



The Delwood Views

August 2019

DELWOOD FALL FESTIVAL

**SEPTEMBER
21**

NOON - 10 P.M.

**Come out for
a fun day with
your family and
community!**

Let the fun begin at noon with a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of the hall renovation. Spend the rest of the afternoon enjoying bouncy castles, the Fundraiser Freight funhouse, lawn games, face painting, and a petting zoo.

Inside the hall will be a full-meal concession, a butter tart contest, a sweet preserves contest, karate and dance demonstrations.

We will have a family dance in the hall

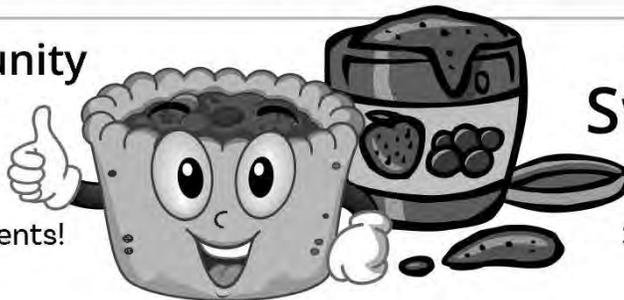
from 6 to 10 p.m. Finish the evening on Delwood Hill with fireworks.

MEMBERSHIP & MORE:

Renew your Community League Membership and learn more about the Playground Reconstruction Committee. Delwood Community League is always looking for volunteers and committee members. Get involved in your favourite community event (or make up a new one!). If you are interested in joining an enthusiastic community, please email info@delwood.ca

Delwood Community Butter Tart Contest

Show off your baking talents!
Best crust. Best filling.
Best overall tart.



Delwood Community Sweet Preserve Contest

Show off your jam or jelly skills!
And even your yard's bounty!
Best texture, best flavour.

For more information see our ads inside!



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Executive Meetings

Delwood Community League Executive meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

Delwood residents who have ideas to share or questions are welcome to attend a meeting or contact a member of the executive.

Delwood Hall Rental Information

Rental Type	Public Rate	Delwood Resident Member Rate
Friday/Saturday	\$450	\$350
Sunday	\$300	\$200
Weekday	\$200	\$150
Wedding Package (Fri 4 p.m. - Sun 4 p.m.)	\$800	\$700
Funeral Package	\$100	\$50
Hourly Rate	\$40	\$35

For more information on our hall, or to make a booking, contact our Hall Facilitator:

Chantal Chinni 780.406.9022
hall@delwood.ca

FUNDRAISER FREIGHT Annual Freight Night

**Low Scare Option
every night
6-8pm**



October 25-27
6:00 pm – 10:30 pm

FAMILY HAUNT NIGHT
October 28
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
VERY LIMITED SCARE ACTORS

FINAL HAUNT
October 31
5:30 pm – 10:30 pm

**Minimum \$2 Donation
per person**



*All proceeds raised go to the
Alberta Cross Cancer Foundation.
* Tax receipts available for cheques of
\$25+ made out to Alberta Cross Cancer
Foundation.*

**NEW
LOCATION**

Delwood Community Rink • 7515 Delwood Road

Our Haunt is in memory of Debbie Schell, one of our founders and sponsors. She lost her long battle with cancer September 2018. We all miss her hugs, guidance and support. She will never be forgotten.



"Hug often, keep smiling, I will always be by your side."

A special thanks to our generous supporters.

You help us support children build self-esteem and learn to collaborate to raise money for special causes.

- Delwood Community League • Party City • Sentinel Storage – North • S I Construction Systems Ltd. • Julia's Jubilant Face Painting • Jt Artistry • Spirit Halloween – North • Elite Lithographers Co. Ltd. • Miller Thomson LLP • Waste Connections of Canada

Email: FundraiserFreight@shaw.ca



Karate is for ALL AGES!

Karate is not only a great way to improve your fitness, it also teaches focus, self-confidence, better learning habits, leadership skills and much more. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday at Delwood Community Centre (7515 Delwood Road). **JOIN TODAY!**



BEGINNERS WELCOME!

