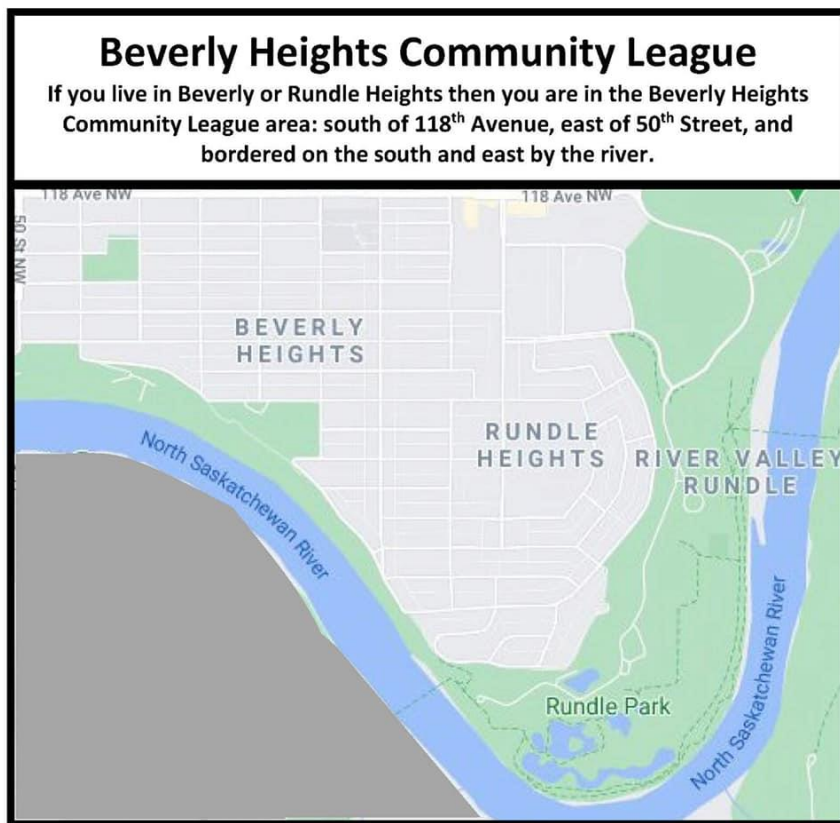


# Community Connections

## Beverly Heights Community League eNewsletter

April 2022



### Notes from the Board

The Beverly Heights Community League board met virtually in March. Our next meeting will be **Annual General Meeting on Tuesday April 12, 2022 at 7pm**. The meeting will be in person at the Beverly Heights Hall, 4209 111 Avenue. Please join us at the AGM - details are on page 3.

To do more and better serve the members of our community we rely on those who volunteer to be on the Beverly Heights Community League board of directors. There are a variety of roles available this year to suit your passions and skills - join us and let's work together to make Beverly a great place to live.

**The 2022 Beverly Heights Variety Show wrapped up April 2nd!** The feedback from customers has been so positive - the show was hilarious, the cast incredibly talented, and the band and music was amazing. This is a huge fundraiser for the community thanks to the dedication of hundreds of volunteers. Email [varietyshow.bhcl@gmail.com](mailto:varietyshow.bhcl@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering in the cast or the support crew during the show for the 2023 season.

We're excited to report that, so far, the Gud Box produce fundraiser has raised \$925 to go towards the Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Project. This fundraiser is ongoing, you can order a produce box twice a month with \$5 from each box ordered going towards the fundraiser - details on page 9.

Don't forget about the **FREE COMMUNITY SWIM WITH YOUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP!** Sundays from 1-3 pm at either the Eastglen Leisure Centre or Commonwealth Recreation Centre (your free admission gets you access to the entire facility!)

