

APRIL - MAY 2025

Belvedere Bulletin

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Hey Belvedere

What's on Your Mind?

Area Redevelopment? Programs & Events? Safety? Sports?

Everyone is welcome to join us for

discussions at Belvedere Community AGM

Wednesday, April 16^h 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

Want all the latest info about Belvedere FOLLOW us on Facebook or check out our website. Memberships are available at the Community drop in and all events



CASINO WORKERS NEEDED

AREA 2 COUNCIL JUNE 4 & 5 @ YELLOWHEAD CASINO Belvedere needs to supply 5 volunteers contact LARRY at 780-475-2362

or <u>lakowton@shaw.ca</u> before May 4, 2025

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BINGO

Sat. April 26, 2025 - Evening (4:45-9:30pm) Kensington Bingo Hall - Free Supper Contact Lisa at <u>bingo@belvederecl.com</u> Earn bingo credits for sports registrations

Glengarry Community Garage Sale 13325-89 St Tables \$15 (both days) May 2- 5-9pm & May 3 9-5pm Cheryl-780-965-9549 or Darcy 780-475-0984 BELVEDERE COMMUNITY LEAGUE
JULY 12 & 13 @ CENTURY CASINO
(38) volunteers needed
contact CONNIE at 780-476-1224

or <u>info@belvederecl.com</u> before June 10, 2025

(35) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MAY 24th OLD TIME CARNIVAL

2.0hr shifts
11:00-1:00 (event setup),
1:00-3:00 (event station cover)
3:00-5:00 (station cover & takedown)
Please contact Carmen before MAY 10 at
social@belvederecl.com or leave a
message at 780-476-1224 to sign up or
for more information

Come Celebrate with Us!

Belvedere is 100 years old! Let's continue to celebrate our great community. Share your community stories and photos by emailing social@belvederecl.com or leave a message at 780-476-1224. WE NEED YOU AND YOUR MEMORIES!!

Eileen Z shared this: "We moved into the Belvedere community in May of 1971. "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child". This quote symbolizes the parents in our Belvedere community. Everyone did their part to ensure we raised smart, dedicated, honest, respectful, thoughtful and helpful individuals that became good citizens and someone who we all as a community are proud of. Our four children went to Belvedere School and were active in hockey and soccer. Also ringette, Cub and Boy Scouts, skating and dance."

Cindy R shared this: "There was an old hall right across from the Transit Hotel. Every now and then we would go to the movies there, mostly on a Saturday. They would have the big reels on a projector sitting between the aisles like they would periodically in the school gym. It was super cheap, maybe 50 cents.

I used to ride my bike to the stockyards to see the horses, on the other side of what is now the LRT station, thinking they were all beautiful... not realizing they were headed to the glue factory. This was the Alsask processing plant."

Now it's your turn to share....

Belvedere Community Safety and Patrol



Belvedere Community League is hosting information and Naloxone training by a Nurse and Outreach Worker from the Overdose Prevention Team with Street Works

April 30, 2025 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Belvedere Community Hall 13223 – 62 Street

Attendance is a personal choice. Everyone is welcome to attend

- Have all your questions answered.
- Information on the different street drugs, the effects and what to look for
- identifying an overdose and What to do in the event of an overdose;
- if you want you can practice using a needle (not on a person but on an orange or sponge).

Should you wish, you can attend only the information portion of the evening.

Naloxone kits will be available for everyone at the end of the session, these are free.

This is a **FREE** information and training session open to **ALL**

Free babysitting will be provided at the hall

Spring is here, so that means that foot traffic in the area is increasing. Which means everyone needs to be more aware of your surroundings, watch for who is walking around you, don't wear earbuds so you can hear and walk with your head up. Cross the street to the other side to avoid confrontations.

Your garbage/food scraps/recycle bins keep them out of sight until garbage day. That will decrease people going through them. But remember it's not against the law for someone to go through your garbage, it's morally wrong when they leave all over the place. So if you see someone going through your garbage can, instead of screaming at them offer them a garbage bag to clean up after.

This doesn't matter if you are an owner or a renter. Look at your building or yard from the sidewalk, from across the street, from a vehicle as you drive by, or from any other vantage point that is accessible. Do you have enough lights? Do you have any fixtures, natural or installed, that denote clear territorial lines? Is the address clearly visible? Can you see into windows? Are there parts of your property in disrepair? Does your lawn need to be cut? Is there garbage-strewn everywhere? Are there burnt-out lights, broken windows, damaged fence boards, and the like? These are all obvious indicators of low conscientiousness that are invitations to criminals. Why? Because people who don't maintain minimum standards of maintenance in and around their home probably don't have security measures in place, either. Remember, self-defense is equal parts presentation and awareness. It doesn't have to be expensive or fancy, but it does need to be intentional. Do your best with what you have.

With the sometimes frigid and other times above average warm temperatures, operating our skating rinks this winter made for a challenging season of outdoor skating.

Huge thank you to our wonderful rink attendants-Graham and Dyllan

for creating a wonderful skating experience.



FREE Community Swim Pass Times:

O'Leary: Saturdays 4:15 - 6:15 pm

Closed Mar. 10th-May 30th

Londonderry: Sundays 4:15 – 5:45 pm

Grand Trunk: Fridays 7:15-9:15 pm

Must present current Community League

Membership Card and Swim Pass.

PLEASE use your card or we could lose this

membership benefit.



Free
Old Time
Carnival
for
Everyone



1:15 Welcome and Cake 1:00 - 4:00:

Memories from the past

inside the hall
Food items
Petting Zoo
Train Rides
Fishing booth
Clown Ring Toss
Old Fashioned Games:
sack races, tug of war,
3 legged races

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Belvedere Community celebrates 100 years & Fort Road Business celebrates 115 years