

## Celebrating Canada's 150th June 2nd – 4th



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- Check out [www.blackburnfunfair.ca](http://www.blackburnfunfair.ca) and the new Twitter feed for schedule updates.
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## Blackburn's Centennial Parade held in 1967

Francis Kenny's family who came from Ireland in the 1850's, once lived on St. Joseph but now lives in Blackburn— she sent these three photos her Mom took of the Centennial parade in Blackburn July 1st, 1967.

We are now celebrating Canada's 150th birthday and the 50th anniversary of Blackburn Hamlet!

*Celebrate by hanging or raising a Canadian flag in front of your house. We are proud Blackburnites and very proud Canadians!*



## CANADA DAY FIREWORKS

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.

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DEADLINE October 25 / DELIVERY BY November 13

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# Blackburn Community Hall Rates

## REVISED Community Hall Rates – September 2017

Group Category	Rates for Blackburn Hamlet Residents		Rates for Non-Blackburn Hamlet Residents	
	Mon-Fri Day time 8 am - 6 pm	Evenings & Week-ends	Mon-Fri Day time 8 am - 6 pm	Evenings & Week-ends
1	\$10 p/e	\$10 p/e	\$15 p/h	\$20 p/h
1A	\$15 p/e	\$15 p/e	\$20 p/h	\$25 p/h
2	\$25 p/h	\$30 p/h	\$30 p/h	\$35 p/h
3	\$35 p/h	\$45 p/h	\$35 p/h	\$45 p/h
Flat rate for receptions (12 hours)	\$225 p/e		\$300 p/e	

- Evenings start at 6 pm \*p/e (per evening) \*p/h (per hour)
- Group 1: Non-profit and serving the Community (Ex: Scouts, Guides, Blackburn Youth, sports teams, religious group) - Up to 3 hours
- Group 1A: Group 1 - Longer events (3 to 5 hrs)
- Group 2: Private activities (Ex: Birthday parties, weddings)
- Group 3: Commercial for profit activities

Contact Auramarina Sawyer at [hall@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:hall@blackburnhamlet.ca) to book space.

## New Schedule of Public BCA Meetings

Every second meeting will be open to the public and held at the Community Hall. Please confirm the dates at [www.blackburnhamlet.ca](http://www.blackburnhamlet.ca) each meeting to be sure a meeting is public and to confirm the date.

## Renew your BCA Membership!

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

Please make your \$10 cheque out to "BCA" and mail us your name, address, phone number and email address to :

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# Biggest Funfair ever—Celebrating Canada's 150th & Blackburn's 47th FunFair

Extra events this year so come on out with the whole family and have FUN!!!

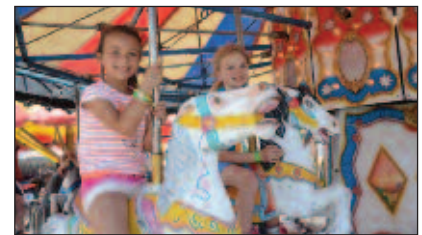
## Friday June 2nd

- 4 pm to 10:30 pm *Midway Opens* - on the grounds
  - 5 pm to dusk *Recreational Mixed Softball Tournament* - Tauvette ball diamonds
  - 6 pm to 8 pm *Movie Night featuring "Beauty and the Beast"* - Arena
  - 6 pm to 10:30 pm *Craft Brew Night - Beer Gardens* - behind Community Centre
  - 6:30 pm to 7:10 pm *Stage Show - Comedian Mark Hatfield* (Free)
  - 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm *Stage Show - 'Soul Motion Ottawa Band'* (Free)
  - 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm *Youth Glow Dance* put on by GlowSports - Arena (Free. Ages 12 to 15 only)
- Grounds close at 10:30 pm



