



OCTOBER--NOVEMBER 2023

Belvedere Bulletin

...working together to build a better community

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CASINO VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR EVENING SHIFTS



Saturday, October 28th and Sunday, October 29th, 2023

We will be at **Century Casino on Ft Road.**

Meals are provided.

Your help by volunteering is very much appreciated.

Please call Connie at 780-475-1608
for more information and/or to sign up.

ICEMAKER / RINK ATTENDANT

Belvedere was unable to open the rinks last winter due solely to the fact that although we tried for months we were unable to hire a suitable candidate for the ice maker/rink attendant position.

This is a labor intensive **PAID POSITION** that starts at the end of October until approximately mid March.

For a detailed job description or to submit your application, please visit our website.





Hi there!! What are you doing Tuesday Mornings?

BELVEDERE COMMUNITY DROP IN

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

Fall drop-in dates are starting up again on October 24th – 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

2023-2024 Officers

President	Mike	president@belvederecl.com
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Patrol	Stella	communitypatrol@belvederecl.com
Hall Rental	Vacant	info@belvederecl.com
Programs	Vacant	social@belvederecl.com
Sports	Vacant	Softball/Baseball/Hockey
Building/Grounds		info@belvederecl.com
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.

Newsletter Advertising:

Advertise your business/service in our next Newsletter
Space permitting

Next Submission deadline: **NOV.27,2023.**

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

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.

Or report online - **<https://311.edmonton.ca/reports/list> services**

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)

911- EMERGENCY **POLICE NON-EMERGENCY- 780-423-4567**

SCAN- Suspicious Property- 1-866-960-7226 or <https://www.alberta.ca/report-suspicious-property>

Derelict Property- https://www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/problem-properties-of-edmonton

Vacant Unkept Property- Communitypropertiesafetyteam@edmonton.ca

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

Amarjeet Sohi Mayor: <https://twitter.com/AmarjeetSohiYEG> OR @amarjeetSohiYEG or call 311

Deron Bilous MLA : 780-476-6473 or email to : Edmonton.BeverlyClareview@assembly.ab.ca

Belvedere Community Safety and Patrol

Belvedere Community League is hosting a presentation

By The Neighbourhood Empowerment Team on

Personal Safety

As we travel through our community and city there are times we come across unforeseen events that may impact our feeling of being safe. We can also encounter individuals or groups that make us feel uneasy or unsafe. There are tools you can use to increase your safety and the safety of others.

This is a presentation that gives you information and the tools to help with your Personal Safety.

This is a FREE presentation open to all individuals in Belvedere

Belvedere Community Hall

13223 – 62 Street

November 7, 2023

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Firstly, I would like to introduce myself, my name is Stella and I am the new Community Safety and Patrol Director. I have some very big shoes to fill with the loss of Brenda Walmsley and will try my best. You can contact me anytime at communitypatrol@belvederecl.com and if you are interested in participating in the Neighbourhood Watch/Community Patrol please let me know.

As there have been things of concern happening in the neighbourhood, I am busy trying to get the Neighbourhood Watch/Community Patrol back up and running and other things in place. Starting with the presentation mentioned above on Personal Safety by NET. It is important that we all take steps for our Personal Safety. During the coming months you will be able to attend other presentations and training sessions on different topics to help in keeping yourself, your family and your neighbours safe.

As you see or hear things happening, you need to make the call! It doesn't matter if it is criminal, fire or a medical emergency on your property, someone else's property or business or the community hall, make the call. For certain crimes you can report it on line at <https://www.edmontonpolice.ca/ContactEPS/OnlineCrimeReporting>

Do NOT approach tents, leave to those that are trained in dealing with tents and have the resources needed. Call 311! Yes, it will take time for Park Rangers to come, but your safety is more important. Or you can report it on line at:

https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/311-city_services?utm_source=top&utm_campaign=311

If you don't call or report no one knows it's happening or can help. By calling and/or reporting, this allows for your safety and help, but also provides stats, in the case of 311 at least stats quarterly to our City Councilor. 911 and non-emergency provide the police with information needed to inform them of problem areas. The more detailed list of numbers and online sites are available on the Belvedere Community League website at <https://www.belvederecl.com> and our facebook page of Belvedere Community League.

A reminder if you are out walking the neighborhood or the city, always make sure you have at least a copy of your identification with you.



During the summer, a small group of 35 Edmonton Police Service (EPS) officers patrolling in and around central downtown, LRT stations, Chinatown and the Kingsway area began wearing body worn cameras as part of a 6-month trial. The trial follows the Government of Alberta's decision to mandate the use of body-worn cameras. The EPS is currently testing camera technologies to determine what capabilities best meet the organization's needs.

The goals of body-worn cameras are multifaceted. Some of the anticipated outcomes include increasing transparency, reducing use of force incidents, reducing unfounded allegations of police misconduct, increasing public trust and confidence in the EPS.

The teams selected were intentional, as they provide a broad snapshot of a large and varying number of police interactions in complex environments with citizens from various communities. This will allow the EPS to assess the operational impacts of the cameras, identify any gaps and areas for improvements, and assist the EPS in determining the resources and processes needed to support an effective program service wide.

What to expect

Citizens interacting with officers on these teams will notice a camera affixed to the front of their uniforms. The cameras are approximately the size of a deck of playing cards and officers will activate recording when they start a citizen interaction and when asking questions for investigative or law enforcement purposes. While not legally required to do so, officers will do their best to advise citizens when they are being recorded.

The officer will stop actively recording at the conclusion of the interaction with the citizen or when they determine that continuous recording is no longer needed. Recorded video footage cannot be altered or deleted at any time, and all footage will be logged and submitted as part of disclosure to the Crown when charges are laid.

Privacy concerns



Body-worn cameras are subject to Sections 33C and 33B of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act which authorizes the collection of information from the public.

For more information on body worn cameras, visit edmontonpolice.ca/BWC or scan the QR code.

Belvedere Memberships

Please leave a message at 780-476-1224 or email membership@belvederecl.com
Memberships are also available at all events, community coffee and the rink when it opens.

Family \$20.00 Seniors \$10.00 Single Adult \$10.00

Also online at [EFCL](https://leagues.efcl.org) (<https://leagues.efcl.org>) website