

Beautiful elm boughs shading the Beverly Heights streets

# Notes from the BHCL board

### **Board Meeting**

The Beverly Heights Community League board did not hold a meeting in July as too many members were away to reach quorum. Updates from June and July:

- ◆ The Community News newspaper has been delivered to your door every 3 months for the past several years. Due to one of the partners withdrawing, the last edition of the Community News will be at the end of August 2021.
- We will continue this eNewsletter to keep you in the loop - be sure to get on the email list by buying a community league membership and adding your email address, or email volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com to be added.
- ♦ The Summer Green Shack start date was delayed until July 12, then further delayed due to lack of staff to run the program.

  Once programs begin they will run to August 27. Programming at Floden Park is MF 10:30-1:30 and at Rundle Heights Playground is M-F 10:30-5:30.
- The Rundle Heights Playground Redevelopment Committee plan and budget was approved by the board and grants have been submitted.
- The hall and family centre are again available for rentals as of July 15 (see page 7).

#### **Soccer Registration**

Are you excited to see sports returning to Beverly? Watch for information about upcoming soccer registration for the indoor 20201/2022 season. A community league membership will be needed to register - be sure to get yours at the Community League Day on September 11 (see page 2 for details).

### **Next Meeting**

The next monthly board meeting is **Tuesday August 10, 2021 starting at 6:30 pm and will likely be in-person at the family centre..** Community members are welcome to attend - email volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com to confirm.

#### Get your 2021/2022 Membership

Your Community League membership card is valid from September 1 to August 31. Visit beverlyheights.ca/memberships/ for membership benefits and more information.

**Price:** \$15 Single \$5 Senior \$25 Family (Family is \$20 if you purchase by September 30!)

**UPDATE:** The free community swim will be starting up again in September! You and your family can swim for free at Commonwealth Recreation Centre pool during the designated day/time. Present your community league membership for free access. Watch for details as they are confirmed.

Need a membership? Email Crystal at membersbhcl@hotmail.com. Once your information is confirmed she will review your payment options - send an etransfer to treasurer.BHCL@gmail.com or drop off / mail a cheque (payable to Beverly Heights Community League). Once payment is received your card and skate tags will be delivered!

Memberships are also available at Edmonton Servus Credit Unions or online at EFCL.org (service charge will be applied)



# **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

BEVERLY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY LEAGUE AUGUST 2021

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# Contact us!

Do you have questions for the board? Feel free to email Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com or visit our website beverlyheights.ca

Join our Facebook group Beverly Heights Community League (Public Group) to keep in touch.

Beverly Heights Community League Day

NÓTE: Event times not yet confirmed / to be determined (TBD) as of eNewsletter publication deadline.
Updated details will be shared on Facebook and BeverlyHeights.ca.

# Celebrate Community League Day



Saturday September 11, 2021

?? pm-7pm

Beverly Heights Community Hall and Green Space, 4209 111 Avenue



Purchase your 2021/2022 Community League Membership Time - TBD!

Enter for door prizes!



Information Displays
Time - TBD!

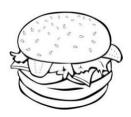
Community league events, programs, committees, and community partners.

Family Fun
TimeTBD! Sparkle Tattoo
TimeTBD! Fun outdoor

games and activities



Free BBQ (with membership) Time - TBD!





Entertainment
Time - TBD!
Roy Waselenchuk Band

The Roy Waselenchuk Band

60's, 70's, 80's country and rock



BEVERLY HEIGHTS

COMMUNITY

LEAGUE



BeverlyHeights.ca



Beverly Heights Community League (Public Group)



VOLUNTEERS WELCOME & NEEDED!
Please email membersbhcl@hotmail.com

# Abundant Community Edmonton: Beverly/Rundle

The Beverly and Rundle
Heights Abundant Community
support team is looking for a
self-motivated, community
minded individual to recruit,
train and support our
community Block Connectors
by serving as our
Neighbourhood Connector.

To learn more or to apply for this temporarily funded position, please contact Chris at (780) 293-6674

# Abundant Community Beverly/Rundle

Check out the updated Abundant Community website page <a href="https://beverlyheights.ca/abundant-community-edmonton-beverly-rundle/">https://beverlyheights.ca/abundant-community-edmonton-beverly-rundle/</a>

Abundant Community Edmonton
Block Connectors Resource Guide

Reach out if you are interested in connecting with your neighbours or learning more about the Abundant Community Program.

neighbouringbeverly@gmail.com

#### **Awesome Block Awards**

Neighbourhood Services is looking for the most Awesome Blocks in the city!

