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Belvedere Bulletin

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Dear Belvedere Community Resident,

We are reaching out to you today to initiate better communication with you.

Our Belvedere Community includes the area on the east side of 66 St. North to the southside of 137 Ave, South to Fort Rd and following the railroad tracks for our eastern border.

As a volunteer community board we work to keep our community safe, neighbourly, inclusive and beautiful in conjunction with several City of Edmonton agencies, Fort Road Business Association, Edmonton Police and several charitable organizations within our community to achieve this. We also work to provide many social events and programs throughout the year for everyone to enjoy.

Of late there has been many concerns brought to our attention about allowing ongoing illegal encampments in our community, the Edmonton Community Health Hub North centre in the old Canadian Tire building and who they will be servicing, as well as the recent decision to add a water station for the transient population in our community, by the Mustard Seed.

These are not decisions made by our community league board, rather decisions made at the City level. Unfortunately we are not being made aware of these changes so that we can in turn advise you, the residents before they are already in place.

Aaron Paquette was elected onto city council to represent our community. For any City of Edmonton initiatives we recommend and encourage that residents contact Aaron Paquette's office directly with any of your concerns aaron.paquette@edmonton.ca 780-496-8138. As well, you can report any illegal encampments by calling 311. Your information will remain confidential and you will be asked to provide the location of the encampment along with what you have observed.

As a community board we are involved with the Balwin & Belvedere Revitalization initiatives, however we are only one voice. We encourage everyone to participate in online and in person sessions as well as surveys because decisions are made at the City level considering your input. These projects affect everyone in our community. There are some great changes that will be taking place. Revitalization sends out postcards to every Belvedere community home and time permitting, we have notices in our newsletters and on our website <https://www.belvederecl.com/>. For further information regarding upcoming or ongoing revitalization projects or sessions please visit:

https://www.edmonton.ca/projects_plans/communities_neighbourhoods/balwin-belvedere.

We are happy to continue to serve our Belvedere Community and look forward to hearing from you,

Belvedere Community League Board

GREEN SHACK is BACK !

Belvedere Community is one of the very few communities fortunate to have a full time City Leader at our Green Shack this summer.



Our Leader will be on site
July 4 – Aug 25
Monday thru Friday
10:30 to 5:30
Belvedere Playground
13223 – 62 Street

A variety of leader led games, activities, crafts and more for children of all ages.

Children 5 and under are required to have parent supervision

This free service is provided by The City of Edmonton

Belvedere Community Membership, Big Bin and Shredding Event

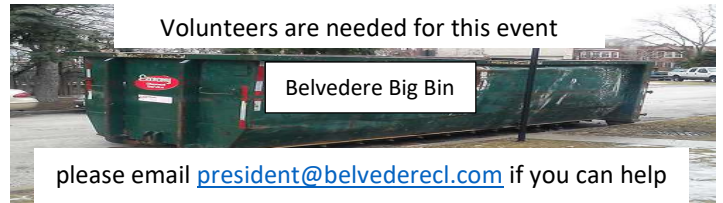
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th

8:00am – 4:00 pm

Belvedere Hall parking lot
13223 – 62 Street

Community memberships for 2022/2023 will be 1/2 price

Big Bin is back in the parking lot at the hall this year. Gather up your unwanted stuff and bring it to the bin. We aren't able to take everything that was picked up like in the alley pick up last year. Please check our website www.belvederecl.com for a complete list of what we will and will not be able to take.



Belvedere !
Come join us for
free food, games and more!

Check the next newsletter for more info.

This will be a rain or shine event. Weather permitting, we will be in the fenced area behind the hall otherwise, we will be set up inside.



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 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 for a source of income for the community.