

FACELIFT FOR OUR HALL!

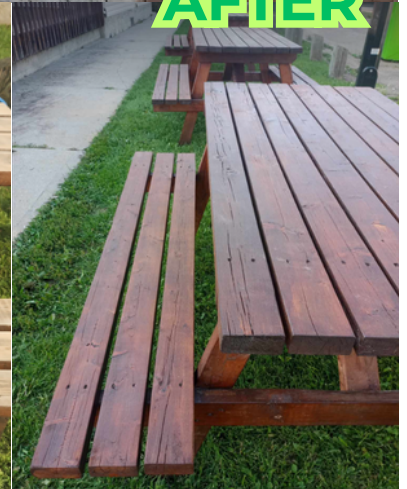
The hall is the social hub for our community, and we have been working to make it as beautiful and functional as possible. There hasn't been any major renovations for the past several years, so many areas need some TLC. Come check out some of the recent changes:

- Fixing the leak in the roof. Now we no longer have to put out bowls catch drips if it happens to rain during classes and meetings!
- Sanding and re-staining the deck and picnic tables. Thank you to Malmo teens Toren and Caden Nott for taking on this project!
- Adding new planter beds at the front of the Hall (Thank you to the City of Edmonton!)

Potential upcoming projects are:

- Repaving the parking lot
- Installing new sidings
- Fixing the concrete ramp and steps to building
- Repairing and resealing the asphalt on the walkways and rink
- Repainting the doors

What improvements would you like to see at the Hall? Please email president@malmoplains.com with any suggestions. We are very lucky that hall maintenance and repairs are an approved expense for our casino funds. The City of Edmonton also offers programs like CLIP (Community League Infrastructure Program) that can fund up to 50% of improvements per year, up to \$25,000.

**BEFORE****AFTER**

FREE COMMUNITY SWIM STARTS SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND @ 4PM!

During community hours (Saturdays 4pm-5:30pm and Sundays 4pm-5:30pm), swimming at Confederation Leisure Centre (11204 43 Ave) is free with an active Malmo Community Membership.

How to Purchase a Malmo Membership

We will be selling new (effective Sept 2023-24) memberships at all our events.

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 (if applicable)
2. OR, drop off the membership form with a cheque enclosed (paid to "Malmo Community League") at the Malmo Hall mailbox (11525 - 48 Avenue NW)



Trent Charles, President

LETTER FROM TRENT

What does your ideal community look like?

The Gallup Strengths Test labelled one of my strengths as "Futuristic". It is natural for me to create a vision for the future. The most exciting part is when these visions inspire and energize those around me. I would love to share my vision for Malmo with you here.

Malmo is very well positioned. We are centrally located, reasonably priced, and close to many schools and public transit. The neighbourhood renewal and high home-ownership results in a beautiful community that I love taking walks in.

I see Malmo evolving from good to great. My ideal community is one that provides a safe environment for all members young and old to flourish. A place where there are friendships throughout the community. A community that leads initiatives to influence policies of the City and Province. A community with a bustling social calendar of events and classes that not only Malmo residents, but people outside the community are excited to attend. A community that inspires other surrounding communities with our unity, teamwork, and passion.

In moving towards the vision, my current priorities are:

- The biggest issue we are facing in the community is safety. Two main solutions I have been thinking of are reducing shrubbery and increasing police presence in the area. Our quarterly safety meetings are intended to identify key areas of concern, create a united front, and spur action.
- Our second priority is fostering connections between community members through hall programming and monthly social events. We will have our Spaghetti Dinner on September 16th and a Pizza Pool Party October 21st. For Fall classes, we have yoga and choir lined up, as well as a weekly chess club. Stay tuned for our Winter programs!

I'd love to hear what kind of community is ideal for you, or any feedback at all.

Please feel free to reach out to me at president@malmoplains.com.

Sincerely,

Trent Charles

President, Malmo 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)



<https://malmocommunityleague.square.site>

Spaghetti Dinner!

Saturday Sept 16th

5pm-9pm

Malmö Hall, 11525 48 Ave

Tickets can be purchased ahead of time through our website (QR code and link above) or e-transfer to treasurer@malmoplains.com, then just show your receipt at the door.

We are seeking volunteers to help cook sauce and pasta, as well as for ticket, membership, and alcohol sales. Please email president@malmoplains.com if you are available.



At the door

Members: \$5

Non-members: \$7

Family: \$10

Prepaid

Members: \$4

Non-members: \$6

Family: \$8

Save time and money by purchasing your membership and tickets beforehand!

UPCOMING MALMO EVENTS

Tuesday Sept 19th

Board Meeting

7pm-8:30pm

Malmö Hall, 11525 48 Ave

Board meetings resume! Dinner provided* and socializing at 7pm, and board meeting starts at 7:30pm (topic this month is budget). Open to all Malmö residents.

Tuesday Oct 17th

Board Meeting

7pm-8:30pm

Malmö Hall, 11525 48 Ave

October Board Meeting. Dinner provided* and socializing at 7pm, and board meeting starts at 7:30pm. Open to all Malmö residents.

