



BIN DAY October 19, 2019

Corner of Henderson Street and Hendra Crescent

10 AM to 2:30 PM

subject to the absence of snow and heavy rain

Please come and share a coffee with your neighbours

If you are not one of the over 110 homeowner fee-paying members

Dues of \$100 for the 2019 calendar year can be paid by:

1. Cash or cheque sent to our mailing address or dropped in the mailbox of one of our directors
2. Credit card using our website www.riverridgecommunity.ca

Mailing address is: River Ridge Homeowners Association

Shoppers Drug Mart – RPO Terwillegar Box #21019

Riverbend Square, Edmonton T6R 2V4

Our Director list with addresses is presented in this newsletter

Terwillegar Drive Plans



The City has announced plans to upgrade Terwillegar Drive to an expressway. Essentially the plan is to increase the number of lanes of traffic including designated bus lanes and right and left turn lanes. The five intersections between the White Mud and the Henday will remain.

More information is available at Edmonton.ca/TerwillegarDriveStudy

Henderson Park – City Development Plans

Tim Cartmell, area councillor, reported that the park continues to be on the list for potential development for supportive and affordable housing. The focus is on specific criteria i.e. easy access to transit, schools and amenities. Four sites are active now and Henderson is not among them. Recent proposals have taken significant time and are subject to Provincial and Federal support which likely pushes back any development back 5 years under current conditions/policies.

Recent vandalism of signage did not help the defense of the park. Rather it conveyed the neighbourhood as intolerant, thereby hindering our community's advocacy for consultation and reduced or no development. Tim and/or Ms. Rakhi Pancholi our MLA may be at the Community League AGM in October. Please look to theridgeonline.ca for updates to this meeting.

Dumpster Available – Saturday, October 19th

From 10 AM to 2:30 PM

We have again booked a dumpster this spring. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 19th from 10 am to 2:30 pm** to get rid of piled up garden and household waste (soil, plants, excess wood, branches and other **items that cannot be recycled**). Remember that *appliances, TV's, oil, BBQ's need be taken to one of the city's Eco centers and will not be accepted in the dumpsters.*

NOTE this service is FREE to fully paid up members of RRHOA. If you are not a member at this time and would like to use the service, you can pay for your membership at the site.

We may have weather challenges that limit the usefulness of the event. Any required cancellation will be posted on mailboxes.

Do you wish to protect Henderson Park?



The following have been elected as volunteer directors for 2019

<u>Bruce Bannard (716 Hendra)</u>	<u>John Brennan (313 Hedley)</u>
<u>Marti Chen (327 Hedley)</u>	<u>Jay Danforth (314 Hedley)</u>
<u>Lynette Esak (216 Heath)</u>	<u>Chris Gowers (738 Hendra)</u>
<u>Peter Kunkel (742 Hendra)</u>	<u>Barb MacLean (732 Hendra)</u>
<u>Benton Song (718 Hendra)</u>	<u>Dave Wilson (702 Hendra)</u>
<u>Colin Wright (277 Heagle)</u>	

If you are interested in participating please contact any one of our directors.



Recently we have experienced an increase in Coyote activity and predation in the neighbourhoods bordering the river valley. Coyotes are opportunists, seeking out food sources ranging from tree fruit, garbage, mice, rabbits. Also at extremely high risk are pets let out at night unattended when the Coyotes are most active.

Wildlife officials will only get involved in cases of unusual or extremely aggressive Coyote activities. Here are a few simple things that can be done to discourage coyote habituation:

- When you encounter a coyote **act aggressive**: Shout in a deep voice, wave your arms, throw **non-edible** objects towards the coyote, and make yourself look big while maintaining eye contact. **Never** run away: like with most dogs this behavior makes them want to chase after you
- Secure anything that could attract coyotes to your property (garbage, compost, birdseed, pet food, fallen fruit- see [Operation Fruit Rescue](#)).
- Keep [cats](#) and small dogs indoors, and keep them on-leash in park areas
- **Never** feed a coyote either in person or by leaving food for it

More information can be sourced at City of Edmonton website, https://www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/pets_wildlife/Coyotes.a

A BIG Thankyou

The homeowners at 714 Hendra Cres are on the road to recovery. The house destroyed by fire earlier this year has been removed and they are awaiting a development permit from the city. The family has expressed their appreciation for the support of the community including your association. We look forward to having them return to the community.