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## ***FUNFAIR June 3rd to 5th***



*by Brent Lawrie, Chair*

Get ready for Blackburn's exciting annual event—it's going to be great for young and old. Come out with your family, join in with friends and neighbours and start your summer with a weekend at the Blackburn FunFair.

Check out the exciting events scheduled at this year's FunFair on page 5. Something for everyone.

There will even be more exciting events and attractions for you to enjoy. Come, have fun and support our great community.

Check out the FunFair web page to see the latest updates at [www.blackburnfunfair.ca](http://www.blackburnfunfair.ca), i.e. schedule, music line-up and other exciting information as well as to register for the FunRun and Softball Tournament. You may want to volunteer and really get in the spirit—email me at [FunFairChair@gmail.com](mailto:FunFairChair@gmail.com)!

For more information contact:  
[infoblackburnfair@gmail.com](mailto:infoblackburnfair@gmail.com)

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**Andrew McAlear**  
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Andrew is a family man and avid sports fan who loves supporting local teams including the Sens, Red Blacks and Blue Jays. He's a lifelong resident of Ottawa and graduated high school at Colonel By Secondary School in Gloucester. Shortly after, he enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts program at Carleton University and was an offensive lineman for the Carleton Ravens football team. After university, Andrew left to work in Toronto. But, he soon returned to Ottawa to start a family. Now, at his home in Orleans, he can be found spending time with his wife and kids or grilling out back with friends in the summer.

**Eddy Murray**  
*Sales & Leasing Consultant*

Eddy is a proud Newfoundland native from a humble area in St. John's. He graduated high school there and later embarked on a journey selling encyclopedias across Canada before finally settling in Ottawa. Eddy's musical background as a drummer and audio engineer landed him various jobs entertaining around the city. Blackburn, however, grew especially close to his heart. He spent nearly 16 years entertaining at their former local pub, Wally's, where he built a personal relationship with the community. Now, residing in Orleans, Eddy is a hobbyist vegetable and flower gardener and has been an employee at Myers for 10 years where he specializes in trucks, Camaro's and Corvette's.



**Jarett Simpson**  
*Service Advisor*

Born and raised in Ottawa South, Jarett Simpson now lives with his family just outside of Kemptville in Mountain, Ontario. A small town that's roughly a 45-minute drive from his workplace. There, he and his wife run a hobby farm that is home to chickens, beef cows, and at times even goats and pigs. They enjoy the country life and the farm provides a suitable source of fresh, organic foods for their three young kids. He leads a busy life, but when not tending to his farm or helping take care of his children, Jarett loves watching the Senators and the Chicago Bears.

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# President's message

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**The summer is fast approaching** and many of us are getting ready to head off on vacation to “get away from it all.” The Blackburn Community Association is giving you plenty of reasons to stay put this summer to enjoy several amazing events in your own backyard.

## Canada Day Fireworks

Last year, we launched our first Canada Day fireworks event and it was a huge success. So much so, that we are doing it again this year. So mark your calendar for July 1 starting with music and socializing at 7:30 p.m. (fireworks at 10 p.m.) at the community hall, 190 Glen Park. There is no admission to the event; however, donations will be accepted.

## Theatre Troupe in the Park July 14th

We have also invited the theatre troupe *A Company of Fools* to return to the Hamlet for another show on July 14 at 7 p.m. in the park adjacent to the community hall. Stay tuned to the BCA website ([www.blackburnhamlet.ca](http://www.blackburnhamlet.ca)) for all the details.

## Annual Spring Cleanup

With the postponement of our annual Spring Cleanup until the fall (see page 4 for details), we are encouraging residents to help keep our community clean by picking up litter when they see it and by reporting graffiti to the City of Ottawa by calling 3-1-1. Our community is naturally beautiful and together we will keep it that way.

