

ATHLONE/DUNVEGAN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



What We've Been Up To...

Post Cards for Pretty Yards

In light of the "Front Yards in Bloom" program ending with the City of Edmonton, we still wanted to thank all of the amazing people that make our community beautiful. Some of our board members took to the street and left post cards for many of the homes that make that extra effort to bring joy by making their yards spectacular!

Repairs to our Parking lot

We had quite a sinkhole starting to form around a storm drain in our parking lot recently. It was mighty expensive, but we are pleased to report that it has now been repaired!



Community League Celebrations

On Saturday, September 20, we welcomed our communities to join us in celebrating Community League Day! Outside we had games, a bouncy castle, entertainment and more. Inside we had a community garage sale, information walk, glitter tattoos, and served up some delicious food. Our scavenger hunt was a hit, and there was plenty of fun to be had!

Family Halloween Dinner & Dance

On October 25 we welcomed our community to our annual Halloween Party! Taco's were incredible, and it was amazing to see such creative costumes by those who attended! Congratulations to all who took home prizes!



Upcoming Events

- Holiday Market: November 8, 11am-4pm
- Cooking Class: November 11, 6pm-9pm
- Community Winter Event: December 14 (follow for more details) 
- FREE January Yoga (follow for details)
- Bottle Drive: January 3 
- February Event: February 28
- Pub Night & Bottle Drive: March 14 
- Pysanky Class: March 28 
- Spring Market: May 2, 11am-4pm
- AGM: June (Date to Be Determined)

Bingo Volunteers Needed

We are in need of a few volunteers to work 5PM-9:30PM for the following dates:

November 24, December 3, & January 5



Contact VicePresident@Athlone.ca if you can help out.

Thank You to Our Sponsors

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Perks for Athlone Members

Swimming

Grand Trunk Fitness & Leisure Centre -
13025 112 ST NW *CLOSED Nov 3-Jan 9**

Sunday's: 4:15PM-5:45PM

Wednesday's: 8AM-10AM

Friday's: 7:15PM-9:15PM

O'Leary Fitness & Leisure Centre

Saturday's: 4:15PM-6:15PM

Londonderry Fitness & Leisure Centre

Sunday's: 4:15PM-5:45PM



More Perks

Access the Edmonton Tool Library for FREE!

Location:

Bellevue Community Hall (North Entrance)
7308 112 AVE NW

Wednesday's: 6PM-8PM

Saturdays: 11AM-1PM*

*CLOSED on Saturdays of stat holiday weekends.



50/50 - Holiday Bonus Edition

Feeling lucky this holiday season? Our 50/50 draw is back and running right up to our **December 14** holiday event! Grab a chance to win a fun holiday bonus while supporting your community — tickets are just **\$2 each** and can be bought online or in person anytime until December 14.

Whether you're dreaming of a little extra holiday cheer or just love being part of our Athlone community spirit, this is your chance to join the fun. Don't miss out — let's make this season merry, bright, and a little bit lucky! E-mail

HallRental@Athlone.ca to purchase today!



Seeking Donors/Sponsors

We are planning some exciting events, and we'd love local businesses or community members to get involved! Sponsor or donate and we'll spread the love with shoutouts on social media and in our newsletter!  **HallRental@Athlone.ca**



Our Current Drop-In Programs

Seniors Drop-In

Join us on the **1st Friday of the month from 10:30 AM-Noon** for coffee, tea, games, and good conversation! Everyone's welcome — come connect with neighbours, make new friends, and share your ideas for future activities. We're happy to accommodate!

Zumba (\$5 Members/\$10 Non)

Shake off the midweek stress with Zumba every **Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 PM!** This fun, high-energy workout mixes dance and fitness moves to great music — no experience needed. Our awesome instructor, Alex, will keep you moving and smiling!



Kid's Drop-In Playgroup

Come join the fun **Thursdays from 9:30-11 AM!** Our playgroup is a relaxed space where parents with kids under 5 can connect while kids play, colour, and make new friends. Stop by and meet our new coordinator — she's excited to welcome everyone from the neighbourhood!



