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## Portable Sign Information Meeting



Community leagues with questions or concerns about the use of portable signs are encouraged to attend an information session at **7:00 p.m., Monday, March 12, at Cloverdale Community League Hall (9411-97 Avenue)**.

City staff will be in attendance to explain recent policy changes affecting the placement and booking of portable signs and to answer questions and field suggestions from leagues. Information provided at this meeting will help the EFCL develop recommendations to the City of Edmonton. Leagues will also be encouraged to provide information about specific sites that are of concern. These will be investigated in the days following the meeting.

Please RSVP to Joanne Booth at the EFCL ([Joanne.Booth@efcl.org](mailto:Joanne.Booth@efcl.org)) so we can get a handle on the number of people attending.



### Register by March 9 for Board Leadership 2012

[Register](#) now for *Board Leadership 2012: Board Basics and Beyond* on March 17, 2012. This full day conference features engaging and informative workshops with a focus for nonprofit/voluntary sector board members.

[Board Leadership 2012](#) offers a variety of sessions as well as a great networking opportunity. The event will be held at The Robbins Health Learning Centre on MacEwan University's City Centre Campus. For more information have a look at the [agenda](#). Registration deadline is Friday March 9, 2012.

### RESOURCES



### PARTNER LINKS

Upcoming webinar presented by the **National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO)** on March 1. I have pasted the info from their

## Book your Ice Time before March 26 Deadline

The City of Edmonton is beginning the allocation process for ice time in City indoor arenas for the September 2012 – April 2013 winter season. Deadline for booking is March 26, 2012

The requirements for eligible community programs are:

A: Any program that promotes or fosters development of the community in a manner that is consistent with the objects of the community league

B: Is open to community league members

C. Cannot receive city indoor arena ice time from another source.

[Read more](#)



## Community Safety Conversation Workshop.

REACH Edmonton Council for Safe Communities, in partnership with the Edmonton Police Service and the City of Edmonton, invites you to participate.

[More info](#)



## Nominate Your Good Neighbour Today!

Starting February 15<sup>th</sup> you can nominate an individual, couple, family or group that makes a difference in the life of your neighbourhood.

Encourage your neighbours to take part too! Winners will be recognized on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at City Hall during Connections 2012 -- an event connecting Edmontonians to City programs, projects and services that help make neighbourhoods great

[Details online at efcl.org / news](#)

website for your easy reference; you can access the page directly here: <http://www.naho.ca/events/speaker-series/housing-homelessness-and-health/>. Please pass this on to your networks.

## Fun Team Alberta has Easy to Run Events & Programs

FunTeam is designed to guide parents, community-minded individuals and even student volunteers in the organization and implementation of sport in their own neighbourhood or community. Read more [online in our Community Classifieds](#)

## RENT OUT YOUR HALL TO GREAT PROGRAMS AND PARTNERS

This new website sponsored by the City of Edmonton helps pair up partners with the space you might have available!

[edmonton.spacefinder.ca/](http://edmonton.spacefinder.ca/)

**Foster Park Baskett has Short Term Facility Rental Applications ONLINE**  
<http://facilityrental.ca>

[CommuniTEA Van](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch](#)

[Alberta Safety Council](#)

[Front Yards in Bloom](#)

[Seniors Resources](#)

[Community Swims](#)

[Discounts at Rec Centers](#)

[Graffiti Wipe - out](#)

[Mural Matching Grants](#)

[Walkable Edmonton](#)



### ***Win \$1000 Towards a SCiP Project!***

You read it right! Post one or more SCiP internships between February 13 and March 31 and you will be entered to win one of four \$1000 prizes to put towards your organization's programs and services. For more contest details visit the [contest page](#) or go to the [SCiP website](#).

Want to know more about SCiP? Check out these [FAQs](#).

## **Neighbourhood Engagement Strategy Grant**

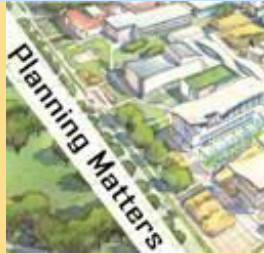
A neighbourhood group may qualify for one-time funding of up to \$2500 towards a neighbourhood project.

Interested in the grant mentioned above? On March 10<sup>th</sup>, the City of Edmonton is hosting a workshop for Edmonton neighbours and communities interested in making their community the place they want it to be. [Read more](#)

## **Non-Profit Training Opportunities Calendar**

SpareSmarts is an Edmonton-based training calendar. The calendar is a current listing of both in-person and online training opportunities in and around the Edmonton area.

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## ***PLANNING MATTERS***

VISIT [efcl.org / planning\\_matters](http://efcl.org/planning_matters) for EFCL position papers, planning committee info, and planning news

[www.gettinginvolved.ca](http://www.gettinginvolved.ca)

[www.OurSharedResources.org](http://www.OurSharedResources.org)

[EFCL's Community League Resource Guide](#)

[Templates](#)

[Event & Program Planning Guide](#)

## **SAVE THESE DATES:**

*March 7*

**Cell Tower Meeting at EFCL**

[Read more](#)

*March 12*

**Portable Sign Meeting at Cloverdale**

[Read more](#)

*March 30*

**Earth Hour 8:30 – 9:30 pm**

[Read more](#)

*April 30*

**EFCL AGM at Beacon Heights**

[Read more](#)

*June 15*

**Community League Day advertising deadline**

[communications@efcl.org](mailto:communications@efcl.org)

***LATEST PLANNING HEADLINES***

**Cell Towers on the Rise** Meeting March 12 at EFCL [Read more](#)

**Task Force on Community Sustainability Recommends Actions to Elevate Mature Neighbourhoods**

[Join the forum](#) [Read more details in our news ...](#)

**Proposed Zoning Amendments Put Single Family Homes on the Decline** [Read more.....](#)

**Transit Oriented Development Policy and Guidelines Approved by the Executive Committee of Council, February 8, 2012.** [Read more.....](#)



*September 15*  
**Community  
League Day**

