



FOOD HAMPERS AVAILABLE COVID-19 Outreach

Request
Assistance

As part of the League's Community Outreach Initiative, food hampers are now available. To make a request, please contact **780-454-6424**, email volunteer@inglewoodcl.com, or apply online here.

President's Message - Reetu Schaaf



Happy Spring Greetings Inglewood,

Although we all wish the current social distancing and stay-at-home measures were not in place, it is heartening to see so many residents walking around the community and enjoying the warmer

weather. Given that so many of us are attempting to stick close to home, are you starting to feel like you have been walking the same 5 blocks over and over again? Did you know that Inglewood has a [walking map](#)? Click here to view the full map with several potential walking routes and points of interests in our community as well as routes into two of our neighbouring communities. And remember, when you are out and about, please do your best to maintain a 2-meter (or 6 feet) distance from others.

For those seeking the latest updates on the pandemic, including information on available resources and support, please see our compiled Covid-19 Resources section below.

As spring and summer arrive so too does construction season in Edmonton. A reminder that phase 2 of [neighbourhood renewal construction](#) will start up again in the first week of May and continue through to fall. This year, construction is mostly focused in the [north-western quadrant](#) of our community. For the eastern sections of the neighbourhood that went through reconstruction last year, the laying of grass along boulevards and right-of-way in your areas is anticipated for the beginning of July. Please visit the City's website for [neighbourhood renewal](#) updates over the construction season.

Lastly, even though, this summer is not shaping up to be quite like other Edmonton summers, we can still find ways to pass the time, connect with each other, and enjoy the season. For example, as some of you may know, one of my favorite pastimes is cooking. I enjoy cooking all kinds of cuisines and have provided two of my favourite recipes for others to try: [Confetti Hash Brown Casserole](#) and [Channa Masala \(Curried Chickpeas\)](#).

Continue to keep an eye on our website and e-newsletters for information, suggestions, tips, and future League activities.

Wishing you all a peaceful spring and summer.

Reetu Schaaf
President, Inglewood Community League

Inglewood COVID-19 Community Outreach

Inglewood Community League wants everyone to make it through COVID-19 healthy, happy, and cared for.



Food Hampers Available!

As part of this initiative, food hampers are now available for those in need of extra assistance during this time.

For hamper assistance or to learn more about the other services we offer through this initiative, please contact (780) 454-6424 or email volunteer@inglewoodcl.com

Thank you to everyone in our community who has donated food, money and time to this initiative to date!

[Food Hamper
Assistance](#)

[Get Involved](#)



Our annual neighbourhood Clean-Up will be done with social distancing in mind as a choose-your-own-adventure! From now **until May 18th**, residents are encouraged to pick up litter independently in their own areas of the neighbourhood.

To participate, first read [Capital City Cleanup guidelines](#). You don't have your own supplies, we can deliver a limited number of clean up kits to your doorsteps by contacting sustainability@inglewoodcl.com, or you can request one directly from the City of Edmonton by calling 311.

Trashy Photo Contest

Share a photo of yourself picking up trash, and you will be entered into a draw to **win a piece of original artwork from a local Inglewood artist!**

To enter the contest,

1. Take a photo of yourself or your family picking up trash in the neighbourhood between now and Monday May 18.
2. Post to [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#), and tag **#inglewoodcl**, or email the photo to sustainability@inglewoodcl.com



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Message From The Director of Programs & Events



Community Togetherness!

As a League, we understand now more than ever before, the need to stay connected as a community! Leagues across our great city, including our very own, have reframed what "connecting" means in some pretty creative, engaging and dynamic ways! EFCL has highlighted just a few...and our League was included!

Good News Stories!

- Inglewood is offering [many supports for residents](#), including providing food hampers in partnership with the Inglewood Christian Reformed Church.
- Strathcona Centre has held [online safety courses](#)!
- Fulton Meadows held an all-ages Easter-themed colouring contest!
- The Hamptons is encouraging residents to collect litter while out & about!
- Glastonbury is [holding an Earth Day-themed contest](#) for local residents!

COVID-19 Update

COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings still prohibits our League to resume programming at full capacity. As things unfold in the coming weeks, we will keep you updated on programming changes through our social media channels. For more from the Province, please visit this site: [Restrictions on Gatherings](#)

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Inglewood Sustainability:

Understanding your Electricity Bill



The Inglewood Community League Sustainability Committee has created a series of articles about your electricity bill. What you see on your bill is not self-explanatory, even for an experienced and savvy consumer.

