



Windsor Park Community Newsletter



April 2011

Message from the President... Park Redevelopment Update

The open house was a great success. Approximately 80 adults and innumerable children reviewed and commented on the plans. They consumed 21 boxes of pizza, 72 ice cream bars, 100 juice/pop boxes, and 30 bottles of beer (adults only!).

There is a large stack of response forms to go through but, in general, people seemed delighted with the plans. Once we have gone through the forms and made any necessary changes, we'll be able to start the actual construction drawings! It's all very exciting.

A big, big thank you goes out to Isabelle Vonder Muhll and all the many hardworking members of the Park Redevelopment Committee she chairs. They are now in amazing shape having spent the last year dodging obstacles, jumping through hoops and running the course. The community is very grateful for all their work on our behalf.

Park Fundraising and Legacy Drive

The open house was also the first day of our Park fundraising and legacy drive. The initial available funding will cover much, but not all, of what we've decided to build together as a community. We will need to gather further funding, which we can then increase through matching grants, to get all the work completed. Donations to the community league, or to the City on the league's behalf, will be tax deductible and gratefully accepted. Please look inside for more details on how you can get involved.

I am delighted to report that, at the open house, generous residents raised \$2000 in one evening! Thank you so much.

Green Shack

Because our playground will be undergoing reconstruction, there will not be a green shack program this year.

Short Notice of Infrastructure Overhaul

Windsor Park has been scheduled for a major infrastructure overhaul for 2012. The City will be organizing a meeting sometime in May or June this year to discuss the process and options. Meeting notification should be sent by mail to property owners but I will also post the notice to our roadside sign and send it out on my email list.

Now the bad news, the City has severely limited the number of street lighting options they will allow. For example, the popular lamppost style that has been recently installed in Pleasantview is no longer allowed. The options are limited to three styles, and, the only differences are post fluting, colour and how the arm supporting the light attaches. Frankly, and disappointingly, I don't see much to gain in going for one of the three optional styles. However, you may well think otherwise. Please come to the meeting and judge for yourselves.

313 Bus Route

Due to service reductions to bus route 313, there is no longer early or late bus service in our area unless you live close to 87 Ave. One possibility would be to re-route either the #130 or the #128 to run along 116th Street and Emily Murphy hill. This is NOT in the works and would require lobbying on our part. I would be like to hear what you think about this idea. Please contact me at the coordinates below with your comments.

Social Coordinator

Just a reminder that we are looking for more volunteers to help with the coordination of social functions. Please contact me if you are interested.

Latter Day Saints Institute Expansion Update

Negotiations are ongoing and friendly, but there are still significant differences between the positions of the church organization and nearby residents. I hope to have something more positive to report in the next newsletter.

Chemical and Mechanical Building Addition

This spring, and for at least the next two years, there will be a major construction project to expand the Chemical and Materials Engineering building located just south of the Windsor Car Park on 116th Street. At times, there will be significant impact on traffic flows along 116th Street. This may result in increased traffic within the neighbourhood. Please contact me if there are problems and we will involve the University and City as required.

Thankfully there is also good news. Parking for the workers will be provided for at the Windsor Car Park. We have requested that major deliveries NOT be made during the early mornings and late evenings to ensure peace and quiet for nearby residents.

Please feel free to contact me with any comments or concerns you might have. I can be reached at
780.433.1270

jbcollier@shaw.ca

John Collier

Run/Walk Wild for Wildlife

On Sunday, April 3rd 2011, the Wildlife Rehabilitation Society of Edmonton (WRS) will be holding our 12th annual "Run/Walk Wild for Wildlife" at William Hawrelak Park in order to raise funds for our wildlife shelter and programs. This 5km run and 2.5km walk is WRS' biggest fundraiser of the year.

WRS is a non-partisan, charitable organization that provides compassionate care for injured and orphaned wildlife and educates the public on the importance of wildlife in our community. WRS is Edmonton's only wildlife shelter and the only organization providing care for wild birds and small mammals north of Red Deer; therefore, there is no duplication of service in Edmonton or Northern Alberta.

Since 1989, WRS has helped thousands of birds and small mammals receive proper medical treatment with the ultimate goal of returning these wild animals to their natural habitat.

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 439-0919.

Ten Thousand Villages

From May 27 to June 11, Ten Thousand Villages will have a special showing and sale of beautiful hand knotted rugs from Pakistan. There will be a pre-show which people can attend the night before with a representative knowledgeable about the rugs.

