

SUMMER ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN GLABAR

There is going to be construction in the east end of our community this summer. Riddell Avenue is going to have new water and sewer replacement then will be resurfaced and new curbing done. Riddell has a north side as well as a south side, which is on the other side of the Queensway. The work is expected to begin on the south side of the Queensway in June. The work under the Queensway will be done without affecting the traffic. The City will endeavour to minimize the impact on Lenester.

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT – RIDDELL AND LENESTER

In early March the owner of the property at the corner of Riddell at Lenester appeared before the Committee of Adjustment (C.O.A.) in regards to an application made for a variance as well as a severance of the current property to make a new property that would face on to Lenester. The intention was to build a 2000+ square foot home. The application was put on hold for a month over uncertainty about the property survey. On April 4, the Committee heard that the survey issue had been resolved therefore both arguments for and against the proposal were presented. The neighbours on Riddell, as well as the Community association, argued before the COA that allowing the application would have a negative impact on the adjoining properties as well as being inappropriate for the neighbourhood. The Committee heard from the owner as well as City staff who indicated the application generally met the City's approval as the requested variance was not sufficient to warrant concern and the severance was acceptable. The COA considers a variety of factors, one of which is the City's official plan which supports the basic premise of appropriate in-fill. In a vote of 3-1 the Committee rejected the owner's request agreeing that it did not fit in with the existing community.

SPRING / SUMMER COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Saturday May 5th 9:00am until Noon - Spring Clean-up in Kingsmere Park. Volunteers welcome – bring a rake!
- Thursday May 31st Glabar Park Community Alliance Annual General Meeting at D. Roy Kennedy School beginning at 7:30PM.
- Saturday June 9th – Glabar Garage Sale
- Thursday June 28th – Kingsmere Park Pool Season starts
- Saturday July 7th – Summer Fun Day at Kingsmere Park.
- Mid July (date to be confirmed) A Company of Fools Shakespearean Theatre presents "Twelfth Night" at Kingsmere Park.

D.Roy Kennedy Public And Woodroffe Avenue Public School Year-End Festivities

Woodroffe Avenue Public School's Spring Fling Friday June 1, 2007 from 4:30 to 8:00pm. Join us for our annual fun and fund-raising event. A barbecue, bake sale, jar table, book sale along with games, moonbounce, demonstrations, and fun for all.

D. Roy Kennedy Public School's BBQ will take place Tuesday June 12, 2007 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Come join us at D. Roy Kennedy's year-end barbecue along with many kids activities, games and treats.

GLABAR GARAGE SALE

Clean out your basement or make room for more stuff. Make your treasures ready to become someone else's. The community garage sale is going to take place:

SATURDAY JUNE 9th , 2007 8AM-2PM

Rain or Shine

The Community Association will advertise in the Pennysaver and the Ottawa Citizen. Direction signs to your sale are your responsibility.

\$5.00 requested as a donation to the GPCA.

Get ready to buy or *sell sell sell*.

SUMMER IN THE PARK

Mark your calendars and come on out to the following events:

THURSDAY JUNE 28TH POOL SEASON OPENS

Pool Hours at Kingsmere - 11:00 –6:00PM Tuesday to Saturday season will end August 23rd

Pool will be closed on Sundays and Mondays as in the past

Saturday July 7th Summer Fun Day

Bike parade, games, BBQ

Mid July “A Company Of Fools” will present “*Twelfth Night*” mid July in Kingsmere Park.

Bring a lawnchair, bring a snack bring a friend and come to the park for some summer fun.

Watch for posters for the dates and a reminder. Free Will Donation

WHITEHAVEN KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL AGE CENTRE

Whitehaven Kindergarten School Age Centre, a licensed school-based child care centre located at D.Roy Kennedy Public School, has kindergarten spaces available for Sept 2007 for those children that will be attending DRK. The centre provides a carefully designed learning environment with stimulating play materials and age appropriate activities: - Arts and crafts, - Science and computer activities, - Music and dramatic play, - Outdoor activities and field trips, - Early literacy and math activities. The centre is staffed by trained, caring and qualified Early Childhood Educators!

