



Woodcroft Community League

Spring 2020 Newsletter

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DIY CRAFT NIGHT

Join your friends and neighbours at the Community Centre and create your very own unique piece of art using canvas, paint and the chain string pull technique. Check out this link <https://tinyurl.com/sey3s4x> for a sneak peek of this easy, fun project! All supplies will be provided. Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be served.

Date: Friday, March 6, 2020

Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

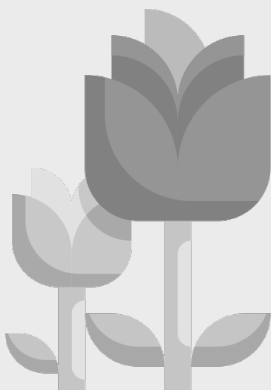
Location: 13915 - 115 Avenue - Woodcroft Community Centre

Cost: \$20 for Community League Members, \$25 for Non-Community League Members (EVENT FOR ADULTS ONLY)

RSVP: by Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at kellypurdy@shaw.ca

STREET SAFETY SURVEY RESULTS NOW AVAILABLE

Thank you to those who participated in the Neighborhood Street Safety survey. You can find a summary of the results at <https://efcl.org/traffic-safety#sthash.taHcauDG.dpbs>



MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Woodcroft Community may be small but we believe we have a lot of great things to offer our community members. Take a walk around the community, get in a few more “skates”, enjoy the fresh spring air, watch as the trees prepare to bloom, listen to the birds, try beach volleyball or watch the children play. Enjoy the sights and sounds of our community.

With spring around the corner and the weather changing to melting in the day and freezing in the evening, we encourage you to keep your sidewalks safe. Sand can be picked up at the Community Centre, just bring a container to put it in. With the change in weather, we will also see more community members out and about. Please drive carefully through our community.

We have many great programs to take part in at the Woodcroft Community Centre, check them out in this newsletter and remember to register (if needed) so we can ensure we will have enough to go ahead. There is something for everyone and if you have ideas for programs which you think our community members may be interested in, please let me know at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org



DOG OWNER REMINDER

A reminder to all dog owners that our rink/volleyball courts are NOT approved off leash areas. We have beach volleyball courts with sand in our rink and it is NOT to be used as an off leash dog area.

The City Bylaw for Dog Owners states:

- (1) Unless otherwise permitted by this bylaw, no person shall allow any animal under their control, or for which they are responsible, to be on Parkland.
- (2) A person may have a Dog on Parkland so long as the Dog is: (a) leashed and on an improved trail or an unimproved trail; (b) leashed and on a boulevard; (c) leashed and in an area governed by signage permitting dogs; or (d) in a designated off leash area; but only if the dog is, at all times, kept at least 10 metres from any developed playground or picnic site.

WATER & MOISTURE DAMAGE IN HOMES - LEARN MORE

Have you ever had water damage in your home or worry you might? Do you want to know where the damage is coming from and how to prevent it from happening again? In this session Jorg Becker from Orange T-Shirt Contracting will be talking about all different reasons for water/moisture damages and how to prevent them. Often moisture damage is preventable and this workshop can help you avoid the cost and hassle associated with water and moisture repairs.

Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: 13915-115 Avenue - Woodcroft Community Centre

Cost: Free for all community league members, \$5 for Non-Members.

Register by: Sunday, March 29, email jorg.becker@woodcroftcl.org



Youth Community Outdoor
U4 - U19
2016 - 2001



February is
registration
month!

Online Registration Only
emsawest.com

SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION

Woodcroft Residents are invited to register their children (U4 to U19) for Spring Soccer with nearby community leagues. Each community league may have different registration dates, visit emsawest.com for details.

Questions: ngclsoccer@gmail.com



EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY: SPRING BREAK STARTS HERE!

The following Spring Break Classes are drop-in. No registration required, but will be limited to 30 participants

March 22 @ 2:30pm: Family Films at the Library
March 23 @ 1pm: Dance Party
March 24 @ 1pm: Quiddich
March 25 @ 1pm: Pirate Floats
March 26 @ 3:30pm: Little Bits LEGO Village
March 27 @ 11am and 2pm: Talk, Craft and Laugh (with Tanya Rushton from Driftpile First Nations and TLC Creations)

EASTER EGG HUNT: SAVE THE DATE!

