

City Update for Inglewood Community

Edmonton

Spring/Summer 2022

Things are happening in Inglewood! This update provides information on the many City projects and programs currently ongoing in the neighbourhood.

Inglewood Neighbourhood Renewal

Inglewood Alley Lighting LED Upgrade:

As part of the Inglewood Neighbourhood Renewal, alley lighting will be upgraded from the existing incandescent luminaire to more efficient LED lighting. The work will take place during the 2022 construction season. If you have any questions, you can contact the Project Manager at matthew.mohr@edmonton.ca.

For more information please visit edmonton.ca/BuildingInglewood.

Park and Open Space Improvements

Linear Park

Starting in May, new light poles and wayfinding signs will be installed in the park. Additional bollards will be added to the walkways linking the park to the surrounding neighbourhood to help slow bike traffic and stop vehicles from entering.

Rocketship Park

3... 2... 1... Liftoff! Rocketship Park playground is now open. There is a piece of equipment on the north side that has remained fenced off as we wait for the back-ordered net components to arrive and we anticipate those arriving soon.

Inglewood School Park Water Feature

Water Play Sites are always a summertime favourite for families. Construction on this project will occur this summer to add a gathering space with seating and a spray deck for all ages. It will also have accessible pathways as well as benches and picnic tables.

Winnifred Stewart Park

Construction on this project begins this spring and will tie into the road renewal. A new accessible pathway connection will be added in the park to the north boundary.

John A Norris Park

The concrete and shelter construction has been completed and the park is open for use. Park lighting will be installed by EPCOR in spring and summer and full landscape restoration will be completed by summer. Construction fencing will remain in place until the new sod has been established.

For more information on Park and Open Space Improvements please visit edmonton.ca/BUILDINGinglewood or email openspacesdelivery@edmonton.ca

Dogs Off Leash

Good news for our furry friends! The off-leash area boundaries have been updated and the fence trail and construction have been completed. Temporary signage has been installed to remind park users of the new off-leash area boundaries which are east of the new black fence between 114 to 118 Avenue. Dogs must be on-leash throughout the rest of the park and on the trail. The new boundaries are available to view on the interactive map at edmonton.ca/OffLeash.

124 Street Renewal

Renewal begins this season on 124 Street between 109A Avenue and 118 Avenue. Construction is expected to take two years and consists of a new boulevard design with trees, pedestrian lighting, and new road surfaces, curbs, and gutters. Improvements to streetscaping and public spaces will also be made as well as extended hard surfacing and tree lighting in front of businesses. The 124 Street Renewal has been coordinated with the Inglewood Neighbourhood Renewal and Inglewood Revitalization projects.

More information and construction updates are available at edmonton.ca/124StreetRenewal.

Supportive housing

The City and its partners continue to make strides on five modular housing developments designed for people who have experienced homelessness. Each site will include the 24/7 health, wellness and life skills support they need to succeed. While pandemic-related labour disruptions and supply chain problems have caused delays, the Inglewood site is nearing completion and will be occupied by the end of June. In the coming weeks, Homeward Trust Edmonton will be announcing a site operator, who will work on the Good Neighbour Plan and opportunities to meet the community.

The modular housing units were carefully hoisted into place in early December and construction has continued. The roof membrane has been installed and the exterior will soon be receiving its final finishes. Along with interior finishes, elevators are being installed and units are being tied into mechanical and electrical systems. Now that spring is around the corner, remaining work on sidewalks and landscaping will soon be scheduled.

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Get Ahead on Yellowhead Trail News

There's a lot changing on Yellowhead Trail in 2022. Design for St. Albert Trail to 97 Street, the largest and most complex project of the freeway conversion, is underway and public engagement is planned for fall 2022. Construction continues on several projects including 156 St. to St. Albert Trail, noise wall replacement and Fort Road widening.

Stay informed about what's happening and follow on Twitter @YEGYellowhead and or visit edmonton.ca/YellowheadTrail.

Neighborhood Services

Neighbourhood Services staff are available to support building connected communities and enhance your neighbourhood experience. Funding may be available for developing neighbourhood parks and amenities, and community groups can apply for Micro Grants or Connections Grants for community-led projects, events or programs for neighbourhood residents.

Contact the Inglewood Neighborhood Resource Coordinator if interested abbas.mancey@edmonton.ca.

Sciences of Hope Training – Inglewood

Neighbourhoods are an important source of our health and are "the villages" that can reasonably and responsibly offer care by looking out for one another. This Sciences of Hope session will bring neighbours together to learn, share and explore how community resiliency could be strengthened in Inglewood. Sciences of Hope Training is provided by the Imagine Institute for Learning in partnership with the Community Mental Health Action Plan. This session will be hosted by the Inglewood Revitalization Guiding Team and Abundant Community Edmonton.

For more information or to sign up for the training, visit the Neighbourhood Services Eventbrite page: sciencesofhope-inglewood.eventbrite.ca



Inglewood Revitalization

Neighbourhood Revitalization is bringing people and ideas together in Inglewood! Share your interests, skills, passions, knowledge and experience with your community. Ways to get involved:

- + Bring a project to life! Connect with people and access revitalization funding for projects.
- + Join the Revitalization Guiding Team! Support projects and be a point of contact with community members and the City of Edmonton.

Learn about Neighbourhood Revitalization community-led projects and the guiding team and grants in Inglewood. Visit: edmonton.ca/InglewoodRevitalization or email: inglewoodrevitalization@edmonton.ca

Edmonton Public Library News: Woodcroft Branch

The EPL Woodcroft branch has activities for everyone. With changing provincial restrictions, visit the website at epl.ca or call the Woodcroft branch at 780-496-1830 to confirm services, hours of operation or get information. In-person branch borrowing, computer access and curbside services are available.

See what all the FUN is about! Find the DIY Fun activity in the branch. For classes and events, go to epl.ca/events.

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For more information on any of the projects mentioned in this newsletter, use the link or email provided. If you do not have access to the internet, you can contact 311 and they will get you connected to a project contact.