



*Duggan Details*

*April - May 2017*



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## First Word from the Editor

Spring has finally arrived in Edmonton! Or has it? As I write this message, I am looking out at a blanket of white snow that wasn't there two days ago. It seems as Mother Nature has been in a particularly playful mood these past few months, constantly teasing us with periods of warm weather and sunshine only to bring back winter yet again. Hopefully, this is the last time.

I know I for one am looking forward to spending more time outdoors. I love to garden and go for neighbourhood walks. If you are interested in gardening, consider joining the Duggan Community Garden. Another fun idea is planning and leading a walk through the community, a Jane's Walk. If running is more your speed, sign up for the Great Neighbour Race. Cyclists may want to consider taking the bike safety instructor's training so they can pass on their passion to others in the area.

Many in the neighbourhood either attended Harry Ainlay High School or have children who did. In June, the school will be celebrating its 50th anniversary and all alumni are invited to come out for a special celebration.

Happy Easter!  
Tonya Lambert

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Board Meetings are held at the Duggan Community Hall on the first Monday of every month. The next meeting will be on Monday, May 1.

# Come grow with us!

*Bill Marshall, Chairperson, Duggan Community Garden*

Once again spring has sprung – at least the day I wrote this! And with spring comes the promise of long warm sunny days and all that goes along with it – walks in the park, spray parks, picnics, bar-b-ques, slo-pitch baseball, family vacations and gardening. And gardening includes the Duggan Community Garden.

The Duggan Community Garden is now entering its fourth year. What was once a patch of grass, complete with that lovely Edmonton flower known as the dandelion, is now a community garden complete with 15 individual gardener beds as well as a public herb garden and a five-tree orchard.

Why be a part of a community garden, you may ask? We recently surveyed our gardeners as to what they enjoy about gardening and here's some of what they had to say:

- Meeting and chatting with people while working in the garden...
- Relaxing while having the sense of achievement in growing and harvesting plants...
- Meeting people from different backgrounds...
- Learning about Alberta plants...
- Being in community (as in friendships)...
- The convenience of having the garden in our neighbourhood...
- Physical activity...
- Growing and sharing vegetables...

Here are a couple more reasons from those who are not part of the Duggan Community Garden but who know the value of gardening:

“To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.” (Audrey Hepburn)

“Growing your own food is like printing your own money” (Ron Finley)

Hope plus money – now there's a dynamic duo!

You too could be a part of this dynamic garden team. Although all the garden plots are spoken for this year, we have a short waiting list that anyone is welcome to join. Plus there is always a need for volunteers. Many of our present group have their own gardens at home but participate as volunteers so as to be part of the greater community. Contact us with any questions you may have.

Enjoy the summer everyone.

For information contact [duggangarden@duggancommunity.ab.ca](mailto:duggangarden@duggancommunity.ab.ca) or call 780.463.4365





# Edmonton Rug Hooking Guild Annual Spring Tea and Rug Show

Pleasantview Community Hall

10860—57 Avenue

Thursday May 4th

11 am — 2pm



Door prizes      silent auction      light lunch

\$5 non-members

\$3 members

## Southwest Community Recreation Network Hootenanny (Gathering) - May 3, 2017

Howdy Recreation Partners,

Come on down to the Southwest Community Recreation Network Gathering for Spring 2017!

Date: Wednesday May 3, 2017

Time: 6:00 p.m to 9:00 p.m

Location: Whitemud Creek Community Hall, 951 Ogilvie Boulevard NW

Kick off the spring season with a hot grillin' barbeque dinner (complimentary). Join fellow city-slickers for an engaging evening of active discussion sessions with like-minded organizations - pony up your ideas, best practices, questions, and insights.

