



MALMO PLAINS



• COMMUNITY NEWS •



**IT'S OUR TOWN,
EVERYBODY
SCREAM**

Halloween season brings tradition and community spirit to Malmo Plains

Ghouls and goblins of Malmo Plains awoken! A fall chill has descended upon the city, and with it, the ushering in of the spooky season and Halloween community traditions.

This year, the infamous Malmo Halloween House celebrates 10 years haunting the neighbourhood, bringing Halloween spirit and horrific delights.

To mark the occasion, Mike and Kelsey Kendrick, owners and resident haunters of the home, have put together a spine-tingling array of yard displays inspired by their most classic — dare they say, *Universal* — of monster movies.

On October 26, CTV Edmonton will be on site at 4712 Malmo Road NW to feature the haunt, along with Community League representatives and neighbours-at-large, sharing what makes Malmo Plains such a great place to live. Residents are invited to show up in their Halloween best

and take part — further details will be shared on the Malmo Plains website and community Facebook group (facebook.com/groups/MalmoPlains).

Since their humble beginnings, Mike and Kelsey have made it their mission to bring the community together through their shared love of the Halloween season. In addition to yard displays and visual storytelling, in recent years they've used their spotlight to fundraise for important causes.

This year, the Malmo Halloween House is organizing donation efforts for Razom, a Ukraine-focused global charity that an organization that supports democracy, development and culture in Ukraine and now provides medical aid and supplies during the 2022 Russian invasion.

The fundraiser will be ongoing throughout October, where you can contribute at gofund.me/8ca27b92, or through the official post on the Malmo Plains Community Facebook group.

Committee formed to address community safety concerns

On September 21, 2022, the Malmo Community League hosted a Community Safety Conversation.

Approximately 35 residents attended. Updates were provided to the attendees on the concerns surrounding the LRT station. Concerns from residents continued to be expressed. Equally, there were residents who expressed the LRT as a community asset and the importance of the LRT in their lives.

As such, a small group of residents

stepped forward to be a committee who will explore ways to animate the alley access point to be more inviting, while at the same time deterring unwelcome behaviour through the principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).

If you are interested in knowing more about this committee or how you can be involved, please contact Norma Lorincz, NRC, Neighbourhood Services, City of Edmonton at norma.lorincz@edmonton.ca.



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, 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.

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

Little Library opens on Malmo Road

Take a book, leave a book, and find your next good read



Bookworms take note! Malmo Plains is now home to a Little Free Library at **4712 Malmo Road**.

Little Free Libraries are small public boxes offering free access to books to anyone passing by, encouraging literacy and community building. Following a "Take a Book, Leave a Book" philosophy, library patrons are encouraged to help themselves to a new read, or contribute

books to pass along to others.

Malmo's newest library is maintained by Mike and Kelsey Kendrick. The design is inspired by old mining towns, borrowing styles from some of their favourite theme park attractions, and houses both children's and grown-ups sections.

The Little Free Library (LFL) project is a non-profit based in St. Paul, MN, but has branches all around the world. LFL's mission is to increase access to books for everyone, especially in underserved and under-privileged areas. They also strive to make books available representing BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and other diverse voices to promote understanding, empathy, and inclusion.

If you'd like to help support the Malmo Plains library, you can do so by simply leaving new or used books in the appropriate section. You can also reach out to Mike at communications@malmoplains.com if you'd like to contribute a small donation, which will help fund an official Little Free Library charter and put our library on the map in LFL's global directory!

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

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



PHOTOS: Heather McPherson / @HMcPhersonMP

Michener Park update from U of A

Demolition of Michener Park's Vanier Tower began last month, and will continue through the fall with an anticipated completion by late November 2022. The building is being taken down floor by floor to minimize noise, debris, and disturbances to nearby residents.

University of Alberta Properties, Inc. (UAPTI) has begun grading the site. Stage 1 of the grading will continue through the fall and Stage 2 will begin in spring 2023 followed by utilities installation and road construction.

UAPTI representatives will continue to meet with South Campus Neighbourhood Coalition (SCNC) representatives on a regular basis to review development plans for the MP site.

University representatives remind anyone nearby to please keep a significant safe distance from the site while demolition teams work, and to obey all posted signage.

The most up-to-date redevelopment plans for the Michener Park site can be found at ualbertapropertiestrustinc.ca.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the future development of the MP site, please contact the offices of UAPTI at (587) 743-0242. General questions or comments can be directed to Emily Ball, Director, Community Relations for the U of A at (780) 492-4345 or emily.ball@ualberta.ca.

BLAST FROM THE PAST-A!

Annual Spaghetti Dinner returned in force as over 140 neighbours gathered at Community Hall

With the return of the annual Spaghetti Dinner last month, the Malmo Community League hosted its first major social event since before the pandemic. With an army of volunteers and a substantial showing from community members, the community league would like to thank everyone who made the event such a tremendous success.

Over 140 guests took part in the dinner, demonstrating an eagerness for more community gatherings. Moving into the months ahead, the League is looking forward to bringing back some old Malmo traditions, while throwing in some fresh new ones!

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

A huge thank-you goes out to all the volunteers who helped make the event such a success:

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| Kendra Borgal | Chris Ouellette |
| Rob Borgal | Connie Raatz |
| Joanna Cooper | Lisa Raatz |
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| Evan Hemmerling | Becky Schellenberg |
| Ken Hemmerling | Mousa Weis |
| Ellie Kucey | Irene Wenger |
| Laurie McIntosh | Michael Whidden |

We are always actively seeking community members that are interested in volunteering for any future social events. If you'd like to get involved, please email social@malmoplains.com

CORRECTION

The September issue of the Malmo Plains Community Newsletter reported in error that construction work on the neighbourhood's alleys would be completed in 2023. Neighbourhood Renewal Project Manager Aladdin Benayad has clarified that only the alleys along Whitemud Drive, 111 St, and their adjoining access points will be renewed next year. All other alleys in Malmo Plains are slated for renewal in the 2027-2030 municipal budget cycle. The Editor regrets the error.

Further inquiries about the project can be directed to aladdin.benayad@edmonton.ca.



CLASSIFIEDS

MALMO COMMUNITY LEAGUE HALL HELP WANTED

The Malmo Community League is seeking specialists to assist with various maintenance tasks in and around the Community League Hall. Current needs include:

- Winter Snow Removal
- Hockey rink ice manager (approx. December – March)
- Certified Electrician
- Handyman for general maintenance & repair work

Compensation varies by task and can be discussed with the Community League. For more information, please contact facilities@malmoplains.com

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
Office: (780) 761-9111

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 **(587) 401-2584**

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photographybybaine.com

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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

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**

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Yard services include raking leaves, cutting branches, painting fences and decks. I can remove old linoleum and old carpet. Reference are available on request. Call Roman **(780) 707-9697** for more information

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- 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.

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 Niisitapi 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.