



Callingwood-Lymburn Community Newsletter

President's Message

By Terry Diane Demers, CLCL President

"Help one another; there's no time like the present and no present like the time."

~James Durst



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YEA! We did it! The hundreds of volunteers who gave their time to help Callingwood/Lymburn Community League build a brand new community hall can be proud of their accomplishments! Together we started a project, nine years ago, that involved: surveys through the community; hundreds of people working casinos and bingos through the years; thousands of volunteer hours; working with various departments within the City of Edmonton; working with the contractors; hours spent on completing grant forms; attending various workshops to keep improving the ideas; and hours in discussion on different aspects and requirements.

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Callingwood Park Dogs Off Leash Area Improvements



By Una Bryce, Community Recreation Coordinator & Cortney McCracken, CLCL Newsletter Editor

The City has started making some changes to the Dogs Off Leash Area in Callingwood Park. After consulting with some of the dog owners who use the area, the City decided to implement the following improvements:

- New parking lot lines were painted in July, including two handicap parking stalls
- Frequency of garbage can cleaning has increased
- Signs were added and moved to help clarify where the dog off leash park actually starts and ends

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 22 - 24 Callingwood/Lymburn Community Garage Sale
August 22 - 24, throughout Callingwood and Lymburn neighbourhoods
- Put on your own garage sale, or see what your neighbours are selling. Advertising and signs are provided by the Callingwood/Lymburn Community League.
- August 23 Callingwood/Lymburn Days
Saturday, August 23, from 4pm to 10pm, Lymburn Park
- Come out and enjoy the Callingwood-Lymburn Community League's annual BBQ. This year there will be a bouncy tent, jousting, a photo booth and more. Fresh Air Cinema will be playing the movie *Despicable Me 2* starting around 8:15pm.
- August 30 Kites Over Callingwood
Saturday, August 30 from noon - 5pm, Callingwood Soccer Fields
- The 22ND ANNUAL KITES OVER CALLINGWOOD will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2014, the first day of the Labour Day weekend. See page 3 for details.
- Sept 9 & 11 Indoor Soccer Registration for the 2014 - 15 Season
Tentative Dates: Tuesday Sept 9 and Thursday Sept 11, Edmonton West Indoor Soccer Centre, 7415 106A Avenue NW
- Check www.ewzsa.com on or about Aug. 15, 2014 to verify the dates
- September 20 Callingwood/Lymburn Community Hall Grand Opening Ceremony
Saturday, September 20 from noon - 3pm, Lymburn Park just north of Lymburn School
- You're invited to the Callingwood/Lymburn Community Hall grand opening on September 20, 2014! Come celebrate with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, BBQ and 7-piece band.

The Edmonton Drillers Youth Soccer Club is pleased to be part of Kites over Callingwood for a second year in a row. Drillers will be hosting a free mini soccer fest between 1pm and 3pm on August 30. The fest will introduce the fundamentals of elite soccer to youth through fun filled games and skills events as demonstrated by the best of our best. Anyone under the age of 13 is welcome to join in the fest. Just bring your runners/cleats and an appetite for fun and sportsmanship.

Kites Over Callingwood

By Sharon Brown, CLCL Kites Over Callingwood Committee Chair

The 22ND ANNUAL KITES OVER CALLINGWOOD will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2014, the first day of the Labour Day Weekend.

The event starts at 12:00 noon and continues until 5:00 pm. It is held on the Callingwood Soccer Fields adjacent to the Jamie Platz YMCA parking lot. You will see the Big White Tents as you're approaching on 178 Street.

No one is too old to fly a kite. You can build one with the help of members from Scouts Canada and after you have decorated it, take it out and see how high it can fly. You can bring your own kite or purchase one on site from Bud Taylor, the Kite Guy.

Other activities include The Adventure Bus, clowns, our DJ who will play all afternoon, face painting and a concession which is the only place you have to spend money (on delicious hamburgers and cool drinks). One tent will have



Photograph from our 20th Kites Over Callingwood event provided by "Photos By Sylvia Ltd"

a gala of public service groups displaying their pamphlets and happy to tell you how they can assist you and your family. Two of our long time supporters, Jamie Platz YMCA and the Lois Hole Library, will be there. This year the Rahma Mosque is also giving Kites Over Callingwood some financial support. Free prizes are handed out during the afternoon, kindly donated from neighborhood retailers.

Come and enjoy a Free Family Community Experience. To quote The Kite Guy's motto:

"Come Fly a Kite for the Health of it."

Callingwood Park Dogs Off Leash Area continued from page 1

- New bag dispensers will be added at some of the new signs
- Picnic tables in the Off Leash Area have been removed and replaced by benches, so the social aspect can still take place without the disturbance caused by food in a dog park

City staff are planning to do an educational session with surrounding schools and the YMCA and local daycares this fall, to educate children about safe and responsible behaviour in the Dogs Off Leash Area.

