



# Windsor Park Community Newsletter



December, 2013

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## Executive notes...

As Windsor Park does not have a community league president, the executive has agreed to continue on a day-to-day basis. Matters on-going will be dealt with as the executive sees fit. Matters arising will only be considered if someone from the executive or community steps forward to do the work.

## Unofficial Guesthouse News

The City of Edmonton Sustainable Development Department will be holding a public meeting to discuss the application to rezone the unofficial guest-house at 8319 - 120 St. The meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2014 at the WPCL hall.

## Seeking an Adventure?

Want great support in your endeavours? Think about helping our wonderful community and volunteer to take on the Windsor Park Community League Presidency for a year! Contact John Wilson at [jaydee.uualberta.ca](mailto:jaydee.uualberta.ca) or 78043201042.

## Windsor Park Timely Snow Shoveller Award



Is there someone you would like to nominate for the Windsor Park "Timely Snow Shoveller Award"? To promote walkable sidewalks and recognize our many exuberant exponents of timely snow removal the Windsor Park Community League will fund a monthly \$100 award (December, January and February).

Please send your nomination to John Wilson ([jaydee.uu@ualberta.ca](mailto:jaydee.uu@ualberta.ca)). Nominees will be acknowledged in the Newsletter, and the prizewinner's name will be drawn from a suitably monstrous hat.

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Habitat for Humanity is mobilizing to build affordable housing and promote homeownership to break the cycle of poverty.

How **YOU** can help: **Donate**, **Volunteer** to build (no experience needed) or provide lunch for volunteers, or support our Restore home improvement store.

For more information contact us at (780) 479-3566, visit [hfh.org](http://hfh.org), [Facebook.com/HabitatEdm](https://www.facebook.com/HabitatEdm), or follow us on twitter @HabitatEdm

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**(The Ashbourne Chapel)**

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CALENDAR**  
**2013**

**December 1- First Sunday of Advent:**

**Theme: Hope**

10:30 am Service of Worship with Communion

**December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent:**

**Theme: Peace**

10:30 am. Service of Worship

**December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent:**

**Theme: Joy**

10:30 am. Church School's "Best Christmas Pageant Ever"  
 White Gift Sunday

**December 18 - Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual Community Carol Sing**

7:00 pm. Ashbourne Chapel  
 Participate in the joy of the season  
 Sing your favourite carols  
 Christmas stories for young and old  
 Hot spiced punch  
 Christmas baking

**December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent:**

**Theme: Love**

10:30 am. Service of Worship

**December 24- Christmas Eve**

7:00 pm. Candlelight Lessons and Carols with Communion

**December 29 - First Sunday after Christmas**

10:30 am. Service of Worship

**All Welcome!**

**The Park Bench**

Each month you will find information from the Neighbourhood, Parks and Community Recreation Branch for a variety of **recreational programs and events, parks/green space initiatives, and social services** available across the City of Edmonton. In addition, at the bottom of each newsletter, you will find district specific information for NE (including Downtown), NW, SE and SW areas of the City.

[http://www.edmonton.ca/attractions\\_recreation/sport\\_recreation/the-park-bench-enewsletter.aspx](http://www.edmonton.ca/attractions_recreation/sport_recreation/the-park-bench-enewsletter.aspx)

**ETS Christmas Light Tours**

ETS volunteers return in 2013 with our popular Christmas Lights Tours. Tours are running on:

Friday, Dec 6	6pm, 6:15pm, 6:30pm
Saturday, Dec 7	5:45pm, 6pm, 6:15pm, 6:30pm
Sunday, Dec 8	5:45pm, 6pm, 6:15pm, 6:30pm
Friday, Dec 13	6pm, 6:15pm, 6:30pm
Saturday, Dec 14	5:45pm, 6pm, 6:15pm, 6:30pm
Sunday, Dec 15	5:45pm, 6pm, 6:15pm, 6:30pm

All tours depart from the **north side of City Hall at 99 Street and 103A Avenue eastbound Bus Stop #1123**. Tours highlights include the Candy Cane Lane, the Alberta Legislature and some amazing vistas of Edmonton. Each tour can accommodate two wheelchair/scooter positions. Paid parking is available at the City Hall Parkade (entrance on 99 Street). Ticket prices for 2013 - \$5.

**Free New Year's Eve Transit**

Start your New Year on a safe note -- take transit to your New Year's Eve celebrations. ETS free service starts at 6pm on December 31, continuing until 3:30am on January 1.



## 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 780 439 0919.

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## General Contractor Referral Service

Are you tired of paying double the rate for renovations just because you live in the university area? I live in the Windsor Park area, and I have carefully selected contractors based on their quality of work and tendency to charge fair prices for the work done, not the area I live in.

