



Woodcroft Community League Quarterly Newsletter Fall 2009

Promoting a safe & active neighbourhood
www.woodcroftcl.org

President's Message

We have an exciting Fall line up of programs for our residents this year in Woodcroft. We have exercise programs for families including Salsa Babies, Sportball and Indoor Soccer. We also have a monthly drop in Parent Group. More information about these programs is inside this newsletter and at our website at www.woodcroftcl.org. Don't forget about all the activities --book club, walking club, choir etc-- hosted by the Alberta St. George of England Society at our hall. Everyone is welcome to attend their activities. Go to their website at [www. www.ocii.com/~stgeorge/](http://www.ocii.com/~stgeorge/)

This fall our Traffic Concerns Committee will be joining Edmonton Police Service in bringing the Speed Watch Program to Woodcroft. The Program is a public education campaign to get drivers to slow down and at least do the speed limit. Our volunteers will be using a speed display sign to inform drivers of their speed and reporting drivers travelling over 60 km/hr to EPS. These drivers will be sent a letter explaining how much their fine and demerit points would be if EPS had radar in the area. If you would like to volunteer for this program, contact me at 454-8680.

In the fall, our city councilors will be voting on lowering the residential speed limit. The traffic safety experts that spoke at the March 2009 City of Edmonton International Conference on Urban Traffic Safety recommend 30 km/hr for pedestrian environments. As the speed of a vehicle increases, the probability of a pedestrian death increases if they are hit. At 40 km/hr there is a 30% chance of death; at 50 km/hr the pedestrian has a 90% chance of dying. Because Edmonton Police Services do not start enforcing the speed limit until 10 km/hr over the limit, I am hoping that our councilors will vote for a 30 km/hr residential speed limit. If they vote for 40 km/hr and EPS allows 10 km/hr or more over this, then we are back to the current deadly speed limit of 50 km/hr. Our community is growing and there are more and more children out and about on foot and on their bicycles. Parents need to know that their children will be safe in their own community. For more information about this issue go to my blog at safespeedlimits.blogspot.com. Email, mail or phone our councilors and let them know what you think the residential speed limit should be. Their contact information is at my blog and in the City of Edmonton blue pages of the phone book.

Hope to see you at the BBQ . If you have any concerns or want to have a say on any issue, come to our monthly community league meetings which are held every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at our hall.

Patricia Grell, President



FALL COMMUNITY BBQ

Friday, Sept. 18, 5:30 pm
Woodcroft Hall 13915-115 Ave.



Come out and meet your neighbours, make new friends and enjoy a healthy meal at this fun-filled event. We will have games led by the City of Edmonton including 3 legged races, tug of war, parachute games, musical chairs, face painting and more! **We will be having free demonstrations of some of our upcoming fall activities such as Salsa Babies and Sportball.** We will also be featuring some of the groups that offer activities at our hall and surrounding area such as the Alberta St. George of England Society and Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Club.

This is a great opportunity to learn all about what is happening right here in our community. Community League Memberships will be sold at this event. Our theme this year is "Keeping our Community Green" and so we will have a demonstration on how to start your own backyard composter. We are also asking everyone to bring their own plates, silverware and cups to save on garbage. Hamburgers/Veggieburgers, corn on the cob and watermelon \$1.00 per plate, \$2.00 if dishes required. Chocolate milk, regular milk and juice are free, \$0.50 if cup required. For more information and to volunteer for this event, contact Cindy Stewart at 488-6943.

Salsa Babies
LATIN BEAT FOR TINY FEET!

Salsa TOYS
LATIN GROOVE FOR KIDS ON THE MOVE!

Sing! Dance! Play!

Fun, physical activity for the whole family!
at Woodcroft Hall 13915-115 Ave

Call **780-701-4942** for more info.
info@jadoredance.com

Register at **jadoredance.com**.

Woodcroft Community
Members receive
10% their registration.
Please use discount code

woodcroft10
at checkout.



www.salsababies.com

THE ALBERTA ST. GEORGE SOCIETY OF ENGLAND IS A SOCIETY DEVOTED TO PRESERVING ENGLISH CULTURE.

