

Become a Woodcroft Community League Member
Woodcroft Community League: Promoting a safe and active neighbourhood

COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIPS ARE
\$20.00 FOR FAMILIES
\$10.00 FOR SENIORS AND SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES
SENIORS OVER 70 YEARS: FREE!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES:	DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY)	GENDER (M/F)
_____	____/____/____	_____
_____	____/____/____	_____
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:NUMBER OF SKATING TAGS: _____ (FOR FREE SKATING)

Advantages of Being a Member:

- 20% discount off annual passes and 15% discount off multi admission passes to City of Edmonton sports and fitness facilities.
- Free skating at all outdoor community rinks in Edmonton (non-members \$2.00)
- Eligibility for community sports programs
- \$50.00 reduction on hall rentals when you rent for an 8 hour day (\$350 instead of \$400)

TO BECOME A MEMBER CALL BILL YUELL @ 455 - 0045
 Or complete the form above and drop it off or mail it to
 Bill Youell, 13751-118 Ave. Edmonton, Alberta T5L 2M1
 PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
 WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Membership has its benefits!

Woodcroft Community League

Newsletter April 2007

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IMPORTANT DATES

Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)
 Exceptions are noted...

- **Woodcroft Community Playschool Open House**
 Registrations for 3 year olds
 Tuesday, April 10 from 1-3 p.m.
- **Kite Making! Fun for everyone!**
 Sunday, April 15 from 1-3 p.m. Cost: \$3
- **Community League Meeting**
 Wednesday, April 18 at 7 p.m.
- **Traffic Concerns Meeting**
 Thursday, April 19 at 7 p.m.
- **Woodcroft Bingo—we need volunteers!**
 Monday, April 23 and Sunday, June 24
 Call Gail at 451 8240
- **Rink Meeting—Have your say!**
 Wednesday, April 25 at 7 p.m.
- **Kids Connect—Woodcroft Playground**
 Sunday afternoons at 1:30 p.m.
- **Open House: Recreation Facilities & Sports Fields**
 Tuesday, May 1 at 2-4 p.m. & 7-9 p.m.
 Circle Square Professional Building (11808-St. Albert Tr)
- **BIG BIN EVENT—Neighbourhood Clean Up!**
 Saturday, June 9 & Sunday, June 10: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



**Are you
 13—17
 years old?**

**Looking for
 leadership
 opportunities?**

Get the leading edge!

The Leaders In Training L.I.T. program gives youth ages 13 – 17 years valuable leadership skills and work experience in a fun environment.

Gain valuable leadership experience through training and practical on-site volunteering. You will have the choice to volunteer in an assortment of programs run by the City of Edmonton, from summer camps to playground programs. Your volunteer commitment can be as little as two weeks or as much as seven weeks – the choice is yours!

To volunteer, complete the application online at www.edmonton.ca/youth or pick up an application at a City of Edmonton facility near you in Spring 2007. For more information visit www.edmonton.ca/youth, e-mail youth@edmonton.ca, or call 944-7421.

Woodcroft Community League Meeting

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month
April 18, 2007 at 7 p.m.

Woodcroft Community Hall: 13915 - 115 Avenue

Message from the President, Patricia Grell

It has been a very busy month with many things to report! **Westmount Mall** has been sold with a new owner choosing to close some stores and the rink to make room for a **new Home Depot**. Although this is welcome news for all of us in the community who are renovating our homes (we are in the throws of a major renovation ourselves), it has the potential to add more to the **increasing traffic flow through our community**.

