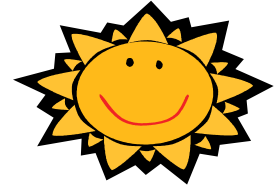




# Windsor Park Community Newsletter



June 2007

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## Message from the President...

### West High Speed Transit

In my last missive, I reported that the City was going to remove the LRT component from the West High Speed Transit (WHST) study in which Elaine Solez and I have been participating for the past two-and-a-half years. I asked you to contact your Councillors and let them know your opinion on the subject. I am not sure who contacted whom, but the City has since announced that the LRT is back on the study's agenda. What can I say? Thank you.

A series of open houses will be held in early June on the latest recommendations coming out of the WHST study, concerning a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) route running from Lewis Estates in the west to downtown via 87 Avenue, 156 Street, Stony Plain Road and 104 Avenue. Information on the BRT open houses, and other WHST study work, should soon be available at: <http://www.edmontonbrt.ca/> and <http://www.edmonton.ca> (search for West+High+Speed+Transit+Planning+Study).

### Mall Redevelopment

The April 19 community meeting on the proposed rezoning and redevelopment of the old strip mall was well attended, with more than 50 Windsor Park residents coming to see the latest plans and share their views. After the developer's representatives finished their presentation, there was a lively question and answer session, in which many community concerns were raised. Not surprisingly, a wide range of

opinions was expressed, as was amply illustrated by a straw poll taken at the end of the evening, indicating virtually equal numbers of those in attendance had identified themselves as "against," "for" and "neutral" on the proposed rezoning. Your WPCL executive will continue to work with the developer to address community concerns and issues. A big thank you to Elaine Solez and WP planning committee for all their work on this proposal.

### Edmonton Clinic

Starting at the end of May, Windsor Park and neighbouring communities will be meeting with the University/Health Sciences group to discuss impacts of the design, construction and operation of the Edmonton Clinic. I will be reporting back on matters affecting Windsor Park. This is a very large project, and one that will have a significant effect on traffic in and around our neighbourhood. It is hoped the University/Health Sciences group will recognize that parts of our area are nearing capacity for automobile traffic and that other means of transporting staff and clients will need serious consideration.

### Our Community

One of Windsor Park's largest annual volunteer events started in late April and has been in action virtually every day of the week since. I am speaking, of course, about our soccer program. Residents volunteer in organizing, coaching, refereeing, field marking and celebrating. Despite the usual demands of family, home, school and work, not to mention the seasonal

needs of our yards and gardens, these community volunteers are taking time to help our children learn new skills and enjoy team play, two nights a week, plus weekend practices. Please join me in offering a big thank you to Soccer Director Russ Makar for all his work in coordinating this huge undertaking, and to all the many coaches and other supporters who make it work. Well done, all!

Please feel free to contact me with your comments and concerns. I can be reached by phone at 433-1270; or, email at [jbcollier@shaw.ca](mailto:jbcollier@shaw.ca).

---John Collier, Windsor Park  
Community League President

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Note: MCKERNAN & BELGRAVIA COMMUNITY LEAGUES

Both McKernan and Belgravia Community Leagues have partnered so that the site will have two staff and extended program hours. McKernan Park site 75 Avenue & 112 Street Monday to Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 7 p.m. Friday: 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Water feature at this site..

## Community League Executive



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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)



# **Come and join the fun at the *Annual Windsor Park Picnic***

**Saturday, June 24, 2007**

**3 p.m. onwards**

- We would like to have a family baseball game, start time 3:00 p.m. Please bring your gloves.



- Two Parks and Rec coordinators will be on hand in and around the Community Hall from to entertain children preschool to age 12 with games, face painting and other fun activities

- BBQ grills will be set up. Condiments, plates cups utensils, soft drinks and coffee provided by your Community League

- Bring a salad, casserole, bread, dessert or what ever you like to share and your own meat to grill. Don't forget your flippers & tongs!

- Make a special effort to invite new neighbours to this picnic — a great opportunity to get acquainted!