## Saturday June 3rd

- 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 *Canadian-themed FunFair Parade* - Bearbrook Road from Louis Riel School to Community Centre.
  - 10 am to 3:30 pm *Showcase* - Arena
  - 10 am to 3:30 pm *Silent Auction* - Arena
  - 10 am to 3:30 pm *Used Book Sale* - Arena (Donations—infoblackburnfair@gmail.com)
  - 11 am to 11:30 pm *Midway* - main grounds
  - 11 am to 3 pm *FunFair BBQ* - near Community Centre (featuring Hot Dogs, Sausages, Hamburgers, and Canadian Burgers)
  - 11 am to noon, 1 pm to 2pm, and 3pm *Ray's Reptiles* - Arena
  - 11 am to 3 pm *Fruit Stand* - east of Community Centre
  - 11 am to 3:30 pm *Bouncy Castle* - Blackburn Arena
  - 11 am to 4 pm *Dunk Tank* - west of Community Centre
  - 11 am to 11:50 pm *Stage Show* - behind Community Centre
  - 11 am to 8:15 pm *Beer Garden* - behind Community Centre (closed 8:15 pm to 9:00 pm)
  - 6 pm to 11 pm *Various Glow activities* put on by GlowSports - Arena
  - 9 pm to 11:45 pm *Beer Garden - rock band 'Little Miss Taken'* behind Community Centre (\$5 cover charge, no minors)
  - 10 pm *Canada 150th Fireworks Show* - Blackburn Park Baseball Diamond
- Grounds close at midnight



## Sunday June 4th

- 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
  - 10:30 am to 2:30 pm *'Glow Wars'* put on by Glow Sports - Arena
  - 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 noon *Yoga Fun* - main field
  - 12:30 to 1:30 pm *FunFair Dog Show* - stage behind Community Centre
  - 1 pm to 2:30 pm *TBA* - main field
- Grounds close at 3 pm



FunFair Photos by E. Budd

March 31, 2017

Dear Blackburn Hamlet Preschool Board of Directors and Fund Donors:

As Board Chair of Just Food, I am writing on behalf of the entire board, Executive Director, Moe Garahan, and staff, to express our genuine gratitude for your support and partnership.

We would have been truly thrilled to have had a volunteer-led, cooperative, farm-themed preschool operating on site through the Green's Creek Education Centre. We know just how much hard work, dedication and community support must have gone into fundraising for the relocation, and commend you on your accomplishments.

We especially appreciate your generosity of spirit in encouraging donors to divert their funding to Just Food. As a small non-profit organization, we will benefit greatly from this support, and be sure to use it judiciously to advance childhood and youth education and engagement opportunities in the community.

As you know, we partner with several programmers of nature-based education for children and youth, notably: Earth Path, The Wild Garden, and Nature Connections. Moreover, with recent funding to renovate the Just Food Farm barn to include a Community Event Space, we will be able to host even more children's programming on site, from homeschoolers to school groups, Guides, Scouts, and others.

In the years to come, we aim to establish programs and features at the Just Food Farm that will multiply the benefits to the community, including an edible forest, Syrian Refugee Gardens, and maple syrup harvesting—to name but a few.

Please extend our warmest thanks to your donors, and dedication to make good use of the diverted funds to advance just and sustainable food and farming systems in Ottawa,

*P. Ballamingie*

Patricia Ballamingie

Just Food, Board Chair

# What a Day!

With help from the City of Ottawa cycling instructors, over 50 kids from ages 5 to 13 participated in a Kids Bike Skills Development Day at the Blackburn Arena on Sunday May 7. We received more than 75 used bikes that have been donated to needy families or charitable organizations in the area. Adam Kourakis and his Velofix mobile bike shop gave all the bikes a once over and got most of them in running condition.

By every account, it was a very successful first-time effort by the Blackburn Hamlet Community Association's Environment and Transportation committee assisted by its Youth Education team and other volunteers.

The young kids who participated in the Bike Skills received a certificate of achievement from the BCA and bike reflectors, lights and other loot provided by the City of Ottawa.

On Sunday morning the weather back-up plan worked well with the event being moved into the Blackburn Arena due to rainy and cold weather.



Huge thanks to Adam Kourakis and his Velofix mobile bike shop team!

The BCA organizers feel the BCA Bike Day can become a bigger and better annual event next year—with or without a little more cooperation from the sun.

