



Windsor Park Community Newsletter



June 2008

Message from the President...

The Last Ever Update on the Old Shopping Centre Rezoning

The re-zoning to allow development of a condominium complex on the site of the old shopping centre has been passed by City Council, with eleven Councillors voting in favour and one against. The Mayor and Councillors responded to WPCL's submissions by closely questioning the administration, and emphasizing the importance of commercial space being included in any future redevelopments in Windsor Park. A very big thank-you to both Elaine Solez and Carole Solberg for making presentations on behalf of Windsor Park to City Council. The executive is hopeful that City Council's concern over commercial space in Windsor Park will be of great assistance when the Esso site comes up for redevelopment. Stay tuned to this space.

Playground Wireless Internet Access

The executive has agreed to a one-year trial of wireless Internet access at the Windsor Park hall and playground. Everything is now hooked up and ready for you to use. The password to log on to the network is the hall's street number repeated twice (1184011840). Please let me know if you have access problems. And, please send me your feedback so the executive can make the appropriate decision at the end of the trial period.

Summer Picnic

Saturday afternoon on June 14 will be the Windsor Park Summer Picnic. This year it will be combined with the soccer season wrap-up so it will be bigger and better than ever before. See the announcement inside for all the details. Thanks to Melita Allan, Jody Harris and Grant Gillies for organizing this event.

Casino News

Our casino in March of this year added \$74,726.07 to the community league's bank account. Under the guidance of Alberta Gaming, these monies are to be used to fund programs, asset maintenance and future projects of the league. While there is nothing imminent, there are plans afoot to expand and improve the playground, and there are a few renovations to the hall coming due.

Thank you so much to all of you who volunteered at our casino. The executive was very pleased with the strong showing from the playschool. Our biggest thanks must go to Ed Holmes for the marvelous job he has done organizing our casinos for the past many years. His cheerful – and persistent! – demeanor got everyone out and enjoying themselves.

Ed is stepping down as casino coordinator, so we are looking for a replacement. Most of the time the job is a quiet one, with a flurry of activity every twenty months or so. It won't get done

without someone stepping forward, so please let me know if you can take over from Ed.

West High Speed Transit

The WHST study stakeholder committee wrapped up, after three years of monthly meetings. The consultant will be recommending a route that runs directly along 87 Avenue from Lewis Estates in the west, past West Edmonton Mall to just before the 142 Street traffic circle. It will then go underground and pop out mid-bank and cross the river on a mid-level bridge. It will enter mid-bank on our side and continue underground along the south-side service road next to University Avenue. It will then cross under and come out of the ground on the north side of University Avenue. just east of 115 Street. There it will curve to join the mainline at Heath Sciences Station. For more details go to Edmonton.ca and search for West LRT.

The proposed route will have minimal impact on Windsor Park, except during construction. At a September 9 Transportation and Public Works Committee meeting on WLRT, I will be making a presentation on the stakeholder consultation process. As you know, this issue has been in the press quite a bit lately. The Mayor and Councillors need to hear from Edmontonians so that they can properly make decisions that will have a large effect on the future development of the City of Edmonton.

Please feel free to contact me with your issues, concerns and comments. My phone number is 433-1270 and my email address is jbcollier@shaw.ca

Have a good summer!

---John Collier, Windsor Park Community League President



**St. George's Anglican Church
11733-87 Avenue**

Wishes to invite you to

ST. GEORGE'S SPRING FAIR

Saturday, May 31, 2008

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This year it will feature the sale of books, baking, plants, and new and/or gently used treasures. Coffee and homemade delights will be served as well as hot dogs and drinks. Weather permitting, games will be offered on the lawn at the back for the enjoyment of the children attending.



