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30+ MUSICIANS**

**BEER GARDENS
ROOT BEER GARDEN
BACKYARD BBQ
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FACE PAINTING
FIREWORKS
+ MUCH MORE**

**\$2 PANCAKE
BREAKFAST AT 10AM**



CELEBRATING COMMUNITY THROUGH LOCAL MUSIC!



**BLUE QUILL
PARTY IN THE PARK**

**FREE, FAMILY
FOCUSED,
COMMUNITY EVENT**

**Saturday, September 8, 2018
11 am to 1 am**

**BLUE QUILL COMMUNITY HALL
11304 - 25 Ave NW**

RAIN OR SHINE

**VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS NEEDED
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET
WWW.BQPARTYINTHEPARK.CA**



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

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



Bridge

Bellydancing
Thursdays
6:30pm to 8:00pm



Ruth's Yoga

NEW SESSION STARTS SEPTEMBER 12, WEDNESDAY

RUTH'S YOGA: Join us for hatha yoga class of stretching, breathing exercises and meditation. You will find increased sense of contentment as you develop calm and relaxed states. Suitable for all levels from beginner to more advanced.

Blue Quill Members \$60 for 6 weeks classes. Non-members is \$75.00 for 6 weeks. Seniors Community membership is free at 65. Call Ruth to register 780-237-6730. DROP IN is \$15.00.

TIME: 9:00 AM

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
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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!

2018 ALUMNI AWARDS

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA



Community members are invited
to celebrate at the ceremony:

Sept. 24, 2018 | 7 p.m.
Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium
Register for your free tickets
at uab.ca/aw2018

Congratulations
Blue Quill resident
Nakita Valerio,
'09 BA, '17 MA

Recipient of an Alumni
Horizon Award for connecting
interfaith communities.

Proudly supported by:



EDMONTON TSUNAMI HOSTS WATER POLO ROOKIE WEEK!

SEPTEMBER 24-30 AT KINSMEN SPORTS CENTRE
(AGES 10-15)

OCTOBER 1-7 AT TERWILLEGAR REC CENTRE
(AGES 5-10)

Join Tsunami for a **FREE** week of water polo practice and learn to swim through this fun and dynamic sport! With a variety of different programs, Tsunami has something for everyone. See you at the pool!

Email headcoach@tsunamiwaterpolo.com for more information

BQCL MEMBERSHIP

Membership Rates

Family \$35/year

Single \$25/year

Senior Free

Associate \$35

Business \$125

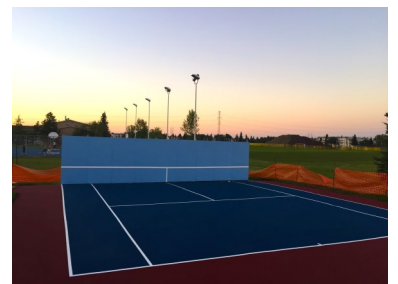
Blue Quill Community League offers membership to our residents that comes with many benefits. With membership, you get the use of our skating rink, tennis courts, basketball courts, beach volleyball courts and all our programming comes with a discount. Not only this, but your hall rentals come at a discounted 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

Party in the Park

September 8, 2018



Check Out Blue Quill Community League's New Volleyball Courts!

Blue Quill Community League just completed two new beach volleyball courts. Located beside our recently resurfaced basketball courts, they feature the best available nets, post padding, boundary lines, fiberglass antennas, and tournament-grade sand, and are perfect for everyone from recreational to league and tournament players. Email bqcladmin@bqcl.org to book Blue Quill's courts.



Blue Quill Community League Powered by Solar

BQCL is proud to say that we have completed our Solar Installation!



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
Vice-President	VACANT vicepresident@bqcl.org
Treasurer	Andrew Happer treasurer@bqcl.org
Secretary	Tami Wong secretary@bqcl.org
Past President	VACANT pastpres@bqcl.org
Civics	VACANT civics@bqcl.org
Facilities	Garth Williams facilities@bqcl.org
Fundraising	Richard Hughes fundraising@bqcl.org
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Programs	VACANT programs@bqcl.org
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Social	Kelly Haylock social@bqcl.org
Sports	Trevor Larkin sports@bqcl.org



Blue Quill Community League Tennis Update



Blue Quill Community League's tennis program had a fantastic season, including three provincial tournaments, acquiring new equipment and a ball machine for member practice, and countless affordable lessons for all ages and skill levels given by our three coaches. Thank you to all our players for a great summer, and we look forward to seeing you back on court next year! If you're interested in joining, email tennis@bqcl.org or bqcladmin@bqcl.org



**ADVERTISE in the
Blue Grass Rattler!**

If you wish to
advertise in the Blue
Grass Rattler, please
call 780-438-3366 or
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

[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 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

[Viva Italia Day](#): August 27

Get involved!

- Picnic at one of [Edmonton's many parks](#).
- Make a new Edmonton resident feel welcome with the City's [New Resident Programs](#).
- Have your kids learn about Treaty 6 and the first peoples of this land through the [Flying Eagle](#) at various Green Shacks.
- Explore the outdoors with your family through Nature Alberta's [Family Nature Nights](#).
- Stroll or amble through your neighbourhood with a [free Communities on Foot Map](#) of your (or someone else's!) area.
- Shoot some hoops or play some ball hockey at the [Coliseum Drop-In Recreation Area](#) in August.
- Link a youngster to some awesome [YEGyouth Summer Events](#).
- Stay cool at a [City spray park](#).
- Snack on berries in Edmonton's [Food Forest](#).
- Sign your child up for a [summer day camp](#).
- 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.

Important Online Survey About LRT Crossing at Saddleback Road

The Capital Line LRT Extension Grade Separation survey is now live. This LRT extension will have a huge impact on Skyrattler, so take a few minutes to complete the survey now by visiting edmonton.ca/capitalsw and scroll down to "**Capital Line South Survey**."

The survey takes only a few minutes to complete and asks your opinion about whether the LRT crossing of Saddleback Road should be at grade (i.e., at road level) or grade-separated (above or below ground). The City is conducting this survey, so now is the chance to voice your opinion.

Please share with your neighbours and urge them to complete the survey. Your opinion is important so [complete the survey](#) now.