



# *The Delwood* **Views**

November 2014

## *Christmas Craft Sale*

**November 22, 2014**

**10 am - 4 pm**

**Delwood Community Hall  
7515 Delwood Road**



**We invite you to join us  
at our Annual Craft Sale!**

Concession will be open.

Memberships available.

Raffle draws. 50/50.

Over 25 tables of various crafts,  
homemade baked goods,  
plus great Christmas ideas!

**Contact Lowella  
at 780-472-7864  
to book a table**

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## Executive Meetings

Delwood Community League Executive meets every third Monday 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.)	\$700	\$600
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

# Delwood Hall Renovations Update



We had a Special General Meeting on September 19 at which we discussed our options for the hall renovations.

After an excellent discussion, a vote was taken and option 2 was chosen. Option 2 is a prudent choice giving us a better roof for moisture control and protection of community property. It is a \$160,000 budget that the roofing committee and Delwood Community League executive will start to work towards. We believe that it will be done sometime in mid-2016.

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**Beginners Welcome!**

All classes are on Tuesday/Thursday

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 Hall. Join Today!

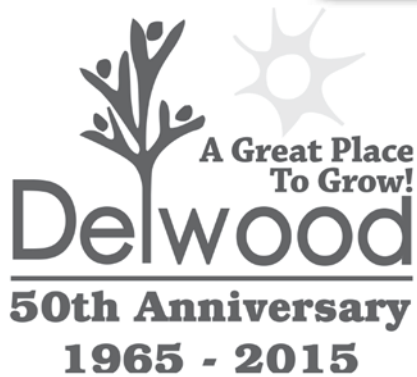
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# Delwood Memory Meet-Up



**Delwood Community League  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**June 19 & 20, 2015**



In preparation for the 50th celebration, several Delwood Community members attended two story sharing sessions on September 23 and 24.

In attendance were some of the first families to settle in the community: Silvia and John McDonald, Harold Brown, Natalie and Jim Schneider, Art and Alma Shea, Paul and Joyce Majnarich, John Jalowchuk, Carol Milligan, Dick Nichols, John Bowman and Vic and Shirley Silakiewicz. The planning committee was thrilled to hear and learn about the many activities and good times from when Delwood was a new and growing community. The information gathered will be used to write Delwood's story of its 50 years that will be shared at next year's celebrations in June.

The next session is November 19 at 7 pm at Delwood Hall. Come and share your memories, memorabilia, and tell us why Delwood has been an important part of your life. What brought you to Delwood? What have been the best parts of living in this community? Why do you stay?

- **November 19 at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
- **January 13 9:00 am - 11:00 am**

# Putting the true meaning of Christmas into practice



Last year, over 450 families, individuals and businesses sponsored food hampers for more than 1,100 Christmas Bureau families through the Hamper Sponsorship Program. Christmas Bureau volunteers stuffed and delivered a further 1,800 hampers to Edmontonians in need.

"The people we help receive more than a meal; it's Christmas with hope, dignity and the knowledge that there is support from the community," says Wendy Batty, Christmas Bureau executive director. "We couldn't provide food hampers without the support of our donors and volunteers — we truly are about neighbour helping neighbour during the festive season."

While it might seem a little early to think about Christmas, the Christmas Bureau is already working hard to provide a festive meal for 65,000 Edmontonians in need this season. Whether you can sponsor a food hamper for a family in need or volunteer at a donation desk in Kingsway or Bonnie Doon mall, the 74-year-old charity needs your help to meet its goals.

"Christmas should be that magical time we can all look forward to, not a time of struggle. It's important to show people someone cares and is looking out for them. And, it feels good to give back," says Shauna Larkin, a Christmas Bureau volunteer.

Shauna is one of the over 540 volunteers who shared their time with the Christmas Bureau last year. She and her retired parents, Pat and Lynn, volunteered at donation desks in malls and delivered food hampers to Edmontonians in need.

For Shauna, giving back at Christmastime is a chance to put the true meaning of Christmas into practice. "Volunteering at the Christmas Bureau is fun, it lets you meet good people and it's a chance to give back – it's a feel good thing!" she says.

To sponsor a food hamper or volunteer with the Christmas Bureau, visit [christmasbureau.ca](http://christmasbureau.ca) or call 780-421-(XMAS).





# Great Summer Fun!

## June Movie Night

On June 30th, with the help of a Neighbourhood Engagement Grant, Delwood Community League presented an outdoor movie night. A spectacular BIG screen was brought in to display the classic movie, *ET*. There were fun games to play before the movie, an open house for the hall renovations project, and a chance for community members to visit and get to know each other.

