

# Malmo Community Newsletter

May 09

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## Public Open House Malmo Pond Storm Relief Project Tuesday, May 12 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Malmo Community League Hall 11525 48th Avenue

The City's Drainage Services Program has identified a need for the construction of a **storm relief pond on University of Alberta property at the corner of 51st Avenue and 115 Street**. During past Community consultation meetings, conceptual designs for the pond were presented and feedback has been received from area residents. The project is now in the detailed design stage.

The project consists of the design and construction of a large temporary holding pond to relieve demand on existing infrastructure and **prevent flooding** during rain storm events.

The Open House will include displays showing the location and details of the proposed project. Representatives from AECOM Engineering, project consultant, and from the City's Drainage Services will be on hand to address any questions you may have about this project. **There will not be a formal presentation.**

Please contact **Bradley Leeman at the City of Edmonton Drainage Services at 780- 496-3872**

if you need more information.

Services for deaf or hard of hearing persons provided upon request. Call Citizens Action Centre at TTY/NexTalk 944-5555. Press 0, HYPERLINK "mailto:cacentre@edmonton.ca" cacentre@edmonton.ca or 496-8200

## BOOK CLUB FOR KIDS

As **U of A** graduate with a major in **Comparative Literature**, I have known first hand the everyday skills that can be gained from having a love of literature. Comprehensive vocabulary, articulate speech, and sharpened communication skills are all wonderful side effects of being a book aficionado. My goal is to sharpen these skills in today's youth by launching a brainchild I've nicknamed **The Reading Lady**. Essentially, I would like this to evolve into a **weekly book club for kids**. There is **no age category, admission cost, height restrictions, etc...**the only criteria for kids who want to join is they **must love to use their imaginations!** Before that happens, come check out the first draft of the project:

Families, unplug yourselves, and come listen to tales and stories as read by **The Reading Lady**. Get comfortable, bring a folding chair, an old blanket, a couple of pillows, a quiet snack, and your imagination! Excerpts from **Darcy & Duanne Jahn's How I Survived My Summer Vacation** will be read. This hilarious novella chronicles a young lady's misadventures with her dysfunctional but loving family as she endures her summer vacation.

The **Reading Lady** kick off event will hopefully occur in June. Time and Place currently TBA, but stay tuned...

I would like to **get some feedback from the community** before launching the project. Interested in being a weekly story reader? Have a great idea to contribute? Want to be involved? Have a question, comment, concern or query? **Please let me know! Email: [thereadinglady@hotmail.com](mailto:thereadinglady@hotmail.com)**

Looking forward to all your feedback! And please excuse me, but I simply must put my nose back in a book.

Yours,  
**The Reading Lady and Fellow Malmo Resident,  
Keltie**

## MALMO PRE-KINDERGARTEN'S FAMILY CARNIVAL

You are invited to join us for  
**"MALMO PRE-KINDERGARTEN'S  
FAMILY CARNIVAL"**

When: Saturday May 30th (rain or shine)

Time: 12 - 2pm

Place: Malmo Community League (11525 48 Ave)  
and adjoining playground

Highlights include: **bake sale, games for children, visit from a police officer to educate children on bicycle safety, face painting, bouncy house, clown, balloons, & a visit from the SPCA. Hot dogs, pizza, pop/juice, cotton candy & popcorn will also be for sale.**

Malmo Pre-Kindergarten is a non-profit parent co-operative preschool. Please come out and support us in our Spring Fundraising event. Hope to see you there!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MALMO HALL

**Monday Afternoon Bridge** 12:30 - 3:30 pm.  
May 4, 11, 18 & 25

**Monday Night Tai Chi** 7 - 8:30 pm.  
May 4, 11, 18 & 25

**Malmö Executive Meeting**  
Tuesday May 19th at 7 pm  
Everyone Welcome!!

**Friday Night Craft Night**  
at Malmö Hall on May 8th at 7 pm.

**Soccer Registration**  
Saturday March 7th 10 am-1 pm

**Malmö Rockin' Singalong and Jam**  
will meet at Malmö Hall on:  
Sunday May 10th 5 pm-7:30  
Sunday May 24th 5 pm-7:30

