

# MALMO PLAINS

## • COMMUNITY NEWS •

### RETURN OF THE SPAGHETTI DINNER



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After a long pandemic hiatus, the Malmo Community League's Annual Spaghetti Dinner returns on Saturday, September 17.

All residents of Malmo Plains and Edgeway are invited to attend this longstanding community tradition.

Last held in 2019, the annual event was put on hold during the height of the pandemic, but the Community League is thrilled to bring it back.

Join us for spaghetti, sides, refreshments, and conversation with your neighbours. The event also serves as our annual membership drive, where you and your household can purchase a community league membership.

#### SPAGHETTI DINNER & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**DATE:** Saturday, September 17

**TIME:** 5:30 – 10pm

**LOCATION:** Malmo Community Hall

- All Malmo & Edgeway residents welcome!
- League Members \$5  
Non-Members \$7
- Dinner 5:30 – 7:30pm  
Wine & Beer 5:30 – 10pm
- Door Prizes to be drawn at 8pm
- Purchase your tickets in person the day of or online anytime — cash, cheque, credit or debit.

## Renewal Project Construction on track for September finish

Neighbourhood Renewal project manager Aladdin Benayad has informed the community league that construction in Malmo Plains is scheduled to be completed by Friday, September 30.

This includes the planting of shrubs and decorative plants throughout the community, and along the pathway near the

LRT station at the neighbourhood's eastern boundary.

Starting in 2023, alleyways in Malmo are scheduled to be replaced as part of the renewal project.

Residents with questions about the Neighbourhood Renewal Project can contact Benayad at 780-496-4057 or [aladdin.benayad@edmonton.ca](mailto:aladdin.benayad@edmonton.ca).



PHOTO: Mike Kendrick

# MALMO HALL COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

The Malmo Community League Hall runs regular programming for local groups and the neighbourhood at large. All programming is free and open to registered Malmo Community League members, unless otherwise noted.

## SENIORS' BRIDGE CLUB TOURNAMENTS Last Wednesday of the Month

Hot lunch provided and included in the \$20 participation fee. All welcome.

Contact Mo Chinna at (780) 695-3488 for more information.

## SCRAPBOOKING & CRAFT NIGHT 2nd Friday of the month starting Sept 9, 7-10pm

Drop-in and free of charge. Grab a table for your project and come and chat with neighbours. We have had knitting, needle work, painting, printing press, and scrapbooking activities going on. Contact Laurie McIntosh at lamcint@telus.net for more information.

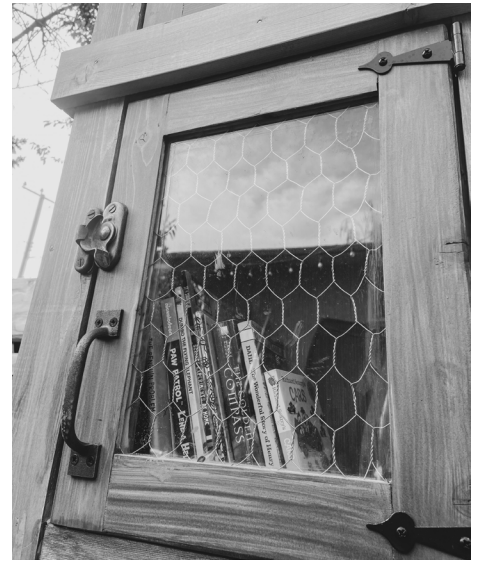
## SENIORS SATURDAY October 1, 11am-1pm

Seniors Saturday is a free event open to the public, offering a workshop on Financial Empowerment followed by coffee time to get to know your fellow neighbors.

This event will connect seniors to opportunities at the Community League, as well as provide access, resources and information for older adults, seniors, and caregivers.

For more information, visit [www.mysage.ca/events](http://www.mysage.ca/events)  
If you would like to register, phone 780-809-9405.

Malmo Community League Hall bookings are open to active members of the Community League (see below). Interested in booking the hall for your event? Contact Rita at [hall.booking@malmoplains.com](mailto:hall.booking@malmoplains.com)



### BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED

Mike and Kelsey Kendrick are seeking donations of children's books for their new Little Free Library that will soon be appearing in Malmo Plains.