### CONNECT WITH US

**Website:** [BeverlyHeights.ca](http://BeverlyHeights.ca)

**Join our Facebook group:**  
[Beverly Heights Community League \(Public Group\)](#)

**Main Hall & Family Centre:**  
4209 111 Ave NW  
Edmonton AB T5W 0K3  
780-477-2458

**Sports Building (Rink):**  
10906 40 St NW 780-477-5318

**Facility Rental E-Mail Inquiries:**  
[Rentals.BHCL@gmail.com](mailto:Rentals.BHCL@gmail.com)

**General E-Mail Inquiries:**  
[Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com](mailto:Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com)

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[Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com](mailto:Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com)

*Do you have suggestions for stories? Questions to be answered? Let us know!*

# What's On? Event Calendar

Visit <https://beverlyheights.ca/whats-on/> for more information!

## April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>April 1</b> VARIETY SHOW UK Dinner	<b>April 2</b> <i>Last show!</i> VARIETY SHOW UK Dinner
<b>3</b> Free Community Swim 1-3pm	<b>4</b> <a href="#">Gud Box</a> order deadline 10am	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <a href="#">Gud Box</a> Pick Up at Rink 4:30-6:00pm	<b>9</b> <i>Variety Show Volunteer Wind-Up</i>
<b>10</b> Free Community Swim 1-3pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> BEVERLY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY LEAGUE <b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> 7:00PM EVERYONE WELCOME!	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Good Friday</i>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Free Community Swim 1-3pm	<b>18</b> <a href="#">Gud Box</a> order deadline 10am	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <a href="#">Gud Box</a> Pick Up at Rink 4:30-6:00pm	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Free Community Swim 1-3pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>May 1</b> Free Community Swim 1-3pm	<b>2</b> <a href="#">Gud Box</a> order deadline 10am	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <a href="#">Gud Box</a> Pick Up at Rink 4:30-6:00pm	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Free Community Swim 1-3pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> BHCL Board Meeting 6:30-9pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>



**YOU CAN MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE IN YOUR  
COMMUNITY BY  
VOLUNTEERING!**

**Please join us at the Beverly  
Heights Community League  
2022 Annual General Meeting**

Help us better serve the community by  
volunteering to join the board!

To vote, you must have a Community  
League Memberships and live within the  
Community League boundaries.  
Memberships will be available to purchase  
at the door. Check Facebook (spotlight on  
board positions) or email for more  
information about the positions up for  
election.

As per the Beverly Heights Community  
League Bylaws (April 18, 2011):

**3. BOUNDARIES:** *The Community League shall encompass that portion of the City of Edmonton with boundaries as follows: from the intersection point by the east side of 50<sup>th</sup> Street; on the north by the south side of 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and on the east and south by the left bank of the North Saskatchewan River.*

**4. MEMBERSHIP**

*a) Membership shall be granted to any resident within the stated boundaries upon payment of a membership fee as proscribed by the Board of Directors.*

*b) Any member wishing to withdraw from membership may do so upon notice, in writing, to the Board through its Secretary. If a member has not paid the annual membership fee, or has moved outside the defined boundaries, the member is considered to have submitted their resignation. Honourary life members are exempt from fees and boundary restrictions.*

*d) Any member, in good standing, shall be entitled to vote, take part in debates or address the meeting at the Annual General Meeting. Members may attend all Directors meetings but are not eligible to vote nor may they participate in debates or address the meeting without the permission of the President.*

**5. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*a) Prospective new members of the Board of Directors must be members in good standing of the Beverly Heights Community League.*

*c) Directors will be elected for two year terms and may serve no more than three consecutive terms.*

**Beverly Heights Community League 2022**

**AGM**  
**Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 7:00pm**

**Meeting will be in-person  
at the Beverly Heights Hall, 4209-111 Avenue.**

**All Beverly Heights Community League members are welcome, and encouraged, to attend - and to tell your friends and neighbours!**

Hear what the current board has accomplished this past year, learn about community league activities and programs, and elect board members for vacant and term positions. Community League membership required to vote, available at the door.

**For more information, please email [volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com)**

**Positions up for election in 2022 include:**

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • President                   | • Green Spaces Director    |
| • Treasurer                   | • Maintenance Director     |
| • Communication Director      | • Neighbourhood Watch      |
| • Facility & Rentals Director | • Programs/Social Director |
| • Fundraising Director        | • Sports Director (vacant) |

## Get your 2021/2022 Membership

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



**Price: \$15 Single \$5 Senior \$25 Family**

Need a membership? Email Crystal at [membersbhcl@hotmail.com](mailto:membersbhcl@hotmail.com). Once your information is confirmed she will review your payment options - send an e-transfer 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 ready to pick up!

