

## Social Events: Lendrum Community League

July 2014-December 2014

### **July 12: Outdoor Dance & Movie Night**

- Partnered with Pleasantview Community League & Alberta Dance Association
- Part of the Edmonton Feats Festival
- Only 1 week notice so no advertising done – about 50 people came for 3 dance shows/lessons, face-painting & arts & crafts (provided by ADA) and concession (provided by joint community leagues). We watched Annie as soon as it was dark – next year: shorter movie, start watching it even if it's not quite dark enough.
- 4 volunteers from each League were needed for the concession. No fee to participate.
- Cost was shared between Pleasantview & Lendrum –total about 120\$ each
- If we do this again this year, we will have more notice for better advertising, and more input to the dance shows/timeline/concession. We did get good feedback from participants and the ADA.

### **August 22: Community Campout**

- Community fire pit with hot dogs, marshmallows & each family bringing a snack (25\$ per family to spend the night). Permit required from City for sleeping in parkland.
- 14 families spent the night, but many more came for campfire & visiting
- Lantern craft and parade through the nature centre for the kids
- Volunteers were helpful for set-up (2), cleaning up after craft time and dinner (2), as well as breakfast in the morning (3)
- Good feedback from all participants – very relaxed event.

### **October 5: Turkey Trot**

- 30 participants did a 3 km walk or 5 km run/bike (no fee to participate)
- Donuts & muffins donated by Tim Hortons; prizes donated by Saville Sports Centre (4 admission passes) and Safeway (turkey)
- Snacks after the walk with colouring pages, coffee & juice
- Great event to stroll our neighbourhood & meet some neighbours – not sure how to encourage more people to come out next year?
- Volunteers for set up (2) and clean up (2)

### **November 16: Chilli Cook Off**

- 65 people came to enjoy 10 chilis provided by the community

- Great time was had by all!
- Liquor donated by J.R. Golf course (required liquor license & special event insurance)
- Event raised 200\$ for the playground
- 5\$ fee for bowl & spoon – next year will not charge chili providers. LCL provided chips & buns on the tables.
- Volunteers for setup (2), attending the bar (4) and clean up (2)

#### January 3: New Year Celebration (2-5pm)

- 30 people came to the hall for shinny, sledding, kick-sled racing and fireworks, as well as board games & colouring in the hall with hot chocolate to warm up
- Fireworks requires permit from city and permission from fire department (all free)
- Each family was asked to bring holiday treats for snacks, Lendrum provided hot chocolate, coffee & popcorn
- No fee to attend
- Volunteers for set up (2), fireworks (2) and clean up (2). Next year: 3-5:30pm.

#### February 22: Winter Fair (12-4)

- ~85 people came for horse & sleigh ride and outside fun. +2°C so perfect day for it.
- Dick Laurin Hay Rides (750\$), City of Edmonton provided Kick sleds, snowshoes, outdoor fun kit and inside fun kits (free), rental of sound system (Long & McQuade 37\$)
- Volunteers for set-up (2), supervising sleigh, stoking fire pit & kitchen supervision(8x30 min slots), clean up (2). Next year will change to 3 x set up & clean up, and 1/hr for circulating volunteer
- No fee to attend
- Permit from City for fire pit
- A-K sweet snack, L-Z savoury. Lendrum provided hot chocolate, coffee, juice, popcorn