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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

CASINO

JANUARY 11th & 12th, 2017

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for volunteers, training provided

Meal Included

For More Information Call Connie @ 780-475-1608



CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

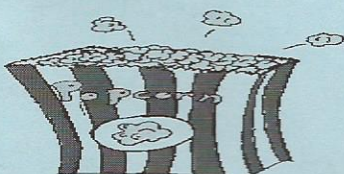
DOOR@6:30PM MOVIE @7:00PM

BELVEDERE COMMUNITY HALL

FREE ADMISSION

SNACKS/CONCESSION

“THE GRINCH”



2016 – 20157 Executive & Board Members

President@belvederecl.com	Mike	472-0266
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Area Council 2 Rep	Ray	456-4069
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Community Patrol	Brenda	456-4069
HallRental: info@belvederecl.com	Robert	476-1224
Building & Grounds: info@belvederecl.com	Robert	476-1224

Belvedere Bingos Dates:

Saturday, DECEMBER 10th

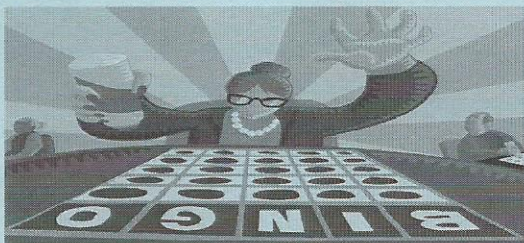
Tuesday, FEBRUARY 7th

If you or someone you know can help,
call Connie at 780-475-1608.

Supper is provided

Remember that you can earn \$75 credit towards the registration fees of your child's organized activities and sports.

Call Connie for information
780-475-1608



UPCOMING EVENTS

WINTER GREEN SHACK

Feb-Mar 2017

ADULT SOCIAL

January 2017

LEARN TO SKATE

Jan-Feb 2017

Community Garage Sale

Seeking volunteer to organize

Contact 780-476-1224

June 2017

WATCH NEWSLETTERS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DATES AND TIMES.

Mel's Shack – Belvedere Outdoor Rink Hours

Skating times – weather permitting are

Tuesday to Friday – 4 – 8:30pm

Saturday – noon - 6pm

Sunday – noon – 4pm

Monday - closed

Concession Available

FREE skating for community league members at

our rinks and \$2.00 per skate for non-members

Helmets are mandatory when playing hockey!

As soon as we have ice & the rinks are ready, we will

be open for you to skate!

Watch for notice on the community sign!

School Christmas break - rink hours will be posted at the rink

ZORIANKA

Ukrainian Dancers

It's not too late! Register for 2016-17
Call Robert at: (780) 990-8078

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Newsletter Advertising:

Advertise your business/service in our next Newsletter
Space permitting

Next Submission deadline: **December 16, 2016.**

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

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

SENIORS' COFFEE TIME



Join us **Tuesdays, 9 – 11:30 AM.**

Some of the regulars prefer cards, but we are open to board games or you can bring your crafts to do and visit while you create. This is a drop in program, no registration is required.

FREE for all community league members.

Bring a loonie for the coffee fund and don't forget your favorite mug!

For more information, call Jerry at 780-478-0301.

Hall Rental Rates:

Effective January 2016

Friday or Saturday \$500 per day

Monday - Thursday \$275 per day

Sunday \$300 per day

Week day 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
is required for all functions.

Contact 780-476-1224 or info@belvederecl.ca

Bottle Drive Update

Belvedere Community is collecting your refundable
empties to raise funds for the **Playground
Upgrade.**

Many bags were donated, for a total of
\$225.00

We will begin collections again at the
Spring Neighborhood Clean-Up

Thanks for your support



September 10, 2016 'PARTY FOR THE PARK' FALL FESTIVAL Update:

Belvedere Community hosted the 5th annual Fall Festival, *Party for the Park*. Many of our community residents as well as neighboring community's residents coming out to take in this something for everyone event, the day long event was a huge success this year! The weather started a bit windy but blue skies were around for the entire event.

