

## WEST JASPER/SHERWOOD COMMUNITY LEAGUE

9620-152 Street

December, 2020 Newsletter

**Note: As per Order by Province, our Community League Building is Closed to the Public until further notice**

### REPRESENTATION

Our community league represents the area from 92nd Avenue to Stony Plain Road and 149th to 156th Streets. This includes Sherwood Community and West Jasper Place Community.

For the latest updates, visit: [www.westjaspersherwood.ca](http://www.westjaspersherwood.ca)

Memberships may be purchased through the EFCL online by paying a \$5.00 administration fee at: [www.efcl.org/membership](http://www.efcl.org/membership). Family - \$30; Single (18+ years) - \$15; Senior (55+ years) - \$5.00.

### HALL FACILITY CONCERNS

Phone: Paul, Facility Director or Irene, President @ 780-489-2994.

### COMMUNITY ICE RINK

Our ice rink will be available for **community league members only**. We will try to accommodate all community league members with preference given to members living in West Jasper Place & Sherwood.

**\*\*Note:**

**Members Must Register a Date and Time for Skating.**

Phone Irene at 780-489-2994 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 11:00 am & 1:00 pm.

### Rink Hours (Opening Friday, December 18, 2020):

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Thursday – may be closed (one day a week per government regulations for employees)
- Saturday – 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Sunday – 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### Rink Rules:

**As per Order by Province, Maximum 10 members permitted on Each Rink.**

**Rink Shack and Washrooms are Closed. Hockey is permitted but all Skaters must social distance.**

**Skates, Helmets, Hockey Sticks & Pucks Not Available. Bring your own skates; etc.**

Individuals under 18 years must wear a helmet. All skaters are encouraged to wear a helmet.

**Children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an Adult.**

If temperatures drop to -20C (including the wind chill), the skating rink may close.

### CONNECTING WITH NEIGHBORS: NEXTDOOR.COM

It's a bit like Facebook, but focused on neighborhood communities. West Jasper Place has 184 neighbors and Sherwood has 122 neighbors participating. Visit [www.ca.nextdoor.com](http://www.ca.nextdoor.com) to join.

### DECEMBER TURKEY MEALS

Westend Seniors Activity Centre is offering turkey dinners in December. Open to everyone, dinners are \$15/person and include turkey, potato, vegetables, gravy, cranberries and optional pumpkin pie for an additional \$3.00/slice. Free delivery is available for seniors who do not drive.

- Order online – [www.weseniors.ca](http://www.weseniors.ca)
- Email the center – [foodorders@weseniors.ca](mailto:foodorders@weseniors.ca)
- Call the centre – 780 483-1209 ext. #225

### COVID UPDATES FOR EDMONTON

The [City of Edmonton Data Dashboard](#) gives at-a-glance COVID-19 data in 5 categories.

### **CANDY CANE LANE**

As of December 10, 2020, 148th Street sidewalks along Candy Cane Lane will be closed to non-resident pedestrians. See [Special Event Road Closures](#)

### **PARKING RULES FOR NEW HOMES AND BUSINESSES**

Effective July 2, 2020, minimum on-site parking requirements for new homes and businesses were removed from the Zoning Bylaw by council. Developers will have an open option to determine the number of on-site parking required for their development.

### **SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND TEMPORARY SHELTERS**

Council passed [Bylaw 19490](#) on November 3, 2020 for Supportive Housing and Temporary Shelters for the homeless as a permitted Use in all residential and most commercial zones.

### **RESIDENTIAL SPEED ZONES**

In the summer of 2021, most residential streets will have a [Speed Limit Reduction](#) and default to 40 km/hr. This also includes the main street of Jasper Avenue and Whyte Avenue. 95<sup>th</sup> Avenue remains 50 km/hr whereas 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue Eastbound stays at 60 km/hr and Westbound changes to 40 km/hr.

### **WARD NAMES AND BOUNDARY CHANGES**

Council passed [Bylaw 19366](#) on December 7, 2020. It will come into force for the next civic election. At that time, Wards will be referred to indigenous names and not numbered. On October 18, 2021, West Jasper Place which is in Councillor Knack's Ward 1 will be referred to **Nakota Tsga**. The boundary change moves Sherwood to Councillor Hamilton's Ward 7 which will be referred to **sipiwiyiniwak**. Our community league is one of two that will have representation from two councillors.

### **COMMUNITY CONVERSATION WITH YOUR COUNCILLOR**

Councillor Andrew Knack is active on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/AndrewKnack> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/AndrewKnackEdmonton/?rc=p>

### **COMMUNITY CRIME UPDATE- LAST 60 DAYS**

Some common crimes can be reported on-line. Any category of crime that includes break and enters, damage to property, damage to vehicle, lost property, theft from vehicle under \$5,000, theft under \$5,000 or fraud can be reported at <https://www.edmontonpolice.ca/ContactEPS/OnlinePropertyCrime>.