We invite you to celebrate your neighbours by nominating your block, building floor or cul-desac for an Awesome Block Award. Submissions open May 26 to August 22, 2021.

Click <u>here</u> for more information and how to submit your story.



# Neighbourhood Watch

We've seen the recent posts about bike thefts, garage break ins and other theft and vandalism. Please ensure your property is locked up, register your bike, and report crime or suspicious behavior. Thank you for pulling together as a community.

### **Door Sticker Program**

By displaying a Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch Door sticker, you are indicating that you'll get to know your neighbours and look out for them. Would you like a sticker? Email Jackie at <a href="mailto:beverlynw.bhcl@gmail.com">beverlynw.bhcl@gmail.com</a>. Find more information at <a href="mailto:https://enwatch.ca/door-sticker/">https://enwatch.ca/door-sticker/</a>

#### **Car Curfew Project**

If you have a "car curfew" decal and your car is being driven between 1am-5am the police may stop the vehicle to ensure it is not stolen.

Would you like a sticker?

Email Jackie at <a href="mailto:beverlynw.bhcl@gmail.com">beverlynw.bhcl@gmail.com</a>.

More information at <a href="mailto:https://www.edmontonpolice.ca/Resources/">https://www.edmontonpolice.ca/Resources/</a>
<a href="mailto:Campaigns/CarCurfewProject">Campaigns/CarCurfewProject</a>

### Walk your Block

Walking you block helps narrow the timeframe for crime and reduces vandalism. Reach out to your neighbours to start a walk your block group, or those that jog, walk their dog, or take daily strolls can register their walks as well.

You can register online and log in on the ENW website at <a href="https://enwatch.ca/walk-your-block/">https://enwatch.ca/walk-your-block/</a>. A mobile app will be available soon

# Register your bike

Have you registered your bike yet? Register

your bike on <a href="http://bikeindex.org">http://bikeindex.org</a> so others can identify it in the case it goes missing.

If you find a bike, find the serial number (flip the bike over) and search the registry to see if you can connect with the owner.

The EPS outlines the fundamentals of protecting yourself from bike theft. Read more: <a href="https://www.edmontonpolice.ca/.../">https://www.edmontonpolice.ca/.../</a>
<a href="Property.../StolenBicycles">Property.../StolenBicycles</a>

#### **Report Crime:**

Remember if you see something suspicious report it by calling 780-423-4567, #377, or on the EPS Mobile App. If you see a crime in progress, call 911 and do not engage. It is better to be a good witness than an injured victim.

Victims and witnesses of any crime should be reporting.

# Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Project

# Concept Phase, moving into Design Phase:

The 3 committee boards; BHCL, Ivor Dent and St Jerome; have approved and signed off on the concept plan and the budget of approximately \$790,530. We are very excited to be moving into the next design phase soon.

What this means for the committee and the community: we will continue to fundraise and apply for grants to pay for the project. So far we have approximately \$532, 540 raised between City of Edmonton NPDP grant, Ivor Dent's provincial grant as a new/replacement school, donations from both schools casino accounts and fundraising money.

#### In the Works:

- Visit us at Community League Day for more information on the park project and talk to a committee member.
- Park event later in September/early October. More information to come shortly. Watch the September newsletter and Facebook page for details!
- Sponsorship options: we plan to have the information available at Community League Day and park event.



# More ways to support:

**Donate your bottles!** You can drop off your bottles at the Beverly Bottle Depot and ask to donate the funds to the Rundle Heights Park Project. Every little bit adds up to meet our goals!

**Donations with tax receipts:** Looking

for a way to support the park redevelopment but want a tax receipt? Donations of \$20 and more are eligible for a tax receipt. Please contact <u>stjeromeparentcouncil@gmail.com</u> or find the donation information on our:

Facebook page: Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment

Website: <u>beverlyheights.ca/rundle-heights-park-redevelopment/</u>

# Community League Events and Activities

### Upcoming events! Save the date.

With the province moving to allow safe gatherings, our social and program director has been busy planning activities!