## Expertise in landscape architecture/design

Finally, we are seeking someone with an expertise in landscape architecture/design for an exciting community beautification project the community association is exploring. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, or know someone who might be, contact me at [president@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:president@blackburnhamlet.ca). I promise you, it's going to be fun!

**Let's  
HAVE A GREAT  
SUMMER**

***I'll see you out and  
about in the community!***



Laura Dudas



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## Spring Clean-up postponed *but everyone can help out in the mean time!*

*by Justine Payne*

The annual **Community Clean-up** was unfortunately postponed on May 8th. The combination of inclement weather and competition with Mother's Day caused the difficult decision to be made. I want to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers such as Barb Sweazey and Lynn Leduc, who dedicated their time in planning for this event. We are working to find an alternative date for the community clean up.

Keeping our community clean and beautiful doesn't have to be done through an organised event. In the post made by Laura Dudas in response to the postponement on May 10, Laura wrote: "As you are walking through the community in the coming weeks, we (the Blackburn Community Association) encourage you to pick up litter when you find it and either dispose of it in one of many garbage cans throughout the Hamlet (usually located in parks), or consider carrying a garbage bag with you."

Already, I was sent an email by a caring resident who has gone and collected litter in Isaiah Scharfe Park (formerly "Bush Park") and along sections of the side of Bearbrook Road. He mentioned that when he goes for walks he just brings a garbage bag and gloves with him. He pointed out that it's a great form of exercise.

"This is also a great activity for parents who want to teach their children the importance of keeping our environment clean and green," Laura wrote.

When an alternative community clean-up date is determined, information will become available on the Blackburn Community Association website ([blackburnhamlet.ca](http://blackburnhamlet.ca)) and community Facebook page. We will keep you posted!

**Making our environment better, together!**

**New Clean-up Date: Saturday, September 10th**

# FUNFAIR—Come out & bring your friends and family!

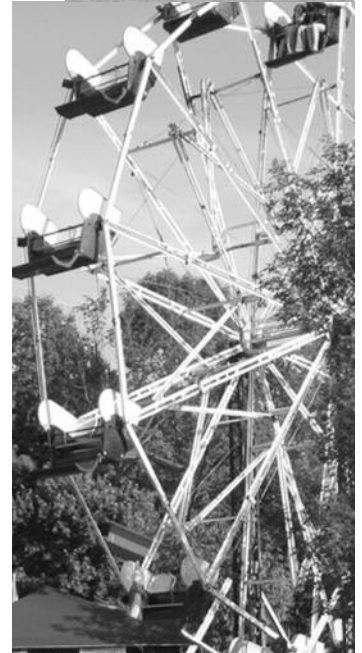
## Friday June 3rd

- 3 pm to 10:30 pm Midway Opens-main grounds
- 4 pm to 10 pm Temporary Glitter Tattoos—  
near Community Centre
- 5 pm to dusk Recreational Mixed Softball Tournament  
—Tauvette ball diamonds
- 7 pm to 9 pm Movie Night featuring "Zootopia"—  
Tent beside Community Centre
- Dusk to 10:30 pm GlowSport—Basketball and Skateboard park
- Grounds close at 10:30 pm



## Saturday June 4th

- 8 am to 10 am Pancake Breakfast—in Community Centre
- 9 am to dusk Recreational Mixed Softball Tournament—Tauvette ball diamonds.  
Shuttle will run between Tauvette Park and Community Centre
- 10 am to 10:45 am FunFair Parade—This year's theme: *Halloween in June*  
Bearbrook Road (starts at Louis Riel School; ends at Community Centre)
- 10 am to 4 pm Showcase—Tent and grounds west of Community Centre
- 10 am to 4 pm Silent Auction—Community Centre
- 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—Blackburn Soccer Field
- 11 am to 3 pm Fruit Stand—east of Community Centre
- 11 am to 4 pm Bouncy Castle—Blackburn Soccer Field
- 11 am to 4 pm Face Painting—east of Community Centre
- 11 am to 4 pm "Moonica the Cow"—west of Community Centre
- 11 am to 11:50 pm Stage Show—behind Community Centre
- 11 am to 8:30 pm Beer Garden—behind Community Centre (Closed 1/2 hour, reopens at 9)
- 9 pm to 11:45 pm Beer Garden—behind Community Centre (Cover charge, no minors)
- Dusk to 11 pm GlowSport—Basketball and Skateboard Park
- 10 pm Fireworks Show—Blackburn Park baseball diamond
- Grounds close at midnight



