



OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2020

Belvedere Bulletin

...working together to build a better community

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Trunk & Treat



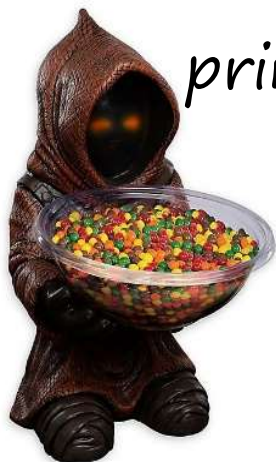
Oct 31st

1 – 3 pm

**Belvedere Hall
parking lot**



Calling all ghosts, goblins, superheros,
princesses, come dressed in your
costumes and collect your
Halloween treats



This event sponsored by Belvedere Community League

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



SUSPENDED:

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

Hello Belvedere Residents.

Balwin & Belvedere Neighbourhood Revit is seeking your input on Capital Investment!

Is there a public spot in Belvedere that you would like to see updated or changed?

Please fill out the survey to have your say by October 23rd.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdj913jS4EBCY-NEZ9buXKuLJKWhBh7aiEHunBQpdSD3t9y3w/viewform>

If you would like a hard copy of the survey to fill in and submit, please pick one up at Grandma's Attic - 12754-Fort Road

Handy Guide to Call or Research online

211 - Information and referrals to community and government supports or crisis support.

<https://www.ab.211.ca/>

If you have trouble searching the website, you can dial 2-1-1, text INFO to 211, or live chat with 211 online anytime 24/7.

311 – City of Edmonton – plenty of information from transit, to bylaw complaints, roads, potholes.

https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/311-city-services.aspx

411 – Directory assistance

511 – Alberta Road conditions

811 – Health Link to speak with a registered nurse 24/7 <https://myhealth.alberta.ca>

Even become an EDMONTON INSIGHT survey member, online or by phone. [Edmonton.ca/Surveys](https://www.edmonton.ca/Surveys)

Aaron Paquette: aaron.paquette@edmonton.ca 780-496-8138

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Rates

1 hour \$95
90 min. \$135

Hotstone

1 hour \$115
90 min \$140

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Upcoming Belvedere Bingos

Dates:

SUNDAY, Nov. 22nd

MONDAY, Dec. 21st

MONDAY, Jan. 11th

Supper is 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!!**

***To earn bingo credits, you must have a
current BCL membership***

Every bingo you work, 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**

Newsletter Advertising:

Advertise your business/service in our next Newsletter
Space permitting

Next Submission deadline: **Nov. 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

Check the website to confirm times
freshroutes.ca

Trinity Church Gym

13427-57 St NW Edmonton



Community Memberships

Thanks to those who came out in Aug/Sept
and got their membership for ½ price.

Memberships are now
\$20 Family
\$10 Seniors/Single

Valid until August 31, 2021

ZUMBA Strong- **NEW DAY** - Every Tuesday



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.

Keep posted for details about Zumba on the Community Social Media Pages.



PUMPKIN MUFFINS- Gluten Free

Ingredients:

1 cup applesauce unsweetened	3/4 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp apple cider vinegar	1 tsp cinnamon
1/4 tsp nutmeg	1/4 tsp allspice
1/4 tsp salt	15 oz canned pumpkin
1 tsp vanilla	2 tbsp maple syrup optional
2 tbsp melted butter cooled	3 large eggs
1 cup oats	1 cup oat flour
1 cup chocolate chips 70% cacao	

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 375°F

In a large bowl, dissolve baking soda, vinegar, cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, and salt in applesauce

Add canned pumpkin and mix well

Add vanilla, butter, syrup, and eggs and mix until uniform

Stir in oats, oat flour, and chocolate chips

Spray non-stick spray into silicone molds or muffin tins and spoon batter to fill each cup 3/4 of the way

Bake at 375°F for 15 minutes for mini muffins or 25 minutes for full-sized muffins

Recipe Notes

Variations and tips:

This recipe will make approximately 15-18 full sized muffins, and they're just as delicious as the mini ones!

PET ADVISORY:

Peanut shells are harmful to dogs and other domestic pets. Although it is nice to fill bird and squirrel feeders with whole peanuts (with shells), the birds are dropping them throughout the neighbourhood yards and our pets are ingesting them causing medical problems requiring medical intervention which costs pet owners veterinary expenses and causes pets extreme pain and discomfort. PLEASE STOP FILLING YOUR FEEDERS WITH WHOLE NUTS.

DISCLAIMER: Shared information



Community Patrol

Thank you for walking and paying attention to what is going on down our streets, alleyways, and reporting. REPORT suspicious activity even if a person is walking and loitering or bicycling looking into vehicles.. get a good description of them, the vehicle or bike and the direction heading. Call non-emergency line or text #377.

There is an interest in joining our Community Patrol and I can certainly have more to join. If you are interested, please connect with me at communitypatrol@belvedere.com leave an email and phone number I can best reach you at. Remember walking is on your flexible schedule and you can take your dog. Training to take place in October, I will be personally contacting you.