It shares our hall facilities and has a number of activities that may be of interest to you (you need not be English to attend!). All our residents are invited to join their book club, social events, walking club, theatre productions, choir, suppers etc.

Check them out at www.ocii.com/~stgeorge/

WOODCROFT DROP IN PARENT GROUP

Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month,
Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16
10 am - 12:00 pm
Woodcroft Hall 13915-115 Ave.

Come join other moms, dads, grandparents and caregivers in the Woodcroft community for an informal drop in chat and play time. There is no formal program just a chance for us to get out of the house and get to know each other and support one another.

*All caregivers within and outside
Woodcroft are welcome.*

WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIPS

Online purchase of Community League Memberships can be done through the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website at www.efcl.org. Go to "store" and click on community league memberships. Memberships can also be purchased from Nina Pronchuk at 780-239-5090. We hope to have a door to door campaign this year. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Patricia at 780-454-8680.



THIS FALL IN WOODCROFT COMMUNITY!



Sportball Multi-Sport Program for Ages 2-8 at the Woodcroft Hall 13915-115 Ave.

Sportball is a program that introduces pre-school and primary school children to a variety of sports including baseball, basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, tennis, hockey and golf. Sportball teaches balance, strength, coordination, timing and endurance in a supervised, non-competitive environment. The program reinforces the benefits of teamwork and skills development rather than the importance of winning -- giving children the confidence and social skills necessary to succeed in sport and life. For more information about this program go to www.sportball.ca.

Free Demonstration: Fri. Sept. 18, 7:00 pm @ Community BBQ
10 Saturdays, Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 31,
Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12.

Ages 5 to 8, held from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Ages 3 1/2 to 5 held from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ages 2 to 3 1/2 held from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm



Cost: \$120.00

Registration can be done on line at www.sportball.ca. or by phoning Luke Lavorato at 780-850-2511.



Interested in playschool?

Contact Woodcroft Community Playschool
regarding registration for 2009/2010
3 and 4 year old program

Contact Suzanne @780-457-1227
or visit our website:

<http://woodcroftcommunityplayschool.com>
for information.

FALL COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEETINGS

Every Third Thursday of the Month,
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Sept. 17, Oct. 15 (AGM),
Nov. 19, Dec. 17

All residents are welcome to attend and speak on various matters of concern however, only elected Board Members are permitted to vote on issues raised at monthly meetings. All card carrying members of the Woodcroft Community League are permitted to vote at Annual and General Meetings.

RINK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Woodcroft Board has hired Jim O'Neil as our Rink Coordinator (453-7907). He will be coordinating all aspects of our rink this coming winter season and hopes to organize skating programs for the kids in our community.

More information will be in our Winter newsletter. We hope to have a smaller rink available for the preschool children along side the larger boarded rink.

CHILDREN'S INDOOR SOCCER

Contact Kim Cordeiro at
452-2500 for more information.
Visit www.edmontonwestsoccer.com

AGLC CASINO

Sept 24 & 25, 2009

Volunteers needed.

\$78,000 was raised at the last casino.
Money needed for new playground, rink, green shack program & other community activities.



Contact Gail Taylor
at 454-5375 for more
information.

AT A GLANCE CALENDAR

September 2009

16 Parent Drop in Group 10:00 am—noon	17 League Board Mtg 7:00 pm	18 Community BBQ 5:30 pm Sportball Demo 7:00 pm	24 Salsa Tots 9:45 am Salsa Babies 10:45 am Casino Yellowhead
25 Casino Yellowhead	26 Sportball 2-5 pm		

October 2009

1 Salsa Tots 9:45 am Salsa Babies 10:45 am	3 Sportball 2-5 pm	8 Salsa Tots 9:45 am Salsa Babies 10:45 am	10 Sportball 2-5 pm
15 Salsa Tots 9:45 am Salsa Babies 10:45 am League Mtg (AGM) 7:00 pm	17 Sportball 2-5 pm	21 Parent Drop in Group 10:00 am—noon	22 Salsa Tots 9:45 am Salsa Babies 10:45 am
31 Sportball 2-5 pm			

