



THE SIGN IN FRONT OF THE COMMUNITY HALL AND FLODEN PARK (4209 111 AVE)

# Welcome to the Beverly Heights Community League!

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## Welcome, new neighbour!

The Beverly Heights Community League has been serving the Beverly Heights and Rundle Heights areas since 1965. The Beverly Heights Community League encompasses the area east of 50<sup>th</sup> Street, south of 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue and bordered on the south and east by the river. We have over 3,000 homes and 6,500 residents in our community. Although we have many families new to the area, we also have those who have lived here since we became a community!

Beverly is a diverse, multigenerational community full of history and set in a lovely mature parkland—a wonderful place to call home.

### Community League Board

An elected volunteer board is tasked with the community league business, including managing, and maintaining our recreation centre and sports building, offering events, programs, and fundraising. Opportunities to join the board or volunteer for specific projects or events are available!

### Community Connections

✓ **FACEBOOK:** Join our **Beverly Heights Community League Public Group** on Facebook for news and updates, and to connect with other league members.

- ✓ **WEBSITE:** Visit our website at [beverlyheights.ca](http://beverlyheights.ca) for information about the league, events, fundraising, groups and committees, programs, the Variety Show, and hall rentals. On the main page is a “blog”, be sure to visit all the pages.
- ✓ **eNEWSLETTER:** Read the monthly Community Connections eNewsletter for news relevant to our area, program updates, and upcoming events. You will find it at [beverlyheights.ca/About us/Newsletters](http://beverlyheights.ca/About-us/Newsletters). The link is posted on Facebook and is emailed to current community league members or those on the newsletter email list.
- ✓ **EMAIL:** Have a question? Reach out to the Beverly Heights Community League Board members:
  - ◆ **General email:** [volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com)
  - ◆ **Hall Rentals:** [rentals.bhcl@gmail.com](mailto:rentals.bhcl@gmail.com)
  - ◆ **Sports:** [sports.bhc@gmail.com](mailto:sports.bhc@gmail.com)
  - ◆ **League Membership:** [membersbhcl@hotmail.com](mailto:membersbhcl@hotmail.com)



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# Playgrounds and outdoor spaces

With beautiful river valley views, wide streets with mature trees, and many green spaces to enjoy, Beverly Heights and Rundle Heights are perfect for outdoor enthusiasts.

## In the community:

- Floden Park: 4209 111 Ave
- Lion's Playground: 4201 115 Ave
- Laneway Park: 3807 108 Ave (in the alley just west of 38 St, north of 106 Ave)
- Rundle Heights Playground: 34 St & 109 Ave
- North Beverly Playground: 11615 36 St (just west of No Frills)
- School Playground: 116 Ave & 39 St (former RJ Scott school)
- John J. Olinyk Park 115 Ave and 46 Street, walking trails, fitness equipment and green space to enjoy.
- Beverly Sports Field: 111 Ave from 40-42 St
- Beverly Heights Community Rink and Sports Building: 10906 40 Street with one rink with boards and one smaller "snowbank" rink open seasonally. Skating on outdoor community rinks is free with your community league membership!



## In the nearby area:

- Rundle Park / ACT Centre - large playground, walking/biking trails, ponds with geese, paddle boat rentals, disc golf, tennis courts, ball diamonds, sledding hills, Rundle Park Golf Course, outdoor skating/iceway, ACT recreation centre (pool currently closed due to fire damage)
- Jubilee Playground and Spray Park: 121 Ave & 43 St
- Montrose Spray Park: 59 St & 118 Ave
- Highlands Spray Park: 62 St & 112 Ave

## Biking and walking trails:

- Rundle Park / ACT. Cross the river on the Ainsworth Dyer Memorial Bridge and explore Gold Bar Park, or head north east and visit the Strathcona Science Park and bridge. Access the path down the hill to Rundle Park from 104 Ave just east of 36 Street.
- Ada Blvd: head west behind the community hall, west of 50<sup>th</sup> Street into Highlands. The Magrath Mansion is on 63 St and Ada Blvd. Or cross the river on the Capilano Foot Bridge (head south just after 52 St and Ada Blvd).
- Take a stroll, walk your dog, wave at the neighbours, and enjoy the wide streets with mature trees throughout our neighbourhood - take a walk or bike ride and explore the yards in bloom and seasonal décor.

