

## WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE- UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Mom's and Tot's Group**

This group meets on Thursday mornings, 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Moms/Parents get together with their young children to share ideas and to give their children an opportunity to play with others their age. We have a good collection of toddler toys and a large space for children to run! Moms running day homes are welcome.

### **Movie Night for the Grown-Ups**

Presenting: **The Manchurian Candidate, on Friday, October 15, 2010** at Woodcroft Community Hall. Doors open at 8pm with the Movie starting at 9pm. The movie is free, popcorn is free but we will be charging for "certain beverages". Enjoy an evening without the kids. Share an evening at the movies with your friends and neighbours.

### **Family Movie Night**

Presenting: **How To Train Your Dragon, on Saturday, October 16, 2010** at Woodcroft Community Hall. Doors open at 6:00pm and the movie starts at 6:15pm. This is a free evening for families to enjoy. Children of all ages and their parents are invited to our Family Movie Night complete with free popcorn and juice. Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite blanket. Contact Cindy at 488 - 6943 if you have any questions.

### **Decorative Lights in Woodcroft**

The vote on Decorative Lights is in and the majority of votes were for the Heritage Arm, fluted pole and black in color. The next step is to canvass all the home owners in Woodcroft to see if you would like to have this type of pole as the replacement pole when Woodcroft goes through the neighborhood renewal next year. There is a cost to having this decorative pole. The payment options include a one time fee or you can pay it annually with your taxes. The cost is based on the size of your lot. Most lots are 50 ft (15 metres). For example, for a 50 foot lot the one time fee is approximately \$552.75 and annually, over a 15 year term, is approximately \$49.65. Our canvassers will have a name tag with "Woodcroft Canvasser" on it. As well, they will have a letter from our current president, Patricia Grell. Expect to see the Canvassers from October 15<sup>th</sup> to late November.

**Woodcroft Neighborhood Renewal Meeting:** We hope to be having another meeting this fall to discuss all of the changes that will be happening to our community. We hope to have the meeting in November. Please watch for more information.

### **Woodcroft Community League Annual General Meeting**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on October 21, 2010 at 7pm at the hall. Anyone holding a community league membership is able to vote on issues and any open positions on the Board of Directors. This is a good chance to find out what is happening in your community.

**Also at the AGM there will be a presentation by the Light Efficient Communities Inc. on "Lighting Changes in your Community: More than Meets the Eye"** (following the AGM at 7pm at the Woodcroft Community Hall). The presentation will include:

Did you know that current lighting standards result in approximately 30% of wasted energy, harm to wildlife, less-than-optimal security for communities, and other inefficiencies and cost overruns? Improvements in lighting are not just about which pole is prettiest.

The Light Efficient Communities Coalition (LECC) was formed to lobby for and advocate better lighting practices in and around municipalities to protect the environment, increase safety and good health, and develop energy efficient lighting practices and policy. LECC is an organization of academic, professional, technical and artistic individuals that are influencing Canadian Federal, Provincial and Municipal governments to improve the way we use lighting in our communities.

Light Efficient Communities Inc is a consulting service providing guidance for neighbourhoods and municipalities, offering expertise in lighting technologies, research, policy development and public education.

LECC has already had a number of appearances at City Councils, government facilities and Parks planning meetings across Alberta, including the City of Edmonton's council, which resulted in a directive from the Council to the City's transportation division to review their lighting policies. LECC is working with EFCL to help ensure that lighting installations meet present and future needs. The whole community can play an important role in defining their neighbourhood priorities.

### **Playground Fundraiser Event**

We are moving into the last stages of preparation for the Woodcroft Community League playground and park area development. Please help make sure we have the funds to proceed by attending our Playground Fundraiser on November 2, 2010 from 7-8pm at the hall. For more information, please contact Chelsea at 780-637-4386.

### **Deck the Hall**

'Tis the Season! Get into the Christmas spirit. On **November 27, 2010 between 1-4pm**, come out and help us decorate Woodcroft Hall. We will be making many of the decorations for the tree and the hall so come prepared to help make Christmas ornaments. There will be Christmas crafts for kids of all ages to complete as well, we just might have some early Christmas goodies to share.

### **Build a Gingerbread House**

How would you like to spend an afternoon building a gingerbread house with your child (children)? If there is sufficient interest, we will organize an event for December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Kelley Propp at (780) 435 – 2705 before November 20<sup>th</sup> so we can determine the ages we will be working with and how many kits to purchase. If you have any experience building with ginger bread, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

### **Family New Year's Eve Party**

A Family New Year's Eve party is being planned for December 31. The evening will include dinner, dancing and other fun family activities.

**For more information and updates on all of the above activities, watch the sign board, the website:**

**[www.woodcroftcl.org](http://www.woodcroftcl.org) and the next newsletter.** If you are interested in helping with any of the above activities, please contact Patricia Grell at 780-454-8680.

### **St. George of England Society – English Pantomime – King Arthur**

Once again, the St. George Society is putting on a real English Pantomime in January. If you have a child or grandchild interested in performing in this year's Panto, rehearsals will start on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> of October from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. They will be for only 1 hour until the Director feels they should/could join the rest of the crew and he will inform you of when this will be necessary. Please call Pat Harrison at (780) 436-2549 for information re registration. Please have them wear, or bring, a pair of runners or soft shoes; socks alone are not allowed due to possible injury.



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