



# Woodcroft Community Newsletter

Winter 2015

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## RINK SHACK NEWS

Come out to your community rink this winter and embrace the season with friends and family! We are hoping to have the rink ready by early December. Check the Facebook page and website for opening dates.

**Rink shack hours**, (weather permitting):

**Monday-Friday 5pm-9pm**

**Saturday-Sunday 12pm-9pm**

### Cost:

Free for community league members,  
\$2 for non-members

Skaters under the age of 18 must wear a helmet. Some skates and helmets are available to borrow on a first come, first serve basis.

## SHINNY TUESDAYS

Tuesday is community pick-up shinny night from 6pm-close, on the big rink. Come out, bring your friends, family and neighbors. This is a great chance to make some community connections!

## EQUIPMENT NEEDS

The rink is in need of adult skates size 9-11. If you have any you can donate, please contact Roger at 780-483-1128.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY SKATE!

**Date: January 1st**

**Time: Noon-4pm @ the rink shack**

Come celebrate the new year together with skating and hot chocolate! We look forward to seeing you out at the rink!

## FROM THE COMMUNITY LEAGUE

We are excited to have two new community members join our Board of Directors this year. We would like to welcome **Jessica McMinn** and **Lorraine Kempton** to the Woodcroft Community League Board.

Our Social Committee has been very busy planning our fun filled winter events and programs. We will be offering the annual favourites you have come to enjoy, in addition to some new events! Watch for **Paint Night** (adults), **Glow Yoga** for children and a **Meal Prep** program. If you think of a social event that would be a good fit for our community, please contact Cindy Stewart at [cindy@optiongroup.ca](mailto:cindy@optiongroup.ca).

The Woodcroft "Rink Team" is getting ready and we will have lines on the rink again. Children's skating lessons will also begin in January.

With the Christmas season coming upon us, we would like to invite everyone to the **Woodcroft Singers Family Sing-a-long on December 13th** at the Community Hall. Doors open at 2pm with the show starting at 2:30. The event is free but we will be accepting donations. A cash bar and snacks will be available.

On behalf of the Board of Directors for Woodcroft Community League, we would like to wish all families a Merry Christmas and a joyful holiday season.

## CHRISTMAS IN DISCO LAND!

**Friday, December 11 at 7:30pm**

Edmonton Musical Theatre's Adult Program presents "Christmas in Disco Land, at the Woodcroft Hall".

Disco Diva, Donna Winters, hosts a festive evening of music, songs and games celebrating the Christmas season. Lots of family fun to be had with a 50/50 draw, a silent auction and holiday baking at the concession!

Tickets are \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for youth (2-12 years).

Tickets can be purchased at the door or reserved by calling Steffni at 780-475-8053. It's best to get your tickets early as this special performance always sells out!

## SNOWBUSTERS

We have been informed that SAGE will no longer be offering the Snow Busters program. A new snow shoveling program is in the works but will not be available in time for this winter.

In the meantime, Patricia Grell has offered to coordinate matching seniors with people willing to shovel. Seniors can then work out the fee and payment directly with the shoveler.

If you are a senior who needs snow shoveling service, or a person looking for a snow shoveling job, contact Patricia at 780-454-8680.

## SKATING, PIZZA AND MOVIE NIGHTS

January 16th & Feb 27th

Skating at 3:30pm on the ice. Hall doors open at 5pm.

Come out with your kids for some skating, share a pizza dinner together and finish off the night with a movie. For the movie portion, kids can bring mats/sleeping bags to lay on and change into pajamas if they want to.

\*\*If the weather is too cold/warm, we will still have the pizza and movie.

To Register contact Linda at 780-452-4460 or [wclwebadmin@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:wclwebadmin@woodcroftcl.org).

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## PARENT AND TOT GROUP

Thursday mornings from 9-11am. This group will run from January 7-June 28 2016. Last day for 2015 is Dec.10.

Feeling cooped up with your little ones this winter? Come out to the Community League for some indoor play time!

For more information contact Sarah at 780-964-4321.

\*The Parent & Tot group is also looking for gently used children's toys. Specifically the larger ride on toys. If you have any you would be willing to donate, please contact Sarah.

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## YOGA FOR KIDS

Sundays February 21 - March 13, 11am - 11:45am (4 classes)

Discover, play and connect through yoga! Here kids ages 3 and up are given the opportunity to imagine, experiment and explore the movement of their bodies through a wide range of sensory experiences including cooperative games, partner work, acrobatics, dancing, uplifting music, breathing exercises, mindfulness, relaxation, and of course - Stretching. A nurturing class atmosphere allows students to make meaningful connections to one's self and others in a non-judgmental and non-competitive way.

Cost is \$40 for non community league members and \$30 for community league members. Sibling discount is available for 3 or more children. Please pre register before February 14 by contacting Jessica at 780.902.7612 or email [j.mcminn@hotmail.com](mailto:j.mcminn@hotmail.com).

## WOMEN'S BOOTCAMP & YOGA

Jan. 26 - Mar. 19\*

Bootcamp: 8:15 - 9:00am,

Gentle Yoga: 9:15 - 10:15am,

All levels welcome. No previous experience required. Certified, experienced instructor in a fun, supportive, non-competitive environment. Please bring a mat and water.

