

Dovercourt News

June 2017

Come Celebrate Canada Day!

Dovercourt Park

July 1st 1:30

Childrens Games



Firetrucks, Flags, Fun

Food and refreshments

Arts and Crafts Tables

Community Garden Activities

Birthday Cake for Canada's 150th

Bring donations for the Food Bank

Can you help with organization?

Contact to assist or register children for activities:

canadadaydovercourt@yahoo.com



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DOVERCOURT?

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WE'VE GONE DIGITAL! Go to our webpage and sign up to receive the newsletter via e-mail from dovercourtcommunity@hotmail.com. You can opt out by clicking on unsubscribe at any time.

NEXT COMMUNITY LEAGUE
MEETING

JUNE 13
9:00 PM

Contact our secretary for meeting information

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Advertisements for the Dovercourt Newsletter may be dropped off in the community league mailbox at Dovercourt Hall or emailed attention to Connie Clarke at dovercourtcommunity@hotmail.com.

All submissions must include your name and phone number. Payment for the advertisements must be paid **BEFORE** the deadline. **Newsletter Deadline: June 28th - E-Newsletter Only For Summer Months!!**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings Neighbours,

I hope this newsletter finds you all healthy and happy. Spring has finally arrived and despite some cold rainy days I think the best is yet to come.

Soccer with its usual "hurry up and wait" system started late but I understand that with much effort most games got rescheduled and the season is now well underway. I love hearing the cheers and activity around the fields and park. Dovercourt has come to life again.

A new aspect of Dovercourt life, and hopefully one which will continue, is the organizing of little block parties. I hear there is an ice cream social being held in one of the tree parks. I hope if that is your block, you go and meet the people you live near. Neighbours knowing neighbours not only makes for a more pleasant block, but also helps with the safety and security for all of us. I am really excited that the ACE program is off to a great start and hope that every block will have someone willing to step up and organize a little gathering for their block or at least meet the neighbours and make some new friends.

A continuing summer activity the Members of our Community League can enjoy is the pool access at the many Edmonton Public pools. I won't go into details but there is information about free swim times and locations later in this issue. If you need a membership please contact Richard.

As we approach Canada's 150th Birthday, I am really excited to see that plans are well underway to have a community party on July 1st. Mike English and a merry band of community members are organizing a great family friendly day in the park with food, guests from various agencies around town and a bunch of games and activities to help Canada and Dovercourt celebrate this milestone. This initiative was introduced by Mike on behalf of his interest group and it was easily embraced by the Executive who will happily fund the bulk of the day's events and help as we can. I hope that anyone interested in helping will contact him at canadadaydovercourt@yahoo.com. I am thankful that he stepped up and that we were able to help show that Dovercourt is a vibrant and active community. Thanks to the whole gang for their work so far.

We are still trying to spruce up the front of the hall. I believe there is a group interested in creating some simple garden for around the sign and another group interested in putting up a flag pole in front of the hall. Thanks to Richard M. for volunteering to make the flagpole, I am sure we will be flying the "maple leaf" soon. If you would like to help with either venture please drop us an email or letter in the hall box.

As Dovercourt continues to see a population change with so many new families and young children I hope we all remember to welcome the new folks. They are our future, both as a community, a province and a country. Creating an atmosphere of caring starts with each of us, a welcoming knock on the door, a friendly wave on the streets and perhaps a little block ice cream party. We were all new once, a friendly hello means a lot. Please do your own little part.

With summer comes bicycles and kids running around and dogs barking and a whole array of activity, please drive safely, this is a residential area and although the City seems to feel 50 k is a good speed limit, 40 is better. You slow down and those around you will too, pay attention to driving, make your car a "no phone zone," enjoy the windshield time with your kids and passengers. Don't be a donkey!

Have a safe month, see you in the 'hood,

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DOVERCOURT COMMUNITY FREE SWIM



OUTDOOR POOL SCHEDULE:

Your **community membership card** provides you with **FREE** access to the following pools:

NOTE: various days and times for each pool

Fred Broadstock Outdoor Pool

May 20 – September 5, 2017:

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Oliver Outdoor Pool

June 10 – September 8, 2017:

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Queen Elizabeth Outdoor Pool

May 20 – September 1, 2017:

Sunday & Tuesday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. &

Monday & Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Mill Creek Outdoor Pool

June 1– September 5, 2016:

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

ENJOY!

