

Summer Fun Day, 2013!

The annual Glabar Park Summer Day took place on August 10 at Kingsmere Park. The event kicked-off with the traditional kids bike parade through the neighborhood from Glabar Park to Kingsmere Park.

Festivities included a BBQ, bouncy castle, games, swimming and the inaugural Glabar Gallop fun run. Kids and grown-ups ran a relay race up and down Kingsmere Avenue outfitted with official racing bibs and timing chips.

Other highlights of the day included attendance by our community police officer, Constable Admir Minarolli who brought along a vintage police car and the Fire Services with their crew and rig which young and older enjoyed. Community members also mingled with Mayor Watson and Councillor Mark Taylor who made appearances.

Overall more than 180 neighbors came out to enjoy the sunshine and fun atmosphere. Thanks to all our volunteers who helped to make this the best ever Summer Fun Day. The Glabar Park Community Alliance is already planning the Winter Fun Day for 2014.

If you would like to help out by volunteering to work at the event or donate prizes please contact the Recreation Committee chair, Lynda Richardson (lynda.richardson@gmail.com).



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A message from our President

It was another eventful year in the community.

Your Board organized the outdoor skating rink and we had our Winter Fun day, which turned out to be a fantastic day, especially after the storm of the day before. Other events include The Glabar Park Garage sale, Fools in the Park, and the Summer Fun day, which was a perfect day. It featured a vintage police car, a fire truck, bouncy castle, games, prizes, BBQ and Glabar Gallop (which we hope to build on next year). We counted over 180 people participating in the park.

The weather cooperated for almost all our events this year. Great turn outs and we had a lot of fun.

We would like to say "Thank-You" to our sponsors who either supported us with prize donations or attended the event with give-aways. Please make sure to support them: Starbucks (Woodroffe & Carling), TD Canada Trust and Shoppers Drug Mart at Fairlawn plaza, Kiddie Kobbler Westboro, Morris Home Team, Dovercourt Rec. Committee, Bill Meyer (Keller Williams Realty), and finally the Glabar Gallop was sponsored by "Running Goat Timing".

To keep this community informed we have a new and updated website at www.Glabarpark.ca where we post all the latest information on, upcoming activities, neighbourhood interest, as well as places for your comments and suggestions. If you can, please get involved in the community. It makes this community a better place.

Bob Sladden

GPCA Annual General Meeting

Monday October 21st, 7pm

The Glabar Park Community Alliance Annual General Meeting is set for Monday October 21st, from 7pm to 9:00 pm. We will update residents with our committee reports, elect another executive board for 2014 as well as discuss any concerns and projects you would like us to work on in 2014.

You can help shape our community!

Volunteer with us on our Executive Board. We have vacancies that need to be filled and you can help by volunteering.

GPCA Annual General Meeting

The Glabar Park Community Alliance AGM will be held Monday October 21 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the library of the D. Roy Kennedy School. All residents over 18 are automatically members of the GPCA and invited to attend. If you are unable to attend you may grant a neighbour your proxy vote (forms obtainable from GPCA Secretary, Michael Heenan, 832 Riddell Ave, 613-798-9763.

DRAFT AGENDA

1. WELCOME and CALL TO ORDER FROM THE PRESIDENT
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST YEAR
4. TREASURER REPORT
5. COMMITTEE REPORTS
6. ELECTIONS OF GPCA BOARD FOR 2013-2014
Executive: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer
Directors: Max 10
7. AUDITOR APPOINTMENT
8. REPORT FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS
9. NEW BUSINESS - QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR



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Carling / Aaron Rezoning Application

Starbank Development (owners of Fairlawn plaza) have amended their application to the City of Ottawa to rezone the 2140 Carling Ave from R3C residential to Arterial Mainstreet to permit a ground level restaurant and second level offices.

Likewise 830 Aaron Ave. is to be rezoned from R10 residential to Arterial Mainstreet to permit parking for the Carling restaurant and office building. In the spring, Starbank had applied to rezone Carling to a two storey restaurant and Aaron for parking.

This application is scheduled to be heard by the City's Planning Committee in November at the earliest. Their recommendation will later be heard by full City Council.

Councillor Mark Taylor plans to hold a public meeting on this issue. The application is available on the City of Ottawa website via this link (Phase II applies): <http://bit.ly/14TwEsL>

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Winter Parking Ban (Fairlawn south of Lenester)

The City of Ottawa Fire Services has requested a parking ban for the east side of Fairlawn from Lenester to Benjamin.

The City's Traffic Dept. will erect signage and distribute flyers advising of "No Parking Anytime from Dec 1 to Mar 31".