



Woodcroft Community League Newsletter

Winter 2023/24

Message from Your Community League Board

In October, we held our Annual General Meeting, and we would like to thank Brandy Yanchyk for her time and contributions to the board. While she will be missed, we're excited to share that Brandy is still actively volunteering, leading our Communications Committee, and managing our social media. With Brandy's transition, we now have one open position on the Board. If you're interested, please reach out to Arlene at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org for

more information.

We hope you will join us for the programs that we will be offering in the coming months. We have both indoor and outdoor fun. Speaking of outdoor fun, with winter soon to be upon us, a friendly reminder that we have a green sandbox (located outside of the main doors of the community centre - 13915 115 Ave) that the city fills with sand free of charge for community members to use on their sidewalks. If you notice it's running low, please call 311 to let them

know and the city will come by to fill it up. You will also want to bring your own scoop and container to get the sand. We have an active community so please try to keep your walks shoveled and sanded for everyone's safety.

This time of year also brings many holiday celebrations. You may be celebrating Krampusnacht; Christmas (in December or January), Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa. The Woodcroft Board of Directors wishes you a terrific holiday season and Happy New Year to all! 🍀

Looking For Snowmobilers

Do you own a snowmobile? Do you want to help groom cross country ski trails in your community? We're looking for snowmobilers to help groom cross country ski trails in Coronation Park. Contact Dave Kenny dave.kenny@woodcroftcl.org or 780-530-8575.

Woodcroft Festive Winterscape

Edmonton is the northernmost city in North America with a population over 1 million. As a Winter City, we encourage you to celebrate winter and the holidays by joining your neighbours and decorating your home. Homes that catch our committee's eye will receive a nomination yard sign. There might even be prizes! Final decisions will be made by December 22nd.

Join the Winterscape Nomination Committee!

We wanted to try something new this year and we are looking for a few community members to sit on a Winterscape Committee to help nominate eye-catching homes in our community. Time commitment is the time to walk/drive around our community and help committee members nominate all the fantastic homes in the community. If you are interested in being a committee member please contact Arlene at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org



Events

To register for events, scan the qr codes with you phone or visit our programs and events page woodcroftcl.org/programs-events



Beginner Hockey

Join us every Thursday night at the community rink from 6-9 pm for some non-competitive hockey and hot chocolate. All skill levels are welcome. No equipment? No problem! We'll lend you some.

Date: December 14, 2023-March 28, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)

Cost: Free

New Years Eve Celebration

Join us in ringing in the New Year. Doors open at 6 pm with a cash bar and a potluck meal beginning at 6:30 pm. Attendees are invited to bring a food dish for the potluck (please include a note with your dish if using a common allergy ingredient e.g. nuts, peanut butter, gluten, etc.). The potluck will be followed by skating, games (please bring some), and visiting from 7:00-8:40 pm. We will cap off the night with fireworks at 9:00pm. We hope to see you there!

Date: December 31, 2022

Time: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)

Cost: Free for community league members and their guests.

Cash bar

For questions or more information please email Arlene at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org.

Hatha Yoga - Balancing Body, Mind & Soul

Embark on a 6 week transformative journey with our progressive Hatha yoga series. From beginners to experienced practitioners, each class builds upon the last, enhancing strength, flexibility, and inner peace. Each week, our instructor will guide you through a carefully crafted sequence, building upon the foundations of Hatha yoga. You will explore a diverse range of postures, and breathing techniques practices that will empower you to connect with your body, mind and spirit. Reserve a spot today and invest in yourself through the ancient practice of Hatha yoga.

Date: January 9, 2024-February 13, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)

Cost: Community League Members \$90.

Non-Community League Members \$105

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Woodcroft Dance Lessons

Grab a partner and register now for our highly anticipated dance classes! Whether you're a beginner looking to explore the world of dance or you are looking for a refresher to refine your skills, this class is for you. Classes will run consecutively every Friday starting on January 19th. Dances such as the Waltz, Cha Cha, 2-Step and Jive will be taught by professional dance instructors at our community hall. Reserve your spot today before the holiday rush and have something to look forward to in the new year. Singles will be accommodated, if possible, but learning with a buddy is always more fun. Please note that a limited number of spots are available, so we encourage you to register early!

