

WEST JASPER/SHERWOOD COMMUNITY LEAGUE

9620-152 Street

April, 2016 Newsletter

REPRESENTATION

Our community league represents the area from 92nd Avenue to Stony Plain Road and 149th to 156th Street. This includes Sherwood Community and West Jasper Place Community. Our Board of Directors are: Jim Andreakos, President; Jack Kryz, Vice President; Wilma DeBoer, Treasurer; Maria David, Secretary; Jerry DeBoer, Facilities Director; and Irene Blain, Civics Director.

SOCCER REGISTRATION

Soccer registration for West Jasper Place and Sherwood residents is available until Wednesday, April 20th for children ages 4 to 18. A six week outdoor program from the end of April to the end of June, 2 days a week. No experience is necessary. A community level program which is tax creditable. Volunteer coaches are required for teams to play. Coach training is available at no charge for persons willing to volunteer. Contact Jim at 780-489-7596 for further information.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The community league's AGM will be held on Monday, April 11th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the community hall (9620-152 Street). Members are urged to attend. All positions are open on the Board (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Facility Director, Civics Director and Program Director). Members are encouraged to put their names forward.

CITY OF EDMONTON PLAY AND SAVE SUMMER DAY CAMPS

The Play and Save Summer Day Camps are for children ages 2 to 12 from families that are unable to afford the regular cost of many summer programs. These camps do not differ in any way from the regular priced programs, however, the City of Edmonton Community Services subsidizes the programs to make them affordable for low income families. Families who could benefit may be a family who transitioned from a reserve; new to Canada; a single parent family who works more than one job; a family with many children; a single parent family who works in a low wage sector job; and a family who may be dealing with barriers to community participation which would include not having enough money or unable to afford child care. Space is limited, so phone 311 to register.

SHERWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN

There is interest in redeveloping a portion of the Sherwood Community Park (15430-93 Avenue) into a garden area. A committee of volunteers is required to work in partnership with the City of Edmonton to establish, develop, govern, and manage a garden once it is built. Attend a brief 1 to 2 hour meeting each month. Sherwood and West Jasper Place resident volunteers can take on as little or as much work as they are able to. For further information, go to the website: sunniwhitney.wix.com/sherwoodgarden.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR SENIORS GROUP

Senior volunteers required to work once or twice a month at Caesar's Bingo at West Edmonton Mall from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Payment provided in credits to be used toward trips and entertainment. Phone Jack at 780-489-2021 for further information.

JASPER PLACE AREA REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Jasper Place ARP was adopted by city council as a bylaw on August 24, 2015. Highlights of this plan for West Jasper Place include: all new housing developments cannot have front garages; apartments can only be developed where they currently exist; lots facing our park and school can be redeveloped into residential with commercial components using Direct Control zoning; and the city must explore opportunities in conjunction with the community to acquire land for new park space.

\$20,000 CITY OF EDMONTON HOME REPAIR GRANT (HOPE)

Seniors and persons with disabilities will be given priority. Qualifying maximum income for homeowners from January to December, 2015 – one person is \$34,857 and two persons is \$52,914. House must have a major deficiency with over \$1,000 in repairs for plumbing, fire safety, electrical, heating, structural work, disability modifications or energy efficiency. Property must be owner occupied, at least 15 years old and valued at no more than \$400,000. For further information, please phone the HOPE coordinator at 780-423-3135 or email HOPE@edmonton.ca.

PROGRAMS (community league hall, 9620-152 Street)

Cards:

1. Whist on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Sundays from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$1.00. Beverages are provided.
2. Progressive Rummy on Thursdays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. You don't need a partner, just drop in. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Beverages are provided. Payout is based on number of players.

Cribbage Tournaments:

Tournaments are held the first and third Wednesday of every month from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Beverages are provided. Payout is based on the number of players.

Carpet Bowling:

Come and get some exercise on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$1.00 per person.

If you have any questions about the above programs, please phone Shirley at 780-489-8945.

MODERN SQUARE DANCING (Community League Hall, 9620-152 Street)

The St. Peters 2X4's Dance Club, a non-profit organization, promotes square dancing, round dancing, and clogging. On Fridays, Beginner level from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Mainstream level from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person. The first three introductory nights are free for new beginners. Beverages and snacks are provided. Phone Mike and Anne Sopario at 780-481-3122.