



# What's up in woodcroft

*All programs take place at Woodcroft Hall 13915-115 Ave. unless otherwise specified*

## **President's Message**

We are preparing for our upcoming reconstruction project which will take place in 2011 and 2012. This will include replacing old sidewalks, street lights, sewer pipes and resurfacing roads. There will be residents going door to door to see how many of our residents are interested in getting decorative lighting. The cost of the standard street light is covered by the City. The difference in cost between the standard street light and the decorative lighting would be added to our tax bill. The door to door campaign will give more details as to the additional cost. I wanted to encourage our residents to seriously consider the decorative lighting choice in order to beautify our community that much more. Perhaps these light fixtures, flower pots along our streets, new sidewalks, and a reduced flow of traffic through our community, will increase our property values, a benefit to every Woodcroft resident. Please keep in mind that a community that looks run down encourages vandalism, graffiti, and other such crimes. The city for example encourages property owners to quickly paint over walls painted with graffiti in order to discourage further vandalism—it is called the broken window effect. Broken windows engender more broken windows. So if we as a community show care, we build on a trend encouraging pride in ownership. A community that looks well taken care of will encourage positive activity within our community. Please consider all this when you make your decision on what type of lighting you would prefer in our community. An example of the standard street light can be found in our neighbouring community to the east in Sherbrooke. To view the different options for street lighting go to [www.edmonton.ca/transportation/roads\\_traffic/neighbourhood-renewal.aspx](http://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/roads_traffic/neighbourhood-renewal.aspx).

I personally envision Woodcroft as having the same kind of quiet streets with a quiet central core that a community like Old Glenora has with its beautiful fountain. The quiet streets of Old Glenora have encouraged high property values and a sense of pride of ownership. Woodcroft too can build on our own sense of pride as we work toward positive change in developing our new Community League playground in the Spring of 2011; by the wonderful renovations occurring at the Brentwood Homes; having decorative street lights, new sidewalks, and newly resurfaced roads by 2012; by considering some well placed elegant park benches and flower pots along select streets throughout the community; by considering fountains or statues roundabouts in well placed intersections throughout our community and/or in the pocket park across from St. Mark's school. If we can convince the city to help us with calming some of the thousands of vehicles that choose to short cut through our community, we too can have a safe, quiet community for all residents to enjoy. Not only will our property values increase by these efforts but we will reduce the probability of crimes being committed in this well kept and pride-filled place we call home. Beautiful streetscapes will encourage more people to get out of doors to walk, cycle, run or stroll and get to know more neighbours, building on our "social capital". This is the vision that I and many Woodcroft residents have for our community – I hope you will join us in the years to come in realizing this vision!

Patricia Grell

## **Summer Camps at Woodcroft Hall**

***Multi Mania July 5– 9, 2010 Ages 6-12 Course #354878 Cost: \$111.00***

This is an action packed week filled with activities ranging from sports, games, crafts, drama and much more. You will also enjoy a splashing good time on a swimming field trip.

***Weird Science August 23-27, 2010 Ages 8-12 Course # 355284 Cost: \$111.00***

Conduct your own experiments and answer the questions that have always made you wonder why. You can ask the experts on a field trip to the Telus World of Science. To register for either above camps phone 311 or go to <http://eReg.edmonton.ca> Ask about the Leisure Access Card for low income households. The cost of these camps would be \$28.00 (75% discount with card).

## Sportball Week Long Summer Camps for Ages 3-5 and 5-8

July 19-23 and August 2 - 6, 9-12 pm and 1-4 pm Mon - Fri

Cost \$150 per week for a half day and \$300 per week for full day (If parents sign up for full day they don't have to pick them up between the two sessions, they will stay and eat lunch with us.) Sportball is a program that introduces pre-school and primary school children to a variety of sports including baseball, basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, tennis, hockey and golf. Sportball teaches balance, strength, coordination, timing and endurance in a supervised, non-competitive environment. The program reinforces the benefits of teamwork and skills development rather than the importance of winning -- giving children the confidence and social skills necessary to succeed in sport and life. For more information about this program go to [www.sportball.ca](http://www.sportball.ca) or phone Luke at 982-6661.

