



Woodcroft Community League

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NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2013

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE BOARD

Spring has finally arrived. Let's hope our extended winter is pre-payment for a wonderful summer!

The arrival of warmer weather will begin a flurry of activity in the neighborhood as the final phase of our community's reconstruction project proceeds.

With the city and the province tightening their budget belts, there have been some adjustments to our plans for spring and summer programs, and our hall renovations. On the inside pages of this newsletter, you will find information regarding this year's Summer Camps and the Green Shack Summer Playground Program. We hope these programs will add to the enjoyment of your summer.

Our community's Casino dates have been set for September 12th and 13th, 2013. Please consider volunteering for a shift. There are many different shifts to choose from and the jobs are not difficult. And working a casino can be quite interesting.

With funding being tighter than ever, volunteers are even more important to us. We want to extend our thanks to those of you who help keep the community league operating and delivering programs. And we look forward to seeing many more of you step forward to lend a hand. Every little bit counts.

We wish you all a wonderful summer.

COUNTRY DINNER & DANCE Woodcroft Community Hall - July 6, 2013

Doors Open	5:00 PM
Dinner	5:30 PM
Dance	7:00 PM



Those who attended last year's Hoedown will tell you that you and your family are in for a real treat.



Come out and share a great meal with friends and neighbours, and dance to the entertaining band "Jukebox Lee".

Adults	\$15.00
Seniors	\$7.00
Children ages 4-12	\$7.00
Children 3 and under	Free

You can't beat these prices so don't delay! For tickets call Linda at (780) 452-4460 or leave a message for Arlene at (780) 481-4420. Payment needed by June 25, 2013.

We are looking for **volunteers** to assist with set up, clean up, helping in the kitchen, and other jobs. Please call Arlene at (780) 481-4420 if you would like to volunteer.

FIELD HOCKEY

There will be a "Try it Free" Day for Field Hockey on **June 23rd** at the **Coronation School** field for kids ages 5-16.

North Glenora Community League, in partnership with the Green & Gold Field Hockey Club and Field Hockey Alberta, will provide an afternoon introductory lesson for kids. It will be taught by former (and current) players & coaches from the U of A Pandas, the Canadian National Women's Field Hockey Team and the USA Men's National Team.

Interested families are asked to pre-register at ngcl.sports@gmail.com or contact Ryan and Michelle Young at 780-250-2516



GREEN SHACK SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

This popular drop-in summer program is returning once again to the Woodcroft Community Playground. The program offers **FREE** supervised games, activities and crafts for children 6 – 12 years old.

Programs Start &

End dates: July 2, 2013 -
Friday, August 23, 2013

Location: Woodcroft Community
Playground,
13915 – 115 Ave

Supervised Times: **Mondays thru Thursdays**
10:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Friday 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM

FRONT YARDS IN BLOOM



It's time to nominate beautiful front yards! Do you have a neighbor or a particular yard that you enjoy in Woodcroft? Nominate them and let them know how much you appreciate their hard work to make our community outstanding and beautiful. It's easy!

How does Front Yards in Bloom work:

1. See a great yard - Natural, Edible or just plain pretty
2. Nominate the address one of three ways:
 - Call: 311
 - Emailing: front.yards@edmonton.ca
OR frontyards@edmontonhort.com
 - Submit online: frontyardsinbloom.ca
3. Deadline for Nominations is **June 30th**
Results will be announced at the Edmonton in Bloom Awards on Thursday, August 15 at City Hall, 7pm.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND UPDATE



Now that the hot weather is finally here, it is great to see so many people enjoying the playground. To promote a safe and healthy environment and to ensure everyone's continued enjoyment, we ask that users observe the

following City bylaws 2202 and 14614 that **prohibit**:

- bringing **dogs** into the playground
- **smoking** in and around the playground area
- bringing **motorized vehicles** (ATV's, motorcycles, etc) into the park/playground
- We ask that **bicyclists** park their bikes when visiting the playground.

We have already had one serious injury accident where a cyclist struck a child playing in the playground area.

Water for the **spray deck** will be remain on daily from 10 AM – 8 PM until Community League Day in September, weather permitting.

WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIPS

For questions regarding your membership or to purchase a membership contact our Coordinator **Mark Tofsrud** at 780-497-7728.

WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE CAMPS

Presented by Visionary College:
To register contact: (780) 460-4430

Music Jam

This week long program is for kids who love music. Students play instruments, sing, play musical games, and create music together in an ensemble. There is a short presentation at the end of the week in the last 15 minutes of the camp, where they will showcase their talent!! No previous experience is necessary, but kids who already play or sing will really enjoy this week of music creation!!

