

Glabar Park On-line

A vastly different looking Glabar Website is now on line at www.glabarpark.ca. The intention of the site is to not only provide static information about the community and what is going on but to offer everyone a chance to provide input. We are asking residents to join, by adding your name/ address and email to the site. This will allow us to:

- Eliminate the paper copy of the Gazette, saving time and money;
- Better inform residents of events (i.e. Garage Sale) or happenings such as the opening of the rink or special meetings
- Give/Get input from specific street(s) if there is an issue particular to that area, including Neighbourhood Watch updates.

The site will also be interactive. You can also share your opinions, look for or post items for sale, exchange information like where a good dog grooming place is or who a good house painter or renovator.

If you operate a business we will allow you to post a link to your company.



If you want to continue receiving the Gazette in paper format contact Dave Morrow at 613-728-3759.

The Carlingwood Y

Apparently the Y is "re-committing" towards the Carlingwood facilities. Assessments of the needs are presently done and will be part of a proposal that will be submitted at the Board meeting of March 2009.

Fairlawn Plaza

No future development is planned at this time for the Fairlawn Plaza

Riddell Avenue - Construction and Ditching

The construction on Riddell Ave N finally ended after 5 months..

The construction was a great community building opportunity for the street residents to meet; discuss the progress; share information and sometimes offer their driveways when a neighbour was blocked.

The construction crews were courteous and generally kept the damage to property at a minimum.

Drive Slow –

We'd like to remind everyone to drive slowly through the neighbourhood. Sidewalks are minimal so most of us have to walk on the road including the many children walking to and from school. Winter driving means narrower roads and snow banks reduce the ability to see vehicles coming out of laneways.

Home Security - Did you know?

A Home security inspection allows Ottawa residents to take an active role in making their homes less susceptible to criminal activity.

At your request, Ottawa police representatives will visit your home (house, condo, apartment, etc.) to provide a safety audit - assessing ways to make your home safer. The audit is based on a checklist, and participants are provided with a booklet that identifies safety improvements, provides crime prevention tips and promotes other crime prevention initiatives offered by the Police Service.

For more information contact District Inspector Jill Skinner - Tel: 613-236-1222, ext. 2245
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The Community Association

The Original community association was formed back in the late 1950s when the community was being built. It was originally called the Glabar Park Community Association. This was changed to the Glabar Park Community Alliance when it was incorporated. It covers the homes that are bordered by the Queensway, Carling, Maitland and Woodroffe Avenues. Over 1100 homes are in this area. The Association is recognized by the City of Ottawa as the official community contact for all city issues such as traffic, zoning water and sewers as well as Police.

What the Alliance does

- Manage and maintain the rinks at Kingsmere Park (City of Ottawa Grant);
- Promote and fund raise for the renewal of our green space (Lorry Greenberg, Glabar and Kingsmere Parks);
- Represent the community issues and concerns in areas of traffic, zoning issues with the City;
- Sponsors Community events like Glabar Garage Sale and Fools in the Park;
- Hosts Community Meetings to discuss local issues like rezoning applications or All Candidate meetings for elections;
- Represents community at Ward Council Meetings and Federation of Citizens Associations;
- Sponsor City Wide events at Community level(i.e. Clean up the Capital, Car Free Day);

What Community issue do you believe the Glabar Park Community Alliance should address?

Drop off at :

Dave Morrow 970 Blythdale Road
Janice Vriend 2075 Benjamin Ave
Jason Knowles 818 Kingsmere
Julie Vaillancourt – 957 Muskoka
Micheal Heenan –832 Riddell
Wendy Boland – 915 Iroquois

KINGSMERE PARK RINK

Dec. 15th Kingsmere Park Rink- *Making base ice begins*

Dec 22 –Kingsmere Park Rink Opens

Rink Hours

Monday – Friday – 6:00 PM to 10 PM

Saturday – 10:00AM to 4:00 PM, 5:30PM to 9:30PM

Sunday - 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Depending on the weather