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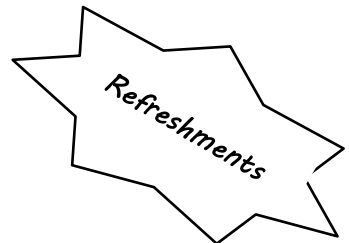
# Belvedere Bulletin

*...working together to build a better community*

Belvedere Community League 13223-62 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5A 0V5 (780)476-1224 info@belvederecl.com

## *Belvedere Community Annual General Meeting*

**Wednesday, April 17**  
**7:00 pm**



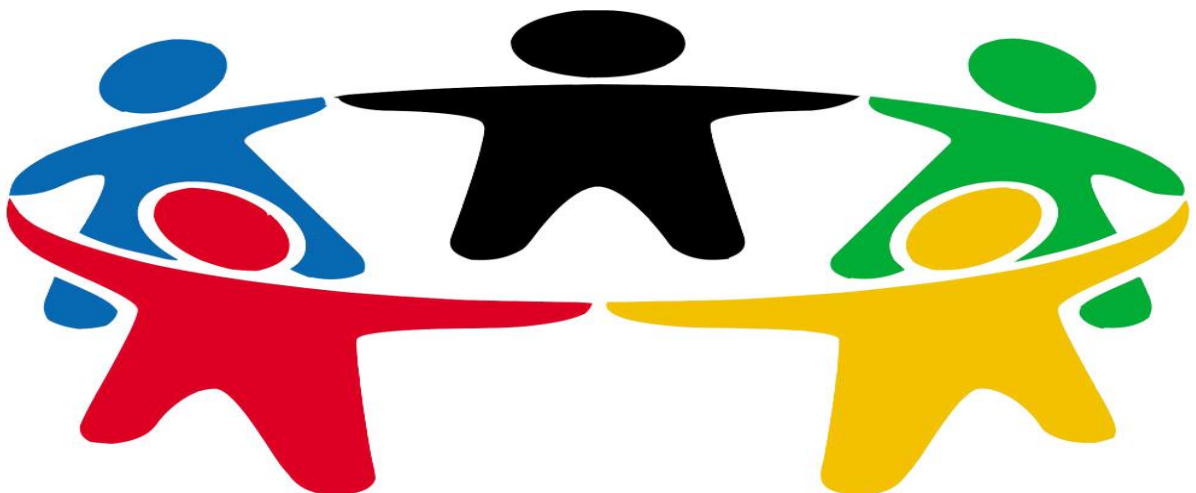
**Questions, issues, comments or accolades about our  
community – this is the time to bring them up.**

**ELECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF REVISED BYLAWS**

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

**Come and find out what has been happening in our community  
and what is coming up.**

**If you are interested, there are Board Positions open as  
April is election time as well.**



### 2018 - 2019 Officers

<a href="mailto:president@belvederecl.com">president@belvederecl.com</a>	Ray	President
<a href="mailto:vicepresident@belvederecl.com">vicepresident@belvederecl.com</a>	Mike	V.President
<a href="mailto:secretary@belvederecl.com">secretary@belvederecl.com</a>	Connie	Secretary
<a href="mailto:treasurer@belvederecl.com">treasurer@belvederecl.com</a>	Alana	Treasurer
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<a href="mailto:webmaster@belvederecl.com">webmaster@belvederecl.com</a>	Tammy	Website
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Sports: Softball/Baseball/Hockey	Vacant	Sports
Casino	Connie	Casino
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Area Council 2 Rep	Mike	
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Community Patrol	Brenda	Community Patrol
Hall Rentals <a href="mailto:info@belvederecl.com">info@belvederecl.com</a>	Vacant	
Special Projects	Vacant	
<a href="mailto:social@belvederecl.com">social@belvederecl.com</a>	Lisa	Programs
Building/Grounds:		
<a href="mailto:info@belvederecl.com">info@belvederecl.com</a>	Al	476-1224
<a href="mailto:soccer@belvederecl.com">soccer@belvederecl.com</a>	George	Soccer

## Hall Rental Rates:

Friday or Saturday **\$500 per day**  
Monday thru Thursday **\$275 per day**  
Sunday **\$300 per day**  
Weekly hourly rate **\$40 per hour**  
(Minimum 2 hours)

Wedding Special: Friday 5 pm – Sunday 6 pm  
**\$700**

Funeral Luncheon rates available  
**\$500** cash damage deposit **AND** liability  
insurance required for all functions.

