

# Dovercourt News

## August Mid-month 2017

### TOP 10 REASONS TO HAVE A BLOCK PARTY

Have fun - no excuses or reasons are needed to celebrate.

Provide an opportunity to know your neighbours

Establish friendships...

Increase the sense of belonging to a community

Meet the neighbors on the block who might be able to help with a gardening problem or share a recipe

Encourage neighbours to take care of their property and the neighbourhood

Help with safety and crime prevention by knowing who lives where

Get to know each other and know who might need a little help

Increase security by knowing each other's schedule

Meet some of the "old timers" and learn some community history

### Next Block Connector Meeting

Monday, August 21 at 7:00 pm

At 13923-123 Ave. (House)

Contact: [acedovercourt@gmail.com](mailto:acedovercourt@gmail.com)

### THINGS TO DO ...

SUMMER VACATION IS HALF OVER ...

AUG. 14, 7:00 PM - COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING

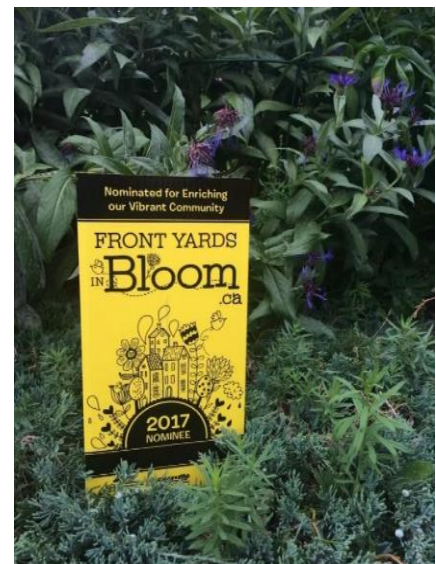
AUG 21 – ACE MEETING

BLOCK PARTY!!!

TAKE IN A FESTIVAL

RELAX!!!

SEPT 30 FALL HARVEST EVENT





## DOVERCOURT COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATES

**Next Meeting:** Our regular garden group meeting is scheduled for Monday, **August 14 at 6:30**. All are welcome.

**Fall Harvest Event:** Mark your calendar for **September 30, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** We will be holding a country style fall harvest event! Note: Bring or take pictures of any unusual or unusually beautiful flowers, fruits and vegetables – we're having a contest!

Some of the events planned are:

- hotdogs, cotton candy and popcorn for \$1
- Kids games
- Fruit, vegetable, flower contest

**Purdy's Fundraiser:** We are having a small, short-term Purdy's fundraiser to cover costs for the garden operations:

- Chocolate bars (milk or dark) are \$2
- Salted Caramels (4 per pack) and mini-hedgehogs (4 per pack) are \$5.
- We will deliver within Edmonton!
- To place an order (large or small!) Contact Susan at [ketteringham@shaw.ca](mailto:ketteringham@shaw.ca)

**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](mailto: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](http://www.emsawest.com) and [www.emsamain.com](http://www.emsamain.com)



## DOVERCOURT COMMUNITY FREE SWIM

### OUTDOOR POOL SCHEDULE:

**Admission to all outdoor pools is FREE for everyone all summer.**

#### **Fred Broadstock Outdoor Pool**

May 20 – September 5, 2017:

Seven days per week: noon to 8:00p.m.

#### **Oliver Outdoor Pool**

June 10 – September 8, 2017:

Seven days per week: Noon to 8:00 p.m.

#### **Queen Elizabeth Outdoor Pool**

May 20 – September 1, 2017:

Monday and Wednesday: 11 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Weekends: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### **Mill Creek Outdoor Pool**

Seven days per week: 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.



### COMMONWEALTH INDOOR POOL CLOSURE

**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 16-22<sup>nd</sup> when the whole Centre is closed for maintenance.

### 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

## COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA POLICIES FOR DOVERCOURT COMMUNITY LEAGUE FACEBOOK, WEBSITE, DIGITAL AND HAND DELIVERED NEWSLETTERS

The Dovercourt Community League Facebook page is all about sharing activities, events and community news and information for the residents of Dovercourt and surrounding communities. We welcome our neighbours to share photos, ideas and news that would be of value to our entire community, and to network with others who live within our neighbourhood (and surrounding neighbourhoods).

