



Woodcroft Community League

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NEWSLETTER SPRING 2014

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE BOARD

We hope everyone had a great Christmas and the New Year is showing promise of good things to come. The lengthening daylight hours and the presence of migrating Cedar Waxwings are welcome signs of the coming spring.

Our rink team has been hard at work to ensure the ice surfaces and the rink shack are available as often as the weather permits. Unfortunately, the weather has not cooperated for our skating parties, although we have still had a great turn-out for the pizza dinner/movie portion of these events. Once again, our skating lessons have been well attended. It is great to see so many new skaters on the ice. We look forward to seeing you at some of the upcoming events advertised in this newsletter- some traditional, some new.

We are excited to finally start on some of our much needed hall renovations. However, this also means that the hall may not be available for the community's use from late spring until fall. We will keep you all posted through the newsletter and website. As the weather warms up we look forward to seeing you outside and enjoying the beauty of the neighborhood. **Happy Spring!**



WINE TASTING EVENING

Ever wish you had access to some expert advice on which wines to choose?

Want a chance to try something new? Join us on **Saturday April 12** for a neighborhood wine tasting. We will be joined by Scott Meadows, owner of 7° (formerly Ashton's Liquor) on the corner of 118 Ave and 142 Street.

Scott will lead us through the evening giving us a sampling of 6 wines, plus a full glass of wine of your choice and hors d' Oeuvres. He will also be available to answer any questions you might have about choosing wine, wine pairings, storing wine and more. Following the wine tasting, a cash bar will be open.

We look forward to an evening of socializing with neighbors and friends and learning more about wine!

Date: **Saturday April 12, 2014**

Cost: **\$15.00** (for those not tasting, 2 free drinks of your choice are included)

Time: **7:00 PM**

To register contact: **Shayna Bowling by April 9th, at 780-471-0073 or bowlings@gmail.com**



EASTER EGG HUNT & MORE

Come join us for a morning of Easter fun!

There will be craft activities, snacks and an Easter Egg Hunt.

To R.S.V.P : Please fill out the sign-up sheet or contact **Linda at (780) 452-4460**. Please provide a contact name, e-mail or phone number and the number and ages of the children that will be attending. This will ensure that the Easter Bunny knows how many eggs to leave and we know how many collection bags, craft supplies and snacks to purchase.

Volunteers are also needed for set-up, activities and clean up.

Please contact Linda if you can help.

Date: **Saturday, April.19, 2014**

Time: **10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

Location: **Woodcroft Community Hall**

Cost: **Free**





WOODCROFT COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB

Are you interested in reading and discussing books with others in the community?

Join us the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 1:30-3:30pm, at the community hall. There is no cost, but you must be a community league member to participate.

Upcoming reads are...

March: Life After Life, by Kate Atkinson

April: Unbroken, by Laura Hillenbrand

May: Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie, by Alan Bradley

June: The Postmistress, by Sarah Blake

Please contact Marlo at (780) 454-0947 for more details.

PARENTS & TOTS GROUP

Tired of being cooped up inside with your kids?

Join us in the hall on

Wednesdays from 10:00 AM - Noon.

This group runs until May 14, 2014.

For more information call **Amanda** at (780) 802-2056



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WOODCROFT COMMUNITY SINGERS SPRING SHOW



You are invited to the Spring Show presented by the Woodcroft Singers.

Come join friends and neighbours for a fun evening of music and entertainment. There will be a cash bar.

Date: Saturday, May 3rd, 2014

Time: Doors open at 7:00 PM. Show begins at 7:30PM

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall

Cost: Admission is free, however, donations will gladly be accepted to help offset the event costs.



EDMONTON MUSICAL THEATRE

DISCO FEVER NIGHT -

Friday, March 21.

Break out the neon and platform shoes and boogie on down for a fun evening of food and entertainment!

Jonny Jazzno from 102.4 NOW Radio will host this evening of retro disco!

Cocktails 6 - 7 p.m.

Dinner 7 - 8 p.m.

Show 8 - 9:30 p.m.

Woodcroft Community Hall - 13915 - 115 Avenue

Tickets \$45 or \$320 for table of 8

Call: (780) 452-8046 - please leave a message
or e-mail: joyce@edmontonmusicaltheatre.com

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FREE COMMUNITY SWIM

2 community swim locations are available to us.

