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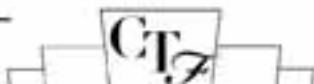


*by Erika Coshill*

**May 31st–June 16**

We're excited to announce that Blackburn Hamlet will be participating in the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge from May 31st–June 16, as we strive to be named Canada's Most Active Community. The community with the most tracked minutes based on the size of their community will be named Canada's Most Active Community and awarded \$150,000 to community recreation betterment! We encourage all residents of Blackburn Hamlet to track their active minutes using the ParticipACTION app, perhaps starting at the Funfair FunRun. By doing so, minutes tracked through your app will automatically go toward our community score. Download the free ParticipACTION app on your mobile device and get tracking!

**JOIN US AT THE FUNFAIR May 31st–June 2nd**  
**NEW & EXCITING EVENTS See pages 5, 14 & 15**



# Classic Theatre Festival News

This summer, enjoy an unforgettable daytrip to a cultural oasis.

The Classic Theatre Festival in Heritage Perth is an award-winning professional producer of Broadway hits featuring some of Canada's top stage, TV/film and radio talents. And you're invited to sit back and be thoroughly entertained during our 10th anniversary summer celebration.

Heritage Perth is an hour out of Ottawa yet a world away, home to a remarkable cultural hub that stages the most popular plays of all time as well as historic walking plays that bring to life the compelling stories that live behind the town's legendary architecture. While you're here, tempt your tastebuds with five-star dining at Michael's Table, where we perform our lunchtime and dinner theatre comedy every Tuesday.

### Plan a Delightful Day

When you come to the Classic Theatre Festival, you'll enjoy a friendly rural welcome during a 10th-anniversary summer season featuring the longest-running, most popular shows ever produced on Broadway and the London stage. At our air conditioned, wheelchair accessible mainstage, the ever-popular WWII-era setting of *The Voice of the Turtle* (the 9th-longest running show in Broadway history, June 21 to July 14) takes you back to 1940s New York City, when the toe-tapping tunes of big band swing were the musical backdrop for a generation discovering new loves, sharing dreams amidst the fears of going overseas, and navigating the challenges of rapidly changing moral codes.



From July 19 to August 11, the most popular Shaw play, *Pygmalion* (basis for megahit musical *My Fair Lady*), asks whether working class flower girl Eliza Doolittle can be turned into an upper class lady by bombastic dialects professor Henry Higgins.



The annual edge-of-your-seat season closer (August 16 to September 8) is the longest-running comedy-thriller in Broadway history, *Deathtrap* (by author of *Stepford Wives*, *Rosemary's Baby*). This spine-tingling story of a playwright in search of a "killer script" is full of ingenious plot twists and a string of bodies.

All mainstage shows run Tues. to Sun. at 2 pm, with 8 pm shows each Wed. & Sat. Each performance is preceded with a half-hour talk on the history, context, and background of the play.

### A Storied Stroll

Meanwhile, you'll be thoroughly entertained – and learn about Perth history – with a family-friendly, hour-long walking play about Perth during the Great Depression. *The Forgotten Ones* follows a recently evicted farm girl searching for her missing grandmother as rural people cope with the challenges of the 1930s. It runs Wed. to Sun. at 11 am and Thurs. & Fri. at 7 pm.



### A Most Entertaining Meal

Great entertainment can work up an appetite, and there's no better place to please your palate while enjoying yet more great fun with the Classic Lunchtime and Dinner Theatre at Michael's Table. A deluxe three-course meal features Laurel Smith's hilarious adaptation of Shaw's Roman Empire comedy, *Androcles and the Lion*, every Tuesday from 11 am to 1 pm and 5 to 7 pm, June 4 to August 27.



### Book Today!

The Classic Theatre Festival offers multiple-show discounts, and you can spend the whole day here – combine a matinee with a walking play or lunch/dinner theatre – and still be home by sunset. You can also stay overnight at one of our outstanding heritage accommodations.



You can book online anytime at [www.classictheatre.ca](http://www.classictheatre.ca) or call toll-free at 1-877-283-1283.

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# President's message

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**FUNFAIR!** This year the FunFair is being held from Friday, May 31st to Sunday June 2nd with once again a full schedule of activities, music, rides and food! The usual major mainstays will be there again this year with the amazing parade, BBQ, midway rides, the non-stop stage and of course our incredible fireworks. There will be the Friday night Craft Brewery night where local brew masters will have their new and seasonal beers for you to taste and I think someone said something about Karaoke? Show us your talent by getting up on stage and blowing the crowd away, with your talent. New this year at the fair is the two-day showcase and book sale in the arena. On Sunday there will be the annual fun run, don't forget to sign up, and we will have our ever popular dog show with plenty of prizes to give to our furry friends. Check the funfair website for all the details.

