



OCTOBER--NOVEMBER 2022

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

Trunk & Treat for kids 12 & under



Oct 30th

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 & Balwin & Belvedere Revitalization
- Do you have the best dressed vehicle? Would you like to join in by decorating your vehicle and handing out treats? You can, but due to limited space and so we know how much treats to purchase, all vehicles wishing to participate we ask that you must register by October 20th. Sorry, there will be no vehicle drop ins this year.

Send contact info to treasurer@belvederecl.com

2022-2023 Officers

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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.*

Please check Pool/Rec. Center websites or call 311 regarding facility closures.



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>**

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Are you interested in becoming more involved in your community?

Belvedere Community operates all aspects of running our community league with a volunteer board of directors. This is much easier to do when we have a full complement for our board. Currently we have some directors fulfilling more than one position so we can operate and some still vacant positions. Understanding that everyone has lots going on with your families, work and just life in general because we all do to, if you are at all interested in becoming a part of this great group of volunteers we welcome you to contact any one of our current board members or send an email to info@belvederecl.com A brief description of what each of the below listed vacant volunteer positions entails is on our website: www.belvederecl.com

- Vice President
- Bingo
- Building & Grounds
- Programs Director
- Social Director
- Sports Director

NOTE – We have had to turn back our bingos to the bingo hall because we do not have a bingo director. This is a major loss of income for the community as well as to those parents working our bingos for credits towards their children's sports registrations.

Belvedere Memberships

Please leave a message for Adam
at 780-476-1224.

Memberships are also available at all events and
at the rink when it opens.

Family \$20.00

Seniors \$10.00

Single Adult \$10.00

Memberships are valid from

Sept 1/22 to Aug 31/23

Newsletter Advertising:

Advertise your business/service in our next Newsletter
Space permitting

Next Submission deadline: **Nov.18, 2022.**

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



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www.GLServices.ca



Hi there!!

So just wondering, what are you doing Tuesday mornings?

Did you know that

BELVEDERE COMMUNITY DROP IN

is happening Tuesdays from 9:00am to 12:00 at Belvedere Hall

We Welcome you to come and **meet new & visit with old neighbours;**

there are a variety of thing to do, play ping pong, darts, cards &/or

board games; try pickle ball; **do some crafts;** or just visit.

This is a FREE casual morning for adults of all ages. coffee, tea and snacks provided; We occasionally have guest speakers – if you have suggestions, please let us know. Come out and stay for as much time as you are able.

Fall drop-in dates are starting up again on October 25th – See you then!

Watch for our notices in the newsletter, on Belvedere's website -

belvederecl.com and facebook page - Belvedere Community League

Or for more information leave a message at 780-476-1224

Reminder to all Belvedere residents -

132 Avenue Renewal Final Design The Project Team has reviewed and considered what you shared with us about 132 Avenue, including your thoughts and opinions on the draft design options presented in January/February 2022. During this stage of the project, you are invited to review and provide feedback on the 132 Avenue Renewal final design and how well the design achieves the project vision and guiding principles.

Visit edmonton.ca/132Avenue to:

- + **Complete the online survey**
- + Register to attend an online or in-person event
- + View the final design videos and plans

Final design engagement is happening until October 13, 2022

Another Great Summer with the Belvedere Green Shack program!





Community Patrol & Safety Tips

October-November 2022

Thank you to the folks that have installed sensor lights, dawn to dusk lights or left front step or back porch lights on in the night.


Can we challenge you to leave your front step light on? Every light helps with our personal safety in our community. As street lighting is not sufficient. Challenge starts October 23 and we will be monitoring changes made.

In a few weeks from now the Balwin/Belvedere Revitalization Safety committee will be doing a pilot door to door lighting campaign project. The Emergency Response Career Pathway Students and EPS will be providing information. This is a chance for you to talk with them as well.

We will also be giving away a free dusk to dawn light bulb to the first 10 people that have read this article.

Please respond by emailing BalwinBelvedereRevitalization@edmonton.ca Subject lighting project, provide your name address and a phone number to reach you at.

Thank You
Brenda



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Are you locked up and secure for the night?

Join the #9PMRoutine today and take an active role in crime prevention in your neighbourhood and community. The #9PMRoutine is a campaign used by police agencies across North America to remind citizens to protect themselves and their property.

What Do I Need to Do?

There are simple steps you can take to help prevent crime in your neighbourhood. Every night at 9 PM:

- Remove valuables from your vehicle and ensure it's locked, windows are closed, and if possible, your vehicle's parked in a garage.
- Close all garage windows and lock any garage doors, especially those leading into your house.
- Keep your vehicle registration and insurance documents secure. The documents can be used to commit other crimes.
- Check and lock all house doors and shut all windows.
- Turn on an exterior light.
- Close and lock your fence gate.
- Lock your shed.
- Put away bikes and toys in your yard.
- Park in the garage instead of the street, if possible.

Why is the routine important?

The #9PMRoutine helps prevent crimes of opportunity. Criminals are looking for unlocked vehicles or houses where they can easily steal property. Property crimes such as vehicle thefts, break and enters to homes and businesses, and thefts from parked vehicles are the most common crimes in Edmonton. By removing valuables from vehicles and locking cars and homes, you remove those easy opportunities for criminals to commit crimes and steal your property.