Unfortunately, mother nature didn't quite cooperate and the movie viewing moved indoors to the hall. A great time was had by all! Thanks for coming out, Delwood!







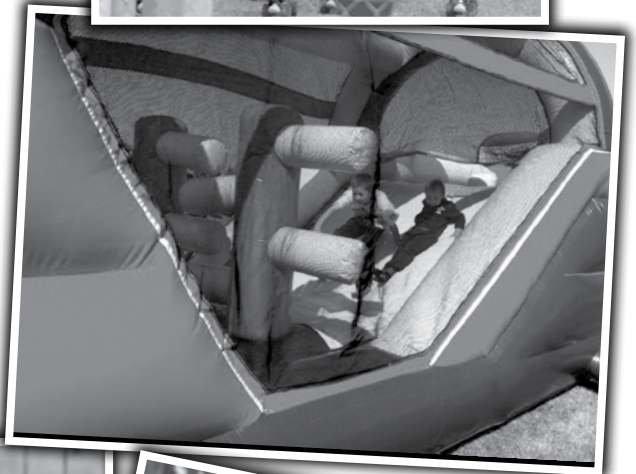
# Delwood Fall Festival 2014

Delwood Community League and the Delwood Fall Festival Committee would like to thank all the participants, the volunteers and all the people who attended the Festival this year!!

Another spectacular Fall Festival was had by all! The morning rose with clear skies and a perfect fall weather. We had many of our favourites return — roller derby, wrestling, the petting zoo, many business vendors, the show-and-shine and bouncy castles — and a few new ones — mini donuts and hamster balls. We were also fortunate to have a live band to entertain us in the family-friendly beer gardens. Thanks also to the TD for their photo experience.

Thank you to the 2014 Fall Festival Committee; Chantal Chinni, Jeff Esteves, Roberta Lapointe and Shawna J Serniak. Your constant efforts and dedication to make this day such a great event is appreciated. Thanks to all our volunteers. We can't do it without you!

The evening was capped off, as always with a spectacular fireworks display.



# Home Security Partnership



We have a new pilot project here at Delwood with the purpose of protecting our homes and property from crime. One of our residents brought forward this proposal to the Executive Board after a lot of legwork on his part.

Delwood Residents, with a current Community Membership, will be able to purchase a cellular camera (Game Camera) from Wholesale Sports at a reduced price. This mounted camera can be used on your

property for home surveillance. The pictures will then be sent to your cell phone or email in "real time".

It's important to note that these cameras are only to be used on your property and only to view your property.

"Due to privacy legislation which govern the City, you are NOT authorized to place any surveillance cameras in locations which would film public space." This is a direct quote from the Law Branch of the City of Edmonton.

To take advantage of this project, you will need to contact the Delwood President, Greg Sorenson at [president@delwood.ca](mailto:president@delwood.ca) or call (780) 472-7864.

## Councillor **Tony Caterina**

City of Edmonton – Ward 7



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**[tony.caterina@edmonton.ca](mailto:tony.caterina@edmonton.ca)**



Graffiti includes inscriptions, slogans or drawings placed on public or private walls or other outdoor surfaces.

Most of the graffiti in Edmonton is a blend of “hip hop graffiti” where a vandal or tagger paints their respective tag name — usually tag with a crew represented by three letters often painted with their tag name — to cause damage to gain fame within the graffiti sub-culture. Less than three percent of the graffiti in Edmonton is gang related.

Graffiti vandalism is the most visible and prominent crime in a neighbourhood, making it appear unsafe. The Broken Windows theory tells us that the appearance of disorder will attract and cause more disorder and the escalation of crime.

**When you come across graffiti, remember the “3 Rs”:**

## RECORD

If you have been victimized by graffiti vandalism you need to record it for evidence and insurance purposes. Take photos of



the vandalized area and record when it occurred. This information will be required when you report it.

## REPORT

- **Graffiti In Progress:** If you see someone vandalizing a property with graffiti, call 911. Graffiti is a crime and Edmonton Police Services will respond.
- **Property Owners:** If you are an owner of property that has been vandalized, report it at your local Edmonton Police

Services station. Call 311 to find out more about graffiti removal or about ways to participate in the City’s Graffiti Management Program.

- **Citizen Complaints:** All citizens are encouraged to call 311 (or 780-442-5311 if you live outside of Edmonton) to report any graffiti they see on public and private Edmonton property. Reporting graffiti vandalism makes the City aware of its location and begins the removal process.

## REMOVE

Where a graffiti complaint is not voluntarily removed, a property owner may receive a fine of \$250. It’s important to send graffiti offenders the message that graffiti will promptly be removed from your property.

