

Spring 2022

## Mark your Calendars

**APRIL 5th 7:00—8:30 PM**  
**RGCL Annual General Meeting**  
Royal Gardens Community Hall & Virtually on Zoom

We are hosting our **2022 AGM** using a hybrid format. Participants are encouraged to join us in-person (AHS and City of Edmonton COVID protocols will be adhered to) or virtually from the comfort of their homes ([royalgardenscommunity.ca](http://royalgardenscommunity.ca) and register under the **Events** section). We are happy to offer this option to make our meeting accessible and inclusive for all. A Zoom meeting link will be sent on the day of the event to everyone who registers.

A 2021/2022 membership is required to vote during the AGM. Memberships can be purchased at the AGM, on our website under the Memberships section or by contacting [rgcl.memberships@gmail.com](mailto:rgcl.memberships@gmail.com).

All of our Executive and Director positions are open for 1-year terms. We are currently looking for neighbours interested in directing and/or volunteering in the following areas; Secretary, Events & Programs, Newsletter, Community Gardens, Casino, Rink Development, Soccer, Volunteer coordination, Parkland Development, Civics Liaison, Sign Coordinator.

We would like to thank all of our Directors and Volunteers for their dedication and commitment over the last year. We are excited to continue our efforts to build our community and provide opportunities to connect and meet your neighbours.



## Makers Market **Saturday April 30**

Built on the success of our Winter Makers Market, we are looking forward to hosting **Makers Market 2.0**. A one day only event featuring arts and crafts from local vendors. For information, please contact Julie at [rgcl.events@gmail.com](mailto:rgcl.events@gmail.com)

## Güd Box

RGCL has partnered with **Güd Box** to bring fresh, seasonal produce to the community. Selection is always changing but will feature staples such as carrots, apples, potatoes, onions, and a variety of other fresh produce based on availability. Boxes are available twice a month, are ordered on line, and available for pick up at the RGCL hall. Go to <http://thegudbox.ca/royalgardens> for order and pick up dates or contact [rgcl.gudbox@gmail.com](mailto:rgcl.gudbox@gmail.com). Funds raised through the RGCL Güd Box program will go toward the future expansion of the Royal Gardens Community Garden.

Save approx 35%



On seasonal produce

## Ladies Fitness - Spring Session

Mon., April 4 to Fri., June 10 /22

**Sit & Be Fit** - Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 - 9:45 am

**Cardio & Strength** - Wednesdays 10:00—11:00 am  
or Fridays 9:00 - 10:00 am

Classes take place in the **RGCL** hall. For information on registration and fees contact Ruth at **780-435-6535** or [ruth.rampling1@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.rampling1@gmail.com). Community league membership required.

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are shared. This program works to connect families; provides support in family functioning; helps with establishing networks of social support, children's social-emotional development, preparation for kindergarten/school and more. Weekly sessions run 10:00 a.m. to noon and are tentatively scheduled to start April 26<sup>th</sup>.

<http://www.citywestedmonton.com/Unpack-N-Play.html>

### Councillor Michael Janz Neighbourhood walk 'n' talk



Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>,  
1:00 to 3:00.

Meet at our community hall for a stroll through the neighbourhood, sharing our highlights and concerns.

### RGCL Community Garden

There aren't many spaces left for this season so contact [rgcl.garden@gmail.com](mailto:rgcl.garden@gmail.com) to register today! Even if we don't have a box available for you right now, you never know when one might become available, so contact us now and we'll add you to the waiting list!



### Shred It Event - Saturday, May 7 /9:00 am - 1:00 pm RGCL parking lot



Time to get rid of those papers you no longer need around the house. Did you know you only need to keep 6 years (plus the current year) of records? Limit 3 bankers boxes with a current community league membership; 1 box without a membership.

Memberships will be available for purchase on site. We will also be accepting donations for the Edmonton Food Bank.

### Edmonton Pickleball Club (EPC)

Spring is coming! EPC is open to anyone over the age of 18 from beginner to advanced. Registration and full details at [edmontonpickleballclub.org](http://edmontonpickleballclub.org) (click JOIN-RENEW)

### Well, that was fun!

Despite the chilly weather, **Royal Gardens' Winter Fest 2022** went ahead as planned! A big thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to make this event a success. Attendees kept warm by the fire while roasting marshmallows and enjoying maple syrup sticks from the Canadian Maple Shack. Our Board worked hard to make colourful ice blocks for building fun towers. The beautiful horses of Long Riders Sleigh Rides gave us entertaining rides around Royal Gardens Park. The City View Christian Centre provided free hot chocolate and treats. Thank you to everyone who embraced the cold to connect with their neighbours! We hope to see you next year at this annual event.



Photo by Victor Wang

### Keep an eye on our website

[www.royalgardenscommunity.ca](http://www.royalgardenscommunity.ca)  
for the latest news, photos and to **register**  
for our **AGM**

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