



GRAMINIA NEWS

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IT'S YOUR COMMUNITY. GET INVOLVED!

GRAMINIA COMMUNITY
LEAGUE & SOCIAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19th
6:30 PM

* Supper * Refreshments *
* Sumo Wrestling *

*Please Join Us and Be Part of
Our Community League!*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR OUR

CASINO

February 2 & 3, 2010

Gold Dust Casino
24 Boudreau Road, St. Albert

HELP GET NEW SIDING FOR THE HALL!
For further info and to sign up for a shift
Contact Nan Shearer at 780-968-8182

Rainbow Playschool Presents ...

Jay Dee Hypnotist

February 27, 2010

Elks Hall - Spruce Grove
400 Diamond Avenue

Cocktails & Silent Auction: 5:30 PM
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Hypnotist: 8:00 PM
Dance to follow!



GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Come out and support your local playschool!
Contact Melissa at 780-968-2053 for tickets or to donate to our silent auction.
Tickets are NOT available at the door, so call now!!

Visit our Web Site at:

www.graminiacommunityleague.com

View upcoming events, previous newsletters and general information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The next Graminia Community Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 10 at 7:45 pm.

Everyone is Welcome to Attend!

WANTED!

BINGO

COORDINATOR

Call Lucille at 780-987-0298

For more information.

**LET'S KEEP
BINGO ALIVE
AT GRAMINIA!**



2010 COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS

ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Join in the fun of being part of a community of families and friends. Support Graminia Community League by becoming a member. Family memberships are available for only \$10.00 per calendar year!

Fill out this form and mail it along with your cheque (payable to Graminia Community League) to:

GRAMINIA COMMUNITY LEAGUE

51101 Range Road 270

Spruce Grove, AB T7Y 1G2

Name _____

Address _____

Subdivision Name _____

Telephone _____

HOW TO BUILD COMMUNITY

TURN OFF YOUR TV
LEAVE YOUR HOUSE
KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS GREET PEOPLE
LOOK UP WHEN YOU'RE WALKING
SIT ON YOUR STOOP PLANT FLOWERS
USE YOUR LIBRARY PLAY TOGETHER
BUY FROM LOCAL MERCHANTS
SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE HELP A LOST DOG
TAKE CHILDREN TO THE PARK HONOR ELDERS
SUPPORT NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS
FIX IT EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T BREAK IT
HAVE POT LUCKS GARDEN TOGETHER
PICK UP LITTER READ STORIES ALOUD
DANCE IN THE STREET
TALK TO THE MAIL CARRIER
LISTEN TO THE BIRDS PUT UP A SWING
HELP CARRY SOMETHING HEAVY
BARTER FOR YOUR GOODS
START A TRADITION ASK A QUESTION
HIRE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR ODD JOBS
ORGANIZE A BLOCK PARTY
BAKE EXTRA AND SHARE
ASK FOR HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT
OPEN YOUR SHADES SING TOGETHER
SHARE YOUR SKILLS
TAKE BACK THE NIGHT
TURN UP THE MUSIC TURN DOWN THE MUSIC
LISTEN BEFORE YOU REACT TO ANGER
MEDIATE A CONFLICT SEEK TO UNDERSTAND
LEARN FROM NEW AND UNCOMFORTABLE ANGLES
KNOW THAT NO ONE IS SILENT THOUGH
MANY ARE NOT HEARD
WORK TO CHANGE THIS

teen dance!

Friday, April 9th

Graminia Community Hall

Grades 7-9

DJ!

7 pm til 11 pm

Concession!

Tickets \$5.

Only 100 Tickets Available!

Call Nan Shearer at 780-968-8182.

President's Message

Happy New Year one and all. Hoping everyone had a wonderful holiday season. 2010 is shaping up to be another busy year in the community. We're starting the year off with a casino in St. Albert on February 2 and 3. Volunteers are needed to work various shifts so please contact Nan Shearer at 780-968-8182 to sign up. February 27 the Rainbow Play-school is having a fundraiser for the school. Dinner, dance and hypnotist, so come on out and be hypnotized!! This fundraiser is going to be tons of fun so don't miss it.