In response to the exorbitant prices being paid by many neighbours, I have formed a general contractor referral service. You let me know what your renovation needs are, and I put you in touch with a select group of contractors who provide high quality work for less. You do not pay anything for this referral service. They will contact you, and the rest is between you and the contractor.



Email Alexia Lane at [c.alexia.lane@gmail.com](mailto:c.alexia.lane@gmail.com)

## Karate and Yoga Classes in the Belgravia Community Hall



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## Celebrate the Season at the Alberta Legislature

### December annual event Alberta Legislature Grounds

Festivities begin in the Legislature rotunda with a choir performance, followed by the Premier's ceremonial turning on of the colourful outdoor lights. Most noon hours and evenings, listen to choir performances in the rotunda. In the evenings, sip free hot chocolate.

[www.assembly.ab.ca/visitor/annualEvents.html#season](http://www.assembly.ab.ca/visitor/annualEvents.html#season)

## February Newsletter

The deadline for the February newsletter is January 15. Windsor Park residents can submit short ads for free. Business rates are \$15 for ¼ page; \$30 for ½ page; and \$60 for full page. Contact Jean Frost at [jean\\_frost@yahoo.com](mailto:jean_frost@yahoo.com)

**SWEATER SALE  
OPEN HOUSE**

Windsor Park  
Community Hall  
11840 - 87 Ave.  
Saturday, December 7,  
9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.



hand knit scarves, hats, vests,  
sweaters...pima cotton/alpaca: adult  
& children sizes  
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Linda Haswell (780) 436-5732

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**Lendrum Pottery Group**

**Christmas Sale**

**Saturday November 30. 2013  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

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**Smiles:**

Q. What did Mary Poppins want for Christmas?  
A. Superclausfragilisticexpiallisnowshoes!

Q. What is brown and sneaks around the kitchen?  
A. Mince spies.



**DRUM LESSONS!**

With: **Dan Skakun**

- Currently teaching drums for MacEwan University's degree & diploma programs.
- Teaching private drum lessons for a **REALLY LONG TIME** (SINCE 1981)!
- M.A. Aaron Copland School of Music (N.Y.), B. Mus. McGill University...and more!
- Studio in Parkallen!

**780-436-5024**

This December, take time away from the hustle and bustle and join us for

## Quiet Reflections On the season of Advent

Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the chapel  
 December 4<sup>th</sup>  
 December 11<sup>th</sup>  
 December 18<sup>th</sup>

A time for quiet prayer and reflections as we prepare our hearts for Christmas

11733 87<sup>th</sup> Ave. St. George's Anglican Church  
 780 439 1470

[www.anglicangeorges.com](http://www.anglicangeorges.com)

### Smiles:

Q. What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?  
 A. Tinselitus!

Q. Which of Santa's reindeer has bad manners?  
 A. Rude-olph!

Q. What do cows say at Christmas?  
 A. MOOey Christmas!

Q. What did Mrs. Claus say to Santa when she looked in the sky?  
 A. "Looks like rain, dear."

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### **New Year's Eve Downtown Tuesday, December 31, 2013 Churchill Square**

This free, fun-filled, non-alcoholic family event will start inside City Hall at 7 p.m. with kids' crafts and activities, and live music. The outdoor fun kicks off at 9 p.m. in Sir Winston Churchill Square, with the Main Stage entertainment starting at 10 p.m. A spectacular 10-minute firework show begins at midnight.

[http://www.edmonton.ca/attractions\\_recreation/festivals-events](http://www.edmonton.ca/attractions_recreation/festivals-events)

### **Luminaria December 7 – 8, 2013 Devonian Botanic Garden**

Thousands of candles light the paths of the Kurimoto Japanese Garden, while a Memory Lane allows visitors to light a candle in memory of a loved one. Sip hot apple cider, enjoy the sounds of a capella singers, and catch a glimpse of the ice sculptures. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own mug for cider.

[www.devonian.ualberta.ca](http://www.devonian.ualberta.ca)

### **Smiles:**

Q: What do Snowmen call their offspring?

A: Chill-dren.

Q: Where does a snowman keep his money?

A: In a snow bank.

Q: What do you call an old snowman?

A: Water!

Q: How does an Eskimo stick his house together?

A: With igloo!





Alberta Health Services EMS responds to many cold weather related emergencies every winter. Simple actions, such as: dressing appropriately and anticipating sudden weather changes, may help keep you warm and safe this season.

### Frostnip

- Frostnip occurs when skin is extremely cold, but not frozen. It commonly affects the ears, nose, cheeks, fingers and toes;
- Skin appears red, but also turns white when pressed. It may also feel numb to the touch;
- When treated promptly, frost-nipped skin will heal without complication;
- Gently re-warming the affected area in a warm environment, is advised.

