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Borden Park Evolving Once Again

“There were bike trails in Borden Park. You always bumped into a kid you knew. There would be thousands of people in this park... They came from all over Edmonton. The kids wore Billy Jack hats, the floppy hat, they wore patchouli perfume, hemp jewelry, lots of jeans, bare feet or sandals. Lots of hair. The guys had afros and really long hair and beards.”

--- Cheryl Ferguson



The Borden Park Pavilion design by gh3 references the carousel that was once located in the park (see historical pictures on page 10).

JONATHON WELLER

This year the memories of Borden Park will be a bit different as the City begins work on the first major face lift for the park since the 1950s; Jack hats and jeans will be replaced with safety equipment and overalls, patchouli and jewelry with gasoline and shovels.

“Right now it doesn’t look busy, but it’s going to become busy very quickly,” notes Danae Kortmann-Watts, Project Lead for the park revitalization.

For over a hundred years, Borden Park has been an important Edmonton attraction, it was for a long time the place to go on summer weekends. The scene described by Cheryl Ferguson, a participant in the recent Alberta Avenue Oral History project, could have been any number of Sundays in the 1970s and 80s. It could have been one of the eight annual Smoke In’s or Art in the Park Festivals held throughout the 80s’, it could have been the Festival for Peace or one of the free weekly concerts held in the pavilion.

It is a place that has seen many changes over its life and is no stranger to becoming something new for a new generation of Edmontonians.

Originally established in 1906, the park, known as East End Park, was a sprawling 22 hectares of undeveloped land on the Eastern edge of the City. Over the years, the park shrunk as the Exhibition Grounds grew, but what remained was developed into a lively

venue for citizens to enjoy.

Prior to the Second World War, the park enjoyed what are often considered its golden years. It was reported at the time that thousands of people converged on the park on weekends to enjoy the open space and various attractions. One of the three original pools in the City was established here, along with the first Edmonton Zoo a popular tea room, thought of as ‘the first real tea room in the woods.’ There was the elaborate carousel that now sits in Fort Edmonton and what one can only imagine was an aptly named and terrifying roller coaster, ‘the Green Rattler’.

In the summer of 1958, the park reopened after undergoing over \$600,000 worth of renovations. Many of the old attractions were gone by then and the park that Mayor Hawrelak officially opened on July 1st, was nearly the same as the one we see today.

Although the physical appearance remained unchanged, the park never stopped evolving. Throughout the 70s and 80s, it became a popular spot for activist gatherings and festivals of all sorts. It also became the center of a major conflict between area residents and the Edmonton Exhibition Association, now Edmonton Northlands.

In 1972, the City approved recommendations of the Wood Gordon study which, among other suggestions, included the expansion of Northlands’ boundaries and the possible development of an amusement park on the eastern edge of the grounds.

While the expansion of Northlands to the east came to fruition, the nature of the new development was largely shaped by the ensuing conflict. The Borden Park Residents Association lead a campaign, which was backed by community leagues from all around the surrounding area, to challenge the recommendations.

Concerns about accountability, traffic congestion, expansion into residential areas and the threat of land being annexed from Borden Park for the planned amusement park, were the main issues raised over a half decade of back and forth between the residents and the Exhibition Association.

Now, in its most recent phase of revitalization, the park will be seeing new life again. The process was started by the city in 2006 when they began a consultation process with neighbors and stakeholders to develop a new plan for the park. The resulting conceptual plan shows a vibrant park with many of the

same attractions as before.

“It’s not going to be an ‘oh my goodness look at all the change’ situation, it’s going to be a ‘look at the face lift’ type of situation,” says Kortmann-Watts. “Our goal and our hope is that it will become a destination park and that, while lots of people use it [already], it will become more popular than it was back in its day.”

The park is already seeing some major work being done on the playgrounds and concrete walkways, but that is going to increase as the summer goes on. The new pavilion designed by Toronto based gh3 architects is set to begin construction sometime in July.

In addition, the city approved \$14.5 million in its 2012 capital plan to recreate the historic wading pool in the form of a Natural Swimming Pond. The pond will feature a natural filtration system that allows citizens to use it for swimming while resembling a natural pond. Currently the City is in the process of hiring a consultant for the design of the pond and will follow up with consultations in the Winter of 2013. The final construction and grand opening is projected for the Spring of 2015.

As well, in the Fall the second round of contracts for playgrounds, site furniture, formal gardens and the fountain area will go up for tender and if everything goes according to plan, the park will be finished by mid-summer next year, ready for a new generation of memories.

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KALEIDO FAMILY ARTS FESTIVAL

September 7-9th, 2012



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HipHop at Kaleido Family Arts Festival

JAYE BENOIT

Jon Jon Rivero and Don Welsch of the Edmonton HipHop community are working with Arts on the Ave to bring HipHop culture to Kaleido Festival in powerful and creative ways this September. Working as artists, educators, and facilitators, their goal is to expose HipHop as a mode of self-expression that communicates across generations and cultures.

“Art is the universal language,” states Rivero, “it engages communities and brings people together.” Having been involved in the HipHop scene for 11 years in Edmonton and across the world, Rivero is excited about the momentum of this movement. “We’re in the middle of a popular culture shift where HipHop is becoming known through social media sharing and videos. Youth in junior high and high school are now at an experienced level, and we see them engaged and creative.” HipHop is also recognized globally by the United Nations as an official culture of peace and prosperity.

