



Woodcroft Community League *Newsletter*

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BIG BIN EVENT!

JUNE 18-19

9AM-5PM

**WOODCROFT COMMUNITY
CENTRE
13915 - 115 AVENUE**

City residents will be able to drop off items that can't be set out for regular waste collection, free of charge.

Accepted Materials:

- Couches, chairs, mattresses and other household furniture items too large for curbside pick up.
- Fridges, freezers, washers, dryers and other large household appliances (will be recycled).
- Computers, televisions and other household electronics (will be recycled).

Non-Accepted Materials:

- Commercial waste
- Hazardous Household Waste- please take to the ECO station. They will be accepted at no cost.

Residents are reminded to secure their load properly by tying large items to their vehicle and covering loose material with a tarp.

Can't make it June 18-19? The full list of big bin dates and locations can be found at http://www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/garbage_recycling_waste/big-bin-events.aspx

Rain or shine, we hope to see you there!

MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE

It has been wonderful to see so many community members out enjoying our early Spring!

Unfortunately, with the unusually hot, dry weather comes the risk of fire. Since human error is the main cause of accidental fires (cigarette disposal, matches, BBQs...), we ask that residents exercise extreme care and adhere to the city's fire ban to ensure everyone's safety.

We want to extend a big thank-you to city maintenance staff for turning on the spray deck well before the scheduled start-up date of May 20th! Many have already been out enjoying time in the water.

Because residents have told us they appreciate having the portable toilet next to the playground, we have brought it back again. It will be in place from May 7 to October 21.

WELCOME TO SUMMER BBQ

Saturday June 4 from 11 AM to 2 PM

Please join the Woodcroft Community League in celebrating the 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 neighbors to come together to meet friends, welcome newcomers and kick off the summer season!

Please register for this event! Contact Kelly at kellypurdy@shaw.ca or phone at 780-454-8672.

OUTDOOR BEER GARDEN

Friday July 22, from 7-11 PM

Come share a drink and conversation with your neighbors at an outdoor beer garden in the ice rink!

The Woodcroft community will also be providing free babysitting in the hall for those who would like to bring the kids. What better time to make new friends, play a game and enjoy the summer evening!

There will be games, music and a cash bar for the adults and a movie with popcorn in the hall for the kids.

Please register your children for babysitting by calling Jessica McMinn at 780-902-7612 or email j.mcminn@hotmail.com.

Note: If weather prevents us from being outdoors, this will become a regular indoor pub night, with no babysitting available.

BABYSITTERS NEEDED

Friday, July 22 from 7- 11pm

The Woodcroft Community League is hosting an event where we would like to offer babysitting for the parents attending.

If you have your babysitting certificate, please contact Jessica McMinn at 780-902-7612 or email j.mcminn@hotmail.com to sign up. You will be compensated for your time.

GREEN SHACK PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Join in games, sports, crafts, music, drama, and special events at your neighbourhood park! Ages 6 to 12 are welcomed; ages 5 and under must be supervised by a parent or guardian. Green Shack programs are free.

Location: Woodcroft Community League Hall
(Coronation Park), 13915-115 Ave

Dates: Monday to Friday, July 4 to August 25, 2016

Time: 2:30 to 6 pm

*This program is supported by the Woodcroft
Community League.*

TENNIS ANYONE?

Tennis Alberta is offering Youth Tennis lessons at the Coronation Park Tennis Courts, for ages 6 - 13.

SUMMER SESSION: July 16 – August 27 (6 weeks) - \$99
Coronation Park Tennis Courts – 111 Avenue & 135 Street

Please note that they are offering a 10% discount on registration fees for community league members. When registering on-line use code: TRYTENNIS. Tennis Alberta is hoping this program will be successful enough to continue next year.

TO REGISTER:

- Go to www.tennisalberta.com
- Click on 'Kids Programs', found under the Programs tab
- Select your program, and complete payment online.

WHAT IS PROGRESSIVE TENNIS?

