



WOODVALE COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Community Facility: 4540 - 50 Street
Hall Rentals Phone: 780-462-2101

MESSAGE from the BOARD

Here it is late spring, going on summer. Everyone is thinking about taking some time off, relaxing in the shade and pondering the ever present question of "how can I keep the kids busy?" Well Woodvale and our partners are attempting to make that just a little bit easier. The Green Shack Program is back in Woodvale operating out of both Hillview and Greenview Parks (see the ad in our pages for more information).



The Spray Park and Climbing Park at Jackie Parker Park (JPP) will be open for the enjoyment of children. Please be careful as JPP promises to be a very busy park this summer.

It will also be a construction zone. There will be restricted access to part of the park to allow for the construction of a more traditional playground and 2 new parking lots. The play ground is being built by MCARFA with money from the Government of Canada.

One more note regarding JPP. If you are a dog off leash area user, please remember that the golf course and areas north of the access road are not off leash areas. Also remember that dogs are not permitted at the playgrounds or picnic sites even on-leash. Following the rules will allow everyone to enjoy the park this summer. If you drive the access road, follow the speed limits and keep an eye out for kids, dogs and adults looking for either.

This year we are again participating in the City of Edmonton outdoor swim program. Woodvale member's can swim at any of the four outdoor pools. That's Mill Creek from May 22 to August 29 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm everyday of the week and Borden Park, Oliver or Fred Broadstock from June 5 to August 29 Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Woodvale Members need to show their valid Community League membership for 2009/10 at any one of the four outdoor pools during the designated Community swim times to gain access.**

In closing, remember to nominate yards for the Front Yards in Bloom contest and to come out to the Mill Woods Park for the Canada Day Celebration on July 1. Better yet if you have a few hours to spare come volunteer at Canada Day. I do and it's always a great time.

Have a great summer

For the Board,
Dennis Emmerling

Woodvale Community League Directors and Community Reps

Executive		
President	Dennis Emmerling	780-462-5935
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Hall Rentals	Margaret	780-462-2101

SUMMER SWIM

HEAD OVER TO

MILL CREEK
MAY 22 - AUGUST 29
7:00 - 9:00 PM EVERYDAY OF THE WEEK

BORDEN PARK, OLIVER AND FRED
BORADSTOCK
JUNE 5 - AUGUST 29
SUNDAYS, MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, AND
WEDNESDAYS 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

WEATHER PERMITTING (>20 C)

WOODVALE MEMBERSHIP CARD
REQUIRED FOR NO-CHARGE FAMILY
ADMISSION.



In early September we will be canvassing for Community League Memberships. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in this opportunity to assist your community, please call Dennis or Cheryl @ 462-5935.



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Membership

2010-11 Memberships go on sale June 1, 2010

Community League Memberships can be purchased by Woodvale Residents at the following locations and events:

1. At all youth sports registrations for the 2010-11 year.
2. At the Community League office 4540 – 50th Street (Mill Woods Golf Course) during business hours Monday to Friday.
3. At the home of:
 - Cheryl, please call 462-59355
 - Yvonne, please call 450-4833

Cost is \$25.00 per Family

Woodvale Boundaries:

North – Golf Course
South – 34th Avenue
East - 50th Street
West - 66th Street
Being modified to include Tawa

Woodvale Community League

Woodvale is a thriving community in the heart of Mill Woods. Our facility is located on the Mill Woods Golf Course at 4540 - 50 Street. Our community is proud to have so many great features, including:

- **Woodvale Golf Clubhouse & Community Facility**
 - Stop by for a round of golf, grab a bite to eat in our restaurant or book an event at our wonderful catering and banquet facilities.
- **Woodvale Playschool**
 - A fun-filled "Play-Based Learning Program" with a qualified teacher.
- **League Member Benefits:**
 - Free swim at Mill Woods Recreation Centre on the 3rd & 4th Sunday Sept - May from 4 to 5:30 pm
 - Free skating at any outdoor city rink
 - Free skating at the Mill Woods Recreation Centre rink "B" on Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:39 pm and Sundays 3 to 4 pm.
 - Green Shack programs during July and August
 - Ski Night in Feb 2011 at Strathcona Science Park; date to be announced
 - Discounts on purchases of City of Edmonton Leisure, Sports & Fitness Facilities passes: 20% off on yearly passes; 15% off on multi-passes (10+).
See www.efcl.org/resources/benefitsofmembership
 - Odeon Cineplex theatre tickets (available from our offices at the Golf Course)

Front Yards in Bloom



Time is running out to nominate a great looking yard in the annual **Front Yards in Bloom** competition as **nominations close July 8, 2010** as sponsored by the City of Edmonton, Canada Post and the Edmonton Horticultural Society!

Put Woodvale/Tawa/Mill Wood's Town Centre on the map and nominate a front/side yard(s) in these areas that you believe really adds to beautifying your neighbourhood.

