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EDITORIAL: NEXT BANAR DEADLINE - Mid-August, 1995, COVER THEME FOR SUMMER-SEPTEMBER ISSUE - SUMMER WRAP-UP EVENT OR BACK TO SCHOOL.

CONGRATULATIONS: GABRIELLE PAPINEAU - COVER CONTEST WINNER

BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY JUNE 15, 1995

Place: Glen Ogilvie Public School
46 Centrepark Drive

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Agenda

Election of Board of Directors
Acceptance of Financial Statements
Amendments to the Constitution

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The BCA is still in need of volunteers. The annual general meeting will be held on Thursday June 15th at 7:30 at Glen Ogilvie Public School. All directors will be elected at this meeting for the 1995-96 year. If you are interested in running for one of the executive positions or would like just to help, please call me at 830-9295. I would be happy to speak with you about any position or advise of what help might be needed. This is a good group of people who are trying to make a difference and would welcome other interested people. Also a special note, we need someone to come forward to assist the current Day Camp Director, Colleen Stimpson, in running the Camp for the 1995 summer season and learn the job for next year as Colleen will be retiring at the end of this summer.

No further news on the mosquito control program but please continue to telephone the BCA information line at 786-1405 and leave your vote and/or your opinion.

I would like to thank the 400 people who turned up for the BCA Public Meeting on the NCC Greenbelt issue, held on April 27th at Glen Ogilvie Public School. Your presence and your comments showed NCC representatives and your city, regional and federal representatives all present at this meeting, how strongly Blackburn Hamlet residents feel about their Greenbelt. That Public meeting was an information and consultation evening but we still have a long way to go to get our views accepted and the NCC proposals deferred indefinitely. I am concerned that some politicians appear to be eyeing the Greenbelt as spoils to share with NCC, and to implement their respective visions to the harm of the Greenbelt. I believe we must voice our concerns loudly to insure that the NCC and our political representatives do the right thing. The Blackburn Hamlet residents must become more vocal by stating their vision of the Greenbelt. Write NCC and your political representatives and state your concerns and support your arguments. If we justify our vision of the Greenbelt and can illustrate the shortcomings of NCC proposals we are one step closer to winning the NCC and our political representatives over in preserving the Greenbelt. We do have a chance to stop the NCC proposals. You should read the National Capital Greenbelt Master Plan which can be obtained from the NCC or viewed at the Blackburn Hamlet Library. The Blackburn Community Association will be submitting lengthy written arguments on the NCC Greenbelt Master Plan but we need your support, so write or telephone the persons listed at the bottom of my message.

One additional thing that I think may show how important the Greenbelt is to Blackburn Hamlet residents is for the residents to make or buy Preserve the Greenbelt signs and put them up on their lawns. You can imagine the impression it would leave for hundreds maybe even thousands of these signs to appear on the lawns throughout the Hamlet during NCC's consultation process. The signs make a tremendous statement to NCC and our politicians. If you are interested and would like to purchase a sign they are just \$5 which covers their cost, by leaving your name and telephone number on the BCA INFO line at 786-1405.

Further the committee Preserve the Greenbelt needs volunteers to do all that is required to protect the Greenbelt. If you would like to join this committee leave your name and telephone number on the BCA INFO LINE at 786-1405. Stopping these proposals from happening will take a concerted effort on the part of all the residents of Blackburn Hamlet.

The BCA urges you to become active in voicing your concerns. Get involved by writing or telephoning the following persons:

Marcel Beaudry, Chairman
National Capital Commission
40 Elgin St.
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 9Z9 (239-5555)

Mayor Claudette Cain
City of Gloucester
1400 Blair Place, PO Box 8333
Gloucester, Ontario
K1G 3V5 (748-4100)

continued...

Richard Cantin
Councillor RMOC
111 Lisgar Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 2L7
560-2117

Peter Clark
Regional Chair RMOC
111 Lisgar Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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560-2068

Michel Dupuy MP
Minister of Canadian Heritage
Jules Léger Building
Terrasses de la Chaudière
15 Eddy Street
Hull, Quebec
K1A 0M5 (996-0183)
(NCC Chairman reports
to this Minister)

Eugene Bellemare MP
House of Commons
10 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario
995-6296

Neil Papineau
BCA President

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF - APRIL 29, 1995

A tremendous success, our two pick-up trucks and three trailers were full by 11:00 am., therefore we had to turn some of you away. We hope to run another hazardous waste drop off in September but this will depend on the response from volunteers providing their trailers. In September, we plan to run from 9:00 am to 11:30 am or until the trailers are full. From the response we received, this is a much needed service. I am hoping to get the Region to take this task over, meanwhile to run these events the BCA needs people to come forward and volunteer.