April 9 the Graminia Community League and Social Society will be holding a teen dance for Grades 7 to 9. This will sell out quickly since only 100 tickets are available. Avoid disappointment and get your tickets early. Contact Nan Shearer at 780-968-8182.

Over the last couple of years Lucille Cameron has done a wonderful job organizing our bingos. Lucille regrettably is unable to continue fulfilling this position. As bingo coordinator you would fill out a few forms, organize volunteers four times a year. If you are able to help out with this position that would be great. Let's keep bingo alive at Graminia. Contact Lucille for more info at 780-987-0298.

Sumo wrestling is on the agenda for our annual AGM on February 19, 2010 at 6:30 pm start with dinner and refreshments. Come on out and wrestle a few executive positions away from the current executive.

Thanks to all the volunteers and participants of the Christmas bizarre and Halloween functions for making these events a huge success. Fun was had by all.

In closing remember many hands make light work. Let's all work together to make Graminia a fun place in which to live and play.

Fred Whiteman
President



Carmen Freemark
780-966-1575

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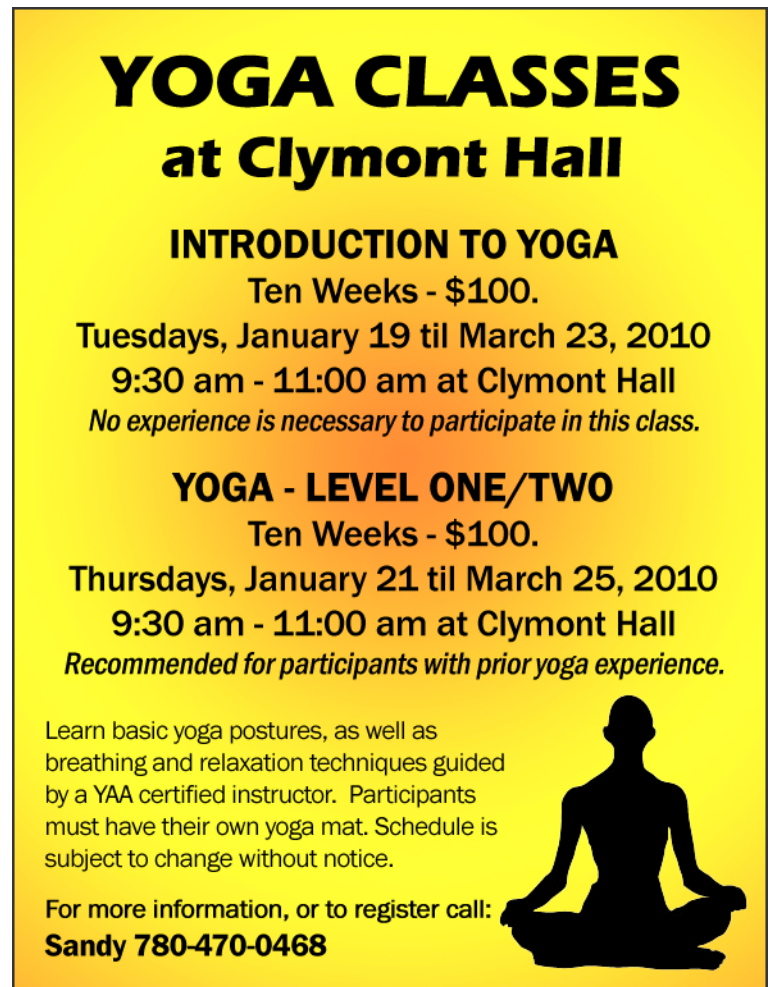
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**YOGA CLASSES
at Clymont Hall**

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA
Ten Weeks - \$100.
Tuesdays, January 19 til March 23, 2010
9:30 am - 11:00 am at Clymont Hall
No experience is necessary to participate in this class.