## Green Shack Program

Every year the City of Edmonton and Woodcroft Community League collaborate to provide a Playground Leader to run programs on a daily basis out of our community league playground. There are crafts, games and lots of physical activity all for free. This program runs for 7 weeks beginning the first week of July. Children under 6 must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

## Mom's Drop In Playgroup

Come and Join Us every Wednesday from 10-12P.M.! Bring a Friend! If you are looking for a place to let your children play and meet people in the area then the Mom's Group is a good place to start. We have a selection of toys, city rec. activities, and open to more interests! Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers welcome! For more information please call Erin (780)633-9858.

**We will have a summer break party on June 30th our last get together before summer.**

## Woodcroft Community League Board Meeting Schedule

The Board meets every 3rd Thursday of every month from 7-9pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and check out what is happening in our community. The next meeting is June 17.(No meetings are scheduled for July or August)

## Beginner's Hatha Yoga

Invigorate your mind and body every Thursday from 7:00-9:00P.M. at the Woodcroft Hall . The cost is \$10 per class and we will be meeting throughout the summer with the exception of July 1. Kids aged 8 to 12 years are free, so share the class and create an excellent bonding experience with your child. Bring a yoga mat, a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing. Contact Shelley at (780) 868-3196.

## Community League Day Sat. Sept. 18

This is a day when Community League's across the city will be featuring the wonderful contributions that community league Boards, their members and volunteers make to Edmonton's 152 communities. It will be an opportunity to purchase your 2010-2011 membership, meet neighbours and learn more about how community leagues contribute to a better quality of life for Edmonton's citizens.

Mark your calendar, as lots of free family fun activities are planned to celebrate the "Community" in Community Leagues. More details of Woodcroft's unique program for the day will be upcoming in the September newsletter.

## Playground Update

In April we received \$125,000.00 from the provincial government grant called CFEP. In May, the City of Edmonton confirmed we will receive a \$250,000.00 grant from the NPDP fund. Now we have most of our funding in place and we are the City of Edmonton's plans to redevelop our playground and build a spray park in the spring of 2011. We will be hosting another fundraiser in the fall, please watch for it.

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## ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2010

**KEY FEATURES:**

- Science and Technology Academy
- Telus World of Science Partnership
- Youth Apprenticeship Strategies
- Safe and Caring Small School Environment

[www.stmark.ecsd.net](http://www.stmark.ecsd.net)

## Holistic Practitioner in Woodcroft

Create a feeling of total body wellness , you deserve it! Enjoy various types of holistic therapies including Bowen Therapy, CranioSacral Therapy, and Massage Therapy. Day appointments available on Thursdays with childcare for only \$7 per child. Wellness packages are available and until August 30th massages are \$ 10 off the regular price Contact Chelsea for more information at 780-905-2695.

## 2010 BIG BIN EVENT

All day, Saturday, June 5 2010

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall Parking Lot, 13915 - 115 Avenue

Date: June 5 and 6, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Get some help with your spring cleaning! Join your neighbours all day Saturday, June 5, 2010 at the Woodcroft Hall from 9:00-5:00P.M. The City of Edmonton is hosting Big Bin events for household items that can't be set out for regular waste collection. Twelve weekend events will be held in various locations throughout the City. City residents will be able to drop off items such as old couches, chairs, mattresses, and appliances free of charge. Computers and other electronics will also be accepted for recycling.

**Note: Do not bring household hazardous waste like paint, varnish, household cleaners or batteries. Please take those items to an Eco Station.**

## Alberta St. George Society of England Musical Theatre Productions

Enjoy an evening of performance and recital at the Hall on June5, 2010 from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Watch our website @ [www.woodcroftcl.org](http://www.woodcroftcl.org) or The St. George Society's newsletter @ [www.ocii.com/~stgeorge/](http://www.ocii.com/~stgeorge/) for all St. George sponsored activities and programs.

## Front Yards in Bloom

It's the time of year for garden enthusiasts to have their moment in the spotlight. Nominations are open for Front Yards in Bloom. Nominating a neighbour's yard is a great way to say thank you and congratulations—and it's so easy anyone can do it. On-line nominations can be made by going to: [http://www.edmonton.ca/environmental/conservation\\_landscaping/front-yards-in-bloom-nomination.aspx](http://www.edmonton.ca/environmental/conservation_landscaping/front-yards-in-bloom-nomination.aspx). Nomination forms can also be picked up at the Woodcroft Community Hall or downloaded from:

[http://www.edmonton.ca/environmental/documents/FYIB\\_nomination\\_form\\_public.pdf](http://www.edmonton.ca/environmental/documents/FYIB_nomination_form_public.pdf) Submission instructions are included on the form.