6:00 pm - Dinner & Introductions

6:30 pm - Geographic-Based Networking

7:45 pm - Topic-Based Networking

8:15 pm - Growing The Network

See y'all soon,

Anna Vesala, Chris Auton, Christine Poirier, Erin Flaherty, Kate Russell, Mary Jean Chapelsky, Michael Goth & Tyler Pollock

Southwest Community Recreation Coordinators

Citizen Services, City of Edmonton

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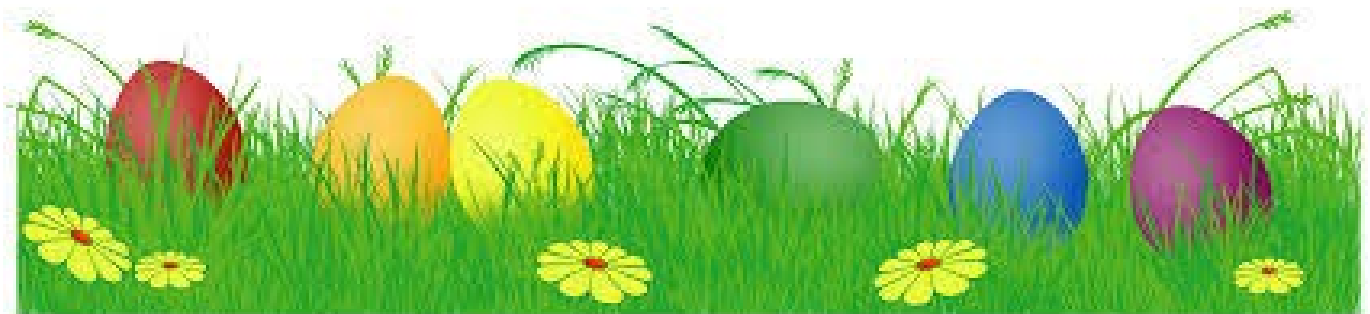
### Hop To It! Easter Monday at the Edmonton Valley Zoo



It's an EGG-stravagent Easter event! Hands on science experiments, crafts, airbrushed tattoos, touch table, and a scavenger hunt, all EGG-related! "Get Closer" with various animal encounters.

Monday, April 17, Noon - 4pm

General Admission applies. Please bring a nonperishable food item to support Edmonton's Food Bank. For more information and to purchase tickets in advance, visit [valleyzoo.ca](http://valleyzoo.ca).





## **Jane's Walk 2017 – May 5 - 7**

### **Be in the conversation...Free, citizen-led walking tours**

**Share & Learn about places TRULY unique to Edmonton with people that live here & love it!**

**Please help us to get the word out – Please post this in a visible location in your facility/building for others to see**

Jane's Walk 2017 takes place from May 5 - 7 in cities all around the world. Everyone is welcome to lead or join in a free walk exploring the history and stories that shape our everyday urban experience. Held annually on the first weekend of May, the event was created in 2007 in Toronto by friends of the urban thinker Jane Jacobs and has since grown from 27 walks to over 500, from Calgary to Canberra and Guelph to Guadalajara.

### **Get involved in Jane's Walk 2017!**

Anybody can lead a walk in the area where they live, work or play. It simply involves planning a route, thinking through the stories, places and people you want to hear and talk about, and promoting it around your neighbourhood, business district or park. You can also share the guiding duties with a few other resourceful friends or colleagues. All walks are given and taken for free, and they are meant to be fun and participatory – everyone's got a story to tell!

The Jane's Walk Launch Event will be held at noon on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> on the south steps of City Hall, with several walks in the downtown starting at 12:15. Information on all walks can be found [janeswalk.org/canada/edmonton/](http://janeswalk.org/canada/edmonton/)

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# 100In1Day

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## TRANSFORM YOUR CITY ON JUNE 3

### Small actions. Big CHANGE.

What if hundreds of people united, each taking one small action to improve their city, all on the same day?



**100in1Day** is a global festival of civic engagement coming to Edmonton, for the second year in a row, on June 3, 2017. Imagine the possibilities for our city if hundreds of people united to participate in small initiatives to spark change. Your urban intervention could be a chalk mural, an art installation, a flash mob dance party, pop-up street furniture, or something completely different. You can do whatever you can dream up, as long as it makes your community a better place!

Join the movement today by submitting your project, attending a workshop, or helping to spread the word.



