



# Bannerman Community League Newsletter

**Bannerman  
Bulletin**

## 2020 SEPTEMBER

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## Big Bin Events are Back!



Residents can drop off their large household waste at any Big Bin Event for free. These can be items like mattresses, furniture and large appliances that are too large for curbside pickup. Household hazardous waste is not being accepted and should be taken to an Eco Station at no cost instead.

**Please note: All residents must unload their own vehicles. They must also maintain physical distancing and are encouraged to wear a mask. Residents can expect wait times to be longer than usual this year due to these changes.**

All Big Bin events take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- September 12 & 13 - YMCA Castledowns (11510 153 Avenue)
- September 19 & 20 - Eilerslie Fleet Facility (2415 101 Street SW)
- September 26 & 27 - Clareview Recreation Centre (3804 139 Avenue)

**For more information, visit [edmonton.ca/bigbinevents](http://edmonton.ca/bigbinevents)**

# Belmont Sobeys Heroes for Hunger Initiative

As we welcome our students back to school in September, we want to remind the community about the ways in which our community partners stepped up to serve families who struggled during the shutdown in spring.

Belmont Sobeys launched an initiative to raise funds to battle food insecurity, and received overwhelming support from the community. Bannerman Community League's contribution to the initiative was added to a final pot of \$15,000 raised by Belmont Sobeys manager, Jerry MacLachlan. Funds were distributed to families of children attending the selected schools, who were identified as facing food insecurity during the pandemic.

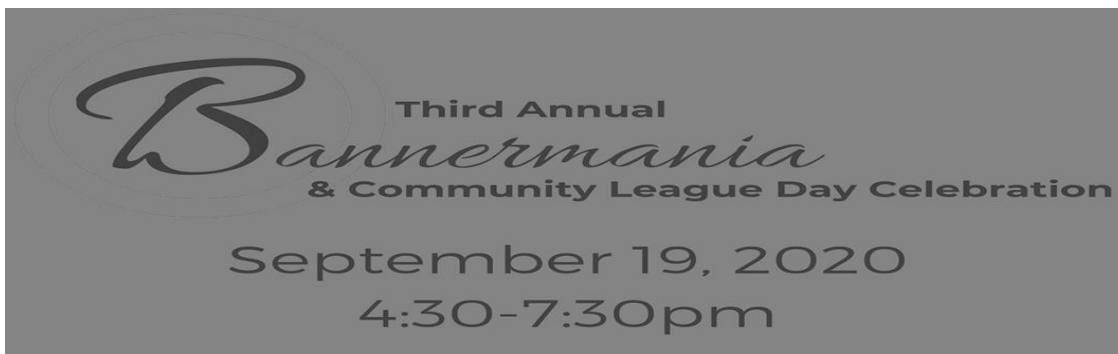
\$10,000 of the money raised went to EPSB to be distributed to the following Schools:

- Fraser
- Homesteader
- Horse Hill
- Bannerman
- Belmont
- Kirkness
- Overlanders
- Sifton

\$5000 went to ECSB to be distributed to the following Schools:

- Christ the King
- St. Bonaventure
- St. Maria Goretti
- St. Elizabeth
- Seton





This year, we will be celebrating our **Third Annual Bannermania** as a merged event to celebrate **Community League Day on September 19th from 4:30-7:30pm.**

## **Event Itinerary**

We will have four food trucks, stationed in “block party” areas with roving entertainment in 15-minute increments, for you to enjoy close to home. The following locations will act as the hub of each block party to encourage neighbourhood cohorts to visit within AHS guidelines in light of Covid-19 and allow for the recommended 200 guests to attend without over-crowding. We will have a community representative to host each site and guide patrons through appropriate physical distancing as they connect with their neighbours.

### **Bannerman Community League (14035-23 St)**

**Food Truck Option:** Poutine World - 11 types of poutine (vegetarian and gluten-free options) & Bannerman Conversation Starter Ice Cream Cart

#### **Entertainment Schedule:**

- 5:00pm Omar Farah - poetry reading
- 5:30pm Dahlia Wakefield - music duo
- 6:00pm International Stilt Walkers of Canada - stilts performance
- 6:30pm Jerry MacLachlan & Belly the Beaver from Belmont Sobeys - music and dance

### **140th Ave and 20th Street**

**Food Truck Option:** Guilt Free Eats - Vegan and Gluten-Free Options

#### **Entertainment Schedule:**

- 5:00pm Jerry MacLachlan & Belly the Beaver from Belmont Sobeys - music and dance
- 5:30pm Omar Farah - poetry reading
- 6:00pm Dahlia Wakefield - music duo
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### **Clareview II Townhomes Complex (13911-13971 26 street)**

**Food Truck Option:** Simba Catering and Grill - African Cuisine (Halal options)

#### **Entertainment Schedule:**

- 5:00pm International Stilt Walkers of Canada - stilts performance
- 5:30pm Jerry MacLachlan & Belly the Beaver from Belmont Sobeys - music and dance
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### **Bethel Church Parking Lot (14204-25 St)**