The City also started a city-wide Dogs Off Leash Ambassador Program this summer. Dogs Off Leash Ambassadors are volunteers who aim to encourage a sense of community at their local off leash area, by actions such as encouraging responsible dog ownership, monitoring the park, and communicating with City staff to address problems. As of July there were two trained Ambassadors in Callingwood/Lymburn, and six other volunteers awaiting training. If you'd like to volunteer, search for "Dogs Off Leash Ambassador Program" on the City of Edmonton's website.

The City is continuing to talk to members of the dog owner community in the park throughout the summer. The information gathered will help the City continue to work together with the users to make the Callingwood Dogs Off Leash Area an awesome place for owners and their dogs to visit.

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Thank you to all the volunteers who gave us 'the present of their time', it is truly appreciated!

Many people were involved with this, along with all three levels of Government. To The City of Edmonton, Government of Alberta, and the Government of Canada - thank you for your support of our project. All three levels of government have been invited to join us for the ribbon cutting ceremony.

And now the time has come... The hall is completed, paid in full, ready to open, and the Callingwood/Lymburn Community League's Board of Directors would like to invite you to the Grand Opening! Woohoo!

Please join us on Edmonton Federation of Community League Day,

Saturday, September 20th, 2014 noon until 3:00 pm
18740-72 Avenue, Edmonton

Help us celebrate with the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and a BBQ (hosted by **Edmonton Northern Lights Rotary** and **Callingwood M & M Meat Shop**.) We've invited the **Jess Valdez 7 piece band** to help us celebrate as well. (They're terrific!) See you on September 20th!



New Callingwood/Lymburn Community Hall

Construction recently finished on the Callingwood/Lymburn Community Hall and the hall will open in September 2014. The new hall has a capacity of 100 people and features a kitchen, handicapped-accessible washrooms, and a skate change area.

Callingwood/Lymburn Community League currently rents space in the Callingwood Recreation Centre for the following regular community programs:



- Chan's Math
- Edmonton Community Dance
- Fenn Fit Aerobics
- Ice Palace Figure Skating Club
- momstown Edmonton

We're looking forward to increasing the amount of programming offered once the new hall is open. For information on renting the hall, contact Deanna Logan at badkcatlogan@hotmail.com

Results of the 2014 Outdoor Soccer Season

By Vic Brown, Soccer Manager

I was able to get out and see most of the teams play and was quite impressed with the results of the coaches and players for the most part.

There were many of the teams experimenting with the offences and defences that they would like to have in place. Some of the teams progressed quicker than others and had some good results over all.

In the U4, U5 and U6 age groups we had eight teams all together. There were 2 - U4 teams, 4 - U5 teams, and 2 - U6 teams. All the teams were made up of both girls and boys. What really impressed me through all these ages was the dribbling skills the players had learned and the number of goals they scored in a half hour game.

In the U8 age bracket we had 3 teams, one of which had 4 girls and 8 boys and the other 2 teams had 12 boys on each. In discussions with the coaches they felt that their teams did very well considering they don't keep track of the number of goals scored. It was quite concerning to me that there were so few girls registered, when in the past we had at least 2 girls teams and 2 or 3 boys teams.

The U10 girls team did very well, winning Tier IV in the community level and ending up in the Zone Finals where they won Gold Medals. They progressed to the City Finals in which they ended up tied for points with a team that they beat handily but because of a goal difference of 1 they did not win a Bronze Medal.

The U10 boys did not fare too well due to inexperience, and lack of ball handling skills. They showed improvement by the third round with the scores much closer than in the first two rounds.

The U12 girls had an experience much like the U10 boys, but came on as they learned some

skills and learned how to play defensively. The results were much closer in the last round than in the first 2 rounds. Many of these players were first year players and expect to do much better in the Indoor Soccer Season.

Our U12 boys team came second in Tier IV and qualified for Zone Finals winning Silver Medals. They went on to City Finals and lost a couple of close games.

The U14 girls won a spot in the Tier V Zone Finals and won Silver Medals, but only one team was destined to go to City Finals from that tier.

The U14 boys won a spot in the Tier VI in the Zone Finals but did not participate because of the team decision not to participate in Post Season play.

The U16 girls team decided not to pursue Post Season Play possibly because they were playing in the U18 level of soccer. They spent the year in Tiers 4 and 5 which are the highest level of Community Soccer. Overall they did quite well. Their record over 3 rounds was 5 Wins, 3 Ties and 7 Losses. This team has done very well over the past 5 or 6 Seasons of both Indoor and Outdoor Soccer.

The U18 girls team ended the season with Silver Medals in the City Finals. They are now off to Tier IV Provincials in Calgary on July 25 - 27. We wish them well. After this season we are hoping that they will be able to form a team in the Edmonton Women's Soccer League. Many thanks to all the coaches, asst. coaches, managers and parents who made this a successful, fun time for your kids.