Cost: \$80 each or \$150 for both (if you are a Woodcroft Community League Member, you will receive \$5 off if you register for one program and \$10 if you register for both).

Call or email Arlene to register at 780-481-4420 or

[ahuhn@telusplanet.net](mailto:ahuhn@telusplanet.net).

\*No Classes on Family Day Weekend.



**PUB NIGHT**  
Saturday, January 30th  
at 7pm

We've been having a great time at our Pub Nights!

Come out, have a beer with your neighbors, play a game or just visit, and walk home at the end of the evening!

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## COMMUNITY SKATING LESSONS

Woodcroft Community League will be offering skating lessons in the New Year. There will be a basic learn to skate program, as well as another program to help young skaters who already have the basics, to further develop their skills. This will not be an official Skate Canada program. All lessons take place at the Community League outdoor rink. We are anticipating another fun class so be sure to sign up.

Dates: Sundays, January 17-February 28, program runs 6 weeks with Family Day off.

Ages	Times	Non-Community League Members	Community League Members
3-4	1:30-2:00pm	\$40	\$20
5-8	2:00-2:45pm	\$50	\$25
9+	3:00-3:45pm	\$50	\$25

A limited number of spaces are available at the discounted rate so please register early. Contact Cindy at 780-488-6943 (please leave a message) or email Cindy at [cindy@optiongroup.ca](mailto:cindy@optiongroup.ca) to register, or if you have questions. NOTE: If the weather is colder than -20, lessons will be canceled and made up (if the weather holds out).

## WOODCROFT PAINT NIGHT

Saturday March 12, 6:30pm- 9pm

Come and create a painting you can take home! Instruction is broken down by steps, but allows for your own splash of style! All you need is a smile and to let go of the rules, absolutely no painting experience needed! Invite your neighbors, family and friends and lets paint the night away, enjoy the cash bar and some refreshments!

Cost is \$35 per person which includes instruction from an artist, all your painting material, canvas and refreshments. Please pre-register before March 5 by contacting Jessica at 780.902.7612 or email [j.mcminn@hotmail.com](mailto:j.mcminn@hotmail.com). Only 25 seats available, so register early to reserve your seat!

We will be painting  
this picture --->



## EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 26th, 10am-Noon

Woodcroft Community Hall

This event is Free!

Come join us for a morning of Easter fun. There will be an Easter egg hunt, crafts and snacks.

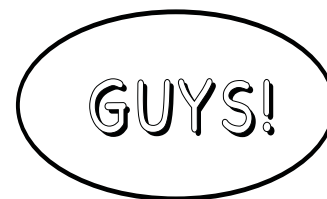
To register: contact Linda at 780-452-4460 or [wclwebadmin@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:wclwebadmin@woodcroftcl.org).

Please provide a contact name and email address or phone number, along with the number and ages of the children who will be participating. This will ensure that the Easter Bunny knows how many eggs to leave and we know how many supplies to purchase.

Volunteers are always needed and it's a great way to meet your neighbors. Let Linda know if you can help with set up, activities, or clean up.

## WOODCROFT SINGERS

The Woodcroft Singers will be starting their new session of classes on **Monday, January 11th**. Sixteen weeks of classes will culminate in our end of the season Spring Show on May 14th. We are always looking for additional singers from within, or outside of, the community to join us for a fun time with lots of laughing going on! The cost for the coming session will be \$60.00 and the cost of a Community League membership, plus \$10.00 to defray costs involved in our Show. We look forward to seeing new faces joining our group. For more information contact Pat at [padeh@telus.net](mailto:padeh@telus.net).



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## WOODCROFT COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL

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. The playschool is located in the upper floor of the Woodcroft Community League.

### REGISTRATION for 2016/2017:

February 1-5, 2016 - Registration opens for all children continuing in the program.

**February 8-12, 2016 - Registration opens to all Woodcroft Community residents and alumni.**

February 15, 2016 - Registration opens for the general public.

For more information contact the playschool at 780-452-996 or [woodcroftplayschool@gmail.com](mailto:woodcroftplayschool@gmail.com).  
<http://www.woodcroftplayschool.com/registration/>

*Our philosophy is that children learn best through play based activities. We aim to provide a supportive and positive environment that stimulates curiosity, imagination, and independence.*

## COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB

Where: Community League Hall  
When: 2nd Tuesday of each month  
Cost: Free for community league members  
For questions: Contact Marlo at 780-454-0947.

### Books for the winter/spring are:

Jan: What Makes Olga Run  
Feb: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks  
Mar: The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry  
Apr: 1984  
May: Ru  
June: Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can't Stop Talking

## MEAL PREP & WORKSHOPS COMING SOON!

Coming up in the spring, the community league is excited to offer community members meal prep sessions, cooking classes and workshops in the Woodcroft Hall Kitchen. Keep an eye out for details in the Spring 2016 newsletter!

## LOCAL BAND NEEDED

The Woodcroft Social Committee is seeking a local band in the neighborhood who may be interested in playing at an upcoming community event in the summer of 2016! If you, or someone you know might be interested please contact Kelly at 780-221-8672 or [kellypurdy@shaw.ca](mailto:kellypurdy@shaw.ca).



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## NEWSLETTER

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