For those who didn't know, freon, gasoline and oil can be taken to a Canadian Tire Store and they will dispense of these items; -- paint cans that are empty, with the lids removed can be placed in your garbage.

A grateful thank you is to be extended to:

- Rollie Sanders, Bud Gorell, Roger Pyper, Doug Parker - for the use of their trailers and taking the waste to the dump;
- other volunteers for their time: Sandy Bougie, David Henderson, Lynn Sewell;
- Francon for donating a truck and driver and Paul, the driver for donating his time;
- Joel LaPalme, Manager of Loeb for his assistance, the use of the phone and for solving a few problems;
- John Latray, Hazardous Waste Site, for his advice;
- Marc Woods for all his advice and help.
- City of Gloucester for delivering Composters;

Also thanks to all of you people who decided to go direct to the Trail Road Hazardous Waste Site anyway and all of you who were so nice about being turned away.

IRIS PHILLIPS
BCA Environmental Director

1400, place Blair Place
P.O. Box / C.P. 8333
Gloucester, Ontario K1G 3V5
(613) 748-4119 (O) 837-5975 (H)
FAX: (613) 748-0235

RAINER BLOESS

Councillor / Conseiller



Gloucester

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Pet Peeves and Projects

I recently met with representatives of the Blackburn Dogowners Group to discuss one of their "pet" projects, - the establishment of a dog run in the Hamlet area. The members of this group are responsible and caring pet owners who feel that the designation of such an area would serve to segregate dogs from people and allow the animals to get much needed exercise. While I do support this idea in principle, I have explained to the group that I cannot justify the expenditure of tax dollars on the project. Although the City does not have any suitable land available, the dog club continues to make efforts to identify potential sites for the dog run.

In the meantime, spring is here and, as anyone who has approached any of our parks can confirm, not all pet owners have been responsible through the winter months. City Municipal Standards officers have been out in response to complaints and will continue to monitor our parks to enforce City bylaws which require both that dogs remain on leashes when in the park and that owners pick up after their dogs.

Complaints have also been received about cats wandering through our neighbourhoods, wreaking havoc in gardens and garages. Realizing that this is an ongoing problem, I have asked City staff for background on this issue in Gloucester as well as information on how other municipalities handle the cat "problem." The bottom line, however, will always be that control of pets is the responsibility of pet owners and a courtesy to your neighbours.

Bingo Update

When the Bingo hall at Wally's was licensed by the City, one of the conditions imposed at that time was that hall management would meet with the community on a six month basis to identify and deal with any concerns. In anticipation of such a meeting, I will be distributing a survey to residents in the neighbourhood of the bingo hall in the near future to determine how the integration of the facility into our community has progressed to date. We can then work to address any issues which have arisen. I am optimistic that this constructive approach to solving any problems is in everyone's best interests.

Rainer Bloess
Councillor - Ward 3

Blackburn Community Association

Balance Sheet

December 31	1994	1993 (Restated)
Current	\$	\$
Cash	51,720	37,871
Deposit Certificate	53,000	50,000
Prepaid Expenses	269	265
Accounts Receivable	979	4323
Current portion of loan receivable (Note 3)	6,887	5,000
	<u>112,855</u>	<u>97,459</u>
Loans receivable (Note 3)	<u>0</u>	<u>1,837</u>
	<u>112,855</u>	<u>99,296</u>
Liabilities and Surplus		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,115	0
Due to Sports Organizations (Note 4)	28,878	17,894
Deferred membership fees	4,078	3,468
	<u>35,071</u>	<u>21,362</u>
Surplus		
General fund (Note 5)	74,030	74,180
Fun Fair capital fund (Note 6)	3,754	3,754
	<u>77,784</u>	<u>77,934</u>
	<u>112,855</u>	<u>99,296</u>

On behalf of the board:

Director M. J. Papineau
 Director A. Morris

BCA 1995 MEMBERSHIP

The Blackburn Community Association raises its operating funds through a yearly \$10 family membership. If you have not obtained your 1995 membership, support the Blackburn Community Association by mailing in your membership application.

