



# Graminia News

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## Graminia Hall's Annual General Meeting & Social

*Friday*  
*February 2, 2007*  
*6:30 pm*

Supper & Refreshments Served.  
Everyone Welcome!

## **Graminia 2007 \$10 family memberships are now available.**

**Wanted:** Bingo equipment. If anyone has any bingo equipment that they would like to donate to Graminia Hall, please call Lucille at 987-0298.

**Wanted:** Good used functioning computers, monitors, keyboards, mouse & printers that you would like to donate or if you can donate your time & talent in teaching the art of understanding & using the internet, e-mail, etc., please give Fred a call at 987-4200.

## T-BALL

**Ages 3 - 7**

We will be in need of Volunteer  
Coaches to make this a go!

Registration will be held at Graminia Hall on  
Wednesday March 7, 6-8 pm and on Saturday,  
March 10, 11am - 2 pm.

The cost is \$20 per child plus \$10 community  
membership. Late registrations will be \$30  
per child (plus \$10 membership) with the  
cut-off being March 23, 2007.

Please call Theresa at 987-4352 or  
Lucille at 987-0298 for more information.



## PLAY BALL

Registration will be held on March 7 from 6-8 pm  
& on Saturday March 10 from 11am-2:00 pm at  
Graminia Hall. All fees will be required at time of  
registration. We are part of the Parkland Fun Ball  
Association. We need enough interested children  
to form complete teams. We will also be in need  
of volunteer coaches. The cost is \$30 per child  
plus a \$10 community league membership. Late  
registrations will be \$40 per child (plus \$10  
membership) with the cut-off being March 23, 2007.

Practice night and  
times will be  
determined at a  
later date.

Children 6-8 - Wed. night games  
Children 9-11 - Thurs. night games  
Children 12-14 - Tues. night games  
Children 15-17 - Wed. night games  
All games start at 7:00 pm

Please call Theresa at 987-4352  
or Lucille at 987-0298  
for more information.





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**HOURS:**  
Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.,  
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### RENT GRAMINIA HALL?

- Seating capacity of 100 · Kitchen & Bar Area
- Outdoor BBQ's, firepit, Horse Shoe pits
- Ball diamond & Playground

Call Theresa for more information and rental availability at 987-4352.

Membership not required to rent hall.

# President's Message

Wishing everyone a belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. With all the hustle and bustle before Christmas, we were unable to get the newsletter out in December. We could not have asked for nicer weather, it was fantastic and it made outdoor activities very pleasant. Our Annual Christmas Bazaar and bake sale was again a great success! Thank you to all the volunteers who made this event possible and to all those community members who donated their delicious baking.

I cannot describe how elated I was when I got the phone call in mid November informing me that the county of Parkland has approved and scheduled the widening of Graminia Road for the spring of 2007, with funding coming in part from the provincial government.

We must thank Jo Szady for all her tenacious work since she was elected council person for division 1 just over 1 1/2 years ago, in bringing the Graminia Road issue to the forefront every chance she got. Also, all the countless volunteers who have been involved in this issue for more years than can be remembered. It is a project that has been a long time coming and we must be thankful and grateful for the many who have worked and fought for this great cause. Pat yourselves on the back. Diligence over a long period of time eventually pays off. Great job again to all of you.

More good news! A fellow by the name of Stephen Friend, owner of Broadband Surfer Canada Inc. (wireless internet) has donated his time and talents to install high speed wireless internet into the community hall, so in the near future, Graminia Community League & Social Society, with the help of community volunteers, will be offering courses, classes, seminars, google nights and the like. If you have good used functioning computers, monitors, keyboards, mouse and printers that you would like to donate to the community league or if you are a computer guru who would like to donate time and talent in teaching the fine art of understanding and using the internet, e-mail, computers, please give me a call at 987-4200.

Our Annual General meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 2 at 6:30 pm and we are desperately seeking new executive members. Most, many, ok the entire current executive has held their positions for many years. It is time for a change. If you could spare a few hours a month, it is really not that many, to volunteer to keep the Graminia Community League & Social Society viable and functioning. Please come out and participate. I hate to use scare tactics but without an executive and committee volunteers, the Graminia Community League & Social Society will fail to exist, and that would be a real shame for all past, present and future. Again, please come out, WE NEED YOU!!!