But it’s been a lot of work underground to get to this point, according to Welsch of Hip Hop in the Park Foundation, “[HipHop] has done a whole lot that Edmonton isn’t even aware of; energy is channeled



Jon Jon Rivero showing off his dance moves.

by youth into positive, creative endeavors. The HipHop culture has been around for over forty years, and yet there is still huge potential for the next thirty.” He references other cities around the world who have benefitted from a vibrant arts scene, such as Montreal,

“We want a vibrant city that showcases how gifted we are as a society; that encourages culture on a large-scale.”

The movement is growing on the Avenue as well. “118th Ave is legendary for Hip Hop in Edmonton,” states Welsch, “It is known in the HipHop

community as a central hub for creativity.”

Rivero has been working on the Ave since 2007, and is excited about his new HipHop studio in development. “I see a lot of kids hanging around [on 118th]; we want to teach them to use their time actively and positively instead of passively. To youth, HipHop can be a safe outlet for self-expression. It resonates with their values and gives them something to believe in.”

This year’s Kaleido Festival will embrace the growing HipHop culture with a new stage dedicated to the art. Welsch and Rivero will join forces to bring in the best of HipHop in Edmonton, including the four pillars of HipHop culture: MCing, DJing, Street Art, and B-Boying.

Rivero is excited to “bring in a stage with spontaneous energy,” as HipHop in its true form is about improvisation. Saturday will feature live performances, while Sunday will focus on family friendly workshops that speak to all generations, such as learning the funk steps of James Brown, and slam poetry readings, so bring your kids and grandmas along. According to Rivero, “It will be a kaleidoscope of people coming together for the love of music and movement.”

Visit www.kaleidofest.ca to learn more.

KALEIDO FAMILY ARTS FESTIVAL September 7-9th, 2012

Beginning as a dream of resident artists, Kaleido Family Arts Festival has grown to encompass the best of the city in music, dance, theatre, film, and visual arts.

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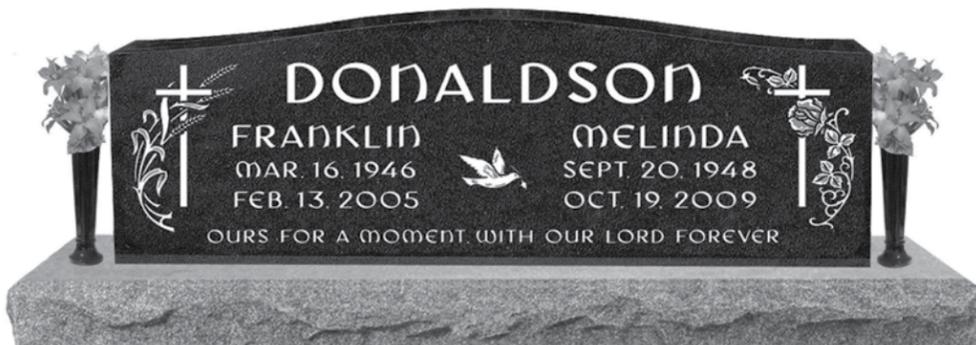
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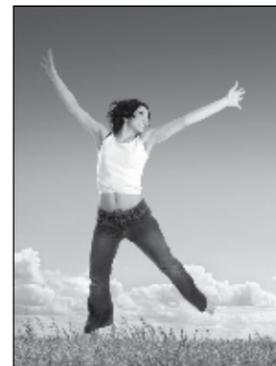
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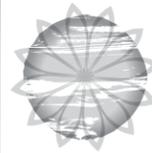
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Editorial

Cromdale Hotel SOLD!

DARREN BOISVERT

At the beginning of June, Shopper's Drug Mart informed this newspaper that the final details of the sale of the Cromdale Hotel had been completed. In the months ahead, the building will be demolished and a blight on this community will be replaced by a new drugstore.

This is great news. After a decade of activism and advocacy to replace this tired old building, the community has every reason to feel proud about its dedicated effort to improve the image of this neighbourhood. Motorists and visitors approaching the Ave from Wayne Gretzky Drive will no longer be greeted by a reminder of decades of decay, but will be greeted by a new store that will hopefully be a vibrant part of the avenue.

There are many people and organizations that deserve credit for their tireless work on this issue. From Sheila Bowker and the volunteers who picketed the Cromdale Bar in 2004, to Joachim Holtz and the Alberta Avenue Business Association's continuous effort to find a new tenant for the lot, to the Parkdale-Cromdale Community League and countless other organizations,

there is no shortage of people who deserve credit for improving this part of our community.

We also tip our hat to our local councillors (past and present) who assisted on

owner to court to force him to demolish the building.

However, in the midst of the well-deserved congratulations, there is one persistent question that sits like a fly in our delicious lemonade. Why did it

City Council to pass a derelict building bylaw with teeth, like the one that has been so effective in Winnipeg.

The City of Winnipeg has punishing tax penalties for derelict property owners, requires them to pay a stiff fee to register their abandoned buildings, and has seized land and property without getting sued in court. Winnipeg City Council realized that local communities can be dragged down by derelict buildings and land, and if individuals refuse to accept inducements to clean up their act, they will have their buildings torn down and their land cleaned-up.

So in the midst of the well-earned celebration many organizations are planning to commemorate the demolition of the Cromdale Hotel (and the revitalization of this part of our Avenue), we suggest the community continues with its efforts to take care of the rest of our neighbourhood and demand action on derelict building bylaws.