On March 16th I met with the City of Edmonton, Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Association and 2 Edmonton cricket clubs that are wishing for space in Coronation Park. The Lawn Bowling Association would like to create a year round facility, where they are currently located in the Park, and the 2 cricket clubs would like to set up a cricket pitch where the current baseball diamond behind where the hall is located (off of 115 Ave.). In the 1999 Master Plan of Coronation Park there is a place for a district water park immediately across from the hall parking lot which the City could develop with the assistance of nearby communities. The City has confirmed as well that Coronation Arena will be pulled down soon and twin arenas constructed in its place. The development of these plans will be done with full consideration to our community and its concerns. **Five Open Houses to discuss these developments will be offered by the City in the months ahead.** One of the Open Houses will be at Circle Square on May 11. More details will be forthcoming in the May newsletter.

Realizing that Edmonton is in a state of growth with the pending re-developments at Westmount Mall and Coronation Park, the Traffic Concerns Committee of our community is concerned about the impact that these changes will have on the increasing amount of traffic passing through our neighbourhood. The Committee is therefore considering both short term and long term solutions to slowing down and reducing traffic in our community. **We are doing this to preserve the quality of life of our community.** One of the initiatives we have undertaken is to work with the Traffic Operations Branch of the City of Edmonton Transportation Department **to provide signage that will educate drivers of their speed.** Beginning April 2 there will be speed display signs moved about our community that tell drivers "you are going...". These are the same display signs used at highway construction areas. As well, there will be temporary signs rotated around our neighbourhoods indicating "Entering a Residential Area", "Please Check Your Speed" etc. If you would like to learn more about the traffic issues in our area, **please join us on Thursday, April 19, 7:00 pm at the hall for our next Traffic Concerns meeting.**

Edmonton Transit is undergoing a review of its service this year with the assistance of ENTRA Consultants. These consultants will be coming to our community in the next few months (possibly May) to discuss our issues with ETS -- more details to come.

I have been informed by the Edmonton Police Service that starting April 29, 2007, **EPS will begin a new resource deployment model** which will focus on having the same police officer assigned to a particular geographical period for an extended period of time. In this way, the police officer can become familiarized with the crime issues of the area and address solutions to them.

EDMONTON

Capital City Cleanup

Neighborhoods & Businesses can adopt-a-block to make your environment shine this summer!

There are many ways to sign up!

Forms are available at Tim Hortons, Edmonton Public Libraries, City of Edmonton Leisure Centres, Northgate Lions Centre and City Hall. Or call 944-5470 to request a form.

Fax Forms to:
498-7098

Mail Forms to:
City of Edmonton
Capital City Clean Up
2nd floor, Century Place
9803-102A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3A3



E-mail forms to:
capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca

The City of Edmonton will contact you to confirm your participation.

BIG BIN EVENT!

Big Bin events are held in various communities city-wide to collect large household items that can't be set out for regular collection. Examples include old couches, mattresses, broken lawn furniture, large and small electronics (computers), large/small appliances (dishwashers, toasters) and yard waste.

Will take just about anything **except:**

- Household hazardous waste like paint, varnish, used oil, and antifreeze
- Used clothing

For more information, visit
www.edmonton.ca/capitalcitycleanup

RE-USE FAIRS

Sunday, April 22 from noon- 6pm
Edmonton Earth Day Festival
Hawrelak Park

Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
North Glenora Community League
13535-109A Ave
For more information call
496 - 5678

Ready for Cake, Entertainment and Celebration? The Seniors' Drop-in Centre invites you to a Birthday party.



Thursday, April 26 from 1-4 p.m.
(and every last Thursday of each month from May to August)

Where: Woodcroft Community Hall

Who: Seniors aged 55+

Cost: \$2

Is it your birthday?

Tell Martha when you arrive so we can celebrate.

For more information contact Eileen Broberg at 454 2523

HELP WANTED

Permanent Part Time Receptionist required by local manufacturing company located within walking distance from Woodcroft and Coronation. Duties are to include greeting, phones, mail, assisting clients and maintaining the showroom. The successful person will possess excellent organizational skills, excellent communication skills and must be computer capable with Word and Excel. Flexible work hours – perfect for parents with school aged children - 4 hours a day, 5 days a week, plus employee discounts and a benefits package available. Call Rob for an interview @ 455-8525.

