



# Woodcroft Community League Newsletter

Fall 2021

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## Message from the Board

We hope all of you had a great summer and that you were able to visit with loved ones, family and friends.

As we write this, we are very aware our world may have changed yet again. We are hopeful that our regular programming this fall and early winter will be in person. Please check out the newsletter for the variety of events coming up! Watch the website and social media for any programming changes.

The municipal election will be held in October and we have partnered with our neighbouring community leagues to host a town hall for the candidates running in our ward - Ward Anirniq. The town hall will be held at our community centre on September 28th, 2021 at 7:30 pm. We plan to live stream the forum and some seats will be available at the community centre to attend in person. Questions will not be taken at the forum and must be submitted in advance. Details below on how to submit a question and reserve a spot in person or connect online (see Arnirniq Candidates' Forum).

We would like to acknowledge our new Federal Statutory Holiday on September 30th, National Day for Truth & Reconciliation. We encourage all of you to spend some time reflecting on our country's history and ongoing legacy of residential schools, and positive ways of moving forward.

We also encourage all of you to join us at our Virtual Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday, October 25th at 7:00 pm. Please note this is an online event. To RSVP and join us online, please contact **Arlene** at [arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org).

We look forward to seeing you out at our programs! 🍂

## Woodcroft Community Book Club

We are pleased to announce the return of the Woodcroft Community Book Club! We are optimistic that it will be safe to meet at the community centre in the fall. We plan to resume meeting the second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm with our first meeting on September 14th. All participants must possess a 2021/2022 Woodcroft Community League Membership which can be purchased at our first meeting (watch your mailbox for membership forms).

**Date: Second Tuesday of every month starting September 14th, 2021**

**Time: 1:00 pm**

**Location: Woodcroft Community Centre, 13915 115 Ave.**

To register, for more information or to recommend a book, please contact **Jacky** at 780-459-4600 or at [jackypolowy@shaw.ca](mailto:jackypolowy@shaw.ca).

## Arnirniq Candidates' Forum

In partnership with some of our neighbouring communities we will be hosting a town hall with the candidates running for councilor in our area. Some seating is available for the event and the event will also be live streamed for those who wish to attend virtually. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the candidates who are running in Ward Anirniq.

Questions from attendees will not be taken at the forum, therefore we are asking residents to submit their questions in advance. You can submit a question anonymously through the following link:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/D6BRCJV](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D6BRCJV)

**Date: September 28th, 2021**

**Time: 7:30 - 9:00 pm**

**Location: Woodcroft Community Centre, 13915 115 Ave.  
& Live Streaming**

To register for in person or live streaming contact **Arlene** at [arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org)

## Woodcroft Community League Annual General Meeting

You are invited to attend our Virtual Annual General Meeting (AGM) to find out what has been going on in our community. The Community League works hard every year to keep Woodcroft a vibrant, inclusive and active community. Join the conversation and share what is important to you. The AGM is open to all Woodcroft community residents. You can only vote if you are a member (which we hope everyone will become one!)

**Date: October 25th, 2021**  
**Time: 7:00 pm**  
**Location: Online**

To register contact **Arlene** at [arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org).

## Halloween Pumpkin Carving

This event was such a hit last year we thought we would do it again. This event happens at your own home. Register by October 14th and we will deliver your pumpkin to you by October 17th, giving you plenty of time to get it ready for Halloween! Once you have finished your pumpkin we encourage you to post a picture to our social media.

To register for a pumpkin contact **Kelly** at [kelly.purdy@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:kelly.purdy@woodcroftcl.org) or by texting 780-221-8672. Please include your address and contact information to coordinate the delivery.

## Trash Less: Practical Tips for Reducing Your Waste

Recycling and composting get all the glory, but the real heroes of

waste reduction are reducing what we consume and reusing what we have. From baking your own bread to repairing your clothes, learn some easy, affordable ways to reduce waste in your household.

**Date: October 23rd, 2021**  
**Time: 10:00 am**  
**Location: Online**

To register or for more information contact **Jessica** at [jessica.mcminn@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:jessica.mcminn@woodcroftcl.org).

## Craft Night - Greeting Cards

Whether you would like to make a card for a holiday, a birthday, or celebration, join us to learn how. Community member Leona will guide participants in how to make their own card. The Children's class is for ages 10+. The adult class includes one free alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage. Cash bar will be available.

**Date: November 20th, 2021**  
**Time: Children's class 4:30 - 6:00 pm/ Adults 7:00 - 9:00pm**  
**Ages: 18+ years**  
**Location: Woodcroft Community Centre, 13915 115 Ave.**  
**Cost: \$10/child \$15/adult**

Registration in advance is required. To register or for more info contact **Arlene** at [arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org) or by texting 780-660-9684.

## Deck the Hall Pizza and Movie Night

Come out and help us decorate the hall for Christmas. Share a pizza dinner and enjoy a Christmas movie and popcorn. This is a great opportunity for neighbours and friends to gather before the holiday season gets too hectic. All are welcome to join - you do not have

to celebrate Christmas to participate. Registration in advance is required to prepare pizza.

**Date: November 27th, 2021**  
**Time: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
**Location: Woodcroft Community Centre, 13915 115 Ave.**  
**Cost: FREE**

To register or for more info contact **Linda** at [linda.thiessen@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:linda.thiessen@woodcroftcl.org) or 780-452-4460

## Gingerbread House Making

This popular event provides an opportunity for the whole family to share in some holiday fun. Come and have fun with your family as you decorate a house and meet neighbours! All are welcome. You do not have to celebrate Christmas to attend. If you prefer to make your house at your own home, let us know and we will deliver a gingerbread house to you. Register for in person or delivery by November 30th (registrations after cannot be guaranteed a house).