Just as exciting, the Canada Day festivities planning are well under way and Ian and his team are hard at work to provide you with the best show so far. There will be music, beer gardens, games and of course the CANADA DAY FIREWORKS. Check the BCA website for details as they become available.

Many questions have been raised about a splash pad in the Hamlet. I am happy to say that the BCA, Councillor Laura Dudas and the city of Ottawa have made progress on that front. The city representatives have narrowed down the locations in the Hamlet that are best suited to have a pad built. There is still a lot of work to be done but check out the BCA website as well as Councillor Dudas's website for all new developments and updates.

The BCA will be taking a break from its usual meetings in June, July and August and will reassemble in September for another year full of activities.

The BCA Board of Directors and Committee Chairs would like to wish you all an amazing summer with rest, relaxation and fun in the sun!

Looking for persons in the Hamlet who would like to deliver the Blackburn BANAR 5 times a year and a volunteer co-ordinator to help organize the delivery.

Delivery dates can be found on page 4.

Pdf with routes/streets at [www.BANAR.ca](http://www.BANAR.ca)

Please email or text Evelyn Budd at [evbudd7@gmail.com](mailto:evbudd7@gmail.com) for more information. Thx!



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April BANAR: Deadline March 18/20—Delivery by April 6

June BANAR: Deadline May 13/20—Delivery by Nov 4

**Past issues and more information at [banar.ca](http://banar.ca)**

**Next BCA Public Meeting  
September 19, 7:30 pm  
Blackburn Community Centre  
Agenda will be posted on BCA website**

**Join the BCA!** Your \$10 annual membership helps support BCA activities such as: the BANAR, representation to various levels of government, Fun Fair, Hockey Day, Canada Day, Santa's Breakfast, and many initiatives for youth, seniors, and other local groups. Each membership is good for all family members living at the same address.

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Would you like to be added to the BCA Email List? YES NO

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**Email Transfer:** Send \$10.00 payment to [membership@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:membership@blackburnhamlet.ca) and write "your family name membership renewal/purchase" in the Notes field. You will receive an auto-deposit notice from your bank confirming the funds have been deposited. Forward that email to [membership@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:membership@blackburnhamlet.ca),

You can also join online at this link: <http://blackburnhamlet.ca/membership/>

The BCA relies on volunteers. If you will help with membership activities, please check this box.  Yes I will help!

# Join in the FunRun at the Funfair on June 2nd

What better way to log some community activity minutes on your free ParticipACTION app than to join in the FunRun!

The ParticipACTION Rally team will be joining us and will be bringing a variety of fun and unique physical activity experiences to life before, during and after the FunRun. They will also be giving out some prizes to those who participate!

Meet us on the soccer field behind the Community Center on Sunday, June 2nd (*times are on page 15*) to participate in either the 5km walk/run or the kids's 1k walk/run!



Register early to guarantee your spot which includes a race kit of goodies, finishers' medal, post-run refreshments and raffle! You can also purchase FunRun technical t-

shirts for adults and youth! Visit [www.blackburnfunfair.ca/fun-run/](http://www.blackburnfunfair.ca/fun-run/) for more information and to register!

## Come out & Celebrate Canada Day

**July 1st** will be capped-off with massive fireworks in Blackburn! Come around 7:30 pm to meet up with friends and neighbours and enjoy some activities.

Make sure to get a good spot at the Blackburn Park baseball diamond by 10 p.m. as that is when the fireworks will light up the sky! Check the website for updates.

Check out the BCA website for updates at:  
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# 19th Annual Spring Clean Up A Great Success

Although Mother Nature threatened to snow on the original date of the Spring Clean Up, we had a great turnout of 180 wonderful volunteers who came out when the sun shone on our rain date, Sunday April 28th. Together, we collected close to 200 bags of trash and 20 bags of recycling from the parks, paths, and streets in the Hamlet. The Spring Clean Up wouldn't have been such a success without the dedication of the volunteers who prepared for the event, those who

ran the BBQ, the awesome community who showed up to help, and who baked warm muffins! We were also fortunate to receive some wonderful donations that helped us say 'thank you' to some lucky prize winners. This year, we received some generous donations from local Blackburn businesses: Tim Hortons; Spanish-2-Go; Vie Esthetic Studio; and Perfectly Fit. As well as great donations from Ottawa businesses: 9Round-Orleans West; Flying Squirrel; The Ottawa

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On behalf of the Blackburn Community Association Environment Committee, thank you for helping make Blackburn Hamlet a cleaner place to live!



