



# Woodcroft Community League

## Spring 2017 Newsletter

PROMOTING A SAFE AND ACTIVE COMMUNITY

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### DON'T MISS OUT!

**Kids Yoga:** April 2-May 14

**Pub Night/Karaoke:** April 8

**Easter Egg Hunt:** April 15

**Wine Tasting:** April 29

**Kid's Paint:** May 6

**Adult Paint:** May 6

**Singers Spring Concert:** May 13

**Welcome to Summer BBQ:**

June 3

**Parent & Tot Group:** Thursday Mornings

**Bookclub:** 2nd Tuesday

### RINK NEWS

Weather permitting, the rink will remain open through March. Check the website or Facebook page for information.

The rink shack is in need of the following donations: Adult skates size 9 & 10 and used and good condition helmets. For information about donation needs and to make a donation, contact **Roger** at 587-501-5920.

### MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE

With spring just around the corner, we are anticipating some fun and exciting activities at the Community Centre (hall) and in the neighborhood. We hope you'll come out for our events, meet neighbors and make new friends. The warmer weather brings out more walkers and cyclists, especially children. Please keep your eye open for all cyclists and pedestrians and help keep our neighbours and our neighborhood safe. We are excited to report that the city is bringing community sandboxes back! If you need sand for the sidewalk in front of your home, please bring a container and get some from the Woodcroft Community Centre. If there is no sand, you can call 311 and ask for some to be delivered.

**We need your help!** On Wednesday, May 31st and Thursday, June 1st, Woodcroft Community League will have their two-day casino. We appreciate that the times are not convenient, unfortunately, we don't get a choice. However, this additional funding helps us keep our programs free or with minimal charges. If you can volunteer for a shift or if you would like additional information, please contact Arlene Huhn at [99ahuhn@gmail.com](mailto:99ahuhn@gmail.com) or 780-481-4420.

### COMMUNITY LEAGUE SOCCER

Registration for outdoor soccer has begun! Once again Woodcroft is partnering with the North Glenora for community league soccer. North Glenora is also offering their Supertot program for 3-year olds. Registration for both programs is on-line only, through EMSA West at [www.emsawest.com](http://www.emsawest.com). Fees need to be paid in-person – details are provided on the EMSA West website. A \$25 late registration fees is added to registrations completed after Tuesday March 7, 2017.

### SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION - Opens March 15

This summer Woodcroft is hosting 2 different City of Edmonton summer camps!

**Rockstar camp** is for kids ages 8-12 and will run from July 10 - 14. Course code: 596675

**All Sports camp** is for kids ages 7-10 and will from July 31 - Aug. 4. Course code: 596680

Both camps run from 9am-4pm. To register call 311 or register online at [ereg.edmonton.ca](http://ereg.edmonton.ca). Registration for all City of Edmonton camps begins March 15.

## WOODCROFT COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL

**Open house: March 6 from 6-7pm**

Woodcroft Community Playschool is a fully licensed, non-profit, parent operated preschool program offered from September to May, for children 3 & 4 years of age. Classes are held in the Woodcroft Community Centre in a spacious room on the second floor.

We are currently accepting registrations for the 2017/2018 school year, please feel free to refer to our website for more information or call our registrar, **Lisa** @ 780-905-0480.  
<http://www.woodcroftplayschool.com/>

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## WOODCROFT KIDS YOGA

**Sunday April 2- May 14 (6 classes, No class Easter Sunday)**

**Registration deadline: March 29**

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.

Due to popular demand, we have extended the Yoga Program to 6 classes and added another session for older children!

Children ages 3-5 : 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Children ages 6+ : 11 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost is \$45 for community league members and \$60 for non community league members.

**To Register:** contact **Jessica** at 780.902.7612 (call or text) or email [j.mcminn@hotmail.com](mailto:j.mcminn@hotmail.com). Register early as spots fill up fast!

