

**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:*

- Free family swim at Grant MacEwan Center for Sport and Wellness (10700-104 Ave) every Sunday from 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- 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 YOUPELL @ 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 March 2007*  
*Promoting a safe and active neighbourhood*



**IMPORTANT DATES**

Everyone is welcome to attend and participate  
 in the following events at  
**Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)**

- **Snow Shoeing and Orienteering (\$3/person)**  
 Sunday, March 4 from 12noon-2 p.m.
- **Outdoor-Soccer Registration (ages 4-18 years)**  
 Thursday, March 8 from 7-9 p.m.  
 Sunday, March 11 from 11-1:30 p.m.  
 More information in the middle of the newsletter
- **Chocolate Making (\$3/person)**  
 Sunday, March 18 from 12noon-2 p.m.
- **Community League Meeting**  
**Now on the 3rd Wednesday of every month**  
 Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 7 p.m.
- **Traffic Concerns Meeting**  
 Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m.
- **Woodcroft Bingo—we need volunteers!**  
 Monday, April 23 and Sunday, June 24  
 Call Heather at 451 8240

**Woodcroft Community**

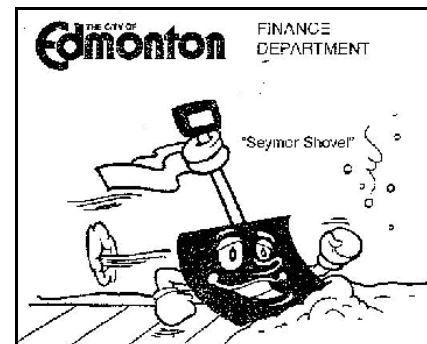


**League Meeting**

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month  
**March 21, 2007 at 7 p.m.**

**Woodcroft Community Hall**  
**13915 - 115 Avenue**

**Everyone welcome!**



**Remember!** Sidewalks need to be shoveled to ensure the safety of pedestrians. Thank you to all residents who took up their shovels and cleared the sidewalks in a timely manner!  
**Property owners** are required to remove all snow and ice from the City sidewalk adjoining their property. The snow and ice must be removed within forty-eight (48) hours after the snow fall or **you may be subject to an \$85 fine.**

## Message from the President, Patricia Grell

We have received good news from the City of Edmonton Transportation Department as they **address the many traffic issues** brought up at the May 15<sup>th</sup> traffic concerns meeting. Although the details are sketchy, George Teply, P.Eng has confirmed that the City will be providing our community with speed display signs, better cross walk signs, and better pavement markings at the cross walks. More details of all the actions the Transportation Dept. is willing to take on our behalf will be disclosed in the weeks to come.

Despite the progress achieved regarding **transportation issues**, there are more issues to be tackled. Please join us to review our community transportation priorities on **Thursday, March 22, 2007, 7:00 pm at the hall.**

Kim Cordeiro, a long time soccer coach and volunteer has agreed to coordinate our **outdoor soccer program** for the 2007 Spring season. Thank you Kim for contributing to our community!

I have had feedback from St. Mark's School and Woodcroft Elementary School stating their support for **cross country ski trails in Coronation Park** if there is a supply of skis that they can use for the students at their respective schools. The plan for the trails is in the works but may not actually materialize until fall 2007.

On February 6 I attended a **meeting for Presidents and Treasurers** hosted by Russ Dahms of the **Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues** on the workings of a community league. It was very informative and gave me a chance to see what was happening in other community leagues in the City. Many Community Leagues, for example, hire a bookkeeper to look after the day to day business of paying bills, creating financial statements for the executive, reconciling bank statements etc. The Treasurer's role then becomes one of overseer of the budget to ensure the money is available to fulfill the community's vision. Carl Dunger of our community has come forward as a volunteer to assist our Treasurer in carrying out the duties of a bookkeeper. Thank you Carl!

On February 21 with the assistance of Una Bryce and Jane Molstad, the executive along with a number of interested residents engaged in a **visioning process to determine what our top 3 priorities** for the community were for 2007. These 3 priorities were:

1. Improve the financial situation of the league
2. Address traffic concerns
3. Create opportunities for recreation within our community for all age groups; have a plan in place to begin building our new playground

**Other priorities** that were identified but were seen as not as urgent were: increasing the number of people participating in the community and developing processes that could be passed along to new members of the executive thus making the transition simpler and requiring less effort for those accepting these positions.