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

## Free Community Swim - Benefit of Community League Membership!

**FREE COMMUNITY SWIM - Sundays from 1-3 pm**

**Commonwealth Recreation Centre OR Eastglen Leisure Centre**

**Show your community league membership card at the admission desk.**

If you have a family membership your family swims for free!

*Due to staffing, the pools may limit number of participants.*

## Neighbourhood Watch

### Recognizing and Avoiding Investment Scams Fraud Types:

- Affinity fraud - starts close to home at social clubs, ethnic communities etc
- Ponzi schemes - promises high rates of return with little or no risk to investors.
- Pump & Dump - offers incredible deals on low priced stock, the stock skyrockets as people invest, the promoter dumps his shares at peak and the stock plummets becoming worthless.

### Common types of Investment Fraud

- bit coins - binary options
- foreign exchange trading
- crypto related- check the registration of the platform. Avoid unsolicited opportunities through social media, ads and online groups, dating apps that are promoting high returns. \*[checkfirst.ca](https://checkfirst.ca)

**\*Always refuse remote access to your computer.**

### Red Flags of Fraud

- guaranteed high rate of return, no risk great opportunity,
- friends can't be wrong profit like the experts
- don't miss limited opportunity - get in now offshore investment, tax free
- celebrity endorsement, must be legitimate

\*check registration: check [first.ca/playbook](https://first.ca/playbook) - a guide to protecting your money

- **How to protect yourself: CHECK PROTECT INVEST**
- start at [checkfirst.ca](https://checkfirst.ca), do they have a disciplinary history?
- do your homework - does it sound too good to be true?

### What can you report?

- suspicious investments: contact [checkfirst.ca](https://checkfirst.ca) or (toll free) 1-877-355-4488

**~ Questions? Contact our Neighbourhood Watch Director at [beverlyNW.bhcl@gmail.com](mailto:beverlyNW.bhcl@gmail.com) ~**

## Pocket Park, west of No Frills - Input needed!

Beverly Heights Community League representatives Chris Keeler and Noma Morrissey have been meeting with Edmonton Community Liaison representatives regarding safety issues and upgrading the little pocket park just west of the No Frills store.

Issues have been identified by the Edmonton Police as well as community members. As the attached shopping centre is a community hub which provides our area with most of our shopping/medical needs, we would like your input into what we need to do to improve the park.

Please send your ideas/concerns by email to Noma at [cliffmo@telus.net](mailto:cliffmo@telus.net)



## Mavens of Beverly - Important Notice

Mavens of Beverly is a group of amazing women in and around the Beverly area who socialize with a purpose - fostering positive, inspiring relationships, learning, and having fun.

Crystal regrettably shares that Mavens of Beverly get-togethers will be put on hold until September, 2022. Those who purchased an annual membership can contact Crystal at [membersbhcl@hotmail.com](mailto:membersbhcl@hotmail.com) for a refund.

## Abundant Community Beverly / Rundle - NOW HIRING!

### 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 Edmonton](#)

### [Block Connectors Resource Guide](#)

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

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

[neighbouringbeverly@gmail.com](mailto:neighbouringbeverly@gmail.com)



## Welcome to Beverly Program!

### Do you have a new neighbour you would like to welcome to the community?

The Beverly Heights Community League is offering a welcome package for you to deliver to your new neighbour - an opportunity for you to say hello, introduce yourself, and to share valuable information about the area.

#### Included in the package:

- Reusable BHCL bag
- Welcome to Beverly Newsletter
- Voucher for a free Community League Membership
- Benefits of Membership information
- And more!



To get a welcome package for your new neighbour email [volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com).