St. George's Anglican Church

11737 87th Ave.

Rector and University Chaplain:

The Rev. Susan Oliver

Associate Priest:

The Rev. Dr. Eileen Conway

Holy Week and Easter services

Palm Sunday with the reading of the Passion.

Sunday April 17 at 10am

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week: Holy Communion.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (April 18, 19 & 20) at 7pm

Maundy Thursday: Holy Communion with the Rite of Foot Washing

Thursday April 21 at 7pm

Good Friday. Solemn Liturgy of the Passion:

Friday April 22 at 11am

Holy Saturday: The Great Easter Vigil

Saturday April 23rd at 8pm -- this service will be a joint service and will take place at St. Augustine's of Canterbury (6110 Fulton Rd NW. Edmonton, AB T6A 3T3)

Easter Sunday: Holy Eucharist and Celebration.

Holy Communion at 8am

Holy Communion with special music and children's program at 10am



Garneau United Church

Garneau Church is located in the

Ashbourne Assisted Living Place

11148 – 84 Avenue, Edmonton

We invite you to share in our Lenten and Easter activities. No experience necessary!

We are a welcoming congregation committed to seeking justice and peace in God's world. We open our doors to all people in our community. We are also committed to respecting and honouring the faith of others in a multicultural world.

Lent and Easter Services

Lent 4 (April 3): Light of the World 10:30 am

1 Samuel 16:1-13; John 9:1-41

Lent 5 (April 10) **SEDER MEAL** (during the worship service with the assistance of the Garneau Youth)

Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45

PALM SUNDAY (April 17) 10:30 am

Matthew 21:1-11; 27:11-54

GOOD FRIDAY (April 22 at 7:00 p.m.)

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; John 18:1-19:42

April 24: **EASTER SUNDAY**

Breakfast at 9:30 am. Traditionally, our Easter Sunday begins with a Community Breakfast, featuring homemade hot cross buns, still made from a recipe introduced many years ago by the late Elizabeth Frost.

Worship Service, Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 28:1-10 10:30 am

BIBLE STUDY: READING THE AUTHENTIC LETTERS OF PAUL

Our Lenten Bible Study will take place **on the five Sundays of Lent at 9:00 am** in the Forum Room. With the help of a new translation of Paul's letters, Dr. Miller will lead us in "a new reading of Paul's rhetoric and meaning".

For further information contact us at 780-439-2501 or garneauuc@shaw.ca

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U of A Study

Do you work with low-income families who have children who suffer from lung condition such as asthma, cystic fibrosis or TB?

The University of Alberta is conducting a study focusing on the gaps in support programs and services for low-income children and their families. For the study, we are recruiting children between grades 5 and 10, as well as their parents. Service providers working directly with these children are also needed for the study. We will use information shared by children, parents and service providers to work toward improving current health programs and policies.

All participants (children, parents, and service workers) will receive a \$20 gift card for their participation.

For more information, please contact Anita Saini at asaini@ualberta.ca 780-492-8945 or 780-492-8027.

Education:

How do we make Ward F work for families - today, in 10 years, in 30 years?"

April 7th, 2011

City Arts Centre 84th Ave 109th Street
7:00 p.m.-9:30 PM

How do we get more families back into the core of our city?

Nearly all of the schools in our Ward (Downtown, University, Southgate, Riverbend) have fewer and fewer families living in surrounding neighbourhoods. Fewer students in the catchment areas put our schools at an ongoing risk of closure now and in the future.

Please RSVP:
michael@michaeljanz.ca

Free parking is available.

Blossoms Jeff Allen Art Gallery

Strathcona Place Senior Centre
10831 University Ave.

April 1 to April 27, 2011
Reception April 13, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

“People, plants and animals all blossom in different ways, at different times and in different circumstances.”

This exquisite, high quality exhibit by the Edmonton Needle Craft Guild will dazzle viewers. The talent of these experienced artisans and instructors is evident in the wide variety of sewing skills on display in this show, including many styles of traditional and contemporary embroidery.

Come and view excellence in fibre as an art form. Everyone is welcome.

Best viewing hours 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM and 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Centre is open Monday through Friday
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Call 780-433-5807

Gregor and James' Lawn Cutting Service

We are 14-year old twins who live in Windsor Park and we have been cutting neighbors' lawns for the last three summers. We have our own lawn care equipment and can tend to properties north of 87th Avenue.

