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**Living Local!**



**Winter Carnival Event Builder Workshop Offers  
Hands on Learning for  
Program and Event Coordinators**

Saturday, January 28, 2012  
 Oliver Community League  
 10326 – 118 Street  
 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
 Register : [info@efcl.org](mailto:info@efcl.org)

**PICKUP the manual:**

**WINTER EVENTS: IDEAS AND HOW TO MAKE THEM HAPPEN**

- 9:00 AM Welcome and Introductions  
Allan Bolstad, Executive Director
- 9:10 AM City of Edmonton  
**Winter Activities That Can Be Hosted At Leagues**  
Overview of the Event Manual with a close look at activities  
Making Bannock on a Fire  
Snowshoe Activities & More
- 9:30 AM Sports Central  
**Services/Equipment Available to League & Free Skates for Kids**
- 9:35 AM Alberta Sculptors' Association  
Ritchie Velthius  
**Hosting A Snow Sculpture Event At Your League**  
Information Session, Hand Outs, and a Hands-On Demonstration
- 11:40 AM Wrap Up and Networking

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**Community League Infrastructure Program ( CLIP ) Grant Funds  
Increased to \$3 Million after Huge Response from Leagues.**

52 Community Leagues submitted applications for the Community League Infrastructure Program (CLIP) grant. As noted in earlier communications, the program was over subscribed and there was not enough funding to support all projects this year. Twenty eight (28) successful applicants received funding for projects that included work on existing facilities as well as developing new facilities. Some examples: building a new hall, rehabilitation / restoration of existing halls, hazardous material removal, building and renovations to outdoor facilities such as rinks and tennis courts and basic interior and exterior improvements to halls.

For a list of recipients please download through the [article in the EFCL News](#)

The 2012 CLIP program will continue to focus on addressing issues as identified in the Building Condition Assessments and identified community need. The new guide and application are expected to be available at the end of January. The funding will double in 2012, from \$1.5 million to \$3 million annually. PLEASE NOTE: the deadline for applications for the new grant year is March 1, 2012.

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**EFCL Still Taking Winter Event Registrations for Ad Campaign**

Look for our center spread this week in the Examiner that promotes winter activities at leagues. We are still posting events on our website and will advertise again in February ***if you get your event to us by February 1, 2012!*** Some of you registered late and missed the first publication – don't miss the next or the online traffic to our website generated by those advertisements.

This isn't just good for your league, it raises the profile of the Community League Movement! Do your part please! [communications@efcl.org](mailto:communications@efcl.org)

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### **Do you care about your COMMUNITY LEAGUE POOL Time?**

Be at the meeting on January 31, 7 pm, at EFCL Offices, 7103 – 105 Street

Contact [Shahriyar.Khan@efcl.org](mailto:Shahriyar.Khan@efcl.org) 780-437-2913

The EFCL and the City of Edmonton have been consulting leagues and are now asking for the feedback on the options presented in meetings earlier this year. Be part of the booking strategy for 2012 – 2013. More information, original options, and background [online in our news](#).

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### **Have you Ordered Your League 2012 – 2013 Supplies yet?**

- Order online – login with your efcl.org admin account [details how](#). (You may also download a form here if you prefer)
- Our new brochure has great photos – see if your league made the cut! We have the sample brochure [online for your viewing pleasure](#) in our news and in the online store.



### **Community League Members Offered Great Discount Seats at the OIL KINGS!**

Oil Kings are top of the league this season with huge attendance at their last game! BE part of this family oriented fun at a family price. Book directly through the group sales and stay out of the nose bleeds you usually get through ticket master. \$15 per good location seats if you call 780-409-2475 and ask for Erik Hapke (don't try to call after 4 pm on game day)

The schedule is online <http://www.oilkings.ca/schedule/year/2012/32>

A few highlighted giveaway games:

- Friday, Jan. 27 - Michael St. Croix Jersey Tee-Shirt – first 500 fans
- Saturday, Jan. 28 – Taylor Hall World Jr Bobble head – first 500 fans
- Friday, Feb. 3 - Laurent Brossoit Jersey Tee-Shirt – first 500 fans
- Sunday, Feb. 26 - Keegan Lowe Jersey Tee-Shirt – first 500 fans
- Saturday, March. 10 – Ryan Smyth World Jr Bobble head – first 500 fans

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## **PLANNING MATTERS**

### **CELL TOWERS: The New Landmark for Every Neighbourhood?**

In response to numerous complaints about cell tower developments, several city councillors made an inquiry about potential changes to the community consultation process and the criteria used to decide whether or not to support a tower proposal. An information report is now available for the public to review. See the January 25, 2012 Executive Committee Agenda report at [http://edmonton.ca/city\\_government/council\\_committee\\_meetings/executive-committee-agenda.aspx](http://edmonton.ca/city_government/council_committee_meetings/executive-committee-agenda.aspx). With a little nudging, Council may direct Administration to work on new policies for Edmonton.

Is your neighbourhood concerned about cell phone towers? Contact [Bev.Zubot@efcl.org](mailto:Bev.Zubot@efcl.org) to

get involved with a group working on the issue.

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**WinterCity Strategy Kick Off** at City Hall on Thursday Jan. 19, 6- 9 pm. The purpose of the event is to let Edmontonians know about the project, and how they can get involved.

Our keynote speaker that evening will be John Furlong, the CEO of the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympics. We'll also have food, music, activities and free skate rentals.

[http://www.edmonton.ca/city\\_government/news/2012/dont-get-left-out-of-the-cold.aspx](http://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/news/2012/dont-get-left-out-of-the-cold.aspx)

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**KaBOOM! Will Build & Pay for Almost All of  
Your New League Playground in a High Needs League Area**

KaBOOM! is a national nonprofit that envisions a great place to play within walking distance of every child in North America. We currently have funding to help build a playground in Edmonton in June 2012 in a high needs / low income neighbourhood. We're accepting applications from organizations that are in need of a community-built playground. Please find description of the program (click on the time lapse link to see a playground built in one day!), the program application, an overview of the selection process, and a sample playground design [online in the EFCL News](#)

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**EDMONTON POLICE SERVICE**  
**'BASIC CPTED TRAINING'**



**EDMONTON CPTED**  
CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

**COURSE WILL FOCUS ON:**  
**ACCESS CONTROL,**  
**SURVEILLANCE,**  
**AND TERRITORIALITY**

**FEB 14-15**  
**2012**

The Edmonton Police Service Crime Prevention Unit will be conducting a Basic Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) course on February 14 and 15 of this year.

This course will provide participants with an understanding and tools to better protect their communities and properties. We feel that you, or members of your respective organizations may benefit from attending this course. More information online at [efcl.org / community classifieds](http://efcl.org/communityclassifieds)

**Citizens Police Academy Now Recruiting**

The Edmonton Police Service is accepting applications for the upcoming class of Citizens Police Academy. Citizens Police Academy is an exclusive opportunity offered to community stakeholders within the city of Edmonton that provides an overview of the Edmonton Police Service, an understanding of the current priorities and initiatives taking place at the Divisional level and an opportunity work alongside the EPS on developing and implementing crime prevention strategies. Class 19 will target West Division communities and will be held at the Quality Inn West Harvest on Tuesdays, starting March 20, through June 12 from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Community league members who are tasked with addressing crime prevention would greatly benefit from the course. For more information contact:

[citizenspoliceacademy@edmontonpolice.ca](mailto:citizenspoliceacademy@edmontonpolice.ca) or viewing the informational link at

<http://www.edmontonpolice.ca/JoinEPS/CitizensPoliceAcademy.aspx>.