Little Dragons Program
Ages 3 - 5

- Learn Karate through fun and games
- Achieve better focus and attention skills
- Learn street proofing skills

Kid's Classes
Ages 6 - 14

- This program teaches focus, discipline and better learning habits through routines
- Gain leadership skills through teamwork exercises
- Acquire confidence through self defense

Adult Classes
Ages 15+

- Training fit to your needs
- Great exercise through high energy classes
- Good stress reliever

Schedule – Tuesday/Thursday

Little Dragons	5:30 - 6 p.m.
Kid's White - Yellow	6 - 6:45 p.m.
Kid's Orange - Brown	6:45 - 7:30 p.m.
BBM Class	7:30 - 8:15 p.m.
Adult Class	8:15 - 9 p.m.

For more information
or to register call
780-238-KICK(5425)
or visit us online at
www.premierma.net

Little Dragons ONLY \$50/month • Kids & Adults ONLY \$60/month

START TODAY – FIRST CLASS IS FREE! Ask about our family discounts!

JOIN DELWOOD EXECUTIVE

Fundraising Director

The Fundraising Director is an essential position on Delwood's Executive. This person is responsible for the oversee people in charge of our casino, grants and bingos. Also, involved in the coordination of volunteers for other fundraising activities, such as kids movies and dances, garage sales, fall festival, and more. These projects are in coordination with the playground committee and other dedicated leaders.

If you have been considering joining a fun and social group of Community members, now would be a great time to put your talents and volunteer time to good use.

Program Director

Do you like to plan parties? This might be the position for you: Youth Programs, Social Events, Recreation Programs, and Education Programs. With an active director, there will ideally be a couple of dances per year, one or two babysitting courses, and a few other seasonal activities. It's really up to you!



Soccer Director

The soccer director(s) are responsible for all things soccer in Delwood. They arrange and manage registration, build teams, manage the soccer association's website portal, and manage the inventory of equipment and uniforms. Delwood's executive and Sports Director assist with registration. The former soccer director(s) are willing to mentor the new director(s) to aid with learning the processes that exist. The soccer association also provides training/support to new directors as well as other community soccer directors can provide assistance.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Greg at 780-472-7864 or president@delwood.ca

Family Crib & Cards Night

second Monday of the month

Sept. 9 & Nov. 11

7pm Delwood Hall

Join us for a game of Crib/Rummy or other card game. No commitments, no sign ups! Just come and meet new friends and neighbours.



Darlene Clark would like to thank everyone who worked the Delwood Casino in July. Delwood Community League uses casino money for many projects large and small. It provides much of the seed money for hall renovations or playground rejuvenation.

Mark Your Calendar!

Canada's Next Federal Election

October 21

Delwood Hall, 7515 Delwood Road

Constituency: Edmonton Griesbach (Alberta)

Advance polling station October 11- 14

For more information go to www.elections.ca

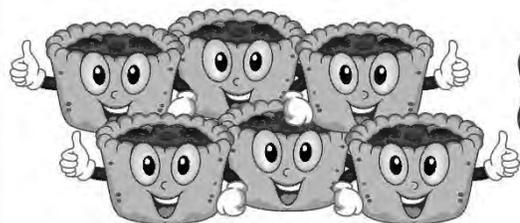
Delwood Community Butter Tart Contest



2 p.m. • September 21, 2019 • Delwood Hall

Do you make the best butter tart in Delwood?

Community Celebrity Judges.
Criteria: Filling, Crust, Overall Tart



Register to enter by
Friday, September 13.

To enter and for more information contact
Chantal Chinni at hall@delwood.ca
or 780-970-1654