## EDMONTON

# Spring into Adventure! Spring Break Camps

Are you ready for some adventure? Come enjoy a week of new and exciting activities while on spring break! There will be games, crafts, sports, theme days and a field trip. Early drop off (8-9 a.m.) and late pick up (4-5 p.m.) is provided.

### Elmwood Community Hall

16415-83 Avenue

Dates: March 26-30, 2007

Who: Children aged 6-12 years

Cost: \$110 per child

Course Code: 246659

### Sherbrooke Community Hall

13008-122 Avenue

Dates: March 26-30, 2007

Who: Children aged 6-12 years

Cost: \$110 per child

Course Code: 245608

### Registration Information

By Phone: 496-4999 press 2

By Fax: 496-8753

Online: <http://eReg.edmonton.ca>

In person: Any City of Edmonton Leisure Centre

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



**Thursday, March 29 from 1-4 p.m.**

(and every last Thursday of each month from April 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  
after March 20 at 454 2523

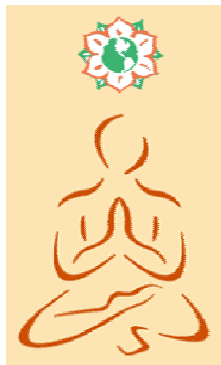
**Interested in World Cup Soccer?**

2007 Under 20 World Cup Tournament passes now available at the Edmonton Minor Soccer Association (EMSA) office!

6520 Roper Road  
Phone: 413 EMSA (3672)

**Don't miss out: passes are going fast for this awesome event.**

Edmonton will host nine games at Commonwealth Stadium between June 30-July 20, 2007. Passes \$35 which works out to just \$3.89 per game (cash or cheque only) and are good for all nine games. Passes are transferable.



**Yoga with Denise Paré**

Westmount Fitness Club  
12840-109 Avenue

Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
11 week program  
Tuesday, April 10- Thursday, June 21, 2007

\$99 for one class per week for 11 weeks  
\$180 - 2 classes per week for 11 weeks  
\$261 - 3 classes per week for 11 weeks

Register by Friday, March 16 by calling Denise at 454 9696



Westmount Village Dental  
Health Centre

Dr. Judy Mah  
Dr. Don Minato

Bring in this ad for a free  
consultation.

Phone 453 - 1212 today!

Gental Dental Care

**Contacts for Woodcroft**



**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 hour 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  
**Treasurer** Stephen Pacarynuk 488-4748  
**Social Programs** Heather Mackay 451-8240  
**Newsletter/Publicity** Amy Roy Gratton 637 - 8847  
**Memberships** Bill Youell 455 - 0045  
**Hall Rentals** John Winchar 451- 1473  
**Soccer Coordinator** Kim Cordeiro 452 2500  
**Playschool Liaison** Susan Larison 453-1933  
**Neighbourhood Watch** Zenon Martynkiw 453 1090

**Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues**

7103 - 105 St. Edmonton, AB  
T6E 4G8  
Phone: 437 - 2913  
Fax: 437 - 4710  
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**

#207, 10110-124 Street  
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

**Office of the Mayor, Steven Mandell**  
496-8100

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

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

**Laurie Hawn, MP**  
Edmonton Centre  
**Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays**  
**Winter Townhall Meeting**  
Where: Queen Mary Park Centre  
Address: 10844 - 117th St. NW  
When: Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 7-9pm  
P: 442-1888 HawnL@parl.gc.ca www.lauriehawn.ca

**Bruce Miller**  
MLA, Edmonton-Glenora  
#207 10110-124 St • T5N 1P6  
Phone 455-7979 • Fax 455-2197  
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*Woodcroft's Voice  
in the Alberta Legislature*



## 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 April Newsletter:**  
Friday, March 23, 2007

### 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 readers

## 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**

## Children's Programs Update by Heather MacKay



We had a fabulous time at the Chinese New Year program put on by The City of Edmonton on February 18<sup>th</sup>. We had two great instructors, Katrina and Vince who made egg-carton dragons and paper Koi kites with the kids. The kids played and had snack as the adults visited. It was very fun! Thanks to all those who came out and played.

