



JUNE-JULY 2022

# Belvedere Bulletin

...working together to build a better community

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**Belvedere Community**  
would like to

**Celebrate Neighbour Day with you!**

Come and **SAY HELLO!** to your neighbours 😊

Join us at the hall for Free BBQ burgers &  
hotdogs, some giveaways,

do some chalk art and play some games

**June 18<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 2:00**



Tell your  
neighbour,  
invite a  
friend!



Visit us at [www.belvederecl.com](http://www.belvederecl.com) or at Belvedere Community League Facebook page

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Hall phone	780-476-1224	

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

**O'Leary:** Saturdays 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 and Swim Pass.*

## **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](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)

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# Get ready to SUMMER OUT LOUD at the Y!

YMCA Summer Camps provide participants between the ages of 3–15 years a structured day of activities that can include outdoor games, physical activity skills development, crafts and more.

Camp days run from 8:30am–4:30pm, with pre- and post-care available from 7:30am–8:30am and 4:30pm–5:30pm at all summer camp locations. YMCA Camps are run by trained camp counsellors out of YMCA Health and Wellness centres.

## Choose your YMCA adventure!

### Swim Camps (4–13 yrs)

Aqua Explorers, Aquatics Leadership, Y Swim

### Sports Camps (3–15yrs)

Sports Performance, Y Basketball, Y Cycle, Y Skatepark, Y Soccer, Y World of Sports

### Arts & Science (3–12 yrs)

Art-Rageous, STEAM Creators

### Leadership & Discovery (6–15 yrs)

Aquatics Leadership, Camp Y, Counsellors-In-Training, YEG Explorers

### YMCA Summer Camp Weeks (8 Sessions)

1 (Jul 4–Jul 8), 2 (Jul 11–15), 3 (Jul 18–22), 4 (Jul 25–29),  
5 (Aug 2–5\*), 6 (Aug 8–12) 7 (Aug 15–19) 8 (Aug 22–26)

*Civic holidays (no camp) \*Aug 1*

**Registration is now open!**  
[northernalberta.ymca.ca/camps](http://northernalberta.ymca.ca/camps)



**Castle Downs Family YMCA**

11510 153 Avenue

Edmonton, AB T5X 6A3

**780-476-YMCA (9622)**





## Belvedere Community Drop In

Hey neighbor, Drop In to the Belvedere Community Zoom on Tuesdays anytime from 10 am to noon.

Your community neighbors are there to hang out with during these times.

The link is: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81298627638?pwd=bjRIYWdKbUNTQ2R1SVRZaDk4>

Everyone is welcome. See you soon!!

**COMMUNITY DROP IN WILL BE ON VACATION FOR JULY & AUGUST**

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Nominations are accepted from May 20 to June 30. For more information visit [www.frontyardsinbloom.ca](http://www.frontyardsinbloom.ca).



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Front Yards in Bloom

Details on nominations and winners of the annual Front Yards in Bloom competition.

Did you know that if not properly extinguished, cigarette butts can smoulder undetected for days before reigniting? You can prevent all smoking-related fires by ensuring smoking materials are disposed of safely and properly: [edmonton.ca/smokingsafety](http://edmonton.ca/smokingsafety).

Edmonton Fire Rescue Services



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Smoking Safety | City of Edmonton

How to prevent fire or injury when smoking.

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## Awesome Block Award! Nominations

Do you live on an awesome block or cul de sac? If so, nominate your neighbours for an Awesome Block Award!

Nominations open on May 1, 2022. Visit the [website](http://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/recognition_awards/awesome-block-awards) to find out more and see videos about some of last year's nominees.

[https://www.edmonton.ca/programs\\_services/recognition\\_awards/awesome-block-awards](https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/recognition_awards/awesome-block-awards)



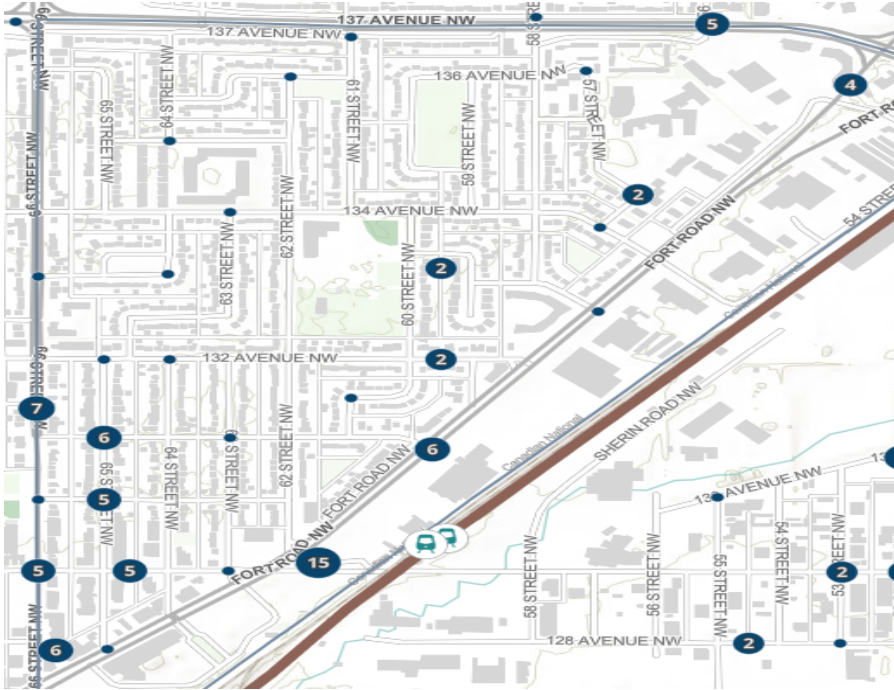
## Community Patrol & Safety Tips

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We do know there has been more concern of the happenings around our Cities LRT and bus platforms. As a result of this, Peace Officers and Police have been more involved in the disputes that arise.