**Nominations will be accepted until July 8, 2010.**

## Edmonton Capitals Game

We need 20 people interested in attending the Capitals game on July 18 at 2pm. This is an autograph afternoon and the tickets would only be \$10/person for our community. Please contact Cindy if you are interested in tickets 780-722-0957 ASAP.

## Wednesday Family Night

We are having a family night at the park every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm. Come out and we will have miscellaneous activities and some equipment to play games. Spend some time with your family and your neighbors! From July 7 -Aug 25 weather permitting. Call Cindy for more information or suggestions 780-488-6943.

## Barking Up Your Neighbour's Nerves

As with the rest of us, the promise of warmer days ahead probably has the canines looking forward to more time outside too. Please remember a barking dog can be annoying, especially if it isn't yours. Be kind to your neighbours and don't leave a barking dog outside.



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Community Constable	Trish Gagne	426-8043, ext 2
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Playschool Liaison	Urmela Scarlet	474-3196
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Community Social Worker	Lou Kinkartz	910-5105
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Woodcroft Community Newsletter Advertising Rates

<b>For Profit Organizations</b>	<b>Non-profit Organizations:</b>
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¼ page: \$50.00	¼ page: \$25.00
½ page: \$100.00	½ page: \$50.00
full page: \$175.00	full page: \$75.00

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**Deadline for submissions for the summer issue is August 18, 2010**  
*Newsletter is published 4 times a year*



**Enjoy the Beautiful Summer Weather!**



**Drop this form off at 13916-115 Ave. Please make all cheques payable to the Woodcroft Community League.**

Woodcroft Community League Hall Rates:

**We are currently only renting to residents of Woodcroft**

Sunday – Thursday

*Full Day Rental: (8 hrs or more)*

**\$200 /\$250 w/o membership.**

*Half Day Rental: (4 hours)*

**\$100 /\$125 w/o membership**

*Less than 4 hours:*

**\$25/hr/or \$30/hr w/o membership**

Friday & Saturday

*Full Day Rental: (8 hrs or more)*

**\$300 /\$350 w/o membership.**

*Half Day Rental: (4 hours)*

**\$150 /\$175 w/o membership**

*Less than 4 hours:*

**\$45/hr/or \$50/hr w/o membership**

*Hall capacity -*

**154** with tables and beverages

**195** with unfixed tables and chairs.

**COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIPS**

**\$30.00 FOR FAMILIES**

**\$20.00 FOR SINGLES AND SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES**

**SENIORS (65+) AND NEW RESIDENTS FREE!**

**RESIDENTS OF THE BRENTWOODS HOMES PICK UP YOUR FREE MEMBERSHIPS AT THE BRENTWOOD OFFICE (BRENTWOOD MANAGEMENT PAYS THE LEAGUE FOR EACH MEMBERSHIP GIVEN OUT)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS TO RECEIVE COMMUNITY UPDATES ON CRIME,

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDRENS' NAMES:

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**Advantages of Being a Member:**

- **FREE FAMILY SWIM AT GRANT MACEWAN CENTRE (10700-104 AVE) EVERY SUNDAY 2-5PM**
- **20% DISCOUNT OFF ANNUAL PASSES AND 15% OFF MULTI ADMISSION PASSES TO CITY OF EDMONTON SPORTS AND FITNESS FACILITIES**
- **FREE SKATING AT ALL OUTDOOR COMMUNITY RINKS IN EDMONTON (NON MEMBERS \$2)**
- **ELIGIBILITY FOR COMMUNITY SPORTS PROGRAMS, PLAYSCHOOL REGISTRATION**
- **10% OFF THE ADULT DAILY RATE AT THE COMMONWEALTH LAWN BOWLING CLUB IN CORONATION PARK**

**FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CONTACT OUR MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR MARK TOFSRUD AT 780-497-7728**