



# NEWSLETTER

September 2020

**Community League Day!**  
**Saturday September 19, 2020**  
**4pm to 6pm**

We will be having our annual Community League Day to celebrate our community leagues and connection to our neighbourhood. We will be celebrating in a physically distant way but still together! We are all getting a sense of the fluid nature of living in a pandemic. So details will evolve and you can stay up to date on our social media pages and website but here is what we have so far.

## **Stronger Communities Together**

### **What do we have planned? A Parade & Concert!!**

Members are encouraged to parade into our concert location (kids can decorate their bikes) and travel across 114 Avenue toward the Spruce Avenue Park to take their spot starting at 4pm for the Concert that will be available. Participants should know that only the first 200 people will be allowed to set up in the outdoor concert location near Spruce Avenue Park. Bring your own chair and snacks, cleaning supplies and masks. No washroom will be available at the Spruce Avenue Hall for the duration of the event.

Community members will be able to enjoy a concert **starting at 5pm**. Featuring local singer Martin Kerr, who has been traveling across the city of Edmonton with his outdoor street performances. We will also have a Covid-friendly pass the hat for tips during the concert.

### **Other Activities**

- Edmonton's Neighbourhood Watch
- BIKE INDEX Registration to help you protect your bikes! (See website for more details).
- Community League Membership Renewals (Free this year)

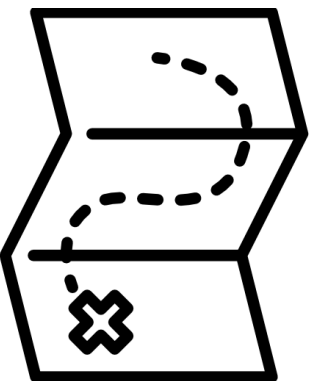
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## **Spruce Avenue Community Scavenger Hunt 2020**

During the month of September the Spruce Avenue Community League is inviting you to join us for a virtual scavenger hunt. Capture as many of these treasures on photo and send in a collage to [programdirector@spruceavenuecommunity.com](mailto:programdirector@spruceavenuecommunity.com). No camera no problem! Send in a written description of what these treasures are. A winner will be randomly selected from the entries received by October 1st and will receive a gift prize! Please include your full name and contact information with your entry. Note all entries/ photos/collages are subject to future use by the Spruce Avenue Community League in social media, print, display or other advertisements.

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## Spruce Avenue Community League Board Positions!

Our board is looking for some passionate, community minded volunteer directors!

### **Vice President**

You would assist the president in executing the board's vision. With the president's direction, step in as needed to represent the board and its interests including the delivery of projects and programs.

### **Civics and Community Development Director**

You will monitor the city of Edmonton's plans for development for Spruce Avenue and act as the liaison on city projects and review applications for permits and development requiring public input and their implications.

### **Neighbourhood Watch Director**

You will develop and organize safety and crime prevention programming. Also, liaise with safety stakeholders to communicate our interests on crime prevention.

### **Hall Manager**

You would be responsible for renting the league facilities, manage bookings, including contracts for hall rental and collecting deposits and fees. You will also work with the facility manager and oversee hall maintenance and supplies.

Contact us with any questions. We would like to hear from you!

Email: [president@spruceavenuecommunity.com](mailto:president@spruceavenuecommunity.com) if you have an interest in sitting on the board.

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## Spruce Avenue Community League Annual General Meeting

**The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 27 7pm.** Due to the pandemic a decision will be made closer to the date of the AGM if it will go ahead. Further details will be available via our social media and website.

**The next Board meeting is Tuesday September 22, 2020 at 7pm.** We are proposing an in-person meeting at the hall (following Alberta Health Protocols, including mask wearing). **RSVP to: [secretary@spruceavenuecommunity.com](mailto:secretary@spruceavenuecommunity.com)**

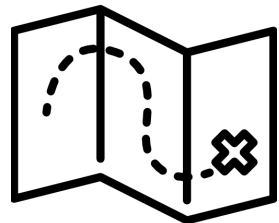
## **SCAVENGER HUNT CLUES**

### Adults/Family:

- This type tree is a bit of an icon around here
- If you're walking on one of these 6 streets or avenues you're on the perimeter of our neighborhood
- You might not go here to place a call but it once helped to keep Edmonton connected
- Throw back to our original street names
- This tree type is keeping residents supplied with cider and pies
- A quick commuters dream, witnessed moving through our neighborhood
- Many of our local homes are in touch with their original roots, and it shows
- A sign to show you noticed and care your neighbors front yard has bloomed this year
- Proof of the "Spruce Ave" schools age
- Higher learning in an airport adjacent approved height
- Our neighborhood is known to be supportive but this hospital takes it to a new level
- Coffee, monthly meetings, skates, garage sales and parties...it's all possible here
- A flower in bloom all year long
- A string of colorful flags
- This year will mark 102 years of community league which means we have seen 37230 of these shine to life (or bring sleep to our homes)
- This community has been here since the start, they have a legacy or grocery and language education remaining with us now
- It's okay to act up here
- Your favorite Spruce Avenue sight
- A monumental Canada 1967 symbol

### Kids

- A colorful sidewalk covered in chalk (your own designs are just fine as well)
- Your favorite park activity
- A flower in a neighbor's yard
- Local animals out to play
- A neighbor with decorated windows
- Soccer goal
- A tree lined street
- Your favorite thing/person in Spruce Avenue



**STAY DISTANT— WASH YOUR HANDS—STAY CONNECTED**