**Malmö Pre-Kindergarten**  
Year end party May 30th

**Good Spirit Lutheran Church Picnic**  
Sunday May 31

## FUTURE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2009

**Summer Carnival - June 20**  
**Spaghetti Dinner - Sept 12**  
**Adult Halloween Party - Oct 24**

## MALMO HALL RENTAL INFORMATION



**Want to rent the Malmö Hall?**  
Call 780-435-1588 and leave a message. Your call will be answered as soon as possible. Thank You!

### Malmö Hall Rental Information

- Hall Rentals are available ONLY to Malmö Community League Members. You must have a current membership number before you can rent.
- You must be 21 years of age or older to rent.
- Damage deposit must be a cheque for \$500.00 made out to Malmö Community League. This cheque will be returned once the hall has been inspected for damages and the key is returned.
- A contract and a list of responsibilities must be signed by the renter upon receiving the key.
- Anyone using the hall and serving liquor MUST HAVE Third Party Liability Insurance, as well as a Liquor Permit. Without these items your rental will be CANCELLED, when you come to pick up the hall key. You must be able to show proof that these items have been purchased.
- Before going into the hall and setting up for whatever reason, please check to make sure the hall is free from other rentals. Your consideration is appreciated.

Thank you,

### DEBBIE SHORT - HALL RENTAL COORDINATOR - "HANGING UP THE KEYS"

After serving our community with great dedication for too many years to count, "Deb" as we know her, is stepping down from the volunteer board position of Hall Rental Coordinator at the end of June. Deb has treated this role with the utmost respect and professionalism, being a great public relations person for our community to the many

organizations and families that utilized our facilities. While we are very sad to lose Deb in the role, we are happy that she will be able to spend more time with her grandchildren. **We are now waiting for two or three individuals in the community to take the reins from Deb in a team-based approach, and keep the facilities available.**

Below is Deb's story.  
Alex Khan (President alex.t.khan@gmail.com)

In 1996 the Malmö newsletter had placed an ad looking for a hall janitor and I applied for the position. I was given that job and then in the fall, I took over the position of hall rentals and was then a part of the Malmö executive.



Over the years, I have helped out in the kitchen with the winter carnival and spaghetti supper. I have also taken notes when the secretary was unable to come to an executive meeting. A few years ago, the executive gave me permission to fix up the kitchen with new appliances, china, glassware and other necessities. I hired some young girls from the community and we went to work cleaning out the cupboards and restocking the cupboards with all the new purchases. A good time was had by all of us!!

In 2005, after taking a few years off from doing hall rentals I phoned the past President Jocelyn and asked if I could come back. Because of the years that I have spent doing the hall rentals, I have met a lot of people from the community and now have some very dear friends. I grew up in a small community in Saskatchewan and was on the executive for many organizations until I moved to Edmonton. Unfortunately, **Edmonton never really seemed like home until we moved to Malmö** and then over the years as we became a part of the community, it soon felt like **HOME!!!**

**As of the end of June, I am resigning from the executive and as the hall rental coordinator.** At this time I would like to thank everyone in the past 13 years that I have worked with on the Malmö executive and the people who made my hall rental position an enjoyable time. It was an experience that I will never forget.

Best wishes from  
Debbie Short

### PRESIDENT ROLE OPENS UP – ALEX STEPPING DOWN

The last three years have been challenging and fun, but it is time for me to make way for fresh ideas and new approaches. I have made my share of blunders but also enjoyed some successes along the way. I have no regrets and a greater appreciation for the people of this community and the human spirit within us.



Together we were able to:

- Learn how to communicate with City Council & Administration "training" on the Golflands

development issue; though we lost the battle – the land is still a grassy field.



- Learn how to make lemonade – when faced with the Southgate expansion that could have been a win-lose

proposition, we turned it into a win-win proposition.

- Overcame the City proposition that a large chunk of our community (residences) should be turned into a parking lot for LRT park and ride.

