



# Windsor Park Community Newsletter



October 2004

## From the President...

There is some clarification on the matter of the mall and the service station site. According to Peter Mack at the drugstore the mall has been sold to Olivia Lee, an associate of Mr. Wu's.

The good news is that the condo proposal may have been withdrawn (I don't have independent confirmation of that), but the bad news is that VOCO is rumored to be interested, eventually, in combining the service station site with the mall site for a larger proposal. The sale of the service station site has to wait on Esso receiving a reclamation certificate for that site.



The digging currently under way on the site is, I'm told, a process to accelerate the rate at which bacteria

eat all the gasoline and other hydrocarbons that were spilled there over the long years that a service station existed. It isn't clear how long that will take. An optimist might suggest a few years, but I speculate that Esso has recognized the potential of a sale.

With a bit of luck we may have more information by the Windsor Park Community League Annual General Meeting. That AGM has been scheduled for October 22 and I hope as many members of the community as possible

join us. So far the only items to be dealt with prior to the wine and cheese are a progress report on the mall, a financial report, and election of new officers. Anyone with items that really must be considered at the AGM should get in touch with me, but keep in mind that brief AGM's are a Windsor Park tradition.

---Edo Nyland, Windsor Park Community League President

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Windsor Park School is in need of volunteers to work individually with students. Give back to your community by lending a hand in our school! As much or as little time as you can share is appreciated. Contact Vicki Delinger at <mailto:vicki.delinger@ualberta.ca> or 439-2912 to find out how you can become involved.

## New Building Rental Manager

Ivy Neuhouse has kindly agreed to assume responsibility for renting out the Community League Building. If you wish to rent the hall for a child's birthday party or other event, please contact her at 433-2623.

We would also like to say a big "Thank You" to Sheri Samuels, who is stepping down from the rental manager position. Her input and hard work have been greatly appreciated!

## Help Wanted!

We have not given up on our search for both a **Social Chair** and a **Newsletter Editor** for the Community League.

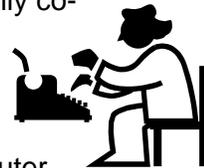


The Social Chair is a position that could easily be assumed by a small group of people. They could either collaborate on events, such as the Christmas party, or

each individual could simply assume responsibility for one event. And remember: there is a comprehensive manual to get you started!

The Newsletter Editor position has just gotten *easier!* Henceforth, the newsletter will only appear every 2<sup>nd</sup> month. The Editor primarily co-ordinates, formats, and lays out the articles and advertisements

provided by contributors. Basic computer and writing skills are needed.



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*Fall Schedule*

*Steeps Folk Music Concert Series starts again – come visit for our schedule, this has become the jewel of folk music with a very elite group of musicians playing at Steeps*

*Tea Leaf Readings by Anita – every Tuesday evening by appointment only*

***Hours of operation:***

*Sunday to Thursday*

*10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.*

*Friday & Saturday*

*10:00 a.m. to Midnight*

***Tea of the Month:***

*Try the Winter Rooibos – Cinnamon with Rooibos*

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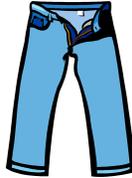
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### Snowpants

For sale: Mountain Equipment Co-op "Toaster 2" bib snowpants, red, size 6. Great condition! \$40.00. 433-8735.



### Piano Lessons

Willing to teach piano lessons and exam preparation. All ages welcome. Please call Robert Gariepy at 433-7238.

### Bike Found

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My commitment for the next 3 years:

- Work to see property taxes stay competitive with other major centres
- Continue to fight to ensure expenditures focus on core services
- Support a neighbourhood reinvestment program, improve community planning and public consultation
- Build an even stronger police presence on the streets and in the parks
- Support a comprehensive transit oriented development strategy
- Continue to promote Edmonton's strengths as a location for new business and investment

**On October 18**

**I ask for your support to continue to represent  
your interests and voice your views.**

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### **“eReg” Online Program Registration**

You can now register for City of Edmonton Community Services courses and programs online! Visit [www.edmonton.ca](http://www.edmonton.ca) and click on eReg to have a look at this exciting new time-saving registration system.