Little Free Libraries are neighbourhood book exchange boxes that encourage literacy and expanded access to reading for all community members. Neighbours are encouraged to leave a book in the library in exchange for a new read.

Mike and Kelsey's library will open on Malmo Road once construction and landscaping are complete.

If you would like to contribute, please contact us at [communications@malmoplains.com](mailto:communications@malmoplains.com).



Thank you to **Kate and George Walsh** for donating a compost bin to the Malmo Pop-Up Community Garden!

*What we nurture is what grows*

## GET INVOLVED

# Join the Malmo Community League

Membership entitles neighbourhood residents to use facilities and to participate in programs and events hosted by the community league.

Our combined membership fees, fund-raising activities, volunteer services, and matching government grants all provide for this enjoyment.

To join the Malmo Community League, please complete and drop off this form at the Malmo Hall mailbox, 11525 - 48 Avenue NW.

You can also purchase your membership online and learn more about membership benefits at [malmoplains.com/membership](http://malmoplains.com/membership)

MEMBERSHIP FORM		
MALMO COMMUNITY LEAGUE		
First Name	Last Name	Email Address
Street Address		Phone Number
Membership Type <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL (\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY (\$30) <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR HOUSEHOLD (\$15) (2 adults with at least one 65+)	Payment Method <input type="checkbox"/> CHEQUE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> CONTACT ME FOR PAYMENT	Would you like to receive very occasional email updates regarding Malmo Plains Community League news and events? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Questions? Contact our membership coordinator at [membership@malmoplains.com](mailto:membership@malmoplains.com)

## Malmo Community League and City to host safety talk

The Malmo Community League is hosting a Community Safety Conversation on Wednesday, September 21.

Join us for this education and public engagement session to learn what is being done to address community safety concerns in the neighbourhood, and to engage with City representatives in exploring possibilities for community solutions moving forward.

### MALMO PLAINS COMMUNITY SAFETY CONVERSATION

**DATE:** Wednesday, September 21  
**TIME:** 6 – 7:30pm  
**LOCATION:** Malmo Community Hall  
 (11525 – 48 Avenue NW)

#### GUESTS:

- Constable Corinne Kline, Edmonton Police Service
- Michael Janz, Ward papastew City Councillor
- Colin Millions, Transit Peace Officer - Community Standards
- Chancy Black-Water, Neighbourhood Empowerment Team (NET)

## MALMO PLAINS CRIME PREVENTION

With numerous crimes reported in Malmo Plains in recent months, the Malmo Community League is working with the Edmonton Police Service (EPS) Community Engagement Team to help improve safety in our neighbourhood.

- If you witness a crime in progress, call **911**
- If you need to report a crime and need police response, call the EPS non-emergency line at **(780) 423-4567**, press 2, then 8, or dial **#377** from your mobile phone.
- Certain crimes can be reported online at [edmontonpolice.ca/ContactEPS/OnlineCrimeReporting](https://edmontonpolice.ca/ContactEPS/OnlineCrimeReporting)
- Finally, you can also reach out to Constable Corinne Kline from the Community Engagement Team at **(780) 426-8382** or [Corinne.Kline@edmontonpolice.ca](mailto:Corinne.Kline@edmontonpolice.ca)



## Community Hall project update from the IRC

Malmo Community League's Infrastructure Redevelopment Committee (IRC) has been working hard on the Malmo Hall Replacement project.

The Design Development phase — the phase of design where the building layout and engineering is progressed — is coming to a close.

The uncertainty and volatility of the building material market has led to increased construction costs, so the

committee has been tasked with evaluating the true priorities of the design, to bring it closer to our \$1.5M budget.

The committee has applied for the Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) large stream funding grant and hope to hear back in the Fall, whether we are successful. The Committee will have displays of the current design at the annual spaghetti dinner on September 17, for all to see the progress.

—NATALIE GOULET-SORENSEN, IRC CO-CHAIR

## Vanier Tower demolition progresses



After years standing tall at the centre of Michener Park, Vanier Tower is being demolished in advance of site redevelopment. (PHOTO: Mike Kendrick)

The demolition process at Vanier Tower began on Friday, September 2.

The longstanding icon of Michener Park is being taken down floor-by-floor to minimize debris and noise impacts on the surrounding area. The process is expected to take approximately six weeks, with an additional two to three weeks of cleanup.