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# Blackburn Spring Clean-up a Success



Despite some questionable weather, the 16th annual Blackburn Hamlet Spring Clean-up, held on Saturday, April 22nd was a great success! Over 110 volunteers cleaned up various areas all over the hamlet and picked up a mountain of garbage! Thank you to everyone who came out and helped to clean up our community.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with event planning, registration coordination, and picking up large garbage items, as well as our local Metro, and our local Tim Hortons for providing hot chocolate, coffee and Tim Bits for all of the volunteers! A special thank you as well to former councillor Rainer Bloess for providing door prizes and to the entire BBQ crew for their BBQ flipping skills, and overall cheer. This event was sponsored by the Blackburn Hamlet Community Association. Thanks again to everyone and see you again next year!



Thank you to everyone who was a part of the 2017 Blackburn Spring Clean-up.

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### The PETS Tip: Heartworms

Summer is upon us and unfortunately the mosquitoes are back! Did you know those pests can transmit heartworm disease?

Once your dog is bitten by an infected mosquito it will take 6-7 months for the heartworm to reach adult stage, they can grow up to 12 inches and live for 5-7 years into your dog's heart.

What about cats??? Can they get heartworms? The answer is yes but it is less common than in dogs. Cats do not typically spread the disease as they are not a natural host for heartworms. However, if a cat does get infected the disease is often more severe than in the dog.

Heartworm disease in dogs can also be fatal if not treated as it causes heart, lungs, liver and kidneys damage. Most animals with heartworm disease don't show any signs until the disease is more advanced.

At that point, they can have coughing, exercise intolerance, fainting or sudden death.

Once your pet is showing signs of the disease, there is already a lot of damage done and some of it will be permanent. In some of those cases your companion may die even with treatments.

The great news is that heartworm prevention is an effective way to prevent heartworms and other intestinal worms that your pet could contract.

Prevention is key – speak to your veterinarian about testing your pet for heartworm disease and have him started on monthly prevention medications.

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# Blackburn Maple Leaf Flag Story Update

**This enormous Maple Leaf Flag** was signed by hundreds of Canadians and sent to NYC during the recovery at Ground Zero in 2001. A true example of solidarity between nations. Captain Peter Sennert (now retired) presented it to me (Norm) in November 2015—I am so honoured. Since then I have been trying to find a Canadian government official to take the lead on repatriating it.

You see, it is the wishes of the First Responders who worked for months and months at the recovery site that our Canada flag be repatriated to the community (Pickering, Courtice, Oshawa) who took to initiative to demonstrate so much support to our American neighbours 15 years ago. These New Yorkers want to come to Canada and hand it back to that community and say thank you... for what they did in 2001.

Here is some background as to how I have become involved:

Over the years I became friends with an EMS Lieutenant for the Fire Department of New York named Michael Kaiser—initially through cycling and memorial rides. While I was visiting Mike in Long Island last November, he introduced me to his friend and now retired EMS Captain for FDNY, Richard Sennert, who had been holding onto the flag for some 14 years. Richard was waiting for an opportunity to hand it back to a “Canadian”, because he felt that the flag should be returned

to the people who signed it.

We cannot forget that for several months people like Mike and Richard volunteered to clean up that bloody, dusty mess and horror show at Ground Zero. They tell



Normand Robillard and friend hold the Canadian Maple Leaf Flag that was signed by hundreds of Canadians and sent to New York City during the recovery at Ground Zero in 2001.

me how much the recovery work emotionally and physically damaged them. How many of them have already died from lung disease since and how many currently struggle to breathe because of the toxic materials they inhaled.

Then the emotional side of it... my friend says he has struggled with alcohol addiction since then. He has PTSD but somehow still goes to work. As a First Responder myself I would really like for the Canadian Government to know how much the show of solidarity that Canadian community demonstrated in the aftermath of 9\11 meant to my fellow American

First Responders. Yes, it also must have meant a lot to civilian Americans too who felt so helpless, BUT for the men and women who worked to clean up the huge pile of human carnage in 2001, this demonstration of support and solidarity between nations meant the most.

.... meanwhile this beautiful Canada flag resides safely in my living room, packaged, and ready to be handed over.

*Humbled,  
Normand Robillard*

**P.S. Watch for this flag on June 3rd. The flag will be in the Blackburn FunFair parade which travels down Bearbrook Rd. starting at 10 a.m.**

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## Community Council

On April 4th, I was pleased to host my 3rd Community Council Meeting. These meetings are a great way for all the community groups in Innes Ward to discuss common issues and goals. With five community associations now in Innes Ward, I have been fortunate enough to have a good working relationship with these community leaders.

