

Woodcroft **Community League** Newsletter

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Message from Your Community League Board

Spring is in the air and with spring comes change! This is the time of year where we start seeing construction and new developments in our community. For the past nine-plus years, our community league has been lucky to have an active and committed civics committee. This committee has been essential to get information out to our community and engage with civic matters that affect us all, such as the recent change to Edmonton's new Zoning Bylaw (Charter Bylaw 20001) and city-wide rezoning (Charter Bylaw 21001). These bylaws were

approved by City Council on October 23, 2023, and came into effect on January 1, 2024. The Zoning Bylaw will allow for developments that, in the past, may not have been approved within a community but will now receive that approval. Our community league remains committed to bringing you as much information on any new developments that we can. The best way you can stay informed about what's going on in Woodcroft is to sign up to our email newsletter and follow us on social media. You'll also be the first to know about all the exciting events we have

planned for our community members to enjoy, no matter the season!

If you'd like to get more involved with what's going on in Woodcroft we are always happy to welcome new volunteers! We currently have positions open in our newsletter team and our social committee. So if you love to write or have some ideas for events, please contact Arlene at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org or news@woodcroftcl.org. As always, we are grateful to all our volunteers for their help and support!

Attention community growers and green thumbed



folks: WCL Community **Garden Accepting Applications!**

The Woodcroft Community Garden is accepting applications for the 2025 growing season! If you are interested in a plot, please complete the online application form: Use the QR code, or find the registration form on our website: woodcroftcl.org. All applicants will be notified of their status by April 30th. Please note that plots are rented per growing season to residents of Woodcroft. Questions? Email our volunteer garden manager: leona.vachon@woodcroftcl.org. Happy sprouting!

Beach Volleyball

What's better than Volleyball? Getting a tan while you play Volleyball!

Although you may not be on a tropical vacation, it doesn't mean you can't escape to a place filled with sunshine, sand, sports and good times. ESSC Co-ed Beach Volleyball Leagues offer various formats and skill divisions, so there's something for everyone ranging from the beach rookie to the seasoned veteran.

Woodcroft Community League hosts beach volleyball in partnership with the Edmonton Sport & Social Club. Spring volleyball will be starting soon with the deadline for registration April 2nd, 2025. If you are interested in starting a Woodcroft Team and organizing it, we can help you get that going by advertising on our social media. Please reach out to Arlene at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org For more information, please check out the following for fees and much more information. www.edmontonsportsclub.com/leagues/beach-volleyball



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 - 2. Visit our website to download the form at woodcroftcl.org/ membership or
- 3. Contact our membership coordinator, Kris, at kris.harrison@ woodcroftcl.org



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Events

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A Taste of Thailand Cooking Class

Experience the vibrant and aromatic flavors of Thailand in this exciting cooking class led by Chef Madan Lal. Explore the art of making Green Thai Chicken Curry, a fragrant and spicy dish featuring a rich blend of fresh herbs, green curry paste, and tender chicken. Paired with coconut rice, this dish offers a



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perfect balance of creamy sweetness to complement the heat. To complete the meal, we'll prepare Thai Fried Bread (Pa Thong Ko)—crispy, golden, and light dough sticks often enjoyed with savory or sweet dips, providing a delightful contrast to the curry.

Date: Sunday April 13 | Time: 1:00 - 4:00 PM Location: 13915-115 Avenue — Woodcroft Community Hall

Cost: \$35 for Community members; \$40 for non community members

Register early to avoid disappointment!

Spring Easter Egg Hunt: Save the Date!

The Easter Bunny is coming to town! Join us to celebrate at this popular community event. There will be egg decorating & an egg hunt, crafts, and snacks. All are welcome!

Please provide your contact name and email or phone number, the number of children who will be participating, and their ages. This will ensure the Easter Bunny knows how many eggs to leave and we know how many supplies to purchase.



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Want to help out with the fun? Assistance with crafts, egg hiding, clean-up, and other activities is needed. Please indicate your preference when registering. Many hands make light work!

Date: Saturday April 19 | **Time:** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM **Location:** 13915-115 Avenue — Woodcroft Community Hall

Cost: Free | Register by April 16, 2025



WCL Garden Information & Registration Event

Are you garden-curious or a planting enthusiast? If so, you are invited to attend the Woodcroft Community Garden's official 2025 kick-off event! Come chat with like minded green thumbs, and bring your seeds for a seed exchange! If you would like to learn more about the community garden, or to register for a plot, stop by!

Date: Saturday May 3 | **Time:** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: 13915-115 Avenue — Woodcroft Community Gardens

Cost: Free | No registration required

Spring Strawberry Tea

You are cordially invited to join us for an elegant afternoon of indulgence at our 2nd Annual Spring Strawberry Tea! This gathering is filled with sweet and savoury delights, a selection of fine teas, delightful company, and a charming ambiance. Get in on the fun by dressing to impress! Fancy dress, gloves,



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hats and fascinators are encouraged but not required. Last year this event sold out fast, so register early! We look forward to sharing a memorable afternoon of tea, treats, and conversation with you! Note: We are looking for some young adults or others to help with tea service. If you are a teenager, and would like some serving experience or require community service hours for school, this is the place for you!

Date: Saturday May 10 | **Time:** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Location:** 13915-115 Avenue — Woodcroft Community Hall

Cost: \$25 for community league members and \$30 for non-members

Register before May 7, 2025

Welcome to Summer BBQ

Join us in celebrating the upcoming summer season! This will be a fun family-friendly event. We will have hot dogs, refreshing beverages, cotton candy, bouncy bus; and other fun activities. Don't miss out on this opportunity for neighbours to come together to meet friends, welcome newcomers, play some games and kick off the summer season! Rain or shine, we hope to see you there.

Date: Saturday June 7 | Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Location: Location: 13915-115 Avenue — Woodcroft Community Hall

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