply.
9. An active CCL member who has not served on the CCL executive, but who has otherwise provided significant volunteer hours to the CCL, is, at the discretion of the CCL executive, entitled to at least one free use of the hall.

Rules are subject to change.