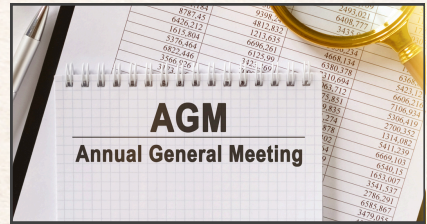




NEWSLETTER



Annual General Meeting



Wed, May 13, 2026
 7:00 PM, 7902 73 Ave
 Community Hall

Come find out what's happening in Avonmore Community by attending our AGM, where we will be discussing important business, highlighting last and the coming year's projects, our Financial Statement, and Budget. We will then have an election for new board members. We have a lot of board positions open and we would love you to join us. Go to the next page to see what positions are being voted in.



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What is a Community League?

The Avonmore Community League is a volunteer, not-for-profit organization formed to meet the unique needs and interests of residents within Avonmore.

The role of Community Leagues is to:

- Speak on behalf of their Community League members
- Report on behalf of all residents within Avonmore
- Bring neighbours together
- Provide recreation and social programs
- Develop amenities
- Represent community interests to government and other organisations

Community leagues welcome members from all walks of life! You could be a home-owner that has lived in the neighbourhood for 50 years, or a university student that is on a 8 month lease. Short or long term, Community Leagues provide

connection, resources and support, and we would love for you to be engaged. Community leagues are also fully volunteer run, and the essential functions we perform and ground-level democracy we provide couldn't happen without people giving some of their time to give back. We have a large number of vacant positions on the board this year, and need people to step up to keep our League functioning.

The board is a very fun group of people who have great passion for our community, and we'd love to have you! Many board positions can be split with multiple people to help share the load. But if being on the board isn't your cup of tea, we have volunteer opportunities for whatever level of commitment you are willing to give. Reach out to president@avonmore.org or vicepresident@avonmore.org if you are wanting to learn more!

| What's in a Board?

Board positions for election at the AGM



President

You'll provide leadership and direction to the community league by guiding the board, supporting committees, and serving as a key ambassador within the neighbourhood and beyond. This role is ideal for someone who enjoys collaboration, leadership, and helping others succeed while shaping the future of a vibrant, connected community.



Secretary

You'll play a key behind-the-scenes role by recording meeting minutes, maintaining important records, and ensuring board communications and governance stay on track. This role is ideal for someone who is detail-oriented, reliable, and enjoys supporting a collaborative, well-functioning community league.



Fundraising and Grants

You'll help secure funding by researching grant opportunities, completing applications, and suggesting creative fundraising ideas that support the Community League's goals. This role is ideal for someone who is organized, community-focused, and motivated to turn good ideas into funded realities.



Civics

You'll be the community's voice on planning, development, and transportation. Working with the City and keeping the Board informed on issues that impact our residents. This role is perfect for someone who cares deeply about community wellbeing, communicates clearly, and wants to make a meaningful impact where they live.



Sports

You'll lead the planning and coordination of community sports by recruiting coaches, organizing registrations and schedules, and helping shape programs that get residents active and engaged. This role is perfect for someone who enjoys teamwork, community building, and making a positive impact through sport.



Communications

You'll shape how our community league connects and communicates by overseeing the newsletter, website, social media, and promotional messaging. This role is ideal for someone who enjoys clear communication, has an eye for detail and organization, and likes collaborating with others to make a visible, positive impact in the community.



Events

You'll plan and lead community events such as social nights, barbecues, and special gatherings by working with volunteers and other board members to make them a success. This role is perfect for someone who is organized, enjoys event planning, and wants to play a hands-on role in building a welcoming, connected community.



Programs

You'll work with community members and partners to plan, coordinate, and deliver a variety of engaging programs for all ages by overseeing scheduling, registrations, and promotion along the way. This role is ideal for someone who is organized, collaborative, and excited to help create meaningful opportunities for neighbours to connect, learn, and get involved.

| Volunteers Needed:

Want to help run an event?