## Blackburn Arena Expansion Project

There was lots of enthusiasm at the public open house for the Blackburn Arena Expansion Project on April 6th. The Blackburn Minor Hockey Association, the Blackburn Community Association as well as many residents had the opportunity to provide their feedback on the plans which include; four larger dressing rooms, two alternate needs dressing rooms, additional community meeting space and a redesigned and improved lobby. Thank you to all who provided feedback and suggestions. I look forward to sharing the final plans with the community in the coming months.

## Councillor Mitic's FREE Community BBQs

Make sure to mark your calendars for my upcoming free community BBQs:

- Sat. May 27th Spring Celebration BBQ at Fountainhead Park, 105 Felicity from 12:00-3:00 p.m.
- Sat. July 15th Backyard BBQ Bash at Chapel Hill Park, 1556 Forest Valley Drive, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
- Sat. Aug. 26th Back to School BBQ at my ward office at Blackburn Arena, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Be sure to visit my website or social media pages for more information.



## Councillor Jody Mitic

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# Brush-a-Mania comes to Blackburn Hamlet

Drs. Chantal Plant and Anastasia Tour of Blackburn Shoppes Dental Centre were super excited to visit the St. Marie and Glen Ogilvie schools in April to participate in the province-wide Brush-a-Mania! Brush-a-Mania is a non-profit organization that is designed to promote good oral health to the children from kindergarten to grade 6. Drs. Plant and Tour gave a fun and informative presentation as well as a Colgate toothbrush/toothpaste and a Brush-a-mania instruction pamphlet and sticker to the students.



You don't have to brush your teeth – just the ones you want to keep. Author Unknown



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## Going to the Blackburn Hamlet Fun Fair?

Come meet the BGM Real Estate Team on June 3rd in the VIP area for drinks, appetizers and good honest real estate advice.

## Thank You Blackburn Community Association

The Grade 3 students in Room 210 at Glen Ogilvie Public School have been working hard to fundraise this year to buy two buddy benches for their schoolyard.

The purpose of a buddy bench is to have a place to go when you have no one to play with. The premise is that someone will see you and ask you to join them, and you will no longer be alone.

The students, staff, school council and community have been overwhelming in their support of this project. Hot dog sales, candy grams and a craft sale at our holiday assembly helped the class raise over \$2700. Through a Neighbourhood Beautification Grant, the Blackburn Hamlet Community Association generously donated \$1325 to complete our fundraising requirements. Their generosity in contributing to making our community a safer, kinder place is greatly appreciated!

We hope you all take the opportunity to visit our new buddy benches in our school yard in the future.

Last year, one of the Kindergarten classes at Glen Ogilvie Public School (with some help from parent volunteers) started a garden in the courtyard adjacent to Centrepark Drive.

The school's Green Team took over the care of the project and decided to turn it into a butterfly garden to attract monarch butterflies and to help the bees. With the support of Glen Ogilvie School Council, butterfly-friendly perennials were purchased for the garden last year. Now, thanks to additional funding from a Neighbourhood Beautification Grant from the Blackburn Community Association, our school can create a sustainable and flourishing butterfly garden with plants that will meet the butterflies' needs during all of the stages of their development!

We are excited to work on our garden and we hope that, as the butterfly garden blooms over the summer and into the fall, community members will stop to enjoy it when they stroll past our school! Thank you to the BCA for helping us to learn and grow!



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# 15th Annual Dapo Fun Day coming August 19

**On Saturday August 19th** from noon to 6 p.m. the Dapo Agoro Foundation for Peace will be hosting the Annual Dapo Fun Day at the Blackburn Community Centre at 190 Glen Park Drive.

Fifteen years ago 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.

The day consists of activities that the whole family can enjoy—a cash BBQ, sporting events, live entertainment, and 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.



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by Bill Horne, Cancer Chase Event Chair

**The 2017 Cancer Chase team**, a committee of the Blackburn Community Association, is hard at work to make the Sixth Annual September 24 5km walk/run Cancer Chase a huge success. You can now register

online at the Running Room simply by going to our cancerchase.com website. Nice discounts for families!