All in all it was a good Spring Season. Mother Nature didn't cause too many rain outs and the season ended on schedule.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and we will see you in September.

It's Time to Renew Your Community League Membership!

Callingwood/Lymburn Community League memberships are available for \$35 for a family or \$20 for an individual adult. Memberships are valid for 1 year from September 1st to August 31st. For a membership, email shaunaleigh@me.com or visit our website.



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The Callingwood-Lymburn Community Newsletter is produced quarterly. Two printed issues per year are distributed throughout Callingwood and Lymburn neighbourhoods, and two issues are distributed by email to league members. For information on advertising, see our website.

CLCL Membership Benefits

- Free Public Swimming at the Jamie Platz YMCA Sundays 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Free Public Skating at the Callingwood Recreation Centre Sundays noon to 1:15 pm
- 25% discount off the rental of the meeting room or hall at the Callingwood Recreation Centre
- Free Admission to the Jamie Platz YMCA indoor playground for children 5 years and under (parental supervision is required) at the following times:
 Tuesday: 6 - 9pm Thursday: 11:30am - 2pm Saturday & Sunday: 7am - 9pm
- Free playgroup through Momstown at the Callingwood Recreation Centre location only, Thursdays (see website or Facebook for schedule)
- 10% discount on annual or multi admission passes at City of Edmonton's Recreation facilities
- Access to programs available at an additional cost: AKF Karate, soccer, and playschool
- Business Discounts:
 - 15% at the Happy Camel
 - 10% off food purchases at Muggn'z
 - 10% at Princess Florence Handbags & More
 - 25% off all public courses at University of Alberta Technology Training Centre
 - 15% off programs offered by Mommy Connections - West Edmonton
 - \$5 off a \$50 purchase at M&M Meat Shops (Callingwood 6655-178 St)

Callingwood/Lymburn Community Playschool - Fall 2014

By Christine Crocker, Playschool Chair



The Callingwood / Lymburn Playschool is a non-profit, parent co-operative playschool, run in conjunction with the Callingwood/Lymburn Community League. We are located in the

Lymburn Elementary School at 18710 – 72nd Avenue. The purpose of the playschool is to provide enriching pre-school experiences for children from the ages of 3 to 5 years old.

We are looking forward to welcoming all our families, new as well as returning families for the 2014-2015 school year. There are still spaces available in our Tues/Thurs afternoon class, and

we are accepting both 3 and 4 year olds for this class. The registration form is on our website, <http://callingwoodlymburnplayschool.com/> Our 4-year old MWF classes are now full but we do have waiting lists for both.

For our registered parents, the General Parent Meeting will be held on Sept 4th (7 - 9 pm at the Callingwood Rec Centre, large meeting room, 2nd floor). The first day of school is Sept 9 (T/Th class) or Sept 10 (M/W/F classes) and is a parented day.

For any questions, please email us at info@callingwoodlymburnplayschool.com, or contact our current registrar, Michelle Campbell, at 780-443-0987. We are also on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CLCPlayschool>

I know that all of our children are going to have a wonderful year at CLCP!

New Membership Benefit

Mommy Connections West Edmonton is now offering discounts for Callingwood/Lymburn community league members! Mommy Connections offers prenatal, mom and baby and mom and toddler classes.

"Our programs help connect moms in their own communities, by coming together to sample and learn from professionals and baby/child centered companies in your area. We have new classes and programs starting all the time, so make sure to check out our website and Facebook page for updates. Please email me for coupon code if you'd like to register for an upcoming program!"

-Ally Kothari, Director, Mommy Connections Edmonton West

www.mommyconnections.ca/edmonton-west

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16th Annual Cornfest
Sat, September 6 Noon to 5pm

**Raising Funds for the
Edmonton Firefighters Burn
Treatment Society!**

- Hot buttered taber corn
- Tasty food & refreshments
- Firetruck tours
- Musical entertainment
- Bouncy castles galore
- Face painting & balloons
- Petting zoo & pony rides

the MarketPlace at
CALLINGWOOD
69 Ave. & 178 St. callingwoodmarketplace.com

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Community Garden



Some Callingwood residents and the Callingwood Cares group are interested in starting a community garden, located beside Callingwood Elementary School. They have the beginnings of a planning committee but need more volunteers. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Wayne at 780-717-8282.

A community garden is a beautiful addition to a neighbourhood and can help you grow healthy food, meet new people, and share gardening knowledge and experience.



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Invites you to join us for the Grand Opening of
the new Community Hall

18740-72 Avenue, Edmonton
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Saturday, September 20, 2014

Ribbon Cutting, BBQ (hosted by Edmonton
Northern Lights Rotary Club and Callingwood
M&M Meat Shop), games, door prizes,
Jess Valdez 7 piece band



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