## Sunday June 5th

- 10 am to finish Recreational Mixed Softball Tournament (if necessary)
- 10 am to 11 am 5K Family Fun Run—start and finish on main field
- 11 am to 12 noon 1K Kids Fun Run—start and finish on main field
- 11 am to 3 pm Midway—main grounds
- 11:30 am to 12:30 pm Yoga Fun—in the tent west of Community Centre
- 12 noon to ? Family Picnic—main field
- 12:30 to 1:30 pm FunFair Dog Show—stage behind Community Centre
- Grounds close at 3 pm



# Local youth receive Gloucester Recreational Development Organization Athlete of the Year Awards

by Laura Dudas

**Sports and the Hamlet go hand in hand.** From our infrastructure (Hornet's Nest, baseball fields, pool, etc.), to our community association-supported programs (the tennis club, senior's fitness), the Hamlet is a hot bed of sporting activity year round.

So what better way to support that thirst for sports than for the BCA to partner with the Gloucester Recreational Development Organization (GRDO), a local non-profit organization providing low-cost recreation and skills building sports programs to children who may not otherwise have access due to financial, cultural or social barriers.

I was honoured to recently attend GRDO's annual general meeting where two of our youth received awards; Melissa Persaud, the Blackburn Junior Athlete of the Year recipient and Jennifer Decarie is Blackburn Senior Athlete of the Year recipient.



Melissa Persaud, Junior Athlete of the Year



Jennifer Decarie, Senior Athlete of the Year

The Blackburn Community Association (BCA) has maintained a partnership with GRDO for several years now in the pursuit of providing local children with access to sports in our community.

In 2015, the BCA supported GRDO to the tune of \$3,500, enabling them to offer their programs to even more Hamlet children.

In the coming year, the community association will continue to work with GRDO and our other partners to make sure that residents have access to the sports that keep our children healthy, active and happy.

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# Garth Hampson recognized by Governor General

**On the 12th of April, 2016**

Dad (Garth Hampson) was one of fifty people to receive the first ever presentation by Governor General David Johnstone of the Sovereign Medal for volunteerism.

The medal is in recognition of his over 50 years of extraordinary continuous volunteer service to Canada, the RCMP, RCMP Veterans' Association, fundraising concerts and community service activities, including his continued singing for award ceremonies at Rideau Hall.

From 1964-1989 Garth was principal soloist with the internationally acclaimed RCMP Band. And over the next several decades, he combined his musical gifts with numerous instances of leadership in community and charitable activities, including fundraising concerts for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (Ottawa), RCMP Charity Balls which raised monies for numerous non-profit organizations, including the Robin Easey Trust Fund, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. He was a driving force in the rebuilding of the Cathedral of St. Jude in Iqaluit, devastated by fire in 2005. Garth has also sung the national anthem on thousands of occasions — two Grey Cup Games, major league baseball, and NHL hockey games, and performed the anthem for medal presentations at Rideau Hall. He's also sung lead roles in the Savoy Society's Gilbert and Sullivan



Garth Hampson, pictured with his family, received the Sovereign Medal for volunteerism from Governor General David Johnstone, 3rd from the left.

annual productions, the Orpheus Society, and, performed operatic roles with Studio Opera Guild. He has also served as soloist at Christ Church Cathedral and other parishes in the Diocese of Ottawa. He brought his talented voice to many Seniors residences throughout the City including Amica and Blackburn Lodge and is singing the American + Canadian Anthems on Parliament Hill this Saturday for the launch of the

“Capital to Capital” First Responders Bicycle Awareness Ride for PTSD + Mental Health in EMS workers.