City of Edmonton News

www.edmonton.ca

According to the assessment map, City Taxes in Windsor Park will rise by greater than 0% but less than 5%. Overall tax increases will be 7.5%

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ELECTRONIC VERSION OF NEWSLETTER

If you wish an electronic copy of the newsletter, please email me and I will send you a copy:

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EDMONTON CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

2008
SUMMER
SOLSTICE
FESTIVAL

JUNE 20 – 22

SHAUNA ROLSTON, cello JACQUES DESPRÉS, piano
MARINA HOOVER, cello JASMINE LIN, violin
MARTIN RISELEY, violin LIVIA SOHN, violin
PATRICIA TAO, piano MARCUS THOMPSON, viola
JAN URKE, double bass SHARON WEI, viola

FROM OTHER LANDS

de Falla, Rzewski, Golijov, Ravel, Tchaikovsky
FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 8 PM
MCDUGALL UNITED CHURCH,
10025 – 101 STREET

SUMMER PASSION

Handel/Halvorsen, Beethoven, Brahms, Dvořák
SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 8 PM
CONVOCATION HALL, U of A CAMPUS

INSPIRED BY NATURE

Stravinsky, Ysaÿe, Dvořák, Martinů,
Liszt, Debussy, Schubert
SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 8 PM
CONVOCATION HALL, U of A CAMPUS

FESTIVAL PASS: \$40, \$30, \$10

SINGLE PERFORMANCE: \$20, \$15, \$5

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June 13 and 14th

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 - ⊗ Plants **R^fU**
 - ⊗ Animal Forensics
 - ⊗ Heifer in Your Tank
 - ⊗ Squeal! (Baby pigs are cute)

And we will answer the question ‘Which came first the chicken or the egg?’

Bring your *100 Mile Picnic Basket* * and join us

Your neighbours on the ‘Farm’

Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences
Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental
Sciences

*Instructions coming soon to your mail box

The Funny Farm

What is the definition of a goose?
An animal that grows down as it grows up!

What do you give a pony with a cold?
Cough Stirrup!

What do you call a pig with no clothes on?
Streaky bacon!

What did the farmer call the cow that would not give him any milk?
An udder failure!

What do you give a sick pig?
Oinkment!

Good Neighbours

Who makes good neighbours? What makes a strong neighbourhood? Should every one be the same, in order to fit in? Some Edmontonians are wary of affordable or social housing projects. However, studies don't support the fears of 'social housing'. Reports conclude that the vast majority of facilities operate without harming the safety of neighbourhoods or dragging down property values. The **Vancouver Sun** recently researched whether neighbourhoods were indeed less desirable when including social housing components. What they found was a large amount of research showing no evidence of real estate values plummeting or crime rising near social housing facilities. Academics, city planners and people involved in running these facilities all pointed to similar ample evidence.

Seniors, the ill or disabled, those on low income or people recovering from abuse or addictions are usually more vulnerable members of society than average. These residents in social housing are far more likely to be victims of crimes than to be the ones causing crime. Agencies do carefully screen

potential residents. Many area residents are even unaware that social housing exists in their area, and in many cases they can't tell those social housing residents from anyone else in the area.

In Canada we have a history of making very diverse neighbourhoods work well. One sees a pattern of neighbourhood opposition to new social housing projects before anyone moves in. Then, in most cases, the opposition dries up once the new residents arrive and they become just neighbours who fit in along with everyone else. There may be some exceptions to this, but I maintain that solutions can be found in almost all cases.

One hopes that as Edmonton meets the challenge of housing our citizens, we are able to find ways to effectively integrate the new residents into healthy neighbourhoods. In some cases this takes a bit of time, as we find more innovative solutions for making our neighbourhoods work well. Always, I want to hear from you with your positive suggestions for our city. Please contact me at ben.henderson@edmonton.ca or phone me at 496-8146.

Ben Henderson
Councillor, Ward 4

Soak Up the Summer at Edmonton's outdoor Swimming Pools! May 17 to September 1, 2008.

The City of Edmonton will be operating the Outdoor Pools this summer from May 17 to September 1, 2008. There will be public swimming daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and we will be offering aquafit, lane swimming, swim training, giant aquatic inflatables and more. All City of Edmonton Admission Plans, Leisure Access

Program, and Splash & Ride passes will be accepted. Private rentals are available for corporate, community or family events. Pools will close during severe weather. (Fred Broadstock and Queen Elizabeth Outdoor Pools are closed for renovations)

As always Community League members can also access outdoor pools at a discounted rate through the Community League Wellness Program. If their members show a valid Community League Membership Card, they get 20% off an annual pass and 15% off a multiple admission pass.