Delwood Community Sweet Preserve Contest

4 p.m. • September 21, 2019 • Delwood Hall

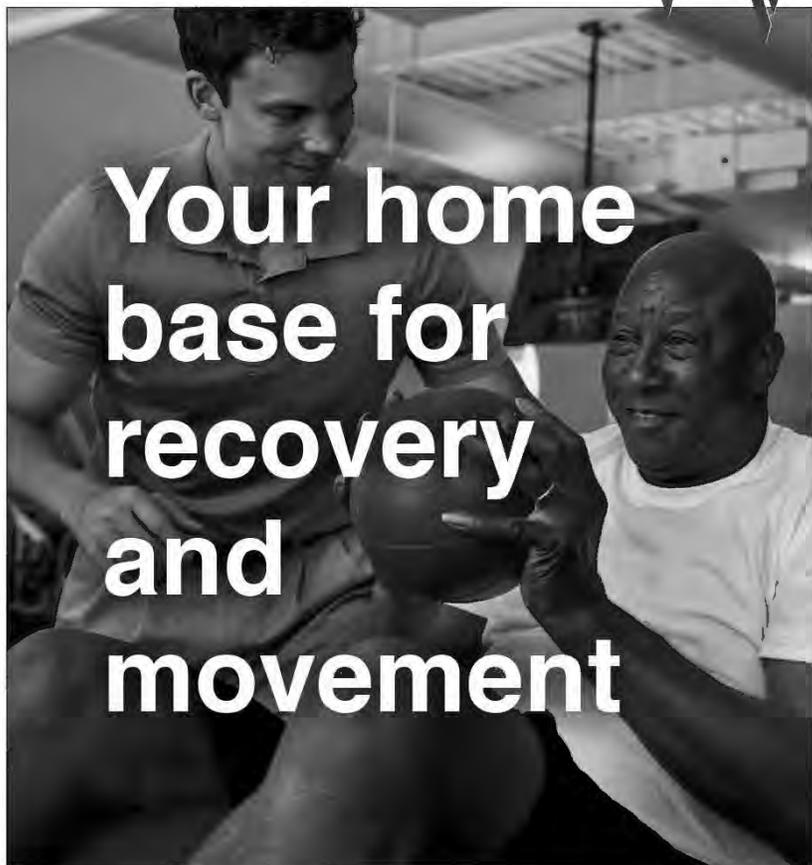
Show off your jam or jelly skills!

Community Celebrity Judges. Criteria: Texture, Flavour.



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Protecting Your Home

Neighbours are one of the best theft and burglary deterrents. Get to know who lives around you. Simply being aware of one another and keeping an eye out for suspicious activities can prevent criminal activity.



Here are some tips to help you keep your home safe.

In Your Community

- Get to know your neighbours – residents should become familiar with the routine in their neighbourhoods.
- Be aware of strangers and look out for each other.
- Leave keys and emergency phone numbers with a trusted neighbour.
- Keep up appearances – a well-tended neighbourhood is less attractive to criminals and vandals.
- Get involved in crime prevention programs.

When at Home

- When in your backyard, lock your front door and vice versa.
- When in the home, it is a good idea to keep your doors locked.
- Consider keeping your blinds/curtains closed at night so people can't see in.
- Consider installing an alarm system.
- Have an emergency kit prepared.
- Never leave your children at home alone.
- Be wary of strangers coming to your door.

Councillor **Tony Caterina**

City of Edmonton – Ward 7



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Garage Safety

Garages are a favourite target for criminals.

Be sure windows are curtained so thieves can't look for items to steal or check to see if your car is there. The door between your house and attached garage should swing inward, be solid core and have a deadbolt lock. Here are some other tips to help you keep your garage safe.

- Keep your garage locked, even when you are at home
- If the overhead garage door is roller and track operated, install a lock in the track to block the roller and disconnect your automatic garage door opener before you go on vacation
- Secure your other garage doors with deadbolts
- Install lights near your garage to keep the area lit
- Leave your headlights on until you park in the garage
- Have a remote control garage door opener installed. This will allow you to stay in your locked car until you're inside your locked garage. Be sure the overhead door closes completely after you drive into or out of your garage
- Never leave your automatic garage door opener in a vehicle that is parked outside your home

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DO YOU HAVE TOO MUCH FRUIT?

Consider donating your extra fruit

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operationfruitrescue.org

FRUITS OF SHERBROOKE
fruitsofsherbrooke.ca

PRAIRIE NORTH
prairienorthcider.com/our-community/donate-your-fruit/



Did you know?

You can report the following crimes online

Break and Enter (Detached Garage/Shed)

Definition: Someone entered or tried to enter your detached garage / shed without your permission. Property may or may not have been stolen.

Damage to Property

Definition: Someone has vandalized or defaced your property.

Damage to Vehicle

Definition: Someone has vandalized or defaced your vehicle.