The program starts September 1 and will include those moving into the Beverly Heights Community League after June 1, 2021 (includes Beverly Heights and Rundle Heights: east of 50th Street, south of 118 Avenue, north of the river). See the Welcome to Beverly Newsletter at [beverlyheights.ca](https://beverlyheights.ca)—it's great information for all living in the area.



BEVERLYHEIGHTS.CA  
Facebook: Beverly Heights Community League (Public Group)

[volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com)



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## Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Project

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Thanks to those who supported the fundraisers over the past few months! So far, the Gud Box orders have raised \$925 towards the Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Project.

**We're still fundraising to meet our goal of starting construction in summer 2022.** We are waiting on grants that are delayed in making decisions, which unfortunately impacts us...and maybe delays us. Fingers crossed they will come through and soon so that we can be on the 2022 build schedule.

In the meantime, we're going to continue applying for other grants, work on some fundraising, and push for those donations and sponsorships. See the next page for more information!

### PLEASE DONATE TO SUPPORT THE PARK!

#### TWO OPTIONS:

1. **DONATE** and receive a tax receipt (no name on a plaque with this option)

**OR**

2. **SPONSOR** and get your name or business name on a plaque at the park (no tax receipt with this option)

Click [HERE](#) to download the NEW donation/sponsorship form. Sponsorships are a great gift idea! Give and include your kids or grandkids names, which will be added to a plaque when the park is built. Leave a real family legacy for year to come. Or make a donation of \$20+ to the park and receive a tax receipt, maximize your tax/gift benefits for the year. E-Transfers can be accepted.

**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!

Facebook page: [Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment](#)

Website: [beverlyheights.ca/rundle-heights-park-redevelopment/](https://beverlyheights.ca/rundle-heights-park-redevelopment/)

**[CLICK HERE](#) for the link to the NEW Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Donation / Sponsorship forms**

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## Fundraiser Details

Visit <https://beverlyheights.ca/whats-on/> for more information!



Funds raised through The Beverly Heights Gud Box go towards enhancing green spaces and parks in the community.

[www.thegudbox.ca/beverlyheights](http://www.thegudbox.ca/beverlyheights)

### The Gud Box Fundraiser

Thank you for your support for this fresh fundraiser! Boxes are available twice a month. Order deadline is 10am Monday with pick up 4:30-6:00pm Friday at the Beverly Sports Building (rink) at 10906-40 Street. Enter the door between the two sports murals.

Visit the website and place your order [HERE](https://www.thegudbox.ca/beverlyheights) ([www.thegudbox.ca/beverlyheights](http://www.thegudbox.ca/beverlyheights)).

Home delivery in the area for seniors and those with reduced mobility is available, email [Volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com](mailto:Volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com).

Click [HERE](#) to visit our Facebook page and see actual Gud Box content photos and comments from community members and an unboxing video (link [HERE](#))

## IMPORTANT NOTICE - the raffle draw date has changed to December 31, 2022

to allow more time to sell enough tickets to cover the cost of prizes. Thank you to those who purchased tickets, if you would like a refund and your ticket removed from the draw please email [volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com). Are you planning an event - a wedding, anniversary, milestone celebration, family reunion or just a small get-together? We have a raffle fundraiser where you can win your rental for FREE - tickets are only \$5 and available in the lobby at the Variety Show, at Gud Box pick up times (see the event calendar on page 2 and raffle details on page 9) or email [Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com](mailto:Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com) for options!

Grand Prize:	2nd Prize:	3rd Prize:	4th Prize:
Main Hall one-day rental including commercial kitchen (value: \$1300)	Family Centre one-day rental including set-up and cleaning add-on (value: \$700)	\$300 cash	\$200 cash

Thank you for your support! Proceeds help fund youth, adult, and senior programs, events, and activities in the community.

### Beverly Heights Community League Facility Rental and Cash Fundraiser Raffle

Host an incredible event: milestone celebration, wedding, anniversary, family reunion or simple get-together!

Tickets \$5 each, must be 18+ to purchase.

**Grand Prize:** Main Hall one-day rental (value \$1300)

**2nd Prize:** Family Centre one-day rental (value \$700)

**3rd Prize:** \$300 **4th Prize:** \$200

Proceeds help fund youth, adult, and senior programs, events, and activities in the community. Official raffle rules and how to get your tickets at [beverlyheights.ca](https://beverlyheights.ca) Draw date December 31, 2022.

