



Woodcroft Community League

Fall 2016 Newsletter

PROMOTING A SAFE AND ACTIVE COMMUNITY

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE BOARD

We hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. If you are new to our community, Welcome! We hope you will come out to some of our events and meet some neighbours.

Fall Programs

Woodcroft Community League is happy to be offering Community Members and their friends and families a fall that has plenty of activities for everyone. In addition to our usual fall events, this year we are including another paint night for adults plus one for kids! See inside for details.

Many of our programs are free so it is a great way to have a good time and meet neighbours. For any programs that we do need to charge for, we try to keep our fees as low as we can to cover our costs.

Community Engagement Survey

We were a bit over zealous in our survey when we stated we were the first walkable community...we were actually one of the first. And that for most daily needs & services people in Woodcroft can walk to these locations. The goal was to decrease our carbon footprint while spending more time outside being active. In this spirit, Woodcroft is pursuing a partnership with Edmonton Sport & Social Club (ESSC) to build beach volleyball courts within the ice rink. We are excited about this partnership as there will be volleyball offered in the later spring, summer and fall. Organized programs will be offered from ESSC. Woodcroft Community will have access to the courts during times that ESSC is not using them, which allows us to offer camps for children/teens and we can organize fun evenings for adults to come play as well. If you are interested in playing on a Woodcroft Team, please contact Arlene at 99ahuhn@gmail.com. Not to worry, we will still be having our skating rink in the winter.

In light of this new development, community engagement surveys were sent out. It was yellow and should have arrived in your mailbox mid August. We hope that all of you have received and filled out your survey. As often happens, scheduling does not always work out and it ended up that our return date was very short. However, we have continued to take in any surveys that come our way and if you are interested in filling out a survey you can do that by going on our website at www.woodcroftcl.org. We are always interested in hearing your views and opinions about the community. If you did not receive a survey, we hope you will be willing to fill out the survey online or contact Shayna at 780-471-0073 to get a paper copy.

We encourage you to visit our website and Facebook page to check in on events and projects in our area throughout the year.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE DAY!

Saturday, September 17, 11:00am - 2:30pm

Woodcroft Community Centre (Hall)

Cost: Free!

Come out to the community league, meet neighbors & make new friends. There will be lots of activities for kids and adults. The Woodcroft Library will be joining us as well as the Edmonton Sport and Social Club, in addition to hands on science fun with Telus World of Science.

This is also the perfect time to come down and get your annual community league membership!

Free BBQ lunch at Noon. See you there!

EDMONTON MUSICAL THEATRE (EMT)

Fall sessions begin in September 2016

All classes are held in our studio located in the Woodcroft Community Centre Hall @ 13915 115 Avenue.

For more information on our classes contact our general manager Steffni Ault at 780-452-8046 or email edmmusth@telus.net. More information can also be found at <http://edmontonmusicaltheatre.com/Programs.html>

WOODCROFT SINGERS

Beginning September 5th, Mondays, 7:30 - 9:30pm

Do you enjoy singing? 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.

We meet every Monday from 7:30 - 9:30pm at the Woodcroft Community Centre (Hall).

For more information and to register contact Marilyn at jwoolley@telusplanet.net or Heather at astori@hotmail.com.

We look forward to having you join us!



WOODCROFT KIDS PAINT CLASS

September 24, 5pm - 6:30pm

Woodcroft Community Centre

Cost: \$20 per child

Come and create a painting your child can take home and call their own! Instruction is broken down by steps, but allows for your child's own splash of style! All they need is a smile and and to let go of the rules, absolutely no painting experience needed! Invite your neighbors, family and friends and lets paint! This event is ideal for painters aged 5 and up.

Cost is \$20 per child which includes instruction from an artist, all their painting material, canvas and refreshments. Please pre-register your child before September 19 by contacting Jessica at 780.902.7612 or email j.mcminn@hotmail.com.