Eight years is too long to advocate for decent bylaws to protect our streets. Our energy is better spent planning festivals, supporting artists and local businesses, and reconnecting to the proud history of Alberta Avenue.



The Cromdale Hotel is coming down very soon! Stay tuned for a community celebration.

this file: Ed Gibbons, Tony Caterina, Janice Melnychuck, Stephen Mandel and the advocacy help of our MLA Brian Mason. It's through their efforts that the City of Edmonton took the past

take 8 years to get this derelict building torn down?

The Cromdale Hotel is just one of many abandoned business lots and drug houses that continue to blight our community. This paper urges

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Please call Verna at 780-479-8019 if you require further information or if you would like to put your name forward as a volunteer.

Letters to the Editor

RE: THE CHANGING JOURNALISTIC LANDSCAPE

Thanks for the mention, it made my evening. We at the Pincher Creek Voice will be paying attention to the Rat Creek Press, now that we know you are there. If we can be of assistance do let us know, we would be glad to help an enterprise like yours when we can.

Chris Davis, Bottle Washer,
Pincher Creek Voice

FREE BOTTLES READY FOR DONATION TO CHARITY

My friends and I hang out at our place and we have collected a year's worth of beer bottles (over 100 flats). We want to donate them to the first non-profit organization that focuses on helping kids and gives us a call to arrange a time to pick-up.

Thanks to the Rat Creek Press for helping out.

Lonnie Rennie
780-479-0808

RE: A SERIOUS BIKER HAS MORE FUN



First let me express my appreciation for all the fine work the Rat Creek Press does in the community. We're all better informed and better friends through your diligent work.

But I must register the dismay and growing horror with which I read the story on the elderly gentleman cyclist. So many injuries! Quite frankly I am now frightened away from cycling.

Was there nothing he could say about how to ride safely, nothing to encourage older folk like me to take to two wheels?

I hope there will be further articles to allay my (and others') fears. Keep up the good work.

Robert Clinton

HISTORICAL HELP REQUESTED

While clearing out my mother's house in order to relocate from her home in Bodfari, North Wales, I came across my grandfather's 'Day Book', dated May 30th 1942.

To cut a long story short, there are names in the back of the day book of my grandfather's brothers, who he often spoke about, and I believe that I actually met one of my cousins in the 60's.

Their names are:
Isaac Evans, Edmonton.
Mr & Mrs J Evans, Meadow Farm, Cadogan, AB.
Abel Evans, Cadogan, AB.
Glynne J Evans, Edmonton.
D R Evans, Seedgrowers, Westlock, AB.

In the hope of getting in contact with relatives of my grandfather (Taid Aberchwiler, Bodfari, North Wales), I wonder if you could publish this email in your local press to see if there's any of your readers that may be able to help me, or able to e-mail contact details?

Thank you/Diolfch,
Emyr Thomas, North Wales/UK
emyr.thomas@homecall.co.uk

Commonwealth Pool and Fitness centre will remain open during football games but parking will be unavailable.

Speaker's Corner

Have opinions? Great let's hear them! Submissions: editor@ratcreek.org

Community Engagement is a Two-Way Street

CHERYL WHISKEYJACK

BENT ARROW TRADITIONAL HEALING SOCIETY

Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society is an Aboriginal organization that has been serving Urban Aboriginal Edmontonians since 1994. We are a very community minded organization that is dedicated to helping Urban Aboriginal people succeed in this great city. Edmonton has the fastest growing Aboriginal population in Canada and is on pace to become the largest Urban Aboriginal population by the year 2015.

We work very closely with municipal, provincial and federal governments and enjoy very good relationships with our community partners. We offer a variety of programs such as helping young Aboriginal students enjoy success in school through mentoring, and helping Aboriginal people succeed by gaining meaningful employment. Please see our website bentarrow.ca for a full description of all our programs.

There is concern that the space at Parkdale School will not be open to the community when in fact we have already been approached by a number of community organizations,

such as cadet groups and post-secondary institutions for the use of our space and we are enthusiastically entertaining all requests. We have enjoyed success in our previous home in the west end because of our openness and willingness to

“ We are very excited to have space in the community that was truly meant to serve the community”

work with community in the delivery of our programs.

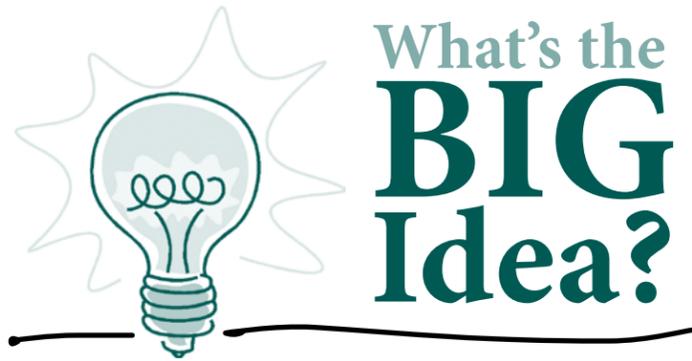
Our mentoring programs have been graciously hosted by EPSB schools since they began in 2003. We have also enjoyed school space in the delivery of our Coyote Kids program which is a program for children 6-12 yrs of age which focuses on traditional Aboriginal teachings for children. Some of our Coyote kids are not aboriginal but may be a part of blended families or may be foster siblings to Aboriginal kids in their

homes.