Edmonton Clinic*

The Edmonton Clinic is a new, state-of-the-art facility designed with cutting-edge technology that can house outpatient clinics and Health Sciences Faculties, provides additional space to expand outpatient capacity and expand teaching space. It also reduces the number of visits by having diagnostics, ambulatory care and treatment services all in one place. That means patient access is more convenient, efficient, cost effective and timely.

The Edmonton Clinic will be a regional, national and potentially an international catalyst in helping to transform and re-engineer the way patients are diagnosed and treated, how health sciences students are educated and trained and how research is conducted. The Edmonton Clinic will provide coordinated diagnostic and specialist services for patients and families in an integrated setting while providing unprecedented educational and research opportunities for health science students, researchers and professionals to learn and practice in interdisciplinary teams.

The Edmonton Clinic will be unique and leading edge, with physical, operational and cultural attributes that will:

- Enable and foster an interdisciplinary and integrated “Made in Alberta” model of ambulatory care, education and research.
- Deliver a one-stop coordinated care model where all patients move through assessment, diagnostic and treatment services in as seamless a manner as possible, reducing patient waiting time and multiple visits.
- Facilitate a shift to more active-participation learning

while incorporating a whole life / patient-based / systems-based model that will blend delivery and increase flexibility and student involvement in interdisciplinary curricula.

- Enhance and strengthen interdisciplinary research in health sciences and population health and promote and support evidence-based outcomes and translational research.
- Improve patient access to complex ambulatory care services and the patient and family experience within the ambulatory care setting.
- Increase the focus of health services education and delivery on health promotion, wellness and prevention.
- Leverage technology to improve clinical care, education and research, including the use of advanced simulation technology, telehealth and other outreach technologies.

Provide an environment that enables health professionals, students and researchers to share space, time, patients and information to the benefit of clinical care, health education and research.

For more information see:
<http://www.edmontonclinic.ca>

***Editor’s note: I apologize for the jargon, but this is from the Mission statement for the clinic.**

Free Mirror

If you would like an unframed mirror, 43” by 56½”, please call me.

Jean Frost 433 7472

News from Lister Hall

Another academic year has passed in Lister Hall and the arrival of spring has brought with it a few changes within our residence. With only a small student population currently living in residence for the Spring and Summer academic terms, the majority of current residents are a combination of Conferencing and hotel guests staying for varying amounts of time. At this time, the Lister Hall Students' Association has begun to focus on preparations for the upcoming school year and another busy year for students in residence!

One important focus of the Lister Hall Students' Association this summer is the planning and preparation of our annual charity concert, Rezfest. Each year, the Lister Hall Students' Association hosts a large outdoor concert, with beer gardens and barbeque in our "front yard" between the residence towers. This event usually kicks off the year for students and will take place this fall on September 6th. Traditionally, all proceeds have gone to the Cross Cancer Institute and just last year our event raised more than \$5,000!

The LHSA takes pride in hosting such a successful event and we hope to raise even more money for the neighbouring Cross Cancer Institute this September!

As this concert is an outdoor event for 1,200 students, it's important to note that the level of noise will be greater than usual in the Windsor Park area between 6 p.m. and 1 a.m. on Saturday, September 6th. In the past, we've been very appreciative of the understanding we've received from the Windsor Park Community League regarding this event and we look forward to working with the WPCL in making this year's event as successful and un-intrusive to the community around us as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Rezfest or Lister Hall in general, please feel free to contact Adam Williams at (780) 492-8867 or by email at president@lhsa.ca. If any concerns arise at the time of the event on September 6th, you can reach Adam at (780) 668-1143. Thank you for your time and have a safe and enjoyable summer!



