

The Blue Grass Rattler

Serving the Communities of Blue Quill, Blue Quill Estates, Sweet Grass and Skyrattler

PARTY IN THE PARK

Our 2nd annual Party in the Park is taking place Saturday, Sept. 13th. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbours & enjoy live musicians in the park. Volunteer if you wish or simply come down with your friends and family. Lots of activities for the kids & the festivities continue until midnight.

Make sure you get your tattoo!! (see page 4)



SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

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www.bqcl.org

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8:30am to 11:30am

Wednesday
1:00pm to 5:00pm

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Article contributions and community event promotions are welcome. Please contact our Office Administrator to submit content. The Blue Quill Community League reserves the right to control content.

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Stop by and start meeting new people today!

Upcoming Events!

- September 19 Fall Potluck
- October 17 Thanksgiving Potluck
- November 21 Remembrance Day Potluck
- December 12 Christmas Potluck

Weekly!

- Mondays 1:00pm-4:00pm Crib
- Tuesdays 1:00pm-4:00pm Canasta
- Wednesday 1:00pm-4:00pm Whist
- Thursdays 1:00pm-4:00pm Bridge
- Fridays 1:00pm-4:00pm Canasta
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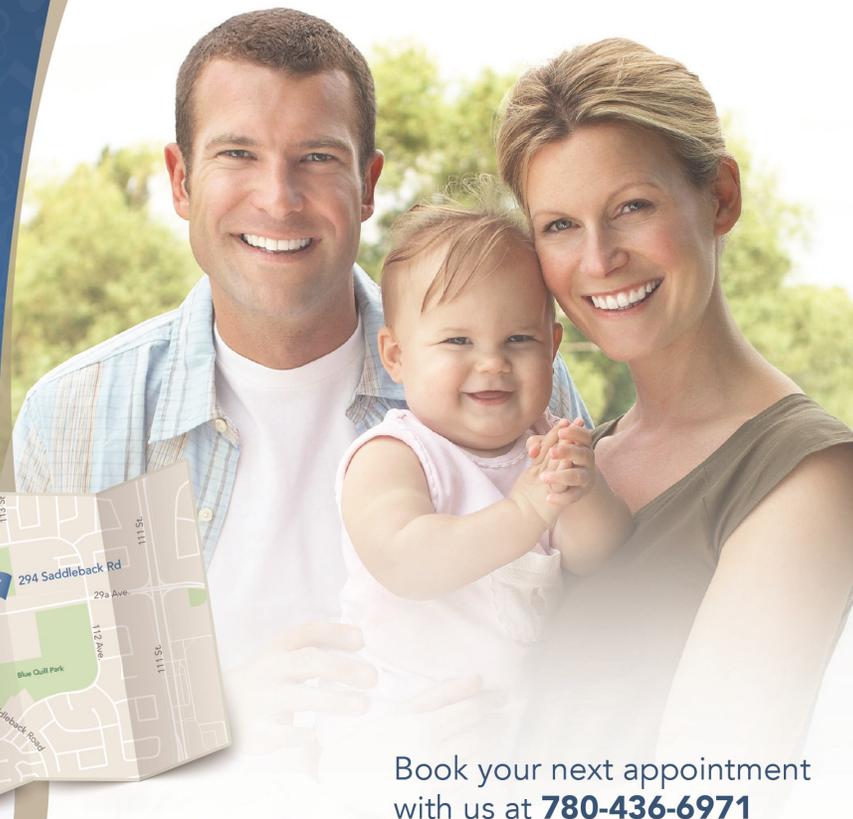
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Community Walking Map

Do you like to stroll through the community? Do you have favourite walking routes? Would you like to learn about local sites and walking routes?