In respect to the concern about rehab services, we provide community based support programs and see healing in a very holistic way. Much of our programming incorporates traditional teachings and practices in its everyday curriculum. We start our day with prayer, no one is forced to participate and we don't prescribe or dictate who our participants pray to, but believe spirituality is important in leading a balanced life.

Food is a part of much of our programming because food brings people together. Food also nourishes which takes care of our physical self. Sharing laughter and stories while breaking bread also takes care of us as emotional beings. The learning that takes place in our programs nourishes our minds. This is the holistic “healing” that we speak of. We often get confused with rehab programs and even natural homeopathic types of services because the word “healing” is in our name.

We are very excited to have a space in the community that was truly meant to serve community! We look forward to further discussions with Mr. Bundred from the Parkdale Cromdale Community League and hope to meet many of our new neighbors on June 21st at our official opening.



Alley Attack Clean-Up a Success



ALEC STRATFORD

On May 29th, 2012, the 118th Avenue business community came together to help make Alberta Avenue a safer place to live, work and play. The Alley Attack Clean-Up was deemed a success by the organizers and the community members who volunteered. The event saw close to 60 percent of the businesses clean their back lanes, demonstrating that Alberta Avenue businesses take great pride in their property and

community. Local youth, community volunteers and police also contributed to the clean-up and everyone gathered for a barbecue when the work was done.

Organizers of the event hope that businesses along the 118th Avenue corridor remain active and vigilant in keeping the back lanes behind their businesses free of garbage and graffiti. Community members can do their part by reporting graffiti, placing garbage properly in bins and by collecting litter from around their property.

To report graffiti, litter or discarded needles call 311 or the police complaint line at 780-423-4567. Call (780-944-5470) or visit [HYPERLINK capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca](http://HYPERLINKcapitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca) for information about free graffiti clean-up kits from Capital City Clean-Up. Remember to remove graffiti as quickly as possible to avoid recurrence. Let's work together to keep our community a safe and attractive place.



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www.avenuehistory.org

On June 9th, the community celebrated its history both past and present through a gathering which brought together words from David Ridley, Jocelyn Brown and Darren Boisvert, along with a theatrical presentation titled "Stories from the Past, in Voices of the Present" by local actors, and a photo Gallery featuring historical and current images.



2012 CONNECT AWARD WINNERS

PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE

The Rat Creek Press Connect Awards recognize contributions that support the growth of a strong, vibrant and well-connected community.



Alex Stephenson has worked at Sprucewood Library for over 15 years and is a familiar and welcoming face to many residents. Particularly notable is his work with the youth of our neighbourhoods who attend a weekly teen night at the library. Alberta Avenue resident, Arthur Dyck, fondly remembers his kids hanging out at the library. "I knew Alex so well, I'd call to ask him to send the kids home for dinner."

For many years, Alex has provided mentorship to these youth and taught them new skills. He has seen generations of youth grow up, and has been a positive, welcoming adult for them to look forward to seeing in the library. Alex was honoured in the category of Increasing Capacity.

Mark Stumpf-Allen lives in Delton and is known for his gardening, hospitality and neighbourliness. He has a special commitment to seniors, shoveling walks in winter and assisting in other ways. When one elderly woman had to go into extended care, she entrusted her dog Nikki to Mark. For this and many other examples of his care for people, Mark was recognized for a 2012 Connect Award in the Encouraging Communication category.



If you go by the Delton Community League hall and rink, you're likely to see Walter Gurba working. In summer he does repairs and in winter he can be found at the rink making ice. For 35 years, he has served continuously on League's Executive. Hanging up in Gurba's kitchen is a plaque given in recognition of years of service and dedication to the youth and families of Delton Community League. On the plaque is a quote that reflects his impact on the neighbourhood: "A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be a different because I was important in the life of a child." People like Walter are at the heart of what makes our communities great places to live. Walter received a Connect Award in the Building Community category.



Walter's son receiving the Connect Award on his behalf.

Other nominees include the Alberta Avenue Business Association, local resident Amber Andersen and Rocky Pilisko, a Community Recreation Coordinator with the City of Edmonton.

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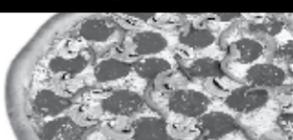
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Fifth Dog Festival Barks On!

DOG TALK

Darlene Taylor

In 2007, the idea of a dog festival with the name 'Avenue Goes to the Dogs' started as a joke. When I joined the committee formed by the Avenue Revitalization Project, I never expected that it really would become an annual tradition. The name caused a bit of controversy and lots of discussion but has stuck. On June 9, 2007 the first festival was praised as a friendly, inclusive event. "It was all about the dogs," Jennifer Herrick said.

The festival took place again the following year. This time planning started early. We learned a lot in 2008. As the tents almost took flight with the wind gusts, sand bags would ever be on the list of requirements for future years.

2009 was the third installment of the festival at Alberta Avenue, then in 2010 the festival moved to Eastwood Community League due to the street construction. We discovered how successful and desired the event was when people, not realizing the change in venue,

made several phone calls determined to find the festival.

Rain was the major enemy last year and while it drizzled most of the day, people and their dogs still came and had a great time. Speakers presented. Music was performed. Games were played and a good time was had by both people and their dogs. I enjoyed the police

Behave) also provide something different each year and this year will be no exception.