From July 3 – Sept 28, 2017, the aquatics section (**pools**, hot tub, slide, etc.) of Commonwealth Sports & Recreation Centre **will be closed for scheduled maintenance**. As we have a “Tier Three” contract, the rest of the center remains open for our enjoyment every Sunday from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., except for the week of July 16-22nd when the whole Centre is closed for maintenance.

Show some Canada Pride! Decorate your front yard for July 1st!!! Send us a photo for Facebook and the web page! Let's make it a day to remember!!! See you at the park!!!



CERAMICS CLASSES - DISCOVER YOUR INNER ARTIST!

Have fun creating beautifully crafted ceramic pieces in a relaxed environment under the guidance of a skilled instructor.
You will be shown the tools and techniques necessary to create your own masterpiece.
All levels are welcome.

Where: Dovercourt Hall, 13510-135 Street
When: Thursday nights, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for 15 weeks
Starting: August 31 through December 7, 2017
Cost: \$95.00 plus the cost of your projects. Sorry, no drop-ins!
Contact: Jackie at 780-451-4931



ACE is partnering with Dovercourt Community League

ACE is a neighbourhood engagement approach – basically, a way to build a culture of connection on each block.

Dovercourt residents are becoming more connected by getting to know each other.

**Block Connector Gathering
June 12 at 7:00 p.m.
Dovercourt Community Hall**

Contact Jo-Anne to inquire about ACE:
acedovercourt@gmail.com or 780-975-5193

Check out ACE on Dovercourt Community League website: www.dovercourtcl.ca

Check out the video and resources at: edmonton.ca/abundantcommunity

See more about ACE on our webpage: <http://www.dovercourtcl.com>

***** Visit our events calendar at www.dovercourtcl.com *****



DOVERCOURT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ALERT

With the news of the recent homicide of one of our neighbors on 135 Street and 124B Avenue, Neighborhood Watch is reaching out to our Neighborhood Empowerment Team (NET) and the Edmonton Police Service to see how we could address serious crime in our community.

There will be a Neighborhood Watch information table at the Dovercourt Canada Day event. Please feel free to come to get information about how to keep yourself and your neighborhood safe.

Remember, the most effective way to keep our neighborhood safe is to get to know our neighbors and to keep a visible physical presence in the neighborhood – walking, bike riding, visiting outside, talking with neighbors etc.

Dovercourt is a fantastic community to live in – each one of us plays a role in keeping it that way!

DOVERCOURT REAL ESTATE UPDATE 2017

May 17 2017 YTD vs Same period 2016

13 HOMES SOLD ↑
\$346,000 AVERAGE SELLING PRICE ↑
36 AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET ↓

FOR MORE DETAILS OR
A NO OBLIGATION HOME EVALUATION
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The Dovercourt E-Newsletter will continue throughout the summer months. Submit articles, news and events to:
dovercourtcommunity@hotmail.com



Sign up to receive the E-Newsletter here:
<http://www.dovercourtcl.ca/news.html>



PAINTING WITH PENNY

Join Dovercourt's "Painting with Penny" and create your own master piece!

WHERE: Dovercourt Hall, 13510 135 Street

WHEN: Starting again in September

CALL PENNY TO REGISTER 780.964.0798



Hello Dovercourt!

Gardening season is in full swing! We are very excited as this is the first full season of the garden, as last year we were still constructing. We have a few exciting initiatives we will be beginning:

We will be holding **regular weekly get-togethers** at the community garden to allow residents of Dovercourt to come by and join in on our weekly garden talks/workshops and to enjoy the company of other gardeners. The garden will be open every **Tuesday** over the summer starting June 6, from 7 – 9 p.m.. All are welcome!

Come by on Tuesdays and take a look at our new **lending library** (all kinds of gardening and plant books!). There are tons of resources that were donated by your neighbours.

Also, we are launching the **Dovercourt Fruit and Vegetable exchange**. Anyone with extra harvest, time or equipment can participate. For more information, check out the full page article on facebook.com/DovercourtCommunityLeague and dovercourtbl.ca. Contact Sandy Maclean at sandy.maclean@hotmail.com if you're interested in participating.

Finally, we have 2 **extra small plots** available for rent. If you're hoping for a larger plot, the best way is to join the group, as larger plots come available, you will be first in line for an upgrade.