**Don't miss the March programs listed below!**  
These programs are for everyone, adults and children included!

## Woodcroft Kids Connect Sunday Programs

Learn to make your way on snowshoes with a compass and directions. Afterwards stop into the kitchen for some hot chocolate and cookies.

When: **March 4<sup>th</sup> 12noon- 2 PM**  
What: **Snowshoe Orienteering**  
Who: **EVERYONE! 5 to 95 years old!**  
Where: **Meet at the Hall**  
Cost: **\$3 per person**

Learn to make chocolates in time for Easter. Sample some tasty treats.

When: **March 18<sup>th</sup> 12noon-2 PM**  
What: **Chocolate Making**  
Who: **Everyone! (Most entertaining for kids 4-12 but all are welcome!)**  
Where: **The kitchen at the Hall**  
Cost: **\$3 per person**

**No registration required.** To volunteer to bring or help prepare snack for either of these events or for more information, please call Heather at 451-8240.

### Upcoming Events:

April 15 **Our Earth!** - Earth Day Focus of crafts and games  
April 29 **Go Make a Kite!** - You have to make it before you fly it!  
May 20 **Green Thumb Fun** - Growing Gardens  
June 17 **Proper Playground Fun** - Playground etiquette at the Community League Playground and Woodcroft School Playground.

## Woodcroft Community League Outdoor Skating Rink Hours

**The Rink Shack will be CLOSED as of Wednesday, February 28.**  
**The rink will be open, weather permitting, during the following hours:**

<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>4 to 6 p.m. Public Skate</b> <b>6 to 9 p.m. Shiny Hockey</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1 to 4 p.m. Public Skate</b> <b>4 to 8 p.m. Shiny Hockey</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1 to 3 p.m. Public Skate</b> <b>3 to 6 p.m. Shiny Hockey</b>

**For the safety of all users there will be absolutely no hockey sticks on the rink during public skate and all children 12 and under are required to wear helmets.**



## 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

## Outdoor Soccer Registration Additional Information

### YOUR CHILD'S REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:

- One trophy per child at the end of the season for U5, U6 & U8 teams
- \$15/child will go towards a tournament for U10, U12, U14, U16 & U18
- Pictures per child (1 individual shot & 1 team photo)

### COACHES & REFEREES – YES WE NEED YOU!!!

Woodcroft will cover the cost of beginner and intermediate **coaching** courses for those persons interested in taking an active role in the development of children's soccer. **Help keep the soccer program in your community strong by becoming involved.** If interested please call Kim Cordeiro at 452-2500 or email [kcordero@law.ualberta.ca](mailto:kcordero@law.ualberta.ca). Coaches will have to complete a Police Security Form (Woodcroft pays for it) prior to acceptance. If you are interested in **refereeing** Woodcroft Soccer games Woodcroft will reimburse you for the refereeing course (upon passing). You will get paid for each game you ref. Please contact Kim for more information.

### OPPORTUNITY TO REDUCE YOUR REGISTRATION FEE

At the time you are registering, you can volunteer to work a soccer tournament, coach, work a bingo on April 23 or June 24, or manage a team, and you will be reimbursed \$50.00 after you have fulfilled your volunteer duties.

### Volunteers Opportunities

- April 2 and 4th, 2007 6-9 p.m. Assist in Edmonton West Zone Soccer Assistance (EWZSA) office with filing and shredding.
- May 14,15, 16, 17, 18, 2007. (One person per day needed in the daytime as **office assistance**- 4 hour shifts - help phoning & booking volunteers for Spring Challenge or filing/shredding/ Tournament kit preparation)

### Tournament Dates

- June 1, 2, & 3, 2007 - Spring Challenge Tournament
- June TBA - EWZSA Mini Tournament
- June TBA (& rainout June TBA) Zone Finals
- June/July - TBA<sup>th</sup> City Finals- 10 Field Marshalls throughout City.
- July - 3,4,5,6,7,8 TBA<sup>th</sup> City Finals

For more soccer registration details you can check the West Edmonton zone's website at [www.edmontonwestsoccer.com](http://www.edmontonwestsoccer.com). Point to the registration tab and then click on the Community tab. Scroll down the page to see the ages for each group, as well as the tentative day of the week and time of games for each age.