Come join us for a morning of Easter fun. There will be an easter egg hunt, craft activities and snacks. Register below.

Date: Saturday, April 11, 2020

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Location: 13915-115 Avenue -- Woodcroft Community Centre

Cost: Free, Registration is required.

Register by: Thursday, April 9 by calling 780-452-4460 and provide:

- Name, E-mail, Phone number
- Number of children & ages participating in egg hunt
- Indicate if you can help with set-up, activities or clean up



GARDENING WORKSHOP & SEED SWAP

Join your neighbours and our guests from the Edmonton Horticultural Society for our 2nd annual information session! This year we will talk about mixing food and flowers throughout your garden! Whether you already have a green thumb or are just starting out, be prepared to pick up lots of helpful tips and ideas to get your gardens started this year! There will be time at the end of the presentation to ask questions! We are also going to incorporate a seed swap into this year's event. If you have an abundance of leftover seeds at home that you wish to share or trade, please bring them along!

Topics will include:

- how to mix flowers with your vegetable gardens
- the importance of attracting pollinators and keeping soil covered
- planting shade and other types of gardens

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2020

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.

Location: 13915 115 Avenue - Woodcroft Community Centre

Cost: Free

RSVP: by Thursday, April 23, 2020 at kellypurdy@shaw.ca

WOODCROFT PLAYSCHOOL ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS

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 League building in a spacious room on the second floor.

The registration form is available at:
www.woodcroftplayschool.com

PARENTS & TOTS GROUP

Join other parents in the community to socialize and play. Toys and snacks are provided. Bria-Anne and Angela act as our coordinators for our Parents' & Tots' Group. Come out and meet the great people in our community!

Date: Tuesdays until June 2020 **Time:** 9 to 11 a.m. **Location:** 13915-115 Avenue, Woodcroft Community Centre

Cost: Free **Questions:** Contact Bria-Anne at 780-243-4393

WINE TASTING NIGHT

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2020

Time: Doors open at 6:45pm. Tasting begins at 7pm

Location: 13915-115 Avenue - Woodcroft Community Centre

Cost*: \$40 for Community League members; \$45 for guests of Community League Members

RSVP: by Sunday, April 26 with shayna.bowling@woodcroftcl.org or phone/text 780-901-0073

Scott Meadows from 7° will be back with us for an evening of wine, food, and fun. For the past several years Scott has been introducing us to wines that both taste good and are budget friendly. This year we're going to branch out and try some higher priced wines and see what we think. Scott will bring one sparkling, two whites, two reds, and a dessert wine for us to sample. Come help us choose this year's favourite!

*Admission includes hors d'oeuvres, 6 generous wine samples, and one free beverage following the wine tasting. Open bar after the event.



5 WEEKS OF BEACH VOLLEYBALL LESSONS!

Come try Beach Volleyball! We are running a five week class. There are two experienced coaches teaching basic skills and inspire you with the love of the sport. We are able to split into two groups, so all abilities are welcome. It's so convenient to have this opportunity in our own neighborhood!

Ages: 9 years old to Adult

Dates: Sunday, May 24 to June 21

Time: 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Location: 13915-115 Ave, Woodcroft Beach Volleyball Courts,

Cost: \$50

Register: with Cindy at Cindy.stewart@woodcroftcl.org

SAVE THE DATE! WELCOME TO SUMMER BBQ!

Join the Woodcroft Community League in celebrating the upcoming summer season! This will be a fun family 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, play some games, meet some special guests and to kick off the summer season! Rain or shine, we hope to see you there!

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2020

Time: 12 to 2 p.m.

Location: 13915 - 115 Avenue (Woodcroft Community Playground and Splash Park)

Cost: Free

RSVP: by Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at kellypurdy@shaw.ca

JOIN US FOR WOODCROFT SINGERS SPRING SHOW!

As the birds begin to sing in spring, so do we! Bring your family and friends along for a terrific evening of entertainment. The Woodcroft Singers and musical director Randy Mueller are excited to entertain. Join in with fun musical games and trivia during intermission. Enjoy light snacks and a cash bar.