Some planning is still under way so not all details can be shared here. Visit beverlyheights.ca or our Facebook group: Beverly Heights Community League (Public group) for more information.

September 11: Community League Day. See page 2 for details!

<u>September 25:</u> Taste of Germany - Delicious German dinner catered by Barb and Ernie's, with regional beer and wine available at the bar. Tickets are \$35 per person and go on sale soon - email membersbhcl@hotmail.com for details.

<u>November 20:</u> Beverly Heights Christmas Craft Show - the committee will meet soon to go over details! Past vendors will be notified and given the opportunity to register with remaining tables offered to crafty community members next, then opened up to others.

Email volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com for more information or if you'd like to be part of the working committee.

<u>December 7:</u> Beverly Heights Variety Show Volunteer Recruitment Night - planning is underway to host the 2022 Variety Show! Volunteers are needed for the cast, crew, floor staff, 50/50 ticket sellers, token booth, bartenders, coat check, costumes and more! Join us December 7th at 7pm in the Beverly Heights Hall at 4209 111 Avenue.

Email varietyshow.bhcl@gmail.com for more information.

#### **Fundraisers**

A huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who quickly signed up to work for our Casino Fundraiser on July 20 & 21. We had only 3 weeks to prepare, and I am so grateful to this community of dedicated volunteers.

#### September:

- -Grey Cup Raffle tickets go on sale! Email Crystal at membersbhcl@hotmail.com if you'd like to sell a book or two or purchase tickets.
- -Picassos of Beverly Calendars on sale proceeds support programs.

**October:** We are looking into "The Gud Box" fresh produce box fundraiser. Supporters can order every second week with delivery to the hall, some home delivery may be available if we have volunteers! The boxes are an assortment of fresh, seasonal produce (not a meal kit) and we will have our own website to order, similar to <a href="this">this</a> or <a href="this">this</a>. We will share the news once we decide to start this fundraiser with proceeds earmarked for playground and green space enhancement and maintenance.

# City of Edmonton notes for our area

# Residential Street Speed Limit Reduction to 40 km/hr starts August 6!

Starting August 6th, the speed limit will be 40 km/h on most residential and downtown streets.

From the City of Edmonton website: "Starting this August, the city-wide default speed limit will be 40 km/h. If you don't see a speed limit sign on a residential road, the speed limit will be 40 km/h."

30 km/h playground zones will still be in effect from 7:30am to 9pm.

For more information click here.

# Big Bin Events

The City of Edmonton is hosting Big Bin events for household items that can't be set out for regular waste collection. Ten weekend events will be held in various locations throughout the City. www.edmonton.ca/bigbinevents

Edmonton residents will be able to drop off items such as old couches, chairs, mattresses, and appliances free of charge. Computers and other electronics will also be accepted for recycling. Do \*NOT\* bring household hazardous waste like paint, varnish, household cleaners or batteries. Take those items to an Eco Station.

All events will run from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

◆ September 25 & 26 @ all 4 Eco Station locations (www.edmonton.ca/ecostations - our closest is Kennedale Eco Station at 5355 127 Ave)

### **Free Compost**

♦ The City of Edmonton offers free compost at the Kennedale Eco Station at 5355 127 Ave. The piles are self-serve, there is a limit of 100L of compost picked up at a time.

# Yellowhead Trail East Widening

During the engagement sessions held in 2019, concerns were raised about safe merging operations at eastbound Yellowhead Trail from Victoria Trail. Bryon Heroux, Project Manager with the City of Edmonton reports "Building on this slightly, the changes we are making to Yellowhead Trail (mainly adding an additional through lane) means that there is no longer capacity to support a dedicated freeflow lane from the NB Victoria Trail to EB Yellowhead Trail on-ramp as the Beverly Bridge is only three lanes across. Additionally, maintaining the two merge locations (NB and SB Victoria Trail to EB YHT) with three through lanes on Yellowhead Trail would mean that the length of merge lanes would not be sufficient."

To access Yellowhead Eastbound, rather than heading east on 118 Ave and taking the current ramp there will be a new ramp constructed near the Victoria Trail bridge. You will turn left onto the turn ramp to head east. This construction will be completed before the current ramp is closed, and this will be completed by the fall of 2021.