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Windsor Park

**By Playground and Community League
Buildings 11840 87 Avenue**

Monday to Friday 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

July 2 to August 31

ANNUAL WINDSOR PARK PICNIC and SOCCER PARTY!!!

**Saturday, June 14, 2008
1 pm. onwards.**

**FOOD &
REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED!**

**Windsor/Garneau
soccer players and
their families
welcome!**

**All Windsor Park
residents welcome!**

Bouncy castles!

Face painters!

Clowns!

Balloons!

Games and more!

**Bring a lawn chair and share in some fun with
your friends and neighbours!**

Youth in Motion

If you are between the ages of 12-17 enjoy recreation, adventure and the opportunity to design your own activities, get involved in one of our drop-in programs. There'll be activities like basketball, in-line skating, off area trips, mountain biking, tournaments, special events, skateboarding and more. Qualified staff will be on site to lead these fun activities. Some sites have unique programs and times for specific age groups.

For more information call 944-7413.



Water Trees in Spring

Spring is a great time to boost our trees into the growing season. Edmontonians can help our trees with a deep watering around the full area of the tree.

For more information, contact City of Edmonton Parks at 496-8733, or visit www.edmonton.ca.



Invasive Pest

The City continues to monitor for invasive pests that would threaten Edmonton's plants and trees. A list of invasive pest is available at www.edmonton.ca/pests.

SOUTH SIDE BIG BIN EVENTS!

9 am to 5 pm

Big Bin events are held in various communities city-wide to collect large household items that can't be set out for regular collection. Examples include old couches, mattresses, broken lawn furniture, large and small electronics (computers), large/small appliances (dishwashers, toasters) and yard waste. Will take just about anything **except:**

- Household hazardous waste like paint, varnish, used oil,
- Used clothing

Date	Location	Address
June 7 & 8	Blue Quill	11304 - 25 Avenue
August 23 & 24	Blue Quill	11304 - 25 Avenue
September 6 & 7	Leefield	7910 - 36 Ave



Races in Windsor Park

Little Big Run

June 1, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Under Wear Affair

June 16, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wheels in Motion

June 8, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Councillor Jane Batty



***Wishing you a
safe and happy
summer!***

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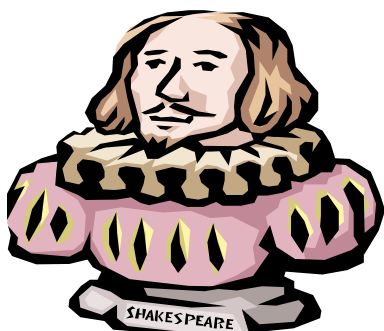
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Freewill Shakespeare Festival Heritage Amphitheatre, Hawrelak Park Richard III As You Like It

June 20 to July 24

Richard III plays every even day with preview on the 24th of June
As You Like It plays every odd day and all matinees with preview on the 25th of June

Tuesdays are Pay-What-You-Will No Shows on Monday

Tickets are \$20.00

Festival pass \$30.00

Senior/Student \$15.00

Phone 780.425.8086

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.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Monday to Friday
July 2 to August 31

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to drop by Windsor Park playground for a free fun-filled summer! Join the exciting games, crafts, music, drama and special events. Leaders are easily identifiable by their blue City of Edmonton shirts.

Playground staff is required to pass a security clearance and to have been trained in First Aid. Most importantly, all of our leaders are certified specialists in FUN! It is highly recommended that a parent or guardian supervise children under 6 years old.

Next Community League Meeting

The Windsor Park Community League Executive will next meet on **June 17 @ 7:00 p.m.** in the Community League building. Community members are welcome to attend.

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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, Quarter: \$15.00*

The deadline for copy is the 3rd Friday of the month before publication. Upon receipt of an invoice, cheques can be sent directly to the League treasurer, Guy Woo.

To place an ad please contact
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Newsletter Deadline

We welcome your articles & news! The deadline for the next newsletter submissions is September 19, (the 3rd Friday). Forward your submission by e-mail to jean_frost@yahoo.com or deliver the material on disk to Jean Frost (433 7472).