The festival included many of the popular events such as the kids bicycle parade which was held around the Belvedere field and led by EPS Constable Hafiz and the EPS bike patrol. While all the bikes were creatively decorated and all participants received goodie bags, we did have prizes for the top 3, and the winners of the best decorated bicycles as judged by the EPS constables and MLA Deron Biliou were – 1st place – Violet S. age 8, 2nd place – Lea B. age 9 and 3rd place – Ella C. age 8.

**THANKS SO MUCH to
our very
generous sponsors.
We couldn't do this event
without you!**

Ar-Jays
AUPE Local 38
Blaze Pizza
Boston Pizza – Ft. Road
City of Edmonton
Century Casino
Edmonton Fire Rescue
Edmonton Police Service
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Fresh Donair
Integrity Massage
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Liquor Depot – Manning
Crossing & Manning Town Centre
MLA Deron Biliou
NAIT
New Way Pizza
Old Dutch
One Minute Foods
Part Source - Ft. Road
Petro Canada - Manning
Powerplay Sports
Re/Max
Safeway - Manning Crossing
Save On Foods- Londonderry
Smitty's – Londonderry

The Show & Shine was again a popular event with car owners showing up early to be sure to get a spot. Spectators and competitors were all given a ballot to pick their favorite for either the People's Choice or Competitors Choice awards. Walking thru the collection of hot rods, residents were able to view some spectacular vehicles. Competitors Choice went to Glenn Kalyndruk ('69 Dart) and for People's Choice to Mark Kokolsky ('04 WRX).

The decorated cupcakes contest was held again this year and we had double the entries from last year. There were some very creative entries and the judges had a hard time choosing the blue ribbon winner!

Sara was awarded 1st place, for her talented inspired My Lil Pony cupcakes, 2nd place was awarded to Jan for her delicious Nutella inspired cupcakes, and 3rd place to Tamara for her creative Cookie Monster cupcakes.

Children's activities included 2 bouncy castles, carnival games, glitter tattoos as well as a new event "bubble soccer" which was a big hit for young and old alike. The carnival games kept the volunteers busy with kids of all ages eager to trade their tickets for a chance at prizes. The vendor's market was moved out to the entrance to the grounds and this provided a chance for everyone to visit the over ten vendors purchasing many unique items.

There were also 4 happy winners with just under \$300 going back out in winner's portions of 50/50 draws. Throughout the day a student from the NAIT Radio Television Arts Program provided everyone with a commentary of the day's events and entertainment. Musical entertainment this year was provided by Radio Active.

This event could not have been successful without the many sponsors that stepped up to support us, as well as the countless hours of time and commitment from the volunteers we had for this event. To those who assisted in the organization, solicited sponsors, picked up equipment and materials, set up and cleaned up, cooked and ran the concession, looked after the membership and information table, sold tickets, sold 50/50's, ran the games & tattoos, did the bartending and security for the beer gardens.... **We thank you for making a difference!** This event could not have been the success it was without your involvement. A special thank you goes to the students of **M.E. Lazerte High School** who came to volunteer, running carnival games

and the bouncy castles, who were around to help all afternoon and early evening.

We received a lot of positive feedback the day of the event, with many residents returning again from previous year's event. Do you have any suggestions, what did you like, or not like? Is there anything you would like to see for other community events. We encourage your feedback, please check the website, send us an email, drop a note in the hall mailbox or call the hall and leave a message. We plan and organize these events for you – your feedback is welcome! If you didn't have the opportunity to be a part of this fantastic day, check out the pictures on our website or the display board when you are next in the hall. If you did attend, check out the pictures as a reminder of your day having a great time at the Fall Festival.

