



*Woodcroft
Community
League*

Newsletter

Fall 2012

~ PROMOTING A SAFE AND ACTIVE COMMUNITY ~

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE BOARD

It's hard to believe that Fall is here already and the kids are back in school. We hope you have all had a chance to enjoy the summer and recharge your batteries for the busy year ahead.

Although there have been no formal board meetings during the summer, the League's committees have been very busy.

- The social committee organized our very first Community Hoedown which was well attended and received rave reviews. We anticipate the next one will be even bigger and better!
- Although the City of Edmonton had reduced the number of summer camp offerings at the hall, your Social Committee was able to arrange a number of high quality camp options in their place. They also arranged for the return of the ever popular free Green Shack Playground Program .
- It certainly looks like our new playground and spray park have been a popular destination for many of our friends and neighbours. Makes all the hard work worth-while.
- The Hall Maintenance Committee has been meeting to begin plans for the much awaited hall renovations and upgrades.
- The Capital Construction Committee met several times to produce the community surveys concerning the proposed Seniors' High-rise development, and the two proposed developments for Coronation Park (Recreation Centre and Telus World of Science Expansion). We want to extend our thanks once again to those who completed the surveys. Unfortunately, we did not receive sufficient responses to the Telus World of Science survey. We would appreciate your taking the time to complete the survey with the canvasser who comes to your door. Your feedback is important.

Your Social Committee has planned many activities for the Fall season. Here are the events to watch for:

- Community League Day BBQ and membership drive on **September 15th** at 11 A.M.
- Annual General Meeting is on **October 18th** at 7 P.M.
- Halloween Party on **October 28th** at 1- 4 P.M.
- Deck the Hall/Pizza & Movie Party **November 24th** starting at 2 P.M.
- Build a Gingerbread House on **December 1st** at 1 P.M.

*We look forward to seeing everyone at these exciting activities
planned for our wonderful community!*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING October 18, 7- 9 p.m.

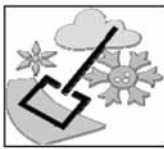
If you are interested in becoming more involved, drop by this meeting and become a part of the Woodcroft Community League or join the WCL Board. It is a great way to make new friends and make a difference. Anyone holding a community league membership may vote on issues, vote for candidates, or run for election for open board positions.

COMMUNITY BBQ Saturday, September 15, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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 at the tumble activities
- take in the science demonstrations put on by the Telus World of Science,
- practice your carpentry skills building Home Depot kits
- get your Woodcroft Community League membership,
- check out planned community league activities and find out how you can help in our success.

**Would you enjoy lending a hand at this BBQ event?
Call Cindy at 780-488-6943.**



SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Snowbusters

Want to earn some spending money while providing a community service? The Snowbusters Program is hiring individuals (youths and adults) to shovel snow for senior citizens in the Woodcroft Community. For more information or to apply contact Patricia by phone at (780) 454 - 8680 or by e-mail at patnlarry@ocii.com

Skating Rink Shack Attendants

The Woodcroft Community League is looking for mature young adults (age 16 +) to work as Rink Shack Attendants under the supervision of a Rink Coordinator. A job description can be found on the "Facilities/Rink " **page of our website: www.woodcroftcl.org**

We are looking for more than one attendant to cover the following shifts:

- Monday - Friday: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, and
- Saturday and Sunday: 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Rink opening and start date will be dependent on weather conditions, but is anticipated to be early to mid-December.

Hourly wage: \$10. High school students may also be eligible to earn credits for hours worked.

**Submit applications/enquiries by e-mail to:
wclwebadmin@woodcroftcl.org**



HALLOWEEN PARTY October 28, 1-4 p.m.

Get your costume ready for the 2nd Annual Halloween Party. Last year everyone had such a ghoulishly great time, we decided to do it again! Join your children in some Halloween activities, snacks and spooktacular fun. There will be a parade of costumes and a special prize for everyone. Please contact Arlene at 780-481-4420 before October 26th so we can determine how many prizes to purchase.



