



AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2024

# 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

## Belvedere Community ½ price Membership, Big Bin and Shredding Event SATURDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup> Memberships & Big Bin 8:30am – 1:30pm Shredding 9:30am – 12:30pm

Belvedere Hall parking lot 13223 – 62 Street

Community memberships for 2024/2025 will be ½ price  
Family \$ 10.00 / Single adult \$ 5.00 / Seniors (65+) \$5.00

With the purchase of your 2024/25- ½ price membership, into the bins you can add your reno material, yard waste and unwanted stuff that is on the accepted list.

Back again this year with your membership purchase you are also able to have your household shredding taken care of on site.

**Please check our website [www.belvederecl.com](http://www.belvederecl.com) for a complete list of what we will and will not be able to put in the bins.**

**\*\*\* Nothing with a motor, No tires, No electronics, No oil, grease or paint, No Mattresses \*\*\***

**Volunteers are needed to help offload material into the bins, you don't have to volunteer for the whole 5 hours.**

**Please email [social@belvederecl.com](mailto:social@belvederecl.com) before August 19<sup>th</sup> if you can help out.**

Thank you to everyone who supported Neighbor Day!  
We look forward to next year's event in June 2025!



## “Open for Business” Event



**Aug. 17th 12 - 3 pm**

**Come and Celebrate the completion of  
Fort Road & Yellowhead construction!**

🎵 **Live Music** 🎵 **Entertainment** 🎵

🍷 **Free Food** 🌭 **Face Painting** 🎨

**Bring Your Lawn Chairs**



**Location:**

**Century Casino parking lot: 13103 Fort Road**

**Sponsored by Fort Road Business Association**

2024-2025 Belvedere Board

President	Vacant	<a href="mailto:president@belvederecl.com">president@belvederecl.com</a>
V.President	Vacant	<a href="mailto:vicepresident@belvederecl.com">vicepresident@belvederecl.com</a>
Secretary	Connie	<a href="mailto:secretary@belvederecl.com">secretary@belvederecl.com</a>
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Website	BD	<a href="mailto:webmaster@belvederecl.com">webmaster@belvederecl.com</a>
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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	Kevin	<a href="mailto:sports@belvederecl.com">sports@belvederecl.com</a>
Building/Grounds	Suzanne/Bob	<a href="mailto:facility@belvederecl.com">facility@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: **Sept. 20 , 2024**

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

September 14<sup>th</sup> AutumnFest is a huge event for Belvedere

For this event to run smoothly we need your help –

**Volunteers are Needed**

**Lots of different 2 hour shifts available**

Please email [social@belvederecl.com](mailto:social@belvederecl.com) for a complete list of areas and times needed or check our website

[www.belvederecl.com](http://www.belvederecl.com)

# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



## What's happening in our Community Leagues

**KILLARNEY** -Coffee and crib will be back in September

**LONDONDERRY**- DROP-IN Yoga for beginners Every Wednesday 6-7pm  
for more info contact [president@londonderry.online](mailto:president@londonderry.online)

**BALWIN** - Community Day September 22nd- Movie nights-Coffee Time  
for more info contact [www.balwin.ca](http://www.balwin.ca)

**DELWOOD** - Fall Festival September 28th- afternoon activities, Family Dance 6-9pm  
Fireworks 9:30pm. For more info [www.delwood.ca/events](http://www.delwood.ca/events)

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

**ROSSLYN** - Drop in Parented Play Group- every Wednesday 9-10:30am  
for more info contact [dfrankl026@hotmail.com](mailto:dfrankl026@hotmail.com)

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## **BELVEDERE COMMUNITY DROP IN- Back September 17** **Hope to see you**

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.

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## **REMINDER PARENTS...THE LAST DAY OF ACTIVITIES** **AT THE GREEN SHACK IS AUGUST 22nd**



*Confidence Courses*  
**Home Alone Course**  
Hosted by Belvedere Community League

**Wed, Aug 28- 8:30-11:30am**  
**Belvedere Community Hall**  
**Cost \$10**

Open to Belvedere & Balwin residents age 9-14.  
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)

**Belvedere Community League**  
Is hosting a  
**Self Defense Class**  
Instructed by Tip of Spear

This is **free** and Open to all Belvedere and Balwin residents.  
For any age, gender or physical capability.

This is not martial arts class, it's a defensive tactics / self-defence system.  
The goal is to avoid, evade and escape from danger first. Additional tools are for when we cannot escape (due to physical limitations) or if trapped.

**September 20, 2024**  
**6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**  
**Belvedere Community Hall**  
**13223 - 62 Street**  
**Edmonton, Alberta**

there is limited spots available for the training, so register to secure your spot  
<https://forms.gle/T1Ah7UwVqPRTsmsE7>  
any question contact: [communitypatrol@belvederecl.com](mailto:communitypatrol@belvederecl.com)



Babysitting provided on site



Welcome to Summertime!

