



# What's up in woodcroft

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

## WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE DAY BBQ

*Saturday, September 17, 2011, 11 AM to 3 PM*



Join your friends and neighbours in a community celebration. There will be a free BBQ at noon and plenty of fun for all to enjoy. You can:

- spend time visiting with friends and neighbours,
- watch your kids practice their jumps, tumbling and belly laughs in the Adventure Bus,
- take in the science demonstrations put on by the Telus World of Science,
- learn about the activities of various organisations involved in our community (Lehigh Cement, Parentlink)
- take the opportunity to get your Woodcroft Community League membership,
- check out planned community league activities and find out how you can help in our success.

**We are also looking for volunteers to help at the event.**

**Please call Cindy at (780) 488 – 6943 if you can lend a helping hand.**

## WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our annual general meeting will be held on **October 20, 2011** where anyone holding a community league membership is able to vote on issues and any open board positions. If you are interested in becoming more involved, express interest at this meeting and be a part of the Woodcroft Community League Council. It is a great way to make a difference.

## CALLING ALL BABYSITTERS

Local parents are looking for you! Get your name out there and start making some Christmas cash or extra spending money. If you would like to have your name published in the upcoming newsletter to increase your babysitting income contact Kelley at (780) 435-2705.

## WOODCROFT MOM'S GROUP

**Every Wednesday 10:00am – noon**

We have a new leader for a new season! We are set to start **September 14th** so, if you are a new Mom or a previous member of this active group, come and find out what your neighbours did during the hot summer. Fun filled activities are planned for your children as you enjoy a cup of tea and a good chat or, you are always welcome to enjoy the crafting fun! If anyone would like to contribute to the toy collection, please drop off your donation while checking out this group.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY October 30th at 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Get your ghouls on and join your children in some Halloween fun. Activities, snacks and a witchingly good time are on the agenda. Costumes are optional but, dressing up is so much more fun! And best of all, Watch the website: [www.woodcroftcl.org](http://www.woodcroftcl.org) for information updates.

## EVENTS FOR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

*All these events are at the woodcraft Hall and are free for the whole family!*



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### Deck the Hall

**November 26th at 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Get into the Christmas spirit by decorating Woodcroft Hall. Kids and adults had great fun last year decorating the tree and completing simple crafts. Enjoy some time with your children and join the fun!

### Build a Gingerbread House

**December 4, 2011 at 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Spend an afternoon building a gingerbread house with your child. Last year this event filled up fast! Please contact Kelley at 780-435-2705 before November 20th so we can determine what ages we will be working with and how many kits to purchase.

### Seasonal Sleigh Ride

**December 3, 2011**

Rekindle your Christmas Spirit by joining your neighbours in a full-filled sleigh ride.

### Family New Year's Eve Party

Ring in the New Year with your neighbours, friends and family at the Woodcroft New Year's Eve party planned for **December 31**.

## PLAYING WITH OUR SENSES

**Date: Mondays Time: 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Location: Woodcroft Community Hall**

Come out, have fun and get messy! This program is filled with experiences to light up the senses. Your child's sense of touch and smell are in for a real work out! Come prepared for messy and rewarding play experiences for you and your child birth to five years. **No need to register, just drop-in!**

## NEW DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED

The Sustainable Development Department has received an application to rezone the Westmount Village Shopping Centre from a Shopping Centre zone to a High Rise Apartment Zoning. The proposed structure(s) would inhabit the space currently taken by the Yogi Daycare and Westmount Garage and the strip mall with the police station. Very few notices were sent out from the city but, there is a contact name to call and voice your concerns as to the impact on our neighbourhood such as the possibility of increased traffic on 115 Ave.

Please voice all your concerns to: Claudia Wong-Rusnak, Planner, City Wide Planning, at (780) 944-0120

## CASINO VOLUNTEERS

Casino funds make a significant contribution to our ability to build playgrounds, run family programs and keep our community hall in good repair. However, to receive these funds, it is necessary for community members to volunteer their time to the operation of the casino for two days every other year.

Our upcoming assign Casino dates are September 14th and 15th, 2011 at the Yellowhead Casino. You do not need to have any special skills to work at the casino. You just need to want to help your community.

If you are able to work or are even willing to be a stand by volunteer, please call Gail at 780-220-3337 or 780-454-5375.

