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# Malmo Plains Community News

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## Happy Summer. Happy Canada Day!

This will be a summer to remember, what with Canada's sesquicentennial anniversary of Confederation occurring on July 1.

### Three Things for Canada

City of Edmonton Mayor Don Iveson has accepted a challenge placed by Calgary's Mayor, Naheed Nenshi, to do Three Things for Canada. The Three Things for Canada initiative challenges us to imagine the positive impact if every Canadian did three things that impacts their neighbourhood, their city, or their country in 2017. The City of Edmonton website has more information and lots of resources. The Three Things initiative also has its own website at [www.threethingsforcanada.ca/](http://www.threethingsforcanada.ca/)

### Your Community League

This newsletter will be the last one until September. The League also suspends its regular monthly meetings over the summer. However, if you are a League member and would like to book the Malmo hall or the sand volleyball courts, you still can, using the contacts on next page.

Everyone on the Malmo Plains Community League executive wishes you and your family a safe and fun summer.

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## Graffiti: Here's What to Do About It

Graffiti is an unfortunate by-product of urban living. University of Alberta Protective Services reports that between October 2016 and April 2017, 249 graffiti tags were sprayed in HUB Mall stairwells, university building walls, benches, and many other places around the city, including in Malmo. The estimated cost to remove the tags is estimated at \$50,000. A 21-year-old man has been charged with one count of global mischief valued at over \$5,000. The man was arrested after a six-month investigation by the U of A's Protective Services and the Edmonton Police Service.

There are steps you can take to deal with and discourage graffiti. Here are some suggestions from the Edmonton Police Service.

**Record it.** If you discover graffiti on your property you should take pictures of it, for evidence and insurance purposes, and note the day and time when you discovered it.

**Report it.** If you see someone actively vandalizing property, call 911. If you discover graffiti on public or private property you are encouraged to contact Police at 780-423-4567. You should also then inform the City of Edmonton at 311.

**Remove it.** It is important to send graffiti offenders the message that graffiti will promptly be removed from your property. Property owners are expected to remove graffiti from their property within a reasonable period of time. And you can get help: your call to 311 can get The Capital City Clean-up program to help with the clean-up.

## Malmo Gets a Green Shack!!

### Afternoons in July and August

Does your family include children? And are these children aged 6-12 years? And do these children get bored during the summer? Really, really bored? And do these same children enjoy games, sports, crafts, music, drama, and meeting new friends? Well, then, the City of Edmonton has just the ticket for your family: a Green Shack.

A Green Shack is a community hub for children's programs led by City of Edmonton staff. Staff are easily identifiable by their blue shirts and name tags, have completed a security clearance process, are trained in first aid, ensure participants play safely, and are certified specialists in having fun!

The Malmo Green Shack will run Monday through Friday all summer, from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at the Malmo community playground, west of Malmo School.

You'll find a list of upcoming activities and special events posted on the side of the Green Shack each week. If there's a game or activity that you'd like to play, just ask the Program Leader.

Programming is still available on rainy days, but will be cancelled during severely inclement weather.

Children under six years of age are welcome, as long as they are supervised by a parent or guardian.

And the price is right: It's free.

So, if your family includes children, send them to the Malmo Green Shack this summer. Daily, if you want. Because there will be really, really fun things for them to do.

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## Classified Ads

### Babysitter Wanted

I am looking for a friendly girl to look after my child. Please feel free to contact Ava at 587-338-6339. We live in Michener Park.

### Bridge Club

Mondays in Malmo Hall 12:30 to 4:00 pm. Call Ann at 780-435-8792 for more information.

### Carpentry and Drywall

Anything from fixing doors to patching holes. No project is too small. Call Adam at 587-984-4291.

### Cleaning Services

Homes or businesses. Call or text Shamila at 780-243-5507.

### Dog Walking and Care

Malmö Plains own professional dog walking service has been taking care off dogs in the neighbourhood for nine years. We offer daily walks on- or off-leash. For rates call Janneke at 780 885 2437.

### Electrical Work

Master electrician. All types of residential electrical work, including service changes. Please call Rob at 780-433-3837.

### Handyman Services

For all your handyman work. Call Lalith at 780-803-4731 or Lalith\_gamaga@hotmail.com.

### Landscaping Construction

Landscaping construction services, including Bobcat work, grading, topsoil, sod, paving stone & retaining walls, trees & shrubs, post hole augering, dump hauling. Call Blair @ 780-996-2041 or email me at info@earthandturf.ca.

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### Personal Accounting Service

Individual tax filing and bookkeeping services. Please call Nancy at 780-807-1231.

### Piano Lessons for Children

Beginner piano lessons for children aged 5 to 12 years. Lessons held in the Malmo area. Contact Daria at dariapiano2016@gmail.com or call 780-267-1802.

### Plumbing and Gas Fitting

Call Brett at 780-668-4788.

### Steeped Tea

Need to replenish your tea supply or want a great gift? Need a new, easy fundraiser? Earn 40%! Call Cheryl @ 780-439-1587 for quality loose leaf tea or go to my website: www.mysteeptea.com/cherylmc.

### Travel Agent

Great deals on fall and winter travel. We are a licensed travel agency located in Malmo. Call Jay at 780-916-0112 or jay@swantravel.ca.

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## About Us

The mission of the Malmo Plains Community League is to enhance the quality of life of people living in the Malmo Plains neighborhood by providing facilities and opportunities for sports, recreation, social, and community activities. In 2015, the League celebrated its 50th anniversary. The League is operated entirely by volunteers.

The League publishes this newsletter monthly (except July and August) and distributes it free to all residences in Malmo. We also have a website, www.malmoplains.com, and a Facebook page.

For more information, or to get involved, contact anyone on this list:

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