Thank you to all the volunteers that came out on Saturday, July 6, 2024 to do the Belvedere Community Clean Up. We picked up 45+ garbage bags of garbage from the neighbourhood, which gave it a little sparkle. Our volunteers were very busy coming and going to get a great picture of our neighbours! So again a very big THANK YOU, you were awesome. Also, to our sponsor for the event, a big thank you to Fort Road McDonald's for the coffee, snacks and the good hamburgers for lunch!! Thank you to the staff that worked over the grill to get them all to us. Thank you very much. It very much felt great to have the hamburgers after a morning of working.

To our sponsor from PCL - Construction who donated their time a big Thank You. PCL - Construction drove the trucks around picking up the full bags, but also helped pick up garbage to fill some bags, but went even a step further and cleaned most of the storm drainage covers in the neighbourhood, so that we won't have those small floods happening! Thank you very much PCL!

When you are out walking if you come across a storm drainage covers that are covered with leaves and such, if you could remove the debris that would be a big help to the neighbourhood. That debris doesn't allow for the water to run into the basin therefore leads to flooding in our streets.

It has also been noticed by the Belvedere Neighbourhood Watch team, that people have been leaving their overhead garage doors open, when this is spotted we do try to either close them or knock on your door to remind you. This is a very big incentive, as it's an invitation for individuals to help themselves to your things or to scope out your place when they are open. So please try to remember to close them. If you do find that you forgot and things go missing, if its under \$5,000.00 report that on line to the police, if its over \$5,000.00 call the non-emergency number of 780-423-4567. This goes a long way in alerting the police to these crimes and helps the neighbourhood by having the police aware to stop these.

I hope to see you at the safety workshops as shown above. If you feel that there is something else that the neighbourhood would find beneficial, please email me at [communitypatrol@belvederecl.com](mailto:communitypatrol@belvederecl.com) or leave a message at the general phone number of 780-476-1224, and leave a message and I will return your call.

Stella – Director, Community Safety and Patrol



# **BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



**Next Bingos are September 25th &  
October 20th!**

**10 volunteers are required to work the  
bingo for the community.**

**Location: Castledowns Bingo Hall**

**Did you know that this fundraiser is a  
source of income for the community for  
building maintenance and upgrades.**

**CAN YOU HELP  
VOLUNTEER?**

**email:**

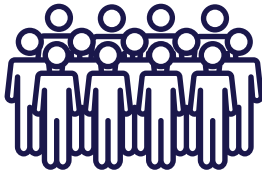
**[bingo@belvederecl.com](mailto:bingo@belvederecl.com)**



# Community Leagues



## What's a League?



A League is a group of people that come together at the neighbourhood level to make their community a better place. A League is not-for-profit and led by a board made up of volunteers from the neighbourhood.

## Community Leagues are unique to Edmonton



They're similar to community centres and neighbourhood associations, but over their **100-year history** Leagues have developed into their own unique model of local, neighbourhood-level governance.

Each neighbourhood in Edmonton can form a Community League and will receive funding from the City to operate.

Parkland (Municipal Reserve Land) is set aside in every neighbourhood for the League.



Many Leagues build halls

## Leagues are non-partisan

They are funded in part by the City, but are their own unique and independent organizations under the Societies Act

They are open to anyone who lives in the neighbourhood

Every neighbourhood in Edmonton has access to a League. You can look yours up: <https://efcl.org/league-search/>

## What do Leagues do?

They build local amenities or "community assets" for the neighbourhood

- Parks
- Community halls
- Community gardens
- Basketball courts and tennis courts

They provide local recreation and programming

- Skating rinks
- Soccer programs
- Senior drop-ins
- Yoga

They bring people together in the neighbourhood

- BBQs
- Garage sales
- Coffee drop-ins
- Movie nights

They provide people with a platform to have their voice heard at City Hall

- Leagues will bring issues to Council that affect their neighbourhoods
- Leagues are consulted about developments in the neighbourhood and engage in community consultation

## Typical League boards are made up of:

Treasurer	Civics Director
President	Program Director
Secretary	Sports Directors
Social Events Director	Rink Directors

and many more...

## What are benefits of membership?

- Discounts at City facilities
- Free skating at outdoor rinks all over the city
- Discounts on League programming and classes
- Having a voice in issues that affect your neighbourhood
- Connecting with your neighbours

[www.efcl.org](http://www.efcl.org)

**BELVEDERE COMMUNITY**

# **AUTUMNFEST**

**GET READY FOR  
A FUN TIME...**



**COME AND MEET YOUR  
NEIGHBOURS WHILE ENJOYING  
SOME FALL FUN!**



**Bouncy Castles, Hot Air Balloon,  
Games, Trackless Train Rides, Petting  
Zoo, Concession, Raffle Draws,  
Beer Gardens, Live Entertainment &  
Return of BELINKO Game**

**SEPT. 14TH**

**1-9 pm**

**13223-62 st**