*Thank You
for your
support
of our
community!*



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Belvedere Community League is currently working with other groups to identify our options for course of action to ensure Area residents, businesses and the impacts to these groups are strongly considered before the project listed in the article below moves forward. B.C.L. is not against social housing or social resources, which is clear by the amount we already have in our area. This new proposal is also in complete contradiction to the vision and development plan that has been communicated to area residents and businesses over the past 12 years. We are however very concerned that we have already exceeded our tipping point when it comes to the large concentration levels of the same or similar housing in the area.

B.C.L. has continually worked with our government representatives at all levels, the City of Edmonton, Edmonton Police Service, Fort Rd. B.R.Z., area schools and school boards, to ensure the positive growth of our mature neighborhood. We believe this proposal will be detrimental to those efforts, and the future development of the area.

Please watch for our upcoming newsletters for further information on this issue. Should you require any further information feel free to leave us a note/letter in the hall mailbox or email us at info@belvederecl.com and we will get back to you.

Permanent supportive housing planned for Fort Road's Station

Published on: September 27, 2016 Edmonton Journal

A new plan to put permanent supportive housing for the hard-to-house into Fort Road's Station Pointe development got the OK Tuesday at City Hall.

Coun. Ed Gibbons, who represents the area, had misgivings, worried social housing done poorly could turn the neighborhood around Belvedere LRT Station into another "undesirable" area like Abbottsfield.

"Ask the police, ask the social workers, ask everybody, (Abbottsfield) became an undesirable affordable area. That's what we've got to be careful of," Gibbons said, pointing to several other social housing projects near the proposed Station Pointe site.

"I don't want this to turn out the same as Abbottsfield."

Abbottsfield is an east-end neighborhood made up of row housing and walk-up apartments where 80 per cent of the residents rent. The 2011 federal census found a

high concentration of poverty, with 73 per cent of households earning less than \$60,000 a year.

On Tuesday, executive committee voted to allow the sale of a 2.4-hectare plot of land to Homeward Trust for a mix of 42 units of supportive housing, along with 20 townhouses to be sold 15 per cent below market rate and 156 market-rate units in an 18-storey condo tower. After the land sale, Homeward Trust will consult with neighbors about what it intends to build and secure funding.

The Belvedere land is part of a major redevelopment effort along Fort Road dating to 2004 and earlier. The city bought out industrial land holders, cleaned up the site and offered five large lots for sale for high density residential.

So far, only one lot is being built on.

Gibbons said his community is comfortable with social housing, but there needs to be consultation and strong operating plans. He was frustrated neither Homeward Trust nor city administration told him this land sale was coming forward.

Susan McGee, executive director for Homeward Trust, said the supportive housing will be

run similar to Ambrose Place, a facility in the core area with nursing and other support staff on-site. At that McCauley-area site, having a home and support allowed chronic alcoholics and drug addicts who live there to cut emergency room use by more than half in the first year of operation.

“In (Station Pointe), we’ve set aside \$1 million a year to ensure there are adequate supports on sites,” McGee said. She said the city has studied how social housing is concentrated across the city and didn’t identify this area as an issue.

Mayor Don Iveson said the project will avoid creating an over-concentration of poverty because it’s mixed income to begin with. Plus, the supportive housing portion will have the type of wraparound services needed to stabilize those with complex addictions and mental health challenges. Iveson recently toured the Royal Alexandra Hospital and was told of one patient who spent 400 days in a hospital bed simply because there was no appropriate supportive housing in the community. “This is way cheaper than managing people at the hospital,” he said

He will meet Friday with federal ministers and big city mayors in Toronto Friday to advocate for rapid investments in social housing. “The need is literally choking our hospitals, jails and back alleys today,” he said.

Belvedere Community Patrol

Thank you to our Belvedere residents that are being vigilant about suspicious activity and reporting. I want to thank the community patrol members and those that walk and take notice and are, reporting to the police this does make a difference. The more reporting the greater knowledge the Edmonton Police Service have to analyze what is happening and find ways to get more officers in our area to keep us all safe. Every crime dotted on the crime map is because of you and I reporting. Many, think why bother, as there could be a long wait of an officer returning a call or coming to the door; please report.

