



# Bannerman Community League Newsletter

**Bannerman  
Bulletin**

## JUNE 2020

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## Relaunching Sports, Playgrounds and Open Spaces



The City of Edmonton is taking a phased and balanced approach to relaunch efforts. Starting Friday, May 22, playgrounds, skateparks, tennis, pickleball, volleyball and basketball courts, disc golf, outdoor fitness parks and athletic tracks will begin re-opening.

### SPORTS FIELDS / ATHLETIC TRACKS

#### What Can I Do?

- + Sports training, dryland training, skills practice

#### With my household or cohort, games of:

- + Baseball, and other diamond sports
- + Football
- + Cricket
- + Lacrosse
- + Soccer
- + Rugby
- + Field Hockey
- + Ball Hockey

#### What Can't I Do?

- X League play
- X No scrimmages or pick up games with people outside your family or cohort

#### How can I do things there?

- + Take measures to ensure no accidental contact between participants
- + Make sure participants do not touch the same ball or equipment with their hands
- + Bring my own hand sanitizer and water

### SPORT COURTS

#### What Can I Do?

- + Tennis, singles
- + Pickleball, singles
- + Disc golf

#### With my household or cohort:

- + Tennis, doubles
- + Pickleball, doubles
- + Badminton, doubles
- + Basketball
- + Volleyball

#### What Can't I Do?

- X League play

#### How can I do things there?

- + Bring my own marked equipment to play with (e.g. marked tennis balls) and only touch that equipment
- + Come back another time if the courts are busy, or try another court
- + Bring my own hand sanitizer and water

### SPRAY PARKS

- X Spray Parks are closed for 2020

### PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

#### What Can I Do?

- + Picnics / barbecues
- + Use the trails
- + Paddling, singles
- + Kicking a ball
- + Informal stick sports (e.g. shooting, passing)

#### With my household or cohort:

- + Frisbee
- + Lawn Bowling
- + Horseshoes
- + Bocce ball
- + Paddling

#### How can I do things there?

- + Consider wearing a mask to limit the risk of spread to others
- + Bring my own food, drinks and utensils
- + Bring my own hand sanitizer
- + Take measures to ensure no accidental contact between participants
- + Make sure participants do not touch the same ball or equipment with their hands

### SKATEPARKS

#### What Can I Do?

- + Skateboarding
- + BMX riding
- + Push scooters
- + Inline skating

#### How can I do things there?

- + Wait my turn to use ramps, bars, etc.
- + Consider wearing a mask to limit the risk of spread to others
- + Bring my own hand sanitizer and water

### WHAT ARE THE RULES?

- + Gather in a group less than 50 people
- + Maintain **2 meters** from others not in my household or cohort
- + **Only share** common equipment with my household or cohort
- + Stay home if I am experiencing symptoms (go home if I develop symptoms)
- + **Wash or sanitize my hands** and cough/sneeze into my elbow or a tissue
- + **Disinfect equipment** before and after use

(In accordance with CMOH Orders 18-2020, 20-2020 & 07-2020 and Guidance for Outdoor Recreation and Playgrounds)

# To the Community That Cares:

You don't have to look very far past your own backyard to see signs of hope and resiliency, even when faced with a worldwide pandemic. Bannerman Community and everyone who is a part of it has shown time and time again that we care about our neighbours. Our gratitude for our neighbours at this time is immense and we want to capture just a small part of what we've seen over the last few months:

## Bannerman School Gives Back

The Bannerman Elementary School, Principal Tara Copeman and her staff, has been a central point of healing and connection that has gone above and beyond their call to duty as educators. When schools were shut down for the remainder of the school year, Ms. Copeman strategized around ensuring that vulnerable families with children enrolled in the school were given food hampers - an initiative that continues even today on a weekly basis. Ms. Copeman says "In September, when these kids come back...they

know that we never left them." The number of community partners who have volunteered and donated resources and time to keep this program is truly a heartwarming moment within our own backyard.