Saturday Oct 21st

Pizza Pool Party

6pm-8pm

Malmö Hall, 11525 48 Ave

Our free community swim is at Confederation 4pm-5:30pm Saturdays and Sundays for active Malmö memberships. Come join us at the Hall after swimming on Saturday October 21st to meet other community members and enjoy some free pizza*! Open to all Malmö residents.

PROGRAMMING

(all programs are held at Malmö Hall)

Adult Sakalya Yoga with Cheryl

All levels welcome for this mindful gentle practice
Wednesdays 7pm-8pm
Sept 6-Oct 18 (7 weeks)

Pre-register: Member \$50, Non-Member \$80

Drop in: Member \$10/session, Non-Member \$15/session
To register, 780-975-7174

Christmas Choir with Rebecca

Let's sing some Christmas carols together! Pre-register only (require at least 5 participants)
Mondays 7:30-8:30pm, 8 weeks
Monday Oct 16 – Monday Dec 11, No class November 13
Member \$60, Non-Member \$100
To register, email treasurer@malmoplains.com or use the QR code on the left

Chess Club

Come join fellow Malmö residents in learning and playing chess! (Free and drop-in) Saturdays 10am-11:30am.
Sept 9-Dec 16, no meetings Oct 7 and Nov 11). For more info, gwreuter@gmail.com

Craft Club

Come craft with neighbours- we have knitters, scrapbookers, painters, card makers, etc.
Second Friday of every month at 7pm. Next meeting Sept 8. (Free and drop-in). For more info, lamcint@telus.net.

MALMO COMMUNITY LEAGUE BUDGET



Budgets are integral to any organization, especially a non-profit like a community league. Currently Malmö is in a strong financial position, and our goal is to continue building upon our resources.

Our key sources of income are grants, casino fundraising, and interest income. We have two accounts- general and casino. The casino account can only be used for AGLC (Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis) approved expenses (e.g., hall maintenance, newsletter, and rink). The general account funds our social events and sports programs.

Current numbers (as of August 18, 2023)

General: \$70,964.79 Casino: \$70,707.57

GIC: \$200,000 (4.55% maturity date Jan 6, 2025)

\$100,000 (5.1% maturity date Aug 18, 2024)

Net assets: \$441,672.36

Our very preliminary budgets are presented below. We will be discussing them at our board meeting in September. For any questions, please email treasurer@malmoplains.com

General Account			
Projected Income (next 12 months)		Projected Expenses (next 12 months)	
City of Edmonton Grant	\$11,057	Food For Monthly Meeting	\$6,000
Volleyball	\$3,000	Community Swim Program	\$1,470
Membership Sales	\$750	Monthly Social Events	\$9,600
Hall Rental	\$1,000	Classes(Yoga, Art, Dance)	\$9,600
GIC Income	\$15,000	Total	\$26,670
Epcor Rink Payment	\$600		
Total	\$31,407	Net Income	\$4,737

Casino Account				
Current Casino Income			Casino Expenses (next 12 months)	
Casino funds need to be spent within three years. In our current casino account, we have \$70,707.57 (as of Aug 18) which needs to be spent by November 2024			Roof Repair	\$5,516.59
			Newsletter	\$9,000.00
			Parking Lot Repair	\$12,967.50
			Internet	\$768.60
Total	\$	70,707.57	Utilities	\$7,800.00
			Cleaning + Waste Disposal	\$4,306.92
			Lawn Care + Snow Removal	\$2,160.00
Net Balance	\$	13,037.96	Rink Maintainance	\$5,500.00
Even with projects such as roof repair and parking lot renewal, we will have some excess casino funds. Potential projects are new sidings for the hall and repaving/resealing some of the walkways. It is also possible to apply for an extension for casino funds.			Website	\$450.00
			Insurance	\$4,000.00
			Social Media Marketing	\$3,000.00
			EFCL Dues	\$700.00
			Other Repairs	\$1,500.00
			Total	\$57,669.61

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

- Margaret Mead

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wednesday Sept 20, 11am-12pm

Michener Park Launch Event

Michener Development Site 11901 51 Ave
Remarks from special guests, ground breaking ceremony, followed by networking and refreshments

Tuesday Oct 3, 6:30pm-7:30pm

UCP CA Board Meeting

The United Conservative Party Constituency Association for Edmonton Strathcona will be holding monthly board meetings at Malmö Community Hall the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm starting Oct. All are welcome to attend.

Tuesday Oct 24, 6pm-8pm

Home Care Info Session (HomeFirst)

Malmö Hall, 11525 48 Ave
Public seminar on in-home health care options for seniors or individuals who require extra support

We are accepting suggestions for Winter classes or one day seminars! Please email president@malmoplains.com

Call for Malmö Musicians!

Seeking guitar, drums, and vocals for a house band. We are hosting a jam/open mic night in November! Please email president@malmoplains.com



We are planning a Music for Kids program in January/February. If you are interested, please email the ages of your children to president@malmoplains.com