Contacts for Woodcroft



LAWN BOWLING! FUN THIS SUMMER GIVE IT A TRY!

The Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Club invites you to join them – all ages are welcome! All equipment is provided for just \$10/ day or \$3/ day for youths.

Hours

9 a.m. – 10 p.m. from May – September
(weather permitting)

Lawn bowling is an easy game to learn. Each game is two hours in length and players are welcome to use the club house and patio.

You are welcome to join the Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Club for their summer Garage Sale on May 25-26, 2007.

Host a
Home & Gift Collection Party
and receive FREE home decor,
kitchenware and cooking tools.
Fundraising Opportunities
available as well!
Contact Milena for more info.



Call 454-6750 or
E-mail
milena74@shaw.ca
Website:
www.homeandgiftcollection.com

Westmount Community Police Station
496- 8504 , 13326-114 Ave.
Mon – Sat. 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Sun. 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
*After hours call: 423 – 4567

Community Recreation Coordinator
Una Bryce 496-1911 or
Una.bryce@edmonton.ca

EPCOR To report street light outages call
412-4500 or go to www.epcor.ca

Citizen Action Centre - 496-8211
Need help shoveling snow?

Call 496-8200
or Westend Seniors' Activity Centre - 483-1209
or Senior Caring about Seniors - 465-0311

Woodcroft Community League Executive 2006 – 2007

President Patricia Grell 454 - 8680
Past President Duane Sharp 453-2050
Vice President Vacant
Secretary Daria Maluta 455-6140
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7103 - 105 St. Edmonton, AB
T6E 4G8
Phone: 437 - 2913
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Email: efcl@telusplanet.net
Web: www.efcl.org

City of Edmonton Photo Radar
Carol at 421 - 2811

Community Social Worker
Rosemarie Solomon 496-4859

City of Edmonton Bylaws 496-5161

ETS 496-5796 or email Manager Charles Stolte
at charles.stolte@edmonton.ca to report a not-in-
service bus/speeding bus/bus not using proper
bus routes — please get the number of the bus,
direction and location

SIDEWALKS By-laws 496-5200
Property owners are required to remove all snow
and ice within 48 hours after last snowfall.

**Provincial Representative, Bruce Miller
Edmonton-Glenora MLA**
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Edmonton, AB T5N 1P6
Tel. 455-7979 Fax. 455-2197
edmonton.glenora@assembly.ab.ca

**Member of Parliament, Laurie Hawn
Edmonton Centre Constituency Office**
11156-142 St.
Edmonton, AB, T5M 4G5
Tel. 442-1888 or hawnl1@parl.gc.ca

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496-8100

Councillor Kim Krushell
496-8136 or kim.krushell@edmonton.ca

Councillor Ron Hayter
496-8128 or ron.hayter@edmonton.ca

Woodcroft Community League Hall Rentals

Contact Woodcroft Hall Rentals
John Winchar @ 451-1473

Woodcroft Community Newsletter Advertising

Contact Amy Roy Gratton at 637-8847
or email amy.roy@shaw.ca

Deadline for May Newsletter:
Monday, April 23, 2007

(No newsletters published in June or July)

For Profit Organizations:

Business card: \$25.00
¼ page: \$50.00
½ page: \$100.00
full page: \$175.00

Non-profit Organizations:

Business card: \$15.00
¼ page: \$25.00
½ page: \$50.00
full page: \$75.00

Page size = 7"x 8 1/2"
circulation: 910 households

WE NEED YOU!



Woodcroft Bingo

Monday, April 23—Call Heather at 451 8240

Woodcroft Bingo

Sunday, June 24—Call Heather at 451 8240

What do bingos do for our community?

It means we can have more events, spend more time *doing* rather than just *dreaming*, and *improve* the hall—not just maintain it. We need 15 volunteers for each bingo.