- Gain a privacy fence demanded by residents on our 111 St border.

- Gain concessions from City Transportation to improve the quality of the LRT footprint in our community; noise and esthetics mostly.

- Rejuvenate our grounds with beach volleyball courts when other alternatives were not financially possible..



- Build a website with innovations such as an on-line calendar (website is now being redone by a new team)

**I plan to stay active in the role of Past-President, on civic issues involving City Council, and to assist my successor in a smooth transition.**

If you are interested in a coffee to discuss a rewarding personal-growth opportunity that will root you in the community, please contact me, Alex Khan, alex.t.khan@gmail.com, 422 0200, 437 2694 evenings.

### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Act as the chief executive officer and the official spokesperson of the Community League
- Call and prepare, in association with the Secretary, the agenda and review minutes for all executive and general meetings
- Chair meetings of the Executive Committee
- Be an ex-officio member of all committees of the Executive Committee
- Ensure compliance with the bylaws of the Community League
- Ensure that all resolutions passed by the board are carried out
- Provide orientation for the new President and other members of the Executive Committee.
- Attend or designate another officer to attend general meetings of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues and the South West Area Council (SWAC).
- Act as one of the league's signing authorities
- Perform other such duties as may be specified from time to time by the Executive Committee.

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Alex Khan

Tel 422 0200 (days) 437 2694 (evenings)

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Malmö Community League, President

## PROGRAM/EVENT AND BOARD DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

### LOCAL HEROES RAISE \$9,000 FOR COMMUNITY

Carol Loewen  
Eric Fadden  
Ethel Birse  
Judy McTavish  
Marianne Rankin  
Rose Ginther

Six dedicated volunteers worked a **Casino on Easter weekend**, split amongst SW Community Leagues. Our community facilities require sorely-needed maintenance on the grounds and building; this contribution will be put to good use. Thank-you!!!!

### EXPERIENCED GARDENERS AND BEGINNER GREEN THUMBS, THIS IS FOR YOU!

Visit our new "Gardening Hub" on the Malmo Website. (Coming in June.)

- Plant and seed share.
- Ask questions, share tips and information.
- Show off your garden; send us photos.
- Write a "how-to" article.
- Let others know about unused garden space that can be used by neighbours.

Have other suggestions?

Send us an email.

[malmoplainsweb@gmail.com](mailto:malmoplainsweb@gmail.com)

### MALMO'S BEAUTIFUL BACK ALLEYS

Whether traveling on foot or on bicycles, back alleys can be a way to get around but are often overlooked as a source of interest.



Do you already spend time nurturing this space?  
Interested in doing so this summer?  
Let us know about it.

Later this summer, we'll be featuring Malmo's Beautiful Back Alleys photos on the website.

Some ideas:

- Plant some flowers.
- Create a rock garden.
- Hang planters along the fence.
- Get together with a neighbour or two to share ideas.
- Great summer project for creative kids.



This summer, take pictures of your creation and email them to us or contact us to come and photograph your space.

-Malmo Website Editors

[malmoplainsweb@gmail.com](mailto:malmoplainsweb@gmail.com)

## SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM COORDINATOR

We are currently looking for someone who is willing to accept the temporary role of Summer Youth Program Coordinator. This will involve working with our city of edmonton community recreation coordinator to organize and book programs geared towards youth aged 12 - 15 years old. Help create some fun

Please contact Steve Grubich -- 780.757.2576 or [steve.grubich@gmail.com](mailto:steve.grubich@gmail.com) if you are interested in contributing some of your time to any of these new and exciting teams.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

The perfect opportunity to:

- enjoy fresh-picked, organically grown local vegetables, eggs, and poultry
- reduce your carbon footprint
- support small farm, ecological agriculture
- experience farm life by sharing in planting, weeding, and harvesting
- teach your children about food production

Make the farm connection -  
Join in Community Supported Agriculture.