Ages: 6-10 years old
Dates: August 12 - 16, 2013
Times: 9:00AM - 3:30 PM
Cost: \$219.00 + GST (\$109.50 for Woodcroft residents holding a valid Woodcroft Community League Membership)

I'VE GOT THE MUSIC IN ME

Everyone has music inside, and this summer camp will bring out the joy of music in preschool children. Sing fun songs, move and dance, play games, create music-related crafts.

Ages: 3-4 years old
Dates: August 19 - 23, 2013
Times: 9:30AM - 12:30 PM
Cost: \$119.00 + GST (\$62.50 for Woodcroft residents holding a valid Woodcroft Community League Membership)

Note: Woodcroft residents applying for the discounted rate must provide their valid Woodcroft Community League membership card number when registering.

CASINO



Casino funding makes up a significant portion of the revenue required to keep our community hall operational. Our casino dates have been set for **September 12** (Thursday)

and **13** (Friday). We need as many volunteers as possible to come out and participate. Your volunteer time is essential to the success of this event. As a bonus, you will get to know some of your neighbours better and catch up with those you have not seen for a while.

Please leave a message for Arlene by phone by phoning (780) 481-4420, or e-mailing ahuhn@telusplanet.net

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EDMONTON MUSICAL THEATRE CAMPS

The Edmonton Musical Theatre Society is offering summer camps for ages **8 - 14** during the following weeks:

Week 1	July 8 -12, 2013	10 AM - 4 PM
Show:	July 12th (5PM)	
Week 2	July 15 - 19, 2013	10 AM - 4 PM
Show:	July 19th (5PM)	

Cost: \$275/week. Discounts are available if registering for both weeks or if registering more than one child.

For more information see website at:
www.edmontonmusicaltheatre.ca

To register call (780) 452 - 8046 or e-mail edmmusth@telus.net Woodcroft residents holding a current Woodcroft Community League membership are eligible for a limited number of spots at a reduced cost.

CITY OF EDMONTON CAMPS

Cooking for Tweens

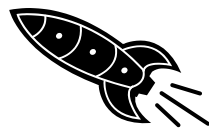
Here's the perfect opportunity to learn some basic cooking skills in a friendly and fun atmosphere. Meet new friends, play some games, exercise your creativeside and create a personalized recipe book.

Age Group: 10 – 13 years
Dates: July 22 – 26, 2013
Times: 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Cost: \$66
Location: Woodcroft Community Hall,
13915 – 115 Avenue
Course Code: 492169

Mission Control

3, 2, 1 Blast Off! This is a camp for young space adventurers. Design your own space craft and play some out of this world games. Learn about our universe and ask all your questions on a field trip to the Telus World of Science.

Age Group: 6 – 9 years
Dates: August 6 - 9, 2013
Times: 9:00AM – 4:00 PM
Cost: \$103
Location: Woodcroft Community Hall,
13915 – 115 Avenue
Course Code: 492469



Note: In order to ensure all camps are full and camps are more evenly spread around the city, the city has changed the way summer camps are offered. If you are looking for camps other than the ones offered at the Woodcroft Community Hall, **check the complete summer program guides at http://www.edmonton.ca/attractions_recreation/sport_recreation/program-guides.aspx#summerguides** to see if there is a camp in one of the surrounding communities that better meets you needs. You can register: on-line at <http://eReg.edmonton.ca> or by phoning: 311

FREE COMPOSTING ADVICE

The City of Edmonton graduates approximately 30 - 40 Master Composter Recyclers each year in order to help encourage residents to compost and recycle. Master Composter Recyclers help assist residents to reduce the amount of waste that needs to be picked up and processed by composting and recycling residential waste. Thirty five volunteer hours are required as a component of completing the program.

Woodcroft residents are encouraged to contact Sandy, a graduate of the program, to help her to complete volunteer hours as a Compost Doctor. Her services include home compost assessments and resolution to problems with regular compost or worm composts.

To schedule a yard visit or if you have questions, please contact Sandy at sunandsoil@hotmail.ca.

WOODCROFT COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL

We are currently accepting registrations for openings in our 3 year old program starting in the Fall. If you are interested in placement of your child, please call Kelley at 780-717-7241 for more information.

Woodcroft Community Playschool is a fully licensed, non-profit playschool. This parent operated preschool program is offered from September to May for children 3-4 years of age.



WOODCROFT COMMUNITY NEWLETTER

Please send all inquiries to wclnews@woodcroftcl.org or check our website at www.woodcroftcl.org for advertising rates. Submission deadline for the Summer issue is August 18, 2013. The Newsletter is published 4 times a year.