According to EPS city wide theft from and of vehicles is up. If your vehicle is stolen call them first on the **non-emergency line 780-423-4567** it does take a bit of phone time, please be patient.

PONDERING THOUGHTS

- The days are getting darker therefore we need to ensure that our property has good lighting. Sensor lights are a good asset to have. Helps with seeing if anyone is lurking in the yard shrubs.
- If you have seen things around or to the community hall (examples: graffiti, fires, fence being cut etc..) to inform us by calling 780 476-1224 leave a message or send a text to 780-910-6817 .
- Just being present outside walking around the block and your alley can help deter crime, means we care to pay attention.

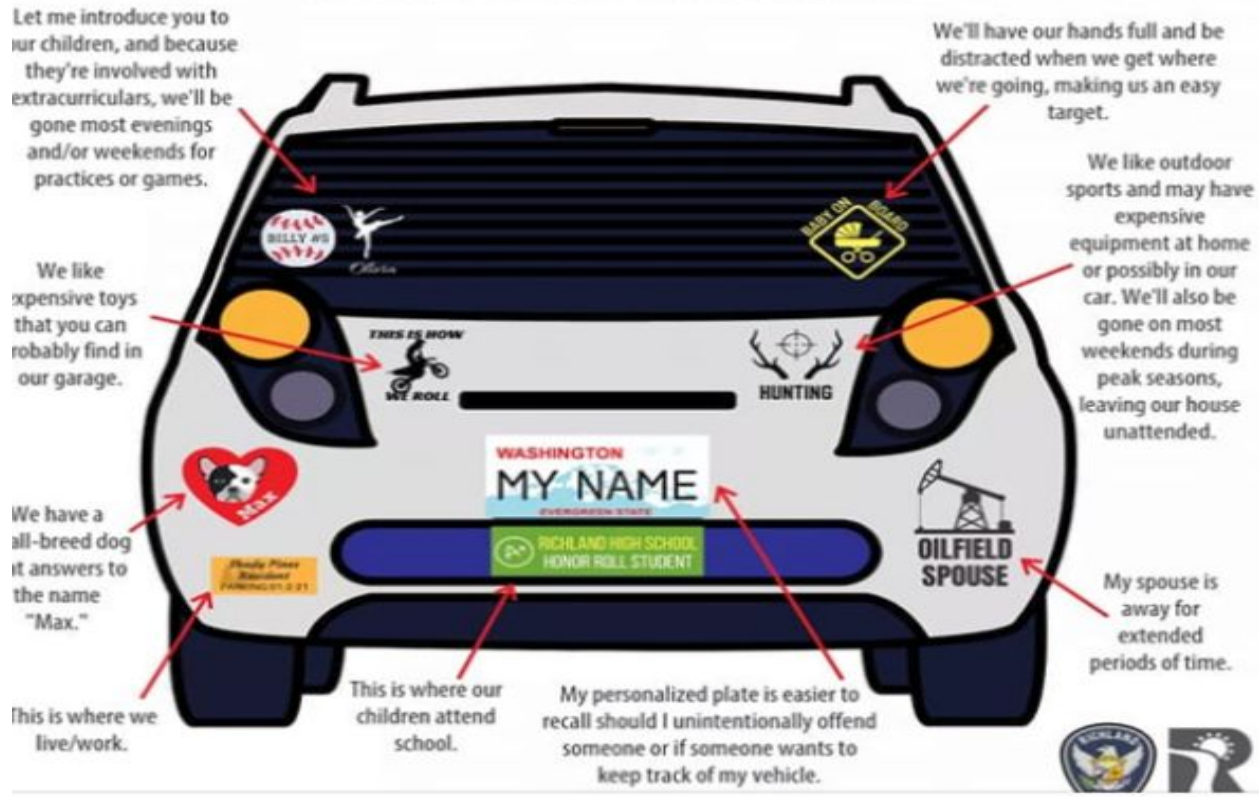
Let's Get Ready for Fall

One fantastic tip is to ensure if out and about that you wear something reflective and/or light coloured.

- Get your furnace inspected (for wood burning fireplaces, etc. clean chimney)
- Check for drafts and seal exterior doors and windows check for foundation cracks
- Clean those gutters
- Trim those trees, bushes
- Winterize plumbing, A/C if need be
- Make an appointment to change to snow tires and winter inspection
- Change the batteries for smoke detectors and check carbon monoxide detector
- Check over the snowblowers so ready to use
- Hang those Christmas lights
- Pack away summer clothes
- Get out those mittens, scarves, tuques, boots
- Bring out that snow shovel and extension cord
- Get sand, and ice melt
- Just maybe start Christmas shopping



What information are you DRIVING around?



The decals that are displayed on your vehicle can sometimes provide much information and your involvement.