## 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.

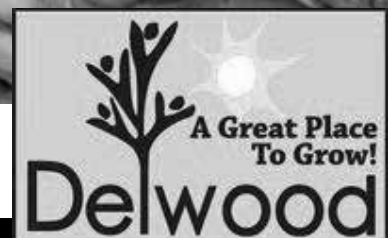
If you have any ideas or suggestions on what you would like to see happen in the Delwood Community let us know. It could be anything that is of interest to you and your friends.

Please contact your  
Delwood Seniors Liaison Director

**Karen Bademan**

at **780-473-2925**

Please leave a message if Karen is not available. Thank- you!



# Snow Removal Partnerships



**Are you a teenager looking to start up a snow removal business?**

**Are you a senior or household looking for snow removal this winter?**

Delwood wants to help bring you together!  
**Contact [info@delwood.ca](mailto:info@delwood.ca) or 780-472-7864 to sign up.**

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**SANTAS ANONYMOUS**

Delivery Weekend is December 20-21

[santa@santasanonymous.ca](mailto:santa@santasanonymous.ca) 780-428-8697

### Santas 2014 Wish List

- AA and AAA batteries
- Basketballs and soccer balls
- Shape sorters and stacking toys for children ages 1 and 2
- Board games for children age 7 and 8
- Craft and bead activities for children age 9 to 12
- Puzzle games and Lego for children age 9 to 12

Find a list of toy drop off locations at [santasanonymous.ca](http://santasanonymous.ca)

Visit <http://santasanonymous.ca> for details on all volunteer roles including how you and your family can deliver toys on December 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

### Music Teacher registered with ARMTA

(Registered Music Teachers Association)

**accepting students in my home studio for Fall lessons.**

I teach piano – Beginner to Advanced – and all corresponding theoretical subjects.

**For further information, please contact Carol MacKinnon-Hagan at 780-722-5253 or 780-473-1747**





**Alberta Health  
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*Emergency  
Medical  
Services*

## Yielding to Emergency Vehicles



Time is the enemy in any emergency. You can help EMS, police and fire get to the scene quickly and safely by following the rules of the road. It is important for motorists to understand how to safely yield right of way to emergency vehicles with lights and siren activated, so that everyone stays safe.

### **What to do when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated**

- If you're in the middle of an intersection when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated, safely clear the intersection.
- On a one or two lane road, motorists should move to the right side of the road, slow down, and then stop. Remember to signal.
- On a road with three or more lanes, motorists should move to the nearest side of the road and stop. If driving in the centre lane, move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal.
- Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass. Shoulder check for more emergency vehicles (there is often more than one) before re-entering traffic flow. Remember to signal.
- Remember, emergency vehicles may need to use any available road space to maneuver. This may include the use of shoulders and left hand turning lanes to pass other traffic.

### **While driving on the road**

- Drive attentively and defensively at all times. Be cognizant to sirens of emergency vehicles and be prepared to yield the right of way.
- It is the law for motorists to slow down to at least 60 km/hour (unless a lower speed is posted) when driving past an emergency vehicle which is stopped.
- Do not break the rules of the road in order to give right of way to an emergency vehicle. This could include proceeding through a red light or making an illegal turn. Actions such as these jeopardize all motorists in the area.
- Driver attention must be directed towards the roadway & safe operation of the vehicle in which they are driving, at all times.
- Always leave plenty of space between your vehicle and an emergency vehicle should in need to stop suddenly.

[www.albertahealthservices.ca](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca)

# ***Winter is on its way!***

## **Delwood Community League's Outdoor Skating Rink**

# **Public Skating Times**

### **WEEKDAYS**

4:00 – 9:00 p.m.

### **SATURDAYS**

1:00 – 9:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS**

12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

### **CHRISTMAS BREAK (Weekdays)**

2:00 – 9:00 p.m.

### **CHRISTMAS DAY, BOXING DAY, NEW YEARS DAY**

Rink may be open at the discretion of the contractor

The opening of the rink is dependent on weather and finding an ice maker. +5°C or colder than -20°C

**Concession:** Hot Chocolate, Confectionaries, Water, Juice & More

\*\* Schedule is subject to change. Please check the Facebook page ([facebook.com/DelwoodAGreatPlaceToGrow](https://facebook.com/DelwoodAGreatPlaceToGrow)) or [delwood.ca](http://delwood.ca).

**All Delwood Community League Members Skate For Free**  
with Skate Tags on Skates

**\$2.00 For Non-Members**  
Delwood Community League Memberships also Sold at the Concession

***Have A Great Winter,  
Hope To See You Out There  
ENJOYING OUR COMMUNITY!***

**Delwood  
Icemaker Wanted**

November 1, 2014 until February 28, 2015

Delwood Rink — Paid Position

Call Dick Nichols for further details

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