## SEASONAL CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH THE WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE

We are looking for an Ice Rink Supervisor, who will oversee and work with an ice rink attendant(s). This person will supervise the ice rink attendant(s), ensure that Woodcroft Community has two ice rink surfaces, and that the rinks are maintained & cleaned. The time period for this position is weather dependant but usually December – March.

If you are interested, please apply by submitting a letter to the Woodcroft Community League, 13915- 115 Avenue, Edmonton, AB, T5M 4B6, or E-mail to the Community League at: [wclwebadmin@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:wclwebadmin@woodcroftcl.org)

## St. Peter's Anglican Church

11035 – 127th Street, Edmonton

[www.stpetersanglican.edmonton.ca](http://www.stpetersanglican.edmonton.ca)

Service Times: Starting September 11

Sundays, 8:30 a.m. (Traditional, Book of Common Prayer) 10:30 a.m. (Family Service, Book of Alternative Services) Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

### NEW THIS FALL!

A Montessori inspired Children's Worship Program, for children ages 3 to 12, during the 10:30 Sunday Service. Evening Bible Study, with concurrent Children's Worship Program (ages 3-7), on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings of each month, 6:30-8:00 p.m., starting September 11.

For more information on children's programs, or to register your child, please contact: [stpeterskidsedmonton@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterskidsedmonton@gmail.com) For general information, please contact: 780-455-3665, [stpeters@interbaun.com](mailto:stpeters@interbaun.com)

**Friendly, Welcoming, Inclusive Worship.**

## Are you a *senior* in the Woodcroft Community?

Do you need assistance with  
clearing your sidewalks in the winter time?

*Do you know who to call?*

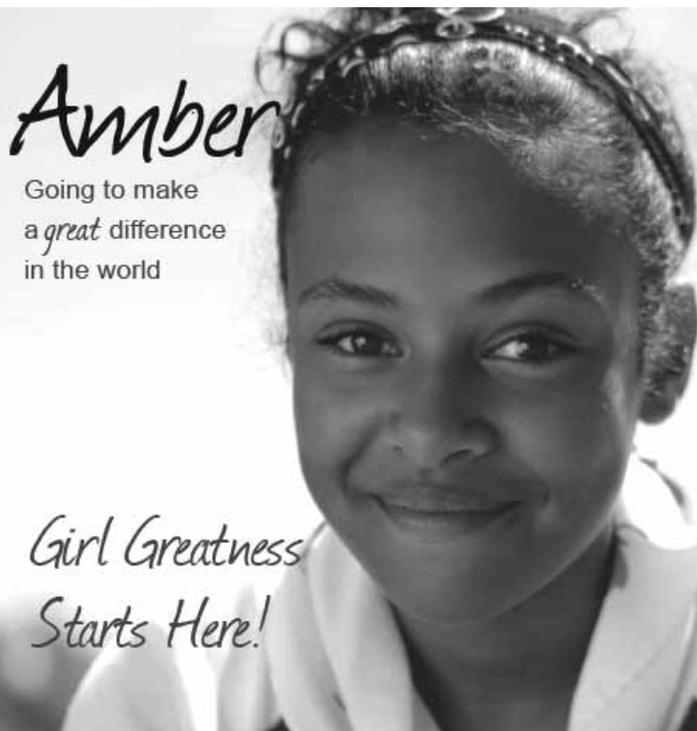


## SNOWBUSTERS

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Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton

Please call the Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton (SAGE) to find out more about our exciting new community snow removal program!

**780-701-9007**



Girl Guides  
of Canada  
Guides  
du Canada

**GIRLS AND WOMEN  
JOIN NOW!**

For more information: Eleanor 780-455-5036



A message from the  
Honourable Heather Klimchuk  
MLA, Edmonton-Glenora

**Back to School & Safe Communities**

The days are getting shorter, and “Back to School” commercials have begun to dominate our television sets. I cannot believe how fast the summer season flew by this year! I was lucky enough to join the students and faculty at a variety of the schools in my constituency in celebrating the end of the 2010-2011 school year at their farewell celebrations in May and June. I also had a number of coffee parties at senior’s facilities including Meadowcroft, McQueen, Groat House, Canora Place and St. Andrew’s.

I am looking forward to seeing the redevelopment of the Woodcroft playground. Funds from the Community Facility Enhancement Program partnered with community funds will help build this playground, and I will always support projects that revitalize a community.