Lost Property

Definition: Your possessions are lost or missing.

Theft from Vehicle, under \$5,000

Definition: Property was taken from your vehicle without your permission (excluding license plates).

Theft under \$5,000

Definition: Something you or your business owns is taken without your consent. Lost property is not a theft.

SENIORS

here is your opportunity to tell Delwood what you would like for the community to do for you!

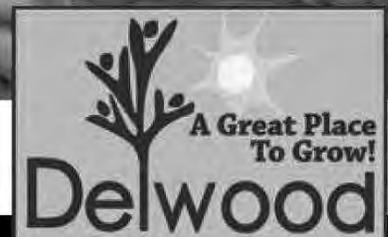
We would like to be able to serve you and put in place things you would like to see happen in Delwood. Activities, sports, card games, craft sale and baking sales, exercise classes, senior dances, group activities, etc.

If you have any ideas or suggestions on what you would like to see happen in the Delwood Community let us know. It could be anything that is of interest to you and your friends.

Please contact your
Delwood Seniors Liaison Directors

Karen Bademan or **Josie Palosky**
at **780-473-2925** at **780-476-7803**

Please leave a message if there's no answer. Thank- you!



Why should you report a crime?

It's simple: the Edmonton Police Service cannot address crimes or hotspots if we are not notified of the crimes.

Typically, when a crime occurs and is left unreported, the frequency and severity of occurrences will increase if they are not dealt with. This makes the importance of reporting crime and disorder, regardless of severity, absolutely vital for the EPS and your community.

Proactive patrols, beat patrols, and proactive policing events are responses to the emerging crime and disorder patterns documented. In many cases, when a police car or a police officer is noted in your neighbourhood, they are visiting a target area.

The key is the initial reporting of an incident. Reporting an incident can take as little as 15 minutes. Reports can be made in a number of ways:

- Attending a community or divisional station
- Calling the police dispatch line at 780-423-4567
- Online at www.edmontonpolice.ca/ContactEPS/OnlineCrimeReporting
- Through the EPS app

In Your Yard

The following outdoor belongings are often targeted by thieves:

- **Ladders:** If you keep ladders out, be sure to chain or padlock them. A ladder can be used to gain entry to second story windows. If at all possible, store the ladders in a shed or garage.
- **Tools:** Put tools away after a day of yard work. Lock them in a shed or in an enclosed garage area. Screwdrivers, hammers and pry bars can be used to break into your home, garage, or vehicle.
- **Tables and chairs:** Use a chain or a cable to lock your patio furniture.
- **Bicycles and other ride-on toys:** Always put them in a garage or shed. If you do not have either, lock them to something that can't be moved.

Trim trees and bushes that could conceal burglars, especially around windows and doors.

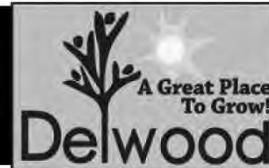
Keep your yard maintained to give the house a lived-in appearance. Cut grass, rake leaves, remove dead branches and debris.

Install motion-sensitive outside lights to brighten dark areas around doors or windows.

Ensure your fence and gate are in good repair — check for holes and damage that may need repair. Keep your gate locked at all times and ensure the lock works properly. A lock or latch that self closes and can be padlocked when you are away is recommended. Install privacy slats in chain link fences.

Plant spiky plants along the perimeter of your yard and under windows to deter intruders.

Delwood Community League MEMBERSHIPS



Did you know for \$25 a household you will get all of the following?

- Discounts on Delwood Sponsored Programs & Events
- Free Ice Skating
- Free Delwood Community Swims at O'Leary and Londonderry Pool
- Discount on Delwood Hall Rentals
- Discounts on Table/Booth Rents at our Events
- Present your membership card at any one of the City of Edmonton's sports and fitness facilities and get these discounts:
 - Annual Pass — Community League members receive a 20% discount on Adult, Family, Child, Youth and Senior Annual Passes.
 - Continuous Monthly Pass — Community League members enjoy a 20% discount Continuous Monthly Membership Program using our convenient Per-Authorized Debit Program.
 - Multi Admission Pass — Community League members receive a 15% discount on our already discounted multi admission pass (starting at 5 visits).
- Discounts with some of our local businesses

Contact Roberta Lapointe, Membership Director at dir-membership@delwood.ca

Memberships can also be purchased at Soccer Registration or online at www.efcl.org/Store/PurchaseLeagueMembership

When on Vacation

Vacation is a time for fun and enjoyment. You can make each trip more enjoyable and carefree if you take a few simple steps to reduce the possibility that your house will be burglarized or vandalized while you are gone. A vacant house, or one that appears to be unoccupied, is an appealing target for a burglar.