He served on the Crimestoppers Board for many years and led an anti-graffiti campaign in Blackburn Hamlet several years ago. He is quick to volunteer his services to help community initiatives and is an outstanding role model for his two children and five grandchildren who all reside in Blackburn.

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# Innes Ward Office opened at Blackburn Arena

by Councillor Mitic

**Having an office in the ward** was one of my campaign promises and I am happy to announce that my Innes Ward Community Office officially opened on May 19th at the Blackburn Arena. Residents now have the opportunity to meet with me and my staff in the community without having to drive downtown to City Hall.

## Movie Night In The Park

Save the date! Friday, July 22nd at Barrington Park, I will be co-hosting a Movie Night In The Park with the Hon. Andrew Leslie, MP. Stay tuned for details!

I visited the many great parks in Blackburn with Parks & Rec staff and it comes as no surprise that the parks in Blackburn are well maintained thanks to the diligence of the BCA.

## Free Seniors Bingo

On June 8th, I will be hosting a free Seniors Community Bingo at Amica at Bearbrook (corner of Innes and Bearbrook), from 2 – 4 p.m. Please contact my office at 613-580-2472, or by email at: [Tammy.Lynch@ottawa.ca](mailto:Tammy.Lynch@ottawa.ca) to reserve your spot. Refreshments and great prizes will be provided!

## Community Council meeting

On June 1st, I will be hosting my first Innes Ward Community Council meeting. I am happy to report that Innes Ward now has five community associations (Blackburn, Bradley Estates, Chapel Hill South, Chapel Hill North and Chateaufort Community Associations) and I am looking forward to sitting down with the community council as a group to discuss common issues.

## Traffic and speed

Traffic and speed are a top concern that my office hears about on a daily basis and I have been working on various traffic calming measures throughout the ward. School pavement markings will be in place very soon from Innes to Centrepark and flex stakes will be installed from Innes to Northpark to help slow down traffic and warn drivers about the elementary school. A speed display board will also be installed on Innes Road in the Hamlet to help slow down traffic and make our community safer.

Hope to see you at one of the many events in our ward, but if not I want to wish all residents a safe and happy summer!

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## Real Estate Update – Local Realtor® Achieves National Recognition

OTTAWA, ONT, APRIL 28<sup>th</sup> 2016. Shane Silva with HomeLife Capital Realty has been awarded the Seniors Real Estate Specialist (SRES®) designation by the Seniors Real Estate Specialist Council of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® (NAR).

Shane Silva joins more than 16,000 real estate professionals in North America who have earned the SRES® designation. All were required to successfully complete a comprehensive course in understanding the needs, considerations, and goals of real estate buyers and sellers aged 55 and older.

SRES Council, founded in 2007, is the world's largest association of real estate professionals focusing specifically on representing senior clients in real estate transactions. There are more than 16,000 active members of the organization world-wide. The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®, "The Voice for Real Estate," is America's largest trade association, representing more than 1.3 million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries.

You may contact the Seniors Real Estate Specialist Council by telephone, (800) 500-4564, by e-mail, [SRES@realtors.org], or by visiting the SRES Web site, [www.sres.org].



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Ottawa Real Estate Board

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Shane has been assisting people with buying and selling real estate for over a decade and has positioned himself as a trusted advisor in one of the largest transactions most people will go through. Referrals are a large part of his business says Shane. Buyers and Sellers are looking for someone they know who will carefully guide them through the complexities of a Real Estate transaction.

Because Shane lives in the Hamlet, he has a passion and a special interest in homes in the Hamlet and surrounding areas. Knowing the builders, history and fine details of the community help him to be a great resource for those wishing to buy or sell.

