



Heritage Lakes

Community Association

Fostering a sense of community since 1992.

Spring 2010

Our Mission Statement:

Our Association strives to meet the needs of all residents through promoting neighbourhood involvement and fostering a sense of community.

Upcoming Events

**AGM – 7:00 pm
April 21, 2010**

**Spring Clean-Up
Saturday, May 1
Starts at 10:00 am**

**Canada Day
Breakfast
9:00 – 11:00 am**

2009 – 2010 Executive

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Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is being held on **Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 7:00 pm at École La Mission (school at 46 Heritage Drive)**. Memberships will be available for purchase or renewal at the door.

In addition to our regular AGM business we are pleased to have a representative from Hole's Greenhouses to give a presentation about their new Enjoy Centre, as well as a City of St. Albert representative to answer questions about the dog park on Levasseur Road. Carmen Praski will also be in attendance to offer discounted magazine subscriptions through QSP. The meeting will end with an opportunity to speak to members of the executive and your neighbours in a friendly, informal atmosphere.

Block Party Season Is Approaching

Get to know the neighbours on your street better! The City of St. Albert and Neighbourhood Watch operate a program that encourages residents to organize block parties. Simply distribute crime prevention flyers with your block party invitations to receive **FREE BURGERS AND BUNS** for your party. Visit the Neighbourhood Watch web site at www.eyewatch.info for details and a free party organizer's guide. In addition to summer block parties, the free food offer is also available for other neighbourhood events throughout the year.

Community Notes

Spring is almost here, and the melting snow brings complaints from residents about the sight and smell of dog poop. City bylaws allow a fine of up to \$515 for not cleaning up after your dog, so please ensure that the dog walkers in your family always carry a poop bag. All regulations regarding dog ownership can be viewed on the City's web site at www.stalbert.ca/bylaws.

Remember to ensure that your house number is easily visible from the street. Especially at night, emergency responders may lose precious time locating your residence if numbers are missing or obscured by foliage. Take a look at your home from the street at night and ensure your house number will be visible in an emergency.

The HLCA publishes this newsletter, operates a web site, and puts posters on the entrance sign boards to keep you informed about upcoming events. Now, you can also stay informed about community notices and events on **Facebook** (join the Heritage Lakes Community Association group at www.facebook.com) and via tweets on **Twitter** at www.twitter.com/heritage_lakes.

2010 SPORTS NIGHT

Following is the spring 2010 Sports Night Schedule for the gymnasium at École La Mission. Admission is free for HLCA members, \$2 for non-members. The schedule may change, as the school has first priority with respect to use of the facility. Check for last minute updates on our web site at www.heritagelakes.ca.

The session from 6:30 – 7:30 is primarily intended for kids and parents. However, the gymnasium is available until 8:45pm if teenagers or adults wish to use it. Yoga has been discontinued, so contact us if you or your friends would like to play indoors on Friday nights after 7:30pm. Call Wendy at 780.458.2274 or send a message to hlcaexec@hotmail.com.

Mar 19, 2010	6:30 – 7:30pm	Dodge Ball & Football
Mar 26, 2010	NO EVENT	
Apr 2, 2010	NO EVENT	
Apr 9, 2010	6:30 – 7:30pm	Basketball & Frisbee
Apr 16, 2010	6:30 – 7:30pm	Volleyball & Tag
Apr 23, 2010	6:30 – 7:30pm	Badminton & Balloons
Apr 30, 2010	6:30 – 7:30pm	Dodge Ball & Football
May 7, 2010	6:30 – 7:30pm	Basketball & Frisbee
May 14, 2010	6:30 – 7:30pm	Volleyball & Tag
May 21, 2010	6:30 – 7:30pm	Badminton & Balloons

2010 Family Day Winter Games

Under perfect skies and with plenty of Olympic spirit, approximately 500 people attended this year's Family Day Winter Games event. We would like to thank all the volunteers for their dedication and hard work in organizing the activities, and the City of St. Albert for helping to host the games and providing generous financial assistance.

A selection of pictures from Family Day and other events are on our web site at www.heritagelakes.ca.

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HLCA Memberships

Your membership is essential to keeping our Association alive so we can organize events like the Canada Day Breakfast, the Halloween Party, the Christmas Party and the Family Day Winter Games. Memberships also fund insurance for sports night and the association's administrative expenses.

Membership numbers have been declining for several years and we need volunteers to canvass door to door. Please contact Dale (780.460.4276 or dfetterly@shaw.ca) if you can help, or if you want to pay for your membership. The cost is still only \$20 per family per year, and members are entitled to a free listing in the business directory section of our web site.

Upcoming Events

Spring Clean-Up

Our annual Spring Clean-up will be held on May 1, 2010 at the Gazebo beside Heritage Lake. Meet us for some coffee and muffins at 10:00 am, then proceed to clean a public area of Heritage Lakes. Bring the kids and instill some community spirit in them! Gloves and garbage bags will be provided.

Help keep our community clean!

Canada Day

Come celebrate Canada Day with us on July 1, 2010. Enjoy a pancake breakfast from 9:00am until 11:00am for only \$3 per person. Even better, be environmentally friendly by bringing your own coffee mug, plate and cutlery in a bag, and pay only \$2!

There will be lots of activities for kids, and it will be a great opportunity to visit with neighbours and friends.

We were overwhelmed with the success of last year's event (almost 500 people served), and are planning for a big crowd again this year. In June, further information will be posted on the HLCA sign boards and on our website at www.heritagelakes.ca.