***We will be painting this picture**

WOODCROFT ADULT PAINT CLASS

September 24, 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Woodcroft Community Centre

Cost: \$35 per person

Come and create a painting you can take home! Instruction is broken down by steps, but allows for your own splash of style! All you need is a smile and to let go of the rules, absolutely no painting experience needed! Invite your neighbors, family and friends and lets paint the night away, enjoy the cash bar and some refreshments!

Cost is \$35 per person which includes instruction from an artist, all your painting material, canvas and refreshments. Please pre-register before September 19 by contacting Jessica at 780.902.7612 or email j.mcminn@hotmail.com. This class sold out last time and there are only 25 seats available, so register early to reserve your spot!



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PARENT AND TOT GROUP

Thursday mornings, 9:30am - 11:30am

Woodcroft Community Centre

Drop-in Group

Looking to get out of the house with the kids, but not sure where to go? Interested in meeting other parents in the community? Come down to the Woodcroft Community Centre (Hall) for our neighborhood Parent and Tot group!

This group will resume on **Thursday, September 8**. Hope to see you there! NOTE: Due to the nature of children's illnesses and life events, we are looking for a second person to be a back up for Sarah, our Parent & Tot coordinator. Right now, if Sarah cannot make it, the class must be cancelled.

The Parent & Tot group is also looking for donations of children's riding toys and baby toys.

If you are able to volunteer as a backup for Sarah or have donations for the group, please contact **Sarah at 780-964-4321**.

WOODCROFT COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB

Our neighborhood book club will reconvene **Tuesday, September 13, 2016** at the Woodcroft Community Centre (Hall). Come join us for a fun afternoon. Everyone is welcome!

Date: 2nd Tuesday of each month

Time: 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall

Cost: No Cost, however you must be a community league member.

Contact: **Marlo (780) 454 - 0947 for details**

Fall Book Club List:

September | The Inconvenient Indian | Thomas King

October | Where the Bodies Lie | Mark Lisac

November | The Boys in the Boat | Daniel J. Brown

December | Poetry/Christmas

FRUIT RESCUE REGISTRY

Do you have extra fruit and veggies from your trees or gardens that you don't know what to do with???

Give your friendly neighborhood fruit matchmaker a call (**Kelly @ 780-221-8672**). Let her know that you either have fruits and/or veggies you are wanting and willing to part with OR that you are looking to rescue fruits and/or veggies. Kelly will then add you to her fruit rescue registry and connect individuals depending on interest and items available!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR WOODCROFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Woodcroft Branch of the Edmonton Public Library has some great programs being offered this fall! We're especially excited to be offering more programs for school-aged kids and teens. No need to register as all of these programs are drop-in; just come on by and join in!

Lego at the Library: The first Saturday of every month from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm for kids 6 to 12 years of age. Come show us what you can build!

Minecraft Club: The second Saturday of every month 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm for kids 8 to 12 years of age. We provide the computers and iPads, you bring the crafting skills! All skills levels welcome.

Evil Genius Club: New for teens, this programs meets on the third and fourth Saturdays of every month from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. This is a chance for teens to get their hands on tech like robots, green screens, and more.

Mad Science: Thursday, September 22 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm for all ages. Come to the library and try an experiment or two with us!

Library programs aren't just for kids and teens, either. Every Wednesday night from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm we offer Tech Time, an adult drop-in tech help program.

These are all in addition to our usual programs that include Baby Laptime, Family Storytime, Teen Gaming Jr., and more. You can see our full program calendar online at epl.ca or by picking up a calendar in-branch at 13420 114 Ave NW.



UPCOMING WOODCROFT SINGERS

SHOW DATES** Mark your calendars!

Fall Performance: Saturday, November 19

Woodcroft Community Center (Hall)

The singers will entertain us for the evening. Come out and join the fun! A cash bar and snacks will be available.

Christmas Sing-A-Long!: Sunday, December 11

Woodcroft Community Centre (Hall)

Randy Mueller and the Woodcroft Singers will be leading us in a fun, family sing-a-long and Christmas fun, dedicated to our favorite Christmas music. Take a break from your hectic Christmas preparations, bring your friends and neighbors out to enjoy a festive time together. There will be a cash bar and Christmas refreshments for all.