The current fee per month is \$470.00.

A limited number of School Age spaces (6-10 yrs.) are available for July & August \$140.00 per week.

For more information contact - Jayne Gauthier 613-759-8364

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday May 31th 2007

D.Roy Kennedy School Gym

Come hear the news, express your concerns

*****Your Community Association Needs YOU!*****

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has" - Margaret Mead (Margaret Mead was a distinguished anthropologist, an intellectual and a scientist. She was the author of numerous books on primitive societies and she also wrote about many contemporary issues. Some of the areas in which she was prominent were education, ecology, the women's movement, the bomb, and student uprisings.

This year has been a challenge for the board. During the summer, one board member moved out of the neighbourhood and another moved out of town for several months. Therefore making sure we had quorum became, at times, difficult. In the last Gazette, an appeal was made for more volunteers and we were fortunate enough to have 2 people step up; one to be a board member and one to be Webmaster.

If you have ideas on what can make Glabar Park a better place to live, please consider becoming a Board Member. We need people who have concerns about traffic, in-fill housing, children's activities, seniors activities and needs, people who like to organize events or, if you just like knowing what is going on! Come out to the Annual General Meeting and please, get involved!

Proxy Form For Voting Members:

This proxy is provided to ensure that your vote will be recorded if you cannot attend the Annual General Meeting on May 31st being held at D. Roy Kennedy School. Members may appoint a member in good standing* of the Alliance as a proxy for the purpose of voting at the Annual General Meeting. No member shall have more than five proxies at a meeting of the Alliance. This proxy ballot must be deposited with the Secretary of the Alliance , Lise Morrow 970 Blythdale Rd at least 48 hours prior to the Annual General Meeting.

**Member in good standing refers to a resident whose membership has been paid and is current. Membership for the Glabar Park Community Alliance is five dollars.*

I _____ being a voting member in good
Please print your name
standing of the Glabar Park Community Alliance, hereby nominate, constitute and appoint

name – please print
Of

address

as proxy for the undersigned to attend and act on behalf of the undersigned at the Annual General Meeting of the Glabar Park Community Alliance on Thursday May 31st 2007.

The undersigned agrees to ratify and confirm that the above named proxy may lawfully do by virtue hereof.

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(signature)

ATTENTION SENIORS!!

Do you need your bathroom cleaned? Do you need help with vacuuming or laundry? Do you need someone to wash walls or windows? Could you use help turning your mattress or cleaning the fridge or stove? We can help!!! If you are a senior or an adult with physical disabilities, the Olde Forge has qualified people to perform these tasks for a modest fee. Call Karen and she will be more than happy to explain the services we provide!

The Olde Forge
Community Resource Centre
www.oldeforge.ca
(613) 829-9777

We need reliable people to cut grass for seniors in west end Ottawa.
Must speak fluent English, have flexible schedule and three references.
Use of a vehicle and lawn mower is an asset
Competitive wages.
Call Tanya @ the Olde Forge at (613) 829-9777!

JOIN OUR GREEN TEAM!

Gardening Tips
from
www.gardentip.org

“Prevent CATERPILLARS by making your own organic garlic spray. Just crush several cloves of garlic and soak it in water overnight. Spray it on your plants”

“- Plants that deter insects:

Aster Deters most insects.

Basil Repels flies and mosquitoes”

“- Cover sunflower heads with old nylons to keep out BIRDS”

Did you know

that mosquito repellents don't repel. The spray blocks the mosquito's sensors so they don't know you're there. Also, mosquitoes are attracted to the color blue more than any other color

“Happy Gardening!!”

TREE REPLACEMENT AT KINGSMERE PARK

APRIL 2007

Last year, two trees in Kingsmere Park were deliberately cut down by vandals. The City will plant replacement Red Maple trees in May.