



Woodcroft Community League

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NEWSLETTER FALL 2014

MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE BOARD

We hope you had an enjoyable summer and a chance to rest and recharge. We were happy to see that so many friends and neighbours found our playground & spray deck an attractive destination to relax and beat the summer heat.

Renovations to the hall's exterior, as well as interior infrastructure have gone well. Some of the upgrades, will be evident. Other upgrades to the interior's electrical and plumbing will ensure the building complies with current building codes, and will improve safety and energy efficiency. We appreciate your patience through this process and hope we have your support for our next long range project, which will be to update the interior of the building.

Volunteers are essential. Have you had an opportunity to participate in, and enjoy past events and programs? As we approach the new season, we hope to bring back many of our popular events. However, our ability to do these events and their success is dependent on the involvement of volunteers. We hope that you will consider volunteering – the more the merrier! If you wish to discuss what volunteering involves, please contact Cindy (Social Committee Chairperson at 780-488-6943 or lucystew@shaw.ca), or any one of the board members.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Friday October 24th, 2014**. This meeting will provide you with updates on the activities of the board and various working committees. It is also important that community members attend as this is the meeting where board members are elected to represent your community interests. This term a number of vacant board positions (President, Secretary, 2 Members-at-Large) must be filled if the Community League is to continue operating. Most of you possess experience and skills that can be useful on the Community League's Board. Please consider putting your name forward for one of the vacant positions. As a board member, I can say that by getting involved, I have gotten to know many friends, neighbours, and families who I would never have had a chance to meet. I have developed a better understanding of issues facing our community as well as other communities like ours. In the process I have developed numerous contacts with other communities, community businesses, and the City of Edmonton. I would be happy to share these opportunities with you. If you wish to discuss the responsibilities required of the various positions, please contact Arlene at: ahuhn@telusplanet.net.

Linda Thiessen, Vice President, Woodcroft Community League

COMMUNITY LEAGUE DAY!

Saturday, Sept.20

Come out and enjoy the day with your community.

- Noon-1pm: BBQ lunch with a presentation by Edmonton Musical Theatre.
1-2pm: Traveling Zoo
All Day: Telus World of Science will be on-hand for some exciting experiments and Home Depot has donated building kits for the kids.

This is also a great time to get your 2014-2015 Community League Memberships! If you can help out with this event, contact Cindy at 780-488-6943 or lucystew@shaw.ca.

WOODCROFT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday, October 24th, 7PM.

Come find out what's happening in your community and meet other people in the neighbourhood.

A cash bar will be open following the meeting. The community league would like to buy a beverage for all of those who attend!

If you have any questions, please contact Linda at 780-452-4460.

Programs you have missed over the summer are back for the Fall...

WOODCROFT COMMUNITY SINGERS

If you enjoy singing we invite you to join us for lots of music, laughs, and fun with new friends. Everyone is welcome from the young to the young-at-heart. No audition required.

We will meet at the Woodcroft Community Hall every Monday, 7:30pm – 9:30pm, from **Sept. 15th -Dec. 14th**.

A second session will be offered in the new year.

Registration will be at 7:00 pm on September 15th, 2014 (first session). The cost is \$60.00 per person with a Woodcroft Community League membership. If you do not have a membership, one can be obtained at the first session for a cost of \$20.00/person or \$30.00/family.

The musical Director will be Randy Mueller. Randy has a wealth of experience in directing singers and choirs, together with musical theatre groups. For further information call: 780-436-2549.

EDMONTON MUSICAL THEATRE

Edmonton Musical Theatre begins their fall session at the Community League Hall, on **Tuesday, September 16th**. Check their website (<http://edmontonmusicaltheatre.com/>) for information regarding their programs.

BOOK CLUB

Join us on September 9th, as we begin another year of the The Woodcroft Community Book Club.

Come out the **2nd Tuesday** of each month from 1:30pm – 3:30pm at the Woodcroft Community Hall. There is no cost, but you must be a community league member.

Contact Marlo 780-454-0947 for details and to obtain a 2014-2015 membership if you don't have one.

Come join us for a fun afternoon. Everyone is welcome! See our website for this Fall's reads. <http://woodcroftcl.org/index.php?page=programs>

PARENTS' & TOTS' GROUP

Spend Thursday mornings getting to know other parents in the neighbourhood and watching your children form lasting friendships.

This group meets on Thursdays from 9-11am at the Woodcroft Hall.

Note day and time change!

For information call: Amanda at (780) 802-2056.

*This group will run from Sept. 25th to Dec. 11th, 2014 & Jan 15-May 28, 2015.

CRAFTERS, DESIGNERS AND ARTISTS

You are invited to apply to The Ardent Sparrow Craft Sale scheduled for **Sunday, November 16** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Purchase a table for \$30 to sell your creations. Woodcroft Community Members will receive priority for tables.