# Beverly - A rich history

## Olde Towne Beverly Historical Society

Did you know Beverly was once a coal mining and farming town before becoming part of Edmonton in 1961? The Olde Towne Beverly Historical Society is committed to preserving and sharing the history of this area.

Book an appointment to visit the Beverly Historical Interpretive Centre located at 10906 40 St to learn more!

Website: [Beverly-history.ca](http://Beverly-history.ca)  
Email: [beverlyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:beverlyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

## Beverly Memorial Cenotaph

Beverly is home to one of the oldest cenotaphs in Alberta. Remembrance Day events are held annually at the cenotaph at 4018 118 Ave. Follow the Beverly Memorial Cenotaph Facebook Group for event information.



# Active Community League

The Beverly Heights Community League volunteer board members plan and coordinate many events, activities and programs. Groups and committees promote initiatives and community-building. Visit the [beverlyheights.ca](http://beverlyheights.ca) website for information and watch the Facebook page and eNewsletter for details and volunteer opportunities.

## Variety Show

The Beverly Heights Variety Show celebrated 50 years in 2020! This adult comedy show runs weekends in February and March with proceeds supporting community league programs through the year. Volunteers for the committee, cast, crew, floor staff and bar staff are welcome, recruitment usually starts in December. Visit [beverlyheights.ca/variety-show/](http://beverlyheights.ca/variety-show/) or email [varietyshow.bhcl@gmail.com](mailto:varietyshow.bhcl@gmail.com) for more information.

## Christmas Craft Show

The Annual Beverly Heights Christmas Craft & Gift Show is held in November at the Beverly Heights hall and family centre at 4209 111 Ave. Over 40 tables of vendors with handmade crafts and gifts as well as lunch concession and raffles make this shopping event a must-do!

## Neighbourhood Watch

Read the monthly updates in the eNewsletter at [beverlyheights.ca](http://beverlyheights.ca) for how to organize a Walk Your Block group, get a Neighbourhood Watch door sticker or find some tips to keep your home and property safe.

## Abundant Community Beverly/Rundle

Abundant Community is an initiative fostering neighbour to neighbour relationships to cultivate a culture of care and connection, increased sense of belonging and inclusion, and ultimately to create a more healthy and livable community - one block at a time. Visit the Abundant Community tab under "Groups" on the [beverlyheights.ca](http://beverlyheights.ca) website for more information.

## Adult Programs

Programs offered over the years include belly dancing, meditation, chair yoga, yoga, ballroom dancing and cooking classes. Programs will soon be restarting after a hiatus due to COVID-19.

## Youth Programs

A tot bike club and Karate are past programs, with new ideas being explored to engage youth. The City of Edmonton Green Shack program is offered at Floden Park and the Rundle Heights Playgrounds most summers.

## Mavens of Beverly

Women in the community get together monthly for activities, fitness, presentations, and connection in the Mavens of Beverly group. Watch for the relaunch this fall!

## Beverly Active Seniors' Society

Seniors in the area get together a few times a week to socialize, play cards, celebrate birthdays and for coffee drop in. Closed since March 2020, watch for relaunch plans.

## Social Events

Community dinners, pub nights, Annual Community League Day event, Family Day, Halloween and New Year's celebrations may be offered again soon!

## Sports

After a 4-year hiatus, the Beverly Miner's soccer club will be restarting this fall. Watch for drop in sports opportunities this summer and fall!

## Outdoor Rink

The outdoor rink at 10906 40 St is open (weather dependent) usually from December to March for skating and shinny. Skating is free with your community league membership! Helmets required for kids under 18, some skate and equipment loans are available.

## Rundle Heights Playground Redevelopment

The playground between Ivor Dent and St. Jerome schools was built in 1989. The volunteer committee is fundraising to meet the goal of replacing the playground in 2022. Support the fundraiser or join the committee! More information under the Groups tab at [beverlyheights.ca](http://beverlyheights.ca).

## Hall Rentals

Looking for a location to host a wedding, milestone event, office banquet or large family gathering? The BHCL Main Hall located at 4209 111 Ave features new grey flooring and paint to showcase your décor. Wheelchair accessible, bar service available, stage, air conditioned and with a commercial kitchen available, this space holds up to 300 guests.

Looking to host a smaller event? The Family Centre (next door to the main hall) capacity is 60 guests and is perfect for showers, birthday celebrations or other events. A small kitchen, industrial refrigerator and bar area is included for your use.