More general information about the Program and the East Widening Project can be found at <a href="https://www.edmonton.ca/projects\_plans/yellowhead-trail-freeway-conversion.aspx">https://www.edmonton.ca/projects\_plans/yellowhead-trail-freeway-conversion.aspx</a>.



# Neighbourhood notes

**Local Artists Needed:** The Beverly Heights Community League Playground/Green Space Director has put out a call for artists in our midst! "In order to beautify our community we could do murals, put art up on fences, etc. Artists - we need YOU!" If you are interested in learning more and exploring this project, please email volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com.

Support the 118 Ave Businesses: The Beverly Business Association has launched a new website and social media campaign. Their goal is to revitalize the Olde Towne Beverly business district, featuring its small town atmosphere and historic roots, market it to strengthen existing businesses and attract new businesses, shoppers and tourists. Watch for new banners and street blades (signage with streets) coming soon!

Watch for bikes/pedestrians: The 20 km/hr signage is back along Ada blvd and other streets as part of the Shared Roadways initiative. With the warmer weather, folks are out on pedal bikes, motor bikes and walking more than ever. Please respect the speed limits and watch for others using the streets in all areas of our community.

Together Again Outdoor Concert Series: Did you get the notice in the mail? Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays until early September there will be outdoor concerts at the former Northlands Racetrack infield. Organizers plan to wrap up the nights by 10pm and keep the noise level at the mandated levels. It's exciting to again have live music in a limited capacity, socially distanced outdoor space!

\$2 from every ticket sold is donated to Boyle Street and Hope Mission. Volunteers are needed, visit <a href="https://togetheragainyeg.ca">https://togetheragainyeg.ca</a> for event and volunteer information.

City of Edmonton Election: Campaigning has started for the City of Edmonton election in October 2021. Because Community Leagues are non-partisan we will not be sharing any campaign information nor will we allow candidates to post on our social media page. We encourage you to learn about the candidate platforms and be sure to get out and vote!

As you are also likely aware, the wards will change for this election and rather than our current Ward 7, our ward will be known as Metis Ward as of October 18, 2021. More information at <a href="https://www.edmonton.ca/">https://www.edmonton.ca/</a> city government/municipal elections/for-voters.aspx

### City of Edmonton Neighbourhood Services Newslet-

ter: "Keep Neighbouring" is a monthly newsletter that brings the most current neighbourhood news and relevant updates to citizens, communities and partners. Neighbourhood services strives to provide programs and services that will help citizens and communities build and maintain a connecting, safe environment. Read recent issues or subscribe **here!** 

You are Invited To Experience The Taste Of Farm & Oven Fresh!!

BEVERLY TOWNE FARMERS' MARKET

TUESDAYS' May 18 - OCT 5, 2021 3:30 - 7:30 pm

Riverview Crossing Shopping Centre Parking Lot Access via first entrance north of 118 Ave. @ 34 St.

Sunny Girl Says.



"Get Fresh With A Farmer" We have Some Of The Best Fresh Food Vendors From In & Around Edmonton

- Farm FRESH, Locally Grown Green House & Field Vegetables Oven Fresh Baking (Cakes, Cookies, Pies,
- Squares, Cupcakes, Chocolate, Fudge)
- FRESH Made On Site Kettle Corn
- Ethnic Foods; Meat, Fish & Sea Food **Orchard Fresh BC Fruit**
- Salsas, Dips, Jams, Jellies & Pickles
- Arts & Crafts; Jewellery, Essential Oils
- Food Trucks / Concessions To Go

Check Out Our Web Site For Vendor D COVID - 19 Protocols In Place

www.beverlyfarmersmarket.ca

An Alberta Agriculture Approved Farmers' Market

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# Connecting in your community

### **Facebook links:**

**Beverly Heights Community League** 

**Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment** 

**Beverly Historical Society** 

**Beverly Page Community News and Classifieds** 

**Beverly Business Association** 

YourAlberta (Government of Alberta)

Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues -**EFCL** 

**City of Edmonton** 

**City of Edmonton Recreation Centres** 

**Edmonton Public Library** 

**Edmonton Police - Crime Prevention** 

**Community Police - Northeast** 

**Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch** 

Website links:

**Abundant Community Edmonton** 

Alberta.ca (for COVID information)

BeverlyHeights.ca

**Beverly Historical Society** 

www.beverlybia.ca

https://www.edmonton.ca/city\_government/ municipal elections/for-voters.aspx





# **Community Connections**

Beverly Heights Community League eNewsletter

Editor: Tracey Hirtle,

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Website: BeverlyHeights.ca

Main Hall & Family Centre:

4209 111 Ave NW, Edmonton AB T5W oK3

780-477-2458

Sports Building (Rink):

10906 40 St NW 780-477-5318

Rental Inquiries: Rentals.BHCL@gmail.com

General Inquiries: Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com

Do you have suggestions for stories? Questions

to be answered? Let us know!