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## PUB NIGHT - Open Mike/ Karaoke Night!

**Saturday April 8, 7 PM- late**

Join us at the Woodcroft Community Centre for Pub night. Have a drink, play some games and meet new friends! We are hosting an open mike/ Karaoke night! If you would like to perform (sing/dance/comedy/anything) please contact **Jessica** at 780.902.7612 (Call/ text) or email [j.mcminn@hotmail.com](mailto:j.mcminn@hotmail.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

## EASTER EGG HUNT & MORE

**Saturday, April 15, 2017 from 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon**

Woodcroft Community Centre

This event is free but registration is required

**Registration deadline: Wednesday, April 12**

Come join us for a morning of Easter fun. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt, craft activities and snacks. We ask that you provide a contact name and e-mail address or phone number, the number of children who will be participating and their ages. 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.

To register, contact **Linda** at (780) 452 - 4460, or [wclmemb@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:wclmemb@woodcroftcl.org). Volunteers are also needed. Please indicate whether you can help with the set-up, activities or clean up.

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## ANNUAL WINE TASTING EVENT

**Saturday, April 29, 7-9 pm** (Doors open at 6:45 pm)

**Register by: Tuesday, April 25**

Scott Meadows from 7<sup>o</sup> Liqueur will once again guide us through an evening of wine, food, and fun. Scott carefully chooses an assortment of 6 wines for the night including sparkling wines, reds, whites and a dessert wine. If you like wine, this will be just what you're looking for. Come join us and bring your friends for a night of excellent wine, paired with cheeses and hors d'oeuvres, and help us choose this year's favorite!

Cost: \$25 for community league members/\$30 non-members. Admission includes hors d'oeuvres, 6 generous wine samples and one free beverage following the wine tasting. A cash bar will also be available.

**To Register:** contact **Shayna** at [bowlings@gmail.com](mailto:bowlings@gmail.com) or 780-901-0073. **Deadline to Register is Tuesday, April 25.**

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## WOODCROFT COMMUNITY BOOK- CLUB

**2nd Tuesday of the month from 1:30-3:30 pm**

Woodcroft Community Centre

Community league membership required

Are you interested in reading and discussing what you read with others? If so, then join our neighborhood book club. The book club meets at the community centre one afternoon a month. Everyone is welcome!

**March:** Common Ground by Justin Trudeau

**April:** All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

**May:** The Sense of an Ending by Julian Barnes

**June:** Love, Anthony by Lisa Genova

Contact **Marlo** for more details at 780-454-0947.

## KID'S PAINT DAY

Saturday, May 6 from 4 - 5:30pm

Cost: \$20 per child (Ideal age 5+)

Registration deadline: April 29

A paint night just for kids! Come and create a painting your child can take home! Instruction is broken down by steps, but allows for your child's own splash of style! All they 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.

Cost is \$20 per child which includes instruction from an artist, all your painting material, canvas and refreshments.

The Painting: Follow Woodcroft Community on Facebook to see what the painting will be (will be shared closer to May 6)

Please **pre-register before April 29** by contacting **Jessica** at 780.902.7612 (Call/ text) or email [j.mcminn@hotmail.com](mailto:j.mcminn@hotmail.com). Register early for this event!

## WOODCROFT ADULT PAINT NIGHT

Saturday May 6- 7:00- 9:00 pm

Cost: \$35 per person

Registration deadline: April 29. Register early to ensure a spot!

Join us for another Woodcroft Paint night! 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. Cost is \$35 per person which includes instruction from an artist, all your painting material, canvas and refreshments.

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## SINGERS SPRING CONCERT

Saturday May 13th 2017, 7:30pm doors open at 7:00pm

Free admission with cash donations to the community league gratefully accepted at the door. Come and boogie with the Woodcroft Singers under the brilliant musical direction of Randy Mueller at our spring concert. The Singers will be presenting a fun filled concert featuring songs and medley's from musicals, sing-a-long classics and a variety of musical styles.