Online registration provides you with:

- ❖ the most current Community Services program listings and availability;
- ❖ unlimited access to search for Community Services programs and courses;
- ❖ quick and easy program registration with immediate confirmation;
- ❖ constant access to registration 24 hours a day and seven days a week; and
- ❖ secure online payment with VISA or Mastercard and no online transaction fees.

To register online, you need a personal bar code and family PIN. You can apply for your bar code and PIN online or visit any of the following facilities:

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| ❖ John Janzen Nature Centre | ❖ ACT Recreation Centre               |
| ❖ All Leisure Centres       | ❖ City Arts Centre                    |
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If you have any questions, please call (780) 496-7946.

## PHARMACY CORNER

Windsor Park Guardian Prescription Center

Pharmacist: Peter Mack

Phone: 433-6636, Fax: 439-3761

### *Fight the Fungus*

Discoloration, thickening, or brittleness. Changes such as these to finger or toenails could mean you have a fungal nail infection also known as onychomycosis.



Anyone can get one, although they are more common in adults and in people with diabetes, circulation problems, or a weakened immune system. A white or yellow spot under the tip of your nail is often the first sign of infection. If allowed to progress, it can be painful and spread.

Heavy or tight footwear that makes feet overheat creates an ideal environment for fungus to grow around the toenails.

The warm, wet floor of a locker room is a likely space for fungus to inhabit. Walking around barefoot in these areas can increase your chances of contracting an infection.

People whose hands are often wet (such as dishwashers) are more likely to get fungal infections of the fingernails. Minor skin injuries on hands and feet can also increase the risk of getting an infection.

To lower your chances of contracting a fungal nail infection:

- Keep your nails short, dry and clean.
- Don't trim or pick at the skin around your nails.
- Choose a nail salon that sterilizes its instruments (or bring your own).

- Avoid walking barefoot in public areas, such as swimming pools or gyms.
- Wear waterproof gloves for wet work like washing dishes or floors.
- Don't wear footwear that squeezes your toes or causes feet to overheat.
- Wear cotton socks and change them daily and whenever they are damp.

If you suspect you have a fungal nail infection, your doctor can prescribe a topical or oral medication to clear it up. (This may take several weeks—or even months.) Your pharmacist can also answer questions about medications and recommend anti-fungal sprays or powders that can be applied to feet and shoes.

---Article courtesy of *Pharmacy Practice*, a professional journal---

## Playschool News



The Windsor Park Co-op Playschool offers two morning programs:

- ◆ 3-year-olds on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- ◆ 4-year-olds on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Our teacher has an ECE degree, and our emphasis is on learning through play, with seasonal themes, topics like health, safety, and nature, and related field trips. For more information, call John Collier at 433-1270.

### **Bottle Drive**

The Playschool will once again be holding a bottle drive in the spring. Please hold onto your bottles and returnables to help support our local playschool. If you have a bottle "emergency" before then, please call John Collier at 433-1270.

## Next Community League Executive Meeting

The Windsor Park Community League Executive will meet on **October 19** at 7:30 p.m. in the League building. Community members are welcome to attend.

## Annual General Meeting

The Community League's AGM will be held on **Friday, October 22 at 7pm** in the League building next to the school.

The election of new officers will be followed by wine and cheese.

Come one, come all! It is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors!



## Notice to Advertisers

Are you a Community League member? Windsor Park members can advertise personal items, such as garage sales,

music lessons, babysitting services, etc. **FREE** in this Newsletter.

Do you have a business, product or service you would like to advertise in this Newsletter? Advertise your messages to Windsor Park residents at very competitive rates: *Full page: \$60, Half: \$30.00, Third: \$22.50, Quarter: \$15.00*

Payment is required prior to the third Friday of every second month. Cheques can be sent directly to the League treasurer, Guy Woo.

Send your ad via e-mail or on disk to Nicholette Anand at [anand3@shaw.ca](mailto:anand3@shaw.ca).

## Newsletter at the Pharmacy

For your convenience, several copies of this newsletter will continue to be available in the Windsor Park Guardian Prescription Center.

## Newsletter Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Month

The Windsor Park Community League newsletter will henceforth be published every second month. So look for the next issue in early December!



## Newsletter Deadline

We welcome your articles & news! The next deadline for newsletter submissions is **November 20**. Forward your submission by e-mail to [anand3@shaw.ca](mailto:anand3@shaw.ca) or deliver the material on disk to Nicholette Anand (436-3143).