The Running Room is a stalwart partner, and has set up a sponsorship page in conjunction with the registration so you can easily recruit friends and family to sponsor you. Advance registration costs just \$25 plus a small admin fee and includes another great locally produced T-shirt. It makes a significant contribution to the Ottawa Hospital Foundation. Over the years we have raised over \$214,000 for cancer research.

You can also support the cause by making a donation to the Ottawa Hospital Foundation by clicking on their link found on Cancer Chase website. All donations over \$15 will receive a tax receipt.

You do not have to register in advance. Just show up after 8:15 on September 24th at the Eric Danis Clubhouse, on Bearbrook, in front of the SuperDome. Contribute what you can. T-shirts may be available for sale, depending on supply. Priority goes to Running Room registrants.

If you have a business in or near Blackburn, please email our new sponsorship

chair Belinda Leung at sponsor@cancerchase.com to make a donation to the silent auction or raffle prizes. Your business will receive recognition and Belinda will ensure you get involved.

We are always looking for volunteers to help before and during the event, so contact Bill Horne at info@cancerchase.com, or for any other questions. We'll be in the Fun Fair parade as always. Please keep up with developments on our improved website at www.cancerchase.com.

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# Interested in aging well?

**Possibilities look good.** On Saturday June 17th Age Well Solutions will be hosting the Sixth Annual Seniors' Month and Age Well Celebration.

With the possibility of spending a significant period of life in retirement, the importance of learning about the opportunities to maintain health and maximize happiness as an older adult, cannot be overstated.

"The event is a terrific blend of inspiration, practicality, and opportunity." Says event host Jennifer Moir of Age Well Solutions. "From the stories of our Human Library participants (new this year) to finding out about new solo-travel opportunities, brain health programs, boxing and home fitness programs for the fifty-five plus, relationships, grandparenting, and more, there is something here for every age and stage of older adult life. It's going to be a fantastic day."

The event will be taking place on Saturday, June 17th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Nepean Sportsplex. Entry and parking are both free.

For more information and details, visit [www.agewellsolutions.ca](http://www.agewellsolutions.ca).



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# Start your summer off right with the Library

**The renovations are now** complete at the Blackburn Library and we are excited to show you the great changes. With a valid library card, you can book a computer, pick up museum passes; download eBooks, music and magazines; check out the latest DVDs and books off of the Express shelves, use our databases (look for jobs, book reviews and more), 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 have an outreach table and Bookmobile at the Blackburn Hamlet Funfair on Saturday June 3rd. We will be walking in the parade. After the parade, feel free to visit us, speak to us and ask us any questions that you may have about the Library and the many services that we offer.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### 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 Canada 150. Registration begins on Wednesday, June 14th at 10 AM.

### Opening Ceremonies

Join us for the TD Summer Reading Club 2017 kick-off!  
All ages  
Wednesday July 5 from 2-3pm

### Rag and Bone Puppet Theatre presents Snippets 150

Join Rag and Bone Puppet Theatre as they bring your favorite Canadian songs and stories to life.  
Ages 4-12 years  
Thursday July 6 from 10:30-11:30am

### Books Talk!

Drop in and share what you have read this week! Rate and review your reads with us and we will give you ideas on what to read next!  
Ages 4-12 years

Tuesdays from 2:00-2:30pm  
July 11, July 18, August 1, August 8

### Me and My Canada with the Cumberland Heritage Village Museum

Write your Canadian story in a homemade book.  
Ages 7-12 years  
Wednesday July 12, 2 to 3pm

### Drive-in Storytime and Movie

Have fun making a boxcar and drive it to the "theater" for stories, songs and a short movie! Family Storytime program.  
Ages 0-6 years  
Thursday July 13 10:30 to 11:30 am

### Snow Day!

Beat the heat with Canadian winter sports.  
Ages 4-6 years  
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### Busy Little Beavers

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### Light up the Night

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Ages 7-9 years

Tuesday July 25, 2 to 3pm

### Memes, Myself and I

Hi tech meets low tech. Express yourself in paper memes and a green screen!

Ages 10-14 years

Wednesday July 26, 2 to 3pm

### From Eh to Zed

Read your way across Canada. Family Storytime program.

