

Malmo Plains Community News

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Scenes from the Malmo Winter Carnival



Outdoor Soccer Registration Steps

By **Lisa Elliott, Soccer Coordinator**

Outdoor community soccer is provided by Edmonton's 157 community leagues and runs May through June each year. This year, children born in 1999 through 2013 are eligible to play community soccer.

If you live in the Malmo Plains community, which includes Michener Park, Galbraith House, the Californian Lansdowne, or The Edgeway apartments, Malmo is your team. To register your child or children to play outdoor soccer this spring please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Buy a 2016-17 Malmo Community League Membership

To play community soccer, families must be members of the community league in which they reside. To complete Step 2, below, you will need your 2016-17 Malmo Community League membership number. You can buy your League membership on-line by visiting the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website: <http://efcl.org/membership/>.

Step 2: Register On-line

Online soccer registration will begin on February 1. Visit the Edmonton Minor Soccer Association – Southwest website at emsasouthwest.com to register. Submit your form online, then **print the registration form**.

The deadline to register and pay on-line is February 28.

Step 3: Attend an In-person Payment and Verification Session

There are two in-person payment and verification sessions scheduled for the Malmo Community Hall (11525 - 48 Ave), as follows:

Wednesday, February 22

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 25

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Here are the five things that you must bring to one of the payment and verification sessions listed above:

- A printed registration form (see Step 2) for each child being registered.
- Confirmation of your child's birth date (i.e. birth certificate, passport, Alberta health card).
- Confirmation that you live in Malmo (e.g. driver's licence, power bill).
- A cheque for the registration fee, or proof of online payment.
- A cheque for the uniform deposit, in the amount of \$50, payable to Malmo Community League, and post-dated to September 1, 2017.

Step 4: Volunteer

Community soccer relies on volunteers. All families with registered players are expected to volunteer over the course of the season, in some capacity. We will need registration assistants for the two sessions listed above. As well, each team requires a head coach, assistant coaches, and a team manager. Please visit malmoplains.com for information on these and other volunteer roles.

Events and Info

Winter Green Shack

The Malmo Community League is hosting a City of Edmonton winter "Green Shack" program. The program is designed for children aged 6 through 12, but kids of all ages accompanied by a parent are invited to attend. There are games, crafts, sports, outdoor cooking and more, all led by trained City of Edmonton recreation coordinators.

The Malmo Winter Green Shack runs until March 2. Hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm, and Saturdays from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. You can drop in as often as you like, for as long as you like.

The program is free to attend, and you don't have to be a community league member. So, kids, come on down and try something new!

League Executive Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Malmo Plains Community League Executive Board will be on Tuesday, February 21, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Malmo Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

Seniors' Lunch and Program

The Petrolia Seniors Group invites anyone living in Malmo 55 years or older to join them every third Tuesday of the month for lunch and informational program. Held in the Greenfield Community Hall, the each event starts at 11:45 a.m. sharp and ends at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.

This month, on February 21, the topic is Essentrics Fitness for Seniors, led by Lori Griffith. Essentrics, (a.k.a Classical Stretch), is dynamic. It's all about stretching through continual movement—a feel-good workout that Lori will demonstrate.

Editor Opportunity

This fine publication that you hold in your hands is in need of a new Editor. As the Editor, you will:

- Gather content from various sources in the community
- Take pictures at events
- Write articles
- Layout the newsletter
- Send the PDF to the printer

Malmö Plains Community News is published 10 times per year. Being the Editor will allow you to flex your creative side, while contributing your expertise to the community where you live. It also adds to a volunteer item to résumé and examples of your talents to your portfolio.

To learn more about the Editor role, please e-mail League President Murray Whitby at president@malmoplains.com.

Pre-kindergarten Registration

Malmö Pre-kindergarten is a non-profit parent cooperative preschool that promotes learning-through-play for children 3 or 4 years of age. Registration for the 2017 / 2018 preschool year will open to current families from Jan. 8 to 15, and to alumni families from Jan. 16 to 29, both on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration for families in the general public will be accepted from Jan. 30 to Feb. 26, and awarded on a lottery basis.