There have been several reports of individuals checking vehicles for unlocked doors and then theft. Be sure vehicle doors are locked at ALL times, even if only out of sight of the vehicle for a few minutes. In the last 60 days, there have been 14 assaults reported in West Jasper Place, and 1 in Sherwood.

#### **Theft from Vehicle:**

West Jasper Place: Oct. 12, Nov. 20. Total: 2

Sherwood: All in the SE area. Nov. 17 and license plate thefts Nov. 16 and 24.

#### **Break and Enter:**

West Jasper Place: Oct. 15, 22, 24, 27, 29, Nov. 3, 5, 29. Total: 8

Sherwood: none

## **ABANDONED SHOPPING CARTS**

Have you noticed an abandoned shopping cart as you walk around the community? Help us keep our community tidy by reporting shopping carts that need to be returned home.

- London Drugs: 780-944-4522 and ask for Manager on Duty
- Safeway: 780-990-4153, leave message with exact address
- Shopper's Drug Mart: 780-487-9636 and ask to speak to a supervisor
- No Frills: email [amg03415@loblaws.ca](mailto:amg03415@loblaws.ca) [that is amg with a zero following]. You can try calling 780-487-6508, but that number is not answered unless someone is in the store office.

## **ICY SIDEWALKS?**

Free sand is provided at our community league at 9620-152 Street during winter weather for use on your icy sidewalks and walkways. Remember to bring your own container when you visit your local community sandbox just east of our hall entrance. If the supply is low, you can request that it be refilled by calling 311.

## **COMMUNITY STANDARDS BYLAW**

Ensure you know the rules of the city. Bylaw officers will be regularly patrolling our community. In accordance with Bylaw 14600, a Bylaw Enforcement Officer may impose a fine for the following infractions:

1. A person shall maintain any sidewalk adjacent to land they own or occupy clear of all snow & ice;
  2. Graffiti is visible from any surrounding property;
  3. Elm tree wood not disposed of at authorized location;
  4. A fire pit creating excessive smoke or odor;
  5. Any vegetation (trees or shrubs) on your property obstructing any sidewalk adjacent to your land or impairing the visibility required for safe traffic flow at any intersection adjacent to your land;
  6. Damaged, dismantled or derelict vehicles or motor vehicles on your property, whether insured or registered or not;
  7. Any commercial vehicle over 4,500 kg. and/or exceeding 12.5 meters in length, parking in a residential neighbourhood [Bylaw 5590];
  8. Excessive accumulation of material on your property, e.g. building materials, appliances, household goods, boxes, tires, vehicle parts, garbage or refuse, etc., whether of any apparent value or not;
  9. Buildings that have not been maintained and show signs of neglect;
  10. Any construction project not completed within 5 years of the date the building permit was issued;
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11. Construction activity on private property on any Sunday or holiday before 9:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m.; or during the week Monday through Saturday before 7:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m.

## **BYLAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE**

Are you fed up with residents who continually violate the Community Standards Bylaw? Join our community league's Bylaw Enforcement Committee. We will work together to ensure the city addresses nuisance properties or bylaw offenders. These properties devalue our neighbourhood. Please phone Irene @ 780-489-2994 if you are interested.

## **EPCOR DRAINAGE COMMUNITY TASK FORCE**

The work on sewer rehabilitation is continuing this year. Although most of the work will take place in Crestwood and Grovenor, planned work will also affect West Jasper Place. In Phase 1 of the first quarter of 2021, vehicle access will be restricted on 99 Ave. near 150 St. intersection for another access shaft to be installed. Project duration should be approximately 7 months, after which Phase 2 begins. Further questions, please email [KSmadella@epcor.com](mailto:KSmadella@epcor.com).

### **LRT VALLEYLINE WEST UPDATE**

EPCOR is relocating power, water and drainage utilities to avoid potential conflicts with the Valley Line West LRT infrastructure from Sep. 2020 through all of 2021. This will impact traffic along Stony Plain Road from Groat Road to 138 Street. More information is available online at [www.edmonton.ca/valleylinewest](http://www.edmonton.ca/valleylinewest).

### **SUPPORTS FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES**

The West Boys and Girls Club connects parents and families with support resources such as:

- Virtual Parenting Workshops [
- Caregiver Workshops [780-471-4079
- Registered activities for children

For more information, call 780.424.8181 or visit [bgcbigs.ca](http://bgcbigs.ca)

### **PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

The West Jasper-Sherwood Senior Citizens Club continues to pause their programs at our hall. As well, the Filipino International Baptist Church is offering their service virtually.