



# Windsor Park Community Newspaper



February 2007

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## Message from the President...

My family and I enjoyed our very white holiday season even though it included two long road trips through winter storms. We tobogganed, skied and snowball-fought to our heart's content, enjoying visiting with relatives. My best wishes to your families in this New Year of 2007.

Windsor Park's community holiday events were a great success, with 75 people attending the Carol Sing and many families having far too much fun at the Sleigh and Skating Party. What can I say? It is definitely time to get more chairs! A big thank you to Melita Allan, Sarah Nyland, Lillian Upright, Jennie Frost and Joe Miller, as the principals behind these events; and thanks to all the other volunteers, musicians (and singers!) who helped make them so enjoyable.

Thanks also to Sarah Nyland, Robert Gariepy and all our membership canvassers. We have a of 274 member households and this high level of support is very helpful when dealing with the City. It is not unusual for councillors to ask whom we are representing; very few community leagues can say that 60% of their households have league memberships.

### **Strip Mall Redevelopment Update**

We are involved in preliminary discussions with the current owner of the old strip mall regarding

redevelopment of the site. If we are able to arrive at a plan that seems satisfactory, there will be a community meeting called so that residents can have the opportunity to review the plan and give direction to the WPCL executive.

### **Coyotes**

Approximately 400 to 600 coyotes are in Edmonton. Most of these are in the river valley and surrounding creek areas; however, more and more are foraging in the city proper and becoming habituated to human contact. Each year a few coyotes completely lose their fear of humans and start to regard children as potential prey.

Fortunately, the number of problem coyotes is small, but this number is slowly increasing. You can help by never feeding coyotes. This includes careful management of your garbage, fallen fruit and litter, and not leaving pets outside unattended, so that coyotes are not attracted to an area. You can report problem coyotes to a City of Edmonton Park Ranger at 496-2950.

Please feel free to call me with your concerns and complaints. This is a job I cannot do properly without your input and feedback.

433-1270

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---John Collier, Windsor Park  
Community League President

## Community League Executive



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### ELECTRONIC VERSION OF NEWSLETTER

Every home and business should receive a copy of the newsletter in the mail.  
If you wish an electronic copy of the newsletter, please email me and I will attempt to send you a copy: [jean\\_frost@yahoo.com](mailto:jean_frost@yahoo.com)

*Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.  
We'll never run out of math teachers because they always multiply.  
If you take a laptop computer for a run you could jog your memory.*

## Edmonton Police Service –Auto Theft/Theft from Auto



**Roll up the windows  
Hide the valuables  
Take the keys  
Lock the doors  
Every time!**

***This area is currently a prime target for auto theft and theft from auto related crimes.***

Vehicle crime can happen to anyone. As a community partner, EPS is asking you be aware of the risk and do what you can to prevent becoming a victim. It is important to recognize that the majority of vehicle related crimes are committed to support other criminal activities such as robberies, drug dealing or evading police through flight. Any vehicle is susceptible.

In 2005 the Edmonton Police Service (EPS) investigated just over 9,000 vehicle thefts and almost 14,000 thefts from autos.

### ***What EPS is doing:***

The EPS has created TRAP (Tactical Response for Auto Theft Prevention) to assist in reducing the number of vehicle related crimes in Edmonton through public education (door to door awareness campaigning), at risk youth prevention programs and by actively targeting chronic offenders.

BAIT cars are also being used in your area to catch criminals, and ultimately provide a viable deterrence for would-be vehicle thieves. BAIT cars have been electronically rigged with specialized technology to allow EPS members to monitor the vehicles with the intent of capturing and identifying criminals.

What you need to do:

- Turn ignition off and take the keys with you
- Never leave valuables in the vehicle
- Completely close all windows
- Always set the emergency brake
- Park in attended lots
- Never leave your car running
- Do not leave registration and insurance in your vehicle
  - To make illegal towing more difficult, park with your wheels turned toward the curb and back into your driveway if you have a rear wheel drive or four wheel drive
  - Activate vehicle security system/Club device
  - Ask you neighbour to watch your vehicles(s)—do the same for them

To report suspicious activity:

Edmonton Police Service 123 4567  
Crime Stoppers

1 800 222 TIPS (8477)

Or submit your tip safely and securely online at [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com)

[www.police.edmonton.ab.ca](http://www.police.edmonton.ab.ca)



Constable Alex Thomas  
Community Program South East Station  
104 Youville Drive, T6L 7H6  
426 8252

