

COMMUNITY SWIM PROGRAM IS BACK!

Starting September 2023

We are excited to announce the return of our community swim program at Confederation Leisure Centre. The community swim time is Saturday AND Sunday 4pm-5:30pm at Confederation (11204 43 Ave NW) starting September 1, 2023 until August 31, 2024.

For this time and location, swimming is FREE for all Malmo residents with an active membership. Memberships are effective from September to August each year, and the memberships for September 2023 are available for sale now.



Considering that a one-time Adult Admission to Confederation Pool is \$9, and our membership for the full year is only \$15 for individuals and \$30 for a family, this is a great deal for Malmo residents! Please see the Membership Form below for more information. It's a chance to go for a refreshing dip, stretch our muscles, and meet other community members. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Malmo Membership Benefits

Purchasing a Malmo Membership has multiple benefits:

- Free swimming during community hours at Confederation Leisure Centre
- Access to free or discounted programs at the community hall (planning in progress- please stay tuned!)
- Attending the monthly board meetings (dinner provided)
- Access to sand volleyball courts and ice rink

How to Purchase

We will be selling new (Sept 2023-24) memberships at all our events starting with our board meeting on July 18th.

Another way to purchase is to fill out the membership form on the next page, and you can:

1. Take a photo of the completed form and email it to treasurer@malmoplains.com, then e-transfer the payment to treasurer@malmoplains.com
2. OR, drop off the membership form with a cheque enclosed at the Malmo Hall mailbox (11525 - 48 Avenue NW)



Trent Charles, President

JULY 2023 LETTER FROM TRENT

It has been almost a year since I moved into Malmo Plains, and I am very grateful to be living in this beautiful community. As president, I love hearing feedback on how we can help enrich the experience of residents. In my short span of being president (four weeks at the time of writing this letter), I have heard repeated concerns regarding crime in the community.

I was very lucky growing up. I grew up in Blackie, a small town outside of High River, Alberta. We only had 300 people in our little town. It was a very safe environment for my childhood. I remember my favorite activity was playing road hockey during recess. Understandably, a big city like Edmonton is very different, but it is heart-wrenching for me to see Malmo residents deal with vandalism of property, theft of valuables, and feeling unsafe.

This is why I would like to set the theme of our August meeting to be Crime. My plan is for residents to share personal experiences and potential solutions. I hope to bring in city representatives- if not at this meeting, then definitely at a future meeting. I would also like to put more time and resources into our Community Safety Committee. The plan is to have quarterly safety meetings to help encourage action.

Crime is a multi-headed dragon to face. Intertwined with crime are homelessness, addiction, incarceration practices, poverty, and the list goes on. It is not within our scope to solve all of these problems, but it is important to me that Malmo residents feel safe in the community. Right now I would like to start the ball rolling with our community safety meeting August 15th. Please feel free to reach out to me any time if you have anything to share or any questions. My email is: president@malmoplains.com.

Sincerely,

Trent Charles
President, Malmo Plains Community League

Malmo Community League Membership Form (Sept 23/24)

Malmo Community League is run purely on volunteer efforts. Membership is FREE if you want to volunteer for at least one event! If interested, please check the Volunteer box, and we will reach out with volunteer opportunities.

First and Last Name(s):

Phone Number:

Street Address:

Email Address:

☐ Yes, add me to the Malmo email list

Membership Type:

☐ Individual (\$15) ☐ Family (\$30) ☐ Senior Household (\$15) ☐ Volunteer (Free)

UPCOMING MALMO EVENTS

Tuesday July 18th

Social Meeting

6:30pm-8pm

Malmo Hall, 11525 48 Ave

Board Meetings are on hold for July and August. This month, we will have a social committee meeting to plan the events for the year. All Malmo residents welcome! We want to hear your ideas. Dinner provided at 6:30pm, meeting starts at 7pm.

Saturday July 29th

Summer Fun BBQ

12pm-3pm

Malmo Park, 11525 48 Ave

All Malmo residents welcome to our free BBQ! We will have bouncy castles, volleyball, and giant yard games.

Tuesday August 15th

Safety Meeting

6:30pm-8pm

Malmo Hall, 11525 48 Ave

Board Meetings are on hold for July and August. For August, we will have a discussion on crime and community safety. All Malmo residents welcome. Dinner provided at 6:30pm, meeting starts at 7pm.

Saturday August 19th

Heather McPherson

Ice Cream Social

12pm-1:15pm

Malmo Park, 11525 48 Ave

Meet your local MP, Heather McPherson for ice cream and socializing (weather permitting) at Malmo Park.

Sunday August 27th

Big Bin Event

12pm-5pm

Malmo Hall, 11525 48 Ave

The Big Bin Event is a way for residents to drop off unwanted large items. Free for Malmo residents!

Tuesday August 29th

Wed August 30th

Casino Fundraiser

Starlite Casino

The casino is Malmo's biggest fundraiser to keep the community league operating and thriving. We are in need of more volunteers for evening shifts. Please email casino@malmoplains.com if you are able to volunteer.



Big Bin Event Notes

We accept all junk

EXCEPT:

- mattresses
- appliances
- household hazardous waste

BIG BIN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you have a couple hours (or more) available to help on Sunday August 27th, please reach out to Muhammad with your availability.

vicepresident@malmoplains.com



Saturday Sept 16th***Spaghetti Dinner***

5pm-9pm

Malmö Hall, 11525 48 Ave

Our annual spaghetti dinner at the Hall! We are seeking volunteers to help cook sauce and pasta. Please email president@malmoplains.com if you are available.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"A safe community is not just about security measures; it's about building relationships and fostering a sense of belonging among its members."

- Desmond Tutu

Tuesday Sept 19th***Board Meeting***

7pm-8:30pm

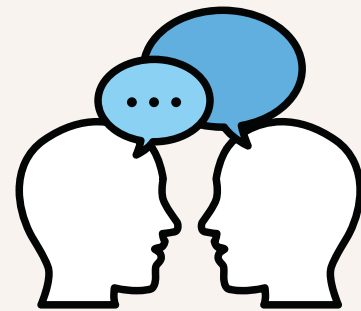
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Board meetings resume! Dinner provided and socializing at 7pm, and board meeting starts at 7:30pm. Open to all Malmö residents.

HEY KIDS!

Green Shack program is back July 4 – August 24 at Malmö Park (11525 – 48 Ave). Drop-in any time 2:30pm - 5:30pm, Monday - Friday, for free crafts, games, and sports!

Lawn maintenance at the Community Hall is contracted out to Malmö teens Toren and Caden. They are doing great and if you would like to book their mowing services, please reach out to Toren at toren11@icloud.com

**QUESTIONS TO PONDER**

- What are the biggest problems that need to be solved in Malmö Plains?
- Is community important? If so, why?
- What would the ideal community look like ten years from now?

We would love to hear your thoughts to one or all of these questions! Through email (president@malmoplains.com), or in person (please email president@malmoplains.com to set up a chat)

Looking forward to meeting you at a summer event soon!