EVENTS FOR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

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



Deck The Hall / Pizza & Movie Party November 24, 2-9 PM

Love the magic of Christmas? Get into the spirit of the season and join us at the Woodcroft hall for some Christmas crafting fun. After crafts there is free pizza and a Christmas movie planned. Bring your pajamas, pillows and blankets and snuggle in with a full belly and a great show. Tell **Linda at 780-452-4460** before November 19th if you are attending so we know how many pizzas to buy.



Build a Gingerbread House December 1, 1-4 PM

Get into the Christmas spirit by spending an afternoon building a gingerbread house with your child. This event fills up fast every year so book early to ensure your spot! Please contact Linda at 780-452-4460 before November 26th so we can determine how many kits to purchase.

WOODCROFT PARENTS' & TOTS' GROUP Every Wednesday 10A.M. - noon

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. Check the website: www.woodcroftcl.org for the September start date.

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



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

780-701-9007

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½ page: \$100.00	½ page: \$50.00
full page: \$175.00	full page: \$75.00

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Please send all inquiries to:
wclnews@woodcroftcl.org or call Kelley at
780.435.2705

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Have a Great Autumn!

Woodcroft Community League Hall Rates

Note: We are currently only renting to residents of the Woodcroft Community.

As shown below, residents holding an active Woodcroft Community League membership are eligible for a reduced rental rate.

Damage Deposit for all Rentals: \$400

Rates: Sunday to Friday

Number of Hours	Community League Members	Non-Community League Members
Full Day Rental (8 hours or more)	\$200	\$240
1/2 Day Rental (4 hours)	\$100	\$120
Hourly Rental (less than 4 hours)	\$25/hour	\$30/hour

Rates: Saturday

Number of Hours	Community League Members	Non-Community League Members
Full Day Rental (8 hours or more)	\$300	\$350
1/2 Day Rental (4 hours)	\$150	\$175
Hourly Rental (less than 4 hours)	\$45/hour	\$50/hour

MOUNT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

11533 – 135 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5M 1K9

Phone: 780-455-3638

Sunday worship Time – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship afterwards ~ Everyone Welcome!

Upcoming Events:

September 30 (Sunday) 10:00 a.m.

- **Back to Church Sunday** - Worship Service with barbecue lunch to follow at Coronation Park. Lunch provided by Mount Zion Lutheran Church. In the event of rain, the lunch will be served at Mount Zion Lutheran Church. This is your personal invitation to join us for worship and a meal. It is also an opportunity to meet and make new friends in a welcoming Christian community. **Please come and bring friend too. Everyone Welcome!**

Beginning again in October we will be offering:

- Thursdays:
 - “Drop In” Coffee at 10:00 a.m.
 - Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.
 - “Drop In” at 12:00 noon for Soup and Dessert; Donation to cover cost of food. **Everyone Welcome!**
- Once a month a Movie Night will be held for youth, and a separate movie night for adults. Popcorn and refreshments are provided by Mount Zion. Everyone Welcome!
- Bible studies are offered each month. Contact Mount Zion Lutheran Church directly for the schedule. **Everyone Welcome!**

Become a Woodcroft Community League Member!

(or renew your yearly membership)

Advantages:

- **A say in the future of your Community!**
- **Free family swimming** at Peter Hemmingway Pool Saturdays (6:30-8:30pm) and Sundays (2-4:30 pm)
- **Free skating** at all outdoor community rinks in Edmonton (\$2 for non-members)
- **20% off** annual passes and **15% off** multi admission passes to City of Edmonton sports and fitness facilities
- **10% off yearly membership** at Telus World of Science
- **10% off** adult daily rate at Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Club in Coronation Park
- **Eligibility** for community sports programs, playschool registration



*\$30 – Families
\$20 – Singles/Single Parent Families
Free for Seniors (65+) and New Residents!
Brentwood Homes provides memberships for their residents (pick up at the Brentwood office)
Cash or Cheque (Cheques payable to Woodcroft Community League)*

Name (all adults): _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Children: _____

Drop off form at 13916-115Ave. Questions? Membership Coordinator Mark Tofsrud @ 780-497-7728.