It's no wonder why many have chosen to work with Shane when Buying, Selling or Investing in Real Estate. If you have any questions about Real Estate, please contact Shane at 613-795-1021 or email: shane.j.silva@gmail.com

Also if you are interested in a Career in Real Estate, Shane would like to speak with you and help you to become a top performer!

# Seniors' Spring Social a real SUCCESS!

by Shane Silva, Chairperson

**The BCA Seniors Action Committee** would like to thank all the seniors that came out on Sunday April 24th to the First Annual Blackburn Hamlet Seniors Spring Social.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious light refreshments of cookies, homemade scones and finger sandwiches. They were entertained by live harp music and had a wonderful afternoon socializing with friends, neighbours as well as making new friends.

The afternoon started with a welcome by BCA President Laura Dudas and a presentation on the upcoming Cancer Chase by Bill Horne. The Canadian Cancer Society was also on hand with information and some beautiful daffodils.

Prizes were awarded to the three best hats! A sincere thanks to local businesses for donating the prizes—we appreciate your support!

## Contact us for more info

The committee's mandate is to be a voice for the seniors in the Blackburn Hamlet community. If you are interested in knowing more about the Seniors Action Committee, or would like to make a suggestion please email me at [seniors@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:seniors@blackburnhamlet.ca)

The committee will be working on some exciting initiatives for seniors. If you have any spare time, please volunteer for the committee—we want to turn your suggestions into reality!

## Next Event October 1st

Mark your calendars for Saturday October 1st for the popular SIN in the Hamlet (Seniors Information Night). The event was a huge success last year so you will want to make sure you attend this year. More information will follow in the next few months.



## Time to Renew your BCA Membership!

Blackburn Hamlet is known across the region for being a friendly, active and a progressive community. BCA contributions are only \$10 for the family and run from June to June of each year. Your contribution helps pay for the BANAR, a multitude of various events and projects as well as being an liaison with the various governments.

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BCA Memberships, P .O. Box 47062, Ottawa, ON, K1B 5B0. You can also contact François Trépanier at [memberships@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:memberships@blackburnhamlet.ca) or call François at 613-853-9610 to arrange for pick-up/ drop-off of your contribution and card.

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# Celebrating National Oral Health Month

During the month of April, Bearbrook Dental Centre participated in the Give Back Smile Back program by donating their time and dental services to local families in need of oral health care.

Dr. David Danic, dentist, says. "Since oral health is directly related to overall health, we want to educate, inform and support our community by giving them the tools they need to maintain healthy smiles, both inside and outside the dentist's office.

On April 11th and 27th the Centre opened its doors to provide dental care for individuals from Cornerstone Housing for Women, located in Ottawa.

Alison Thompson, Health Transition Navigator at Cornerstone Housing for Women explains the benefits of community partnership programs like "Give Back Smile Back".

Access to dental care is key to personal health and wellness, yet can be difficult to access for many in Ottawa," explains Alison. "The Give Back Smile program provides women in our Outreach Program with access to comprehensive dental care in a supportive and caring environment."



The Bearbrook Dental Centre team is committed to supporting the oral health of their local community.

Dr. Vinh Dao, also a dentist at the practice, takes pride in giving back to the community. "Give Back Smile Back helped us to extend our services to those who may not have access to regular professional dental care, says Dr. Dao. "Oral Health Month is a great opportunity to bring awareness to the issues surrounding oral health, and this is one way we can support the smiles of our community".

National Oral Health Month is organized by the Canadian Dental Association and supports the promotion of good oral health across the country.



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The company does not lock clients into long-term contracts. Its caregivers accommodate the type and length of in-home care that is needed, whether that is on a daily, weekly, occasional, or respite basis. A caregiver can even provide check-in services for families that are separated by distance from their loved ones or at times unable to be near them.

Pari Home Care offers a full range of non-medical in-home services for seniors and persons who are physically challenged or recovering from illness or surgery. They provide assistance with personal care, housekeeping, errands and shopping, meal preparation, medical

appointments, convalescent care, and respite care. This makes their services ideal for adults who need support with activities of daily living or are having difficulty managing a debilitating chronic condition alone, for example.