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









Welcome to another exciting year at your Belvedere Community League. I want to thank everyone for their patience during this difficult time of COVID19 pandemic. Thank you for checking in with your neighbours and providing aid to them or just caring. Throughout the community I would like to thank those of you that show the positive spirit I've seen around the neighbourhood, whether it is by drawing and placing pictures and thank you messages in the windows, to the chalk drawings on the sidewalks. Doing this will help put a smile on peoples faces or help encourage them through this difficult time.

As a community we are still trying to have different events that we can do in a safe manner. Currently we are not taking hall bookings and hope to revisit this later in the year. We thank you for your understanding and please note that any programs that we are offering at the hall are provided using the Province of Alberta and City of Edmonton OHS regulations.

We are always looking for volunteers to help make our events exciting and fun, or if you would like to help at either a Bingo or Casino, we would welcome that help as well. We also have the Community Patrol for those of you who would like to walk, drive, or even take your dog along, your presence will help make our community safe. If interested please email info@belvederecl.com and someone will be in touch with you. We will be holding our Annual General Meeting later this year due to the Covid implications. Watch our Bulletin Board and Facebook and Webpages for the date. If interested come on out and fill some of our vacant positions.

Unfortunately, it is sad to see long standing businesses close in our community such as Boston Pizza and Hybrid Electric, and with JB Automotive relocate to its new home in the 97 Street area. However, with that being said, we are looking forward to the BBQ Smokehouse opening in the future at the current Transit Hotel location. These are tough times we're in and we will need to support the existing businesses in our community to help keep us a vibrant community. Here is hoping that more business owners will come and decide to make Belvedere their new home.

In case you have not heard the vacant lots at Station Pointe have been rezoned to a RA7 and RA8 from a DC1. The City thinks that this will revitalize the land and bring people/business to the area, time will tell. If you have any questions regarding this rezoning, please contact your City Councillor Aaron Paquette or the City of Edmonton.

[mailto: aaron.paquette@edmonton.ca](mailto:aaron.paquette@edmonton.ca) phone: 780-496-8138.

If you happen to have any ideas that you would like our Community League to plan or host please email them to info@belvedercl.com.

Regards and keep safe, and HAPPY HALLOWEEN everyone!

Ray Walmsley

Yards in Bloom

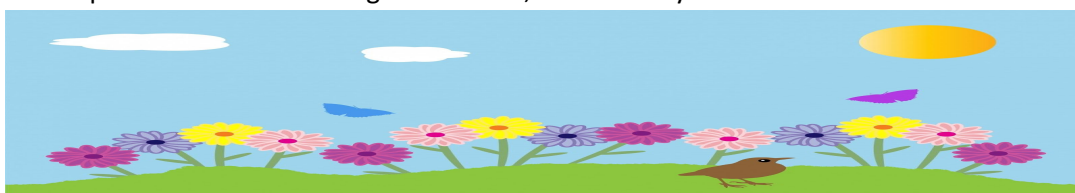
Thank you to everyone who participated in Front Yards in Bloom!

Thanks to all of you that enjoy growing flowers, gardening and make a wonderful difference in our community.

This year Belvedere had 62 nominations for the City of Edmonton – Yards in Bloom.

2020 was a successful year with over 5500 nominations and over 600 volunteer hours.

Thank you to everyone who spent time beautifying their yards, committed to volunteering to deliver signs, our partners for short-listing the finalists, and to everyone who voted for our finalists.



Visit the website to view the top yards

https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/landscaping_gardening/front-yards-in-bloom.aspx

LET'S GET NEIGHBOURING!

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

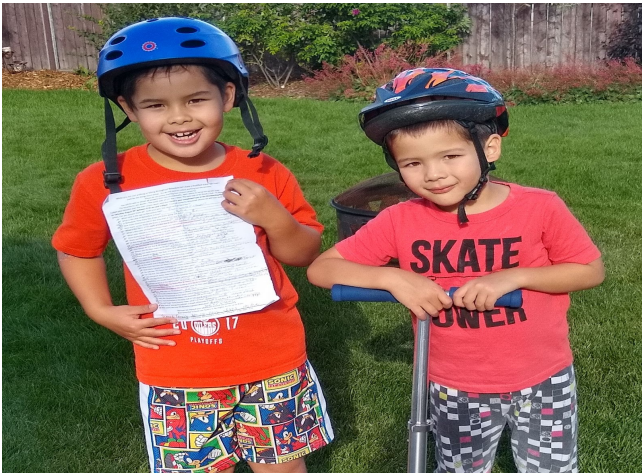


Send us a picture of your Halloween chalk drawing and it could get into our next newsletter.

To those of you who participated in the “SCAVENGER HUNT” from the last newsletter, we hope it gave you the chance to get out and around our community and have a bit of fun.

Congratulations to the Simard Family

They turned in a near perfect list and received some Belvedere Swag!
Gramma & Grampa Simard took their grandkids (Micah & Eli) on 3 days of “activities” to get their list completed and had a great time.



Watch for another “Hunt” this winter!