### Frostbite

- Frostbite occurs when skin becomes so cold, that the skin and underlying tissue freeze, completely;
- It may look white and waxy and will feel hard to the touch;
- Treatment begins with removal from the cold environment and placing the affected area in warm, *not hot*, water (about 41°C), until re-warmed;
- Seek further medical attention as required.

### Hypothermia

- Hypothermia is an abnormally low body temperature - less than 34°C (as compared to normal body temperature of about 37°C);
- People suffering hypothermia may act inappropriately with uncharacteristic stumbling, mumbling, and fumbling, as their body temperature continues to lower;
- Early recognition and prompt medical attention is crucial. Left untreated, hypothermia may progress to coma and death;
- Call 9-1-1. Don't forget to protect yourself from the factors that originally lead to the patient's situation;
- Gentle re-warming should start as quickly as possible, including: removal of wet or constrictive clothing, covering with blankets or sleeping bags, and protecting the patient from further heat loss (wind, moisture and contact with cold surfaces).

## **Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) Help Us Celebrate Our 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

The EFCL, which represents 156 Community Leagues in Edmonton, will be 100 years old in 2021. In order to celebrate this milestone, the federation is working with the city on a significant upgrade to Hawrelak Park.

We want to recognize the contribution Leagues have made to our city while adding park features that citizens will enjoy.

EFCL will be creating a new destination park space in Hawrelak Park. The community leagues have done such a tremendous job of growing recreation, building community facilities, encouraging neighbourhood engagement and shaping the look of where we live that we wanted to do something worthy of honouring this great contribution. Our intent is to create a welcoming, all season, new amenity in Hawrelak Park which will be a gathering place for all city residents to enjoy. The proposed Community League Plaza will also recognize the community leagues that have inspired this project. Located on the southeast corner of the lake, this plaza will be a gathering area for small scale events

highlighted by the restoration of the stream adjacent to it and a newly created scenic pathway along the stream. This stream and path will offer seating, view and information areas along the way to a restful pond and secondary mini plaza. Very near will be the City of Edmonton's planned water play feature and the existing playground.

The EFCL project is in the design phase right now. Urban Systems, the Edmonton firm contracted to design and manage the park enhancement have created the draft design concepts you see here. We welcome interested park users to contact us with your thoughts about what features you would like to see at the plaza; will it be fire pits or flowers? Heat lamps, games tables or artwork? The survey link found here, will also ask you to share a little about what is in your heart, what does your community league and neighbourhood mean to you?

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/EFCL100>

If you have any questions about the 100th Anniversary Project or would like to get involved, please contact  
Nora: [marketing@efcl.org](mailto:marketing@efcl.org)  
or call 780 437 2913.

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## **2013 Windsor Park Summer Greenshack Program Summary**

Windsor Park Community League partnered with Community Services to offer the summer Greenshack program from July 2 to August 23. The leader, Kevin, was popular with the children and he enjoyed the experience and had the following observations.

- Participants were quite respectful. They like to be active and to be involved in deciding which activities and games to play.

- Community League members were friendly, very helpful and went out of their way to provide assistance to the program! Very accommodating. · Parents were also very helpful & engaged, respectful of the park, and community oriented.

- Participant Age Groups: Boys 5-11 yrs; Girls 4-12 yrs.

- Average attendance (overall) of 6.3 participants per hour (doubled from 3/ hr in 2012). Average of 5 girls to 3 boys.
- Busiest time was 1:30-3:30 pm in good weather.
- Factors affecting attendance: summer vacations; rainy weather; camps.
- Favorite activities: Active games; Theme days; Making ice-cream; Mid-summer event and Field trip to Telus World of Science.
- Shack location excellent, great access to shade (trees & shelter), water (hose provided!), fields, Hall & washrooms.
- Playground equipment was excellent, nice to have Sr. & Jr. playgrounds, fun! Nice to have good field space behind for wide games too, but children generally preferred playground games. The hose was also great!

## Community League Executive



President				
Vice President	John Wilson	8915-120 St	432-1042	jaydee.uu@ualberta.ca
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Everyone is invited to the

# Windsor Park

## Christmas Carol Party

### Sunday December 22

### 2 till 4 pm



**In the Community League Building**  
**Carol Singing, Live Chamber Orchestra**  
**Story Telling by Jennie Frost, Refreshments**  
**Donations to the Food Bank will be appreciated**

Volunteer musicians who would like to join the orchestra  
(with one hour of practice just before the concert)  
are most welcome and should get in touch with  
Sarah Nyland (780 433 2211)