Tickets on sale during Gud Box Pick up times at the rink - see the upcoming event calendar for details.



## 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, 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](http://BeverlyHeights.ca) or email [rentals.BHCL@gmail.com](mailto:rentals.BHCL@gmail.com) for more information, to arrange a viewing, or check availability.

4209 111 Avenue NW  
Edmonton, Alberta

Website: [BeverlyHeights.ca](http://BeverlyHeights.ca)  
Email: [rentals.bhcl@gmail.com](mailto:rentals.bhcl@gmail.com)





# Community Partners and Links

Facebook Links	Website Links
<a href="#">Beverly Heights Community League</a> <a href="#">Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment</a> <a href="#">Beverly Historical Society</a> <a href="#">Beverly Page Community News and Classifieds</a> <a href="#">Beverly Business Association</a> <a href="#">YourAlberta (Government of Alberta)</a> <a href="#">Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues - EFCL</a> <a href="#">City of Edmonton</a> <a href="#">City of Edmonton Recreation Centres</a> <a href="#">Edmonton Public Library</a> <a href="#">Edmonton Police - Crime Prevention</a> <a href="#">Community Police - Northeast</a> <a href="#">Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch</a> <a href="#">Tegler Youth Centre</a>	<a href="#">Abundant Community Edmonton</a> <a href="#">Alberta.ca</a> (for COVID information) <a href="#">BeverlyHeights.ca</a> <a href="#">Beverly Historical Society</a> <a href="#">Beverly Business Association</a> <a href="#">Abbottsfeld Recreation Centre (ARC)</a> <a href="#">Abbottsfeld Youth Project</a> <a href="#">Boys &amp; Girls Club/Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton</a> <a href="#">Northeast Edmonton ECD Coalition</a> <a href="#">Norwood Child &amp; Family Centre</a> <a href="#">REACH Edmonton</a> Council for Safe Communities <a href="#">WIN House</a>

**Who to call for help: If you or someone you know is in distress please call the Distress Line at 780-482-HELP (4357)**

**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.

**Call 311:** City of Edmonton services.

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

<p><b>Building Hope</b>  <b>Compassionate Association</b>  addresses the basic needs of low and no-income people in the Beverly Community since 2000 with a clothing bank, homeless outreach and light breakfast and lunch M-T-W 9am-3pm  3831 116 Avenue NW  summerbz@live.com 780-479-4504  <a href="https://rwyers.wixsite.com/website">https://rwyers.wixsite.com/website</a></p>	 <p><b>enpcn.com</b>  <b>780-479-1533</b></p> <p>Group programs are offered virtually, and you can self-refer.</p>	 <p><b>Wecan Cooperative</b>  Our Community Employment Resource Centre  <b>780.479.5443</b> Resumes Cover Letters Training <b>WE ARE OPEN</b>  Virtual and in person appointments  <b>FREE!!</b> #248 Riverview Crossing Mall formerly Abbottsfeld Mall</p>
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<p><b>Let's Eat Lunch Program</b>  <i>By Boot Scootin' Boogie Dancehall</i>  <b>3945 118 Ave (formerly Drake Hotel)</b>  <b>Free lunch is offered weekends from 12-3pm for individuals and families. Donations and volunteers welcome!</b>  <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="#">Let's Eat with Boot Scootin' Boogie</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="#">bootscootinboogiedancehall.com</a></p>	<p><b>The Candora Society</b>  <b>Thursday Community Lunch</b>  <b>Drop in for a free hot lunch every Thursday 11:30am-12:30pm</b>  <b>Abbottsfeld Recreation Centre (ARC) 3006 119 Avenue</b>  <b>Volunteers welcome! Call 780-474-5011 ext. 111</b>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@candorasociety.com">info@candorasociety.com</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="#">Candora.ca</a>  <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/candorasociety">https://www.facebook.com/candorasociety</a></p>
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Political Representative Contacts		
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