Peter Hemmingway Swimming Pool: **Sept. 2013-Aug. 2014**

Community swim times (except during competitions and swim meets):

Saturday evenings (6:30-8:30 PM) and

Sunday afternoons (2:00-4:30 PM)

Commonwealth Recreation Centre: **Sept. 2013-June 2014**

Community swim times:

Saturday evenings (5:00-7:00 PM)

Your active Woodcroft Community League Membership card is required for admission. If you don't have a current membership, contact Mark at (780) 497-7728.

DISTRICT A2 COMMUNITY POLICING/ COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

To report non-urgent criminal activity in the community: Please contact **Sgt. Jennifer Eichmann** of our District A2 team, by phone (780) 426-8043 or email jennifer.eichmann@edmontonpolice.ca

Any crimes not requiring an immediate response from the police, should be reported to Sgt. Eichmann. Her team will monitor reported activities to determine whether there are patterns/trends of concern which require specialized attention by her team.

SHOPPING CARTS



It is not uncommon for people to remove shopping carts from the Westmount Mall property. Unfortunately, they are not always returned.

If you find an abandoned cart on your street, you can have it removed by calling the appropriate number below:

Safeway (780-451-1860)

Home Depot (780-732-9225, Ext. 453)

Walmart (780-453-5801)



HALL RENTAL INFORMATION

Our spacious and clean 2,500 square foot hall is 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. A commercial kitchen with attached bar makes this hall an ideal location for your upcoming family reunion, wedding, birthday party or office social.

Note: Due to hall renovations we are only renting to residents of the Woodcroft Community. Availability may be limited until the Fall.

For more information contact Maureen or Lorraine at moelorr@telus.net or (780) 454 - 1568.

COYOTE SIGHTINGS



On February 7, 2014 a pack of coyotes (4 - 5 animals) were spotted leaving Coronation park near midnight, moving into the residential part of the community. For more information on how to deal with coyotes in the city visit:

<http://www.edmontonurbancoyotes.ca/whatcanido.php>

To report a coyote, call: **City of Edmonton Park Rangers at (780) 496-2950** (7am to 1am / 7 days a week).

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WE WANT YOUR IDEAS!

Did you ever wish the Community League...?

We'd like to hear your wishes. What would you like to see us doing, in the community, events and programs at the hall, something for seniors, programs for youth...?

If you have something you'd like to see happen in our community, let us know! And if you're able to help that's even better!

Share your thoughts with us by contacting **Arlene at ahuhn@telusplanet.net**.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

We could not deliver our events/programs without a dedicated team of volunteers. To show our appreciation in a tangible way, we have introduced a Volunteer Credit Program. Earned volunteer credits can be applied against the cost of community events/programs/hall rentals. Come out and join our team of volunteers!

In addition to earning credits you can:

- Meet and share work and fun with neighbors,
- Build connections in the community,
- Contribute to the success of your community,
- Help create a safe place for children in our community to congregate and socialize.

To find out more about the Volunteer Credit Program or to join a team of volunteers, call Arlene at (780) 481-4420.

BECOME A WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBER!

(or renew your yearly membership)



Advantages to having a Community League Membership?

- A say in the future of you community!
- Free family swimming (at Peter Hemmingway Pool & Commonwealth Recreation Centre-see ad for more details)
- Free skating at all outdoor rinks in Edmonton (\$2 for non-members)
- 10% off annual and multi-admission passes to City of Edmonton sports and fitness facilities
- 10% off yearly membership at Telus World of Science
- 10% off adult day rate at Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Club in Coronation Park
- 25% off all public courses offered at the University of Alberta Technology Training Centre (TTC)
- Eligibility for community sports programs & playschool registration
- Discount on hall rental

Cost: \$30-Families \$20-Singles/Single Parent Families Free for Seniors (65+) and New Residents!

Contact Mark at (780) 497-7728 to get your membership today!

** NOTE: Brentwood Homes will pay the membership fees for any of their residents wishing to join the community league. Pick up your membership card at the rental office.*

COMMUNITY LEAGUE CONTACTS:

Memberships:	Mark Tofsrud	(780) 497-7728	
Hall Bookings:	Maureen & Lorraine	(780) 454-1568	moelorr@telus.net
Social Committee Chair:	Cindy Stewart	(780) 488-6943	lucystew@shaw.ca
Vice President:	Linda Thiessen	(780) 452-4460	wclwebadmin@woodcroftcl.org
Secretary:	Arlene Huhn	(780) 481-4420	ahuhn@telusplanet.net
Treasurer:	Ronaye Schell		ronayeschell@shaw.ca
Community Improvement Chair:	Ruth Lysak-Martyntkiw	(780) 453-1090	

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Wonderful*



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 Summer issue is May 20, 2014. The newsletter is published 4 times a year.