For information phone Anita 780-434-7752 or [garnita@shaw.ca](mailto:garnita@shaw.ca)

## NEW VIDEO ON LRT SAFETY

Hello everyone,

I thought you might like to know that we've done a new video on South LRT Commissioning and Safety and it is now posted on our website. Take 3 minutes out of your busy day and go to [http://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/ets/lrt\\_projects/south-lrt-extension.aspx](http://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/ets/lrt_projects/south-lrt-extension.aspx).

Also new information about South LRT commissioning from Health Sciences to South Campus has been added.  
[/http://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/ets/lrt\\_projects/commissioning-testing.aspx](http://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/ets/lrt_projects/commissioning-testing.aspx).

Regards,  
Kathy Mercure - Communications Officer  
LRT Design and Construction  
Capital Construction - City of Edmonton

## MALMO SCHOOL NEWS

Malmo Family Fun Night and Dance was enjoyed by over 200 students, parents and staff on Friday night. There was face painting, balloon artist, line dancing and snacks. The music was played from an iPod through the SMART Board along with iTunes graphics, a very well accepted option to a DJ. Congrats to all who contributed on a well organized event. A special thanks to the Malmo Parent Advisory for funding the third successful school dance.

At Malmo School, Kids Come First!

## MALMO SINGALONGS



### Malmo Rockin' Singalong and Jams

Next sessions:

Sunday May 10th 5 pm-7:30

Sunday May 24th 5 pm-7:30

at Malmo Hall.

Befriend us on our new Facebook Group.

Contact [malmosingalong@gmail.com](mailto:malmosingalong@gmail.com)

for details.

## ATTENTION SENIORS (55+)!!!

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Invites you to attend Lunch and a Program  
Every 3rd Tuesday in 2009 (\$9.00)

(May 19 & June 16)

11:45 a.m.-2 p.m.

at Greenfield Community Hall  
3803 - 114 Street

For more information or to make a reservation

Please call: Betty Mullen - 780-434-0711  
or Nick Malychuk - 780-435-1045

\* active since 1987

## STAMPIN UP - ALL OCCASION CARDS

### 3 ALL OCCASION GREETING CARDS IN 1 HOUR

If you can cut, paste and color and would like to have some fun, come join in and create

3 greeting cards in 1 hour!

Arrive any time between 1 and 2:30  
and be done by 3:30.

Date: May 9, 2009 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$6.00

(\$5.00 for Malmo community members)

Deadline for registration is

May 5, 2009.

For further information and to register, please call Wendy 987-3449.

For other Stamping Projects,  
check my website...

HYPERLINK

"<http://www.wendystampsup.stampinup.net>  
[www.wendystampsup.stampinup.net](http://www.wendystampsup.stampinup.net)

## MALMO CLASSIFIEDS

### DOG WALKING

Does your dog need exercise?  
Call Janneke @ 780-435-0437  
Mature, reliable dog walker, reasonable rates.

### MARY KAY

High quality skin care (men and women's), cosmetics, fragrances, gift sets.  
Call Susan 435-2491 or  
seacarlisle@yahoo.ca for appt. or catalogue.

### WANTED

Men's mountain bike used but in decent shape, to help me get back in shape! Oliver 780-436-4674

### LAWN SALON

\$25.00/ Cut \$250.00/season Free Estimates. Prompt, Friendly Service Contact: Roman Detkov 780-240-4766

### LETKI LANDSCAPING

Letki landscaping is offering all Malmo customers who call for a FREE ESTIMATE this spring, to save the GST!  
Ph: Bill 780-433-2799

### NEED AN ELECTRICIAN?

Call Rob 780-433-3837 for all your electrical needs.