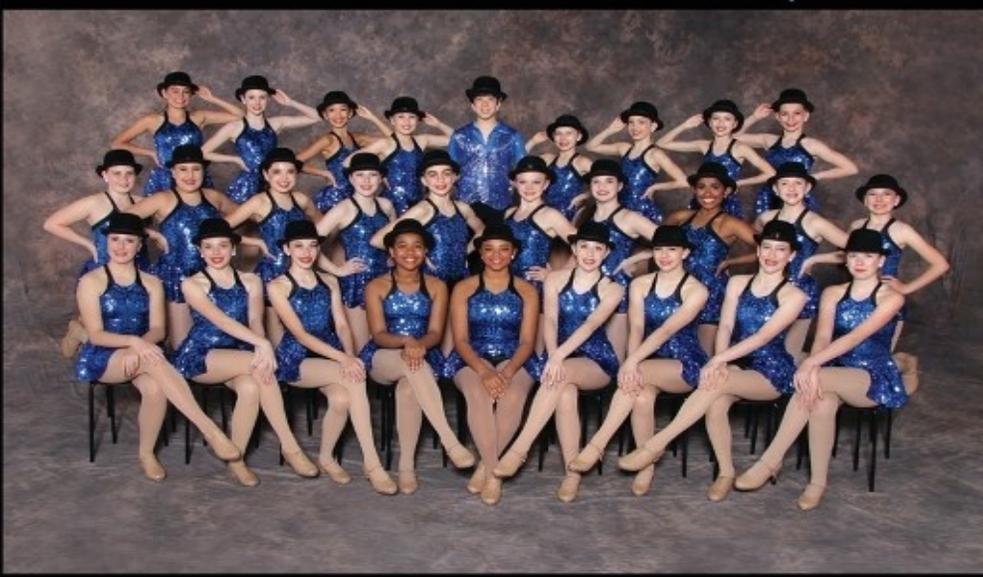
The Blue Quill Community League is forming a group to plan out the local routes to go on a map that the city will print. If you're interested in learning more about this, please send an email to secretary@bqcl.org.

Photos Needed

If you have any photos that show off our great neighbourhoods and want to see them get more exposure, we'd love to have them for our photo bank. We'll use them for website updates, brochures, and the community walking map. Send digital photos to secretary@bqcl.org or leave prints at the office.



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Please contact the Office at 780-438-3366 for the tennis code.
Free with Membership



**Free Swimming at Confederation Pool for BQ Members!
4:00pm-5:30pm every Saturday and Sunday!**



Skyrattler News

The S kyrattler Neighbourhood Association (SNA) is now an incorporated society, registered in Alberta as of June 22, 2014. Founding directors are Gary Redmond, president; Tim Battle, vice-president; and Jim Grieve, secretary/treasurer. We'll hold our first Annual General Meeting in the spring of 2015, but in the meantime we've been busy with several things in the community.

We arranged for the city to put the speed display signs on Saddleback Road, which had a tremendous impact on the speeds – most drivers slowed down as the signs flashed their over-limit speeds. This is part of our ongoing efforts to reduce speeding and traffic shortcutting on Saddleback Road through our community.

We also kept in touch with Jessica, our green shack leader, who was keeping neighbourhood kids busy with crafts and activities throughout the summer. We arranged with the community league to get a portable toilet on site. This was the first time in decades that we've had a green shack in our park, and we'll be definitely try to get one again next year!

We've also been planning some events for the fall:

Bike Day – September 20, 11:00 am

Have you wondered why some bike lanes look different than others? Confused about the rules? Perplexed about green boxes? Then join us on Saturday Sept. 20 for a guided tour of local bike lanes. We'll gather at the S kyrattler Park playground at 11:00, then head out for an hour's ride with a guide from the city's transportation department, followed by some refreshments back at the park. If you think you might join us, send an email to skyrattler2012@gmail.com by September 14th. We'll hold the event if there's enough interest.

Skyrattler Future Forum – October 16th (time and date to be confirmed)

Do you have ideas for enhancing our park space? Are you concerned about development in and around our community? Want to have a say in what our neighbourhood might look like in 10 or 20 years? Come to our forum to discuss the possibilities. This is still in the planning stages, so watch for more information in your mailboxes in early October. If you want to get the information by email, send a message to skyrattler2012@gmail.com. You can also let us know if you have any ideas to contribute or would like to get involved with the SNA. You can also visit our website at www.skyrattler.org and follow us on Twitter @skyrattlerYEG.

166th Blue Quill Scouts
 Beavers-Cubs-Scouts-Venturers
 Runs mid-September to the end of April at the Blue Quill Hall
 Beavers: Tuesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm
 Cubs: Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm
 Scouts: Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm
 Venturers: To be determined
 Registration: Saturday, September 13 at the Party in the Park
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The Green Shack was popular with the kids this summer!!