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Auditions for next season begin May 16. Contact us for more information or to book an audition time.
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2n Annual Compost Sale St. George's Church

Saturday May 14

Sponsored by Cleanit Greenit.
1 bag(40 litres)-\$10.00
3 bags-\$25.00
5 bags-\$40.00

Call Lindsay at 780 438-8295 to preorder, or come to the church on the day. We will be selling around the corner on 118th Street.



St. George's Bazaar

**Saturday May 28
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

We always have wonderful books and delicious baking, plus a select assortment of treasures. We will also be selling plants and garden accessories, and please stay for lunch.



Bicycle Helmet Safety

Bicycle crashes are the leading cause of brain injury in school-aged children. Most injuries occur when a cyclist suffers a fall, strikes a stationary object, or collides with another cyclist or pedestrian. Remember – it is the law in Alberta that cyclists under the age of 18 must wear a helmet (and highly recommended for all ages). Helmets should be CSA approved and worn during recreational activities such as skateboarding, in-line skating, or cycling.

Getting informed

- Wearing a helmet while cycling can prevent a serious injury or save a life.
- Brain injuries can cause permanent disability or death.
- Reduce your risk by always wearing your helmet.
- Replace any helmet that has been involved in a crash, even if it appears undamaged.

Getting the right fit

- Take the time to properly fit and adjust your helmet to ensure maximum protection in case of a crash.
- When worn properly, helmets should fit level, not tilted up or down over the forehead.
- Helmets should feel snug, but not too tight. To test the fit, the helmet should not fall off when you shake your head from side to side while the straps are unfastened.
- Adjust the chin straps to form a “Y” below and slightly forward from the ears.
- Only one finger should be able to fit under the chin strap when it is fastened.
- Do not forget to use the sizing pads included with the helmet. They will help improve the overall fit and comfort.

Getting started

- Allow children to assist when buying their helmet. Cyclists who choose their own helmet are more likely to wear them.
- Start the habit early. Young children learning to ride tricycles need to wear helmets.
- Parents must lead by example: always wear your own helmet when cycling.

SWEATER SALE OPEN HOUSE

Windsor Park Community Hall
11840 - 87 Ave.

Saturday, May 28, 2011

9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

hand knit scarves, hats, vests, sweaters,
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Windsor Park After School Care Summer Program

Windsor Park After School Care is running an exciting summer program during July and August for your school-aged child. We have exciting games, activities, crafts and field trips, such as swimming, picnics, recording a CD and much more.

You can sign up by the day, week or month. For more information or a registration from contact Ava or Ruth at 780-439-1456
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Smiles

Q. What season is it when you are on a trampoline?

A. Spring-time!

Q. When do monkeys fall from the sky?

A. During Ape-ril showers!

Q. Can February March?

A. No, but April May!

Q. What flowers grow on faces?

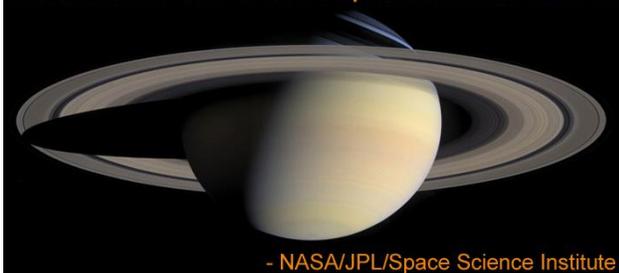
A. Tulips (Two-lips)!

Saturn Rising to Ring in Spring

Iconic Saturn is putting on a nice show for those out enjoying our warming evenings, and one South side Edmonton community will be out to see it at its peak in late May. Volunteers from the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada will be bringing their telescopes to Aspen Gardens as a part of the community's Earth Day celebrations. All are welcome to take part in this Friday evening Star Party Friday, May 29. Stargazers will gather near the ice rink at 12015-39A Ave., 9:30 – 11:00 PM.

Named after the Roman god of Agriculture (the Greeks called him Cronos, father of Zeus) Saturn's rise comes as a reminder of the approaching planting season. The bright planet started out low in the Eastern sky in late March, and is gradually climbing up and to the right, along the arc of the ecliptic -- the path in our sky roughly followed by all planets, as well as the Sun and Moon. On April 16 it will be especially easy to find, just above and to the left of the almost perfectly full Moon.

