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What's New at LocalMotion?

Registration for the LocalMotion Challenge still open!

Start tracking your kilometres and see what a difference a few eco-mobile trips can make to your carbon output. When you register for the LocalMotion Challenge you will receive a tool kit that will make the choices of eco-mobility easier. Any Parkallen residents who have not registered for the LocalMotion Challenge, contact LocalMotion at 780-442-0988 or localmotion@edmonton.ca.



As a part of the LocalMotion project, Parkallen residents were challenged to leave their cars at home as much as possible in June and use more eco-friendly forms of transportation: walking, bicycling, carpooling or transit. One neighbourhood family decided to take the ultimate challenge – one month without their car; not an easy accomplishment with two active teenagers. Each week, Robert Kirchner, Suzanne Gross and their daughters Miriam and Naomi will be documenting their car-less experiences in this blog written by Suzanne.

The first blog can be viewed using the link provided below. It can also be followed on the City blog once it is up and running.

[LocalMotion family blog](#)

Bike Loaner Program

As a part of the Try It! Library, the LocalMotion Project is offering a Bike Loaner Program. Parkallen residents who are registered in the LocalMotion Challenge can borrow a bike. Those interested in trying cycling can sign out a bike on Thursday evening at the Parkallen Community Hall. Try it and return the bike on Saturday afternoon. It is a great way to explore eco-mobility options!



If you would like more information about the program or are interested in borrowing a bike, visit the program on Thursday evenings (6-8 pm) or Saturday afternoons (12-2 pm) in June. Contact Karina Ma at 780-495-1963 or email at localmotion@edmonton.ca

Video Episode #6 "The Starting Gate"

At the LocalMotion Launch Party, Parkallen residents commit to the LocalMotion challenge, make their pledges and pick up their toolkits. City

teams help in every way they can, but it's up to the people of this community to change traffic patterns in June.

[Watch Video Episode #6](#)

Bike Convoy to the Strathcona Market

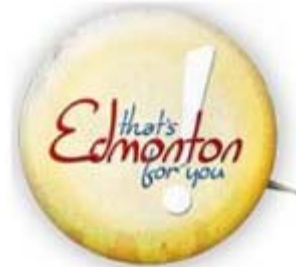
Saturday, June 13

Meet us at the Parkallen Community Hall at 9 am and be a part of the bicycle convoy to the Strathcona Farmers Market. All ages welcome!

Bike Ride/Tour from Parkallen to 'That's Edmonton for You'

Sunday, June 14

The City of Edmonton is hosting the 2009 ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability World Congress, June 14 - 18. As a way of welcoming the ICLEI delegates, local indie rock musicians will be performing an original suite of new songs on the subject of sustainable community. This free concert takes place Sunday, June 14 at Lousie McKinney Riverfront Park from 12 - 3 pm.



Join us for a bike ride/tour from Parkallen to Louise McKinney Park for 'That's Edmonton for You'. We will meet at the Parkallen rink shack at 11 am.

[That's Edmonton for You website](#)

LocalMotion Walk to Southgate

Wednesday, June 17

8:45 am - Meet us at the Parkallen Community Hall and join us for a morning walk to Southgate Mall.

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