- Arrange to have your mail picked up and consider stopping newspapers.
- Remember to have the grass cut, the leaves raked or the snow removed as necessary.
- Use timers on a few lamps in rooms where the light will be noticed from outside the house.
- Have a neighbour check both inside and outside the house every few days. Ask them to pick up items delivered while you are away.
- Ask a neighbour to park their car in your driveway / designated parking stall.
- Have someone put out your garbage cans on garbage pick-up day.
- Don't announce your vacation on your voicemail or social media.

Source: www.edmontonpolice.ca



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CHILD CARE

AVAILABLE

Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Full Time: \$25.00 per day; lunch and 2 snacks provided

Part Time: Negotiable depending on hours and frequency (\$2.50 - \$5.00 per hour)

walking distance to: Delwood School; St. Vladimir School; Belvedere School; Balwin School.



Two children (ages 3 and almost 5) already in home. The 5-yr old attends French Immersion Kindergarten in Delwood School.

Please call Taylor: 780-819-3497 for more info.



**Alberta Health
Services**

*Emergency
Medical
Services*



Back to school safety

Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students about some road safety tips, as roadways become more congested, with the return of the school year. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play – road safety is a shared responsibility.

Motorists

- Avoid talking on cell phones, texting, or any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving;
- Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner;
- Remember, it is illegal to pass vehicles - other than those that are parked - in school zones or playground zones, during posted hours.

Around school buses

- Flashing amber lights mean a bus is slowing down to stop – motorists should do likewise;
- No matter which direction you are coming from, STOP, when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights – unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you;
- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks, or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions;
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street, and keep distractions to a minimum;
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop;
- Stay within the crosswalk lines;
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop;
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing;
- Remember: children learn by observing. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

www.albertahealthservices.ca

DELWOOD INDOOR SOCCER REGISTRATION 2019/2020

Delwood Community League will not be hosting an Indoor Season for 2019/2020

Soccer Director Needed

Delwood is without a soccer director as of June 2019 and will not be able to host teams for this coming indoor season. Delwood children can still play indoor soccer and should register directly with EMSAnorth at www.emsanorth.com

This is regrettable and we hope that a Soccer Director can be found as soon as possible so we can prepare for the outdoor season. Previously, we have had two directors to share the work. If you are interested in this position, please contact Al Clark at dir-sports@delwood.ca or **780-475-0028**.

Volunteers Needed

The loss of the soccer program is a layered loss for the community. Not only does it mean our children aren't able to play under the Delwood banner, it also means that we lose a key source of funds. Volunteers from soccer help at our Community events like the Delwood Fall Festival, the Christmas Craft Sale, Community Garage Sale, kids' movies or dances, and more.

Volunteers also work bingos for the Community. Without our bingo workers, Delwood will lose consistent funds that help cover the operating costs of Delwood Hall and Rink Shack. Delwood bingos take place at the Fort Road Bingo and are quite easy to do. You work for about 5 hours behind the counter and get a free meal. If you are able to volunteer for bingo positions or for the Christmas Craft Sale on November 23, please contact Chantal at hall@delwood.ca or **780-406-9022**.

Volunteers Needed for Bingo Dates

September 25	4 pm - 9:30 pm
October 9	4 pm - 9:30 pm
November 29	4 pm - 9:30 pm
December 4	4 pm - 9:30 pm
February 7	4 pm - 9:30 pm
April 11	10 am - 3:30 pm
April 16	4 pm - 9:30 pm
April 22	4 pm - 9:30 pm
May 6	4 pm - 9:30 pm
May 24	10 am - 3:30 pm
May 24	4 pm - 9:30 pm
June 29	4 pm - 9:30 pm

Contact Chantal at
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