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# BCA Senior Action Group

by Beverly McGrath

**Thanks to everyone** who attended the April and May education sessions sponsored by the BCA Seniors Action Committee!

## April and May presentations

We launched our new program in April with a presentation called "It's Not Right: Neighbours, Friends and Families of Older Adults." With roots in the fight against elder abuse, attendees said that the important and unexpected lesson was rethinking ways to support their loved ones every day. This is definitely information worth sharing, so if you know of a group who might be interested in hosting this presentation, please let me know. I'll even bring refreshments! Bob Lobban from OnlySeniors.ca

joined us in May for a conversation about downsizing. Bob's first client was his mother, so he knows the many challenges we face when moving from the family home. With tips about sorting, timing and how to move even the most obscure pieces, Bob explained the benefits of downsizing in stages and why it is important to start small.

## Coming up in June

Join us for the next session about gardening at 2 pm on June 7th. This talk will be co-hosted by grandmas AIDing grandmas as they prepare for their annual Plant Sale on Saturday, June 8th. Both events will be held at Bearbrook Retirement Residence.

Don't forget – the Seniors Action Committee is here for you so if



Bob Lobban and his wife Elizabeth (Lee) Zomer from Only Seniors

there are topics you'd like to learn about or events you would enjoy, let us know and we will do our best to make it happen! Reach us by email at [seniors@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:seniors@blackburnhamlet.ca) or call me, Beverly, at 613-853-6129.

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# Councillor's Corner

**With the summer finally around the corner, so too is the Blackburn Fun Fair.**

This event is a highlight for Blackburn Hamlet and surrounding neighbourhoods, and I must say, an activity that my family and I look forward to every year.

I deeply appreciate the Fair's ability to showcase our community spirit, while also paying tribute to the long history of the Fair operating in our community.

All of this would not be possible without the numerous, active volunteers involved in the

planning and execution of this largescale community event every year.

I would like to thank each and every one of the incredible volunteers who have dedicated their time and skills to making this event possible for our community to enjoy.

On the Saturday of the Fun Fair, following the parade, I would like to invite everyone to stop by my ward office at the Blackburn Arena to say "hello". I will also be serving water during the Fun Run on Sunday.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Fair and during the summer months.

Sincerely,  
*Laura*  
 Councillor, Innes Ward  
 Deputy Mayor, City of Ottawa

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Monday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Thursday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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# Annual Dapo Fun Day coming August 17

**On Saturday August 17th** starting at noon the Dapo Agoro Foundation for Peace will be hosting the Annual Dapo Fun Day at the Blackburn Community Centre at 190 Glen Park Drive.

The day consists of activities that the whole family can enjoy—a cash BBQ, sporting events, live entertainment, raffles and also games for the kids. The Fun Day strives to share the message of peace and non-violent conflict resolution while having some fun.

This is a fundraising event where all proceeds will go to fund the Dapo Peace Award presented annually to a graduating student at local high schools.

In 2002 the Agoro family suffered a life altering tragedy. The only son of Biola and Bashir was taken by knife violence. Unfortunately this story is not an isolated incident; we are still hearing reports of young men and women being hurt and even killed by knives.

The Dapo Agoro Foundation is non-profit organization aimed to promote non-violent conflict resolution and bring awareness to the increasing prevalence of knives amongst today's youth.

Our commitment is to launch innovative projects and programs that promote non-violence among our youths through the use of positive re-enforcement by awarding an annual peace award to a student at Lester B. Pearson



High School who demonstrates these traits. We aim to promote youth non-violence through the use of state-of-the-art communications technology. We seek new partnerships so as to continue to support other organizations that have missions similar to that of the Dapo Agoro Foundation for Peace.

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*Hope everyone is excited about the annual Blackburn Hamlet FunFair.*

*Check out the exciting schedule of events we have in store for you this year!*

## **Friday May 31st**

4 pm to 10 pm—Midway Opens—on the grounds

5 pm to dusk—Recreational Mixed Softball Tournament—Tauvette ball diamonds

6 pm to 8 pm—Movie Night—Arena (check website for this years exciting movie)

5 pm to 10 pm\*\*—Craft Brew Night—with four east Ottawa brewers—Beer Gardens —no cover!