In part one, we will explore the components of your electricity bill, and how to read it. A common misconception is that most of your bill is fixed fees, and the reducing your electricity usage will have little to no impact on your bottom line. In fact, most of your bill is variable and depends directly on your electricity usage!

In part two, we look at the impact of solar panels on your bill, including a substantial benefit not seen on your bill at all!

Part 1
Your Electricity Bill

Part 2
Impact of Solar Panels

Inglewood Community Garden



Great news for our Community Garden program! The City of Edmonton is permitting community gardens to continue operations if adequate [safety measures](#) and scheduling are in place to ensure safe physical distancing is maintained.

To all of our gardeners who have expressed interest in participating this season, our Coordinators will be in touch very soon. Unfortunately, due to the volume of interest, we will not be accepting any more applications for plots this year.

We wish everyone in our community a safe, healthy, and prosperous gardening season!
Happy gardening Inglewood!

Crime and Safety Tip of the Month

As spring cleaning is approaching, keep these tips in mind when buying or selling online.

Do your research first

If the price is too low for a new product, then it could be stolen or cloned. Buyer beware. Ask for the product number so you can verify what it should look like.

Be careful of payment methods

Use cash or certified cheques.
If it doesn't feel right, then walk away.

Pick a meeting location

Do not meet at your house if you can avoid it.
Use a police station (SW police station has an outdoor location dedicated to this).

Don't go alone.

Ask to see identification prior to making a sale or buying a product.

If it is a vehicle, do not let them test drive it unless you have a copy of their driver's licence. If dealerships do this then so can you.

Trust your gut feeling

Safety should be your first priority not selling property

-- Crime and Safety Coordinator Kevin Heidt

Community Options Backyard Bash



A message from Community Options:

In this time of social distancing - we bring to you our most popular fundraising event, Brisket & Brews - with a VIRTUAL TWIST!

*Our Backyard Bash supports local vendors and features local restaurants. Join our exclusive party where we bring food to you for your BBQ then later log on to our virtual DJ dance party. Join us **Saturday May 16** from your backyard (or balcony, deck, patio) for our virtual dance party.*

All proceeds made from this event go directly back into our programs.

[Community Options](#) operates Early Learning and Childcare Centre, Out of School Care, Preschool, Family and Community Support and Community Preschool within Inglewood.

[Get your Tickets Now!](#)

COVID-19 Resources

Find comprehensive COVID-19 information and resources from our various governments and agencies. Keep in mind this information can change quickly. Residents are encouraged to stay informed and frequently check information related to government announcements and special initiatives through the sources noted in this edition of the e-newsletter.

CITY OF EDMONTON

[COVID-19 info](#)

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[211](#)

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[COVID-19 info](#)

[Help in Tough Times](#)

[Center for Online Mental Health Support](#)

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[Economic Response Plan](#)



Residential Infill Working Group

RIWG is a community advocacy group. We are surveying neighbours of infill construction and residents of mature neighbourhoods to learn from their experiences. Data and feedback collected will be shared with the City, along with RIWG's recommendations to reduce the potential risk of infill-related damage to both neighbours of infill and communities in which infill is being built. We hope to improve the infill experience for everyone!

[Take Survey!](#)



Project Joy.

Helping
seniors
connect.

Help connect seniors with their loved ones during the Covid-19 pandemic. Project Joy is a local initiative looking to collect gently used tech to donate to seniors facilities in Spruce Grove, Edmonton, St. Albert and Sherwood Park to help seniors connect with their loved ones through video chat. With physical distancing measures in place to reduce the spread of Covid-19 many seniors in facilities are increasingly isolated.

Project Joy has received many requests and are hoping to reach and help as many seniors as possible.



This initiative would not be successful without the support of their founding partners RJ Systems and Rapid Boost Marketing, and other community partners. Project Joy has also been very fortunate to have volunteers that are willing to provide their expertise and time.

Check those drawers for unused devices and help get the word out by resharing with others!

[Learn More and Donate](#)



For more information on the Inglewood Community League, visit our Website at inglewoodcl.com

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