Please fill in the attached form and mail with a \$10 cheque to:

Blackburn Community Association
 P.O. BOX 47062
 Gloucester, Ontario
 K1B 5B0

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code _____ Telephone _____

Blackburn Community Association
Statement of Revenue and Expenditures and Surplus

For the year ended December 31

			1994	1994	1993
			Actual	Budget	Actual
	Revenue	Expenditure	Net Revenue (Expenditure)	Net Revenue (Expenditure)	Net Revenue (Expenditure)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Membership fees	10,181	-	10,181	12,000	10,128
Interest Income	1,888	-	1,888	2,000	1,791
Entertainment Books	2,867	2,347	520	-	-
Municipal recreation grant	-	-	-	-	38,164
Sports grants	-	-	-	-	(29,950)
Other grants	-	100	(100)	-	(4,329)
Fun Fair	29,800	30,000	(200)	-	-
Civic Affairs	-	549	(549)	-	-
Administration	-	1,025	(1,025)	(1,100)	(1,138)
Day camp	32,759	34,670	(1,911)	(3,000)	(2,396)
Publicity (Banar)	3,545	12,499	(8,954)	(9,300)	(13,181)
Rink maintenance	-	-	-	-	(3,837)
	<u>81,040</u>	<u>81,190</u>	<u>(150)</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>(4,748)</u>
Surplus, beginning of year			<u>74,180</u>		<u>78,928</u>
Surplus, end of year			<u>74,030</u>		<u>74,180</u>

Blackburn Community Association
1995 Budget

	Revenue	Expenditure	Surplus (Deficit)
Membership Fees	10,000	300	9,700
Interest	3,000	-	3,000
Fun Fair	30,000	30,000	-
Administration	-	500	(500)
Day Camp	33,000	35,000	(2,000)
Civic Affairs	-	2,000	(2,000)
Publicity (BANAR)	2,350	9,000	(6,650)
	<u>78,350</u>	<u>76,800</u>	<u>1,550</u>

Blackburn Community Association

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1994

1. Nature of Business

The association was incorporated under the laws of Ontario. It operates community projects, publishes a newsletter and administers funds on behalf of local sports organizations.

2. These financial statements are the responsibility of the association's management and have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Fixed assets and supplies inventory are expended in the year of acquisition.

3. Loan Receivable

	1994	1993
Loan receivable, interest at prime minus 2% per annum repayable in annual payments of \$5000 principle plus interest, due November 30, 1994	\$ 6837	\$ 6000
Accrued Interest	329	837
	<u>7166</u>	<u>6837</u>
Less: Portion due within one year	7166	5000
	<u>0</u>	<u>1837</u>

4. Due to Sports Organizations

Sports Organization	Dec. 31/93	Transactions	Dec. 31/94
	Balance Cr./(Dr.)		Balance Cr./(Dr.)
Ladies Softball	\$ 650.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 650.00
Ladies Ringette	588.63	2,100.79	2,689.42
Ladies Volleyball	1,182.00	1,331.10	2,513.10
Men's Hockey	6,948.61	7,074.75	14,023.36
Badminton	8,245.76	756.10	9,001.86
Tennis	279.00	(279.00)	0.00
Total	<u>\$ 17,894.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,983.74</u>	<u>\$ 28,877.74</u>

5. This statement reflects the combination of the General Fund and the Fun Fair Fund, previously reported as two separated funds. The 1993 figures on this statement have been restated to reflect this combination.

6. The Fun Fair Capital Fund has funded from a Fun Fair surplus of a prior year. This amount was not previously reported in the association's financial statements.

7. Statement of Changes in Cash Resources

A statement of changes in cash resources has not been prepared as it would not provide additional meaningful information.

8. Income Taxes

The association was incorporated on March 17, 1978 under the laws of Ontario, by means of letters patent as a corporation without share capital to be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members. As a non-profit organization, the association is exempt from income tax.

CIVIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

BLACKBURN HAMLET SPEAKS OUT

The question sometimes asked is "what is the value of a community association" and admittedly, it is at times difficult to convince neighbours of our worth. However, when an event such as the **April 27 public forum** on the **Greenbelt** brings us together, we have a vivid reminder that an organization such as the **BCA** has a vital role to play in our community.