6:30 pm to 9 pm—‘The Wild Cards’—Stage behind Community Centre

9:30 pm to 11 pm—Karaoke—Stage behind Community Centre

Grounds close at 11 pm

## **Saturday June 1st**

8 am to 10 am—Pancake Breakfast— in Community Centre

9 am to dusk—Recreational Mixed Softball Tournament—Tauvette ball diamonds

10 am to 10:45 am—FunFair ‘Comic Con’ themed Parade—Bearbrook Road (start at Louis Riel School; end Community Centre) \*Please note the street closures.

10 am to 3:30 pm—Showcase—Arena

10 am to 3:30 pm—Used Book Sale—Arena

10 am to 3:30 pm—Silent Auction—Arena

11 am to 11 pm Midway—Main grounds

11 am to 3 pm FunFair BBQ —near Community Centre (featuring Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Sausages)

11 am to noon, 1 pm to 2 pm, and 3 pm to 4 pm—Ray’s Reptiles—Arena

11 am to 3 pm—Fruit Stand—east of Community Centre

11 am to 4 pm—Bouncy Castle—Arena

11 am to 4 pm—Dunk Tank—west of Community Centre

11 am to 4 pm—duck/fish pond—east of Community Centre

11 am to 7 pm—Face Painting—east of Community Centre

11 am to 11:50 pm—Live Entertainment—Stage behind Community Centre—check Saturday line-up at [blackburnfunfair.ca](http://blackburnfunfair.ca)

11 am to 8:30 pm—Beer Garden behind Community Centre (closed for 20 mins—re-opens at 8:50 pm, cover charge after 8:50 pm)

1 pm—Cake cutting ceremony—Beer garden

1 pm to 4 pm—Glow Target Shooting by Glow Sports—Soccer Field

1 pm to 4 pm—Free! Field Games featuring: tug-a-war, hoola hoops, 3-legged race, soccer trail, basketball throw, egg race (ping pong balls), water in a glass (with a hole) to fill a bucket, parent child race, life ring toss—Soccer Field

9 pm to 11:45 pm\*\*—Beer Garden behind Community Centre (Cover charge, no minors)

10 pm—Fireworks Show—Blackburn park baseball diamond

Grounds close at midnight

**\*\* Please respect the posted hours of the beer gardens as we need to adhere to our permit allowances.**

**Please Note: Bearbrook Road will be closed from Louis Riel High School to the Blackburn Arena from 10:00 am until 10:45 am; please respect the barricades and monitors at streets and entrances to parking lots along the route.**

*See you May 31st to June 2nd  
for a weekend packed full of  
phenomenal events & activities  
for everyone to enjoy!*

### **Sunday June 2nd**

8:30 am In-person registration for Fun Run—  
Community Centre

9 am to 10 am 5K Family Fun Run/Walk—start and  
finish on main field (check Fun Run webpage for route)

10 am to 10:30 am 1K Kids Fun Run/Walk—start and  
finish on main field (check Fun Run webpage for route)

10:30 am to 3 pm—Showcase—Arena

10:30 am to 3 pm—Used Book Sale—Arena

11 am to 3 pm Midway—main grounds

11:30 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm —  
Bingo—Arena

12:30 to 1:30 pm FunFair Dog Show—stage behind  
Community Centre



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exciting weekend at your  
community FunFair.*

Check out the FunFair webpage at

[www.blackburnfunfair.ca](http://www.blackburnfunfair.ca) for:

- schedule updates
- music line-up
- live updates
- registration for the Fun Run
- Softball Tournament, and
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# Introducing Your 2019 FunFair Team

This year many of the annual FunFair volunteers will be returning along with some new faces, it's time to get to know your FunFair committee. *Chair, Brent Lawrie*, is back at his role as head of the FunFair committee. This year he hopes to lead the team to another great FunFair!

Our own *Ian Chamberland*, who will provide facilities management support for the Funfair this year and also be the new Co-Chair.

*Ben Charlebois*, our returning Treasurer, will ensure that our budget is maintained, the bills are paid and honourariums are properly dispersed throughout the community.

The FunFair is looking for sponsors. *Betsy Schagerl, Satinder Sahota and Trisha Cloutier* will be leading the Sponsorship team. Visit our sponsorship page for more information about the sponsorship program and how it can benefit you or your business. If you would like to be a sponsor by donating to the FunFair, please contact us to let them know.