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***Thieves who steal corn from a garden could be charged with stalking.  
A thief fell and broke his leg in wet cement. He became a hardened criminal.  
A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.***

## City Art Centre

The City Art Centre offers a variety of programs including

### Adult Programs

Bead Weaving  
Sonnets from the Heart  
Creative Writing: The Villanelle: The Poem That Sings Like a Lullaby  
Dance: Swing  
Learn to Knit  
Stained Glass: Beadmaking Class  
Stained Glass: Beginner Lead Came Panel)  
Portrait Drawing - Beginner  
Watercolor – Beginner  
Lino Cuts - Beginner  
Composition & Design – All Levels  
Make Your Own Painting Supplies – All Levels  
Life Journals in Watercolors (Ages 13-17).

### Family

Kitchen Creations  
Pottery for Families Beginner and Intermediate

To find out more and to register online see [www.edmonton.ca/ereg](http://www.edmonton.ca/ereg) or call 496-6955

## Active Edmonton's Older Adult Year See & Try Event

Thursday, Feb. 8  
Active Agers  
Kinsmen Sports Centre  
9:15 to 10:15

Join in this fun and friendly fitness class that focuses on improving stamina, strength, flexibility and balance—activities that enhance daily living. Afterwards, meet your qualified instructors and socialize with other participants over refreshments and a light snack.

No experience needed. Everyone welcome. No registration required. Just drop in!

For more information visit [www.active.edmonton.ca](http://www.active.edmonton.ca)  
Or contact:  
Brigitte Cormier at 496 2901



## The Tea Lounge

Come and visit us at 11116 – 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave. We are located on the corner of 112 St. and Whyte Ave at College Plaza. We offer free half hour parking vouchers for our customers in the covered parkade.

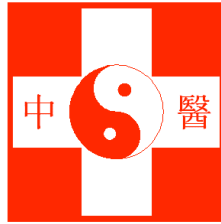
Steeps – College Plaza is located minutes away from the University and boasts an open friendly atmosphere. Whether you are there for iced or traditional tea, you will feel at home.

We serve up to 200 types of tea. This includes the famous Rooibos, offering 10 times the antioxidant value of Tea. Our Authentic Chai Lattes are always a favorite. We offer light lunches and premium cakes and desserts.

Also available is Matcha Latte; green tea latte that is high in antioxidants and caffeine.

Hours of operation:

Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday	7:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m. to Midnight
Saturday	10:00 a.m. to Midnight



# University Acupuncture, Massage and Herbal Therapy Center

has relocated to your neighbourhood.

**OPEN HOUSE:  
Thursday Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

*We invite you to an Open House and information session to meet the Staff and learn how Acupuncture, Massage and Herbal Therapy can improve and optimize your health.*

Refreshments will be served.

Pre-registration by phone is welcomed but not essential.

**@ 988-1889**

11710-87 Avenue  
The Windsor  
**(2 Blocks West of the Butterdome)**



# SOCCER REGISTRATION WINDSOR/GARNEAU

**Registration for the 2007 outdoor season will take place on Saturday, March 3rd from 1 PM to 4PM at the Windsor Park Community League Hall.**

- Registration is first come first serve. Space may be limited on some teams. Every effort will be made to place players on Windsor/Garneau teams; however, players and teams may be amalgamated with teams from other communities if a full team cannot be formed or more than a full team is registered.
- Community League membership is required to participate
- The Youth Outdoor Season begins (weather permitting), the last week of April, and continues through to the end of June. Teams finishing first in their Division advance to EMSA City Finals the last weekend of June.

Team	Year of Birth	Game Times
<b>Under 6</b> (mixed only)	2001 or 2002	Mon (practice)Wed(game) 6:15
<b>Under 8</b> (mixed only)	1999 or 2000	Tues/Thurs 6:15
<b>Under 10</b> (mixed or girls)	1997 or 1998	Mon/Wed 6:15
<b>Under 12</b> (mixed or girls)	1995 or 1996	Tues/Thurs 6:15
<b>Under 14</b> (mixed or girls)	1993 or 1994	Mon/Wed 7:30
<b>Under 16</b> (mixed or girls)	1991 or 1992	Tues/Sundays 7:30/5:00
<b>Under 18</b> (mixed or girls)	1989 or 1990	Thurs/Sundays 7:30

- **Coaches and volunteers needed!**
- For more information on soccer in South West Edmonton go to [www.SWEMSA.com](http://www.SWEMSA.com)
- Youth referees needed (training provided, good pay)

For more information contact the soccer coordinator,  
Russell Makar at 430-1313, email [rgmakar@shaw.ca](mailto:rgmakar@shaw.ca)

## Stay Safe During the Winter Season

Winters in Edmonton bring us both mild and severe weather and it seems no two winters are ever the same. With this past blizzard and deep freeze we have endured the City has been proactive to provide Edmontonians the best possible service to try and keep our roadways safe and clear and ensure all citizens are aware of appropriate and effective snow and ice control.