**Food Truck Option:** Go Nuts for Donuts - Mini-donut station

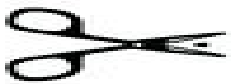
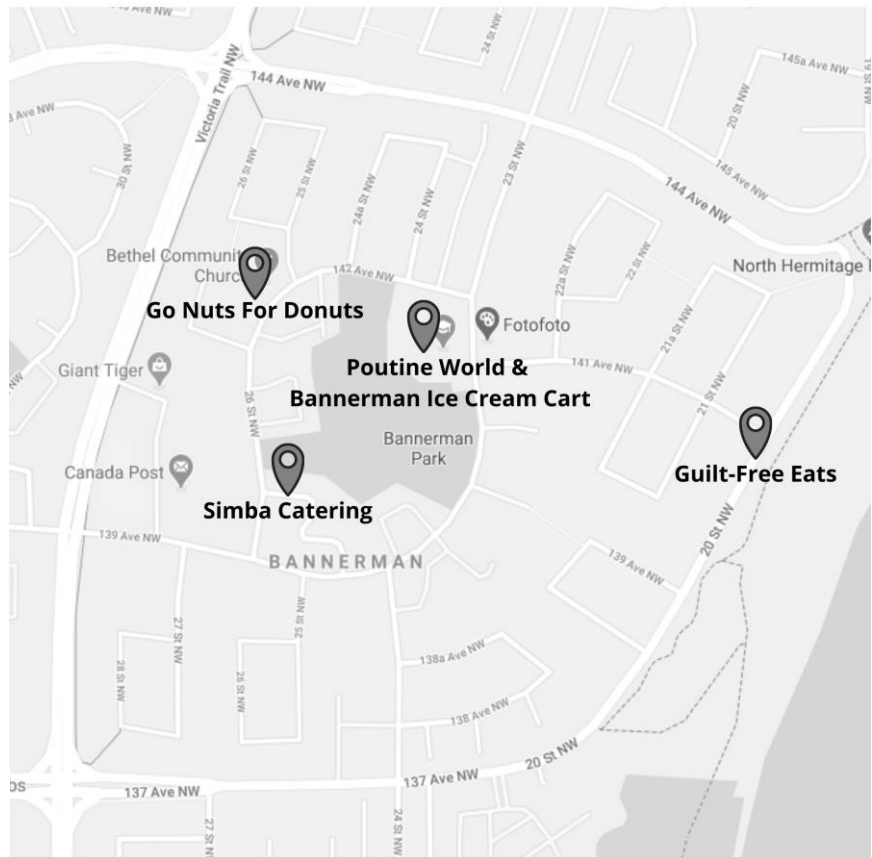
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Please enjoy the food and stick around for the entertainer of your choice. While we encourage you to go to the food truck closest to your home to keep our community adhering to physical distancing, you are welcome to relocate to a food vendor who suits your dietary needs if desired. Please keep in mind that lines for food will maintain a 6-foot distance between patrons.

## Discount Coupon

Attached is your discount coupon for purchase at a food truck. Please support these local businesses with our cost-saving initiative!



**Community League Day Discount**  
**September 19, 2020 4:30-7:30pm**  
**\$2 OFF**

**One food order per person**  
**Family coupon (a minimum of 1 adult, 1 additional adult, and up to 4 children)**



### **Wisdom to think about**

**One day, in retrospect, the years of struggle will strike you as the most beautiful."**

**-Sigmund Freud**

### **Back to School quote of the month**

**If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place.**

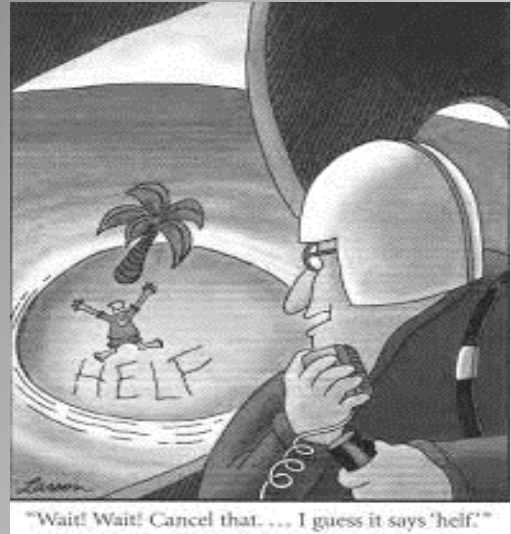
**-Nora Roberts**

### **September's Riddle**

**Whoever makes it, has no need of it.  
Whoever buys it, has no use for it.  
Whoever uses it can neither see nor feel it.  
What is it?**

**-A Coffin**

## **Newsletter Contributors Wanted**



"Wait! Wait! Cancel that... I guess it says 'help.'"

Write a short article (150–350 words) on any topic that interests you!

There is no charge for inclusion of articles in the newsletter.

Contact Brian at [brian\\_zizek@yahoo.com](mailto:brian_zizek@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Submit your ad or article before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter**

## **Who is the Graffiti Granny?**

In 2014, the neighbourhood of Callingwood North struggled with excessive, vulgar and extremely damaging graffiti throughout the community and along the Whitemud Drive sound barrier walls and walkover bridge. By working in partnership with Capital City Clean Up and Edmonton Police Service, two community members (Cathy Backewich and Mike Arychuk) took daily ownership of the walls and bridge by painting over graffiti vandalism. Within 3 months the number of tags had dropped by 80%, proof that if graffiti is cleaned-up within hours of being displayed, the taggers will move on. Cathy was so diligent that one tagger covered 4 sections of the sound barrier wall with a direct message to the "Graffiti Granny."

Since that new call sign was given to Cathy, she has become well known as Graffiti Granny and in her words, "no better name could be bestowed on me as we all know you can mess with a lot of people but don't ever mess with a Granny!"



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### Join Our Next Community League Meeting!

**September 16<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.

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