These 2 events are FREE but donations do help offset program costs and allow us to enjoy these entertaining shows.

**Times to be announced, watch the sign board, Facebook, and the community league website for times or any changes to the date.

COMMUNITY BABYSITTER REGISTRY

The Woodcroft Community League is offering a baby/child sitting registry for families in our community.

If you are a babysitter who would like to be put on this list or a parent looking for a neighborhood sitter, contact our coordinator and she will match parents needing a sitter with an available sitter!

For more information about the process or to sign up, contact **Kara at 780-452-3619**

To the houses in the 139 street and 116 Avenue, 116 A Avenue and 117 Avenue areas, we want to say thank you to those of you who donated bottles in response to our flyer. We were able to raise over \$300 for the Food Bank for our class project! The Food Bank used the money to buy fresh eggs for people in need and let us help package them. Thank you!

—Brandon & Malachi



DECK THE HALLS, MOVIE & PIZZA

Saturday, November 26, 4:30pm - 9:00pm

Woodcroft Community Centre (Hall)

Cost: Free! But registration required

Get into the Christmas spirit by decorating the Woodcroft Hall Christmas Tree. Take a break for pizza and then enjoy watching a holiday inspired movie. Bring your children and enjoy the fun!

Register by Wednesday, November 23rd to Linda at 780-452-4460. Volunteers needed!



GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Sunday, December 4, 2pm-4pm

Woodcroft Community Centre (Hall)

Cost: Free! But registration required

Spend an afternoon decorating a gingerbread house with your children. This event fills up fast each year, so register early to avoid disappointment!

Register by Thursday, December 1 to Linda at 780-452-4460. Volunteers needed!

Note: 1 house per family. Additional houses may be purchased if notice is given by the rsvp deadline.

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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.

www.facebook.com/WoodcroftCommunityLeague

West Edmonton Football Club



The West Edmonton Raiders Football Club is looking for more players, ages 7-15 for Atom, Pee wee, Bantam and Midget.



For more information or to register your child, contact us by email at: edmontonraiders@gmail.com or visit our website at: <http://www.westedmontonraiders.com/page/show/502162-home>.

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NEWSLETTER

The submission deadline for the Winter edition is November 12, 2016.

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

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Dance Dance Dance Dance

St. Peter's 2X4s Square Dance Club is looking for new dancers on Friday nights between 7:00pm - 8:30pm. We dance at the West Jasper/Sherwood Community Hall, 9620 - 152 Street.

New classes begin on September 23
(The first 3 classes are free!)

For more information go to
www.square-dancing-2x4s.org



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Our office is working hard to serve the people of Edmonton Glenora. Our constituency office team is available to talk with constituents about provincial government departments, programs and services.

Become a Woodcroft Community League Member!

(or renew your yearly membership)

Advantages:

- **A say in the future of your Community!**
- **Free family swimming** at *Peter Hemmingway Pool* Saturdays (6:30-8:30pm) and Sundays (2-4:30 pm)
- **Free skating** at all outdoor community rinks in Edmonton (\$2 for non-members)
- **10% off** annual and multi admission passes to City of Edmonton sports and fitness facilities
- **10% off yearly membership** at Telus World of Science
- **10% off** adult daily rate at Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Club in Coronation Park
- **25% off** all public courses offered at the *University of Alberta Technology Training Centre (TTC)*
- **Eligibility** for community sports programs, playschool registration
- **Discount** on hall rental

Note: only names attached to Membership are applicable to benefits associated with it.



\$30 – Families
\$20 – Singles/Single Parent Families
Free for Seniors (65+) and New Residents!
-Cash or Cheque (Cheques payable to Woodcroft Community League)
-Brentwood Homes provides memberships for their residents (pick up at the Brentwood office)

Name (all adults): _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Children (please include names): _____