[makesomethingedmonton.ca/100in1day](http://makesomethingedmonton.ca/100in1day)

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## AUDITIONS FOR NEXT SEASON BEGIN MAY 9

Contact us for more information about our choir programs:

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# EDMONTON

## Youth and Children's Choirs

*"Your Home for Choral Excellence"*

# BIKE SAFETY

## INSTRUCTOR TRAINING



**Do you want to encourage proper bike safety in your community?**

**Learn how to introduce fun basic bike safety skills for participants of all ages on 2 or 4 wheels!**

**Date:** April 23, 2017

**Time:** 2:00 - 4:00 pm

**Where:** Gold Bar Park, 10995 50 Street NW

**Cost:** FREE

**Course Code:** 586418

**Registration Opens** March 23, 2017

**Course Code:** 586418

**By Phone:** Call 311

**Online:** [eReg.edmonton.ca](http://eReg.edmonton.ca)

**In Person** at any City of Edmonton Leisure Center

**\*This training will be held outdoors. Bicycles and helmets will be provided but participants are encouraged to bring their own.**



# A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WALTERS

## UPDATE ON SEWER ODOURS

As a City, we continue to invest in one of our most critical pieces of infrastructure - our drainage system. This year alone, as part of our Drainage Capacity Implementation Program, \$186 million has been invested in our drainage system. This investment will continue to increase on an annual basis, and by 2025, this investment will reach \$288 million per year. In total, from 2016 to 2025, over \$2 billion will be invested expanding and renewing this critical piece of infrastructure.

Much of this investment has been, and will continue to be, used for upgrades and renewal to the drainage system throughout Ward 10.

Back in 2013, while door knocking in the area 34 Avenue and 106 Street, residents of Duggan expressed concerns of putrid sewer odors. And following the campaign, my team continued to receive complaints from area residents. As a result, my office worked with drainage operations to extensively investigate the root cause and determine a long-term solution.

Over the past two years, efforts have been made in Duggan to seal manholes and use chemical treatments to flush the sewer system. However, based on continuing reports from area residents, these efforts were unsuccessful.

The long term plan to address the odour issue is as follows:

- Making changes to two drop shafts at 111 Street/29 Avenue and 106 Street/34 Avenue. Construction is planned for 2019-2020.
- Treating odorous compounds at some strategic locations, including pump stations at Blue Quill, Twin Brooks and Blackburne. The implementation will start in 2019.
- Upgrading and modifying the operating mechanism of the Duggan Pump Station located at 105 Street/45 Avenue. This will start in 2020.
- If possible, installing one or two vent stacks at 111 Street and 34 Avenue to reduce the trunk sewer air pressure. These are planned for 2020.

**I take my responsibility to represent you seriously.**

If you have any comments or concerns about projects going in your community or anywhere in the city, please feel free to contact me, either by phone, by email, or in person if you spot me out in the community.

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# GREAT NEIGHBOUR RACE



YEG 157

10K — 5K — 3K

AFTER-PARTY

ALL AGES | WALK - JOG - RUN  
WILLIAM HAWRELAK PARK



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REGISTER AT [EFCL.ORG](http://EFCL.ORG) OR [RUNNINGROOM.COM](http://RUNNINGROOM.COM)

Local league fundraising possible! Stay afterwards, the fun, food, and activities continue after the race.

## PETROLIA SENIORS (55+)

Invites YOU to come to ENJOY

LUNCH and a PROGRAM (\$15 except December)  
Every Third Tuesday (except July and August) 11:45 a.m. (sharp) to 2:00 p.m.  
at Greenfield Community Hall  
3803 – 114th Street

April 18th – Allan Bleiken –President, Global Trends Ltd.  
”Global Terrorism Crises”

May 16th – Maureen Henkel – Stars Development Officer  
“Stars Helicopters Saving Lives”