Ages 0-6 years

Thursday July 27, 10:30-11:30 am

### Moose and Beavers and Bears, Oh My!

When you go into the woods today, you're in for a big surprise.

Ages 4-9 years

### Wednesday August 9, 2 to 3pm

#### Closing Ceremonies

Join us for the TD Summer Reading Club 2017 wrap-up!

Wednesday August 16 from 2:00-3:00 pm

### BRANCH HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 10 am to 8:30 pm

Friday: 1 pm to 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday: Closed

#### Holiday Closures

Canada Day, Saturday, July 1st,

Civic Holiday, Monday, August 7th and

Labour Day, Monday, September 4th

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## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Clicking, Flicking and Tweeting: Social Networking Controversy

The explosion of social networking websites such as Flickr, Facebook, blogging sites and Twitter has raised more than privacy concerns. Join the discussion with Chris Taylor, Ottawa PC Users' Group President. Chris will describe the value of social media sites, and give the cautions about using these tools so that you don't compromise your computer, your job, your identity, or worse. Thursday, June 1st at 6:15 PM (120 minutes – Please register)

### Round Table Bookchat

The Round Table Bookchat meets the 3rd Monday of each month, except in July and August. All are welcome. We will be reading and discussing the following: Monday, June 19th – The Reason You Walk by Wab Kinew

### 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.

### ARTEAST EXHIBIT

We would like to remind our customers of the artwork on our walls courtesy of the local art organization, Arteast. New artworks are hung every two months. A new artist (TBD) will be featured starting in June.

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The 14 artists include 7 from Blackburn Hamlet, with 4 of the 9 studios also in Blackburn Hamlet.

You can find directions and information on all of the artists including photos of some of their artwork at the Orleans Art Studio Tour website, [www.oast.ca](http://www.oast.ca) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ART.TOUR.OAST](http://www.facebook.com/ART.TOUR.OAST).

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



This years members. From left, Jack Tzekov, Linda Dyson, Arlette Francière, Beata Jakubek, Marie Léger, Maria Le Roux Muñante, Elisabeth Baechlin, Angela Verlaeckt Clark, Zygmunt J. Jakubek, Malcolm Cowell, Lucie Leclerc, Hélène Lepage, Joyce Buckley. Not in photo Christina Tzekov.

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

## Blackburn Hamlet Studios:

Zygmunt Jakubek & Beata Jakubek, 2428 Cléroux Crescent  
 Marie Leger, 42 Ridgeburn Gate  
 Arlette Francière, 34 Woodview Crescent,  
 Christina Tzekov & Jack Tzekov, 27 Bearbrook Road

## Orleans Studios:

Maria Le Roux Munante, 6366 Fortune Drive  
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Plan to join us on Sunday, June 18th from 1 to 4 pm at the Blackburn Community Centre, 190 Glen Park Drive. It's not too early to think "summer"; big, delicious local strawberries, generous portions of shortcake, mounds of whipped cream, tea, coffee and juice for the kids. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12 years of age.

Enjoy your afternoon while participating in the Silent Auction. High quality items, collectibles, china, themed gift baskets and more will be available in a raffle or to bid upon on the day of the event.

For more information, please call Jean Lockett 613-824-0904 or Susan and Gordon Lundy 613-834-1813, or Mary Munro 613-824-3623. Hope to see you there!

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**Good Reads for the Summer**

*The Reason for God* by Timothy Keller. As the founding pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City, Keller has compiled a list of the most frequently voiced "doubts" skeptics bring to his church. This is a useful book for believers and doubters alike.

*A Long Obedience in the Same Direction* by Eugene Peterson. Peterson uses the 15 Psalms of Ascents (Psalms 120-134) as the text for developing "discipleship in an instant society".

*The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan. Arguably the best selling Christian book of all time, apart from the Bible, Bunyan chronicles the spiritual journey of the main character "Christian" from the wilderness of the world to a celestial city. Still worth reading.

*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, Third Thursdays and Bible studies will return in September.**

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## City of Ottawa Summer Camps in Blackburn

*Register today* for City of Ottawa Summer Camps in our local community! Summer Camps are being offered at the Blackburn Community Hall and at Emily Carr Middle School. All camps are programmed with active, engaging games and activities where FUN is guaranteed!