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in the
Park!**

Outdoor Soccer Wind-up BBQ

Blue Quill had a terrific outdoor soccer season with 13 teams ranging in age from Mighty Mite to U12. A huge thank you goes out to the parents who volunteered their time to coach and help with the teams. Community soccer can't happen without coaches!

Our year ended on June 27th with a wind up BBQ. It was a chance for the players to pick up their soccer pictures and medals from their coaches and hang out with teammates. Once again the

dunk tank proved to be a popular activity - especially when the coaches took a turn!

Many parents have completed their volunteer duty - thank you! - For those who are still waiting for an opportunity to get their deposit cheque shredded, we are holding Party in the Park on September 13th this year. I will need as many volunteers as possible so hopefully we won't need to cash any cheques!

Please contact Janice Quinn at sports@bqcl.org for information about:

-Picking up medals and pictures if you weren't able to attend the BBQ

-Volunteering for Party in the Park, September 13th

-Returning soccer jerseys.

Those families interested in registering for indoor soccer - please go to SWEMSA.com and select the indoor tab. Registration is already underway and information on registering and payment sessions are all on the SWEMSA website.



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The Loft

The upstairs loft at BQCL is an ideal meeting space as it can accommodate up to 60 seated and has tables, chairs, a sink and full A/V services (projector, screen, laptop video/audio hook-ups, satellite, blu-ray player). This space can be rented on a weekday evening for \$85.00 (non-member) or \$75.00 (member). Weekend rental rates are the same as other rooms in the hall (\$75 per hour for non members and \$40 per hour for members). The Rink

The outdoor rink can be rented by BQCL members only. A rental fee of \$50.00 per hour applies for a minimum of 2 hours. An extra \$50 fee applies if the ice needs to be cleaned/flooded beforehand. The flooding will need to be co-ordinated with the schedule of the rink attendant.

Other Rooms

Smaller rooms can be rented for \$75.00 per hour. **BQCL members receive discounted rates of \$40.00 per hour!**

A \$500 Security Deposit applies to all rentals.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 13

Party in the Park - Music Festival

SEPTEMBER 20

Bike Day- 11:00am in Skyrattler

OCTOBER 16

Skyrattler Future Forum

PROGRAMS AT BLUE QUILL COMMUNITY LEAGUE

BELLY DANCING

October 2, 2014– November 27, 2014 (no classes on October 23)

Level 1 or Level 2 @ 6:30pm-8:00pm \$120 for BQ Member/ \$145 for Non-Members

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SENIORS YOGA

September 3, 2014– October 22, 2014 and October 29, 2014-December17, 2014

Wednesdays from 10:00am to 11:00am

To Register call the BQ Office at (780) 438-3366



PARENT/CHILD YOGA

To be offered on Thursdays. Please call the BQ Office for more information. (780) 438-3366

Derrick Wednesday Ladies FUN Curling



October-March 9-11am

Spare only as well!

Call: Judy 780-436-3983 or Sharon 780-434-8215

**There are numerous vacancies
on the BQ Board. Please
consider getting involved!**

**Blue Quill Community
League Board Members**

POSITION	NAME/EMAIL
Acting President	Andrew Happer president@bqcl.org
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The Blue Grass Rattler is a local community newsletter published five (5) times per year that provides news and details of events, programs and civic issues. It has a circulation of 5000 and is direct delivered to homes in Blue Quill Proper, Blue Quill Estates, Sweet Grass and Skyrattler. Advertisements are accepted according to the rate schedule below with priority given to local businesses and organizations. The newsletter is published and circulated by the Blue Quill Community League who maintains editorial control and reserves the right to limit advertising as required.

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If you're part of our VIP Club you'll have received an email invitation for this event already. If not, just get in touch with me at

Travis@WeSellEdmonton.com and I'll email you the link so you can register.

By the way, your neighbourhood isn't just a place where I work, it's where I live! I'm currently the vice-president of our community league and I'm committed to maintaining and improving the value of real estate. Curious about the value of your home in today's market? Let's chat!

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