



Bannerman Community League Newsletter

**Bannerman
Bulletin**

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Are the Ice Rinks Open Yet???



Yup.

Our regular hours fall between 5-9pm on weekdays and 1-5pm on Weekends. Please remember that in order to use the rink, you need to sign up in advance at:

<https://volunteersignup.org/MEQ3T>

All COVID-19 distancing & health restrictions are in place. Please stay home if you are feeling ill, or were in close contact of some who had tested positive for COVID19.

- We need you to wear a mask
- Sanitize hands before and after using the rink
- Stay 2 meters apart from others

Auntie Millie's **Remedies**

De-Icing the walkway



Ingredients:

- One (1) - blue tablespoon**
- Ten (10) packages of Doubly Bubbly bubble gum**
- One (1) - pair of non-grippy slippers**
- One (1) - bucket of Uncle Rocko's Unscented Non-slip Ice Melt®**

Step 1: Chew each piece of bubble gum for 1 minute 37 seconds.

Step 2: Place chewed gum at strategic support points on the bottom of each slipper.

Step 3: Affix slippers on each articulate leg appendage prior to utilizing building egress loci.

Step 4: Gradually sprinkle Uncle Rocko's Unscented Non-slip Ice Melt® with blue spoon over affected area.

Community League ***Swim Update***

On December 11, 2020 all Edmonton recreation centres closed until at least January 12, 2021. As a result, the suspension of the Exclusive Pool Use and Unified Community League Access Program will continue through until at least April 3. Even if some pools reopen in the new year, it is anticipated that we will still be operating at reduced capacities, so our focus will remain initially on providing as many public swim opportunities as possible. We will provide a further update in March to let you know what will happen with this program as we all better understand how the pandemic continues and future restrictions that affect our operation. Discounted memberships can still be acquired by presenting your valid Edmonton community league membership card at any one of the City of Edmonton's sports and fitness facilities. Community league members who purchase one of the options will be issued a photo access card to be swiped at each admission. Please see the link below for further information:

https://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/community-league-wellness-program.aspx

* Applies to new purchases only.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as well all continue to live and manage through this significant public health crisis.

Thank you!

**Aquatic Bookings Team
Facility Bookings and Rentals |
Community & Recreation Facilities
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Outdoor Winter Opportunities

Get Outdoors Safely This Winter

Keep Neighbouring this Winter by Staying Physically Distanced

Connecting with Neighbours from a Distance

NEIGHBOURHOOD
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Edmonton

There is more green space in Edmonton than in *any* other city in Canada - something to be proud of! Edmonton has over 875 park areas, open to the public between 5:00 am and 11:00 pm daily. Outdoor enjoyment individually or with members of your household continues year-round, even after the snow flies.


- Check out Edmonton's Neighbourhood Parks and River Valley Parks. Check out the free Urban Bio Kit, a colourful workbook full of activities to explore the wonders of nature in Edmonton and learn about our exciting local natural area parks.
- Warm up around a campfire, roast marshmallows, enjoy cocoa outdoors, or go for a winter picnic with members of your household! Please ensure you are following current gathering restrictions.
- Walking is FREE, fun and good for you and members of your household. Walking can also help build community. While out walking, say hello to your neighbours from a safe distance, get some exercise, visit local shops and enjoy public spaces while following current gathering restrictions. You also become the "eyes on the street" that enhance safety and reduce crime.
- The Community Walking Map series includes over 35 maps that cover more than 100 neighbourhoods across Edmonton. Each map shows measured walking routes, shared-use paths, schools, stores and other places in your neighbourhood to explore.
- Create your own neighbourhood adventure with a self-guided orienteering map.
- The City of Edmonton has over 150 kilometres of trails in the river valley. You may find you have closer access than you thought when you explore the river valley trail maps. Pro tip: when it's icy, try walking with poles and slip-on snow cleats for your boots.
- Visit one of Edmonton's 40 sites where your dog can run and play without a leash. Some off-leash areas are in river valley parks, some are on undeveloped land and others are in neighbourhood parks. Before going, please check to see if off-leash sites are included in current COVID-19 restrictions.
- Geocaching can be done anytime of the year but can be especially fun in the winter. It is a great way to explore new neighbourhoods and be outside! There are many websites and apps that list existing locations across Edmonton. Just search and see which one works best for you. Remember to bring your hand sanitizer to use before and after finding a cache or, better yet, just take a photo and post on social media to prove you found it!
- Edmonton is home to some of the most scenic (and FREE) cross-country ski trails in Alberta. The City of Edmonton and its community partners groom over 40 kilometres of trails for skate and classic skiing and you can ski your own ungroomed tracks into ravines, open areas and parks.
- Snowshoeing - Most City trails are packed down, so snowshoes perform best in areas that are open, after a good snowfall and off the beaten track.
- Stargazing - get email notifications from the U of A on the nights when the conditions for northern lights (aurora borealis) are most likely. Visit <https://www.aurorawatch.ca/>
- Outdoor public art - The City of Edmonton Public Art Collection contains more than 200 art works, many of which are located outdoors. Explore the interactive public art map in Edmonton to find out where these gems are!

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Best 2020 meme
 2020 was a unique Leap Year. It had
 29 days in February, 300 days in
 March, and 5 years in April.
 Reddit.com

New Years Quote
 The secret to change is to focus all of
 your energy, not on fighting the old
 but on building the new.

-Socrates

Covid Joke of the Year
 What's the difference between an oral
 thermometer and a rectal thermometer?
 The taste


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Join Our Next Community League Meeting!

January 20th, 2020 at 7pm Online via virtual meeting

Open to all community members. Share your input on
 community activities. Request a meeting link by sending an
 email to bannermanleague@gmail.com

Hall rentals!

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions imposed by the Alberta Government on November 24th, Bannerman Community Hall is closed until further notice.
 For information, call Carol 780-999-5469