YOGA - LEVEL ONE/TWO
Ten Weeks - \$100.
Thursdays, January 21 til March 25, 2010
9:30 am - 11:00 am at Clymont Hall
Recommended for participants with prior yoga experience.

Learn basic yoga postures, as well as breathing and relaxation techniques guided by a YAA certified instructor. Participants must have their own yoga mat. Schedule is subject to change without notice.

For more information, or to register call:
Sandy 780-470-0468



Rainbow Playschool



The school year is moving along nicely and things are settling down after the Christmas season. Unfortunately, we had to say farewell to Ms. Jill as her family is moving away. We have welcomed a great new teacher to our school. Ms. Linda is doing a great job at taking over the reins and the children are adjusting well. With the pleasant change in the weather we are looking forward to doing some outdoor winter activities with the kids.

Rainbow Playschool offers a fun, creative and "learn through play" environment. Our goal is to build social skills and encourage independence. We do creative crafts, circle time, singing, field trips and, of course, have lots of fun.

For more information or to register for Rainbow Playschool for this year or for next year call Erin at 780-987-6236.



Devonshire Pony Club

Call Now to Register for the 2010 Season!

Our season starts in February with Winter Theory. Outdoor riding runs May to September.



Pony Club teaches many riding disciplines:

- Dressage - Show Jumping
- Tetrathlon - Prince Philip Games
- Quiz and Rally

If your child is interested in joining or would like to watch a lesson, call Maureen McMillan at 780-987-5247 or visit www.canadianponyclub.org.

BRING YOUR PONY OR HORSE & JOIN THE FUN!

• Loyalty • Character • Sportsmanship

ADVERTISE TO 1400 HOMES!

Mail ad information to:

Laurie Armstrong
13, 51121 Range Road 270
Spruce Grove, AB T7Y 1G3
780-987-5030

or e-mail to:

stickmandesignz@tbwifi.ca

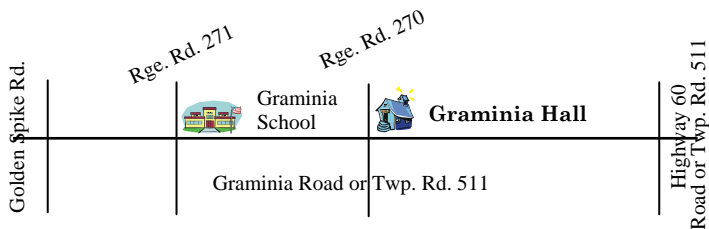
Cheques payable to:
Graminia Community League

Bus. Card - \$16.00
1/4 Page - \$30.00
1/2 Page - \$60.00
Full Page - \$110.00

No GST

Next Advertising Deadline:
April 2, 2010

Graminia Hall Location & Rental Rates



Rental Rates:

\$200.00/Night \$400.00/Weekend
\$500.00/Long Weekend. Plus Damage Deposit

**Call Elaine at 987-4891
for Information & Bookings**

2009 Executive Committee

President: Fred Whiteman 987-4200
Vice-President: Elaine Garrett 987-4891
Secretary: Nan Shearer 968-8182
Treasurer: Lucille Cameron 987-0298

Board of Directors

Maureen McMillan: 987-5247
Colleen Chorzempa: 987-4958
Dan Shearer: 968-8182
Erin Dover: 987-6236

League Positions

Rentals: Elaine Garrett 987-4891
Membership & Bingos: Lucille Cameron 987-0298
Newsletter: Laurie Armstrong 987-5030
Sign: Colleen Chorzempa 987-4958
Supplies: Colleen 987-4958 & Elaine 987-4891
Maintenance:
Kevin McMillan 987-5247 & Dan Shearer 968-8182

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:45 pm.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!