For any inquiries or further information regarding weekly themes and planned activities please contact: Samantha Head at 613.580.9600 ext.32776.

Check out the back cover to see all the great programs that will be offered right here in Blackburn.

## Keep in Touch with the BCA

*There are many online ways* of staying in touch on what is happening in Blackburn. Check out the BCA website where you can sign up to get automatic updates on events that are coming up in the Hamlet.

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The program follows the school calendar from September to June, with meetings on Monday evenings at local schools. You can find us online at [www.blackburnscouting.com](http://www.blackburnscouting.com).

- Beavers (aged 5-7) 6:30-7:30 pm at Good Shepherd
- Cubs (aged 8-10) 6:30-8:00 pm at Emily Carr
- Scouts (aged 11-14) 6:30-8:30 pm at Emily Carr
- Venturers (aged 15-17) Meetings vary

Online registration for 2017-2018 begins May 23 at [www.myscouts.ca](http://www.myscouts.ca). Register before June 30 for the early bird discount of only \$205!

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To combat the loss, Ecology Ottawa and Tree Ottawa are organizing the largest ever tree giveaway as part of Canada's 150th anniversary celebration. The goal is to plant trees on private properties in the urban area of the city. These are areas that are difficult to reach for municipal replanting programs.

Check out the calendar of events on [treeottawa.org](http://treeottawa.org) or come visit the Ecology Ottawa booth and pick up your tree(s)! We are also providing tree care and planting tips to give your tree its best chance of survival!

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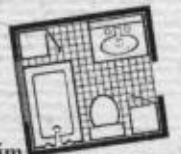
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Pre Care: 7:30am – 8:00am\*  
Camp: 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Post Care: 5:00pm – 5:30pm\*  
*\*Pre/Post Care at an additional cost*

Sports, games, crafts, cooking, swimming, special events and an out-trip!

Dates	Location	Price	Barcode	Ages	Pre/Post Price	Pre/Post Barcode
July 4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Carr Middle School <b>Theme: Show Biz</b>	\$116.75	1089769	6 – 12	\$20.50	1091791
July 10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Carr Middle School <b>Theme: Fun and Fitness</b>	\$146.00	1089770	6 – 12	\$25.50	1091794
	Blackburn Hamlet Hall <b>Triathlon Adventure</b>	\$197.00	1089808	8 – 13	\$25.50	1091844
July 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Emily Carr Middle School <b>Theme: Sweet Eats, Cold Treats</b>	\$146.00	1089772	6 – 12	\$25.50	1091795
	Blackburn Hamlet Hall <b>Chef Adventure</b>	\$188.75	1089814	8 – 13	\$25.50	1091845
July 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Carr Middle School <b>Theme: Pet Pals</b>	\$146.00	1089774	6 – 12	\$25.50	1091798
	Blackburn Hamlet Hall <b>Emergency Vet Adventure</b>	\$168.50	1089821	8 – 13	\$25.50	1091846
July 31 <sup>st</sup> – August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Carr Middle School <b>Theme: Back to the 80's</b>	\$146.00	1089775	6 – 12	\$25.50	1091799
	Blackburn Hamlet Hall <b>Fashion Design Adventure</b>	\$188.50	1089825	8 – 13	\$25.50	1091847
August 8 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Carr Middle School <b>Theme: Going Green</b>	\$116.75	1089776	6 – 12	\$20.50	1091801
	Blackburn Hamlet Hall <b>Outdoor Adventure</b>	\$134.75	1089832	8 – 13	\$20.50	1091849
August 14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Carr Middle School <b>Theme: Show Biz</b>	\$146.00	1089778	6 – 12	\$25.50	1091803
	Blackburn Hamlet Hall <b>Visual Arts Adventure</b>	\$188.50	1089847	8 – 13	\$25.50	1091850
August 21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Blackburn Hamlet Hall <b>Science Adventure</b>	\$168.50	1089853	8 – 13	\$25.50	1091851
August 28 <sup>th</sup> – September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Blackburn Hamlet Hall <b>Crafty Kids Adventure</b>	\$188.50	1089857	8 – 13	\$25.50	1091853

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