For questions or to apply please contact Amy Roy Gratton at amy.roy@shaw.ca or text 780-974-6959 after 6 p.m. If you would like to volunteer at the sale in order to have first peak at items, please contact Amy.

SHARING THE ABUNDANCE: EDMONTON FRUIT RESCUE

If you have "too much of a good thing" and would like to share your surplus of fruit & garden produce with your neighbours, or if you would be willing to help pick fruit & produce in exchange for a share, we would like to hear from you. Please contact Kelly at 780-454-8672 for more information or go online to <http://operationfruitrescue.org/>

SNOW BUSTERS

If you would like to shovel snow for seniors (for pay) contact Patricia Grell who is the SAGE Snowbusters coordinator for the Woodcroft Community League at 780-454-8680.

Note: If you are a senior requiring snow removal services, please contact SAGE directly at 780-423-5510 in order to set up a contract with them. The program runs from **November 1 to March 31**.

RINK SHACK

The Woodcroft Skating Rink keeps a supply of used skates and helmets. If you have used adult skates (sizes 9 and 10) that you can donate, please call Roger at 780-483-1128.

Mark your Calendar for these upcoming events!

BOOT CAMP FOR WOMEN 10 Saturdays

Beginning **September 20 - December 6, 2014**

9:30-10:15am / Woodcroft Community Hall / Cost \$65.00
/ All levels welcome

*No class Thanksgiving or Remembrance Day Weekends

High intensity interval training + targeted, precise toning = RESULTS! Enjoy Zumba-style cardio plus fat-burning and strengthening exercises in a fun, non-competitive, accepting environment. Multiple levels are offered for most exercises, so all levels can enjoy and participate. Experienced, certified instructor. Please bring a mat and water.

RSVP to Arlene at 780-481-4420 or ahuhn@telusplanet.net.

BEER FEST AT THE HALL!

Our wine tasting was so successful that we decided to have a beer tasting this October! Come out and join neighbours and friends as we enjoy some great craft brews and snacks.

Shane from Beer Geeks Anonymous will lead us through a fun, social evening that will involve; tasting 8 different craft brews, discussing the history of craft brewing, talking about local breweries, and discussing different kinds of beer.

There will be a cash bar at the end of the tasting portion of the event.

Come join us for a fun night out!

Date: Saturday, October 18

Time: 7pm-9pm, cash bar open until 10pm.

Cost: \$15 for Community League Members /
\$20 for non-members.

RSVP by October 15th: to Shayna Bowling at
bowlings@gmail.com or 780-471-0073.

FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY: Sunday, October 26th 2pm - 4pm

Get your ghouls on and join your children in some Halloween fun. Activities, snacks and a witchingly good time are on the agenda. Prizes will be given to those who dress up!

To register, call Arlene by October 23rd at 780-481-4420 or
ahuhn@telusplanet.net. Volunteers needed!

WOODCROFT WELCOMES THE ARDENT SPARROW CRAFT SALE!

Attention Craft Lovers! The Ardent Sparrow will showcase locally made one-of-a-kind crafts including: hand-made diaper bags, hand bags, dresses, winter knit hats, paintings, stained glass and more! Sale begins at 10 am on **Sunday, November 16** until 2 pm in the Woodcroft Hall located at 13915-115 Ave NW. Prices start at as little as \$5. Great gift ideas for Christmas!

DECK THE HALL PIZZA AND MOVIE NIGHT Sunday, November 29th, 2014 from 4:30-9pm

Get into the Christmas spirit by decorating the Woodcroft Hall Christmas tree. Take a break for pizza and then enjoy watching a double feature of the Grinch cartoon followed by the Polar Express! Bring your children and join the fun!

To register contact Linda by November 26th at
780-452-4460. Volunteers needed!

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Sunday, December 7, from 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Spend an afternoon building a gingerbread house with your children. This event fills up fast each year, so register early to avoid disappointment! Please contact Linda at 780-452-4460 before December 4th. Volunteers needed!

Note: 1 house per family. Additional houses can be purchased if notice is given by the rsvp date.

WOODCROFT SINGERS FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND SING-ALONG

Sunday, December 14, 2014 2:00pm to 4:30pm.

Doors open at 1:45pm at the Woodcroft Community Hall,
13915 - 115 Avenue.

The Woodcroft Singers invite you to an afternoon of fun and song. This will be a very entertaining family event filled with some favourite musical theatre songs, Christmas carols, games and quizzes. Come out and share in the spirit of the season with family, friends and neighbours. There will be light refreshments, tea and coffee, and a Cash Bar.

This is a free event although donations to offset the cost will be accepted. Volunteers needed! If you can help out, please contact Linda at 780-452-4460.

E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Do you ever wonder what's happening in the neighbourhood between newsletters?

Woodcroft residents are able to subscribe to the Woodcroft Community League's email distribution list to receive informational updates, which may include:

- reminders of upcoming events/programs/meetings,
- a call for volunteers,
- items that may have been received too late to be included in the last newsletter, or
- items too large to be included in the community's quarterly newsletter.

