



Woodcroft Community League

Winter 2019 Newsletter

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HALL GRAND OPENING & NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION

You're invited to Celebrate!

Date: Monday, December 31, 2018

Activities:

- Doors Open @ 5 p.m.
- Potluck @ 5:30 p.m.
- Live Band, 7 to 11 p.m.
- Fireworks @ 9 p.m.
- Late lunch after fireworks

Cost: This event is free for community league members and their guests

RSVP: Cindy@optiongroup.ca



MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Sidewalk Safety: With winter quickly approaching, we want to remind residents that Edmonton's snowfall and freeze/thaw cycles can result in very hazardous conditions in walkways and on sidewalks. These conditions are a safety concern for everyone – particularly for those with limited mobility and service providers. Keeping sidewalks free of snow and ice is important in keeping Edmontonians moving safely. Failure to maintain your sidewalks could result in a \$100 fine plus potentially any cleanup costs. Come and pick up free sand at the hall - just bring your bucket!

Crosswalk Safety: Please watch for pedestrians crossing roads during these dark winter days. We strive for an active community; safety helps to get people out and about!

Skating at the Rink: Follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/WoodcroftCommunityLeague/> or check our website for the opening date. Rink and Shinny Hockey hours listed in the newsletter.

Hall Renovations: We did major renovations to our hall this fall. It's looking fantastic and we can't wait to show it off! Join us for our Grand Opening New Years Eve (Dec 31) Celebration.

Building a Vibrant Community: Knowing our neighbours encourages us to take care of each other, gives us a sense of belonging and promotes safety and helps prevent crime. We invite you to get involved with our community league by attending our programs or volunteering at events or committees. Ask us how, contact us at wclwebadmin@woodcroftcl.org.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Woodcroft Community League, we wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays and Best Wishes in the New Year.

WOODCROFT EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

If you are looking to save money and keep entertained over winter holidays, visit our very own Woodcroft Edmonton Public Library in person or online. They offer books, magazines, video games, DVDs and CDs. Library cards are free for all Edmontonians at any library branch. If you are truly hunkered down on a snow day, you can become a member from the comfort of home through our online registration process: www.epl.ca/register



SKATING AT THE WOODCROFT COMMUNITY RINK

We will not be offering formal skating lessons this year at the community rink. Starting January 6th to March 10th (weather permitting) from 10am – 12noon every Sunday, we will have a helper at the rink who will be able to assist anyone who needs some basic help with skating. We have skates and helmets at the rink (first-come-first-serve) to borrow, if you don't have your own. You're invited to drop in and learn some new winter skating skills.

Opening Dates*: January 6 to March 10, 2019

RINK HOURS*:

Monday to Friday 5 to 9 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 12 noon to 9 p.m.

Shinny Hockey: Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m.

*Weather permitting

Questions? Call Roger at 780-983-1128



SKATING, PIZZA, KARAOKE & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Date: Saturday, January 26, 2019

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall & Rink

Activities:

- Skating, 3:30 to 5 p.m.*
- Doors open @ 5 p.m.
- Pizza @ 5 p.m.
- AGM @ 5:30 p.m.
- Karaoke after AGM to 9 p.m.
- Pub Night**, 9 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Cost: This event is free for community league members and their guests.

Register: 99ahuhn@gmail.com or call 780-481-4420

* If weather is bad, we will continue with pizza and karaoke. ** Children are not allowed to attend pub night.



The City of Edmonton will be facilitating a Spring "Greenshack" for the month of March for children to engage in outdoor activities. Watch the Spring newsletter for further details. Parents are responsible for their children at all times and must be available in the event of an emergency.



WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Date: Saturday, January 26, 2019

Time: 5:30 p.m. along with Pizza, Karaoke, Pub Night

You are invited to attend our AGM, meet up with friends and neighbours and find out what has been going on within your community. The community league works hard every year to keep Woodcroft a vibrant, inclusive and active community. Join the conversation and share what is important to you! AGM is open to all Woodcroft Community residents. You can only vote if you are a member (which we hope everyone will become one!)