**Date: December 5th, 2021**  
**Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
**Location: Woodcroft Community Centre, 13915 115 Ave.**  
**Cost: FREE**

Registration in advance is required. To register or for more info contact **Linda** at [linda.thiessen@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:linda.thiessen@woodcroftcl.org) or 780-452-4460

## Save the Date - New Year's Eve Celebration

Join your neighbours and friends for our annual New Year's Eve Celebration, December 31, 2021. This free family event is a fun way to celebrate the New Year! Mark your calendar and keep an eye on our social media/website and December newsletter for more information.

## Free Public Swimming for Woodcroft Members

Over the years the Woodcroft Community League has offered free swimming to its members during public swim times at Peter Hemmingway Pool. Unfortunately, the Peter Hemmingway Pool is currently closed so we have arranged with the City of Edmonton to allow our members public swim access at the following swimming pools:

**ACT, Jasper Place, Londonderry, Mill Woods, Bonnie Doon, Confederation, O'Leary, Eastglen, St. FX, Outdoor Pools, Grand Trunk, Hardisty**

Present your current community league membership card at any one of the above facilities to obtain an annual pool pass (available for each member of your household). Check the following City of Edmonton site for updates to public health access rules and public swim times at your pool of choice:

[www.edmonton.ca/activities\\_parks\\_recreation/recreation-leisure-centres-pools](http://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/recreation-leisure-centres-pools)



## Callout for Volunteers

Have you ever thought you might want to help out a BIT within our community but not sure who to contact or what help is needed? We can always use more people who can help out "a bit". We need volunteers who can help with many different things and a variety of different time commitments. We need someone or multiple people to help with the following:

- coordinate hall rentals (time varies depending on availability and requests)
- retrieve the phone messages from our phone at the community hall, we will train you, done from the comfort of your home. Time commitment - 2x/week, approximately 5-8 minutes.
- invoicing for newsletter ads (we will train you). Time Commitment - 4x/year. Approx. 1 hour each time period.
- someone with web experience - updating/posting to the website.
- members to sit on the Social Committee & Recreation Committee. Time Commitment -

## Parents' & Tots' Group

With the approach of fall we are cautiously optimistic that we will be able to resume operating our Parents' and Tots' group in October. Angela will return to co-ordinate the group which will meet Tuesdays between 9 am and 11 am. Angela is also looking for another parent or two to help her with the operation of the group. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please get in touch with Angela (contact info below).

**Date: Weekly on Tuesdays beginning October**  
**Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am**  
**Location: Woodcroft Community Centre,**  
**13915 115 Ave.**

To register or for more information, please contact **Angela** at (780) 860-6273 or at [angeladcarlyle@hotmail.ca](mailto:angeladcarlyle@hotmail.ca)

## Adult Dance Lessons

Tired of going to dances and not knowing what to do? If you would like to learn a few partner dances, let us know! We would like to arrange dance lessons if we have enough interest. Please contact **Arlene** at [arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org) or text 780-660-9684.

meetings 4x per year for 1.5 hrs each. Events - you choose what you want to support.

- The Civics Committee is looking for people with an interest in developments taking place in our community, following city policy, and making sure our community has representation on local developments.
- to assist with delivery of membership cards.
- someone to take on an administrative role on our Communications Team. This would include overseeing the volunteers who create the newsletter, answer the phone, update the sign board and oversee the website. You will not be required to DO those, but make sure our other volunteers have support and organization. Training and support will be provided.
- We will have our casino in the new year, and we are always looking for volunteers.

Please let us know if you think you can help out in a different way too. If you are interested in volunteering please contact **Arlene** at [arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org).

## Become a Woodcroft Community League Member!

(or renew your yearly membership)

### Advantages:

- **A say in the future of your community**
- **Eligibility** for community sports programs, playschool registration
- **Discount** on Woodcroft Community Facility rentals
- **Free swimming during public swim time** at several pools across the city. Check pool of choice for public swim times.
- **Free skating** at all outdoor community rinks in Edmonton (\$2 for non-members)
- **20% off** annual and monthly admission passes to City of Edmonton sports and fitness facilities. **15% off** multi-admission passes.
- **10% off yearly membership** at Telus World of Science. Present membership card and use promo code WOODCROFT10%.
- **10% off** daily rate at Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Club in Coronation Park
- **.25% off** all public courses offered at the U of A Technology Training Centre (TTC)
- **10 % off** large format printing at U of A Campus Design & Print Solutions; and Promotional Products from the U of A Bookstore
- **Discounts** from numerous other businesses. **For a detailed list see** <https://efcl.org/membership-benefits/>



### Membership Rates:

\$30 – Families

\$20 – Singles and Single Parent Families

*Free for seniors (65+) and New Residents*

*Cash in person or (Cheques payable to Woodcroft Community League)*

**Brentwood Homes provides memberships for their residents (pick up at the Brentwood**

**NOTE:** Benefits apply only to those named on the Woodcroft Community League Membership

Adult #1			Date:	2021-2022
Adult #2			Year:	
Address			<b>Woodcroft Community League</b>	
Postal Code			<u>Membership Type</u>	
Home Tel #			Family	Single
Mobile			Single Parent	Senior
Business Tel #			Associate	Other
Email			Subscribe to Email News	
Child Name (s)	Age	M/F	Contribute as Volunteer (list interests on back)	
			Fee Paid	\$
			Donation	\$
			Total Paid	\$
			Cheque #	Cash
			# of Skate Tags	

Drop off form at 11427 – 139 Street. Questions? Contact Linda, Membership Coordinator at (780) 452 - 4460