For photos and more information about rentals visit the Rentals tab at [beverlyheights.ca](http://beverlyheights.ca) or email [rentals.bhcl@gmail.com](mailto:rentals.bhcl@gmail.com).



*Main Hall set up for a wedding.*

# The Olde Towne Beverly Area

Olde Towne Beverly or "The Greater Beverly Area" includes both the Beverly Heights Community League (Beverly Heights and Rundle Heights communities) as well as the Beacon Heights Community League (Abbotsfield, Beacon Heights and Bergman communities). Although the two community leagues operate independently, we are all neighbours and we support the initiatives and businesses in the greater Beverly Towne area.

## Beverly Business Association

Live, work & play in Beverly!

There's lots to love about Beverly. Visit the [beverlybia.ca](http://beverlybia.ca) website to see listings of events, shops, food, and activities in the area.

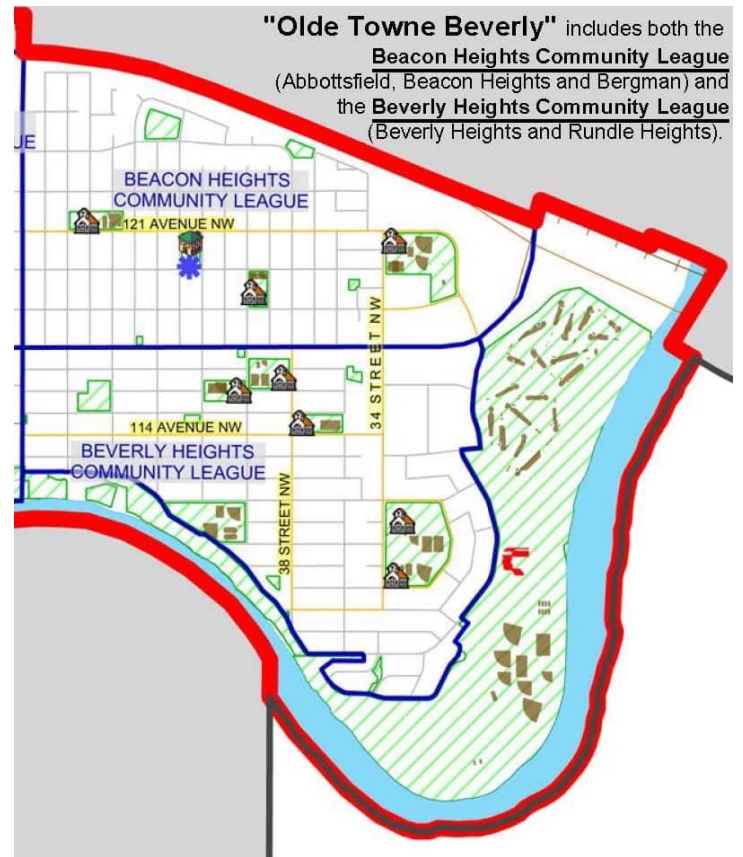
Support local by checking out the local businesses! 118 Avenue is vibrant with a diverse offering of shops and food, services, and businesses to meet your needs.

Click on the Business Directory to see the businesses offering:

- ◆ Accommodations
- ◆ Community Organizations
- ◆ Convenience
- ◆ Groceries
- ◆ Health & Beauty
- ◆ Liquor Tobacco & Cannabis
- ◆ Medical, Dental & Optical
- ◆ Restaurants
- ◆ Services
- ◆ Shopping
- ◆ Specialty

## Dining

24 options for dining are listed on the Beverly Business Association! The BBA hosts a dining week in the fall, watch for special offers and menus during this time.



## Shop

Visit more than 20 shops in the area, including along 118 Avenue and in the Riverview Crossing Mall on 34 St.

## Transportation

The Edmonton Transit System bus route 101 goes from Riverview Crossing, through Rundle and Beverly Heights and west along 112 Avenue to the Stadium station and back. Visit the [Edmonton.ca](http://Edmonton.ca) website to see the transit trip planner or get the third-party "Transit App" on your smartphone.

*On behalf of the Beverly Heights Community League, we would like to welcome you to the area!*

*We look forward to connecting with you on our Facebook group, at events, activities, programs, while volunteering, eating and shopping in the area, and as we enjoy our beautiful neighbourhood.*

*Be sure to check out the monthly eNewsletter under "About Us" at [BeverlyHeights.ca](http://BeverlyHeights.ca) for up-to-date information!*

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