Date: January 19, 2024-March 1, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)

Cost: Community League

Members \$125/person. Non-

Community League Members

\$140/person

Register by January 12, 2024

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Karaoke & Pub Night

Get ready to unleash your inner rockstar! On January 27th, we're throwing a karaoke night for the whole family. Doors open at 7 pm, and families can attend and sing till 9:00 pm. At 9:00 pm, the party shifts with our adults-only pub night. It's the perfect chance to mingle with neighbours and sing some tunes. Mark your calendars!

Date: January 27, 2023

Time: 7:00pm - 12:00am

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)

Cost: Free. Cash bar

Open to community league

members and their guests. For more information please email arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org.

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For current, up-to-date information on everything happening in the Woodcroft community, follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and visit us at woodcroftcl.org.

Trivia & Pub Night

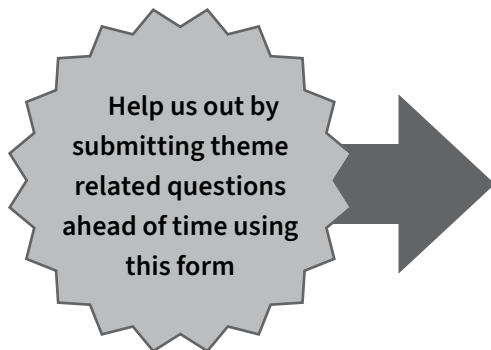
Join us for some brain sizzling fun! It's Trivia/Pub night at the community hall, Saturday February 24th from 7-10pm. This year's theme is Decades! Test your brain cells on questions from the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's. Form a team or fly solo, answering questions on music, science, sports, history and more. Who will leave with the coveted trivia trophy?

Date: February 24, 2024
Time: 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)
Cost: Free; snacks will be provided.
Cash bar

Open to community league members and their guests.

Sign up to make sure you get in on the fun!

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Winterfest

Meet up with friends and neighbours to try something new this winter with our skiing, snowshoeing, skating, and kicksledding event. We've got all the equipment you need, available on a first-come, first-served basis. And that's not all – fuel your winter fun with hotdogs from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, and free hot chocolate all day. It's the perfect way to embrace the winter chill, try something new, and enjoy some tasty treats with your community. Don't miss out on the winter fun!

Date: February 25, 2024
Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)
Cost: Free

MacEwan Swimming Program

The Woodcroft Community League Swim Program at MacEwan University continues until Sunday, August 25th, 2024.

If you are a member of the Woodcroft Community League you can swim for free on Sundays from 2-4 pm at MacEwan University's pool.

You will need to provide a valid proof of membership to access all public Sport and Wellness facilities/areas (Aquatic Pool, Gymnasium*, Fitness Centre) on Sundays from 2-4 p.m. Gymnasium is subject to availability

Here is more information about the facilities.

<https://www.macewan.ca/campus-life/sport-and-wellness/our-facilities/pool/>

Winter at the Library

Find us at Woodcroft Branch 13420 114 Avenue, call 780-496-1830 or online at www.epl.ca.

- New classes and events include Baby Laptime on Mondays at 11am and Lego on Saturdays at 3pm.
- Tech Time is now on Sundays at 11am – bring your device and question!
- December 13th at 1pm we are offering a Tenant Empowerment Basic Course as part of EPL's Life Skills series.
- Friendly English is on a break for December but back in January on Sundays at 1pm and Thursdays at 6:30pm.
- Preschool Problem Solvers (Sundays) and Computer Skills (Monday evenings) will resume in January as well.
- Our Settlement Worker is in the branch now on both Tuesdays and Wednesdays to help newcomers.
- We have expanded hours at all locations to be open from 10am-5pm on Sundays if you haven't heard the good news!

Please come by and see us; you will find some new toys in the children's area, you can vote for your favourite Young Reader's Choice Awards title, or even book a controller and play PS5 with your friends or family members. It's always cozy in the library!



B-Active Badminton Club

CHRISTMAS

INTENSIVE CAMPS

DEC 26-29
JAN 2-5

9-11:30am
&
12:30-3pm

MEMBER: \$380+GST/WEEK
NON-MEMBER: \$405+GST/WEEK

This is an intensive camp for competitive junior players to accelerate their training over the winter break.

However, we ALSO offer WEEKLY group lessons for Juniors at ALL skill levels. Please discover us at www.bactivebadminton.com (access the desktop version for class & pricing details)

CALL 780-482-2213 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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