



APRIL - MAY 2024

# Belvedere Bulletin

*...working together to build a better community*

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## Hey Belvedere What's on Your Mind?

Safety Concerns? Area Redevelopment? Programs/ Events?

Everyone is welcome to join us for  
discussions at Belvedere Community AGM

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

Belvedere Community Hall

13223-62 Street



### *Thank You Belvedere Volunteers!*

Volunteering is an incredibly selfless act that has the power to make a positive impact on our community. We should always remember that even a small group of individuals working together can achieve remarkable things. However, it's also important to acknowledge that more hands make the workload lighter.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the volunteers in Belvedere who have contributed in various ways, by participating in grounds cleanup, assisting with events, helping at the casino, or joining us for recent bingo events, as well as those by serving on the board. Your dedication and efforts are truly appreciated, and because of you, we can truly make a difference!

2023-2024 Belvedere Board

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|------------------|--------------|--|
| President        | Mike         | <a href="mailto:president@belvederecl.com">president@belvederecl.com</a>             |
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| Casino           | Connie       |  |
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| Area 2 Rep       | Mike         |  |
| Drop-in          | Sandra       | <a href="mailto:dropin@belvederecl.com">dropin@belvederecl.com</a>                   |
| Patrol           | Stella       | <a href="mailto:communitypatrol@belvederecl.com">communitypatrol@belvederecl.com</a> |
| Hall Rental      | Vacant       | <a href="mailto:info@belvederecl.com">info@belvederecl.com</a>                       |
| Programs         | Mafe         | <a href="mailto:social@belvederecl.com">social@belvederecl.com</a>                   |
| Sports           | Vacant       | Softball/Baseball/Hockey   |
| Building/Grounds |              | <a href="mailto:info@belvederecl.com">info@belvederecl.com</a>                       |
| 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 use your card or we could lose this membership benefit.**

**Newsletter Advertising:**

Advertise your business/service in our next Newsletter  
Space permitting

Next Submission deadline: **May 24, 2024**

Our rates (per issue) are:

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|----------------|-------|
| 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](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](https://www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/problem-properties-of-edmonton)

**Vacant Unkept Property-** [Communitypropertiesafetyteam@edmonton.ca](mailto:Communitypropertiesafetyteam@edmonton.ca)

Aaron Paquette Ward Councillor: [aaron.paquette@edmonton.ca](mailto:aaron.paquette@edmonton.ca) 780-496-8138

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

Peggy Wright: MLA : 780-476-6467 or email to : [Edmonton.BeverlyClareview@assembly.ab.c](mailto:Edmonton.BeverlyClareview@assembly.ab.c)

# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



## What's happening in our Community Leagues

**KILLARNEY** -Every Thursday Coffee 9-11am Crib 1:00pm \$5.00/person

**LONDONDERRY- FREE PROGRAM-** Start to Play is a Multisport Program with options for school aged children of all ages. For more information on dates and times please contact

Beth at [president@londonderry.online](mailto:president@londonderry.online)

Celebrate Spring-April 27 11-2pm. Face painting/balloon artists/petting zoo and crafts.

**BALWIN** - no activity

**DELWOOD** - Indoor Garage sale-May 25th 10-4pm. Yoga- Wednesday 7pm \$20 drop in. Family Game Night- second Monday of every month at 7pm

**GLENGARRY** -Drop in Yoga-Every Tuesday-7-8pm \$5.00.

Garage sale May 3-4th -tables \$15.00 for both days. Contact Cheryl 780-478-9549

**TRINITY CHURCH-** Community Drop In - Everyone 8 and up Welcome.

Community Corner is a drop in for youth 8 years and up involving sports, crafts and baking.

We have a variety of gym activities and sports every Wednesday night from 7-8:30 pm at 13427-57 St. We also have a brand new sewing program for children 12 and up and adults. Come out and also find out about our upcoming sports camps. See you soon! Contact Carolyn Van Boom at 587-784-4235 or [fcvanboom@gmail.com](mailto:fcvanboom@gmail.com) for more information.

**YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL** programs have returned across City of Edmonton rec centres!

Youth ages 8-17 can attend a variety of free drop-in and registered programs during the weekdays after school until 6pm. Check out the [edmonton.ca/afterschool](http://edmonton.ca/afterschool) webpage for details

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## We Had A Great Skating Season

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND PARTICIPATION THIS SEASON**

The community and all the skaters that came out this season, thank you to the group of ice makers and Graham and Sherry for a great job.



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## **15 Bingo Volunteers Needed**

**for, Monday April 15/24**

**Castledowns Bingo Hall - 12222- 137 Ave**

**If you are able to commit to just a couple bingos we would be able to fulfill all our community bingos.**

**The time commitment is from 5pm to 12 and the April bingo requires 15 workers. Free supper is provided.**

**If you are able to volunteer for this bingo, please contact Connie at 780-475-160 by April 8th.**

**Please note that it is imperative if you commit to working the bingo that you attend. We have a minimum number of workers required and we do not have a pool of extras if someone does not show up.**

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**Hi there!! What are you doing Tuesday Mornings?**

### **BELVEDERE COMMUNITY DROP IN**

**Tuesdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Belvedere Hall**

**We Welcome you to come and meet new & visit with old neighbours; there are a variety of things to do, play ping pong, darts, cards &/or board games; try pickleball; 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.**

**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**

# Community Safety and Neighbourhood Watch

*Confidence Courses*

# Babysitter Training

Hosted by Belvedere Community League

**Fri, April 26 - 9:00-4:00pm**

**Belvedere Community Hall**

**Cost \$10**



Open to Belvedere & Balwin residents age 12+.  
Snacks will be provided. Bring your own lunch.  
A passing grade of 75% is needed to receive certification.  
Space is limited to 12 students.



**To register and pay the fee, visit:**

**[confidencecourses.ca/register](https://confidencecourses.ca/register) or call 780-719-5301**

If you have any questions, please contact Stella at [communitypatrol@belvederecl.com](mailto:communitypatrol@belvederecl.com)

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We are always looking for residents to join the Belvedere Neighbourhood Watch Team for walking in the community and keeping an eye and ear out, both during the day and in the evening to help keep our neighbourhood safe. So if you would like to join the team please email [communitypatrol@belvederecl.com](mailto:communitypatrol@belvederecl.com)

As the weather warms up, all types of people are getting out and mobile more. 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, a business or the community hall, **make the call.** That includes if you see someone spray painting graffiti on the hall or a fence/garage, make the call, don't try chasing them! For certain crimes you can report it on line at <https://www.edmontonpolice.ca/ContactEPS/OnlineCrimeReporting>

Do **NOT** approach tents, leave that 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](https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/311-city-services)

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 to help with allocation of resources. **Let's make those calls!**

**Stella Carson**



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**SNOW MUCH FUN DAY**

02.24.2024



*Thanks to our volunteers for making the event a success!*