Your involvement makes a difference!

**To volunteer contact
Heather at 451 8240**



Dr. Judy Mah & Associate
Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

13322 - 114 Avenue

Ph. 453 - 1212

Westmount Village Dental Health Centre

Your care is in our hands

Open House
Recreation Facilities &
Sports Fields

Tuesday, May 1

2-4 p.m. & 7-9 p.m.

Circle Square Professional
Building

(11808-St. Albert Tr)

SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT & FAMILY DANCE

SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2007



Are your family and friends good at solving riddles and figuring out clues? Get a group together and find out. Join our family orientated *Great Amazing Neighbourhood Race*.

Your team will need a digital Camera or a telephone with photo ability or a Polaroid.

You can either walk or ride your bikes (bikes are great for the kids).

The Hunt will begin at **Dovercourt Community Hall, 1PM -4PM, BP's Pizza supper from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**

Prizes awarded at 5:00 pm, Dance to follow - Doors open at 5:45pm. Kids Games commence at 6:00 pm.

Music starts at 7:00 & late lunch is provided.



Scavenger Hunt Fees

Includes supper & prizes

Pre-Registration (Before April 24) - \$5.00 per person (Adult and Child)

On the day of event, at the Door - \$6.00 per person (Adult and Child)

Children 5 and under are free

Dovercourt Bucks Accepted

Register
early, it's
cheaper!

Pre-Purchased Dance Tickets

\$8.00 - Adults

\$6.00 - Youth 12 - 17 yrs

\$2.00 - Children 6 - 11 years

Free - Children 5 years and under



Family Dance Tickets At Door

\$10.00 - Adults

\$ 6.00 - Youth, 12 - 17yrs

\$ 2.00 - Children 6 - 11 years

Free - Children 5 years and under



Skating Rink Meeting

Do you have suggestions on how to improve the rink? Have your say!

Wednesday, April 25, 7 pm
Woodcroft Community Hall

If you have questions, please contact
Gerry Morse at 453-2963.

Residents are to call the Police Complaints Line at 423-4567 for minor not-in-progress incidents ie. vehicle break ins, petty thefts etc. When a person calls this number the incident will be recorded and will save the resident having to go to the station to fill out a report. This way, residents are more likely to report the crime and therefore the police will be more likely to do something about it if they hear from many people in the same area reporting a similar crime.



For Tickets Phone Michelle at 484-2403 or email bavcom@telus.net. If you would like to **WIN** four tickets to the Scavenger & Dance then be the first Person to phone Michelle on Saturday, April 14 with the correct answer to the riddle:

I am greater than God and more evil then the Devil. The rich need me. The poor have me.

What am I?

1) Time 2) Humility 3) Hatred 4) Nothing 5) Divinity



Meadowcroft Senior's Residence

Clean, Secure and Friendly

11445 – 135 St., Edmonton, AB

(Just north of Westmount Mall)

See for yourself the difference Meadowcroft will make!

Age: 65 +

Units: 308 Bachelor (418 sq.ft)

112 One Bedroom (520 sq. ft.)

Utilities included with rent

Parking, meal option, housekeeping and linen service at additional cost.

No pets permitted.

Services: beauty shop, medical supervision (R.N., regular hours) weekly physician visit, denture clinic, Rx delivery, foot care, massage therapy and Home Care services.

Activities: Exercise class, shuffleboard, cards, pool tables

Features: Restaurant, hair salon, guest room for visitors, security entrance system, balconies, exercise room, laundry, across from Westmount Mall.