The company operates out of Blackburn Hamlet. The owner Ms. Parisé, has been in the Client Service Industry for over 20 years. She is a Certified Professional Consultant on Aging, volunteers as a Facilitator for the Alzheimer Society of Ottawa and Renfrew County's "Minds in Motion Program", and is on the Blackburn Hamlet Seniors Action Committee. She has personal experience, serving as the primary caregiver for her father, who suffered from a terminal illness. While caring for her father, Ms. Parisé realized she had a

passion for helping the elderly. This was an "eureka!!" moment for Ms. Parisé, from this day forth she vowed she would do everything in her power to make a difference, to serve and enrich both the elderly and the caregivers lives. The difficulty in attaining quick and personalized home care services for people who are impaired, ill or affected with dementia related illnesses that wish to live independently for as long as possible, lead to founding Pari Home Care Incorporated.

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Les Chansonniers d'Ottawa remercient la ville d'Ottawa pour son soutien financier.



La Troupe a été fondée en 1974 par monsieur Gilles Julien, récipiendaire de plusieurs distinctions honorifiques notamment la Médaille du jubilé de diamant de la reine Elizabeth II. Depuis 2006 la Troupe est sous l'habile direction musicale de son fils, François Julien.

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# Phone call to Crime Stoppers will help stop vandalism

by Garth Hampson

You may think this photo is of some contemporary sculpture situated on the playground of Glen Ogilvie School in central Blackburn Hamlet. Indeed, they are what is left of trees carefully planted by the students of the school to bring nature closer to their door. During this past winter

all the trees, carefully encased in hardy mesh enclosures, had their trunks broken off.

Someone must have information about this vandalism. You need not give your name and you may even be in line for a reward. We have to be involved if we want a more caring community."



A phone call to Crime Stoppers (1-800-222-TIPS) could make a difference.

## Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbour Watch is now gearing up to be more visible in the community. The success of preventing vandalism in our community depends largely on cooperation between residents and the police—and more importantly, between residents themselves. By simply getting to know the neighbours around you, you'll be well positioned to recognize someone or something that's suspicious. Take the initiative to watch and record and even report things that you may feel just aren't right. License numbers can be a big help to police.

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# The golden age of Broadway and the London Stage

**The Classic Theatre Festival**, the only professional company in the Ottawa Valley, produces enjoyable, accessible hits from the golden age of Broadway and the London Stage with some of Canada's top theatrical talent. Now in its 7th season, the Festival is expanding in 2016 with three mainstage shows running 8 times a week from June 24 to September 11 in Perth at 54 Beckwith Street East (at Harvey), an intimate, wheelchair accessible, 110-seat space with air conditioning and free parking.

The season opens with Neil Simon's *I Ought to Be in Pictures* (June 24 to July 17), a heartfelt comedy about a father and daughter rebuilding their relationship after years of disconnection. It's followed by *Arms and the Man* (July 22 to August 14), George Bernard Shaw's delightfully witty comedy satirizing the futility of war. The season closes with *An Inspector Calls* (August 19 to September 11, 2016), J.B. Priestley's nailbiter of a mystery in which a body has been found and everyone is suspect. All shows run Wednesday to Sunday at 2 pm, with 8 pm shows Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.



The Festival's popular theatrical historic walking tours return with brand new stories. *Perth through the Ages* (June 22 to August 28, Wednesday, Sunday, 11 am), an hour-long "play that moves" focuses on Indigenous-settler relations at the founding of Perth on Algonquin territory. *The Lonely Ghosts Walk* (Fridays, July 1 to August 26) focuses on Perth's production of whiskey and women's groups counteract the negative effects of alcohol.

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Ask about *Perth through the Ages*, our historic theatrical walking tour, June 22 to Aug. 28 at 11am.