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SAFETY TIPS

1. Walk with other kids or have your parents walk with you.
2. Stay on the sidewalks and don't cut across people's yards.
3. Cross at intersections and obey traffic lights.
4. Make-up is better than a mask. A mask may makes it hard to see..
5. Have a plan for walking so you cross the street only when necessary.
6. Don't go into other people's houses. Stay outside.
7. Go only to houses that are well lighted.
8. Wear bright, reflective colors so that drivers can see you when it gets dark. Remember that just because you see the cars doesn't mean the drivers see you.
9. Be courteous and say "Thank you" to the people who give out treats.
10. Have your parents check your treats for tampering before you eat any. If you see something suspicious, throw it away. Make sure that the treats are in their original wrappers. Don't eat homemade treats unless you know the people who gave them to you.
11. Carry identification, including your name, address, and phone number.
12. Trick-or-treat only in your own neighborhood.
13. After dark, take a flashlight along. This will help you see where you are going, and let drivers see you.
14. Wear costumes that are fireproof and not too long or too loose.

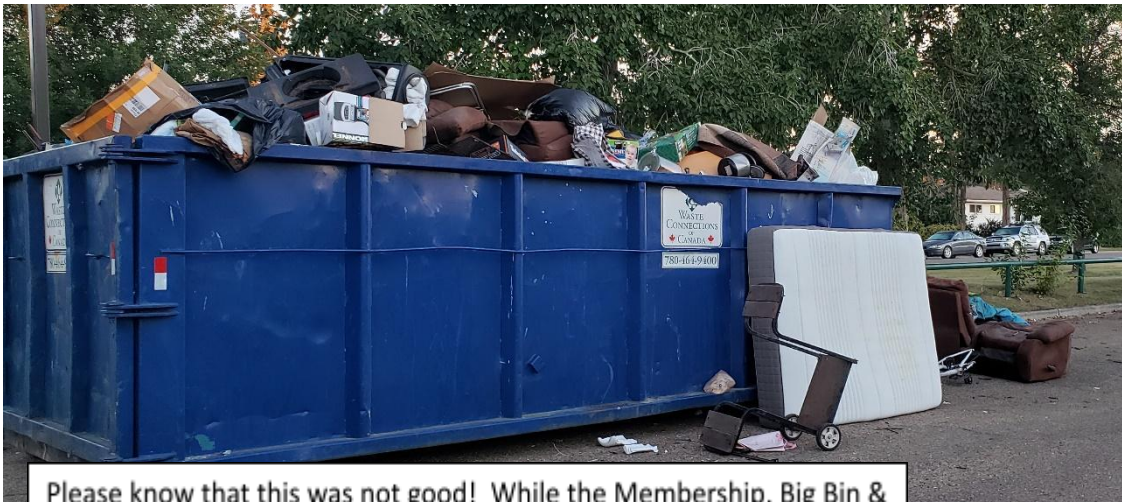
[For Girls by Girls](#) is back, but this time on the north side!

Supported by Jumpstart and offered in collaboration with Concordia Thunder Athletics! We are excited to share that the Physical Activity Experiences unit has been selected to receive a Community Development Grant from Canadian Tire Jumpstart and Sport Canada. This grant will go a long way towards helping us to bring back our hugely successful and highly popular For Girls By Girls program.

For Girls By Girls is a FREE drop-in program to help girls ages 8-17 build confidence and encourage their pursuit in sports and recreation. The program will run each Tuesday from 5:45-7:15 pm, starting September 27 at Clareview Community Recreation Centre. Activities will include games, and skill development exercises. Each session will be facilitated by a Concordia Thunder Athletics student-athlete. Best of all, this program is completely free for participants. No need to pay admission or program fees!



Residents – Please STOP randomly dumping your garbage at the community hall. This is not a shared dumpster. The community can not afford the additional charges for your garbage. Thank you



Please know that this was not good! While the Membership, Big Bin & Shredding event was a great success, after the Big Bin event was over and before the bins were picked up, numerous people decided it was okay to come and overload the bins as well as leave piles of furniture and misc. items in the parking lot. There is limits to how full the bins can be and this is not it. The bins could not be picked up like this and volunteers were required to come back and unload the excess from all the bins into a separate bin. This took 9 people an hour - so 9 hours to clean up. This was not fair to our volunteers and it was also very dangerous as these people had to attempt to balance on top of the garbage to drop down items to those below. Doing this also resulted in unexpected additional costs to the community.





Memberships and Big Bin was back in the parking lot this year. Thanks to everyone who came out during this event (even while the skies opened up and it got a bit wet) and supported our community by purchasing your membership and also took advantage of being able to rid your homes and yards of unneeded materials at no additional cost—you had a lot of junk -4 bins! This year we added on site shredding that was also a great success. Thanks



Congratulations to the **Stamp Family**.
Winners of the Belvedere swag bag
from all memberships purchased.



With great weather, Community Day at Belvedere was a fun afternoon for all to come out have a burger, play some games, shoot some hoops with a police officer, meet up with your neighbors, purchase a membership and meet your community board members. Special thanks to Edmonton Police, Edmonton Fire & Safety, Balwin & Belvedere Revitalization team members, Mustard Seed, Zebra Centre and MLA Deron Bilous for joining us. We hope everyone had fun!

