

Dovercourt News

July 2017

**Come Celebrate Canada
Day!
Dovercourt Park
July 1st 1:30**



Schedule of Events

1:30 Opening Ceremonies
1:50 Anthem – Oh Canada!!!
Community Information Tables
2:00 Games begin!

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

Birthday cake for all!

Contact to assist or register children for activities:

canadadaydovercourt@yahoo.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 1	CANADA DAY IN THE PARK
JULY 4	INDOOR SOCCER REG. STARTS
JULY 6	LAST LRT OPEN HOUSE
JULY 11	COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK BEE
JULY 18	COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK BEE
JULY 30	DOVERCOURT GARDEN TOUR
SEPT 30	FALL HARVEST EVENT

A big **thank you** to Sandy MacLean for organizing the community safety session at Dovercourt Hall on June 26th and everyone else who pitched in to help. The session was well attended and everyone learned some tips for staying safe in the home and in the neighbourhood.





DOVERCOURT COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

Garden Group Updates:

Work Bee: Many hands make light work! We will be working on the garden site on both **July 11 & 18** 6:00 – 9:00. If you're able to come and pitch in for any part of this, we would welcome you.

Garden Tour: The garden tour was a big hit last year! We'll be holding our second annual tour on **July 30**. Price is \$5 per adult. To participate or to show your garden, please contact Terri at 780.405.4818 or Connie at 780.862.4038.

Fall Harvest Event: Mark your calendar for September 30. We will be holding a country style fall harvest event! Details to follow.

Lending Library: Our lending library is up and running. If you would like to borrow a book or donate gardening resources, contact Sandy at sandy.mclean@hotmail.com

Facebook and Website: Stay connected!
<http://www.dovercourtcl.ca/garden-group.html>

Tuesday Drop-ins: The community garden will host ongoing drop-ins and tutorials. Everyone is welcome; you don't have to be a member. There are master gardeners who are happy to share their knowledge and experience. Come by on Tuesdays throughout the summer, 7 – 9 p.m.

PLAYSCHOOL IN WOODCROFT

Woodcroft Community Playschool is a fully licensed, non-profit, parent operated preschool program offered from September to May, for children 3 & 4 years of age. Classes are held in the Woodcroft Community League building in a spacious room on the second floor.

We are currently accepting registrations for the 2017/2018 school year. Please feel free to refer to our website for more information or call our registrar, Lisa.

Lisa @ 780-905-0480

<http://www.woodcroftplayschool.com/>



Indoor soccer registration starts on July 4.

Find more info on www.emsawest.com and www.emsamain.com





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, 2017: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

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.

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. Bring your kids to the park for some fun!!!

Next E-newsletter deadline for submissions is July 29th.
Email dovercourtcommunity@hotmail.com attention Connie.

For Dovercourt Community League contact information, go to our web page.
www.dovercourtcl.ca

JULY GARDENING TIPS

July is here and your gardens should be showing the beautiful colours of new plants coming through the soil.

Just a few tips to keep your plants healthy and producing. Make sure they have enough water. A deep long soaking is more beneficial than a short hosing down. Even with the rain that we have been having sometimes the earth is so packed that the water just runs off. Thin out your rows to give the stronger plants a better chance to grow.

For beautiful bountiful tomatoes, begin to snip off the bottom leaves that have not flowered. Where the vines have branched off, pinch off the weaker section with no flower. Use a cage or some form of support so the plant will not break in the wind. Last but not least – weed, weed, weed! Do not let these intruders take the nutrients from your soil.

Good Gardening Everyone!

Submitted by Terri Adam

DOVERCOURT CONTRACTING

Free Quotes available for your Spring upgrades. We are a local company and can provide references for our previous work. Don't hesitate to call for any
Roofing
Siding
Facia and Soffit
General Carpentry needs.



Please call Patrick 587-987-6300.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DOVERCOURT?

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Your 56th Scout Group is accepting registration for 2016/17.

Please contact Sonja at anisoptera71@gmail.com for more information or visit Scouts.ca

It starts with Scouts.



BUILDING A STRONG COMMUNITY, ONE NEIGHBOUR AT A TIME

BECOME A BLOCK CONNECTOR

Abundant Community Edmonton (ACE) is a neighbourhood engagement approach – to connect neighbours, to make communities safer and more vibrant places to live. People are at the heart of ACE and so is the idea that when neighbours come together, the community flourishes.

There are many benefits of the ACE movement, including:

- a greater sense of connection and belonging,
- better community programs, groups and activities,
- increased safety,
- greater networking and collaboration

To inquire who your Block Connector is or want to know more about being a Block Connector on your block,

Contact Jo-Anne at acedovercourt@gmail.com or 780-975-5193 to learn more about Abundant Community Dovercourt

Dovercourt Community webpage: <http://www.dovercourtcl.ca>

City of Edmonton webpage:

https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/for_communities/abundant-community-edmonton.aspx

WHAT TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT BICYCLE SAFETY



Common dangers:
Driveway rideout
Running the stop sign
Turning without warning
After dark
Following the leader
Head injuries



For the details: <https://canadasafetycouncil.org/child-safety/what-teach-your-children-about-bicycle-safety>