As our children begin to walk back to schools in our neighbourhoods, their safety is of utmost importance and that is why the Alberta government is continuing its vision of building safe and strong communities.

The Crime Prevention Framework is Alberta’s strategic roadmap for crime prevention and sets out a shared approach that all Albertans can use to design and integrate new and existing crime prevention initiatives throughout the province. It emphasizes the shared responsibility involved in crime prevention and the need for cooperation among individuals, families, neighbourhoods, municipalities, community-based service delivery agencies, the private sector, and all levels of government. A good example of this collaboration is the Neighbourhood Empowerment Team which is now working in the Inglewood community.

To further reduce and prevent crime, four community organizations from Edmonton are benefitting from the Government of Alberta’s Safe Communities Innovation Fund:

- The Relentless Youth Outreach Worker Project (YOU CAN Edmonton): \$1.4 million;
- Taking Shelter With Literacy (Literacy Alberta and Further Education Society of Alberta): \$1 million;
- Building a Safer Community Through Inclusive Learning (Edmonton Public Library Board): \$605,402;
- Young Educated Long-term Leaders (YELL) Girls Group (iHuman Youth Society): \$100,000.

In addition to the exciting You Can announcement, I also had the pleasure of enjoying many other excellent summer events around the Edmonton-Glenora constituency, including the Canora Community League Mini Carnival, the Britannia/Youngstown Kids on Track Family Picnic, the opening of Brentwood Apartments which are funded through the housing capital initiative, Canada Day at Norquest College and the Capital Ex Safe-way breakfast.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish students, parents, teachers and principals the best of luck in beginning another successful school year. As a parent I am very aware of the incredible job teachers do and appreciate all of their efforts and dedication. Have a fantastic 2011-2012 year!

# Woodcroft Community League Contact List 2011

|  |                      |          |
|--|----------------------|----------|
| President                                  | Vacant               |          |
| Vice President                             | Ben Molnar           | 455-2337 |
| Secretary and Playground Committee         | Arlene Huhn          | 481-4420 |
| Treasurer                                  | Patrick Hallonquist  | 481-4420 |
| Member at Large and Hall Maintenance       | Dan Ethier           | 488-0302 |
| Member at Large                            | Patricia Grell       | 454-8680 |
| Member at Large                            | Sandra Johanson      | 433-2227 |
| Member at Large                            | Wendy Smith          | 455-3348 |
| Member at Large Membership Coordinator     | Mark Tofsrud         | 497-7728 |
| Member at Large and Web Site Administrator | Linda Thiessen       | 452-4460 |
| Social Committee Chair                     | Cindy Stewart        | 488-6943 |
| Playground Committee                       | Arlene Huhn          | 481-4420 |
| Newsletter Editor                          | Kelley Propp         | 435-2705 |
| Mom's Group                                |                      |          |
| Hall Rentals                               | Cindy Stewart        | 488-6943 |
| Soccer                                     | Kim Cordeiro         | 452-2500 |
| Traffic Concerns Committee                 | Carol and Bob Watson | 454-7662 |
| Cards/Welcoming Committee                  | Marlo Miles          | 454-0947 |
| Alberta St. George Society Liaison         | Linda Cooper         | 439-0567 |
| Community Recreation Coordinator           | Una Bryce            | 496-1911 |
| Playschool                                 |                      | 452-9964 |
| Community Social Worker                    | Lou Kinkartz         | 910-5105 |
| ETS Manager                                | Charlie Stolte       | 496-5796 |

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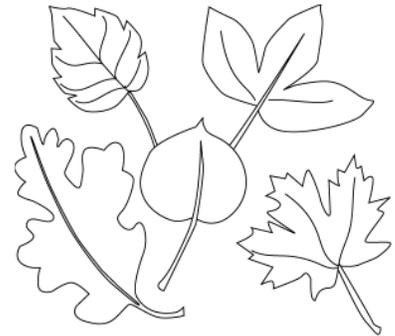
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| <b>For Profit Organizations</b> | <b>Non-profit Organizations:</b> |
| Business card: \$25.00          | Business card: \$15.00           |
| ¼ page: \$50.00                 | ¼ page: \$25.00                  |
| ½ page: \$100.00                | ½ page: \$50.00                  |
| full page: \$175.00             | full page: \$75.00               |

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**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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

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**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 – Friday  
*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**

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.**