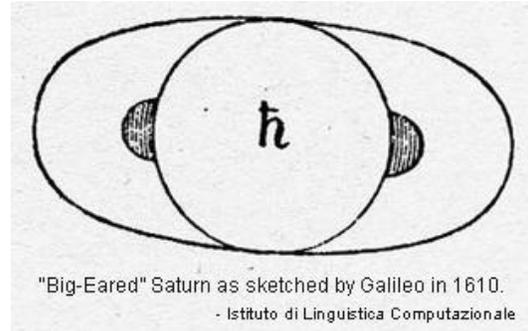
Saturn from the Casini spacecraft in 2004.



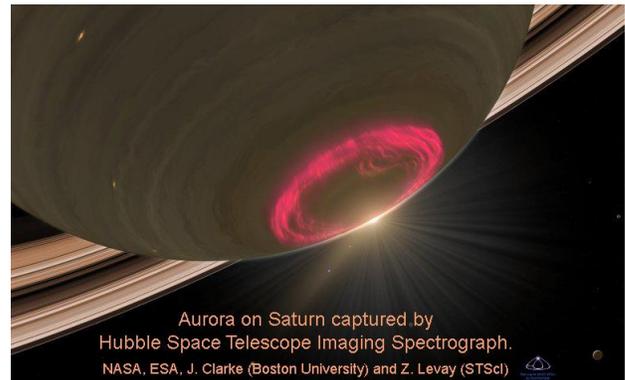
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Saturn is an awesome giant, over 750 times the volume of Earth. It is massive enough to reign over an eclectic family of 53 (and counting) moons. These include the unusual [Iapetus](#) with one side black and the other snowy white, Janus and Epimetheus which occasionally swap orbits, and aptly named Titan which is larger than the planet Mercury and sports a thick atmosphere.

Though it takes a close second behind Jupiter in the size category, Saturn leads the Solar System pack in dazzle. The allure of its shimmering rings and mysterious moons have drawn the interest of scientists since Galileo's first, fuzzy view through a telescope. His limited equipment left Galileo guessing about ear-like appendages, or giant moons, set on either side of Saturn.



The curiosities of this king of planet bling inspired up-close investigations by Pioneer 11, Voyagers 1 and 2, and the Cassini spacecraft. (Photos from the latter have been assembled into an inspiring "fly-by video" you can see here: vimeo.com/11386048.) Each robotic visitor to Saturn has uncovered new reasons to explore further, showing us, for example, bewildering patterns in the gigantic and ultrathin ring system. For perspective, if you moved Saturn between the Earth and its Moon (please don't try this at home) the rings would span about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the distance. Yet they are only about a 1 km thick. (A 3-metre wide model would have to be paper thin to match the scale.) Robotic spacecraft also helped us discover Saturn's intense magnetic field, which creates brilliant aurorae that put our own Northern Lights to shame.



Aurora on Saturn captured by Hubble Space Telescope Imaging Spectrograph. NASA, ESA, J. Clarke (Boston University) and Z. Levay (STScI)

Here on Earth, even small telescopes can deliver eerie, spine-tingling views of Saturn and its rings. You can get your own spine tingled at the Observatory outside the TELUS World of Science, or check out the Star Party in Aspen Gardens, April 29.

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A Place Where the Grass is Greener

Windsor Park Play Space and Park Redevelopment

Fundraising for our community, fundraising for a legacy.

Dear Neighbours:

We are now on our home stretch of planning and consultation. Soon a dream will come true of redeveloping Windsor Park's play space and amenities. Windsor Park's redevelopment includes new, safer and more stimulating play equipment, relandscaping and resurfacing of the playgrounds, increased green space, shade and native plants, increased seating and meeting areas, a shelter for gatherings, realigned sports fields, a small sliding hill, a splash pad for water play in summer, public art work and increase walking paths for enjoying the park and fitness.

For many long time and new residents of our community, this will be the major infrastructure project in Windsor Park of our generation. We invite you to be a part of making this dream come true by making a contribution towards the park's redevelopment.

This will be your park for many years to come!

For more details, contact John Collier at 780 433 1270 or Isabelle Vonder Muhll at 780 430 9066

Thank you for supporting Windsor Park's Redevelopment

Windsor Park Donor Recognition Program

- Brick with engraved dedication; (small brick \$100, large brick \$250)
- Bench \$1,000
- Picnic table \$2,500
- Splash park contribution \$5,000
- Shelter contribution \$10,000

Donations of lesser amounts will also be gratefully received.

All donations are tax deductible and receipts for amount of \$25 or more will be issued by the Windsor Park Community League.

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