



Woodcroft Community League Newsletter

Fall 2022

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Message from the Community League Board

We hope everyone had a great summer and that you were able to enjoy all of the sun and have some fun in our community. Whether you used the spray park, playground, took evening bike rides, or attended the Welcome to Summer Beer Gardens, we always want to encourage you to get out and meet neighbours and become engaged in the community. Some of you may have noticed that this summer, the portable toilet was removed from the playground area. Unfortunately, someone took a blowtorch to the portable toilet, costing the League a lot of money. We had to make the difficult decision to not replace it, and are sorry for any inconveniences that it may have caused.

As cooler weather comes our way, we hope you will join us in the many events and programs we will be offering. More information can be found in the newsletter and remember to check our website and follow us on social media. Hand sanitizer will be readily available at all events

and programs, and everyone is welcome to wear a mask.

With fall arriving, children will be going back to school, please keep a watchful eye when driving in the community. Fall is a great time to walk, wheel or ride in the community to see the leaves changing colors on the many different trees. I hate to mention the word “snow” but before our next newsletter comes out, it may have arrived. A reminder that the hall has sand in the green box for community members to use to help keep our sidewalks safe. If you find the box empty, please call 311 to report it so they can fill it.

If you are new to the community or have now found yourself in a position where you would like to volunteer, our community is always looking for help on our committees. The committees include communications, social, recreation, civics, hall maintenance, and community garden. Please connect Arlene at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org or call 780-481-4420 for more information.

Woodcroft Community League Annual General Meeting

Do you want to know what is happening in your neighbourhood? Do you want to meet the community league board members? Are you interested in learning more about how you can get involved in your community? Join us at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) taking place immediately before our fall Halloween dance. Learn about your community and stay for the dance (registration for the dance is required - see below).

If you are interested in running for a position on the board, please contact Arlene at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org

Date: October 29, 2022

Time: 6:00 – 6:30 PM

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)

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Events

Dance Lessons

In previous years we have heard interest from community members for dance lessons, especially before the fall Halloween dance. We're excited to share that this year we will have them! The Woodcroft Community League will be offering four 1.5 hour dance lessons taught by a professional instructor with a practice session on September 30th (no instructor for the practice session). The lessons will be a sampler of 4 dances: the two-step, jive, cha cha and waltz. Limited spots available so register early!

Date: Fridays, September 16, 23, October 14, 21, 2022
Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)
Cost: \$100/person with a community league membership; \$115/person without a membership (Please try to register in pairs; we will try to accommodate individuals)

Register by September 9th. To register email Arlene at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org or call 780-481-4420. You will need to pay for your registration in advance of the class.

Community League Day

Meet neighbours and make new friends at our Community League Day! Community League Day is a chance for us to celebrate the great community we live in. Telus World of Science will be here sharing the fun of science. There will be a variety of activities to have fun with and even try beach volleyball for those 12 and up. We will be serving hamburgers,

corn and other fun snacks. We look forward to seeing you there.

Date: September 17, 2022
Time: 11:00AM – 2:00 PM
Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)
Cost: Free
Questions? Contact Cindy at cindy.stewart@woodcroftcl.org

Halloween Pumpkin Carving

This popular event is back! We want to encourage homes to have a pumpkin on their doorstep during the fall. This event happens at your own home. Register by October 14th and we will deliver your pumpkin to you by the 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 or by texting 780-221-8672. Please include your address and contact information to coordinate the delivery.

Card Making Craft Night

Have you ever received a homemade card from someone, that was so nice and it meant so much because of the time and effort they put in it? Well you can be that someone! Join us for an evening of card making. All supplies and instructions will be provided, and you choose the card(s) you want to make (e.g. birthday, anniversary, christmas, thinking of you, etc.).

Date: October 15, 2022
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)
Cost: \$15/person (includes all supplies and a free beverage). Cash bar

To register email lisa.caskenette@woodcroftcl.org



Fall Halloween Dance

Join us for an evening of ghosts, goblins and a howling good time! This family fall Halloween dance is sure to be spook-tacular with live music by the sensational Juke Box Leigh and his band. A light evening lunch will be served. Prizes for best costumes for children and adults. Costumes are not mandatory but definitely fun!

Date: October 29, 2022
Time: 6:30 PM – midnight
Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)
Cost: Cash Bar

Register by emailing Arlene at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org or call 780-481-4420.

Deck the Hall Pizza and Movie Night

Come out and help us decorate the hall for the Holiday Season. Share a pizza dinner and enjoy a holiday movie and popcorn. This is a great time for neighbours and friends to gather before the holiday season gets too hectic. All are welcome. Please join us even if you do not celebrate Christmas. There will be a craft project that can be enjoyed by all.

Date: November 26, 2022
Time: 5:00 – 9:00 PM
Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)
Cost: Free

Register by November 23rd by contacting Linda at linda.thiessen@woodcroftcl.org or 780-452-4460.

Gingerbread House Decorating & Card Making

This popular event provides an opportunity for the whole family to share in some holiday fun! Register early as spots fill up fast. Immediately following the Gingerbread House building your children can learn how to make a card for someone special. Children aged 4 and up are welcome to attend from approximately 2:30 – 4:00 to make cards. Supplies and instructions are provided.

Date: December 4, 2022

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM (Gingerbread house building),
2:30–4:00PM (Card making)

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)

Cost: Free

Register by November 30th. To register for both events contact Linda at linda.thiessen@woodcroftcl.org or 780-452-4460. To register for card making email Lisa at lisa.caskenette@woodcroftcl.org or text 780-905-0480.



Games & Pub Night

This evening is a fun evening for adults with games and getting to know your neighbours. Our community league has foosball and ping pong tables and cards but please bring a game of your liking as well. This year we are hoping to have a group who can demonstrate how to make non-alcoholic drinks that are fantastic!

Date: November 19, 2022

Time: Drop in any time from 7:30 PM – midnight

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)

Age: 18+ years | **Cost:** Cash bar

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(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 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%.
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- **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/>**

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



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)

Adult #1			Date:		
Adult #2			Year:		
Address			Woodcroft Community League		
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 (leave a message)