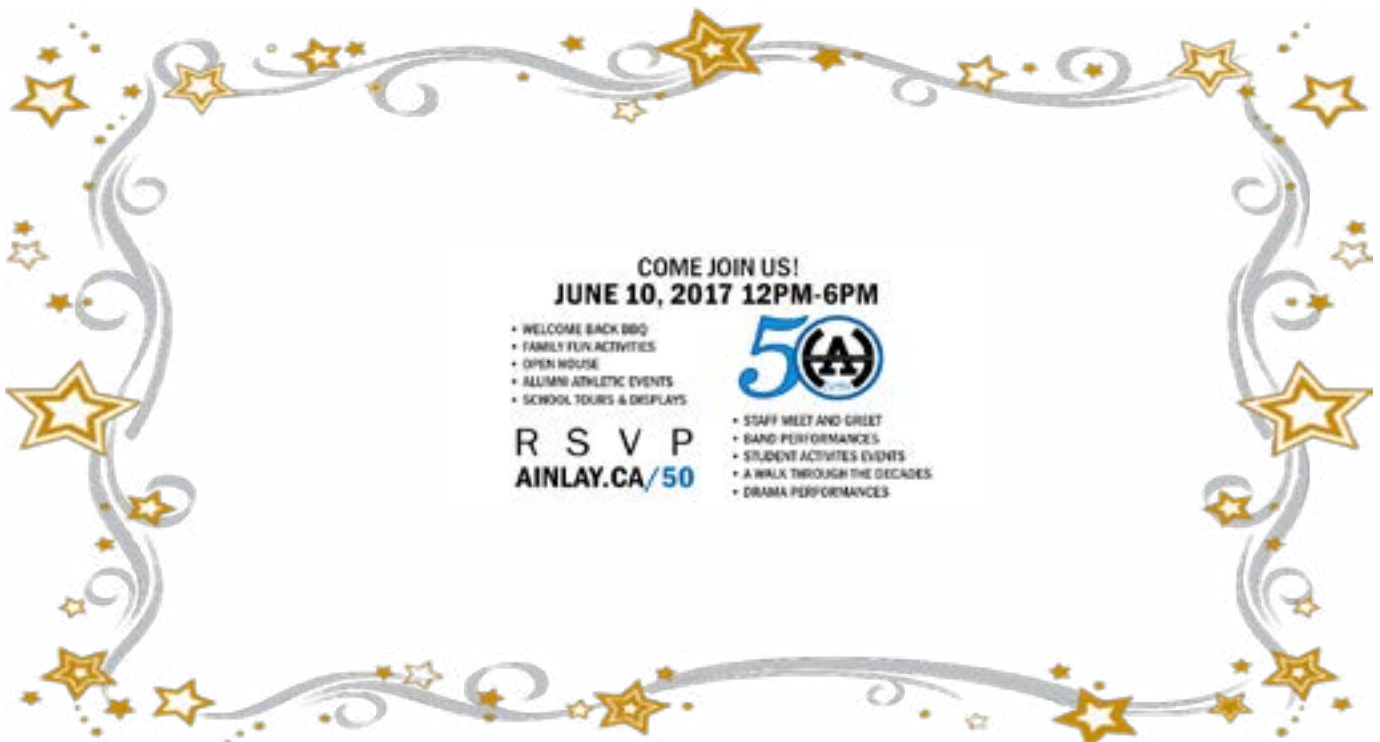
June 20th – Petrolia Seniors 30th Anniversary Celebration  
Paula Simons - Speaker

In addition, enjoy another “outing” during the month

To CONFIRM your attendance or for more information  
Call: Nick --780-435-1045 or Betty --780-434-0711

We look forward to your participation.

Bridge-Wednesdays 12 - 3 p.m. for info call Lawrence--780-436-2080



# Happy Earth Day

Pick up FREE wildflower  
seeds at my office

**Pick up times:**

**April 18-21**

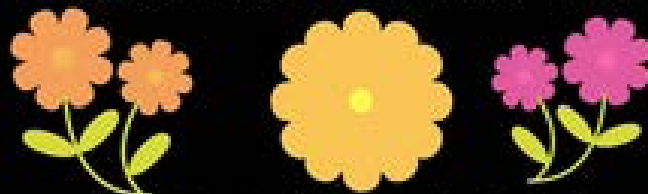
**9:00AM-4:00PM**

**308 Saddleback Road**

**Can't make these  
times? Call me, we'll  
make it work.**



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