Once again, *Mike Murphy and Kevin Wright* will provide an outstanding musical line-up and stage coordination. This is no easy feat. Every year these two guys work hard to bring us an excellent lineup for our entertainment. Check out this year's exceptional lineup and schedule for more information.

The Fun Run has quickly become a popular event to showcase our community spirit. *Erika Coghill* has grabbed the reigns this year to coordinate the Blackburn Fun Run

on Sunday June 3rd. The committee would love to see an increase in participation for both the 1K and 5K runs. Registration can be done online and participation fees are among the lowest in the city. All proceeds go to support the annual FunFair.

Let's not forget the ever popular FunFair Parade! *Ilona Bartman, and Garth Hampson* will be coordinating the "Comic Con". To learn more about the parade or to register your float, please visit our Parade page.

Plan on bringing the whole family for the Pancake breakfast and a burger for lunch later. *Marc Charlebois and Metro's own Chris Shaeen* will be the food coordinators again this year, and they promise there will be plenty of yummy eats at this year's FunFair.

Attention Volunteers! The FunFair thrives because of the hardwork put in by the countless volunteers who lend a hand each year. We are always looking for new volunteers—this is a great event to meet members of the community and help a long-standing tradition. You can reach out to our volunteer coordinator, *Ali Yassine*, by contacting us or visit the Volunteer Page for more information.

Each year the Showcase is packed full of exciting local businesses and organizations showcasing their goods and services. If you would like to take part in our FunFair Showcase, *Chantal Goyette and Beverly McGrath* will be our Showcase Manager this year. Contact *Darlene Avelar* if you

would like to book a table for your business or organization.

The Used Book Sale is back to FunFair 2017 and two new members to our team *Steve Rathwell and Sonia Marcotte* have joined together to organize a FunFair favourite for all ages.

Movie night is back—and is a family favourite. *Victoria Trepanier* will be organizing the Friday Movie Night in the Community Centre—stay tuned for the announcement of this year's awesome movie.

In addition, a shout out to *Kaitlyn Lecours*, she will be running one of the all time favourites—the Dunk Tank!

Welcome back for the third year running, the Mixed Softball Tournament organized by *Dwayne Stevenson*.

Ticket sales will be handled by *Mike Goulet and his team from the Knights of Columbus*.

Our own *Belinda Leung* is in charge of Communications and the ever popular Field Games for all the little tots.

And last, but definitely not least, the *Girls Softball team, led by Joanne Oneil*, will be running the beer gardens again this year.

The website is constantly being updated so check back frequently to keep informed. Thanks to *Steve Vesely*, for her excellent work with the BCA and FunFair websites.

If you would like more information or to join our team, please email us at [infoblackburnfair@gmail.com](mailto:infoblackburnfair@gmail.com) or [funfairchair@gmail.com](mailto:funfairchair@gmail.com).

# DEStination Delivery Service

## *New business starts up in Blackburn Hamlet*

by Evelyn Budd

**Good news! Des and Joan Pigeon** have started a new business to serve Blackburn Hamlet and surrounding areas.

Their new delivery service will fill the need many have for transporting large pieces of equipment such as lawn mowers, snow blowers, hedge trimmers, garden rototillers, fertilizer spreaders and small engines to a service provider. Then, once it is done, they will pick it up and return it back to your home.

Help is also available for moving barbecues, lawn furniture and new equipment—just give them a call!

**“Operating a small business is exciting and gives a feeling of satisfaction” says Des and Joan.**

They are looking forward to working again with the people in Blackburn Hamlet.

Des and Joan are long-time residents of Blackburn Hamlet and are very well respected as the former owners of Your Way Snow and Lawn Inc.

Our community is in good hands with this new venture. You can reach Des or Joan at DEStination Delivery Service by emailing them at [pigeon4185@rogers.com](mailto:pigeon4185@rogers.com) or by calling 613-314-2107.

## Garage Sales in Blackburn Hamlet



The first BCA Garage Sale that was advertised in the BANAR was held on May 1st, 1999.

Barb Sweazy's title in the 2001 issue read "Blackburn Amateur Archaeologists discover Garage Sale Treasurers". There were over 50 streets in the Hamlet participating.

I am sure over the years many of us still treasure something that we had picked up and appreciate daily—like the awesome artwork with the silver moon I have hanging in my foyer. I only hope that the family that purchased the Mighty Ducks hockey sweater... with socks from me are as happy.