Call if there is something looks suspicious or persons loitering in doorways. Take note of what you see and know such as whom (male, female maybe approx. age, describe them, clothing etc.) what it is, the when -time and where of the situation. If there are vehicles involved get a make, colour, model and please stay safe. DO NOT TAKE THE LAW in your hands call the NON- EMERGENCY Number they will respond every call goes by priority.

Remember: we all can make a difference and here are a few things we can do: Just being out and about and talking with others and observing if something does not look quite right.

Theft of vehicles and theft from vehicles and break and enters are ranked high in Edmonton. Don't be a target.

- Meet your neighbours become familiar with their vehicles and who belongs at the home
- Get to know what vehicles belong in your neighbourhood, abandoned vehicles that have been parked more than 72+ hours in the same spot report if they are not to do with your neighbour.
- **Light up your property at night use motion detection light in dark areas of the yard.**
- Using a LED light does not consume much energy when keeping the porch light on at night
- Trim back trees and shrubs that could hide somebody
- Always lock your doors even while at home
- Do use the peep hole or a window to see who is at the door
- **Do NOT** let unauthorized people into your home such as to check your furnace ask them for ID
- Install a security system and use it
- **Change your access code on the security pad as frequent use of same numbers wears the numbers and criminals could figure it out.**
- LOCK YOUR VEHICLE all doors- You should not leave vehicle registration and insurance in the glove box. Don't leave any valuables in sight such as sunglasses, cigarettes, cigarette lighter, clothing, camera, CD's, phone and loose change.
- If no garage park your vehicle in a well-lit area.
- Use a steering wheel locking device (the club)
- Use license plate screws they have been updated to fit the various car makers. Can be received from your community police department.

Occurrences of selected crimes in BELVEDERE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2016	23	15	26	27	29	18	18	19	18	20	14		227
2015	12	17	17	21	28	23	23	18	17	27	23	23	249
2014	26	10	20	21	25	22	22	25	7	14	17	21	230

FOR NON-EMERGENCY CALL OR WHEN THERE IS NO NEED FOR AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

DIAL 780-423-4567 or mobile #377 (#377 access only works within city limits)

Examples of when to call the **non-emergency line**:

- Thefts/Mischiefs
- Assaults
- Break and Enters into homes/businesses
- Child Abuse/Welfare concerns
- Disturbances/Noise complaints
- Missing Persons
- Sexual Assaults
- Property damage collisions where vehicles are not driveable
- Neighbour disputes
- Family disputes
- Frauds over \$5,000.00
- Drug exchanges or drug houses
- Suspicious persons/vehicles
- Weapons/Gun complaints

If this is an emergency dial 9-1-1. To report a crime that is NOT in progress, provide updates to investigations or require police presence for a non-criminal matter call 780-423-4567 or #377 from your mobile.

Switchboard: (780) 421-3333

TTY/TTD: (780) 425-1231

Crime Stoppers

1-800-222-8477

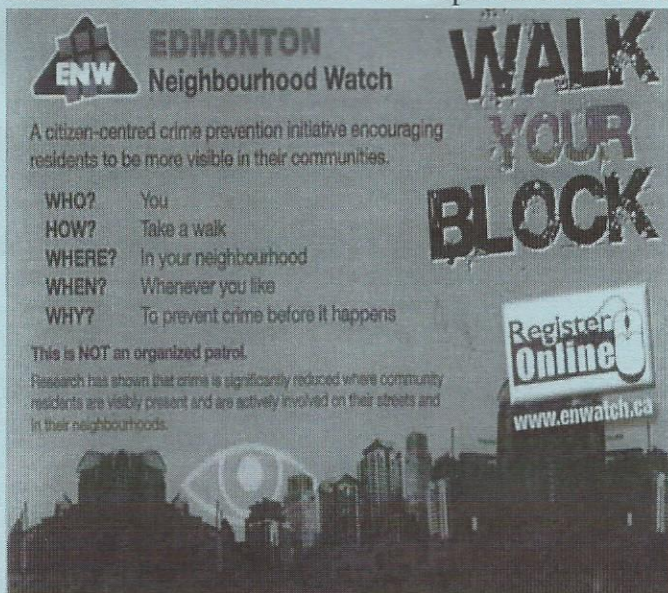
Hearing Impaired Services

Teletype Terminal (TTY) / Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD)