GIN & TONIC TASTING

Interested in learning more about the finer nuances of Gin? Our host Chris from 7 *Degrees Wine Beer Spirits* will talk about how Gin is made, its colourful history and, most importantly, sample our way through a wide variety of styles, tasting 10 Gins in total. Ten tonic waters in a variety of styles will allow you to create your own G&T!

Date: Friday, February 8, 2019

Time: 7 to 10 p.m.

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall

Cost: \$40 Woodcroft Community League Members, \$45 Guests of Community League Members

Register: Space is limited, register by February 1.

Contact: Jessica at j.mcminn@hotmail.com or text 780-902-7612

This event is open to Woodcroft Residents and their guests.



Sarah Hoffman
MLA, Edmonton-Glenora

Our constituency team is here to help residents with provincial government departments, programs and services.

Honourable Sarah Hoffman
Deputy Premier
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DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN RINK AREA & PLAYGROUND

In past years, the Woodcroft skating rink (Arena) was seldom used during the summer, so we “turned a blind eye” to dog owners

using the area to allow their dogs to run free, provided they did not leave a mess. However, we have since made a significant capital investment (\$\$) to develop the beach volleyball courts and we continue to commit a significant portion of our annual budget to maintain the ice-skating surfaces. It is important that this area be well maintained and kept free of any contaminants.

For this reason, we ask that dog owners refrain from bringing dogs into the arena area in the future. A person bringing a dog onto parkland remains subject to every provision contained in the Animal Licensing and Control Bylaw, #13145. Dogs must be kept at least 10 metres away from any playground, sports field or picnic site at all times. This bylaw was implemented to protect the health and well-being of parkland users.

WOODCROFT PLAYSCHOOL REGISTRATIONS 2019/2020:

- Returning and alumni families February 1-9, 2019
- Woodcroft Residents February 10-16, 2019
- General Public after February 17

Registration forms can be downloaded from our website @ www.woodcroftplayschool.com and can be placed in our mailbox or dropped off at the Playschool.
Open House: Wednesday, March 6th, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact: Shirley at 780-993-9966



GARDENING WORKSHOP! SAVE THE DATE!

If you're freezing this winter, just imagine the fun you'll have learning about gardening this spring! Whether you're a green-thumb or just learning how to sprout, come out and join us! Watch for details on our website and on Facebook.

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019

BECOME A COMMUNITY MEMBER!

Questions? Call Linda at 780-452-4460

Benefits:

- View the full list of discounts at: efcl.org/membership-benefits/
- Free family swimming at Peter Hemmingway Pool, check website for date and time
- Free skating at all outdoor community rinks in Edmonton
- 20% off annual and monthly admission passes to City of Edmonton sports and fitness facilities
- 10% off annual memberships at Telus World of Science
- 10% off adult daily rate at Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Club
- 25% off courses offered at the University of Alberta Technology Training Centre
- Access to community sports programs and Woodcroft Playschool Registration
- Discount on hall rental

Membership Rates*:

\$20 per Single Person, or Single Parent Family

\$30 Per Family

FREE for Seniors, or New Residents

Residents of Brentwood Homes pick up at office.

*Cash or cheque payable to Woodcroft Community League

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Fier de servir les résidents d'Edmonton-Centre

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NEWSLETTER

*The submission deadline for the
Spring edition is February 4, 2019.*

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www.woodcroftcl.org for
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to advertisements.*



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WOODCROFT MEMBERSHIP FORM

Adult #1	Date	Woodcroft Community League
Adult #2		
Address		
Postal Code	Membership Type	
Home Tel	Family <input type="radio"/> Associate <input type="radio"/>	
Mobile	Senior <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/>	
Bus Tel	Single <input type="radio"/> Single Parent <input type="radio"/>	
Email	Subscribe to Email News yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>	
Child Name (s)	Y/M/D	M/F
	Contribute as Volunteer (list interests on back) yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>	
	Fee Paid	\$
	Donation	\$
	Total Paid	\$
	# of Skate Tags	
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Drop off form at 11427 - 139 Street. Questions? Contact Linda, Membership Coordinator at (780) 452 - 4460

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