For your information, there is a priority system in place to keep traffic moving throughout the city. Cross river roadways, hills, overpasses, arterial roads, collector and bus routes, roads adjacent to schools, hospitals, homes for the aged and rural roads are all priorities during snow storms. The City also receives a customized weather report four times a day from Environment Canada in order to actively respond to changing weather conditions.

Last year the City received over 120 cm of snow with 45 cm falling in November alone. Both city plows and contracted workers work 24 hours a day seven days a week to ensure safe conditions for drivers, as was required for residential plowing during mid December 2006.

Also in regard to safety, you need to remember that it is important to remove the snow from your sidewalk adjoining your property within 48 hours after a snowfall. The City will clear snow from schools, hospitals, seniors' homes and all City owned property. For seniors there are many organizations that will assist with snow removal. Please call the Citizens Action Centre at 496-8200 for information on obtaining this service.

Old Man Winter creates a winter wonderland for most but he also loves to cause us grief and unpleasantness when the weather turns down right vicious; however, if we work at staying proactive and always one step ahead of him then we can keep conditions safe for all. Always remember to keep your car and yourself prepared for winter weather, expect to take longer to get to your destination and most importantly, drive defensively.

Please contact my office if you should have any ideas, concerns or feedback. I can be reached at 496-8140, email to [jane.batty@edmonton.ca](mailto:jane.batty@edmonton.ca) or fax to 496-8113.

*Councillor Jane Batty, Ward Four*

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## TALENT SHOW FEBRUARY 3

### CANCELLED

**(Due to lack of interest, not talent!)**

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*The butcher backed up into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.  
When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.  
The professor discovered that the theory of earthquakes was on shaky ground.*

**Dr. Ann Macdonald**

**Dr. Milana Levin**

are excited to announce the opening of  
our new practice at 11037 Groat Rd.

We look forward to seeing all our  
patients at our new location.

Booking appointments now.

**New Patients Welcome**

**GROAT PLAZA**  
**FAMILY DENTISTRY**  
**447-9910**



**The Estate House**  
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[www.theestatehouse.ca](http://www.theestatehouse.ca)

**New Year's Resolutions**

- Save Money
- Get Organized
- Lose Weight
- Quit Smoking
- Take a Trip
- Volunteer
- Pay Off Debt
- Reduce Stress
- Watch less TV
- Get Estate Planning in Order

**We can help you keep at least one resolution!**  
The Estate House is a law firm dedicated to wills and estates.

Wills ♦ Estate Planning ♦ Trusts ♦ Estates & Probate



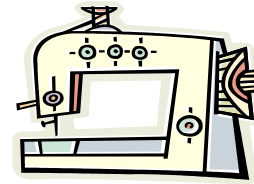
## Holiday Rental in South of France Village

Languedoc area near Montpellier and Mediterranean.  
Medieval house or studio apartment.  
Self Catering.  
From CDN\$350/week for 2 people.  
780 433 9602

[salliejohnson@shaw.ca](mailto:salliejohnson@shaw.ca)



## Wanted to Buy



Used sewing machine of any vintage in excellent working order with instruction manual and attachments (bobbins, etc.)  
Please phone  
Patsy  
433 8735

## For Sale



1928 Quido in very good condition. Quarter cut light oak, 52" tall, humidifier installed. \$1450, or best offer.  
Phone Jennie Frost  
433-2932.

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*Wishing you many blessings during this holiday season!*

**KEVIN**  
**Taft**

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Leader of the Alberta Liberal Opposition  
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TALES Edmonton  
Presents  
***Living, Laughing, and Loving:  
An Evening of Stories***

Stanley A. Milner Library Theatre  
February 16, 7:30 p.m.

Featuring Storytellers  
**Marie Anne McLean, David Haas, Stephanie Benger, and Renee Englot**

Tickets \$16, available from TIX On the Square or at the door.  
Benefit concert for the StorySave Project of Storytellers of Canada-Conteurs du Canada,  
a project to preserve the voices and unique repertoire of Canada's finest storytellers.  
www.storysave.ca Info: 437-7736.

