

Have a great weekend and a great summer!  
Federal Infrastructure Grant ~ Heritage Days ~ Solar Energy ~ Arts & Heritage Grant ~ more

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**Save the date:**

~August 4 - 6 **Heritage Days!** Volunteer with EFCL  
and enjoy the multi cultural food &  
friendly fun!

Email [Andrea.Sage@efcl.org](mailto:Andrea.Sage@efcl.org)

~August 15 - [Deadline for Community League Day Advertising](#)

~September 5-7 - **Pick up your free  
Community League Day Event Kit**

EFCL Offices, 7103 - 105 St

Sept 5 & 6 - 8:30 to 6:00 pm

Sept 7 - 8:30 to 4:30 pm

Have you registered your event? [Details](#)

[online](#)

Events will be posted in August

and advertised in September

~September 27 - [Board Orientation Strategies Workshop](#)

~October 23 - [EFCL RGM](#) at Britannia Youngstown

~November 3 - [Leagues Alive Conference & Trade Show](#)



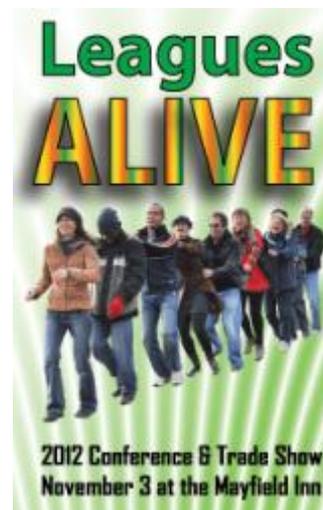
**[Federal Funding Available Now for  
Leagues - But Hurry!](#)**

On July 5 the Honourable Lynne Yelich, Minister of  
State for Western Economic Diversification

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**Leagues Alive  
Conference &  
Trade Show**

We have put together a great program of 18 seminars for our Leagues including "Road to Accountability", "The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly of 21st Century Communication Strategies", "Building Volunteer Volume" to name but a few. We expect a huge sign up rate when registration is available in the fall. And we

officially announced that community facilities, such as local arenas, community centres, and sports fields across the West, are now eligible for upgrades thanks to the launch of the new Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund (CIIF). [Read more . . .](#)



Above four of the winning Leagues were present at the Solar and Energy Savings Program Draw on July 4, 2012

## Community Leagues Go Solar

On July 4, a draw was held at the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues Office to select the lucky seven Leagues to receive the spectacular [solar and energy savings program](#). Fifteen Leagues had applied for the program which had funding only for seven.

Congratulations to Alberta Avenue, Meadowlark, North Glenora, Ritchie, Riverdale, Rosedale, and West Jasper Sherwood. [Watch this short video](#) of the draw.

**RECENT HEADLINES -** [in Community Classifieds](#) and [ONLINE NEWS](#)

[EFCL Explores Opportunities With Indigenous](#)

are also looking to fill a few spots on the schedule so contact Andrea Sage to see if the expertise or advice you or a fellow League member have to offer your peers is not yet covered.

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### Living Local Arts & Heritage Grant Application deadline: December 1, 2012

Arts & Heritage Councils are offering Leagues a grant of up to \$20,000 to commission an artistic project that reflects the history or character of the neighborhood. This could be a work of art, such as a painting, sculpture or mural, or a live performance or a workshop. The host league or leagues will be asked to once again cover one third of the cost. [Read more . . .](#)

### Community Classifieds AT THE LEAGUES THIS SUMMER . . .

- **Oliver Community Garage Sale**

## [Games](#)

Volunteer Coaches The Key: The Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues is working on a partnership proposal with the organizers of the Alberta Indigenous Games, which is set for Aug. 5-9, 2013.

## [Downtown Arena Plan Raises Questions](#)

More Money needed for Community Connections:

As impressive and comprehensive as the development is – and it is both of those things - stakeholders at a recent presentation on the downtown arena left with one big question unanswered.

## [40 km per hour Project Rejected by Committee](#)

A draft Speed Management Strategy in Neighbourhoods, including the 40 km./hr. speed limit policy, was presented to City Council's Transportation and Infrastructure Committee (TIC) on May 8, 2012. The committee voted to direct the administration to cease all work on this particular initiative.

## [Cultural Inclusion Project Report Released](#)

The Federation hired seven part time outreach staff from diverse backgrounds to support the initiative. The staff worked with individuals, families, and communities of diverse background, shared community league information, promote leagued memberships and facilitated membership and sport registrations. They presented community leagues programs at community gatherings, workshops, and town hall meetings.

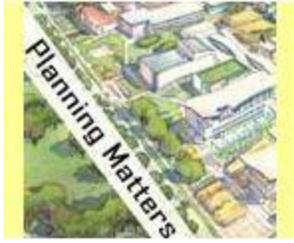
- **Come play at the Green Shack in North Glenora**
- **Crime Prevention at Strathcona Community Hall**
- **Pleasantview's South Edmonton Vegetarian and Gardening Potluck is on the Road**
- **Parents as Champions in Knottwood**
- **Join the Gardeners in Willowby**
- **Southwest Edmonton Farmers' Market is now Open**

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**Flaman Rentals offers tables, chairs and tents** – all of which could be required, and the costs do add up quickly for events with little to no budget. I would like to offer our rental products at a 30% discount for Community League Day, to any Community League event.

[Read more . . .](#)

Please participate in the online survey regarding the draft concept plans for **Buena Vista / Sir Wilfrid Laurier Park Master Plan**. Your participation in the survey will help us prepare the final draft master plan for Buena Vista / Sir Wilfrid



## City Speaks Out Against Cell Towers

The City of Edmonton's Sustainable Development department has now issued a letter to Industry Canada re: the proposed Rogers cell tower in Hazeldean. Both the Hazeldean community and Coun. Kerry Diotte urged the City to not support this proposal. [As per attached letter](#) the City is in agreement.

## Educational Opportunities

Visit [ecvo.ca](http://ecvo.ca)

## Resources

- » [Executive Director Notes from the July Board Meeting](#)
- » [Executive Director Notes from the June Board Meeting](#)
- » [League Resource Guide](#)
- » [Free Frosters at your event this summer](#)
- » [RE/MAX Event Stuff](#)
- » [New Horizons for Seniors funding](#)

## [Supplier Marketplace](#)

## [EFCL Activities](#)

Laurier Park. [Read more . . .](#)

**Tennis Alberta, Tennis Edmonton, and Tennis Canada are working together to promote tennis** playing opportunities in the Greater Edmonton Area. We believe that establishing a hierarchy of needs within this tennis community, particularly with respect to access to Indoor Tennis Courts is paramount to this. Your cooperation in completing [this survey](#) is appreciated and will be the first of many steps to providing increased access to Indoor Tennis Courts in the Greater Edmonton Area.

**The Aviva Community Fund competition** is asking people like you to share ideas to create positive change in your community. The most popular ideas, as chosen by Canadians, will have a chance to share the \$1,000,000 Aviva Community Fund. [Read more ...](#)

**The Edmonton Heritage Council would like your views on a museum of Edmonton.** Please participate in this [online survey](#).