



AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2020

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

Membership Drive & Big Bin Event

AUGUST 29th, 2020 8:30 am-1:00 pm

Belvedere Hall Parking Lot

Memberships will be Half Price Family \$10.00 Seniors \$5.00

AHS- Covid19 procedures/social distancing will be in place.

Time to clean out your yard, garage, basement...

with no extra dumping charges.

BIG BIN EVENT – 2 loads per membership



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - 1-2 HOUR COMMITMENT

Accepted Materials

- Couches, chairs and other household furniture items too large for curbside pickup
- General Waste (renovation materials, yard clean up, trees, shrubs)
- Items that are in good condition that can be donated for reuse please visit the online [Reuse and Recycling Directory](#)

Non-accepted Materials

- Commercial Waste
- [Household Hazardous Waste](#) - please take to an [Eco Station](#). They will be accepted at no cost.
- Fridges, freezers, washers/dryers and other large household appliances.
- Computers, televisions and other household electronics, batteries, paint cans
- Lawn mowers, weed whackers, leaf blowers
- Tires of any size

2019 - 2020 Officers

president@belvederecl.com	Ray	President
vicepresident@belvederecl.com	Mike	V.President
secretary@belvederecl.com	Connie	Secretary
treasurer@belvederecl.com	Alana	Treasurer
membership@belvederecl.com	Brenda	Member ship
BCNewsletters@gmail.com	Mabel	Newsletter
webmaster@belvederecl.com	Vacant	Website
Cultural Liaison	Vacant	Cultural
social@belvederecl.com	Vacant	Social
Sports: Softball/Baseball/Hockey	Vacant	Sports
Casino	Connie	Casino
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Area Council 2 Rep	Mike	Rep
	Stella	
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seniors@belvederecl.com	Sandra	Drop In
		Community
Community Patrol	Brenda	Patrol
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Neighbourhood Chalk Drawings



UPCOMING EVENTS

Although the Community Clean Up Event was cancelled....Thank you to those that helped clean up in our community



Follow us on Facebook/Instagram & Twitter.

Remember to check our website for Upcoming Events & Community News

Chalk Art is fun...
Add some to your sidewalk.



Rates

1 hour \$95
90 min. \$135

Hotstone

1 hour \$115
90 min \$140

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Upcoming Belvedere Bingos Dates:

WEDNESDAY, Sept.23rd

SUNDAY, Oct. 18th

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:

**This program is suspended due to Covid-19.
Check City sites for info on when pools are
opening.**

Newsletter Advertising:

Advertise your business/service in our next Newsletter
Space permitting

Next Submission deadline: **Sept. 19, 2020.**

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

FRESH ROUTES

Mobile Grocery Store

Every Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm

Trinity Church Gym

13427-57 St NW Edmonton



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

This is a
Free,
No
Charge
Fun Time!!

SUSPENDED -

**Check our Facebook page and website for updates and
rescheduling of this activity for the fall/winter seasons.**

Everyone is welcome. Please come and join your neighbors
for some
great conversation, laughs and some coffee/tea and snacks.



ZUMBA Strong- NEW DAY - Every Tuesday **Starting September 8th**



Belvedere Hall - 13223-62 St

7:30-8:30pm

Community Members \$ 5.00

Non-members \$ 7.00

**3rd week of every month will be Regular
Zumba on Wednesday's 7:30-8:30pm**

Purchase a 7 drop in punch card, get one free class. These will be available at all classes.

**All AHS recommendations for entering hall and physical distancing for exercising
during Covid Pandemic will be followed.**

Oriental Salad with Ramon Noodles

Ingredients:

- 1 bag of coleslaw mix
- 1 green pepper
- 4-5 green onion stalks
- 3 packages of oriental flavored ramen noodles
- 1/2 slivered almonds
- 3/4 cup sunflower seeds

Dressing

- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 3 seasoning packets from the ramen noodle

Directions:

Dice peppers and onions and mix with coleslaw mixture in a large bowl
Crush ramen noodles, and reserve seasoning packet for dressing.
Add noodles, sunflower seeds, and almonds to coleslaw mixture
In a separate bowl combine sugar, oil, vinegar, and ramen seasoning packets and mix until all combined.
Then add to the coleslaw mixture and mix well.



Community Patrol

Community Patrol and Safety

Newsletter Fall 2020

Welcome, hope everyone has been keeping safe and secure. Unfortunately, COVID19 does not stop crime from happening. We each MUST be diligent and aware of our surroundings, more importantly watching out for those that do not belong around our avenues and streets. Keep notes and pictures.

