



Woodcroft Community League

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NEWSLETTER

Summer 2015

BIG BIN EVENT!

JUNE 20-21
9AM - 5PM

Woodcroft Community League
13915 - 115 Avenue

City residents will be able to drop off items that can't be set out for regular waste collection, free of charge.

Accepted Materials:

- Couches, chairs, mattresses, and other household furniture items too large for curbside pickup
- Fridges, freezers, washers, dryers and other large household appliances (will be recycled)
- Computers, televisions and other household electronics (will be recycled)

Non-accepted Materials

- Commercial Waste
- Household Hazardous Waste- please take to an Eco Station. They will be accepted at no cost.

Can't make it June 20-21? The full list of the remaining 11 big bin locations can be found on the Upcoming Events page our website at: www.woodcroftcl.org

*The 2014 Big Bin Events had 11,446 visitors and accepted 1,825 tonnes of material!

COMMUNITY PUB NIGHT

**Saturday, June 13, 2015 from
7:00pm-11:00pm**

Come on over to the hall and spend a relaxing evening with your neighbors. Share some laughs, a drink or two, play some cards, and meet new people. We hope to see you there!

FROM THE COMMUNITY LEAGUE

We are delighted to see so many young families moving into the neighbourhood. Most days the playground and spray deck are filled with the wonderful sounds of laughing children!

As the playground gets more crowded with children and families we remind you that:

- Bicycles should be parked at the playground entrance as riding in the playground can be hazardous to playing toddlers.
- Smoking and dogs are prohibited in the playground. See city bylaws for more information.
- There are no public washrooms available in the hall and we ask that residents refrain from disturbing events being held by hall renters.

However, the community league has rented a portable toilet for community use that will be available from June-September. It will be located just outside the playground fence, facing the parking lot. In addition, the city also provides a portable toilet on the other side of the parking lot near the lawn bowling field. Please be respectful of these facilities so that we can get them again next year.

Casino: Our assigned casino dates are **August 11 & 12, 2015.**

It is very important that we have residents volunteer to complete a shift. The funds raised through this event provide us with significant bi-annual funding, allowing us to continue offering the programs and events our residents have come to enjoy. If you have participated in any community league events this year, or benefited from the rink and playground, we hope that you will consider helping out so we can keep these events running and our rink and playground well maintained. We can't do this without your help! To volunteer or obtain further information contact Arlene at ahuhn@telusplanet.net or 780-481-4420. *Thank you!*

Country Dinner & Dance, Saturday, July 11: Bring your families, friends and neighbours down to the hall and join us for a country dinner and dance. Based on attendance in the past, we are expecting another fun evening! More information about tickets and volunteer needs can be found inside.

Community Related Updates: Stay informed of community events, news, and other information of interest to the community by adding your address to our e-mail distribution: <http://woodcroftcl.org/> select "news" then "email updates." We're also now on Facebook so "Like" us at www.facebook.com/WoodcroftCommunityLeague and join our Facebook community.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Linda Thiessen
Board President

FROM HOLLYWOOD TO BROADWAY

Show Runs: June 18 - 27 at 7:30 pm*

Edmonton Musical Theatre Review at the Westbury Theatre in the ATB Financial Arts Barns (10330 84 Ave).

This musical revue will feature musicals that were inspired from feature films like Thoroughly Modern Millie, Hairspray and more! With a dynamic cast of 45 there is something for the whole family to enjoy! Tickets are \$25.00 for adult and \$20.00 for youth and senior.

Please call 780-475-8053 to book tickets and check out our website at www.edmontonmusicaltheatre.ca.

*No performances on June 21st and 22nd.

COMPOSTING CONNECTIONS

New to composting? Have composting questions?

We have some great resources in the neighbourhood who would be happy to answer your questions and give you a hand.

Contact Amy Roy at amy.roy@shaw.ca, or Sandy Maclean at sandy.maclean@hotmail.com

Happy composting!

FRONT YARDS IN BLOOM

Is there an attractive yard in our community that deserves special recognition? Consider nominating a neighbour's yard for an award this year! All nominated yards must be at street level and open for the community to view; not hidden behind fences or locked doors or gates.

Nominations will be accepted **Wednesday, May 20 to Tuesday, June 30, 2015**, and may be done online at: <http://cowebapps.edmonton.ca/FrontYards/Default.aspx>, or by phoning 311.

Nomination categories are:

1. General Category
2. Natural Front Yard
3. Edible Front Yard
4. Public Spaces.

More information about these categories can be found at: http://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/landscaping_gardening/front-yards-in-bloom.aspx

SHARING THE ABUNDANCE: EDMONTON FRUIT RESCUE

Do you have a fruit tree that you don't have the time or the energy to harvest? Are there more berries than you can handle? Do you want to share your fruit tree with members of your community?

Contact Kelly at 780-221-8672 for more information or to get connected.

COUNTRY DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, July 11, 2015

Woodcroft Community Hall

Those who attended our previous Dinner/Dance events 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 Leigh."