While we respect everyone's right to their personal opinion, we remind everyone that this is first and foremost a community page, and as such, we have regulations in place to ensure that it remains so.

The Dovercourt league is non-partisan, so please refrain from posting/commenting any political or religious support messages or attacks on individuals or other organizations, groups or associations. This page is not for promoting or advancing personal causes.

We kindly ask that you refrain from posting/commenting harmful, inflammatory or unsubstantiated accusatory comments on this page, whether to a person or group. We also ask that you refrain from tagging other people in any photos you may post on this page, as we wish to respect the privacy of all our residents.

The Facebook page administrators shall sign their full name when responding to messages.

We have a moderator (Publicity Director) in place who will review all comments and posts to see if any are deemed offensive or not applicable to the community. If there is a need to remove or edit a post, our moderator will do so at his or her discretion and depending on the post or comment, may or may not contact you. We thank you for your participation and respect towards this page and all our community neighbours.

The purpose of the Dovercourt Community Website [www.dovercourtbl.ca](http://www.dovercourtbl.ca) is to provide contact information, community event updates and community programs, as well as to provide general information about our neighbourhood, including local services such as schools, churches and businesses.

The newsletter provides a "hard copy" of all of the above for those who prefer the traditional method of communication. The hand delivered newsletter ensures that all residents have free access to community information.

Advertising in the hand delivered newsletter is priced as follows:

Business card size - \$10.00

¼ page - \$25.00

½ page - \$50.00

Full page - \$100.00

Non-profit – free. Free advertising for non-profits only considered if the ads have a direct benefit to our community

Web site – free for businesses local to Dovercourt, provided that no prices are included.

Programs that take place at Dovercourt Hall, and are sponsored by the Dovercourt Community League are advertised in the newsletter at no cost to the program facilitator.

Next newsletter deadline for submissions is August 26.

Email [dovercourtcommunity@hotmail.com](mailto:dovercourtcommunity@hotmail.com)

Attention: Connie.

For Dovercourt Community League contact information, go to our web page. [www.dovercourtcl.ca](http://www.dovercourtcl.ca)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DOVERCOURT?

GET CONNECTED ONLINE



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

[www.facebook.com/DovercourtCommunityLeague/](http://www.facebook.com/DovercourtCommunityLeague/)



WEB PAGE

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



EMAIL US

[dovercourtcommunity@hotmail.com](mailto:dovercourtcommunity@hotmail.com)

### 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.

Search



discovering a new species



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

Please contact Sonja at [anisoptera71@gmail.com](mailto:anisoptera71@gmail.com) for more information or visit [Scouts.ca](http://Scouts.ca)



It starts with Scouts.

## Who is the Strengthening Families Program for?

Parents and youth (12 to 16 years) concerned about:

- Conflict in the home
- Social isolation and lack of community connection
- Disrupted home relationships
- Sibling aggression
- Stressful communication challenges at home & in school
- Bullying at school
- Negative peer influence
- Developing healthy youth relationships

## Interested in the Strengthening Families Program?

Four Programs will be delivered per year.

Want to learn more about what SFP can do for you and your family?

Want to register for the program?

**Contact:**  
Uncles & Aunts at Large  
11031-124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5M 0J5  
780-452-5791  
colleen@unclesatlarge.ab.ca

## Strengthening Families Program

for Youth & Parents



## Program Background

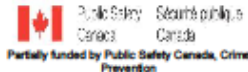
First developed in 1984, SFP has been successfully delivered around the world. Its positive results have been thoroughly evaluated. Researchers describe SFP as an "exemplary, evidence-based program".

*Learn more at:*

[www.strengtheningfamiliesprogram.org](http://www.strengtheningfamiliesprogram.org)



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## 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**

# YOGA AT KIRK UNITED STARTING IN SEPTEMBER!



Gentle Yoga Tuesday Evenings & Thursday mornings  
Beginners to advanced Monday & Wednesday evenings  
Call Connie to register: 780 862-4038  
Check details here: [www.dancingwillowyoga.ca](http://www.dancingwillowyoga.ca)

**Connie Clarke**  
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dancingwillowyoga.ca  
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