



Woodcroft Community League Newsletter

Spring 2024

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Message from Your Community League Board

With spring around the corner, bringing with it changing temperatures, melting snow in the day followed by freezing at night, we encourage you to keep your sidewalks clear and safe. Sand for traction is available for free and can be picked up at the Community Centre; simply bring a container to collect some.

With the arrival of warmer weather, we will also see more community members out and about. Let's all play

our part in keeping our community safe by driving with caution through our community.

This spring we encourage you to walk or wheel around the community, enjoy the fresh spring air, watch as the trees prepare to bloom, listen to the birds, prepare your garden bed, or watch the children play. Enjoy the sights and sounds of our community.

Discover the array of great

programs to take part in at the Woodcroft Community Centre by checking out this newsletter.

Don't forget to register in advance (if needed) so we can ensure we will have enough people to go ahead. There is something for everyone!

We also are looking for volunteers to help with our programs. If you are interested please reach out to Arlene at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org.

Randy Boissonnault

Member of Parliament / Député
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MP Services

www.randyboissonnaultmp.ca | randy.boissonnault@parl.gc.ca

Navigating Federal Departments and Programs

Our office can assist you with Citizenship and Immigration, Canada Pension Plan, and various other federal departments and programs.

Congratulatory Messages

Our office can arrange for birthday and anniversary messages to be sent from the MP, Prime Minister, Governor General and his Majesty the King.

Additional Services

We can provide schools and students with literature on Canada and Parliament, copies of bills, amendments, Hansard or other House of Commons publications.



Woodcroft Community Garden Applications Open February 15

Hello fellow green thumbed neighbours and friends!

Mark your calendars—applications for plots at the Woodcroft Community Garden opened on February 15th, 2024. One of the changes this year is that there is now an associated fee with the plots for the season as well as group maintenance commitments. Similar to last year, only annuals and vegetables will be permitted. Plot costs will range from \$10 to \$30 for the growing season and water will be provided on site for your convenience.

To apply for a plot, simply visit the Woodcroft Community League's website homepage and follow the application link there. Please note that at this time applications are only open to Woodcroft residents who have a Community League Membership. Before applying, please review the Frequently Asked Questions. Applications will open to others on March 30th. Questions? Feel free to reach out to garden@woodcroftcl.org. Looking forward to seeing the garden full of greenery this year. See you in the spring!

Events

To register for events, scan the qr codes with your phone or visit our programs and events page [woodcroftcl.org/programs-events](https://www.woodcroftcl.org/programs-events)



Save the date! Welcome to Summer BBQ!

Join the Woodcroft Community League in celebrating the upcoming summer season! This will be a fun family-friendly event. We've got all the essentials covered - hot dogs, refreshing beverages, cotton candy, bouncy equipment, and more! Don't miss out on 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 1, 2024

Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)

Cost: Free

Spring/Easter Egg Decorating & Hunt: Save the Date!

The Easter Bunny is coming to town! Join us to celebrate at this popular community event. There will be egg decorating & an egg hunt, crafts, and snacks. All are welcome!

Want to help out with the fun? Assistance with crafts, egg hiding, clean-up, and other activities is needed. Please indicate your preference when registering. Many hands make light work!

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2024

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)

Cost: Free. Registration is required

Register by March 28, 2024

Hatha Yoga - Balancing Body, Mind & Soul

Join our Hatha Yoga classes, perfect for all levels, whether you're a beginner or experienced. Each week, our experienced 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 that will empower you to connect with your body, mind & spirit. This class is suitable for anyone looking to improve their overall health, reduce stress, and gain strength and flexibility. Reserve a spot today and join us in the ancient practice of Hatha Yoga.

Dates:

Session 1: Tuesday, March 19 – Tuesday, April 23

Session 2: Tuesday, April 30 – Tuesday, June 4

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall

Cost: Community League Members drop-in \$16.00 or \$80 for a full session (6 weeks);

Non-Community League Members drop-in \$19.00 or \$95.00 for a full session (6 weeks)

Spring High Tea Party

You are cordially invited to join us for an elegant afternoon of indulgence at our High Tea Party! This gathering is filled with sweet and savoury delights, a selection of fine teas, delightful company, and a charming ambiance.