Demolition of the tower is being handled by contractors tendered by the University of Alberta, who own and manage the property.

University representative Anastasia Lim stresses the importance of safety to residents of the area, and asks everyone to please ensure a significant distance from the active site while construction teams are doing their work.

Residents who have questions, comments, or concerns are encouraged to contact Anastasia Lim at **(780) 492-1383** or [anastasia.lim@ualberta.ca](mailto:anastasia.lim@ualberta.ca).



# CLASSIFIEDS

## EDMONTON FIT DOGS

Does your dog need exercise, socialization, or just fun walks? Contact Janneke at **(780) 885-2437**. I have dedicated the last 13 years to keeping client's happy, safe and fit. Check us out on Facebook and Instagram (@yegfitdogs).

## FOOT CARE NURSE

United Health Centre Foot Care Nurse. I can come to see you to take care of your feet. Kibbe Yoon, FCN  
**Cell: (780) 399-8638**  
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## MATH TUTORING

Math anxiety is real. Can every child become a math whiz? Mathnasium of Summerside has the answer. Every child gets their own customized learning plan. We ensure your child succeeds and keep you informed of their progress all the time. Contact us to learn more about our program and how we can help build math muscles for your child. Visit our website to see what parents have to say about our program.  
**mathnasium.ca/summerside** or  
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## PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES

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Do you LOVE tea? Then call me for quality loose leaf tea!  
 Cheryl @ **(780) 439-1587** or email: **cherylmtea@shaw.ca**  
 Check out my website:  
**sipology.com/CHERYLMC**

## VIOLIN LESSONS

Master of Music violin teacher offering lessons in Malmo studio. Children's and adult lessons! Contact **becky.schellenberg@gmail.com**

## YOGA

Friday Family Yoga for June only 5:45-6:30pm. Drop in or register @ Glow Yoga Kids or with Cheryl **(780) 975-7174**. Adult Yoga on Thursday evenings in June, 6:45-7:45pm. Contact Cheryl to register at **(780) 975-7174** or **cherylmtea@shaw.ca**

## GUTTER CLEANING & REPAIR

Are your gutters filled with debris? Do they leak? Then it's time to call the Guttermen! Our services include: Gutter Cleaning & Repair, Gutter Replacement & Installation. We are a student-run business with the mission of creating the best possible home maintenance experience for our clients. Interested? Visit our website: **theguttermen.ca** or call **(780) 885-6855**

## PLUMBING

BR Plumbing & Gas Fitting Ltd Residential & Commercial Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning services. Furnaces, water heaters, air conditioning, service & repairs  
**(780) 668-4788**  
**www.brplumbing.ca**

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Bobcat service, grading, topsoil, sod, paving stone & retaining walls, decorative rock, trees & shrubs. Call Blair @ **(780) 996-2041** or email **info@earthandturf.ca**

## LANDSCAPING & PAINTING

Landscaping services, lawn care service and painting service. Call Roman **(780) 707-9697**.

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Advertising requests submitted to the newsletter must abide by the following guidelines:

- Ads must be relevant for Malmo residents therefore should be for businesses, clubs, events, etc that occur in Malmo or nearby such as the University Farmlands.
- Advertising in the Malmo newsletter is free, so priority is given to small resident businesses, children's enterprises (such as snow shovelling), and not-for-profit events/clubs.
- We will not advertise for large corporations.
- Space is limited, so ads may be edited or omitted to allow all qualified ads a chance for publication.

The deadline to submit any newsletter articles or ads is the last weekend of the previous month. Submissions may be edited due space.

## NEXT ISSUE

The back-to-school season is in full swing, and there's a fall chill in the air. Stay tuned for news on construction updates, Halloween festivities and other autumn events happening in the neighbourhood!



*Malmo Plains and the City of Edmonton is located on the traditional land Amiskwaciwâskahikan in Treaty Six Territory. We want to thank the nêhiyaw, Dené, Anishinaabe, Nakota Isga, and Niitsitapi who live and whose ancestors have lived on this territory. We also acknowledge this is the home of the Métis' and the Inuit. We honour the traditions, language, spirit, and heritage of the Treaty Six Nations and extend our gratitude.*