



JUNE-AUGUST 2020

BELVEDERE COMMUNITY

**REGRETTABLY ALL OUR PROGRAMS and EVENTS
FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS ARE SUSPENDED OR CANCELLED**

**WATCH FUTURE NEWSLETTERS and
THE COMMUNITY SIGN FOR UPDATED
INFORMATION ON WHEN WE CAN RESUME.
Thanks for your patience**

**Follow us on Facebook/Instagram & Twitter.
Remember to check our website and hall sign for
Upcoming Events & Community News**

**www.belvederecl.com * Facebook: Belvedere Community League * Instagram: @belvederecl
Phone: 780-476-1224**

☺ Stay Safe Everyone ☺ We Stay Apart Now To Be Together Later ☺



**Balwin Community is suspending all activities until further notice in proactive
measure to minimize the spread of COVID-19.**

Our reopening will happen in accordance to Provincial Health and Health Canada recommendations.

The health and safety of our community, family and friends is our primary concern.

Check our Facebook page and our sign for any updates.

We appreciate your patience and continued support.

Stay healthy, we hope to see everyone very soon!

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Balwin and Belvedere Revitalization

In 2018 Edmonton City Council selected the communities of Balwin and Belvedere for the Neighborhood Revitalization Program. In 2019, this project with the help of volunteers engaged the community through formal events seeking to gather information on what enhancements the community would like to see and needs. Through those engagements the community identified a vision for the Revitalization as well as several priorities which are being planned for implementation by community revitalization teams.

To achieve the community's vision of creating a proud, safe and diverse community that supports and values their people, businesses and community organizations there are 3 teams of volunteers. All of these teams are eager and excited to get going on these projects.

The Guiding Team, the Project Teams and the Capital Investment Project Team. These teams are made up of volunteers of neighbourhood residents/businesses/ community organizations. These teams are curating the information gathered and are starting to plan and implement the projects.

The Guiding Team – which provides leadership, support and a direction on the implementation of the strategy. This group is comprised of 10-12 members of neighbourhood residents/businesses/ community organizations and includes the City of Edmonton Neighbourhood Revitalization Coordinator. The current members expressed their interest in volunteering at the last formal engagement in 2019.

Projects include an information hub, historic walk, food truck event, big bin and community clean up and Safety initiatives.

A new project, Community Gardens has been added recently. The Revitalization team is looking for volunteers who would like to be on the Community Garden project team to help with the planning and implementation.

If you would like to volunteer on the Community Garden or any project listed above please send an email with your name, contact email address, phone number and which project you are interested in to balwinbelvedererevitalization@edmonton.ca. You can also find information and keep up to date on the City of Edmonton's website at: www.edmonton.ca/balwinbelvedererevitalization

Through the engagements in 2019 the community also identified several priorities that are considered Capital Investment Projects such as enhancements to green space, improvements to the Fort Road and 66 street corners and increased safety around busy intersections.

In addition to engagement efforts the City of Edmonton has created a community led Capital Investment Project Team with the goal of collaborating with the City and taking the lead on curating the feedback from neighbours and businesses in the area. This feedback will assist the Capital Investment Project Team in making recommendations to the City for investment. Over the coming months it is the goal of this team to continue to connect with the community both formally and informally to further develop a decisive vision of enhancement in Balwin and Belvedere.

If you have some ideas or have any questions regarding the Revitalization in Balwin and Belvedere, you can reach the team on Facebook at Balwin Belvedere Community Led Projects @balwinbelvederecommunityled or you can email at balwinbelvederecommunityled@gmail.com. We do ask that all correspondence be kind and courteous and no hate speeches.

Remember we are all trying to work together to bring our neighbourhood some revitalization. We look forward to this journey and hope to be in touch with you all soon – Stay Tuned!

Balwin Belvedere Revitalization Guiding Team

Hello is anyone out there?!

Do you have an idea or a thought that you would like to share or inspire your neighbours? Or for them to get involved with, whether as a group or as one? Or the whole neighbourhood? Ideas like having the kids draw chalk pictures on the sidewalk as a welcome or to wish a happy birthday, to pictures hung on the living room window to a virtual choir with the neighbours. Lets share them.

Perhaps you may be looking for some information, like where is a good local company to get something specific from, or a local company that can fix something? Or maybe your looking for the plans to build that Squirrel Picnic Table? Or helpful tips on how to fix something around the house?

Are you needing assistance to get groceries or your prescriptions or just to help with the garden? Do you just want to talk?

We're never lost or helpless if we can have each other. Your neighbours really want to hear from you!!!

You want to get a message, idea or question out? The community leagues have facebook pages that you can post to and have your neighbours read it and respond either in the comments or in a private message to you. You can find the Belvedere and Balwin facebook pages by searching for; belvedere community league or balwin community league.

If you are not on Facebook or have a computer/internet/wifi etc we have you covered!

For Balwin call **780-475-7931** or Belvedere call **780-476-1224** and your message will get posted on Facebook and by other methods to get you a response or the information.

By posting on Facebook or phoning please respect the following guidelines:

1. Canada and Alberta Health protocols must be followed.
2. Be kind and courteous. We're all in this together to create a welcoming environment. Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required.
3. No hate speech or bullying. Make sure everyone feels safe. Bullying of any kind isn't allowed, and degrading comments about things such as race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender or identity will not be tolerated.
4. No promotions or spam. Give more to this group than you take. Self-promotion, spam and irrelevant links aren't allowed.
5. Respect everyone's privacy. Being part of this group requires mutual trust. Authentic, expressive discussions make groups great, but may also be sensitive and private. What's shared in the group should stay in the group.

Abundant Community Edmonton

Looking to Connect in Your Neighbourhood?

Many people are looking to connect with their neighbours. If you are thinking about connecting, email abundantcommunity@edmonton.ca and City staff can provide you with helpful tips and hints. The Connected Neighbours drop-off note attached is also an easy way to help and provide support to neighbours.

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We have a few Capital City clean up kits available. If you would like to help clean our community, leave a message on our community phone (780-476-1224), We can drop off at your door. One per family please.



BELVEDERE Community Patrol

Protecting yourself when in public or when staying at home, is just as important as protecting your home or property and can give you peace of mind and improve your quality of life.

Here are a few tips that combined with everyday common sense, will help keep you safe:

Pay attention and trust your instincts when they tell you to be wary. When travelling, walk with purpose and be attentive of your surroundings. Make sure to inform others of where and when you are going and to check in with them when you reach your destination. Never let strangers into your home and always insist on proper identification from service personnel.

Remember to report any crimes or serious activities

Balwin Executive would like to remind all residents when crime occurs in our neighbourhood take an active role in keeping our community safe; call Edmonton Police Service and report all information; non emergent complaint line at 780-423-4567 or 911 in an emergency. You can also call 311 or use the app as a reporting tool for issues that arise on your block.