### PAINTING & CONTRACTING

Does your house need an update?  
Call RPP Painting & Contracting  
Contact Russell Puk at: Phone 780-901-3043  
Email russell.puk@gmail.com

### SOUTH SIDE THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE CLINIC

Clare Spivak B.P.E. RMT  
Phone: 780-436-4640

### VIOLIN LESSONS

Rebecca Schellenberg - Phone Becky 780-435-0994

### COMPUTER SERVICES

1- Problems with your computer or network?  
Virus or internet related problems?  
Ph: David 780-432-9345  
2- Contact Leo Mocofan leo@alutus.org

### SMALL DECORATION & ORGANIZING SERVICES.

Call S.O.S Organizing & Decor Solutions Inc.  
Contact Roma Cowen at:  
Phone: 780-430-6231 - Cell: 780-498-2031  
E:mail romacowen@shaw.ca

### YOGA FOR LIFE

A wide variety of classes.  
Family Yoga Centre Ltd. Suite 140, 390 -99St  
Call 780-465-4668 to register or www.familyyoga.ca

### LEIBEL'S LIFESTYLE COACHING

Achieve all your health and fitness goals please call  
Curtis at 780-932-6789 - email: curtisleibel@hotmail.com

### PHOTO RESTORATION

Visit our website: <http://photographybybaine.com>  
David Baine - Vector International Phone: 780-436-6339

### BLUE CHAIR TAI CHI

Mondays, 7- 8:30, Malmo Hall  
Thursdays, 7- 8:30, Lendrum Hall  
Call Kathy, 780-435-0738

### DIAMOND SHINE CLEANING (In business since 1991)

POLICE CLEARANCE BONDED INSURED  
GST REQUIRED ON PAYMENTS  
Spring/fall - Light/heavy - Walls/small windows  
Move-in/out - Post construction cleanup -  
After Reno Cleanup - Occasional steam cleaning  
Regular, monthly, occasional  
Melanie Frattinger 780-465-3538

## MALMO COMMUNITY LEAGUE EXECUTIVE

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### NEWSLETTER

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Sharon Buyck - 780-432-0489

### COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT

Steve Grubich - 780-757-2576 - steve.grubich@gmail.com

## Malmo Community Newsletter

Interested in placing an article for an upcoming event or items for sale?  
Perhaps placing an ad for home business services you may provide to the neighborhood (babysitting, home repairs, landscaping etc.)?  
*No Commercial Business or Political advertisements please.*

### Submission Deadline is May 24

Please contact: Rod McConnell  
Ph: 780-439-1587

email: [rmccconnell@shaw.ca](mailto:rmccconnell@shaw.ca) NEW  
Drop off: 4611 116A Street

### WEBSITE:

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# S.T.E.V.E. is Dropping In

Traveling Xtreme Summer Experience

## FREE!

Come out and see what S.T.E.V.E. has to offer. S.T.E.V.E. will be bringing a variety of activities like Lacrosse, Ultimate Frisbee, Inflatable B-Ball, Skateboarding, and MORE.....

Where: Empire Park 48 Ave - 107 Street	
Dates: June 29 July 6, 13, 20	Time: 2:45 - 4:00pm

- § All equipment is provided for participants.
- § This program is for youth 11 - 17
- § Come Drop In and check the Party Out!

**INFORMATION:**  
By Phone: 944-7413  
WEB: [www.edmonton.ca/youth](http://www.edmonton.ca/youth)  
E-Mail: [youth@edmonton.ca](mailto:youth@edmonton.ca)  
\*PLEASE NOTE:  
Program will be cancelled in the event of rain or standing water. Please call our office to confirm the program is still running during wet weather.  
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Where: Malmo Community League 48 Avenue - 115 Street	
Dates: July 27 Aug 6, 10, 17	Time: 2:45 - 4:00 pm

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- § This program is for youth 11 - 17
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## S.T.E.V.E. Malmo & Michner

Attached are two posters for our summer traveling youth activity van called "S.T.E.V.E.". It is going to be in the area on **Mondays from 2:45 to 4:00** (except for Thurs. Aug. 6, to replace the holiday Monday Aug. 3rd). The first 4 weeks the Van will be at the Empire Park Hall and will then be coming to the Malmo CL for the next four weeks.

**It is hoped that the youth from both Empire Park & Malmo communities (& others in the greater area) will participate in the activities at both locations.**

Kate Russell  
Community Recreation  
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(780) 496-5915 (780) 496-5854  
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