Does joining the board feel a bit intimidating? There are plenty of ways to get involved without a long-term commitment. We're also looking for volunteers who can lend a hand for shorter periods to help organize community events. The following events could be planned:

- Community League Day - September
- Halloween Party - October
- Christmas event - December
- Family Day - February
- Movie Night - any month
- Clothing Swap - Any month
- Any other adult or family focused activities you don't see here? We want to run those too!

We can't put these events on unless we have a few people step up. Being part of running an event is so rewarding, and you will be well supported. Contact Lindsay at communications@avonmore.org if you are interested to learn more.



Spring Events

Big Bin Event

The Community League will host its Big Bin Event on **Saturday, May 9, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. This event allows members to dispose of large or bulky items that don't fit in regular black bins. Just bring your items to the hall parking lot. Volunteers will be available to help, but please be prepared to assist with unloading.



Unfortunately, items requiring Eco Station disposal **CANNOT** be accepted. These include:

- Hazardous waste, like paint, motor oil, antifreeze, car batteries, etc.
- Car tires
- Electronics
- Metals, and other items, which can be recycled.
- Gas powered equipment like lawn mowers and snow blowers.
- Organics and yard waste

This event is funded and organized by the Community League, and so we require memberships to participate. If you're not yet a member, find information at the end of this newsletter, or purchase one on-site at the event!

Here are some options if you have prohibited items that you would like to dispose of:

- Our closest EcoStation is 5150 99 St
- Electronics can be dropped off at many bottle depots or at a bin in the Bonnie Doon Mall
- Yard waste will be collected by the city in our neighbourhood on May 11 or June 15. Follow city guidelines and leave it by your Black or Green bins for collection.
- If you have something that still has some life in it that someone else might use, consider taking it to the ReUse Centre just down the road at 6835 83 St.

Plant Exchange

On **Saturday, May 30th** the Avonmore Garden Club is hosting a community plant swap. Drop off plants between 8:00–10:00 AM and return from 10:00 AM–12:00 PM to pick up something new for your garden. We welcome started plants for transplanting, perennial roots, non-invasive native plants, raspberry and other berry roots, as well as houseplants, pots, and garden tools in good condition. Local gardening experts will also be on hand to offer advice and answer your questions.

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Community News

Net-Zero Hall Renovations

Avonmore Hall is getting a make-over! Thanks to grants from the federal Green and Inclusive Community Buildings fund, Retrofit Canada, and Edmonton Community League Infrastructure Program, the hall is funded to renovate toward a net-zero standard: insulation, windows, doors, heat pumps and solar panels, which will drastically reduce the

energy costs of the currently expensive and drafty 1960 cinder block building. Efforts continue to find funding for an accessible washroom and ramp. More details will be discussed at the AGM. Otherwise, stay tuned for additional information, and be aware the hall may have limited access in the coming year while the renovations proceed.



Why get a membership?

Avonmore Community League memberships help fund the programs, events, and amenities that make our neighbourhood a great place to live. You know that those fees will be directly providing support for the community. You can purchase a membership by scanning the QR Code, emailing membership@avonmore.org or buying directly from our sponsor Dairy Queen on 7460 76 Ave NW.

As a thank you for becoming a member, you'll also enjoy the following perks:

- Free community swims on Saturdays (3-5pm @ Commonwealth pool) and Sundays (4:15-5:45pm @ Bonnie Doon pool). The best deal going for families and fitness! The savings from just a few swims will pay for your league membership.
- Free (garden, coffee and book clubs) and low-fee League programs (yoga, health, art, sports), and discounted hall rental discounts
- 15-20% discounted rates for monthly, annual and multi-passes at City Recreation centres
- Use of neighbourhood ice-rinks, which are almost entirely funded by the leagues
- Discounts at UofA bookstore and tech centre, and with local businesses (see <https://efcl.org/membership-purchase/> for others)
- Required for several sports organizations (Edmonton Minor Soccer, North SEERA hockey)
- Discover your community at our events: League Day in mid-September, Halloween, Christmas and mid-winter festivals, spring Big-Bin and plant exchange Saturdays



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