Dress to impress! Fancy dress, gloves, hats and fascinators are encouraged but not required. Seats are limited, so register early. We look forward to sharing a memorable afternoon of tea, treats, and conversation with you! Note: We are looking for some young adults or others to help with tea service. If you are a teenager, and would like some serving experience or require community service hours for school, this is the place for you!

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall

Cost: \$25 for Community League Members,

\$30 for Non-Community League Members

Register by May 4, 2024



Spring Break Dance Camps

Join us this spring break to explore the world of dance! In these four day camps, we will learn about dance history, uplift one another, practice fundamental movements, celebrate our differences and create a dance to share at the end! All camps are from Tuesday, March 26th, 2024 to Friday, March 29th, 2024 and take place in the Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue). All classes will have a performance during the last 15 minutes of class on Friday, March 29th except for caretaker and tot ballet. For full class descriptions and to register visit our website or scan the QR code.

Caretaker and Tot Ballet (1.5–3 years)

Time: 10:00am – 10:30am
Cost: Community league members \$43 per child or \$12 per class; non-members \$48 per child or \$13 per class

Frozen Ballet (4–7 years)

Time: 10:40am – 11:20am
Cost: Community league members \$48 per child or \$14 per class; non-members \$53 per child or \$15 per class

Jazz (4–7 years)

Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Cost: Community league members \$53/per child or \$15 per class; non-members \$56 or \$16 per class

Ballet / Jazz (8–13 years)

Time: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Cost: \$53/per child or \$15 per class with community league membership; non-members \$56 or \$16 per class

Hip Hop (7–13 years)

Time: 1:40 pm – 2:20 pm
Cost: \$53/per child - or \$14 per class with community league membership; non-members \$56 or \$16 per class

Healing Our Nervous System, a Sakalya Yoga Journey

Join us for a holistic yoga journey centred around calming our nervous system. The state of our nervous system directly relates to how we experience all aspects of life, and this class will give us the space and guidance to care for it. This class is for everyone and anyone! No previous yoga experience is required. Please dress comfortably and bring a towel or mat, and a cushion to support your hips while seated.

Date: Sundays,
March 10 – April 14
Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Location: Woodcroft Community Hall
Cost: \$100 Community League Members; \$110 Non-Members

March Forth to the Library!

Woodcroft Branch Library · 13420 114 Ave. NW · 780-496-1830 · epl.ca

Many new and exciting opportunities and events are happening in this springy season – for the kids, join us during Spring Break from Saturday, March 23rd to Saturday, March 30th and test your Investi-Gator skills through robotics, art, even live animals! (Note: EPL is closed on Friday, March 29th). More information at epl.ca/spring-break/

Read proud and read aloud! Reading together as a family (any title!) helps school-aged children develop a love of reading while strengthening family relationships. Starting April 7, we are offering Family Book Club Tie-in Events every Sunday at 3pm. The book EPL is supporting is the classic Charlotte's Web by E.B. White and our themed activities will be fun whether you have read this one or not! More information at epl.ca/family-book-club/

In collaboration with Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton, Woodcroft branch is extending a special invitation to our seniors in the neighbourhood to attend Seniors' Drop-in on March 22, at 1pm. Have a coffee, meet with other seniors, and come if you like cards, conversation and community. Let's talk about what you would like to do and see happening in your neighbourhood for seniors!

Calling all local artists! EPL encourages creativity and discovery in its locations. We provide free space in our locations for artists to display their work in the community. Woodcroft's gallery features a large, bright high-ceilinged space with 2 sides suitable for many large pieces! More information at epl.ca/capital-city-art/

QUICK STOP BOTTLE DEPOT

11225-156 Street NW

Call: 780.452.4232

Monday – Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm
Saturdays 9am to 5pm



- Setup accounts for convenient drop-offs
- Family owned business
- We donate to first time bottle drives along with a free pick-up from the location

For more info go to:
quickstopbottledpot.ca



**B-Active
Badminton Club**
14830 112 Ave NW Edmonton

JUNIOR Spring CAMP 2024



**Mar
25 - 28**

9-12PM & 1-4PM

MEMBER:

HALF DAY: \$180+GST

FULL DAY: \$312+GST

NON-MEMBER:

HALF DAY: \$200+GST

FULL DAY: \$332+GST

*"Feb 29 Early Bird" and referral
discounts are available*

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SUMMER CAMP
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MORE INFO:
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