

WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT PARTY IN THE PARK?

All Volunteers will receive a t-shirt and meal ticket.

Our festival celebrates community through local music and would not be possible without the help of all our volunteers. Our volunteers are the reason our event has so much to offer, and volunteers are the most important resource that we have as a community league. No task, no matter how seemingly big or small goes unappreciated, and all the volunteers are an integral part of this event. We value everyone's support and we hope you enjoy the sights and sounds of Blue Quill Party in the Park!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the volunteer coordinator at: volunteerpitp@bqcl.org

DESCRIPTIONS FOR VOLUNTEER JOBS BELOW CAN BE FOUND AT:

<https://bqpartyinthepark.wixsite.com/musicfestival/volunteer>

Event Set-Up and Tear-Down, BBQ Cook ****
Volunteers must be 18 years or older, Concession Server, Kids Area Concession Stand, Bar and Beverage Garden **** Volunteers must be 18 years or older, Bouncy Castle Supervisor, Kids Area Supervisor, Stage Announcer, Ticket Sales and Information Table, Environment, Fire Pit Supervisor **** Volunteers must be 18 years or older, Floaters



Blue Quill Community League

11304-25 Avenue NW

Edmonton T6J 5B1

780-438-3366

www.bqcl.org

Office Hours

8:30am to 1:00pm

Monday to Friday



Blue Quill
Community
League (BQCL)



@BlueQuillCL

BQCL PROGRAMS

BQCL strives to bring a variety of programming to the league, hoping to provide something for everyone. If you have an idea for a program you would like to see us offer, or if you are an instructor, we would love to hear from you!

BLUE QUILL Shito-Ryu Itosu-Kai

KARATE



and SELF-DEFENCE

for
Children, Teens and Adults

Our instructors are among a select few in Canada who have received their BLACK BELT certification from Japan and are currently registered with the FEDERATION OF ALL JAPAN KARATE-DOH ORGANIZATIONS (F.A.J.K.O.). This is the only governing body for Karate recognized by the Japanese Government.

Wednesday Nights
7-8:30 pm
Blue Quill Community Hall
11304 25 Ave NW

- 12-class Semester is only \$100 for BQCL members (*non-member rate available*)

www.bqcl.org/karate
www.AlbertaKarate.com

RUTH'S HATHA YOGA AT BLUE QUILL -

Hatha yoga classes 8:45-9:45
Wednesday mornings is suitable for beginners and those more experienced with yoga. Come discover the rhythms of breath and calmness of mind through yoga.

CLASSES - Blue Quill members \$60 for 6 weeks session and \$75.00 for non-members. Seniors (65+) membership is free. Contact Ruth for more information and to register 780-237-6730
Ruthe.sjoberg@gmail.com

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Tennis Registration now open!

\$11/hr Group Lessons
\$16/hr Private Lessons



Blue Quill Bridge Club
Come play!
Wednesdays 12:30pm to 3:30pm



Bridge

Summer Green Shack Program Schedules

AM Schedule (10am-1:30pm Mon-Fri)

Blue Quill Estates 2616 - 119 Street
Skyrattler 1058 Saddleback Road
Sweet Grass 11351 - 31 Avenue
(Flying Eagle: Aug 20-22)

Free Summer Drop-in Program

Flying Eagle visits various Green Shack playground program sites each week of the summer. This program uses the medicine wheel as a guiding principle and teaches children and families about the first peoples of this land and Treaty 6. Activities may include storytelling, bead crafts, dream catchers, double ball, lacrosse, bannock making, smudging and talking circles.

Incorporating Indigenous teachings into community recreation helps to build a relationship of understanding and respect among the program participants. It also encourages discussions about the history of the land and celebrates the relationship among all Edmontonians today. The program leader helps create a safe space for these conversations and teachings to be shared.

PM Schedule (2:30-6pm Mon-Fri)

Blue Quill 11304 - 25 Avenue

City of Edmonton at BQCL



The Blue Grass Rattler



BLUE QUILL
PARTY IN THE PARK
CELEBRATING COMMUNITY THROUGH LOCAL MUSIC!

We are excited to announce our 6th annual Party in the Park music festival!

Blue Quill Party in the Park is a free, family-focused, and community-minded event that is run by our wonderful volunteers.

This event is for all ages and everyone is welcome to join in on the fun!

If you are a local musician this is a great chance to gain experience and if you just want to listen to some good music it's the perfect time to meet new friends and neighbours.

Listen to the Locals

Local Music Live at Blue Quill Party in the Park 2018!

Join us in celebration of local music and the spirit of the community at Blue Quill Community League on September 8th!

Delight in the sounds that Edmonton's local musicians have to offer! Come and enjoy the Beer Gardens, Root Beer, Fireworks, Inflatables, Barbeque and so much more.

Stay informed:

Follow us on social media @BlueQuillCL or Blue Quill Community League on Facebook, and check out our website: www.bqpartyinthepark.ca

See you there!