**Fred Whiteman, President**

## DEVONSHIRE PONY CLUB



Have kids?  
Love horses?  
Like Having Fun?

Give us a call and come out and take riding lessons, learn horsemanship and just have FUN!

If you are thinking of joining or would like to come and watch and see what this is all about, please call as soon as possible so we can schedule you into our lessons. For further information, please contact Vicki Randle at 962-8989 or Linda Whiteman at 987-4200.

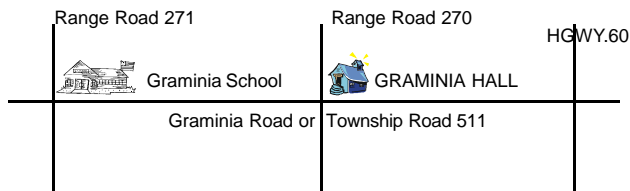
Pony Club uses the West arena at Graminia Hall Monday - Thursday evenings from 5:00 - 10:00 pm.

## Mounted Games Association

If anyone is interested in joining the Mounted Games or would like to find out what this is all about please feel free to contact Ellen Cordell at 963-0279 or cell 918-4697, or e-mail to: bcordell@sprint.ca to receive more information.

Mounted Games uses the East arena at Graminia Hall every Sunday from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

## Graminia Hall Location & Rental Rates



### Rental Rates:

\$150.00/Night \$275.00/Weekend Plus Damage Deposit

For information & bookings call: Theresa at 987-4352



## Rainbow Playschool

Annual Meeting and elections will take place on February 27, 2007, to fill the position of director for the 07/08 school year. We encourage all playschool parents to attend monthly meetings, especially those in volunteer positions, as many decisions are made and ideas are submitted. Come and have your say!

**Pre-registration on April 17/07 from 7-8 pm.** We are looking at the possibility of having two 3-year old classes for the 07/08 school year, as well as a 3-year old class one day a week (Friday's) depending on interest. 3-year olds will be Monday's & Wednesday's and 4-year olds on Tuesday's & Thursdays.

Rainbow Playschool is a parent/community run playschool which offers a fun and caring environment. We have an excellent teacher who teaches crafts, circle time, songs, reading and games. The playschool runs from September to May and is located at Graminia Community Hall. Playschool is a great way to meet new friends in your community. Please join us!!

For more information or to register call:  
Angela (President) at 945-7139

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Please note: We have increased our advertising prices for 2007. Thank you for your continued support of our Newsletter.

Graminia Community League & Social Society is looking for someone to take over the newsletter. If you are interested in donating your time to do the newsletter, please call Lucille at 987-0298 or come to our Annual General Meeting on Friday, February 2, 2007 at 6:30 pm. The newsletter is published four times a year.

## Graminia Community League and Social Society

Join in the fun of being a part of a community of families and friends. Support Graminia Community League by becoming a member. Memberships are available for \$10.00 per family per calendar year. Fill out the form below and mail it along with your cheque (payable to Graminia Community League) to:

Graminia Community League Memberships  
51101 Range Road 270, Spruce Grove, AB T7Y 1G2.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2007

President: Fred Whiteman - 987-4200  
Vice-President: Theresa Swityk - 987-4352  
Secretary: Colleen Chorzempa - 987-4958  
Treasurer: Lucille Cameron - 987-0298

### Board of Directors

Linda Whiteman - 987-4200  
Dennis Hennig - 963-3294  
Mike Swityk - 987-4352  
Angela Nice - 945-7139

### Community League Positions

Rentals: Theresa Swityk - 987-4352  
Membership: Carolyn Cordell - 963-0279  
Newsletter: Lucille Cameron - 987-0298  
Social Functions: Valerie Turner - 987-2674  
Grant Coordinator - Theresa Swityk - 987-4352  
Sign: Colleen Chorzempa - 987-4958  
Maintenance: Kevin McMillan - 987-5245

Monthly Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm in Graminia Hall. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**