Happy Gardening!

Let ME tackle your "To-Do-List!"

- ✓ Small renovations
- ✓ Laminate & vinyl flooring
- ✓ Drywall repairs
- ✓ Cabinets & countertops
- ✓ Doors & windows
- ✓ Minor plumbing & electrical
- ✓ Painting

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DOVERCOURT CONTRACTING

We are a local Dovercourt company and can provide references for our previous work.

Don't hesitate to call for any:

Roofing

Siding

Facia and Soffit

General Carpentry needs.

Free quotes available for your spring and summer Upgrades.

Please call Patrick 587.987.6300



July 1st Canada Day Schedule of Events

Dovercourt Park

1:30 Opening Ceremonies

1:50 Anthem – Oh Canada!!!

2:00 Arts & Crafts Tables

2:00 Games begin!

Followed by food and refreshments for children participating in the games.

Birthday cake for all!



CALLING ALL ARTISTS, ARTISANS AND CRAFTERS

Would you like to set up a table near the community garden on July 1st to sell your handmade, locally crafted artistry?

Residents of Dovercourt only. Please call:

Connie 780.862.4038

or

Penny 780.964.0798



Think red and white, sing our anthem, dress in red, tie red ribbons on your house and trees – July 1st is Canada's 150th birthday.



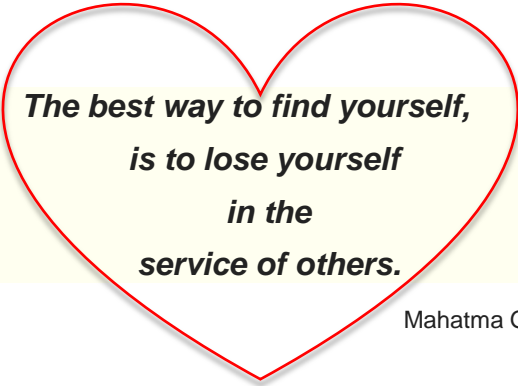
A VERY SUCCESSFUL GARAGE SALE WEEKEND IN DOVERCOURT!

Thanks to Michelle for organizing the garage sale. Forty-nine homes participated. The Baptist Church gave away over 180 hamburgers/180 cans of pop/180 bags of chips.

One of the church members in her 80's came all the way over from near the Grey Nuns by way of DATS and when it came to pick her up she was having so much fun she didn't want to go. She was just one of over 16 volunteers who helped make it all happen.

Thank you from Pastor Ralph to Dovercourt for allowing the Dovercourt Baptist Church to be a part of serving the community.

(The above is an excerpt from a letter to Michelle Comeau from Pastor Ralph.)



***The best way to find yourself,
is to lose yourself
in the
service of others.***

Mahatma Gandhi

BE A GOOD SPORT!

The sun is shining and the smell of fresh-cut grass is in the air. Outdoor sports season is here at last! The City of Edmonton maintains over 1,600 ball diamonds, soccer pitches and multi-use fields. Field users are asked to help us keep our fields in shape all season long by adhering to a few simple rules:

- Be respectful of the field and neighbourhood; you're a guest there.
- Don't litter, smoke or drink alcohol on the field.
- Park only in designated areas.
- Respect closures; they're for the good of the field.
- If water pools on the field, don't use it.
- Report damage and violations to 311.

Fields are closed periodically for maintenance, rest and rejuvenation. These short closures can help prevent longer, costly closures, and extend the life of the field. Visit edmonton.ca/sportsfields and check "Notifications" to confirm your field is open before heading out. You can also sign up to receive email or RSS closure notifications.

Have fun out there! edmonton.ca/sportsfields

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Dovercourt Meetings and Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Community Swim 1:00 to 3:00	5	6 Community Garden Meeting 6:30pm	7 Play Group 9:15 – 11 am	8	9	10
11 Community Swim 1:00 to 3:00	12 ACE Meeting 7:00pm	13 Community League Meeting 9:00pm	14 Play Group 9:15 – 11 am	15	16	17
18 Father's Day Community Swim 1:00 to 3:00	19	20	21 Play Group 9:15 – 11 am	22	23	24
25 Community Swim 1:00 to 3:00 E- Newsletter Deadline	26	27	28 Play Group 9:15 – 11 am	29 Canada Day Celebrations	30	31

