Mayor Iveson declares NextGen month

At a ceremony celebrating Edmonton's forward-thinking youth, Mayor Don Iveson formally proclaimed June as NextGen month in Edmonton.

"We are a bustling, thriving City. It's an exciting time for our young adults," said Mayor Iveson. "NextGen provides our future leaders with networking opportunities that serve them well. I'm excited we have so many engaged individuals who want to be involved; sharing ideas, and ultimately shaping the City's future."

NextGen has planned many events for the month, including the Mercer Summer Super Street Party, Pecha Kucha Night 19, the Summer Patio Series as well as MEAET, NextGen's micro fundraising dinner event on June 26, 2014.

Edmonton's NextGen is a group of young, passionate, community-minded individuals who are taking the future into their own hands to create a city that attracts and gives voice to the next generation of Edmontonians.

The organization which depends on volunteers and support from local businesses for its endeavours is responsible for many innovative ideas that have had a positive impact on the City. Edmonton's Light the Bridge movement, literally came to light at a Pecha Kucha Night, a NextGen-sponsored event.

"It's this type of thinking that is moving Edmonton forward," said Mayor Iveson. "There are a lot of bright young minds out there, and personally, I'm proud to say these people call Edmonton home. We are fortunate to have an organization like NextGen to harness these innovative ideas and put them into action."

For more information:

For a full list of NextGen's June events, visit edmontonnextgen.ca/2014/05/3000

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