## PARENT & TOT GROUP

Thursday mornings, 9:30am-11:30am

Woodcroft Community Centre / Drop-in Group

Looking to get out of the house with the kids? Interested in meeting other parents in the community? Come to the community centre for our neighborhood Parent and Tot group!

If you are able to volunteer as a back up for our coordinator, if you have toys you'd like to donate, or if you have any questions, please contact Sarah at 780-964-4321.

## COMMUNITY BABYSITTING

The Woodcroft Community has a Babysitter Registry.

If you are a babysitter who is available to babysit for children in the neighborhood or a parent looking for a neighborhood sitter, contact our coordinator and she will match parents needing a sitter with an available sitter!

For more information or to sign up, contact **Kara** at 780-452-3619.

## EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY- WOODCROFT BRANCH

Greetings Woodcroft friends! The Edmonton Public Library has exciting events, news and programs to share for the spring.

Woodcroft Library is now offering basic computer skills instruction in 6 week sessions in our Computer Club program – our next series starts Wednesday April 5, 7pm. We are also continuing to offer Cree Conversation Circle Thursday evenings at 6pm. Call 780-469-1830 for more information on Woodcroft programs, or go to [www.epl.ca](http://www.epl.ca).

**Spring Break Starts Here is on its way** - Join EPL for free family activities during spring break between March 25 and April 2 in all locations, as well as participate in our One Book, One Break, Many Adventures where you can read along and enter to win prizes! <https://www.epl.ca/springbreak/>



**Sarah Hoffman**  
MLA, Edmonton-Glenora

Our constituency team is here to help residents with provincial government departments, programs and services.

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## SAVE THE DATE!

### WELCOME TO SUMMER COMMUNITY BBQ!

**Saturday, June 3rd from 11am - 2pm**

Please join the Woodcroft Community League in celebrating the upcoming summer season!

This will be a family fun event and the Woodcroft Community League will be providing hot dogs, drinks, cotton candy and more. Don't miss this opportunity for neighbours to come together to meet friends, welcome newcomers and to kick off the summer season!

**Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 31.**

To register, contact **Kelly** at [kellypurdy@shaw.ca](mailto:kellypurdy@shaw.ca) or by phone at 780-454-8672. Rain or shine, we hope to see you there!

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### COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Woodcroft Community League is looking for a volunteer web administrator to assist the community league with our website. Previous experience and being comfortable with technology are helpful, but not required. For more information contact **Shayna** at 780-901-0073 or [wclnews@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:wclnews@woodcroftcl.org).

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### CITY OF EDMONTON NEWS

#### City Flood Mitigation Strategy

Spring also brings lots of melting and the anticipation of summer rainfall. The City of Edmonton is putting together a Flood Mitigation strategy and has created flood plain maps for our neighborhoods. Residents can provide feedback informing the flood mitigation strategy's approach by filling out the City's survey online or over the phone by calling 311.

[https://www.edmonton.ca/residential\\_neighbourhoods/lot\\_grading/flood-mitigation-public-engagement.aspx](https://www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/lot_grading/flood-mitigation-public-engagement.aspx)

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#### Infill

Infill is challenging us all to rethink how we use space, while allowing us to increase accessibility and quality of life for newcomers and homebuyers. Choosing the right housing types for each location requires careful thought. To learn how infill is moving Edmonton forward, visit <http://coeinfill.ca> #yeginfill #everyonesedmonton

#### 311 App

311 has made reporting concerns to the city more convenient through the use of your mobile device. You also have the option to attach a photo and use your smartphone's GPS function to allow the App to detect your location. This free app is available on Google Play and at the Apple App store. For more information go to: [https://www.edmonton.ca/programs\\_services/edmonton-311-app.aspx](https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/edmonton-311-app.aspx)

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#### NEWSLETTER

*The submission deadline for the Summer edition is May 12, 2017.*

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