# Community Partner Page



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**Abbottsfield Recreation Centre (ARC)** 

**Abbottsfield Youth Project** 

Boys & Girls Club/Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton

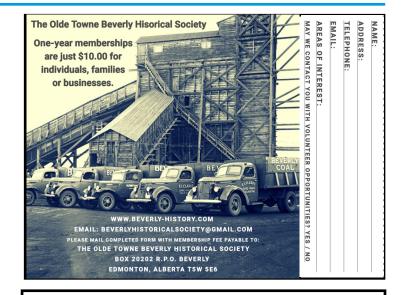
**Northeast Edmonton ECD Coalition** 

**Norwood Child & Family Centre** 

**REACH Edmonton Council for Safe Communities** 

**Tegler Youth Centre** 

**WIN House** 



# Who to call for help:

Call 211 for information and referrals to connect to social, health and government services. Press 3 for 24/7 crisis diversion team if you see someone in distress due to heat, mental health, substance, other circumstances.

If you or someone you know is in distress please call the Distress Line at 780-482-HELP (4357)

Call 311: City of Edmonton services

Call 911: if in immediate danger, or call the non-emergency police line at 780-423-4567.

# Let's Eat Lunch Program

By Boot Scootin' Boogie Dancehall 3945 118 Ave (formerly Drake Hotel)

Free lunch is offered weekends from 12-3 for individuals and families who have been hit harder than usual this year.

Donations and volunteers welcome!

Facebook: Let's Eat Lunch Program Website: bootscootinboogiedancehall.com

# The Candora Society Thursday Community Lunch

Drop in for a free hot lunch every Thursday from 11:30am-12:30pm at the Abbottsfield Recreation Centre (ARC) 3006 119 Avenue

> Volunteers welcome! Call 780-474-5011 ext. 111



Call: 780-474-5011

Email: info@candorasociety.com

Website: Candora.ca

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/">https://www.facebook.com/</a>

candorasociety



Group programs are offered virtually and you can self-refer.

# **Building Hope Compassionate Association**

addresses the basic needs of low and noincome people in the Beverly Community since 2000 with a clothing bank, homeless outreach and light breakfast and lunch (9am-3pm) Mon-Tues-Wed.

3831 116 Avenue NW summerbz@live.com 780-479-4504 https://rwyers.wixsite.com/website



# Political Representative Contacts

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# **Edmonton Public School Board Trustee**

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### **Edmonton Catholic School Board Trustee** Ward 73: Carla Smiley

carla.smiley@ecsd.net 587-408 3589

# Beverly Heights Facility Rentals



# **Beverly Heights Community League Hall and Family Centre Facility Rentals**

The perfect backdrop to your special day! Located in a park setting overlooking the river valley. The facility is air conditioned, with ample parking, adjacent playground, wheelchair accessible, and new flooring and paint.

### **MAIN HALL**

Capacity of 300 guests with (optional) access to a commercial kitchen, stage, and décor. Bar service is available. New floor and fresh paint in grey tones is the perfect backdrop for your event.

Services include sanitizing before and after event, event set up, tear down and staff on site during the event.

### **FAMILY CENTRE**

Capacity of 60 guests with small kitchen and bar area. Ideal for meetings, luncheons or smaller gatherings such as showers, birthday or anniversary celebrations.

Ask about the Weekend Special - rent both the Family Centre and Main Hall with commercial kitchen for your wedding, reception, and gift opening.

Visit **BeverlyHeights.ca** or email **rentals.BHCL@gmail.com** for more information, to arrange a viewing, or check availability.



4209 111 Avenue NW Edmonton, Alberta

Website: BeverlyHeights.ca Email: rentals.bhcl@gmail.com BEVERLY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Have you been a Beverly Heights Community League member for the last 2+ years?

You may be eligible for a discount on facility rentals!