



Woodcroft Community League Newsletter

Fall 2023

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Message from Your Community League Board

This fall we're excited to be bringing a lineup of community programs that have been tailored to your preferences, thanks to the invaluable input gathered from our annual survey. Your feedback matters, and we're excited to bring you what you asked for! Many people asked for yoga, so we have that for you! Mark your calendars for September 1st and get ready to be entertained by international comedians. Spread the word, invite your friends, and let's share some laughs together. We appreciate everyone taking the time to fill out our survey. While the survey is a requirement for a grant, it's also an important opportunity for us to learn more about your needs and interests.

Powered by Volunteers

People sometimes ask 'how' and 'why' we run community programs. Why? That is one of the roles of a community league, to offer programs for the people who live there. How do we offer our programs? VOLUNTEERS!

Our board is a volunteer board, we are not paid to keep our community hall and programs running. We have other volunteers who help out on committees and various tasks. We are always looking for more help. Your involvement not only makes our events run smoothly but also brings fresh perspectives into our community initiatives.

There are many ways to get involved and help your community league:

- help out at one event (e.g. Halloween Dance);
- help out with a task (e.g. social media; newsletter pick up; watering gardens; and much more);
- sit on a committee (e.g. Social & Recreation Committee - only meet a few times per year and help out at events you want to; Civics Committee - if you are interested in what is happening in your community regarding new developments and planning);

- sit on the board, every fall we have our Annual General Meeting. The board meets ten times per year and occasionally other meetings outside of the regular board meetings. All board members lead a task or are part of a committee.

You can sign up to volunteer here!



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Volunteering not only helps your community, benefits for you include fulfillment; a sense of purpose; and good health. If you want to learn more, please connect with our president Arlene Huhn at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org or calling/texting 780-660-9684, she would love to take you for a coffee or tea to answer any questions and to find something that fits for you.

We hope everyone has a great fall, we look forward to seeing you at our events. Don't forget to get your membership for this year, and take advantage of its many benefits! 🍂



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MLA for Edmonton-Glenora
to help residents with provincial
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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 Comedy Show

Join us for a fantastic and funny evening on September 1st at 7:30pm. Chris Franklin, Lars Callieou, and Ned Townsend will bring the house down in a comedy show you do not want to miss!

Chris Franklin is one of Australia's premier comedy stars. He's an Aussie bloke, a jobbo or a bogan, from his flannelette shirt to his double plugger thongs. His 'Hoganesque' style of comedy appeals to every average Australian and touches on the delicate issues of beer, sport and relationships – he's also had a number 1 hit single entitled 'Bloke'. Not bad for someone who can't sing. Chris has performed with such comedy legends as: Jimeoin, Steady Eddy, Garry Who, Carl Barron, Anh Do, Dave Hughes, and many more.

We welcome back **Lars Callieou**, a local comedian, who has traveled world-wide. Lars Callieou has appeared at the Just for Laughs Festival in Montréal and has a 1-Hour Comedy Special currently airing on The Comedy Network. He's been overseas to entertain the troops 5 times and is a 2-Time Canadian Comedy Award Nominee. He can be heard on CBC's Laugh Out Loud, CBC's The Debaters and on Sirius/XM. Lars has toured with the likes of Miss Joan Rivers, Jeff Foxworthy, and Bob Saget.

Ned Townsend is what happens when you photocopy Orlando Bloom and the printer runs out of ink. A comedian since his high school days, Ned has entertained across his island home state of Tasmania organizing comedy nights and supporting some of Australia's best Comedians such as Nick Cody, Dave Hughes, and Chris "The Bloke" Franklin as well as writing 3 award nominated solo stand up shows. Ned has always lived by the same words: "It's better to s**t in the sink than to sink in the s**t."

Date: September 1, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)

Cost: \$30 for community league members, \$35 for non-community league members. Payment is required in advance. Cash bar

Must be 18 years or older to attend.

Registration is required, register by

August 24th, 2023.

Questions? Contact Arlene at

arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org.



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Meet Your Neighbours at Community League Day!

Meet neighbours and make new friends at our Community League Day! There will be a free hamburger lunch. Telus World of Science will be here sharing the fun of science. Come and play some beach volleyball (12 years and up), get a free bike tune up, or learn some tips and tricks for bike maintenance and safely riding on city streets. This is also the perfect time to get your annual Community League Membership. We look forward to seeing you there!

Date: September 16, 2023

Time: 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)

Cost: Free

Hatha Yoga Program: Balancing Body, Mind & Soul

Embark on a 6-week transformative journey with our Progressive Hatha Yoga Series. From beginners to experienced practitioners, each class builds upon the last, enhancing strength, flexibility, and inner peace. Join us to connect mind, body, and spirit in a supportive community environment. Each week, our experienced and compassionate instructor will guide you through a carefully crafted sequence, building upon the foundations of Hatha yoga. You will explore a diverse range of postures, breathing techniques, and mindfulness practices that will empower you to connect with your body, mind, and spirit. Please bring your own yoga mat (we have mats you can use, they are not yoga mats), a water bottle, and an open heart. Reserve your spot today and invest in yourself by nurturing your body, mind, and soul through the ancient practice of Hatha yoga.