In order to comply with newly passed federal anti-spam legislation (CASL) which came into effect July 1, 2014, we are required to confirm your wish to receive our emails updates. You can add your email address to our distribution list by:

1) including your email address on your community league membership form, or

2) completing the online subscription form found on our website at:

<http://woodcroftcl.org/>. Choose the News dropdown menu and select email updates.

Sign up to stay connected!

West Edmonton Football Club



The West Edmonton Raiders Football Club is looking for more players, ages 7-15 for Atom, Pee wee, Bantam and Midget.



For more information or to register your child, contact us by email at: edmontonraiders@gmail.com or visit our website at: <http://www.westedmontonraiders.com/page/show/502162-home>.

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WOODCROFT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Please send all inquiries to wclnews@woodcroftcl.org or check out our website at www.woodcroftcl.org for advertising rates. The submission deadline for the Winter issue is November 19, 2014. The newsletter is published 4 times a year.



St. Andrew R C Parish

12820-111 Ave NW. Edmonton AB T5M 2N7
Tel: 780 451 6601; Fax: 780 454 8545

ALL ARE WELCOME

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5pm;
Sunday: 9am, 11am & 5pm

Weekday Mass times:

Monday: 9am
Tuesday to Friday: 7am and 9am
Saturday: 9am

Parish Office Hours: 8.30 – 4.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday – Saturday 8.30am – 8.50am
Saturdays 10.30 – 12 noon
Or, by appointment

If you are new or returning to the parish please register by calling the parish office.

CRIME IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Non-urgent criminal activity in the community can be reported to Sgt. Dave Pelletier at 780-426-8024, dave.pelletier@edmontonpolice.ca

On-line reporting is now available at the following site: <http://www.edmontonpolice.ca/ContactEPS/OnlineCrimeReporting.aspx>

Sgt. Pelletier would like to remind residents that:

- it is important to keep his unit informed of non-urgent and petty crimes in the neighbourhood as it assists the EPS in determining where and when additional police presence is needed;
- many “crimes of opportunity” occur when residents leave garage and house doors open and/or unlocked;
- leaving garage door openers in cars gives thieves access to garages and homes;
- warnings from alarms systems should not be ignored,
- mark your property so that it can be identified. Police often see items in pawn shops that they believe to be stolen. However, they are powerless to do anything as the items have no identifying markings.

FREE COMMUNITY SWIM

Community members can swim for free right in our own neighbourhood, at Peter Hemmingway Pool.

Public swim times are on:

Saturday evenings (6:30pm - 8:30pm), and Sunday afternoons (2:00pm - 4:30pm)

Note: Watch the city’s on-line schedule for exceptions.

This is FREE to anyone presenting an active Woodcroft Community League Membership Card.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE HALL RENTAL

The Woodcroft Community League has a spacious and clean 2,500 square foot hall available for your next community member function. A generous sized stage with sound system, and plenty of comfortable cloth backed chairs with round or rectangular tables adds to the conveniences offered by this air conditioned hall. A commercial kitchen with attached bar makes this hall an ideal location for your upcoming family reunion, wedding, birthday party or office social. Conveniently located within beautiful Coronation Park with adjacent playground, skating rink, ball diamonds and open spacious green park land, there is plenty of parking for all your guests.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Remember as our children are now back to school, we have many kids walking & bike riding to/from school and bus stops. Please keep a careful eye out while driving through the neighborhood and keep our kids safe!



WHY VOLUNTEER?

We could not deliver our wonderful community events & programs without a dedicated team of volunteers. We know you have busy lives and to show our appreciation in a tangible way, we have a Volunteer Credit Program. Earned volunteer credits can be applied against the cost of community events, programs, and hall rentals. Come out and join our fabulous team of volunteers. We have room for more!

In addition to earning credits you can:

- Build connections in the community
- Meet and share work and fun with your neighbors
- Contribute to the success of the community
- Help create a safe place for children in our community to get together and have fun

To find out more about the Volunteer Credit Program or to join a team of volunteers, contact Arlene at 780-481-4420 or ahuhn@telusplanet.net.

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www.jazzercise.com

SHOPPING CARTS

It is not uncommon for people to find unreturned shopping carts that have removed from Westmount Mall property. If you find an abandoned cart on your street, you can have it removed by calling the appropriate number below:

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When you go with Schmidt, you get their entire team behind you and that support is pretty amazing! Thank you Ashley and Schmidt Realty. - Colin & Kelsey Rietveld

The west end isn't just a place where I work, it's where I live! I'm committed to contributing to Edmonton communities and maintaining and improving the value of your real estate. In addition to my work as a Realtor I am currently the President of the Junior League of Edmonton. Both fuel my passion for making a difference!

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- **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)
- **10% off** annual and multi admission passes to City of Edmonton sports and fitness facilities
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*Email Address (optional): _____

Number of Children: _____

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

*By providing your email address you are consenting to receive email updates from the Community League.