November 2009

5 Salsa Tots 9:45 am Salsa Babies 10:45 am	7 Sportball 2-5 pm	12 Salsa Tots 9:45 am Salsa Babies 10:45 am	14 Sportball 2-5 pm
18 Parent Drop in Group 10:00 am—noon	19 Salsa Tots 9:45 am Salsa Babies 10:45am League Mtg 7:00 pm	21 Sportball 2-5 pm	26 Salsa Tots 9:45 am Salsa Babies 10:45 am
28 Sportball 2-5 pm			

December 2009

3 Salsa Tots 9:45 am Salsa Babies 10:45 am	5 Sportball 2-5 pm	12 Sportball 2-5 pm	16 Parent Drop in Group 10:00 am—noon
17 League Mtg 7:00 pm			

WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE CONTACT LIST 2009

President	Patricia Grell	454-8680
Vice President	vacant	
Secretary	Arlene Huhn	481-4420
Treasurer	Patrick Hallonquist	481-4420
Member at Large	Wendy Smith	455-3348
Member at Large	Gail Taylor	454-5375
Member at Large	Evelyn Devine	454-9009
Member at Large	Autumn Maronuik	637-6900
Parent Drop in	Patricia Grell	454-8680
Hall Maintenance	Sandra Johanson	433-2027
Neighborhood Watch	Zenon Martynkiw	453-1090
Playground Committee	Arlene Huhn	481-4420
Membership Coordinator	Nina Pronchuk	239-5090
Newsletter Editor	Patricia Grell	454-8680
Walking Club	Perry Rydman	455-7947
Rink	Jim O'Neil	453-7907/909-4914
Soccer	Kim Cordeiro	452-2500
Traffic Concerns Committee	Carol/Bob Watson	454-7662
Cards/Welcoming Committee	Marlo Miles	454-0947
Hall Bookings	Cindy Stewart	488-6943
Community Constable	Trish Gagne	426-8043, ext 2
Alberta St. George Society Liaison	John Slade	430-3694
Playschool Liaison	Shannon Litke	474-3196
Community Recreation Coordinator	Una Bryce	496-1911
Community Social Worker	Lou Kinkartz	496-2811

WOODCROFT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

For Profit Organizations Non-profit Organizations:
 Business card: \$25.00 Business card: \$15.00
 ¼ page: \$50.00 ¼ page: \$25.00
 ½ page: \$100.00 ½ page: \$50.00
 full page: \$175.00 full page: \$75.00

All ads must be type set and made ready for printing by the advertiser.

Circulation: 1,300
Deadline for submissions to fall newsletter is Nov.18/09
Newsletter is published 4 times a year



Have a great Autumn!

**COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIPS ARE
 \$30.00 FOR FAMILIES,
 \$20.00 FOR SENIORS AND SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES
 SENIORS (65+) AND NEW RESIDENTS: FREE!**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____

Children's Names:	Date Of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Gender (M/F)
_____	___/___/___	_____
_____	___/___/___	_____
_____	___/___/___	_____
_____	___/___/___	_____

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.
- 10% discount off of Telus World of Science yearly memberships (does not apply to renewals)
- Free skating at all outdoor community rinks in Edmonton (non-members \$2.00)
- Eligibility for community sports programs, playschool registration
- 10% off the adult daily rate @Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Club in Coronation Park

**TO BECOME A MEMBER CALL Nina Pronchuk, our membership coordinator, directly at 239-5090
 Or drop it off at 13608-115 Ave.
 PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
 WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE**

WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE HALL RATES:

We are currently only renting to residents of Woodcroft

SUNDAY - THURSDAY

Full Day Rental: (8 hrs or more)
\$200 /\$250 w/o membership.

Half Day Rental: (4 hours)
\$100 /\$125 w/o membership

Less than 4 hours:
\$25/hr/or \$30/hr w/o membership

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Full Day Rental: (8 hrs or more)
\$300 /\$350 w/o membership.

Half Day Rental: (4 hours)
\$150 /\$175 w/o membership

Less than 4 hours:
\$45/hr/or \$50/hr w/o membership