Also check out our *Lonely Ghosts Walk* every Friday evening from July 1 to Aug. 26.

# Orleans (and Blackburn) Art Studio Tour

**Artists are opening their studios** to the public on Saturday, June 11th and Sunday, June 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. This year's tour includes ten artists and eight studios.

The ten artists include four artists from Blackburn Hamlet.

## **Blackburn Hamlet studios:**

Beata and Zygmunt Jakubek  
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Joyce Buckley  
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Virginia Dupuis  
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## **Orleans studios:**

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Malcolm Cowell and Lucie Leclerc  
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You can find directions and information on all of the artist including photos of some of their artwork at the Orleans Art Studio Tour website, <http://www.oast.ca>. Please visit the website for more information and a printable map for the tour. You can also find us on Facebook.

Brochures will be included in *The Citizen* and will be at the Blackburn Library. Artists will also have brochures available at their studios during the tour.



Please join us for this opportunity to enjoy and support the arts in our local community.



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## **Good Reads for the Summer**

*Paradoxology. Krish Kandiah.* The Christian faith, based on the Bible, is rife with paradoxes. In this book, Kandiah asserts that it is in wrestling with the challenges of these very paradoxes that our faith is strengthened and our knowledge of God grows.

*Onward. Russell Moore.* If you wonder what relevance the church has in a fast-changing culture that increasingly views Christianity as strange & subversive, this book will help you to see the opportunities that are before us to reclaim the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

*Any book by Marilynne Robinson, author of *Gilead, Home* and *Lila*.* These are beautifully written books, perfect for summer reading. The author is a Christian whose faith shines through her stories with subtlety and depth. She won the Pulitzer Prize for *Gilead* and was a finalist for the Man Booker Prize in 2013.

*The Bible.* The best selling book every year because it's such a good book! I suggest you try the *New Living Translation* or *The Message* - much easier to understand than the *King James Version*.

**Note: Discovery Café, Knit Café, and Bible studies will return in September.**

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# Start your summer off right with the Library!

**Summer is fast approaching** and the warmer weather makes for a great opportunity for you to walk or bike over and re-discover the Library! With a valid library card, you can book a computer, use our databases (look for jobs, book reviews and more), pick up museum passes, download music, check out the latest DVDs and books off of the Express shelves, enter contests, register for programs and so much more. And with another school year almost finished, we will be offering many programs this summer for children of all ages.

## **BLACKBURN HAMLET FUN FAIR**

Our staff will be walking in the parade. After the parade, feel free to visit us at the Funfair on Saturday June 4th and ask us any questions that you may have about the Library and the many services that we offer.

## **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

### **Celebrate Summer: Carnival Style!**

Step right up to the library for stories, crafts and carnival games! Family program.  
Saturday, June 11 at 10:30 a.m. (60 minutes)

## **TD Summer Reading Club**

We will be hosting a great lineup of programs this summer for children of all ages as part of the TD Summer Reading Club!!!! This year's theme is Wild. Registration begins on Wednesday, June 15th at 10 a.m.

### **TD Summer Reading Club Opening Ceremonies**

Join us for the TD Summer Reading Club 2016 kick-off! Family program. Bilingual  
Wednesday, July 6th at 2 p.m. (60 minutes)

### **Summer Family Storytime**

Stories, rhymes, songs and a craft for children and parents/caregivers. Ages 0-6 years. Bilingual  
Thursdays, July 7th to August 11th at 10:15 a.m. (45 minutes)

### **Wild at HeART**

Let your creative imagination run wild! Ages 7-12 years. Bilingual  
Wednesday, July 13th at 10:30 a.m. (60 minutes)

### **Monster Trackers**

Let your creative imagination run wild! Ages 7-9 years. Bilingual  
Tuesday, July 19th at 2:00 p.m. (60 minutes)

### **Summer Babytime**

Stories, rhymes, songs and a craft for babies and parents/caregivers. Ages 0-18 months. Bilingual  
Wednesday, July 20th & Wednesday, August 17th at 10:30 a.m. (30 minutes)