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# Blackburn Station

**David Mackie** with direct knowledge himself, along with information gathered from his mother, Mrs. Mary (Geymonat) Mackie, David and has made to scale, the superb little Blackburn train station pictured here. A surprising “find” will be at the Funfair “Memories” table.

The structure and train-siding were southeast of the Anderson and Renaud Road corner about two miles from the old Blackburn Corners (now Blackburn Hamlet) so the area was called Blackburn Station.

It looked like most of the little flag stations constructed in the 1898 era by the Montreal-Ottawa Railway, known later as the CPR—approximately 14' 20', wooden walls painted a reddish brown, red brick chimney, and wooden shingled roof. On the front side, the signal roof overhung a platform which was four steps higher than the track, making embarking and disembarking less hazardous. Sometimes when the snow was piled as high as the platform, the steps were invisible. Only the tracks were clear and the horse and cutter with passenger would be guided to the door—along the length of the platform up one side and off the other. The section foreman who lived close by and kept his beady eyes on things was not very happy whenever this would happen.



David Mackie made to scale this replica of the Blackburn Train Station

The old station boasted a box stove in the centre of the bare floor facing the only door. Coal in a bin to the left was ready for waiting passengers in winter to help themselves with shovel and scuttle to arouse the always glowing embers.

Wall benches and one window at the right (east) and another at the front (south) made inside watching for the Montreal to Ottawa trains at 11:20 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. return. Clocks were set by its absolute regularity. In the 1920s the one way fare was 15 cents and return 25 cents.

The engineer stopped to pick up passengers only when a green flag was set on a holder at the side of the building, clearly visible to him up the line. A short shrill whistle indicated they had been seen and then the flag would be put back in its proper place inside and the door shut. The night signal was the swinging of a lighted lantern from the platform.

Large parcels of goods would arrive by freight for local residents, and in particular for Fern Chenier's store on the corner of Anderson and Renaud Roads. In the 1920s the mail was picked up and then delivered to rural mail boxes via horse and buggy or cutter.

On Christmas Eve in 1953, due to an overly zealous need for warmth, the damper on the stove was left open. Great heat was the result, in fact so much so, that the red hot pipes caught fire after the forgetful passenger boarded the train—the remains of the station smouldered for days.

Source: Grace Johnson in “Gloucester Roots” book

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The one-day Household Hazardous Waste Depots are for residential household waste only. Liquid or hazardous waste from industrial, commercial and institutional sources will not be accepted.

Household hazardous waste depots include:

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*Generous Justice:* Author Timothy Keller explores a life of justice empowered by an experience of grace. He presents the Bible as a fundamental source for promoting justice and compassion for those in need.

*A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. This novel tells the story of a Russian aristocrat living under house arrest in a luxury hotel for more than thirty years. A lovely book perfect for summer reading.

*The Bible.* The best selling book every year because it's such a good book! For first-time readers, try the *New Living Translation* or *The Message*.

"Jesus, said, "When the Holy Spirit comes, he will guide you into all the truth...He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you." (John 16:13-14).

### Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 1pm

Join us as we celebrate the birth of the Church when the Holy Spirit came in power just as Jesus had promised.



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# What's happening at the Blackburn Library

**Summer is almost here** and that means that it is almost time for Summer Reading Club!

We will be offering lots of fun programs and activities for the kids. Please remember to register online as these programs fill up fast!

## Computer and Tablet Tutorials

We offer basic computer, Internet, Email, eBook or Library Catalogue Tutorials. You can bring your own laptop or tablet or learn on one of our public computers. Please call the branch to book a one-on-one appointment. Limited spaces are available. 60 minutes.

## Adult Programs

### Round Table and Book Chat

For adults, the book club will meet on the third Monday of the month at 2:00 pm. Please join us as we discuss exciting new reads. New members are always welcome!

*No registration necessary.*

- Monday, June 17, *A God in Ruins* by Kate Atkinson

## Kombucha Workshop

Learn how to make your own kombucha at home. You'll get to take home a DIY kit that includes a SCOBY (also known as the "mother"), starter tea, ingredients, and an instruction sheet.