**Rain or Shine!**

**We have plenty of room indoors if necessary!**

**This is a free event for everyone in Windsor Park.**



# Community League Summer Programs 2007



All Programs Free



## SK8BOARD LESSONS

Wanna stoke your skills? Drop-in for some free Learn to Sk8board sessions.

**Skateboards and helmets are provided, but feel free to bring your own. Lessons are for beginners, however, our trained staff can adapt the program for varying skill levels.**

Allendale: Aug 2, 12:30 – 1:30 pm  
Mckee School: July 24, 2 – 3 pm  
Malmo: August 2, 2 – 3 pm  
Parkallen: July 10, 7 – 8 pm  
Parkallen: August 7, 7 – 8 pm

**Note: Lessons will be cancelled in the event of rain or standing water. Please call 496-2966 to confirm lessons during inclement weather.**

## BASKETBALL & STREET HOCKEY

Get your friends together for some of the hottest basketball and street hockey this summer, then come on out to the tournaments!

Allendale: July 26, 12:30 – 2 pm  
Mckee School: Aug 16, 12:30 – 2:30 pm  
Parkallen: July 26, 3 – 5 pm.  
Parkallen: Aug 16, 3 – 5 pm

For more details check the web:  
[www.edmonton.ca/youth](http://www.edmonton.ca/youth) or phone 944-7421 or e-mail [youth@edmonton.ca](mailto:youth@edmonton.ca)

**Note: Activities will be cancelled in the event of rain or standing water. Please call 496-2966 to confirm activities during inclement weather.**



## 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.

## Next Community League Meeting

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

**Edmonton's most established Spanish Bilingual Program**

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**Join us for our open house!**  
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**What is Probate and do I need to get it?**

Probate is a service the Court offers to confirm the validity of the will of a person who has died. Not all estates require probate. At The Estate House, we are lawyers who can talk to you about whether probate is needed. Probate costs money, and if you don't need it we can tell you. If you do, we have the experience to help you get it.

**To find out more about probate or if you have other questions about estates, please call me at 451.7557 ext 222.**



Please read the Edmonton Examiner for my monthly column, Estate Law.

Wills ♦ Estate Planning ♦ Trusts ♦ Estates & Probate

## Barnswallow Corner Farm A Community Shared Agriculture (CSA) Project

~ Weekly Delivery Of Fresh, Local, Naturally Grown Vegetables

~30 Minute, Country Drive To Farm (From South Edmonton).

Here's How...

~Pay A One-Time, Seasonal Fee Of \$375 (Amount Of Vegetables Received Is Based On A Family Of 4).

~Commit To 2 Days To Work In The Garden.

~Pick Up Your Vegetables At The Drop-Off Location Once A Week (Located In Lansdown).

CONTACT MARGOT- 387 3588



**Midsummer Madness**  
**TALES Edmonton's**  
**Story Café**  
**Thursday June 7th, 2007**  
**7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**  
**Rosie's Bar and Grill**  
**10475 - 80 Avenue.**

**Midsummer Madness** will be our last Story Café of the season with **Storytellers Wendy Edey, Diane Zinyk**, and our special guest from TALES Calgary **Karen Gummo**.

Tell (not read) your own 5-minute story at our **Open Mic**. Join us in June for some wild stories!

**Story Café** will resume after the summer break **Thursday, August 30**, at Rosie's and continue the **first Thursday of every month from October, 2007 – June, 2008**.

**Story Tellaround**  
**Friday, June 8.**  
**City Arts Centre**  
**10943 - 84 Avenue**  
**8:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

Come to listen or tell. First visit is free; thereafter \$3.00 helps us pay the rent. Call Jennie at **433-2932** for details.

**Special Thanks:** TALES Edmonton is the grateful recipient of funding from the City of Edmonton through the Edmonton Arts Council.

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## **Windsor Park Salutes** **Eliot Linklater**

Congratulations to Elliot, number 3 on Alberta's squash team at the Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse.

The team won the silver medal.