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2020

Time: Doors open at 7 p.m. Show begins at 7:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Location: 13915-115 Avenue - Woodcroft Community Centre

Cost: Free. Cash donations accepted at the door



JOIN OUR COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Community Garage Sales are a great way to draw a crowd to get rid of the things you no longer need and make some money doing it! Purchase a table and sell your items. Looking for treasures, come out and see what your neighbours have to offer!

Dates: Saturday, May 23 & Sunday, May 24, 2020

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: 13915 - 115 Avenue, Woodcroft Community Centre

Cost to Sellers: 6ft table: \$20; 8ft table: \$25, for both days

Register your table: by Friday, May 1 with Arlene at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Community Volunteers needed to work our Casino that helps fund our community infrastructure. Get a free meal and enjoy visiting with your neighbours all while helping our community sustain itself!

Dates: July 17 & 18, 2020

Time: Day shifts and Evening Shifts

Location: Yellowhead Casino

Sign up today with: Julia Vos at julia.vos@woodcroftcl.org or 780-243-5867

SAVE THE DATE: SUMMER SIZZLER OUTDOOR BEER GARDENS

Save the date for our biggest Outdoor Beer Gardens yet! We are hosting not one, but two days of fun in the sun. This year we have partnered with Edmonton Sports and Social Club and will be hosting an outdoor Spikeball tournament with 2 days of beer gardens, live music, spike ball, games and family fun.

Dates: Friday, August 14 & Saturday, August 15

Stay tuned for more information in the summer newsletter and on our Facebook page

NON VIOLENT COMMUNICATION (NVC) WORKSHOP - LANGUAGE THAT CULTIVATES COMPASSION

Do you desire stronger connections at work and personally? Words are powerful and how we use them has a huge impact on how we experience and interact with our world. If your words have “stepped” on someone; if you have not been heard; if you leave words left unsaid for fear of a conflict; or if you find your communication to be going in circles, this workshop is for you. This playful yet practical NVC workshop designed by Dr. Marshall Rosenberg, shows how word choice can free your heart and mind, make sense of life, transform conflict and enhance forward connection! After this workshop you can find common ground with anyone, anywhere, at any time, both personally and professionally.

During this workshop you will:

- Expand your ability to translate from “head on fire” to “heart connected!”
- Shift from blame/evaluation/criticism towards confident curiosity and mutual care!
- Express what is most important to you with deep authenticity in a way that is more likely to be heard in a life giving way by others!

Dates: Friday April 17 (6 - 9:30 p.m.) & Saturday April 18 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Cost: \$150 for Woodcroft Community League Members; \$165 for Adults (non-community league members); (please contact Jorg if you are interested in having a child attend)

Registration is required: jorg.becker@woodcroftcl.org

CLOSE DOWN THE STREETS! HOST YOUR OWN BLOCK PARTY!

Thinking of hosting a block party in Woodcroft this year? It's a great way to meet your neighbours! The Woodcroft Community League will provide you and your neighbours up to \$100 to help you host it. We may also be able to help out in other ways like lending you tables. Contact Arlene Huhn at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org for more information.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Some of our neighborhood teens have experienced concerning incidents of being followed while walking through the neighborhood. The police have provided the following recommendations to all neighbors when walking at night...

1. If you have a phone, keep it out, within reach and in sight
2. Travel in pairs
3. Don't wear headphones
4. Don't walk down alleys alone
5. Identify houses in your neighborhood that are safe places for you to go to if you are ever in trouble.*
6. Call 911 anytime you are worried or scared about someone following you or if you feel unsafe for any other reason.

*If you would like some help identifying safe places in our neighborhood please email woodcroft@woodcroftcl.org and someone from the board can help you.

BECOME A WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBER!

- **Advantages:**
- Free skating at all outdoor community rinks in Edmonton (\$2 for non-members)
- 10% off yearly membership at Telus World of Science

For Details 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 Office)

COMMUNITY LEAGUE CONTACTS

Hall Bookings

rentals@woodcroftcl.org

Newsletter

Amy - news@woodcroftcl.org

Rink Coordinator

Roger Penner - 780-983-1128

NEWSLETTER

The submission deadline for the summer edition is May 5, 2020.

Please send all inquiries to news@woodcroftcl.org or check out our website at www.woodcroftcl.org for advertising rates.

The newsletter is published 4 times per year. Priority is given first to community news and then to advertisements.

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