One thing our neighbourhoods have in common is their love of dogs and so the festival thrives. To me, Avenue Goes to the Dogs is very community minded. It has an Avenue feel to it, I guess because it isn't a great big huge, impersonal event. Well, that, and all the friends and neighbours that I see there. I look through years of photo's taken at the festival and have to smile. It is good times, good friends, and good fun.

Mari Sasano is working with several groups to pull this year's festival together and despite my probing it is a bit early to provide any specifics on this year's plans. She would admit to a great lineup of information, education, demonstrations and fun. She says, "There will be lots to do including the off leash area being open. So there will be plenty of fun for you and your dog."

Please mark July 10th on your calendar – if you haven't been – come check it out – if you've been before, I know we will see you again.

Avenue Goes to the Dogs Festival July 10th

demonstration and dog sledging group. Every year new groups are invited to participate keeping the festival interesting.

While the vendors and demonstrators vary, there are the "regulars" such as Nicole Johnston of Dogspaw much appreciated for her skills as MC and conducting the dog games. Jo-Ann Siebert continues to support and be a major part of Avenue Goes to the Dogs, especially in the last couple years with her involvement in the Eastwood Dog Club. I (K9



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COMMUNITY PROFILE

Paula Gillis

Clarice Cardinal-Anderson, on maternity leave from her teaching position at Delton School, was training for the Heart and Stroke run where she planned to honor her grandfather (Musum). She often ran while pushing her baby son but on May 30th decided to leave him at home with her husband, local artist, Aaron Paquette. As she approached home with her friend and running partner, a car ignored a yield sign hit her and threw her under the wheels of an SUV. The vehicle had to be lifted off the crushed body of the 37 year old.

All of her ribs were broken, she had spinal injuries, a road rash covered her body and almost every other part of her sustained some form of damage including internal organs. Amazingly, she has survived. The family shudders when they imagine what would have happened to the beautiful boy if he had been with his mother. Clarice has spoken to her family about how she could feel herself dying but willed herself to live for her family. Along with her infant son, she has 12-year-old twin stepsons

who are very much a part of her family life. They all needed her, so she needed to fight.

It has indeed been a fight. To date there have been a number of surgeries that have involved things like pinning

to understand why mommy is not at home. The staff from Clarice's school organized a food line taking turns delivering meals. Her brother and sister are running in the Heart and Stroke run; taking

However, as word spread on Facebook, pieces of art arrived from New Zealand, England and other countries around the world. Local artists and other supporters have come forward to provide everything from

Art Gallery will be part of the auction. There is a yoga pass from the club Clarice belongs to, a golf bag of some significance and too many other things to name; all given freely to support this family. They will also be accepting donations at the event.

The family is grateful to all the people who are assisting them in their time of need. The fundraiser will honor Clarice and the money raised will go toward Clarice's recovery. Clarice's family invites everyone out to this Celebration of Life on July 8th from 2-6pm at the Alberta Avenue Community Centre (9210 118 Ave). Activities will consist of both a live and silent auction, entertainment, both Aboriginal and other local artists as well as face painting and other entertainment for the children.

Clarice will continue her healing at the Glenrose Hospital. She plans to set up a trust fund educating the public about safer driving and help other families like hers. Aaron Paquette made a plea to the community to slow down and obey the traffic signs, "...lack of concern, lack of precaution led to the accident." If you cannot make it to the celebration, please be conscious of all that this woman and her family have endured. Please think and drive.



Clarice Cardinal-Anderson with her husband Aaron Paquette, their baby son Liam and 12-year-old twins.

her wrist and inserting plates on her spine. Her T1 vertebrae was crushed and needed to be fused. She will have many more surgeries in the coming weeks and months. Aaron has been by her side since that horrible day.

Siblings have moved in to the home in order to take care of the baby who is too young

Clarice's place. And Greg Mottl, a friend of Aaron's, felt he needed to do something to assist the family so he is organizing a fundraiser.

Mottl, an artist and musician often seen playing his instruments at the Carrot's Open Mic nights, decided to focus on artists and crafters from within Aaron's circle.

a series of children's stories with breathtaking illustrations that were created by David Bouchard to handmade jewelry.

While some of the work is Aboriginal in keeping with the couple's heritage there will be other works as well. An original watercolor painting by Karen Bishop of the Daffodil



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Some may suggest the time has come for Canada to cut ties with the monarchy, that as the Constitution was repatriated in 1982 it is now appropriate for the head of state to also reside in Canada and be solely Canadian. However it would appear her critics don't understand the unifying aspect the Queen has in Canadian society or her constitutional role. The monarchy is something we can all share, all have in common, all respect, whatever our background.

Canadians of all ethnic backgrounds and origins can understand the importance of the monarchy as a national symbol. Elizabeth II has been a sterling example for all in her sixty years on the throne, a true leader of her people. The symbols of the monarchy are a constant reminder of Canadian history, from the Queen's image on our coins to the recent restoration of the "Royal" designation to Canada's Navy and Air Force.

The monarchy though is not just pomp and ceremony from Canada's past, but an important aspect of Canada's present. The Queen's authority, through her designate the Governor General of Canada, includes being Commander-in-chief of our armed forces and delivering the Throne Speech to Parliament. Of greater importance is that she must assent to all legislation passed and has the power under Section 56 of the Constitution to disallow any legislation (though that power is rarely exercised by the monarch). It gives very subtle checks and balances to an admirable democracy that all powerful presidential systems do not have.

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The Carrot Turns 5!

ARTHUR DYCK

On Saturday, June the 23rd The Carrot celebrated its fifth birthday.