A promotional graphic for Blue Quill Playschool. It features a blue semi-transparent rectangular box with a white border. Inside the box, the text is white. The background of the entire graphic is a photograph of a child's playroom with shelves holding baskets and toys.

Blue Quill Playschool

spots are still available in our afternoon class
for three and four year olds

Register Now!

VISIT WWW.BLUEQUILLPLAYSCHOOL.CA
EMAIL REGISTRAR@BLUEQUILLPLAYSCHOOL.CA

A photograph of a community garden. In the foreground, there are various plants, including leafy greens and a tall sunflower. In the background, there are several wooden trellises and more trees under a clear blue sky.

Community Gardens Workshop

Saturday, August 18, 2018

9 AM to 12 PM

Cloverdale Community League, 9411 97 Ave NW

BQCL MEMBERSHIP

Membership Rates

Family \$35/year

Single \$25/year

Senior Free

Associate \$35

Business \$125

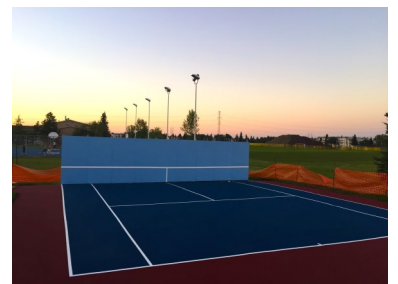
Blue Quill Community League offers membership to our residents that comes with many benefits. With membership, you get the use of our skating rink, tennis courts, basketball courts, beach volleyball courts and all our programming comes with a discount. Not only this, but your hall rentals come at a discounted rate and you have the use of Confederation Pool on both Saturdays and Sundays from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. You can enjoy these and many other benefits, all while getting involved in your Community!

If interested, contact Toby at membership@bqcl.org

Amenities

At BQCL, we have been working hard to improve and update our building. Bryce, our tennis instructor has been hard at work the last 2 summers, completely revamping our tennis courts and basketball courts! This summer...the beach volleyball courts will be back!

We have also re-painted the entire main floor and loft, replaced the floor in the main hall and built a brand new deck on the roof, off the newly renovated loft! Book this for your summer party!



Rent our Hall

The Main Hall and Kitchen can be rented for \$525.00 per day, or \$90.00 per hour. **BQCL members receive discounted rates of \$425.00 per day and \$60.00 per hour!**

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 a deck. This space can be rented on a weekday evening for \$175.00 (non-member) or \$125.00 (member). Weekend rental rates are the same as other rooms in the hall (\$90 per hour for non members and \$60 per hour for members).

A \$500 Cash Security Deposit applies to all rentals.

Blue Quill Community League does not rent on Sundays.

Membership Benefits



**MEMBERSHIP
BENEFITS**



Cloverdale Paint offers wholesale pricing!

Show your community league membership card, mention *Edmonton Fed. of Community Leagues* (code 057EFCL) and receive wholesale pricing at any Cloverdale Paint location. Find your closest Cloverdale Paint store. Just ONE of the many benefits of a community league membership!

Upcoming Events

Blue Quill Classic

July 14 & 15

Party in the Park

September 8, 2018



Blue Quill is hosting two ranked Rogers Rookie
Tour

tournaments for *beginner-level* juniors ages
Under 10,

Under 14, and Under 18 on:

July 7, 2018

August 18, 2018

Courts are reserved for competitors on these
dates.

To play:

- 1) Join Tennis Alberta for a free Recreational
Membership:

<http://tennisalberta.com/join/>

- 2) Then, register (\$20) for our tournaments at:

<http://tennisalberta.com/tournaments/>





outdoor **3X3 BASKETBALL** **tournament**

July 14th & July 15th, 2018

Register Online By July 7th

Gather your team and come get your game on at the third annual Outdoor Blue Quill Classic.

*Participating age groups: U13, U15, U17 & 18+. Categories available for both boys & girls.
Registration is \$150 per team of 3 or 4. Individual registration is \$50.*

*Guaranteed minimum of 4 games in a round robin tournament format.
Compete for prizes in the Alley Hoop Three Point Shootout.*

*Prizes will be given out to competitors who finish at the top of their division.
Additional information on rules and scheduling are available on our website.*

Blue Quill Basketball Courts
11304 25 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

Website: www.bluequillclassic.ca
Email: info@alleyhoop.ca

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BQCL Board of Directors

The BQCL Board meets once a month on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm.

If you are interested in coming to a meeting or joining our board, please feel free to call 780-438-3366.

BQCL Board Members	
POSITION	NAME/EMAIL
President	Travis Ball president@bqcl.org
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Upcoming Events

Party in the Park 2018!

Planning for Party in the Park 2018 is underway! The event will take place on September 8, 2018. Planning an annual event of this magnitude begins the day after the previous year's event. We are always looking for new Sponsors, Musicians, Advertisers and Ideas! If you would like to be involved in this summer's event, please get in contact with us. If you would like to volunteer or join the planning committee, please call the office at 780-438-3366 or email partyinthepark@bqcl.org.

