



Woodcroft Community League

Summer 2019 Newsletter

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BIG BIN EVENT AT WOODCROFT HALL

Expecting renovations this summer? Yard waste you need to get rid of? The Big Bin Event allows you to dispose of a variety of materials in your own neighbourhood free of charge.

Materials accepted include: couches, chairs, mattresses, household furniture, fridges, freezers, washers, dryers, computers, televisions and other household electronics, tires, scrap metal, yard waste, branches

NOT ACCEPTED: Commercial waste and household hazardous waste. Visit our local Eco Station located at 11440 143 Street for free disposal of these materials. Reuse Centre items also accepted at Eco Stations. Learn more about waste reduction at wasteman@edmonton.ca

Date: June 15-16, 2019

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Woodcroft Community Hall 13915 115 Avenue
Additional local dates and locations:

- August 17-18 Jasper Place
- August 24-25 Claireview Recreation Centre
- September 14-15 Commonwealth Stadium



MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE

We wish you a safe and fun summer to enjoy our community!

We want to encourage an active neighbourhood and with the weather turning nicer, we want to ask all residents and their guests to travel with precaution through our neighbourhood. Children are outside more, crossing to the playground, school yards or just visiting neighbours, there are more cyclists on our streets, more pedestrians, more outdoor sports in our community, and people walking to the local businesses, please watch for everyone as we enjoy the warmer weather.

TD Park People Grant: We are happy to be one of the lucky recipients to receive the TD Park People Grants. We received \$2000 to help us host great events in our community and park space, thanks to TD Bank. Please check inside this newsletter for the many great events coming up.

Dog Owner Reminder: A reminder to all dog owners that our rink/volleyball courts are NOT approved off leash areas. We have beach volleyball courts with sand in our rink and it is NOT to be used as an off leash dog area.

The City Bylaw for Dog Owners states:

- (1) Unless otherwise permitted by this bylaw, no person shall allow any animal under their control, or for which they are responsible, to be on Parkland.
- (2) A person may have a Dog on Parkland so long as the Dog is: (a) leashed and on an improved trail or an unimproved trail; (b) leashed and on a boulevard; (c) leashed and in an area governed by signage permitting dogs; or (d) in a designated off leash area; but only if the dog is, at all times, kept at least 10 metres from any developed playground or picnic site.

Front Yards in Bloom: If you see a home in our community that deserves to be recognized, please nominate them for Front Yards in Bloom. You can nominate from May 20 - June 30th. It is easy to nominate someone, you need the address only and it is an online form. You can nominate more than one home at a time. Follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/guoshmz>



SPRAY PARK NOW OPEN!

The best way to stay cool during the summer is to head to our water play feature. All site hours are subject to change due to weather changes and maintenance schedules.

Date: Season end September 20

Time: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily

Location: Woodcroft Playground 13915 - 115 Avenue



WELCOME TO SUMMER COMMUNITY BBQ

Please join the Woodcroft Community League in celebrating the upcoming summer season! This will be a family fun event and the Woodcroft Community League will be providing hot dogs, drinks, cotton candy and more. Don't miss this opportunity for neighbours to come

together to meet friends, welcome newcomers and to kick off the summer season! Rain or shine, we hope to see you there!

Date: Saturday, June 8th

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Outdoors in 13915 115 Avenue Woodcroft Community Park

Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 5th by e-mail to Kelly at kellypurdy@shaw.ca

Cost: Free

Thanks to the TD Park People Grant for funding this event!



SUMMER SOLSTICE VOLLEYBALL

Join your friends, family and other community members by playing in the playground and beach volleyball late into

the evening to celebrate summer solstice. We will provide child minders (baby sitters) to watch the children in the playground while adults and older children/teenagers play beach volleyball. Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided. Roast marshmallows around the fire pit too. No need to register if you are dropping in without children.

Date: June 21, 2019

Time: 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Location: 13915 - 115 Avenue - Playground and Beach Volleyball Courts (rink)

Cost: Free

Registration required: With Jessica at jessica.mcminn@woodcroftcl.org, only if you are bringing children that need to be watched.

Thanks to the TD Park People Grant for funding this event!

CLOSE DOWN THE STREETS! HAVE FUN WITH A BLOCK PARTY ON THE STREET!

Thinking of hosting a block party in Woodcroft this year? The Woodcroft Community League will provide you and your neighbours up to \$100.00 to help you host it. We may also be able to help out in other ways like lending you tables. Contact Arlene Huhn at 99ahuhn@gmail.com for more information.