The Carrot Community Arts Coffeehouse began as a project of Arts on the Ave as a way to bring the arts and the community together. A coffeehouse was chosen because it would provide much needed community space and would be a venue for professional and emerging artists to perform and show their work. Since that time, numerous community groups from Babes in Arms to a poetry group have made The Carrot their home. In addition, performers on Friday nights and an open mic on Saturday nights have brought people from across the city to what has been called "one of the coolest performance spaces."

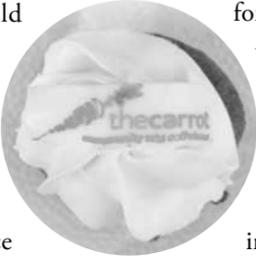
Another unique feature of The Carrot is that it uses volunteers as workers. Under the direction of manager, Irene Yauck, about 70 volunteers staff The Carrot for the approximately 48 hours it is open each week. Volunteers

come from all across the city and a community has formed around this unique coffeeshop.

The day was filled with music, arts and crafts. From noon on, performers sang, played and recited poetry inside the cafe. Outside, 94th Street had been blocked off and tents were set up as a venue for artists' trading cards, felting, and a stage for more performers. A drum group set up in front of The Carrot and stopped vehicular and pedestrian traffic as they were all drawn to the intricate rhythms.

Mayor Mandel was on hand to offer The Carrot congratulations on its birthday and the changes it has helped spur on the Avenue. He said that having The Carrot on the Ave has helped change the Avenue area such that it is now the most desirable neighbourhood in the city for redevelopment. Also on hand for the celebration was Councillor Tony Caterina.

The Carrot birthday concluded with a cake cutting and a performance by the White Cats - the band that performed at The Carrot's opening.



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ENTERTAINMENT

THE CARROT OPEN STAGE

Thursdays for folks 55+ 1:30-4pm.
Saturdays 7pm-10pm Open mic. Great time to share your newest tune, poem or comedy act! Free for all ages. Minimum \$1.25 charge. 9351 118 Ave. More info call Irene at 780.471.1580.

THE STOLLERY GALLERY

at the Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts (9225 118 Ave). Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-2:30pm; Thursday 4:30-8:00pm; Saturdays 1:00-3:00pm. Find out more: ninahaggertyarts.ca

EVENTS

CLOWN CARTEL: MAGIC SHOW

Watch and learn magic. Sit a spell with Elinora Wizard as she uses special words to create magical fun. Learn and practice a magic trick you can perform at home for friends. Monday, July 16, 2012 from 11:00-11:45am at Sprucewood Library (11555 95 St). For more info or to register call 780.496.7099.

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NOTICES

GARAGE SALE - JUNK IN YOUR TRUNK

Junk in Your Trunk is a unique Garage Sale on the Ave during Kaleido Family Arts Festival on Sunday, Sept 9th. Bring your vehicles with trunks full of gently used items for sale. Limited stalls available! Contact Gerard at 780.474.3769 to save a space.

THE RCP NEEDS CASINO VOLUNTEERS

Event to be held at the Baccarat Casino on Friday July 13th and Saturday July 14th. To sign up or for more info: call Verna at 780.479.8019.

BIG BIN EVENTS

Bring your large household items that cannot be picked up with regular garbage service to the City of Edmonton Big Bin Events and drop them for free! They are in our neighbourhood on Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 5pm on: August 25th and 26th at Northlands (112 Ave and 73 St) and September 15th and 16th at Commonwealth Stadium (112 Ave and 90 St). More info: edmonton.ca or call 311.

NICE NEIGHBOUR RECOGNITION

Do you know someone who makes your neighbourhood a better place to live? Then why not nominate them for CRUD's Nice Neighbour Recognition Award and give some recognition to those that make our community great. Nominations are accepted via e-mail at info@crudedmonton.org.

LARGE ITEM PICK UP

This years large item pick up will be in the fall on Sept 15th and 16th. Watch for details in the August and September issues.

COPS AT THE CARROT

Join EPS members every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 10:30am for open and direct access to the EPS members working in your community. Bring your questions and comments or come in for a visit and coffee.

MEDITATION RETREAT IN THE ROCKIES

Join Tibetan monk Kushok Lobsang Dhamchöe for a wonderful weekend of meditation and teachings that will focus on finding peace in everyday life through developing our practice of patience and inner reflection. Daily sessions alternate between yoga, sitting and walking meditation and teachings. Thursday, August 16th at 6:00 pm to Sunday August 19th at 2:30 pm. Location: Palisades Centre, Jasper, Alberta. To register or for more info, please email retreat@gasamling.ca or call Denise at 403.341.6591.

PROGRAMS/CLASSES

PHOTO MADNESS: MOJO PHOTO

WOW! Take a picture to capture summer memories at the Library. Fill the MoJo photo booth with family and friends dressed in funny outfits, then make silly faces in your personalized picture. Wednesday, July 18th, 2012 from 2:00-3:30pm at Sprucewood Library (11555 95 St). More info: 780.496.7099.

NEEDLE FELTING WITH MIKE GERMANN

Materials supplied and tools will be on hand for those who don't have their own. The Second Saturday of the month at 1:30pm at The Carrot Coffeehouse (9351 118 Ave). More info: info@artsontheave.org or call 780.471.1580.