SPONSORS NEEDED!

This event is made possible by generous donations and sponsors like you! Please call us if you are interested in being a part of this great event!



**ADVERTISE in the
Blue Grass Rattler!**

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advertise in the Blue
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email
bqcladmin@bqcl.org.

Advertise in the Blue Grass Rattler

The Blue Grass Rattler is a local community newsletter published monthly that provides news and details of events, programs and civic issues. It is circulated via email to our membership and all those that subscribe. 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.

SIZE	(width x height)	RATE
1/8 page	(3.5" v 2.25")	\$100
¼ page	(3.5" x 4.75")	\$125
½ page	(7.5" x 4.75")	\$200
Full Page	(7.5" x 10")	\$350
Back Page	(7.5" x 10")	\$450

**BQCL is starting this news-
letter as an online edition.
Ads in the online edition are
\$100 for up to 1/2 page.
Within a year, we hope to
mail out print editions which
would have the above rates.**

The 4 Corners of our Community

Blue Quill Community League is comprised of 4 communities. Blue Quill, Blue Quill Estates, Sweet Grass and Skyrattler. In this area, we would love to feature events, initiatives or issues that affect these individual neighbourhoods. If you have something you would like to see in the newsletter, please let us know!

BQCL Seniors

BQCL would love to hear from our resident Seniors! If there is an activity or information session you would like to see at the league, please let us know!

If you are a senior with extra time on your hands, the board would benefit from having a senior's rep attend our meetings. This person could be a liaison between the Board of Directors and the Senior Community. If you are interested, give us a call! 780-438-3366



Upcoming EFCL Workshops and Events



[Practise as Ceremony - July 21, 2018](#)

[EFCL Welcome Area at Heritage Festival - August 4-6, 2018](#)

[Community League Day 2018 - September 15, 2018](#)

[Let's Talk About Governance \(District J\) – September 29, 2018](#)

[Leagues Alive - October 20, 2018](#)

2018 Big Bin Events

The City of Edmonton is hosting [Big Bin](#) events for household items that can't be set out for regular waste collection. Twelve weekend events will be held in various locations throughout the City. City residents will be able to drop off items such as old couches, chairs, mattresses, and appliances free of charge. Computers and other electronics will also be accepted for recycling. Note: Do not bring household hazardous waste like paint, varnish, household cleaners or batteries. Please take those items to an [Eco Station](#) .

All events will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

August 18 & 19 Jasper Place 9200 – 163 Street

August 25 & 26 Clareview Recreation Centre 3804 – 139 Avenue

September 8 & 9 SW District Yard 6609 Gateway Blvd

September 15 & 16 Terwillegar Recreation Centre 2051 Leger Road

September 22 & 23 Commonwealth Stadium 112 Avenue & 90 Street

City of Edmonton

Events this month

TASTE OF EDMONTON

Date: July 18 to 29, 2018

New Temporary Location: Capital Plaza [9820 107 Street](#) (by the Federal Building on the Alberta Legislature grounds)

Hours:

July 18, 11am-8pm

July 19–28, 11am-11pm

July 29, 11am-8pm

Admission: Free

Taste of Edmonton has exemplified the spirit of summer in Edmonton for the past 33 years. This year's festival will have more than 40 new dishes to tease your taste buds. Enjoy live entertainment during the weekday lunch hours and each evening.

Boardwalk Sand on Whyte

Location [Whyte Avenue & Gateway Blvd, Edmonton](#)

City / Town Edmonton

Event Venue Old Strathcona

Short Description Sand carving exhibit

Event Category Exhibits, Festivals

Cost by donation

Where to purchase tickets Donations are made at the Festival entrance.

Contact Email info@iceonwhyte.ca

Link www.sandonwhyte.ca

Get involved!

- Reduce crime and build a safer community with your [Neighbourhood Empowerment Team](#) (NET).
- Register your team for the [36 Hour Continuous Soccer Game](#) in June.
- Contact your [dog off-leash ambassador to organize a spring cleanup](#) in your favourite area.
- Ask about having your non-profit organization [become a tenant at The Orange Hub](#).
- Encourage a junior high school student to sign up for this summer's [Junior Fire Cadet Camp](#) for some hands-on firefighter experience.
- Sign up your child up for a [summer day camp](#).
- Take part in the [Downtown Bike Network Survey](#).
- Fight [graffiti tagging](#) and establish [a mural in your community](#) with Capital City Clean Up's help.
- Help beautify green spaces in your community by joining the [Partners in Parks Program](#).
- Discover how the City can [help you with community programs and neighbourhood events](#).
- Give your opinion by joining the [Edmonton Insight Community](#).
- [Find your nearest community league](#) and become a member.
- [Check out other City e-newsletters](#) and discover what's here for you.