**Contact: 780-476-1224**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Volunteer Appreciation May 5<sup>th</sup>



### Spring Clean Up- TBA



### Green Shack- July/August



### Membership Drive- Big Bin Event August 24<sup>th</sup>

**WATCH NEWSLETTERS AND THE  
COMMUNITY SIGN FOR MORE  
INFORMATION ON DATES AND  
TIMES.**

**Follow us on Facebook and  
remember to check our website for  
Upcoming Events & Community  
News**

**Integrity**  
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*By appointment only*  
**P: 780.952.1765**

Jan Siminiuk, RMT  
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Edmonton, Alberta T5A 0B6  
[www.integritymassagetherapy.ca](http://www.integritymassagetherapy.ca)  
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30 minutes - \$50  
1 hour - \$75  
90 minutes - \$115

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### **Upcoming Belvedere Bingos Dates:**

**Monday, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

If you or someone you know can help,  
Call Erin at 780-478-1158.

Supper provided

Do you want to earn credit towards your  
Children's Organized Activities or Sports  
Registration fees??

**Come work a Bingo and earn  
\$75.00 towards those fees!!**

Every bingo you volunteer for, you earn  
\$75.00 that will be paid directly towards  
your child's registration fees. You save  
money by investing some of your time  
helping the community.

**CALL ERIN FOR MORE INFORMATION  
780-478-1158**



### **FREE** Community Swim Pass Times:

O'Leary: Saturdays from 3:45 – 5:45 pm

Londonderry: Sundays 4:15 – 5:45 pm

Grand Trunk: Fridays 7:00 – 9:00 pm

*Must present **current** community league  
membership card & swim pass*

### **IMPORTANT**

The bar coding enables tracking of usage, so please  
use the pass or we could lose the free program.

### **Newsletter Advertising:**

Advertise your business/service in our next Newsletter  
Space permitting

Next Submission deadline: **May. 23, 2019.**

Our rates (per issue) are:

Business Card*	\$20
¼ page	\$30
½ page	\$50
Full page	\$100

Leave message at 780-476-1224

\*Members receive 1 free business card size ad per year

### **Support Belvedere Community Memberships**

**Family / Adults - \$ 20.00**

**Seniors - \$10.00**

Also available at community events & the rink

Current memberships valid until Aug 31, 2019

Leave a message at 780-476-1224

The weather outside is frightful with  
icy, wet sidewalks...there is a  
solution...mall walking and some  
other activities.



### **MALL WALKING:**

**Northgate Centre:** mall doors open at 7  
am.

**Londonderry Mall:** mall doors open at 6 am  
at entrances 2, 3 and 7.

# Family Fun Night

Hosted By  
Belvedere Parent Society  
Presenting



## Family Comedian

**EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

**Event held at Belvedere Community Hall 13223 62  
street**

**Thursday, April 18, 2019**

Doors Open @ 5:30 pm

Concession available

Show Starts @ 6:30 pm and ends at 7:30

Tickets - \$2.00 each or 4/\$6.00

Please contact by email to pre-order

**belvederefundraisingsociety@gmail.com**

**\*\*ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT\*\***





# FALL FESTIVAL

IS TENTATIVELY BEING PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER

**HOWEVER**, to go ahead with the Annual Fall Festival  
We need a **Festival Co-ordinator Volunteer by MAY 1<sup>st</sup>** and a  
commitment of 20 volunteers to start planning this event.

To Volunteer or for more information or have questions, please contact  
[social@belvederecl.com](mailto:social@belvederecl.com)

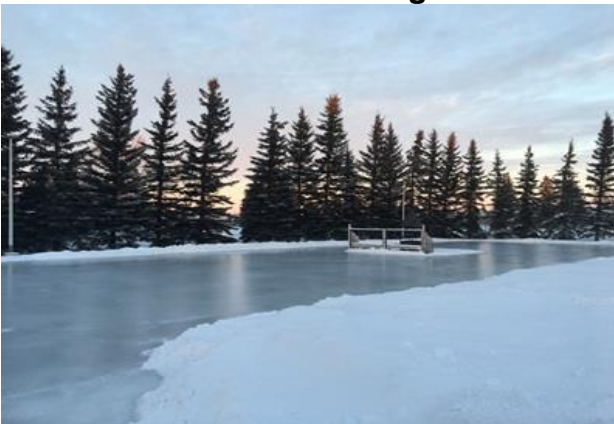
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## RINK IS NOW CLOSED

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
PARTICIPATION THIS SEASON



The community and all 705 skaters that  
came out this season thank Marc,  
Brooke and Vic for the great ice!!