The City and EPS have revised a crime tracking data base. Please use the following link:

[Community Safety Data Portal \(edmontonpolice.ca\)](http://edmontonpolice.ca)



These are the results for April 2022

Again, I cannot stress the importance of getting to know your neighbours and who belongs on your street and norm for alleyways. If you notice a suspicious person that is loitering in the alleyway peering over fences etc. or around your property, please take note and report to non-emergency number. 780-423-4567.

Also, illuminate your yard with a motion light or dusk until dawn light this helps with seeing for better visual to report. I know it is a pain and many believe it helps the vandal see what they want to steal. This in fact aids with getting good camera footage and description.

It is a good time of year to be out in our yards and with that keep an eye out who is nearby. More residents walking and biking around that belong in our neighbourhood the more others that don't belong may not stick around. It is up **to us** to make a difference in crime prevention.

Regards,

Brenda

[communitypatrol@belvederecl.com](mailto:communitypatrol@belvederecl.com)

As soon as you purchase your bike, or the moment you read this, you can go to [BikeIndex.org](https://bikeindex.org) and register your bike in about two minutes. Best part? It's completely free - forever. **If you sell the bike you've registered**, you can update your Bike Index information with the press of a button. Bike Index makes it easy to transfer your bicycle's information to the new owner's account – all you need is the buyer's email address, and you can transfer it over.



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## **Bike Safely and Enjoy Your Ride**

**Cyclists, Check Your Equipment** - Inspect your bike prior to riding.

- The seat should be adjusted to the proper height and locked in place
- Make certain all parts are secure and working properly
- Check that the tires are inflated properly
- Ensure bike equipped with a bell or horn; and has reflectors on the bike's front, rear, and pedals.

**Plan to Be Seen** - Make certain drivers can see you.

- Wear neon, fluorescent or other bright clothing
- Whenever possible, ride during the day
- If you must ride at night, wear reflective clothing and use flashing lights

**Wear a Helmet** - **No helmet, No Bike, It's the Law.**

- Must be an approved helmet.
- Straps must be adjusted and fastened properly.
- If a helmet has been cracked, replace it. If has suffered an big impact; even if you can't see the damage, replace it anyway.

**Follow These Rules of the Road**

- Get acquainted with traffic laws; bicyclists must follow the same rules as motorists
- Ride single-file in the direction of traffic
- Remain alert, keep your head up and look around; watch for opening car doors and other hazards.
- Use hand signals when turning, and be extra cautious at intersections
- Before entering traffic, come to a complete stop, look left, right, left again and over your shoulder

<https://bikeindex.org>

**Keep your bike safe**

Register it with







## **Social media safety**

### **1. Keep an eye on permission & privacy settings:**

- ◆ Permission settings control what can and cannot be accessed and shared about you (e.g. contact lists, photos, profile information).
- ◆ Privacy settings control who can and cannot see your profile and posts.

**2. Create a Google Alert:** set up a Google Alert for your name at [google.com/alerts](https://www.google.com/alerts) so you are notified via email when your name appears online.

**3. Limit what you share:** sharing too much information such as your date of birth, address, and vacation details can increase your risk.

**4. Think twice before connecting:** only connect with people online who you know face-to-face.

**5. Be careful where you click:** don't click on offers that sound too good to be true.

**6. Turn off geotagging:** photos taken from most smartphones include a geo-tag (exact location details where the image was taken). Turn off this feature to enhance your privacy when sharing photos online.

**7. Don't forget to log off:** leaving social media accounts, apps or games open when not in use leaves you vulnerable to security and privacy risks.

**8. Keep your digital household clean:** set time in your calendar every three to six months to check your privacy and permission settings, change passwords, review and verify your 'friends' lists, and deactivate accounts you no longer use.



# SUMMER GREEN SHACK



Belvedere 13223-62 Street

July 4th – August 26th

Monday-Friday 10:30am – 5:30pm

Each day of the week you will get active and experience a variety of crafts, games, sports, and free play!

Children, 6 years & younger are welcome to attend but must be accompanied by an adult.

The City of Edmonton is following Alberta Health Services guidelines and start dates may be subject to change.

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## Project Update: A new park on 64 Street

The Right At Home Housing Society and NiGiNan Housing Ventures are working with the City of Edmonton and the Belvedere Community League to create a new public park at 12923 64 St. The goal of this project is to beautify the lot and create a place where local residents feel welcome to spend time and where they can connect with their neighbours.

Community input will help guide how this lot could be improved. A survey was done in April to find out about priorities for the park. Thank you to everyone who shared their ideas! You'll be able to find the results of the community survey on the Belvedere Community League webpage this summer, along with information about future opportunities to be involved in this project.

If you have any questions about the project you may contact Lisa Larson, Project Support with Right At Home Housing Society, at [lisa@heartstage.ca](mailto:lisa@heartstage.ca). You may also contact Shannon Murray, Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator with the City of Edmonton, at [shannon.murray@edmonton.ca](mailto:shannon.murray@edmonton.ca).

