



Parkland News

November 2022

Upcoming Events

Santa Letter Writing
Nov 28 – Dec 22
Christmas Luncheon
Dec 8, 2022
February Luncheon
Date: TBD
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December (Christmas) Luncheon

Our next quarterly luncheon event will be a Christmas themed Luncheon.

Come out and enjoy a great lunch at a great price and share some festive cheer with fellow posties.

Please call Paul Otto 780-484-8636 or Lloyd Rogowski 780-458-8936 to confirm attendance.

This luncheon event will take place on:

Thursday December 8, 2022

11:30 AM

Buffet Royale, West End

17202 - 95 Ave NW

Edmonton AB



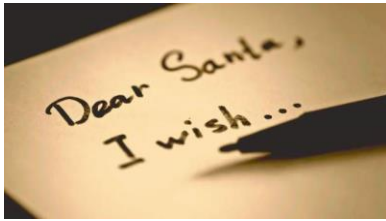
Fall Banquet

On Sunday October 2, we had a great turn out for the return of our popular Fall Banquet. This was our first banquet since 2019.

A raffle of several donated items raised \$500 to be donated to Stars Air Ambulance. Parkland Chapter added some additional funds for a total donation of \$1,000.



Santa Letter Writing Program:



By the time you see this newsletter planning for this year's Santa Letter Writing Program will be well underway.

Unfortunately, after 2 years of having to operate with a much smaller online version of the Festival of Trees, the festival organizers have decided to continue with a smaller mostly online festival. We will provide some limited support by collecting letters from children at the Santa's breakfast.

On the positive side, the outdoor Santa Claus parade will be back. Canada Post has been asked to participate in the Kingsway Santa Claus parade that will take place along Kingsway Avenue on Saturday November 26 at 5:00 PM. Anyone interested in helping with this event is asked to contact Bob Broomhall. See contact

info below.

As always, we are still looking for additional volunteers to answer children's letter to Santa Claus.

It is quite a simple process.

You let us know how many letters you would be willing to answer (multiples of 20).

We will mail out to you the requested number of letters, along with a matching number of reply letters and envelopes. If you would like to receive a few each week let us know, and we will send some out each week.

The reply letters are already written for you - you just need to add a P.S. (we will also send you a list of appropriate postscripts).

You address the return envelope and put them in the mail.

Find out more by contacting Bob Broomhall at 780-481-8627 or broomb@telus.net

Food Bank:

Thank you to all those that volunteered in October. We had a great time and helped sort a lot of food.

Our next event is December 15 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. December is a very busy time for the Food Bank, so it would be great to see a big volunteer turnout on this day. If you would like to join up, send me an email or phone me.

Paul Otto
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Other dates confirmed for the new year are January 19, February 16 and March 16.

We would like to build our core list of volunteers



for this once-a-month adventure of giving back to our community and feeling good about it. If you know of anyone else that would be interested, please pass this on to them.

Coffee Get Togethers:

Are you an early bird? Several Edmonton and area members get together for coffee.

North side - 9:00 AM the first Tuesday of the month - Londonderry Mall- just outside A&W

(This event has suffered a bit during the recent pandemic, but we are trying to get this going again)

West end - 8:00 AM - every Wednesday - Mayfield A&W (Stony Plain Rd & 170 St.)