

# VOL. 2 | SEPTEMBER 2019

# IN THE LOOP



La Perle Community Newsletter



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- Community League Day
- Neighborhood Watch coming soon
- Halloween Safety
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- Community Conversation Andrew Knack
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## Community League Day

Get to know your Neighbors at this year's Community League Day in La Perle!

Big Bin, Movie Night & Fireworks - see inside for details!



WHERE NEIGHBOURS MEET  
and GREAT THINGS HAPPEN  
EDMONTON FEDERATION of COMMUNITY LEAGUES

## Calling Local Business Owners

If you're interested in advertising in this newsletter, or adding your company to the list of local business that give back to our neighborhood through community league membership perks, please email us.

*Advertise with us!*

**Get engaged with your community**  
**Like, Follow and Share us online!**

Facebook: LaPerle Community League

Twitter: @LaPerleCommLeag

Get the Communibee App: La Perle

La Perle Community Hall

18611 - 97A Avenue

Phone: 780-486-4426

Email: [laperle@laperle-community.ca](mailto:laperle@laperle-community.ca)

[www.laperle-community.ca](http://www.laperle-community.ca)



CommuniBee App: La Perle  
www.laperle-community.ca  
www.facebook.com/LaperleCommunityLeague

# Community League Day 2019

Date: Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

Time: Events running all day – see below!

Location: La Perle Hall, 18611 97A Ave NW



Do you need to get rid of any items in your home? Big or small – we'll take almost all!

2019-2020 La Perle Community League Membership is required to use this service

9:00am to 2:00pm

**Please note:** We are unable to take any household hazardous waste (paints, stains, and chemicals) or any appliances requiring CFC removal. Please take these to an Eco-Station.

Join your neighbours for a FREE Family Movie with complimentary popcorn and drinks!\*

Doors @ 5:45pm  
Movie 6:15pm to 8:30pm

\*while supplies last, hall capacity 150 people



Join us after the movie for our Annual Fireworks Show!

9:00pm

Optimal viewing from the skating rinks and basketball courts

2019 – 2020 Community League Memberships will be available for purchase at all events

\$35/family • \$20/single adult or senior couple • cash or cheque only



# Neighborhood Watch

## Why Should A Community Establish An Official Neighbourhood Watch Program?

- To create safer neighbourhoods in the community
- To support residents of the community through crime prevention programs and initiatives
- To develop volunteer expertise within the community
- To support crime prevention and safety at the community level
- To access the support, resources and training available from ENW
- To access Neighbourhood Watch community-based programs: Neighbourhood Sign program, the Door Sticker program and the Developing Communities program. These programs are only available in communities with an official Neighbourhood Watch program (and conducted by an ENW Community Representative or Neighbourhood Watch Ambassador).
- To work collaboratively with ENW and other stakeholders to benefit your community

There are many benefits and no cost to establish an official Neighbourhood Watch program

For more information on the Neighborhood Watch, or Walk your Block, visit [www.enwatch.ca](http://www.enwatch.ca)

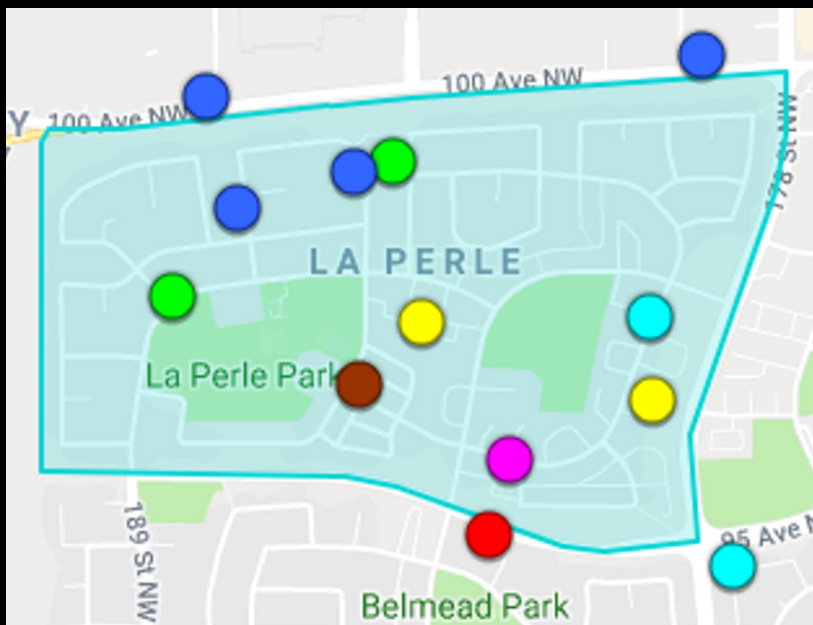
Look for more information about a potential La Perle Neighborhood Watch Program coming soon!