### **Going Buggy**

Dig into the world of bugs. Ages 4-6 years. Bilingual  
Wednesday, July 20th at 2:00 p.m. (60 minutes)

### **Dive Right In!**

Ride the wave of aquatic adventure. Ages 4-6 years. Bilingual  
Wednesday, July 27th at 10:30 a.m. (60 minutes)

### **Underwater Adventures**

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## Under the Canopy

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## Rumble in the Jungle

Beware of the creatures hiding in the trees! Ages 7-12 years. Bilingual  
Thursday, August 18th at 10:30 a.m. (60 minutes)

## Call of the Wild

Leave no stone unturned! Ages 7-12 years. Bilingual  
Monday, August 22nd at 2 p.m. (60 minutes)

## TD Summer Reading Club Closing Ceremonies

Join us for the TD Summer Reading Club 2016 wrap-up! Family program. Bilingual  
Wednesday, August 24th at 2 p.m. (60 minutes)

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Round Table Bookchat

We meet the 3rd Monday of each month, except in July and August. We will be reading and discussing on Monday, June 20th – *Extraordinary* by David Gilmour

### Computer and Tablet Tutorials

Basic computer, Internet, Email, eBook or Library Catalogue Tutorials. Learn on one of our public PCs or bring your own laptop or tablet. Please call the branch to book a one-on-one appointment.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** for all programs! Call 613-824-6926 ext. 224, visit the Library or go online at [www.biblioottawalibrary.ca](http://www.biblioottawalibrary.ca). A valid Library card is required.

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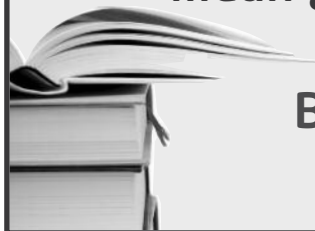
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by Bill Horne

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Advance registration costs are just \$25, plus a small admin Which includes a great locally produced T-shirt. It makes a significant contribution to the Ottawa Hospital Foundation. Over the years we have raised over \$200,000 for cancer research.

If you cannot make it to the event, you can still make a donation to the Ottawa Hospital Foundation by following their link located on the [www.CancerChase.com](http://www.CancerChase.com). All donations over \$15 will receive a tax receipt.

You do not have to register in



advance. You can just show up after 8:15 a.m. on the 25th at the Eric Danis Clubhouse, 1660 Bearbrook, in front of the SuperDome. Contribute what you can. T-shirts will be available for sale, depending on supply, with priority to RR registrants.

If you have a business in Blackburn or vicinity, you can email our Sponsorship Chair Eileen Lindsay at [erl1945@gmail.com](mailto:erl1945@gmail.com) to let her know you want to make a donation to the silent auction or raffle prizes. Your business will receive plenty of recognition. Eileen or a team member will ensure you get involved.

We are always looking for volunteers to help before and during the event, so if that interests you, contact Bill Horne at [info@cancerchase.com](mailto:info@cancerchase.com)

As always we'll be in the Fun Fair parade. Watch for our new lawn signs later on.

You can keep up with developments on our improved [www.cancerchase.com](http://www.cancerchase.com) website.

You can always email the Event Director, Bill Horne, [info@cancerchase.com](mailto:info@cancerchase.com).

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**Theatre Troupe in the Park July 14th** See President's message on page 3

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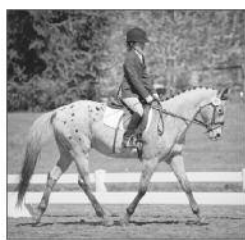
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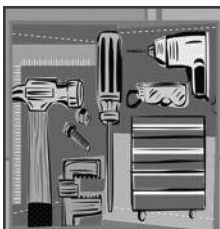
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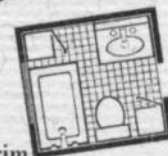
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