For Tickets: Contact Linda at wclwebadmin@woodcroftcl.org or 780-452-4460.

Adults \$20.00

Seniors/children ages 5-12 \$15.00

Children 4 and under Free

Family price (2 adults + 2 children) \$60.00*

You can't beat these prices so don't delay!

Payment needed by July 4, 2015.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with set up, clean up, helping in the kitchen, and other jobs. This is another great way to meet your neighbors and help out. Please contact Arlene at Ahuhn@telusplanet.net if you would like to volunteer.

*must be residing in the same household

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Community League Day BBQ:** Saturday, September 19
- **Beer Tasting:** Saturday, October 17
- **Weekly events that will be returning in the fall:**

Book Club

Parent and Tot

Woodcroft Singers

Stay tuned on the website and Facebook for more details and look for more information in the fall newsletter.



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BABYSITTING COURSE

We are considering offering a babysitting course at the hall through St. John Ambulance. This course is intended for youths 11 years of age and older who want to look after infants and young children. Participants will learn basic skills which will prepare them to deal with emergency situations plus general principles of caring for infants and young children.

Cost is yet to be determined. However, if there is enough interest, we will schedule a training session for the fall.

Contact Shayna at bowlings@gmail.com or 780-471-0073 if you are interested.

TRAFFIC/PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Once again traffic safety has become an issue in the community, following an accident that occurred near the community league playground.

The league has contacted the Office of Traffic Safety and will be circulating a petition recommending some strategies for consideration including, but not limited to; additional signage, painted crosswalks at high risk intersections to remind drivers and pedestrians of safe places to cross, & 30k speed limits around playgrounds and playing fields. In the meantime if you wish to document your concerns, including suggestions for improvement, please send them in writing to Ruth at paniruta@gmail.com.

Please be extra careful as you drive through the neighbourhood and keep an eye out for children, runaway balls (which often precede children), and pets. Watch for cyclists, big and small, and remember the posted speed limit through the neighbourhood is **40 kph**. Thank you!

CITY BYLAWS TO KEEP IN MIND

Dogs on Parklands

We are excited to see so many people out walking their dogs and enjoying the neighborhood! For safety reasons please remember that dogs may be on parkland only if it they are kept at least 10 metres from any playground, sports field or picnic site. Please remember to have your leash and license, and clean up after them.

No Smoking

We would like to remind residents that community playgrounds are designated as no smoking areas. **Smoking is not allowed within 10 metres of playgrounds, water spray parks, sports fields and courts.** Please be aware of the example you are setting for the children who frequent those areas.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Community league casino dates are:

August 11 & 12, 2015.

To volunteer, contact Arlene at ahuhn@telusplanet.net or 780-481-4420.



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SUMMER PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN

GREEN SHACK

Weekdays, July 2-Aug. 25, 2015 from 2:30 - 6:00 pm

The green shack is a free supervised playground program for children between the ages of 6 and 12 years. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Flying Eagle Program: August 4-7th

This program will visit the Green Shack for one week (August 4th to 7th) to share Aboriginal teachings and activities.

SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Held at Woodcroft Community Hall, 13915 – 115 Avenue

Nature Explorers – June 29 - 30 & July 2 - 3, 2015

Ages: 3 -5 years
Time: 9:00 am to 11:30 am
Cost: \$59.00
Course Code: 539849

Join us as we explore the wonderful world of nature in this fun-filled camp. Come and get the scoop on growing flowers, learning outdoor skills and using a magnifying glass to discover new creatures. Crafts and games are all part of the fun.

Mission Control – Monday, July 27th to Friday, July 31st, 2015

Ages: 7 – 10 years
Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Cost: \$144.00
Course Code: 539898

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.

Register using one of the following methods:

- By calling 311,
- Online at eReg.edmonton.ca, or
- In person at any City of Edmonton Recreation & Leisure Centre

For information on other camps in the city, go to: edmonton.ca/daycamps

EDMONTON MUSICAL THEATRE DAY CAMP

Held at Woodcroft Community Hall, 13915 – 115 Avenue

Dates: July 6 - 10, 2015
Ages: 8-14 years
Times: Monday - Thursday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm / Performance Friday at 5:30 pm
Cost: \$275.00*
To Register: Call 780-452-8046 or email: edmmusth@telus.net

*Family Discount of \$50.00 for 2 or more students from the same immediate family.

Here is your opportunity to spend a week singing, dancing, acting, and creating a show that you perform. Activities include: Singing choral numbers from your favorite shows, learning dance routines by a professional choreographer, drama lessons exploring improv and scene work, creating props and set pieces.

Showcase your talents to an audience on the last day!

Child care is available from 9:00 am prior to camp and to 5:00 pm following camp at a cost of \$6.00 per hour.

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NEWSLETTER

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Please send all inquiries to wclnews@woodcroft.org or check out our website at www.woodcroftcl.org for advertising rates.

The newsletter is published 4 times per year. Priority is given first to community news and then to advertisements.



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