## Appreciating Bannerman's Moms

While our second annual Mother's Day tea was cancelled this year, our team strategized about how we might still spread joy for our mothers who help the neighbourhood's children become a shining light in our community. We organized a floral delivery and saw an overwhelming response of 45 orders to put a smile on Mom's face! We are grateful for the following volunteers:

- Tamara - event organizer
- Linda - event organizer
- Marian
- Maureen
- Rick
- Jillanne



- Clayton
- Stachia
- Deanna

Floral arrangements were made by neighbourhood florist, Edy, who volunteered her time for this event. Edy can be reached at [edypulido66@gmail.com](mailto:edypulido66@gmail.com) if anyone is looking to hire her services in the future.





## Older adults have much to offer through their life experiences.

Each passing year offers a new stage of learning and development and is a cause for celebration. Age Friendly Edmonton is working to build an Edmonton that respects, supports and includes citizens from all walks of life.

To share your story and read stories from other older Edmontonians, visit **growolderwithme.net**.

Age Friendly Edmonton is a collaboration between the City of Edmonton and Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council and is part of the larger World Health Organization Age-friendly movement.



## Model Release Form

I \_\_\_\_\_, consent to releasing my information, including my name, image, and written story, to the Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council ("ESCC") for the purpose of communicating about Seniors' Week, ESCC and Age Friendly Edmonton initiatives, promoting the narratives of older adults in Edmonton, and encouraging conversations around healthy aging. I understand this information may appear in various media, including print materials, web pages, social media, broadcast programs (including radio and television), and audio-visual presentations.

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ESCC does not guarantee to use all stories received if they do not meet certain criteria. Your submission must include your name, a good quality photo of yourself, and a description about what you enjoy about growing older. Submissions that do not meet this criteria will not be accepted and the submitting party will not be eligible to receive a Tim Horton's gift card. At this time, we have 100 gift cards to be dispensed on a first come, first served basis.

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Subscribe me to the Age Friendly Edmonton email newsletter (**optional**)



## Bannerman in Action at a Distance

Bannerman in Action was designed to help neighbours connect with neighbours. While we can't do that face to face, we did find ways to help neighbours feel connected to their community. We are grateful to the community partnership with Bethel Community Church who helped provide resources and volunteers to assist with these endeavours. A special thank you to our committee who worked on the planning and logistics to make this a successful moment of connection:

- Tom Baird
- Maureen Murphy-Black
- Meloney Patterson
- Brian Zizek
- Jillanne Bowler-Veltman

25 garden boxes were developed as at-home garage projects for the men in our neighbourhood, with gardeners who started their indoor planting early to donate vegetable plants that were distributed with the boxes to other neighbours who were looking to add to their summer gardening plans. We give thanks to the volunteers who built garden box, offered gardening services and helped deliver them to their new homes:

- Rick - garden box team organizer
- Maureen - garden project organizer
- Greg
- Royce
- Stephen
- Ruth
- Carolyn
- Miranda
- Corina
- Susan
- Dave
- Leslie

In addition, all 1100 households in Bannerman received an opportunity to contribute to a mural to represent Hope and Resiliency that is so present during this time. Every household was provided a tile to decorate that will be put into a portable mural displayed at future events. More gratitude is given to all those who helped with the delivery of the tiles to households:

- Meloney - tile delivery organizer
- Brian - tile delivery organizer
- Tamara
- Carolyn
- Bonnie
- Mary
- Lennea
- Mellady
- Allen
- Kate
- Jim
- Wendy
- Barb
- Kim



## Final Words

Thank you, thank you, thank you. Thank you for being the community that comes together. Thank you for being the community that shows strength. Thank you for being the community that steps up when asked, and even when you aren't. Thank you for being the community that cares.

Sincerely,  
Your Bannerman Community League

# Bannerman Community League Executive

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## Join Our Next Community League Meeting!

**June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7pm Online via virtual meeting**

Open to all community members. Share your input on community activities.



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## Hall rentals!

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" × 2"	\$30
¼ page vertical	3½" × 4⅞"	\$50
¼ page horizontal	7⅞" × 2⅝"	\$50
½ page horizontal	7⅞" × 4⅞"	\$75
Full page	8 × 10½"	\$90