For more information go to www.malmopreschool.com

Rink Hours

The Malmö Community League hockey rink and skating rink are open weekdays from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. On weekends and holidays, the rinks open at noon. Rink hours may change without notice.

Casino Volunteers Urgently Needed

By John Woods, Casino Coordinator

As a non-profit organization, the Malmö Plains Community League is allowed to staff a casino once every two years. This is the largest source of income for your community league and is critical to the League's continued existence.

The League relies on volunteers from the neighborhood to staff each casino. Anyone over 18 years of age can volunteer to work a casino. Training is provided, so no previous casino experience is needed. Positions available are:

- General Manager (Day and Evening)
- Banker (Day and Evening)
- Cashier (Day and Evening)
- Chip Runner (Day and Evening)
- Count Room (Evening Only)

As well as being a fantastic way to support your community, working the casino is an enjoyable way to get to know, or get reacquainted with, your neighbours.

Our casino will be on **April 11 and April 12** (Tuesday and Wednesday), at the Palace Casino in West Edmonton Mall.

Please volunteer to work a shift at the casino. To do so, you can e-mail me at casino@malmoplains.com, indicating your preferred dates, shifts, and positions. You can also call me at 780-432-0904 and leave a message with your details.



Ice-maker David Doyle surveys his handiwork.

Classified Ads

Bridge Club

Mondays in Malmo Hall 12:30 to 4:00 pm. Call Ann at 780-435-8792 for more information.

Carpentry and Drywall

Anything from fixing doors to patching holes. No project is too small. Call Adam at 587-984-4291.

Cleaning Services

Homes or businesses. Call or text Shamila at 780-243-5507.

Dog Walking and Care

Malmö Plains own professional dog walking service has been taking care off dogs in the neighbourhood for nine years. We offer daily walks on- or off-leash. For rates call Janneke at 780 885 2437.

Electrical Work

Master electrician. All types of residential electrical work, including service changes. Please call Rob at 780-433-3837.

Experienced Babysitter

High school student available to babysit after school and on week-ends. Great with young children and infants. Contact Emma at 780-803-7042 or emma.elise.sereda@gmail.com.

Handyman Services

For all your handyman work. Call Lalith at 780-803-4731 or Lalith_gamage@hotmail.com.

Personal Accounting Service

Individual tax filing and bookkeeping services. Please call Nancy at 780-807-1231.

Plumbing and Gas Fitting

Call Brett at 780-668-4788.

Classified Ads

Piano Lessons for Children

Beginner piano lessons for children aged 5 to 12 years. Lessons held in the Malmo area. Contact Daria at dariapiano2016@gmail.com or call 780-267-1802.

Small Engine Repair

Repairs and maintenance for all your powered lawn, garden and snow equipment. Call Blair at 780-996-2041 or info@earthandturf.ca.

Snow Removal Services

Call Levi and Logan 587-987-5920 or email loganh11@shaw.ca.

Call Roman the Snow Buster at

780-707-9697. or e-mail me at rdetkov@hotmail.com.

Daniel's Snow Removal

If you want snow removal with attention to detail, I am the young man to tackle the job! Call or text me, Daniel, at 780-977-4631 to discuss which of the variety of service options best suits your needs.

Windrow Clearing Service.

Affordable! Call Blair at 780-996-2041 or email blair@earthandturf.ca

Steeped Tea

Need to replenish your tea supply or want a great gift? Need a new, easy fundraiser? Earn 40%! Call Cheryl @ 780-439-1587 for quality loose leaf tea or go to my website: www.mysteeptea.com/cherylmc.

Travel Agent

Great deals on fall and winter travel. We are a licensed travel agency located in Malmo. Call Jay at 780-916-0112 or jay@swantravel.ca.

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