  
***Housing for Seniors***

### LOW INCOME HOUSING FOR SENIORS 65+

11622-119 Street Edmonton, Alberta

Phone: 780-476-1470 |

Email: [admin@vistahousing.org](mailto:admin@vistahousing.org)

Website: [www.vistahousing.org](http://www.vistahousing.org)

**14 Properties in Edmonton!**

**Please visit our website for more details  
Vacancies Available**

# Belvedere Community Garage Sale

13223-62 Street

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

10:00am – 5:00pm



\$20 MEMBERS

\$25 NON-MEMBERS

10 X 10 SPACE W/TABLE

TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE or FOR MORE

INFORMATION CALL OR TEXT RAY @780-999-8409

**Come by and check out what your neighbors have to sell!!!**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BALWIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE

## Balwin Community Presents Belle's Dance Beats- Spring 2019

Belle's Dance Beats is a non-competitive dance group focused on providing children ages 3 and up, the opportunity to learn the basics of dance in a fun atmosphere. All sessions are 10 weeks in length containing lessons and a recital.

**Check out times and age groups!!**

**EVERY THURSDAY..Starting April 4<sup>th</sup>, Recital June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Hip Hop	Ages 3,4,5	5:30-6:00pm
Hip Hop	Ages 6,7,8	6:00-6:45pm
Hip Hop	Ages 9-13	6:45-7:30pm

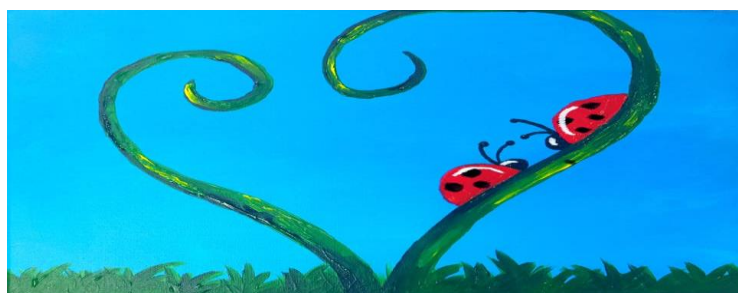
Registration:\$50 payable in full (CASH ONLY).

Once paid the registration fee is non-refundable.

All classes are held At Balwin Community Hall at 12904-74 St (127A Ave & 76St)

**To register call Heather @ 780-475-7531 or email [balwinnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:balwinnewsletter@gmail.com)**

**CURRENT 2018/19 COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS, FROM ANY EFCL LEAGUE, IS REQUIRED.**



## KIDS ONLY PAINT NIGHT

AGES 7-14 Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm - 8:00Pm

Contact Heather for more info @ 780-475-7531

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## Mommy & Me Paint Day

Ages 5+ Saturday, May 11 at 11:00am – 1:00pm

Contact Heather for more info @ 780-475-7531



# BALWIN/BELVEDERE REVITALIZATION

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

Belvedere Community Hall – 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

COME AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE REVITALIZATION EFFORTS



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## TRANSIT IN MOTION UPDATE

Thank you to the residents of Ward 4 who placed calls, emailed and wrote to our councilor Aaron Paquette. The debate was strong and as a result, the transit routes will be reviewed once again, with a look at all barriers. They will bring it back to council in November.

See below from Aaron Paquette:

I am very pleased to announce that, thanks to your advocacy, **my transit Motion was approved by Council's Urban Planning Committee**. A report will come forward to City Council in the late fall. I want to give a special thanks to Karin and Andrea for coming down from Ward 4 and taking time out of their day to speak to the Committee.