Drop-In Game Night

Game on! Starting Tuesday, November 4, join us **every Tuesday from 5-7 PM** for some friendly competition and fun. It's just **\$2 per person** to play, giving you access to our rotating library of board games — something new each week! Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase, so bring your friends, family, or just yourself for a great night out!



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Snow Angels

Do You Need Help Shovelling?

If you're a senior, a person with a disability, a single parent, or anyone who might need a hand clearing snow from your walkways, we're here for you! Reach out to us at secretary@athlone.ca or call **780-920-1681**, and we'll pair you with a Snow Angel who can help whenever the snow falls. We'll even provide you with a lawn sign to make things easier.

Are You Able to Help a Neighbour Shovel if We Provide the Tools?

If you're physically capable and have some time to spare during the winter months, your help could make a big difference for someone in your neighbourhood!

Volunteers will be paired with residents needing snow removal, and we'll provide a shovel if you need one – and it's yours to keep! As a thank-you, all Snow Angels will be invited to our volunteer appreciation event in the new year, when the program wraps up. To sign up or get more info, contact secretary@athlone.ca or call **780-920-1681**.



Cooking Classes

- Tuesday, November 11
- Monday, December 14



Love to cook, or just want to try something new? Our cooking classes are a fun, hands-on way to learn new recipes, connect with others, and enjoy the joy of creating delicious food.

No experience is needed – anyone 16+ is welcome, and each class provides all the ingredients and supplies you'll need.

November Class: We'll be making **butter chicken and paratha**. CLASS IS FULL.

December Class: Cookie Decorating for all ages! More information to follow.

Lend a Helping Hand

Help furnish a home this Housing Month!



Support Edmontonians transitioning out of homelessness by donating your gently used furniture and household goods to FIND at 5120 122 street from 9am-5pm Mon-Sat or 12pm-5pm Sun. Learn more at finedmonton.com.

FREE furniture pick up - 780.988.1717 or finedmonton.com

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FREE Yoga Classes

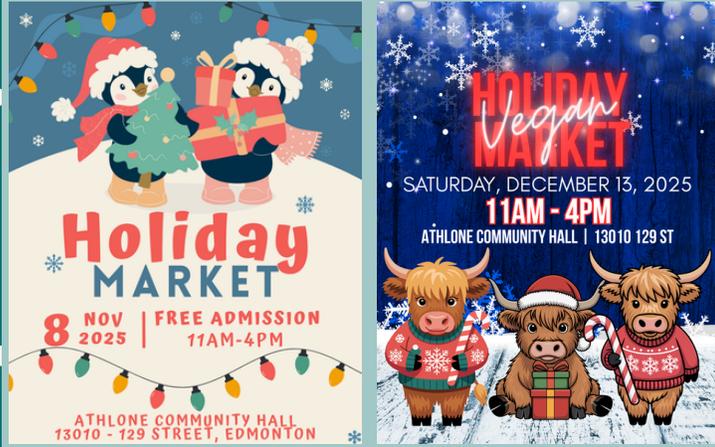


Keep an eye out on our social media for our upcoming announcement about free yoga classes coming to Athlone Community Hall soon! We can't wait to tell you all about it!



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Upcoming Markets



Sock, Mitt, & Toque Drive



It's time to spread some cozy cheer! Bring new socks, mittens, or toques to the hall during our Holiday Market on November 8 or our Winter Event on December 14. Every little donation helps keep our neighbours warm this winter — and makes your heart feel just as toasty! ❤️❄️

NEW Playgroup Director

A big Athlone welcome and thank-you to Silvia for stepping up to lead our Kids Drop-In Playgroup happening every Thursday! We're so grateful for her enthusiasm and can't wait to see the fun and creativity she brings to the group.

Picture Perfect Moments



Coffee With Police Highlights

What a turnout! Our Coffee & Conversations with the Police event was a huge success, with neighbours gathering to enjoy good coffee, great company, and open conversations that brought our community closer together.

One of the big take-aways was that it's best to report any issues to Crime Stoppers and 311 as soon as they start. They are especially able to respond if multiple people report a concern.

Thank you to Officer Adam for sitting with us, and to everyone who joined in the conversation!