Thursday, May 30 from 6–7 pm  
*Registration required.*

## Law Affecting Older Adults

Lawyers with expertise dealing with the unique legal issues and needs of older adults discuss a variety of topics, including capacity concerns, the importance of powers of attorney, and remedies for financial abuse of seniors. Learn about the rights and responsibilities of older adults, and those who care for them, under Ontario law. Presented by the Ontario Bar Association, Elder Law Section. Thursday, Jun 6 from 6:30–8 pm. *Registration required.*

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### Henna Art

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## Summer Reading Club Programs

Visit our website for more details at <https://bibliooottawalibrary.ca/>  
*Registration begins on Wednesday June 12 at 10 am.*

## Opening Ceremonies

Wednesday July 3 from 2-3 pm. All ages. *Registration.*

## Me, Myself and I

Tuesday July 9 from 2:00-3:00 pm. Ages 7-9. *Registration.*

## Let is Grow (Family Storytime)

Wednesday July 10 from 10:30-11:15 am. Ages 0-6. *Registration.*

## Are you Ready to Rock?

Monday July 15 from 2:30-3:30 pm. Ages 7-12. *Registration.*

## Splish, Splash! (Family Storytime)

Wednesday July 17 from 10:30-11:15 am. Ages 0-6. *Registration.*

## Mysteries of the Deep

Tuesday July 23 from 2:30-3:30 pm. Ages 7-12. *Registration.*

## Our animal friends (Family Storytime)

Wednesday July 24 from 10:30-11:15 am. Ages 0-6. *Registration.*

## Sky is the limit!

Tuesday July 30 from 2:00-3:00 pm. Ages 7-9. *Registration.*

## I Spy (Family Storytime)

Wednesday July 31 from 10:30-11:15 am. Ages 0-6. *Registration.*



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**What Makes a Good Story**  
 Tuesday August 6 from 10:30-11:30 am. Ages 5-12. *Registration.*

**See Spot Read (Reading to a Therapy Dog)**  
 Tues August 6, Mon August 12 or Mon August 19, from 2:30-3:30 pm. Ages 6-10. *Registration.*

**What's the Weather**  
 Wednesday August 7 from 2:00-3:00 pm. Ages 7-12. *Registration.*

**Who am I?**  
 Tuesday August 13 from 10:30-11:30 am. Ages 4-6. *Registration.*

**Closing Ceremonies**  
 Wednesday August 14 from 2:00-3:00 pm. All ages. *Drop-in.*

**Drive-in Storytime (Family Storytime)**  
 Thursday August 15 from 10:30-11:30 am. Ages 0-6. *Registration.*

**Tech Week**  
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 SESSION 5: July 29 - August 2 (5 days)

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**SPRING PROGRAM**  
 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

SESSION 1: May 20 - May 30  
 SESSION 2: June 03 - June 13

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# Summer Safety: In the Sun, Playground & Home

by Don Kelly

**Once again, blue skies** and the warmth of summer will be upon us. While warm temperatures may mean the arrival of mosquitoes and black flies this time of the year may also mean new potential hazards for you and your family. Here are few areas where special safety precautions must be exercised.

**Be Safe in the Sun** Throughout the summer we are bombarded with high ultraviolet (UV) rays that come from the sun. UVA rays represent 5-10% of these rays and affect the inner layers of our skin. UVA rays are a main cause of wrinkles and

may also affect the immune system. *UVB rays* represent 90-95% of these rays and affect the outer layers of your skin. UVB rays are the primary cause of sunburn and skin cancer. So, what can you do? You can take these steps to minimize the affects of UVA and UVB rays: apply sunscreen (with minimum SPF 30 protection) on a regular basis, wear protective clothing, avoid the direct sun in the heat of the day, and wear sunglasses for eye protection.

**Playground Safety** Summer means children will want to play. According to a national injury organization some 28,000 children



are injured on playgrounds across Canada every year. Most injuries at playgrounds are caused by falls and many often leading to fractures (35%). Swings and slides are a major area where accidents occur. So, what can you do? Check out the playground before you allow your children to play there. Check the slide to ensure that the slide is secure and there is nothing to snag clothing on. Ensure small children use the bucket swings, not half seats where they might fall off.

**Home safety** Police stats show that burglaries happen less frequent (11%) in winter than in summer. These same stats show that 65 % of burglaries happen between 6 am and 6 pm while most occur between 10 am and 3 pm. Thirty percent of burglaries occur through unlocked doors and windows. So, what can you do? Ensure your doors and windows are closed and locked when not at home. You can also look at installing an alarm or security system. If taking a vacation ask a neighbor to park his/her car in the driveway and pick up any mail. An over flowing mailbox is a sure sign no one is home. Look at leaving some lights on with a timer, maybe even a radio on! Above all do not advertise your vacation plans on social media. It could be an invitation to unwelcomed stranger.