Since I was elected, I have pushed hard to make transit better for Edmontonians. This Motion asks for a new way to envision transit in our city, to fix the problems, and provide the necessary resources to build the kind of system we need. Instead of encouraging transit use, the City is putting up more barriers for people. This needs to change. Now that my Motion has passed, it will give us the information and tools we need to get it right.

**You need transit to be there for you where and when you need it.**

Currently, the City is investing enormous amounts of money in LRT, but making it harder for people to access LRT stations from their local communities. It is approving developments with more density and less parking, but not serving those communities with adequate transit. It is cutting bus stops for people who rely on transit, many of whom have mobility issues, but services like DATS are running on fumes. Park and Ride facilities are a great option, but the facilities are almost always full, which forces people to make the choice to drive to work instead of taking transit.

**We have to do better.**

I have heard from hundreds of Ward 4 residents that the transit system simply isn't working for them. Now that this Motion is passed, we can look at our transit system more holistically and make it work better for all Edmontonians.



# Community Patrol

As you can see the overall stats for Belvedere show that the crime reporting has gone up. Again, I cannot stress enough to report crime; use the online reporting tool for thefts \$4999.00 and under. Of course, this reporting is tedious and feels like a pain in the back, however EPS analyst review higher crime areas and relate to the patrolling officers. Break and Enters, theft of license plates is high for our area.

Occurrences of selected crimes in BELVEDERE													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2019	39	23	17										79
2018	26	21	27	19	19	35	16	22	17	25	26	31	284
2017	16	21	22	27	26	22	17	29	15	31	22	23	271

## SCAM SEASON IS UPON US FOR CHARITIES AND FOR INCOME TAX

- Watch out for telephone scams stating from Canada Revenue Services, the revenue service DOES NOT call randomly.
  - Another scam is stating police asking for money for charity – FALSE
- The Edmonton Police Website has a lot of interesting information at your fingertips.

<http://www.edmontonpolice.ca/>

Thanks, we can all do our part by being aware of surroundings and who doesn't belong in the neighbourhood. Get out and walk if you can, a visual presence makes a difference with helping deter crime. Be the eyes, and ears for the community.

**Unity in Community,**

**Brenda**

**EMERGENCY CALL 911**

**Non-Emergency Calls**  
[\(780\) 423-4567](tel:(780)423-4567)

**Mobile Access: #377**

**Police Headquarters**  
9620 - 103A Avenue  
Edmonton, AB. Canada  
T5H 0H7

**Switchboard: [\(780\) 421-3333](tel:(780)421-3333)**  
**TTY/TTD: [\(780\) 425-1231](tel:(780)425-1231)**

**Crime Stoppers**  
[1-800-222-8477](tel:1-800-222-8477)

**How to Report Scams**

Whether you've received a scam phone call, email, or text, you can report them even if you haven't fallen for the scam. To report a fraud like this, please contact the [Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre](#) online or at [1-888-495-8501](tel:1-888-495-8501).

However, if you are a **victim** of a scam, please call us at [780-423-4567](tel:780-423-4567).

[Learn more about scams...](#)

# ZUMBA - Every Wednesday



Belvedere Hall - 13223-62 St

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Community Members \$ 5.00

Non-members \$ 7.00

**APRIL SPECIAL**-Time to get in shape for SPRING....

Bring a friend...and **YOU** only pay \$2 for the class!

**MORE THE MERRIER!!**

**STRONG by ZUMBA**-classes combine a killer bodyweight boot camp workout with party vibes and pumped up music. **Last Wednesday of each month.**

**Zumba** is a fitness program that combines Latin and international music with dance moves. **Zumba** routines incorporate interval training-alternating fast and slow rhythms-resistance training.

Did you know Zumba classes at the City of Edmonton Rec Centers cost approx. \$12 a class, But through our community league we subsidize the cost of the class. **COME CHECK IT OUT!**

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## **COMMUNITY DROP IN** **and COFFEE TIME**



**Everyone Welcome to Drop-In at the Hall**

**Every Tuesday 9:00am-11:30am**

**We aren't just a senior's group anymore.**

**Come try your hand at Cribbage, Cards, Table Tennis, Badminton,**



**Volleyball and Pickle ball or just plain ole conversation.**



This is a  
**Free,**  
**No**  
**Charge**  
fun time!

**Bring your crafts and visit while you create.**  
**Share snacks/desserts and your recipes.**

**For more info call Al @ 780-476-1471**