- Our crime is on the rise once again and we are not alone this is happening around other communities such as Balwin, Highlands, Kilarney, Kilkenny.
- You can help deter crime by being outside on your own property or if you feel comfortable and take a healthy walk.
- Also ensure that garage doors and resident doors are locked even if you are at home. There have been persons coming into homes or on property stating they used to live there and wanted to see what has changed. PLEASE DO NOT LET THEM IN YOUR HOME OR YARD.
- Do the 9PM walk around the yard – bring in your garage door opener.
- Ensure that there is sensor lighting if you can or a sensor sprinkler.
- Another way you can help our neighbourhood be safe is join Belvedere community patrol part of The Edmonton Community Patrol Society. email: communitypatrol@belvederecl.com

Thank You; Brenda

VIEW MAP

VIEW STATISTICS

Data last updated on Jul 30, 2020

Occurrences of selected crimes in BELVEDERE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2020	37	39	17	21	24	20	22						180
2019	39	24	30	35	28	33	31	32	37	29	31	21	370
2018	26	21	27	19	19	35	16	22	17	25	26	31	284

Report a crime online

IT'S WORTH REPORTING

You can report these crimes online:

- Break and Enter (Detached Garage/Shed)
- Damage to Property
- Damage to vehicle
- Lost property
- Theft from vehicle, under \$5,000, or
- Theft under \$5,000

EMERGENCY CALL 911

Non-Emergency	780-423-4567
Mobile Access	#377
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	780-425-1231
Crime Stoppers	1-800-222-8477

[REPORT A CRIME](#)

Connect on Social Media

Join the Community Patrol

Community driven anti-crime initiatives have proven to be extremely effective in decreasing theft, vandalism and disorder in participating neighbourhoods. With the recent rise in crime and disorder in our surrounding communities, there has been a renewed interest in community based foot patrols.

The **Edmonton Community Patrol Society (ECPS)** can help you get organized and started!

The **ECPS** has been working with Edmonton Communities for over 20 years, and maintains an excellent and on-going relationship with the Edmonton Police Service.



Our Philosophy: 'Observe & Report' We do not endorse any form of aggression or confrontation between our patrol groups and individuals they may be observing. We patrol to provide extra sets of eyes to local law enforcement. Our goal is to be visible in your neighbourhood, and facilitate friendly interactions in the community. It's a great way to meet new friends and get to know your neighbours! Our patrol groups must have a minimum of 2 members per patrol. Any aggressive interaction on behalf of a patrol group or individual member is grounds for immediate and permanent expulsion from the society.

Cost: It costs absolutely nothing for a Community or Individual to become ECPS members. The ECPS loans out all vests and signage to participating members free of charge. Any items loaned remain property of the ECPS, and are to be returned if the communities or individuals cease participating.

Training: New members are on-boarded by a neighbouring patrol group, who will mentor them on our procedures and methods of patrolling, including tips in what we look for in the community and effective observation techniques.

How to get started: Send an email to **edmontoncommunitypatrol@gmail.com** and we'll contact you to begin the membership process and get you started walking in your community! The process is simple, and you can be patrolling within a few days.

The **Edmonton Community Patrol Society** invites you to join us in helping protect our neighbourhoods and making a positive impact on all our communities.

For More Information email:
edmontoncommunitypatrol@gmail.com



BALWIN/BELVEDERE REVITALIZATION UPDATE



Summer update from the Balwin and Belvedere Revitalization Guiding Team and its Community Led Project Teams.

The Balwin-Belvedere Revitalization is working closely with the Belvedere Community Patrol Team

We would like to share that we have been working with Brenda W from the Belvedere Community League to recruit volunteers for the Community Patrol Program. In the fall we will be helping with a training session. Please go to the Belvedere Community League website, facebook for B and BCL as well as the Revitalization Community for future updates!!

The Balwin-Belvedere Revitalization Community Garden Project Team

This project team is looking into the possibility of planting a micro-orchard and community garden in the area. We are in the very beginning stages of learning and planning and are exploring potential plots of land. Some of our priorities include equitable urban design and permaculture principles. We envision an edible forest eventually growing up, including raised garden beds which are wheelchair accessible. We also hope to be able to incorporate benches and a paved sidewalk looped throughout which would be available for those with reduced mobility, as well as a safe space for young children to cycle. The orchard would be a public place for anyone to enjoy a beautiful location within the neighbourhood, while contributing to the city's growing food security emphasis through education and freely available produce.