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# **Councillor Jane Batty**



**WARD FOUR**

*Wishing you a safe and happy summer!*

*I would be pleased to hear from you.*

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## **Do you have perennials to share? Generations Growing and Gardening Together needs donations!**

GGGT is a project involving residents of low-income communities in gardening and community building. Residents are provided-for a low membership fee of \$2.00-seeds, bedding plants, fertilizer and tools to share. Not only does membership help improve each member's living space but improves the community as well. GGGT relies completely on donations from many businesses and private donors. In 1999 -the first year-8 complexes were involved and there were 121 families. Now in year 9-there are 33 eligible complexes and a membership of close to 600 families. GGGT would really appreciate donations of perennials and used gardening equipment to help our members keep gardening. If you or someone you know is dividing perennials and has extra, -give Liz a call at 496-5918.

### **Do You Love Gardening? Why not come be a volunteer mentor with Generations Growing and Gardening Together?**

#### **What is it?**

- ◆ Volunteer mentors work in pairs and have the opportunity to socialize and share their knowledge and love of gardening with others in Capital Region Housing Corporation complexes in South Edmonton.
- ◆ There is no physical labour required
- ◆ Assist in judging the project's annual Gardening Contest, sponsored by Bonnie Doon Shopping Centre

**Time Commitment:** Approximately 2 hours a week from May to September 2 Transportation is provided if desired to all events.

#### **Benefits:**

- ◆ an opportunity to encourage others to develop a love of gardening
- ◆ an opportunity to learn new things about gardening from other gardeners
- ◆ an opportunity to meet new friends and help beautify your community
- ◆ Training is provided.

**For more information please contact Germaine at 468-5824**

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## **Rick Hansen Wheels In Motion is coming to Windsor Park!**

Edmonton and the U of A are once again hosting a Wheels In Motion event.

**Date: Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**Time: 9 am registration, 10 am start**

**Where: U of A, Varsity Field**

**What: 3 Km or 1 Km route**

People of all ages and abilities will wheel, walk or run to raise awareness and funds to improve the quality of life of men, women and children with spinal cord injury (SCI) and related disabilities. Please note that the course runs along 116<sup>th</sup> street, and will be marshalled by volunteers during the event to ensure the safety of participants, and to minimize the amount of disruption for nearby residents.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation!

**Check us out on the web at: [www.wheelsinmotion.org](http://www.wheelsinmotion.org)**





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## **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.



## University Acupuncture, Massage & Herbal Therapy Center

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Metal garage shelving two free standing units - \$30 each

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Wooden clothes rack adjustable \$4

1930s recipe books and pamphlets

Assorted household things

Tule bicycle racks - one holds three bikes, plus we have two additional bike carriers

High chair for visiting grandchildren

Contact: Elizabeth Richards 433-3782

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## Two Sisters Garage Sale

9031 - Saskatchewan Drive

Friday June 15 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday June 16 9:00 - 2:00p.m.

Household treasures, some collectable dishes, kitchen stuff, BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS, children's books, games, garden tools, Gorm Ikea shelving, wooden modular shelving, metal shelving, Marconi and Westinghouse radios (circa 1940, watering cans circa 1940 (one painted with flat lid, other is galvanized tin), Kodak jiffy camera and case circa 1950, 1940 Royal portable typewriter in mint condition) water colors (Canadian), European paintings (Scottish, circa 1870). New wine bags for taking wine to supper! Some textiles.

Elizabeth Richards (433-3782), and  
Jennie Frost

## For Sale

Two mainfloor tickets to the Yo Yo Ma concert, Winspear, September 13 for cost ( \$150 each plus GST).

Please phone

Michele at 439-9339.

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A beautiful circa 1880 upright grand piano. Ernst Kaps of Dresden, serial 16931, with a Panzer System. Ivory keys, inlaid wood on front.



Please contact Elizabeth Richards 433-3782. Needs to be sold immediately.

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We welcome your articles & news! The deadline for newsletter submissions is the 21 September 2007. 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)