For more information or a personalized tour, please call 454-5505



BRENTWOOD HOMES

LARGE 2 AND 3 BEDROOM
TOWNHOMES

13535 – 115 Ave. Edmonton, AB



Our reasonable rents include heat, water and parking

Parks within community

Excellent bus service

Close to all amenities

On-site professional management

Sorry, no pets

For more information or to view, please call 454-8311



SUNLIGHT

lawn and landscaping

Residential - Commercial - Professional



* SPRING CLEAN UP:

- CORE AERATION
- POWER RAKING
- POWER EDGING & TRIMMING
- CUTTING & VACUUMING
- FERTILIZING

* GENERAL CLEAN UP

* TREE SERVICE

- PRUNING & REMOVAL
- TRIMMING: TOPPING, HEDGING

* LANDSCAPING:

- LANDSCAPE
- LAWN REPLACEMENT
- GRADING / LEVELING
- BOB CAT & TOP SOIL

* MONTHLY CARE:

- 2 TIMES: \$50
- 4 TIMES: \$80
- (PRICE DEPENDS ON YARD SIZE)

* SNOW REMOVAL

Call Eric Nguyen

for free estimate

910-8708

(23½ hours service)

Fully Insured & Licensed

All Work Guaranteed

10126 - 156 STREET, EDMONTON, AB. T5P 2P9



NORTH GLENORA INDOOR PLAYGROUND

Monday & Wednesday Mornings

9:30 – 11:15 a.m.

13535 – 109A Avenue

Lots of fun for toddlers, preschoolers and caregivers!

Your First Visit – Free

March - May \$15.00 or \$2.00 Drop-In Fee

Information: Michelle @ 482-1151

WOODCROFT EARTH SCHOOL

13750 Woodcroft Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5M 3M4 Ph. (780) 455-4690 Fax (780) 452-4996

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Woodcroft School is now taking registrations for the 2007-2008 school year.
Children registering for kindergarten must be 4 years old before March 1, 2007.

If you wish to register, come to the school office and bring your child's birth certificate.
Alberta Health Care cards are not accepted as proof of age.

Kindergarten Open House will be held on
Thursday, April 19th, 2007 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Please come and meet our teacher, Mrs. M. Janke
and the Principal, Mr. David Kun

If you know any parents of prospective kindergarten students in your community
please let them know of this date.

If you have any questions, please call the school office at 455-4690.



Chocolate Making—March 18

Woodcroft Family Programs Something for Everyone!

We had 6 kids and 4 adults come out to learn how to make chocolates. It was nice to see some new faces including our new friend Helen from the Californian apartments.

We also had a lot of fun snowshoeing. We had 3 families come out and learn how to orient themselves around Coronation Park. It was a bit cold, but we were hardy!

As the weather warms up a few of us will start meeting on Sunday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. at the playground. If it's a warm Sunday afternoon and you want to meet some neighbors, stop by for a visit.

There will be 3 more Sunday afternoon programs before summer:

April 15 from 1-3 p.m.
Kite Making! Learn to make it and learn to fly it!
All ages. \$3

May 20 from 1-3 p.m. Plant some flowers to help make our community grounds beautiful for summer! All ages. Free!

June 17 from 1-3 p.m. Play some outdoor games after learning playground etiquette. Under 12. Free!

We have had fun on these afternoons.
Hope to meet some more neighbors or catch up with some we haven't seen for while.

SPRING CLEANING?

Woodcroft Community Hall Kitchen is need of some supplies. If you have any of the following **new or gently used items** you would like to donate, please contact Heather at 451-8240.

- Pots and pans- all sizes
- Serving bowl- all sizes
- Casserole dishes
- Platters- any kind all sizes
- Serving utensils
- Dessert bowls- individual serving size

Kid's Connect is looking for:

- Clean, complete sets of kids/ adults outdoor games
- Balls- clean kids balls- all sizes/ types
- Frisbees
- Clean bean bags
- Smocks for team games- all sizes



Snowshoe Orienteering - Mar. 4

Woodcroft Community Playschool

2nd floor, 13915-115 Ave
Woodcroft Community Hall

**Open House
April 10
from 1-3 pm**

Now accepting registrations
for 3 yr. olds
Call Barb @ 454-2060

