



Woodcroft Community League Newsletter

Summer 2023

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Message from Your Community League Board of Directors

It felt like we just closed the rink for the year and the temperatures were up to 29 degrees C! This year our rink had just over 600 users over the three and a half months. These were not unique participants, as we know we had many repeat users, but it is nice to see our community using the rink. Now that the snow is gone, we have many people using the volleyball courts, baseball diamonds, playground, spray park, out cycling, running, and walking, and engaging in many other activities in our community. We ask that all community members and their friends and family ensure they are following the posted speed limits to help keep everyone safe.

Our Community Gardens that we built last fall will have community members planting their garden plots this year.

We have some excellent volunteers in our community, and we would like to highlight one person who has really helped us out.

Jordan Norman assisted us in the fall at our community gardens, in the winter clearing the snow from the ice rink and again this spring, helping to spread sand in the rink for the volleyball courts. Jordan volunteered his equipment (skid steer) when he was not available to help and most recently, Jordan put in a day and a half when he moved four truckloads of sand into the courts. A big shout out to Jordan for helping the community! Jordan, we appreciate all of your assistance, you saved your community league thousands of dollars. Another shout out to community member Ken Hutton who assisted by operating the skid steer when Jordan was not available.

Volunteers needed!

On the theme of volunteers, your community needs your help. We try to be an active community and offer programs for people of all ages and these take volunteers to do this. Many hands make light work is a familiar

saying and it is true. Please consider volunteering. There are many roles someone can help with. It is ok if you have only a small amount of time to give or a lot, we need a variety of different volunteers. Many of our current volunteers would like to move onto different volunteer positions and let other community member's step into help. If you are interested in helping out, whether you have a lot of time or a little, please express your interest by completing the Google form in the QR code below.

Parking

We have had some concerns from community members about other community members who have parked in front of their home. We want to remind everyone that as much as the spot in front of your home feels like it is yours, it is not, and anyone can park there. Please be respectful to our neighbours if you find someone parked in front of your home. Have a great summer! 🍷

Events

For current, up-to-date information on everything happening in the Woodcroft community, follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and visit us at woodcroftcl.org.

Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Open House

Date: June 10, 2023

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: 11420 139 St NW (Club entrance just south of Woodcroft Community Hall)

Cost: Free

Join Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Club for an introduction to the sports of lawn bowling and croquet!

Outdoor Beer Garden with Free Babysitting

Date: July 14, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Location: 13915 - 115 Avenue (Just west of the Woodcroft Community Hall)

Cost: Cash bar

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Join your neighbours for an Outdoor Beer Garden. We will have drinks (cash bar), volleyball, and fun! We also have live music from Rose Colored Glasses. Rose Colored Glasses is guitar heavy music with powerful vocals. Get ready to rock the park! So come on down, grab a drink, have a boogie and enjoy our volleyball courts. In case of rain or bad weather, this event will move inside the hall. This event is open to all Community League members and their guests. Stay tuned to our social media for more information. To register for babysitting, please email Arlene at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org.

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Volunteer!

Sign up to volunteer with the Woodcroft Community League!

Are you interested in volunteering for the #WoodcroftCL but not sure how to get involved? We've created a form where community members can provide their information and indicate how they would like to volunteer! Express your interest in volunteering by completing the Google form at: <https://forms.gle/Ko8rR1uKJy6iirgN7> or by contacting Arlene at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org.

Boulevard Gardening

The Residential Boulevard Gardening Program is an opportunity for Edmontonians to add character to their neighbourhoods by beautifying the City's strip of land between the sidewalk and the road. This program provides Edmontonians with additional City space to create colourful, diverse streetscapes to strengthen community pride, ecological diversity, and build climate resiliency. To ensure safe and accessible spaces for everyone, the City has developed program requirements that outline the steps for gardening on the City's boulevard. In other words, you will require a permit—either a Declaration or a Licence of Occupation (LOO).

More information can be found at:

https://www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/gardens_lawns_trees/boulevard-gardening

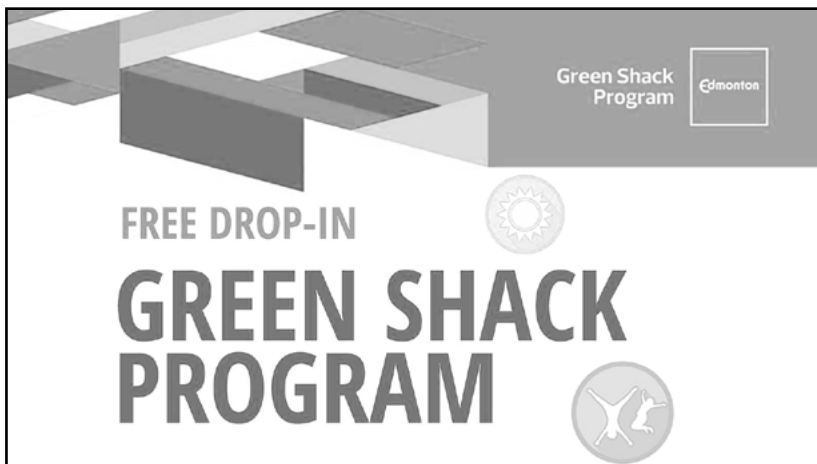


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Front Yards in Bloom is Back!

Front Yards in Bloom allows people to recognize their neighbours' efforts to create more beautiful communities and highlights beautiful front yards in Edmonton! Nominate a front yard, public space, or balcony that you admire or brings you joy between May 23-July 4 and show your support for gardening enthusiasts in our community! To volunteer, submit a nomination and for more information on the program, visit https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/landscaping_gardening/front-yards-in-bloom

Please take a walk, bike ride or drive around our neighbourhood and nominate community members who have worked hard to have a nice yard. There are different categories which include: general front yards; tiny yards; public space; balcony; edible yard; and natural yard.



Green Shack Program

Looking for fun this summer? Think GREEN.

Get active and join in on games, sport, crafts, music, drama and special events! A complete list of activities and special events is posted on the side of Green Shacks each week. If there is a game or activity that piques your child's interest that you would like to have included in the programming, just ask the Program Leader. The program is designed for kids 6 - 12, but younger kids can join in as long as a parent sticks around to supervise

The Green Shack Program at Woodcroft Community Centre will run in the afternoons only, Monday - Friday, from 2:30 - 5:30pm starting July 4th. This is a free program and you do not need to register.


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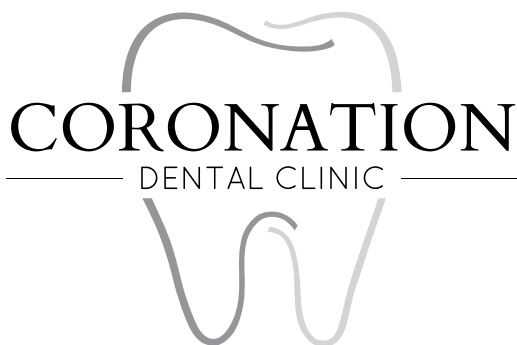
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