Other food initiatives we are exploring include matching neighbours together, ones who would like to garden with those who would like help in their yards, or who have garden space to share. Finally, we are looking to find ways to share excess garden produce. These are all nascent dreams and many details are yet to be worked out.

The Balwin Belvedere Capital Investment Project Team

This project team would like to thank all who responded to the survey/questionnaire that was mailed out at the beginning of July 2020. All responses are being recorded and will provide great information to the team moving forward.

We are currently gearing up for the second phase of public engagement as we continue to connect with our community members. This phase of engagement will begin in early September and will enable those who missed the earlier survey, as well as those who've had additional ideas since then, to share their thoughts on improvements for Balwin and Belvedere.

During the planning phase we hope to ensure that everyone has a chance to voice their ideas how we might make our communities more vibrant, proud and safe for all who live, work, and play here. We look forward to hearing from you!

If you wish to help with any of the projects and are interested in volunteering your skills please email us at balwinbelvederecommunityled@gmail.com

Balwin and Belvedere Revitalization Guiding Team

While you are out walking or biking throughout Belvedere let's have a modified scavenger hunt !

Look for the things listed below. You do not need to collect anything but the answers.

(Please do not remove anything from anyone's property)

You will be able to obtain all answers from the city sidewalks, again, please do not go into peoples yards.

The boundaries are; North – The south side of 137 Ave / West- The east side of 66 Street / East – Ft. Road

Collect your answers over the next couple weeks and then **hand in your completed hunt at the Membership/Big Bin event on Saturday, August 29th between 8:30 am and 1:00pm.** From all correctly answered returns we will have some draws for prizes. Can you answer them all? Grab your pen, this sheet and go have fun !!

1. What color is the sign on Belvedere Hall? _____
2. What is the year on Belvedere School? _____
3. In Belvedere, how many bus stops are there along 134 Ave ? _____
4. How many businesses are in the strip mall at 137 Ave & 66 str ? _____
5. How many soccer fields are there in Belvedere? _____
6. What is the name of the park at 134A Ave & 54 str? _____
7. What is the color of chairs and how many are outside at Emmanuel Home? _____
8. What color ribbon is on this step railing on 134A Ave? _____
9. How many picnic tables are there in Braids park? _____
10. There are 4 flags flying in this 58 Str yard. What are they? _____
11. At this house on 136 Ave there are wagon wheels in front. How many are there? _____
12. 135 Ave, 5th house from 62 street, what color is the front door ? _____
13. 61 Str, this house has 2 rocks painted the same, what are they? _____
14. This house on 135 Ave & 64 Street is grey, what is the full address? _____
15. Where are the blue steps on 65 Str? _____
16. 65 Str has some Saskatchewan Riders fans, where are the 2 stickers placed? _____
17. These people on 65 Str like Red, it's the color of their mailbox. What is the full address? _____
18. How many dogs are along the fence at this house on 66 Str ? _____
19. This address on 132 Ave is unique because it has 3 what? _____
20. What color is the bench in this triangle green space park? _____
21. At the north end of Braids Park, what kind of fence is around this front yard? _____
22. How many benches are there in Braids Park? _____
23. How many Canada Post mailboxes are there in Belvedere? _____
24. On 134 Ave, this house has what set out for your pets? _____
25. On 134 Ave, this address has 1 digit a different color. What digit and what color? _____
26. 133 Ave green space, how many benches are there? _____
27. On 133 Ave these 2 have been in the window since the beginning of covid, what are they? _____
28. Seahorses are usually found in water, where on 63 str is this one? _____
29. Where on 64 str is the lighthouse? _____
30. This house near Ft Rd. has butterflies & hearts in the window, where is it? _____
31. How many doors are on the new building at Ft Rd & 132 Ave? _____
32. On 59 Str there are 2 signs in this window, what do they say? _____
33. 6111, what color are the shutters? _____
34. 63 Str & 135 A Ave this house has a vibrant colored mailbox, what colors is it? _____
35. What are the businesses at the south end of 62 Str? _____
36. Sadly after decades in Belvedere, this business left us on Aug 5th _____
37. How many businesses in the strip mall at 137 Ave & west side Ft Rd? _____
38. You used to get "funny money" here, what is it now? _____
39. What kind of "emergency vehicle" is a part of Belvedere park? _____
40. When and to who was the Belvedere gazebo dedicated? _____

We hope you enjoyed your adventures around our community:~~~~~😊

Now remember to hand your form in to be eligible for the prize draws.