## #1 Safety Tip



Always keep your doors, windows, and vehicles locked to deter opportunistic thieves!



## EPS Crime Map

This map can be found at [www.crimemapping.edmontonpolice.ca](http://www.crimemapping.edmontonpolice.ca) and it shows the type and locations of crimes in our city.

July/August stats:

- 1 Assault
- 2 Break & Enters
- 2 Thefts from Vehicles
- 1 Theft of Vehicle
- 1 Theft over \$5000
- 2 Sexual Assaults



Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips as October 31<sup>st</sup> approaches. Take some time to review these simple tips and reminders to help ensure your Halloween is a fun and safe night for everyone.

## Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: all regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Stay away from houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers, or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

## Parents

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within, and establish a firm time to return home.
- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

## Costumes

- Choose bright colored costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing, or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flame-resistant.
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate foot wear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.

## Casino Volunteers Needed

We're looking for Volunteers for our casino fundraiser December 9-10 at Starlight Casino West Edmonton Mall.

If you're interested, please call Barb at 780-489-1766 or email [tyelsi@telus.net](mailto:tyelsi@telus.net).

Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. Some positions require an AGLC Volunteer worker form and background check.

We still have openings for the following positions:

- General Managers\*
- Bankers\*
- Cashiers\*
- Chip Runners
- Countroom
- Backup

### General Manager\*

- La Perles' official representative to supervise volunteers, attendance, & their conduct
- A General Manager or Alternative General Manager must be within the Casino Facility at all times during a Licensed Casino Event.

### Banker\*

- Maintaining Cash Cage float of chips and cash.
- Controls safe.
- Must use a computer or handheld computer in the performance of their duties.

### Cashier\*

- Trades patrons chips for cash.
- Will be handling large amounts of chips and cash.

### Count Room Staff

- Sort, count, verify and amalgamate cash.
- One person will use a computer.

### Chip Runner

- Minimal use of handheld computer in the performance of their duties.
- Not permitted in Cash Cage.
- Must remain on Casino Floor or volunteer lounge

Positions with an asterix (\*) indicate that an AGLC Casino Volunteer Worker Application form must be completed.



## Andrew Knack - Community Conversation

Join Ward 1 City Councillor Andrew Knack at his upcoming Community Conversation.

Andrew will provide updates on current issues, and ask for input on the topics that matter most to you.

All are welcome to attend!

Wednesday, October 9  
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Jasper Place Library  
In the Program Room  
9010 - 156 Street

For more information:  
[www.andrewknack.com](http://www.andrewknack.com)  
780-496-8122

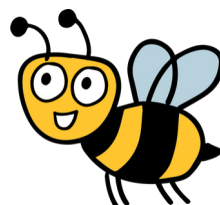




## THE BOARD

### Never Miss Community News or Events Again!

La Perle is pleased to announce the launch of CommuniBee as a communication tool for our neighborhood. CommuniBee is a mobile app that promotes awareness and engagement for everyone!



#### Getting the app is easy:

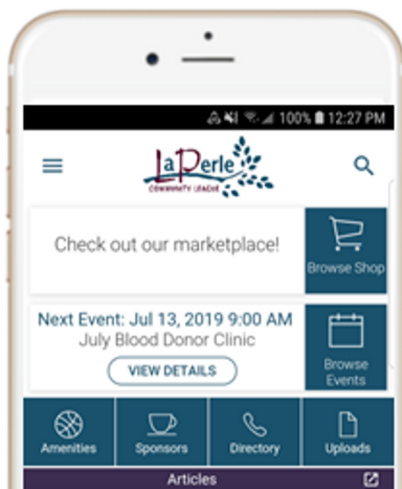
**Step 1** – Download the CommuniBee App, either from the Google Play or Apple App Store

**Step 2** – Sign up for a free account

**Step 3** – Select La Perle from the list of communities

Using the apps calendar feature, you'll always be aware of any and all upcoming events in the community. And you can easily RSVP through the app. You'll even be reminded via push notifications. There's also a section on our communities amenities, local businesses and programs and a directory connecting you to all key contacts. Under 'Documents' you will have access to all key documents, such as hall booking guidelines, block party grant forms, etc.

We're excited to start using this app to get more residents in La Perle aware of and participating in events, and building a more vibrant community!



#### Who's-who on the La Perle Community League Board of Directors in 2019

President: Vacant

Vice-President: Denis Ricard

Treasurer: Jennifer May

Secretary: Violet Poon

Past President: Vacant

Casino Director: Barb Brazel

Communications Director: Karin Ferrari

Crime Prevention Director: Louis Ruel

Events Director: Bill Bowers

Membership Director: Tiffany Conrad

Social Director: Danielle Bowers

Website Director: Karin Ferrari

Director at Large: Amanda Percy

Director at Large: Christa Ruel

Facility Manager: Cathy Johannesson

Soccer Coordinator: Cathy Johannesson