Progressive Tennis introduces the sport of tennis in a FUN and INTERACTIVE way! It ensures immediate success for young players through use of modified balls, racquets, nets and courts. Young players are properly equipped to enjoy rallies and learn the fundamentals of the game early on so skills are developed much quicker!

Questions??? Contact Lia at (780) 415-1695.

FREE INTRO TO TENNIS

Saturday, June 18

Tennis Alberta has also agreed to provide a free introductory Drop-in Tennis Lesson on Saturday, June 18 should your children want to give it a try. The times are:

Ages 5 – 7 years 2:30 PM

Ages 8 – 11 years 3:30 PM

Contact Lia at (780) 415-1695 to sign up.

COMMUNITY BABYSITTER REGISTRY

The Woodcroft Community League is offering a baby/child sitting registry. A member of our community, Kara, will coordinate baby/child sitters with interested community members in need of a sitter. The coordinator will simply match the parent needing a sitter with an available sitter. The coordinator will not make the arrangements nor intervene in any issues that may arise between the sitter and the parent.

In need of a baby/child sitter?

Please call at least 48 hrs in advance of the date and time you need a sitter. We can deal with shorter notice but it decreases your chances of getting a sitter. You will need to provide:

- Your name & contact number
- Number & age of children
- Date, start & end time

Interested in becoming a neighborhood sitter?

Your will need to provide Kara with the following:

- Your name
- Your parent's name and their contact number, if you are a minor (other parents will contact your parent to discuss the arrangements).
- Days/evenings of the week that you are available to be a sitter
- Ages of children you are willing to be a sitter for

Please contact Kara at 780-452-3619 to request a sitter or to be put on the sitter list.



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PARENT AND TOT GROUP

A big "Thank-you!" to Sara for running this group. The Parent and Tot group meets every Thursday morning at the Woodcroft Community Centre from 9:30am – 11:30am. The last day before summer break will be Thursday, June 23rd. The group will resume meeting again on September 8th.

Due to the nature of children's illnesses, life events, and the fact that this is a volunteer position, we would like to have a back-up for Sara, in the event that she is unable to run this group on a given Thursday. If anyone currently attending the Parent and Tot group, or someone expecting to attend in the fall, would be willing to act as Sara's back up, please make arrangements with her.

The group is still accepting donations of working toys suitable for toddlers. Please contact Sara if you have any toy donations. She can be reached at (780) 964 – 4321.

We hope to see you and your kids at the playground this summer!

WOODCROFT SINGERS

If you enjoy singing, we invite you to join us for lots of music, laughs, and fun with new friends. Everyone is welcome from the young to the young-at-heart! No audition required.

The singers will start up again on Monday nights in September. For more information **call or (780) 436-2549 or email padeh@telus.net**.

COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesday of each month, at the Woodcroft Community Centre.

The Community Book Club is finishing up for the summer but will resume in September. Please check out the community league website for more information and to find out what we'll be reading in the fall.

If you are interested in joining us in the fall, be sure to get your community league membership in or after August. This group is free, but requires a community league membership. **Contact Marlo at 780-454-0947** for more information.

WALKABLE WOODCROFT

Looking to get out and about in the neighborhood this summer?

We have a walking map of the neighborhood complete with walking routes and distances. To find the map on our website go to <http://woodcroftcl.org/>, select home on the top menu, in the dropdown box select 'What's In Woodcroft'.



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FREE COMMUNITY LEAGUE DAY BBQ!

Saturday, September 17, 11am-3pm

Once again there will be a free BBQ lunch, plenty of activities for the children, and an opportunity to pick up your 2016/2017 community league membership.

Mark your calendar and we'll see you there!

COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIPS

New memberships will be available starting in August. Memberships can be purchased at the Community League BBQ on **Saturday, September 17**, online, or through our membership coordinator **Mark**, at **780-497-7728**.



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

If you would like to stay up to date with what's happening in the community and the around the city, follow us on Facebook!

Regular updates are posted about local community activities, as well as city-wide events that might be of interest to the community. Like us and share with other community members to stay informed of activities and events happening in our neighborhood and the wider community.

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NEWSLETTER

The submission deadline for the Summer edition is August 12, 2016.

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