WOMEN'S AFTERNOON OUT GROUP

This group gives women a chance to get out and mingle with other women who like to work on crafts such as knitting, crocheting, card making, and more. Ladies are welcome to work on the

project we are working on or bring their own. Cost is \$1 drop in fee which goes toward the purchasing of materials. We also have a potluck snack. Every Monday from 1:30-4pm at Sprucewood Library (11555 95 St). More info: Michelle 780.232.5822.

SING, SING, LAUGH AND LEARN

For children up to age three accompanied by a grown-up. Join us for singing, rhyming and signing. Parents will learn strategies to engage their children and enhance their communication and development through repetition, visuals and movement. Tuesdays, from 10:30-11:15am and 6:15-7:00pm at Sprucewood Library (11555 95 St). More info: 780-496-7099.

CREART

Creart is a project focused on young people between 12 and 20 years of age in Edmonton. Our mission is to deliver an integrated school of arts that allows them to explore in-depth a varied range of expressions, styles and ways of seeing the arts. The classes will be given by volunteers with knowledge in the areas of dance, theatre, music, painting, literature and event management. Held each Wednesday from 5:30-7pm at Parkdale Cromdale Community League. If there are any questions please call 780 878 8265 or e-mail creartedmonton@gmail.com!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

FAMILY STORYTIME

Share stories, songs and games for the whole family. Saturdays, from 2:30-3:00pm at Sprucewood Library (11555 95 St). More info: 780.496.7099.

TEEN GAMING

Come to the library to play some great games! Hone your Guitar Hero Dance Dance Revolution skills, or choose from plenty of other Wii and PlayStation games. Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm at Sprucewood Library (11555 95 St). More info: 780.496.7099.

MAKE MELODY

Are you a singer, songwriter musician who wants to perform and share your ideas? Join the Edmonton Melody Makers at the Carrot Saturday nights at 6pm. Contact Mj at mjn_mjn@hotmail.com for more info.

LI'L SPROUTS PLAYGROUP

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FRIDAY NIGHT DROP-IN

Open-house, free coffee and snacks - games and conversation with friends. A safe place to hang out on a Friday night from 7-9pm at Salvation Army Crossroads Community Church (11661 95 St). More info: 780.474.4324.

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Wednesdays from 11:30am-12:45pm at Crystal Kids Youth Centre (8715 118 Ave).

COMMUNITY MEALS

At the Anglican Churches of St. Faith's and St. Stephen the Martyr (11725 93 St) will resume in October. More info: 780.477.5931.

KARAOKE WITH CRUD

Now twice the fun! Tune up your vocal cords and join us down at Wings' Sports Bar (8541 118 Ave) on Friday, July 13th at 9pm and then at Green Frog's Pub (9349 118 Ave) on Friday, July 27th at 9pm for more hopp'n good times of socializing and singing.

PARKDALE-CROMDALE SENIORS GROUP

Seniors bingo takes place every Monday from 10am-2pm at the hall (11335 85 St). Coffee and snack provided.

BABES IN ARMS

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CRUD COMMUNITY DINNER CLUB

Discover new flavours and restaurants while you explore a variety of wonderful cuisine along the Ave with friends and neighbours. This month we will be at Saffron's Caribbean Delight (8307 118 Ave) on Tuesday, July 10th, 6-8pm. All are welcome! Please RSVP to Bert or Alice at bertg@telusplanet.net

SPORTS/REC

COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

You are invited to join your 118th NET team for a Community Bike Ride. This summer the first Tuesday of the summer months (July 3rd, August 7th and September 4th) meet us at Eastwood Park at 6:30 for some community fun! If you have any questions, concerns or need to borrow a bike let us know! Contact Alec 780.668.7956.

CRUD DOG WALKING GROUP

Meet neighbours and their canine companions while walking around the community. Mondays evenings: 6:30pm in front of St. Alphonsus Church (11828 85 St). Walk is cancelled if raining.

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THRILL THE AVE

The Thrill the Ave zombies will be performing Thriller again at this year's Kaleido festival. Classes are Mondays from 7-8pm at Alberta Avenue Community League 9210 118 Ave. Classes are free and no dance experience necessary. We welcome people of all ages. Fun for the whole family. We will also be learning a hip hop routine this year. For more info. contact Heather 780.454.9296, email thrilltheave@gmail.com or Thrill the Ave (group) on facebook.

CRUD FAMILY PARK CRAWLS

CRUD's Family Park Crawls are the place to be every Sunday at 1:30pm. Come and enjoy neighbourhood parks and meet new families. Check CRUD's calendar at www.crudedmonton.org for weekly locations.

VOLUNTEER

HELP HABITAT FOR HUMANITY LANDSCAPE

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FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kaleido Family Arts Festival is looking for fantastic volunteers to help make this year's festival be better than ever! For more info: kaleidovolunteers@gmail.com

HELP AT NORWOOD CENTRE

Become a Volunteer at Norwood Child and Family Resource Centre (9516 114 Ave) and gain experience for employment/education, meet new people, learn new skills, have fun and give back to your community. Click the volunteer tab at www.norwoodcentre.com to view positions descriptions OR Phone: 780.471.3737 to find out what positions are available.

BEFRIEND A SENIOR

Provide much needed companionship to an isolated senior by assisting them with grocery shopping, sharing life stories, playing cards or completing crafts, going for walks or driving them to and from medical appointments. There are seniors in your community waiting for a volunteer right now. It could take as little as an hour each week! Please contact Carole at 780.342.4421 for more information.