Date: October 3-November 7, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)

Cost: \$90 for community league members, \$105 for non-community league members Register by Sept. 26th, 2023

Questions? Contact Arlene at

arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org.



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Sip & Savour: An Evening of Wine Tasting

Join us Saturday October 14th for an evening of wine, food and fun. Admission includes 6 wines to be sampled, hors d'oeuvres and 1 beverage after the tasting. Pub night to follow.

Date: October 14, 2023 | **Time:** 7:00 pm-11:00 pm
Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)
Cost: \$35 for community league members, \$40 for guests

Register by October 6th, 2023 by emailing Christine at christine.vasseur@woodcroftcl.org or call/text 780-812-1422.



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Woodcroft Community League Annual General Meeting

You are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting (AGM) to find out what has been going on in our community. The community league works very hard every year to keep Woodcroft a vibrant, inclusive and active community. Join the conversation and share what is important to you. The AGM is open to all Woodcroft community residents. You can only vote if you are a member (which we hope everyone will become one!). No need to register, drop in for the event. For more information please contact Arlene at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org.

Date: October 16, 2023
Time: 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)

Ghoul & Grooves! Halloween Dance

Join us for an evening of ghosts, ghouls and a howling good time! This family 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 the best costumes for children and adults. Costumes are not mandatory but definitely fun! Register early as spots fill up fast.

Date: October 28, 2023
Time: 6:30 pm-12:00 am
Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)
Cost: Free. Donations accepted

Register by October 20th, 2023. Reserve your spot early, limited spots available! Questions? Contact Arlene at arlene.huhn@woodcroftcl.org or text 780-660-9684



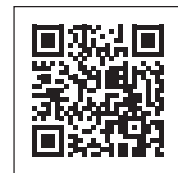
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Deck the Hall: Pizza and Movie Night

Come and help us decorate the community hall for the holiday season. Share a pizza dinner and enjoy a holiday movie and popcorn. While this event carries the essence of Christmas, we want to ensure that everyone feels welcome. Our aim is to celebrate the warmth of the season and gather with neighbours and friends before the holiday season gets too hectic. In order to determine numbers for food, registration is required. Register by November 22nd.

Date: November 25, 2023
Time: 5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)
Cost: Free

Questions? Contact Linda at linda.thiessen@woodcroftcl.org or call 780-452-4460



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Gingerbread House Decorating

Join us for a delightful afternoon of creativity and confectionery at our gingerbread house decorating event! Whether you're attending with family or friends, or you are an adult on your own, you're sure to have fun as you decorate and mingle. After the decorating fun, your gingerbread house creation is yours to take home and enjoy! Register early as spots fill up fast.

Date: December 3, 2023
Time: 1:00 pm-2:30 pm
Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)
Cost: Free

Register by November 29th. Questions? Contact Linda at linda.thiessen@woodcroftcl.org or call 780-452-4460



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Save the Date! New Year's Eve Celebration

Join your neighbours and friends for our annual New Year's Eve Celebration, December 31st! This free family event is a fun way to celebrate the New Year. Mark your calendar and keep an eye on our social media, website and December newsletter for more information.

Date: December 31, 2023
Time: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Location: Woodcroft Community Hall (13915-115 Avenue)
Cost: Free. Potluck dinner

Become a Woodcroft Community League Member!

(or renew your yearly membership)

Advantages:

Woodcroft Community League Exclusive Benefits

- Discount on hall rentals
- 10% off daily rate at Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Club in Coronation Park
- 10% off yearly membership at Telus World of Science
- Eligibility for Woodcroft Community Playschool registration
- Discount to community programs where we charge a fee
- From September 1st, 2023 to August 31 2024, if you are a member of the Woodcroft Community League you can swim for free from 2-4 p.m at MacEwan University's pool. You will also be able to use the fitness centre during that time. As well as the gym (when available)

EFCL Benefits

- Free skating at all outdoor community rinks in Edmonton (\$2 for non-members)
- Eligibility for sports registration (e.g. soccer)
- Discounts on City of Edmonton sports and fitness facilities
- Discounts at various stores

For a full list of benefits, visit efcl.org/membership-purchase/



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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Single <input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile			Single Parent <input type="checkbox"/>	Senior <input type="checkbox"/>
Business Tel #			Associate <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Email			Subscribe to Email News	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
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 13915 - 115 Avenue, Edmonton Ab, T5M 4B6. Questions?
Contact René, Membership Coordinator at (780) 668 - 2108