To qualify only the front and side yards (where they can be seen from a public walkway) are included and doesn't mean the person has had to have a professional landscaper do the work. Just that they have taken an interest in making their front/side yards attractive. It could be a yard that has just had a great improvement over something previously in place. All you have to send in is the address you are nominating (include a postal code if possible) and include your name and phone number, so if there are any questions the organizers can get back to you. Nominations can be sent in:

- By email to front_yards@edmonton.ca,
- By dialling 3-1-1
- By fax to 780-944-3300 ATT: S. Lore FYIB, or
- Through the website at www.edmonton.ca/eib
- By mail: to Front Yards in Bloom
#203, 9828-104 Ave NW
Edmonton, AB T5J 0J8

The Woodvale Community League is challenging Woodvale/Tawa/Mill Wood's Town Centre residents to look around their neighbourhood this spring and if you see a yard you believe makes a difference to your community, send in your nomination. The nominated yards will receive a sign for their front yard indicating they have been nominated for **Front Yards in Bloom**.

As an extra bonus the Woodvale Community League is creating 2 categories: Front Yards for Condos/Townhouses/Apartment Buildings and Front Yards for single family homes. The top 2 yards in each category will be eligible for gift cards provided by the Mill Wood's Town Centre Shopping Centre. Remember, **nominations close July 8, 2010** and the Community League aspect of this annual program will see the top two nominated yards from these 3 areas automatically included as finalists for being judged in the 2011 annual city wide competition.



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CINEPLEX ODEON MOVIE TICKETS



FOR ONLY

\$8.50 EACH

WOODVALE COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERS,
CALL CARRIE AT 462-2101 TO ORDER TICKETS
MONDAY to FRIDAY BETWEEN 8:30 AM AND 4:00 PM.
There is an 8 ticket per month limit.

SAVE BIG \$\$\$\$\$\$

With the purchase of a
2009-10 WOODVALE MEMBERSHIP
Members can get
up to 8 Movie Tickets for \$6.50 each.

WOODVALE PLAYSCHOOL

.....WHERE LEARNING IS FUN FOR 3, 4 AND 5 YEAR OLDS!!!

It's hard to believe, but another school year is coming to a close. As we look back on the past year, we reflect on all the fun we had, while learning at the same time. Below are some of the activities that delighted all of our children at different ages and stages of learning.

- SEPT-Field trip to Safeway to study the world of apples, ending with each child making their own apple pie
- OCT-Canada Study ending with a harvest celebration for families, children helped prepare all the ingredients they picked for a harvest soup
- NOV-Handmade Christmas cards sent to a print shop with each child's creation and name on it, finished the month with a letter to Santa party
- DEC-"Krafts for Kids" Community Fundraiser, we collected craft kits etc. for kids at the Stollery Hospital, we did our own Christmas crafts, had a pancake party for playschool families and we saw the kids Christmas performance
- JAN-"UnBirthday Party"(1 party for all the kid's birthdays), arctic animal study
- FEB-Friendship Day, penguin study finishing with the Penguin Olympics(outdoor fun)
- MAR-Started our color and number units
- APR-"Hop for those who Can't" Community Fundraiser for Muscular Dystrophy, colors and numbers continued
- MAY-Colors and numbers wrap up, colors theme was very tasty...we made different foods or drinks to match the color of the day, ie. Gingerbread cookies for brown day, fresh squeezed orange juice for orange day, also studied butterflies for spring arriving
- JUNE-Most of this month is planned by the children, bike parade, bowling, games day, carnival, craft day, space/alien day, we finish our year with a YEAR END SCHOOL POTLUCK FAMILY PICNIC where there will be great food and super fun activities!!!

For Pre-K AM and PM, along with all these fun learning experiences we also, every month, fit in time for our Handwriting Without Tears and Animated Literacy Programs.

Tons of Fun and Learning also went on in our Fine Arts Program. Below is a brief wrapup. They did a color study, nature walk, created a Winter Wonderland, performed plays including a Visit from St. Nick, studied art from around the world, learned some Hip Hop dances, explored drama games and activities, filmed a movie, completed many art projects including having their own sketch book. Wow, what a busy year!!!

We wish everyone a safe and happy Summer Vacation and we look forward to our returning and new kids coming in September when our adventure begins again!!!

Miss Roberta and Mrs. Ross

Reserve your child a spot for September. REGISTER NOW,
call 780-462-4736 or go to www.woodvaleplayschool.org

EDMONTON

Basketball & Street Hockey

RIGHT IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Get your friends together for some of the hottest basketball and street hockey this summer, then come on out to the tournaments!

Ages: 11-17

Hillview 355 Woodvale Road East	August 3, 10, 17, 24 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
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INFORMATION:
By Phone: 780-944-7421
WEB: www.edmonton.ca/youth
E-Mail: youth@edmonton.ca

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Visits may be cancelled in the event of rain or standing water.
Please call our office to confirm during wet weather.
Phone: 944-7421

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EDMONTON

Summer Fun in Woodvale!

SPORTS VAN TIMES:
Aug. 3, 10, 17 & 24
6 pm to 8 pm
Ages 11 – 17 years

FUN!

Woodvale Community Drop-in Summer Playground Program!

July 5th to August 26th

Hillview Park (355 Woodvale Road)

- Mon & Wed. 10:00 am – 5:30 pm
- Tues. & Thurs. 12 pm to 8 pm
- Friday 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Greenview Park (38 Ave. & 58 St)

- Mon & Wed. 10:00 am – 5:30 pm
- Friday 1:30pm to 5:30pm

- For children 6-12 years old - Join the exciting games, sports, crafts, music, drama & special events! This free drop-in program is open to any child wishing to participate.
- The leader will ensure participants play safely, but parents are responsible for their children at all times and must be available in the event on an emergency.
- Children under the age of 6 must be supervised by their parent or guardian at all times.

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