HANG AT A GALLERY

Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts is looking for individuals willing to share 2-4 hours a week as gallery attendants. Gain experience working in a gallery setting, while supporting your neighborhood arts scene! For more info, contact Jaye at volunteer@ninahaggertyart.ca

BE A COFFEE BARTENDER

Learn how to be a barista and make lattes and other coffees, then hang out at a cool coffee shop for 3 or 4 hours and visit with the interesting people who stop in. Drop by: The Carrot Coffeehouse at 9351 118 Ave, call 780.471.1580.

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St. Stephen uses the Book of Common Prayer in the rich worship style of Anglo-Catholicism. St. Faith worships according to the Book of Alternative Services and has a more contemporary service in language and form. Two Traditions - One Faith.

St. Faith's: 780-477-5931
St. Stephen: 780-422-3240
11725-93 Street

Sunday Services:

8:30 am - Low Mass (St. Stephen)
9:00 am - Morning Prayer (St. Stephen)
9:30 am - High Mass (St. Stephen)
11:00 am - Morning Worship (St. Faith's)
7:00 pm - Evensong (St. Stephen)

AVENUE VINEYARD CHURCH

A friendly, informal, non-judgmental and safe place to grow spiritually. Traditional Christian values in a non-traditional way.

8718-118 Avenue (Crystal Kids building)
www.avenuevineyard.com
Sundays at 10:30 am

BETHEL GOSPEL CHAPEL

A Bible-based, multi-ethnic fellowship.
11461-95 Street 780-477-3341

Sunday Meetings:

9:30 am - Lord's Supper
11:00 am - Family Bible Hour
Saturdays - Free English Conversation
Café for immigrants

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Please join us for our diverse services. We offer regular Sunday worship services in German and English languages.
10759-96 Street (Corner of 108 Ave)
780-422-0059 www.stjohnsluth.ca

Service Times:

9:30 am - German Service
11:00 am - English Service
11:00 am - Sunday School for Children

Holy Communion: Every first Sunday of the month in the German Service
Holy Communion: Every third Sunday of the month in the English Service

ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

11828-85th Street 780-474-5434

Service Times:

7:30 am - Mass, Tuesday to Friday
4:00 pm - Mass, Saturday
Vigil of Sunday
11:00 am - Mass, Sunday
Main Celebration
4:00 pm - Mass, Sunday,
Eritrean Catholic Community

St. Vincent de Paul Food Help Hotline:
780-471-5577

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

Our Vision is to be a growing community of believers who are woven together by the love of God for support, fellowship and prayer.

10123 Princess Eliz. Avenue
780-471-2250 www.clifec.ca

Service Times:

9:40 am - Pre-service Prayer
10:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Kzamm Kids
Child care provided for ages 0 to 12 yrs.

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We would like to thank the Norwood Neighbourhood Association for sponsoring the Community Calendar.

For more info about the NNA, go to albertaave.org/nna.html

Help us work on features, share your community photos or pitch an idea. Contact Darren: editor@ratcreek.org

NEW EYES BRIDGE SONGS 2012

NEW EYES WAS ALL ABOUT THE SECOND CHANCE.
Revisit. Revise. Recycle. Redeem. Reimagine.



PHOTOS BY REBECCA LIPPIATT

Bridge Songs is an arts experience including original music, spoken word, an album release and visual art galleries.

The theme for this year's Bridge Songs was NEW EYES. It was presented as an opportunity to wrestle with ideas of renewal, the tension between novel and traditional, past and future, youth and aging, and the displacement of the old by the new. Artists were invited to explore revision, both metaphorically and literally; to breathe new life into an old world, and even old work.

The NEW EYES Feature Gallery is housed in the Stollery Gallery of the Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts (9225-118 Ave). The show runs during regular gallery hours from June 21 to July 4, 2012.

LANDSCAPING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Experience the joy of helping families in need this summer in various locations. You'll get to work with trees, dirt, sod, and rocks and with others who are passionate about serving their community. Join us!

For more info: Contact Shefali
skhoja@hfh.org | (780) 451-3416 ext 234



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Building Hope.**



PUPUSA FESTIVAL SATURDAY JULY 21
ALBERTA AVENUE COMMUNITY LEAGUE (93 ST & 118 AVE)
CELEBRATING THIS TRADITIONAL SALVADORAN DISH

MOVIE LEARNING Series

a great way to communicate, learn and connect

Join NET, CRUD & the City of Edmonton's Community Services for a Movie Learning Series on Community-led crime prevention

ALL Event/Shows Run 7 to 9 pm

	"Three Violence Interrupters try to protect their Chicago communities from violence" JUNE 21 @ Parkdale/ Cromdale Community League
	"Officers develop a unique relationship with addicts in this film on Vancouver's Downtown Eastside." JULY 5 @ Eastwood Community League
	"A human face on a national tragedy: the murders and disappearances of an estimated 500 Aboriginal women in Canada" JULY 11 @ Sprucewood Library
	"The Avenue' gives an inside look at 118th Avenue, aka. Alberta Avenue. No longer willing to sit back and watch their neighbourhood fall further into disrepair, community members created grassroots initiatives as a way of taking back their neighbourhoods." JULY 17 @ Alberta Avenue Community League

The Avenue film is in post-production. Its availability for this date is tentative, and another film may be shown on this date.

JUNE 21 JULY 5 JULY 11 JULY 17

There will be supervised activities for children (attending with parents/guardians) + Light refreshments served



GEORGE CANYON ON TELUS STAGE, JULY 26



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