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# Attention Walkers & Runners: *Cancer Chase is 4 months away!*

by Don Kelly

Co-Chair Cancer Chase 2019

**On September 8**, the Annual Blackburn Hamlet 5K Walk & Run Cancer Chase will once again be held in your area. Our focus is on participation and raising funds for much needed cancer research. ALL funds go to this worthwhile cause.

To register for this amazing event, go to [www.cancerchase.com](http://www.cancerchase.com).

All details of the 5K Walk/Run day can be

linked through this site. Primarily, this link will lead you to the Running Room. The Running Room has been instrumental in making the Cancer Chase a success. They have set up a page so you can easily register online at a cost of only \$25.00, plus a small admin fee. In addition, it allows you to easily recruit friends and family to sponsor you. Save more when you sign up as a family for only \$75.00. Furthermore, if you sign up early even more savings can be realized. See the site for details.

Once again, the course will start and end at the Hornet's Nest soccer clubhouse, 1699 Bearbrook Road. The fun walk/race takes place through Green's Creek, 10 square kilometres of unusual geology and beautiful walking trails. You can see and feel Nature at its best. Food and beverage items will be provided at the Club House and on the Trail. Go to our web site and check out the course. Look at its challenges and get ready for a great day outdoors.

Whether you are walking or running there will be prizes for any registered participant. Every registered participant will also receive a Swag Bag that will contain an environmentally friendly water bottle, and other special gifts. There will be incredible items at the Silent Auction which is conducted immediately after the walk/run. Last year we had many items worth over \$200 that were sold for half their value. It is planned to have many of the Silent Auction items displayed online before the event.

Over the years we have had outstanding community support, not just from Blackburn Hamlet, but from many in our nearby communities. Last year almost 200 people participated. The reason is simple—Cancer can affect all of us. This year, once again, we are asking

for your support. If you are an individual who wants to contribute then participating in the walk/run is valuable, if not walking or running you can be a volunteer—always needed—and always appreciated. You can also make a financial donation. Any donation over \$15 can be issued a tax receipt. If you are a business you too can make a financial donation, or make a gift donation to the Silent Auction. Perhaps really show that community spirit and do both. While

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individuals and businesses, we will make an extra effort to give you recognition and appreciation for your support. Go to our website and get the details!

We will be at the Funfair. Drop by and say hello. And, if you have any questions that cannot be answered at [www.cancerchase.com](http://www.cancerchase.com), please contact me at [donkelly.bca@gmail.com](mailto:donkelly.bca@gmail.com).

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## Blackburn Art Group

Approximately every second Thursday at the Blackburn Community Hall on Glen Park Drive from 1:30 pm to 4 pm, a group of artists get together.

They draw, sketch, paint or create each in their own medium as well as interact with fellow creatives, get feedback and concentrate without the distractions of other “must do” projects at home.

The club is open to all who wish to learn from each other, and meet new people in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Choice of project is up to you although the one restriction is sculptures because of a lack of clean-up facilities.

As it was from when the group started in April of 1999, no instruction is given and involves a very minimal cost.

Watch for the start of a new season in the September issue. Information and also the contact person's email address will be available and she can put you on the list for e-mail reminders.

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*Summer is upon us and we need to discuss PARASITES*



*Commons misconceptions:*

- *My pet doesn't have worms because his stools are normal:* WRONG

Heartworms live in your dog's heart, lungs and major blood vessels. Intestinal worms do not shed in feces frequently (they shed eggs).

- *If my puppy or kitten have normal stools, I don't need to deworm him:* WRONG

It is extremely frequent that roundworms pass into the milk of the mother and the offspring's will be infected. It is very important to implement a deworming schedule to reduce the risk of exposure to humans and the other pets.

- *My pet is healthy, I would know if he had worms:* WRONG

It can take several years before signs of heartworm disease is noted in dogs. Several intestinal worms will not cause symptoms initially. Possible signs of intestinal parasites

could be weight loss, intermittent diarrhea, gas, increase appetite, rectal prurit and vomiting.

*What to do to protect my pet and my family:*

The great news is that heartworm prevention is an effective way to prevent heartworms and other intestinal worms that your pet could contract. For cats that are hunters, a deworming plan should be also initiated. Prevention is key- speak to your veterinarian about your pet's life style and your family's risk of contracting any parasites from them. The best protection is knowledge.

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