**TALES:** The Alberta League Encouraging Storytelling

TALES Edmonton is the grateful recipient of funding from the City of Edmonton through  
the Edmonton Arts Council

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**Warm up your winter  
with stories at**

**TALES Edmonton's  
Story Café**

**Thursday, February 1, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Rosie's Bar and Grill, 10475 - 80 Ave.**

Storytellers **Jennie Frost, Peter Jarvis,  
and Billy Joe Laboucan**  
will present stories of  
**Ground Hogs and Other Tails.**

Share your own 5-minute story (told, not  
read) in our open mic spot.  
\$5.00 cover charge.  
Info: Jennie at TALES (433 2932)  
or  
Rosie's (439-7211).

**TALES Edmonton**

Invites you to a

**Story Tellaround**

**City Arts Centre  
10943 - 84 Avenue,  
8:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
February 12**  
and the **second Friday of every month**  
February to June

Come to listen or tell.  
First visit is free; thereafter \$3.00 helps  
us pay the rent.  
Info: Jennie (433-2932)

## Summer Hiring Bulletin

**The City of Edmonton, Community Services, Neighborhood Social and Recreation Services is currently recruiting for Recreation Technicians I & II, and Program Specialists for Summer 2007!**

Watch for these summer job opportunities in the City of Edmonton's Employment Centre located on the main floor of City Hall. You can visit our website at [www.edmonton.ca](http://www.edmonton.ca) and follow the links from "Quick Links" to City Jobs, Job Opportunities, Summer, and then View Postings. Or call the City of Edmonton CITY TALK Dial-a-Job at 496-4000 for further information on these and other job opportunities with the City of Edmonton.

To apply, please complete **ONE** City of Edmonton application form or submit **ONE** resume for each position you are interested in to the Employment Centre prior to the closing date of the competition. Please include the job requisition number on your application or resume, and rank the disciplines within the position in order of preference, as well as your preferences for work locations (south, west, east, central, or river valley).

**EXAMPLE:**

<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>DISCIPLINE in order of preference</b>	<b>LOCATION in order of preference</b>
<b>Rec.Tech I</b>	<b>1. Youth</b>	<b>1. South</b>
	<b>2. Playgrounds</b>	<b>2. Central</b>
	<b>3. Registered Daycamps</b>	<b>3. East</b>
	<b>4. River Valley Camps</b>	<b>4. West</b>
		<b>5. River Valley</b>

The following is a summary of our positions. Please consult the postings for more information.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Opening Date</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>Job Requisition Number</b>
Recreation Technician II	Playgrounds, Registered Camps, LET, Youth, Skateboard, River Valley Camps	Jan 25	Feb 23	906195
Recreation Technician II	Inclusion Coordinator	Jan 25	Feb 23	906198
Recreation Technician I	Playgrounds, Registered Daycamps, River Valley Camps, Youth	Jan 25	Feb 23	906191
Program Specialists	Art, Drama & Dance Instructors	Jan 25	Feb 23	906200
Program Specialists	Outdoor Pursuits	Jan 25	Feb 23	906201
Program Specialist	Skateboard Park Hosts	Jan 25	Feb 23	906202

**Watch our website for more postings opening on April 2, 2007 for Fishing Instructors, Soccer and Tennis Instructors, Computer Camp Instructor and our Wading Pool and Junior Leader positions.**

## Playschool News

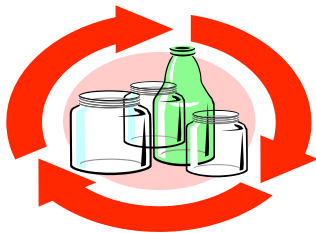


The Windsor Park Co-op Playschool offers two morning programs:

- ◆ 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 429 3356.



### Bottle Drive May 5, 2007

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.

## Next Community League Meeting

The Windsor Park Community League Executive will next meet on **February 20 and March 20** @ 7:00 p.m. in the Community League building. Community members are welcome to attend.

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### 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 monthly production deadline of every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday. Cheques can be sent directly to the League treasurer, Guy Woo.

To place an ad please contact  
Jean 433 7472  
Jean\_frost@yahoo.com.

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*The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.*

*To write with a broken pencil is pointless.*

*The short fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.*

### Newsletter Deadline

We welcome your articles & news! The deadline for newsletter submissions is **MARCH 15**, the . Forward your submission by e-mail to [jean\\_frost@yahoo.com](mailto:jean_frost@yahoo.com) or deliver the material on disk to Jean Frost (433 7472).