WELCOME WEDNESDAYS AT MT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Join us in our fellowship hall
for a potluck supper and
evening of fun and friendship!*

Date: May 29th and June 26th

Time: 5 to 8 p.m.; Supper is at 6:00pm.

Location: Mt Zion Lutheran Church at 11533-135 Street

For more information phone: 780-455-3638

Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Additionally, Sunday Services with Sunday School @ 10:00 a.m. Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month. All are welcome!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT WOODCROFT LIBRARY

Kids will enjoy a summer of reading as well as free classes featuring magicians, zoo animals, puppetry, science, art and Makerspace. The more you read, the more chances you have to win an exciting grand prize! We are also hosting weekly games and prize draws as well as daytime and weekend classes for ages preschool to 12.

Dates: Saturday, June 22 to Saturday August 24, 2019

Location: Woodcroft Library at 13420 114 Avenue or online at epl.ca/events

For more information phone: 780-496-1830

SUMMER GREEN SHACK PROGRAM FOR KIDS!

Each day of the week you will get active and experience a variety of crafts, games, sports, and free play! This program is targeted for children aged 6-12, but all children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend.

Date: July 2 to August 22, 2019 (Monday to Friday)

Time: 2:30 to 6 p.m.

Cost: Free

Location: Woodcroft Community Park, 13915 - 115 Avenue

For more details: Visit edmonton.ca/Greenshacks



OUTDOOR BEER GARDEN W/ FREE BABYSITTING

Join your neighbours for an Outdoor Beer Garden. We will have drinks (cash bar), volleyball, games and fun! We also have live music with Groove Project ready to rock the park! So come on down, grab a drink, have a boogie and enjoy our new 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 Facebook or text/call Jessica at 780-902-7612 for updates.

Date: Friday July 12

Time: 7 to 11 p.m.

Register for babysitting: with Jessica at 780-902-7612 or Jessica.mcminn@woodcroftcl.org

Location: West side of Woodcroft Community Hall, 13915 - 115 Avenue

Cost: Cash bar for drinks. Free babysitting. Limited spots available for babysitting, please make sure to register early.



WOODCROFT COMMUNITY FRUIT RESCUE REGISTRY

Do you think you will have extra fruit or vegetables from your trees or gardens that you won't know what to do with this year? There may be a Woodcroft neighbour or community member who would be interested in taking these off your hands!

Here's how it will work:

If you end up having extra produce from your garden this year, please e-mail kellypurdy@shaw.ca. Let Kelly know that you have extra fruit and/or veggies that you are wanting and willing to give away OR that you are looking to take fruits and/or veggies off people's hands! Kelly will add you to her fruit rescue registry and connect individuals depending on interest and items available! This is a great way to share your abundance of fresh, homegrown produce and to help reduce waste and try some new fruits or vegetables grown in your own neighborhood!



TRY-IT NIGHT WITH THE WOODCROFT SINGERS

If you love to sing and want to have fun at the same time, come and join the Woodcroft Singers!

Try-it Night: Monday, September 2, 2019

Time: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Cost: Free to try. Nominal fees apply if you decide to join.

Location: 13915-115 Ave, Woodcroft Community Centre

Questions: Contact Marilyn at 780-454-5208 or at jwoolley@telus.net for information

If you like it, join us every Monday night at the hall!!



JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY LEAGUE DAY

Our Annual Community Day BBQ offers a free BBQ lunch with

activities, demonstrations from Telus World of Science, and an opportunity to purchase your Community Membership. If you are interested in helping out please contact Cindy@stewartltd.ca.

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2019

Time:

- Activities start at 11 a.m.
- Lunch served at 12 noon
- Activities until to 2 p.m.

Location: Outdoors, Woodcroft Community Hall



SUMMER BRINGS WILDLIFE TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD: LYNX SPOTTED IN NORTH GLENORA

Watch the news story here: <https://tinyurl.com/y28cn37q>. Interested in counting birds

or learning about edible flora in our community? Or giving input on more off leash areas for dogs in Edmonton? Sign up for RiverValley News by contacting Harvey Voogd North Saskatchewan River Valley Conservation Society at nsrivervalley@gmail.com or follow them on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NSRVCS/>



COMMUNITY LEAGUE CONTACTS

Hall Bookings

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NEWSLETTER

The submission deadline for the September edition is August 5, 2019.

Please send all inquiries to wclnews@woodcroftcl.org or check out our website at www.woodcroftcl.org for advertising rates.

The newsletter is published 4 times per year. Priority is given first to community news and then to advertisements.

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WOODCROFT MEMBERSHIP FORM

Adult #1	Date	
Adult #2	Woodcroft Community League	
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 yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
		(list interests on back)
		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