

Community Beat

St. Albert's Original Gathering Place
17 Perron Street, St. Albert

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What's Up at the St. Albert Community League?



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HALLOWEEN Dance Party

Saturday, October 29th

For all grown-ups who love to dance, dress-up and have fun for Halloween, we're holding a *spooktacular* Halloween Dance Party on Saturday, October 29, 2011. Come in costume and get entered in for our great door prizes!

There will again be great dance music from the 50's through to today, plus your ticket includes a late lunch, provided by the amazing *Up-Town Catering* and a reasonable cash bar.

In addition, the dance features a free drop-in dance lesson from 7-8 pm, compliments of *Sabrina's Dance Instruction*, before the dance party kicks off from 8 pm-midnight.

Our Spring and Summer dances sold out in advance, and we're giving current members (and their guests) an advance opportunity to secure their tickets. Tickets are already over 25% sold out, so if you want to dance the night away at our Halloween Party, get them early to avoid disappointment. Members and guests can call Sheena at 780-460-9205 or by e-mail at sheena4get@yahoo.ca for tickets.

Tickets prices:

Advance: Members - \$13; New Members - \$15 (includes 2011 membership)
At door (if available): Members - \$18; New Members - \$20 (includes membership)

Summer Sunburst Dance

After much demand for another dance before summer vacations began, the St. Albert Community League held a sold out Summer Sunburst Dance on June 4th. The great hardwood floor rocking once again at St. Albert's "original gathering place", with over 150 people enjoying dance music from the past 6 decades from DJ Mike.

The Community League's house caterer, *Up-Town Catering*, prepared a great late night lunch spread of buns, meats, cheeses, vegetable, fruit trays, and dessert trays.

Thanks to *Sabrina's Dance Instruction* for the wonderful door prizes. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped plan, sell tickets, decorate, tend bar and clean up for the dance. It couldn't have happened without your dedication.

And thanks to all for coming, letting down your hair and having a good time, and making this event such a success!

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar!

October 29

Halloween Dance Party

December 31

New Year's Dance Party

Membership

Benefits

For only \$5 a year, a St. Albert Community League membership brings tangible benefits that include: advance knowledge and ticket purchase for our events, discounts on our event tickets, and our Newsletter (electronic or optional snail mail!).

We are looking at other ideas to encourage membership and active volunteerism in the SACL, so send us your thoughts, e-mail Lynda at flannie@shaw.ca.

We'd be delighted to hear from you!

Our Amazing Caterer - *Up-Town Catering*

Some people are born to cook and make food beautiful to both the eye and the palate. The St. Albert Community hall is lucky to have one of those people with its caterer, *Up-Town Catering*.

Sylvia Mickanuik, owner, has honed the ability to cook great food for any group size. She invested 8 years as a Sous-Chef under several other upscale catering businesses before launching her own business this year.



The chosen caterer for our quarterly community dances, *Up-Town Catering* provides our hungry dancers with a beautiful spread of sandwich fixin's and freshly roasted meats, veggies trays, fruit trays, sausage, pickles and cracker trays, and to finish it off, beautiful homemade desserts, all with rave reviews.



Sylvia is strong believer that food should be made fresh, which is why everything possible is homemade, from the desserts to the fruit tray to the meat choices, each is prepared the old-fashioned way, and clients say they can taste the difference.

The large Community Hall basement kitchen was recently fully renovated, facilitating *Up-Town Catering* to accommodate the needs of groups of 2 - 300 people, from a romantic evening or a family gathering to a wedding or business lunch and everything in between. *Up-Town Catering* is available for catering both for rentals in the Community Hall or for off-site functions.

For more information, sample menus, price lists and availability, contact Sylvia at 780.418.8857 or by e-mail at up-town@shaw.ca.

Canada Day Celebrations

The St. Albert Community League was proud to host a bouncy castle with slide for the 2011 Canada Day Family Street Dance. In partnership with the City of St. Albert, the SACL bouncy castle was enjoyed by hundreds of kids alongside the variety of music for the dance.

Thank you to Directors Paul Dicaire and George Valan for organizing SACL's participation in the event and enthusiastically supervising the use of the bouncy castle in well-timed 2 minute increments for the 3 hours.

Your Questions, Answered

Q: *What do you do with any extra funds you generate from the dances?*

A: While dance price tickets are priced to break even on expenses, any additional revenue goes towards hall maintenance and renovations. The dance organizers, set-up and clean-up people are all volunteers that each give from 2 to 100 hours each to make each dance a success. If you would like to help for an hour or two with a dance, call Sheena at 780.460.9205. Thanks!