DIAL 780-425-1231 for both emergencies and non-emergency calls.

Text with 911 for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Speech-Impaired

Edmonton's 911 call centre has implemented the new Text



ENW EDMONTON Neighbourhood Watch

A citizen-centred crime prevention initiative encouraging residents to be more visible in their communities.

WHO? You
HOW? Take a walk
WHERE? In your neighbourhood
WHEN? Whenever you like
WHY? To prevent crime before it happens

This is **NOT** an organized patrol.
Research has shown that crime is significantly reduced where community residents are visibly present and are actively involved on their streets and in their neighbourhoods.

WALK YOUR BLOCK

Register Online
www.enwatch.ca



IT'S SIMPLE...

- 1 Register your participation online** go to www.enwatch.ca
 - Click on the Walk Your Block link or click on programs and choose Walk Your Block.
 - Click on Register for the Program! Enter the details.
You will only need to register once for the program.
- 2 Walk around your neighbourhood**
 - Become familiar with your surroundings • Take the time to meet and greet your neighbours
 - Become familiar with the homes and vehicles that belong in your area • If you observe a crime in progress it is better to be a good witness than an injured victim • Report suspicious activity or persons to police at 780-423-4567 or #377 on your mobile • Call 911 to report a crime in progress
- 3 Log your walk at www.enwatch.ca**
 - Log each walk by returning to the program page for Walk Your Block, enwatch.ca/walk-your-block.
 - Click on Log a Walk! And enter the details.

Thank you for participating. Remember that safety is everyone's responsibility.

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Belvedere Rink Light Project

Thank You for the generous donation from the Oilers Foundation & Hockey Canada, along with the guidance of Beverly Town Development Society- Colleen Fidler, EPCOR and our building and grounds person Rob Skoreiko for being onsite. This project took a couple of years to come to light and life happened the week of November 15, 2016 and was completed the evening of November 17, 2016. We give many thanks to the volunteers and folks that help with Belvedere bingos and casinos. Some of the money raised from the bingos and casinos goes towards hall and rink renovations such as this. Thank you on behalf of Belvedere Community League Board for making these projects happen.



EDMONTON

Find all community drop-in programs at edmonton.ca/dropincommunityprograms or call 311.

Year Round Green Shack Program

FREE Community Drop-in Recreation Program

Children ages 6 – 12 can experience a variety of activities, crafts, cooking and more! Families are welcome!

**Belvedere Park
13223-62 Street**

February 5, 2017 to March 1, 2017
Monday & Wednesday
3:30PM- 6:00PM
Sundays
1:00pm – 5:00pm

*No Program on Monday, February 20
*All activities are outside; please ensure that you come dressed for the weather.
Children under the age of 8 must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

Thank you to the Belvedere Community League for use of their facility.

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Learn to Skate Free Drop-In

Belvedere (13223 62 street)

January 14	January 21	January 28
10:00am-1:00pm	10:00am-1:00pm	10:00am-1:00pm
February 4	February 11	February 18
10:00am-1:00pm	10:00am-1:00pm	10:00am-1:00pm

This program is geared towards children and families, however all ages are welcome!
Every Saturday starting January 14, 2017

Meet new friends and learn basic skating skills through fun activities and games!

Programs will cancel at -25°C with wind chill, or if the ice is unusable as deemed by the facility.

Thank you to the Belvedere Community League for access to their facility.

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