

Upcoming events



Spring 2010

Dutch Canadian Club (Edmonton)

13312 - 142 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 4T3
Phone: 780 452-2861

FAMILY NIGHT/KONINGINNEDAG

April 30, 2010

Come and celebrate the Queen's Birthday with us on Friday, April 30, which also happens to be a Family Night. So bring your family for good quality family time. Bring your own board games or join in with others.

The Wii is also available for great entertainment (you may bring your own Wii disks) and the pool table and "sjoelbak" are always popular too.

The Dutch kitchen will be open.

Everyone Welcome!
7:00-11:30 pm

AMATEUR NIGHT

April 10, 2010 - 7:30 PM

Every year the Dutch Canadian Club hosts an Amateur Night for their members and anyone else who would like to participate and show off their skills.

This is a FREE evening.

There will be a great variety of acts, from music and dance to skits and other amusement.

Bring your family, bring your friends, sit back and enjoy!

Contact [Renie Perreault](#) at 780-456-3141

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Every Wednesday
7:00—11:00 pm

CARD MAKING

April 17, 2010
May 1 & 15, 2010

SEWING CIRCLE

Every Tuesday
10:00 am—3:00 pm

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KLAVERJAS TOURNAMENTS

April 18, 2010
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WINDMILLS

Every Thursday afternoon
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65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF HOLLAND

May 5, 2010

DUTCH SPRING MARKET

May 8, 2010

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June 3-5, 2010

65th ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II

(tentative program City of Edmonton)

May 5, 2010

11.00 am -12.00 noon - Parade

The parade in downtown Edmonton on Jasper Avenue ending at City Hall.
4 Marching Bands (2 from the military, 1 police band, 1 firefighters band).

800+ WWII veterans, some riding in historic military equipment.

Heavy military equipment.

Fly-by of 419SQ Cold Lake Base.

Parade to end at Churchill Square.

12.00 noon - 13.00 pm - Reception City Hall

Light lunch at City Hall.

Soldiers, veterans, families, dignitaries invited.

The veterans will receive a special medallion celebrating the 65th anniversary of the end of World War II

65th ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF THE NETHERLANDS

May 5, 2010

15.00 pm - Doors open at the Dutch Canadian Centre

The DCC will open its doors to our liberators for a special thank you celebration.

Mayor Stephen Mandel will present the DCC with a bronze plaque. There will be refreshments and finger food offered to all who come out and celebrate with us.

The Canadian forces will bring their authentic military vehicles and other historic paraphernalia to our club.

Video presentation in the main hall.

As you can see, it will be a very busy day, for all, but especially for our veterans, whose average age is 87 years. Our members are brainstorming already on how and what we all can do to make this day so very special. I hope that you all have an opportunity to come out to see the parade and will be at the Dutch Canadian Centre to welcome our guests. The Dutch have a very special relationship with their Canadian Liberators and this might be the last time we can show them our gratitude. I hope you will be there.

More information: [Pat Hoekstra](#) - Phone: 780.464.8343

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3-DAY BUSTRIIP TO FORT MCMURRAY

Date: June 3-4, 2010

Itinerary:

Day 1 - Leave the Dutch Canadian Centre at 9:30 AM

- Lunch in Grassland
- Arrive at the Sawridge Hotel
- Buffet supper at the Sawridge Hotel

Day 2 -

- 7:00-9:00 AM - Breakfast
- 10:00 AM - You'll be picked up by the Suncor bus for a 3½ tour of the oil sands including lunch
- 2:00 PM - visit the Heritage Centre
- Buffet supper at the Sawridge Hotel

Day 3 - 7:00 - 9:00 AM - Breakfast

- 9:30 AM - leave Fort McMurray
- Lunch in Grassland
- Arrive at Dutch Canadian Centre around 3:30 PM

Total cost per person \$200.00 based on double occupancy.

Price includes the bus fare, accommodation, 2x breakfast, tour of the oil sands and tickets to the Heritage Park and the Oil sands Discovery Centre

Lunch and supper extra

Contact [Wilma Thys](#) (phone: 780.406.9674) to reserve your seat on the bus. Only 50 seats available.

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WINDMILLS - SENIOR SOCIALS FOR 55+

Every Thursday afternoon we get together for a social afternoon. Some of us play cards, or billiards, or use the sjoelbak, or just socialize with others. We always have (Dutch) food available on regular days but we organize a lot of special occasions with entertainment and special snacks or meals.

If you like singing in a choir, there are rehearsals on Thursday afternoon, starting in the middle of February again. For choir information you may contact [Wilma Thys](#) at 780-406-9674.

Check back on this site for details on more activities in the near future. Or call [Edith Van Leeuwen](#) at 780-489-8404

KLAVERJAS TOURNAMENTS

If you love the game of Klaverjas, here is an opportunity to play with other Klaverjas-lovers. Pieter Van Papeveld and Pieter Van Leeuwen organize monthly Klaverjas tournaments at the Dutch Canadian Centre. The tournaments are always held on a Sunday.

Tournament dates: April 18, 2010
 May 16, 2010
 June 20, 2010

Please note that a copy of the rules will be available and will be adhered to. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three scores. Cost will be \$5.00 to play cards and \$3.00 for lunch for a total of \$8.00 for a great afternoon of entertainment. Games start at 1:30 pm.

Any questions can be directed to [Piet Van Papeveld](#) - 780-437-0680 or [Piet Van Leeuwen](#) 780-459-5367

CARD MAKING

The card making club is open to anyone who wishes to join us. We charge \$3.00 when we get together on Saturdays and we don't charge when we meet on Thursday afternoons. The money we collect we use to buy material and tools for the making of the cards.

We also sell cards, so if you need a beautiful card for a special occasion please talk to either Edith Van Leeuwen or myself and we will show you the cards we have for sale. The money generated from these sales will also go towards the purchase of materials and tools. If you have a special request for a specific card, please let us know ahead of time and we can make it for you.

Here are the dates for our card making Saturdays:

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Elly van den Brande - email.droppie@shaw.ca

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