In case you missed the meeting at **Glen "O"** or the coverage on **CBOT**, or on **CJOH** or on **Canada AM** or even the articles in the **Citizen** and the **Star**, be assured that the meeting with the **NCC** was a resounding success. A capacity crowd of 450 of your neighbours and friends showed the resolve of the Hamlet to preserve our green space. This was the second encounter with the **NCC** in a month in Blackburn; the previous impromptu unpublicized session drew over 100 concerned residents.

We should bear in mind that getting government to respond to our concerns does not just happen on its own. In the case of the **Greenbelt**, the **BCA** began its involvement last fall with a resolution as well as letters to the **NCC** and various politicians. The **NCC** responded initially in writing and then by coming to Blackburn in March and April.

The recent accomplishments have been the result of much diligent work by Blackburn Hamlet's "**Preserve the Greenbelt Committee**". The members of this committee, led by **Susan Sheridan and Bill Smith**, have raised public awareness through the media, organized nature walks, initiated a write-in campaign, circulated petitions, pressured your elected representatives, networked with other groups which share our concerns and, of course, organized the April 27 event. They will also be making representations to **Gloucester City Council** with respect to the **Greenbelt** on behalf of the community. Their actions have been supported by the **BCA**, both financially and logistically.

Without these community-spirited volunteers, we would just be individual voices, barely audible in the normal political din. However, it is clear that **Blackburn** concerns are being heard due to the Sues and the Bills and the support of the **BCA**. To ensure that we continue to be heard, you can support your community by writing to **your elected representatives** and the **NCC** and by contacting the "**Preserve the Greenbelt Committee**". You can reach the Committee by phoning Sue Sheridan at 824-8936 or the **BCA Info-Line** at 786-1405.

Rainer Bloess
Director, Civic Affairs

Seniors' Corner

Favourite Kitchen Recipes

As promised in the last issue, favourite recipes submitted to me will be published. Our first one has been received from the kitchen of Iris Phillips.

Welsh Cakes

"ideal for Lunches, not too sweet..."

1 cup All Purpose Flour	1/4 cup Currants or Raisins
1/4 cup Margarine	1 Egg
1/4 cup Lard	1/2 tsp Baking Powder
1/3 cup Sugar	1/4 tsp Mixed Spice
Milk	

Cream margarine, lard and sugar. Add egg. Add flour and rest of ingredients. If required, add some milk to bring to rolling pastry consistency. Roll out on floured board. Cut into 1/2" pieces and fry in pan, no fat is required. Fry at 340 degrees on both sides until slightly brown and cooked.

These cakes were made for the Welsh miners who had them in their lunch boxes everyday. A real favourite with all my friends.

Reminder:

Please forward a copy of your favourite recipe to

R.C. Sanders
66 Woodburn Drive
Gloucester, Ont
K1B 3A7



BLACKBURN HAMLET DAY CAMP 1995

Coffee Get-together

Unfortunately there was a nil response to this event on 25th of April. Should you have any ideas or suggestions about Seniors' activities do not hesitate to contact me at 824-6237 or the BANAR Info line at 786-1405.

Rollie Sanders
Seniors' Representative

REGISTRATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE JUNE 13TH, AND 22ND, AT 6:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. AT GLEN OGLIVIE SCHOOL, 46 CENTERPARK.

ALSO ON JUNE 29TH AT BLACKBURN LOEB, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

THERE WILL BE NO CAMP ON JULY 4TH, AND AUGUST 7TH, THE COST FOR THESE WEEKS WILL BE FULL PRICE, DUE TO GREAT TRIPS FOR THOSE WEEKS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT COLLEEN STIMPSON AT 835-3588.

BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION DAY CAMP REGISTRATION '95

CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____ M _____ F _____

BUSINESS PHONE FATHER _____ MOTHER _____

LEGAL GUARDIAN _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____ PHONE _____

DAY CAMP AGES 5 - 10 _____ YOUTH CAMP AGES 11 - 14 _____

WEEK

WEEK

1	JULY 3 - JULY 7	5	JULY 31 - AUGUST 4
2	JULY 10 - JULY 14	6	AUGUST 7 - AUGUST 11
3	JULY 17 - JULY 21	7	AUGUST 14 - AUGUST 18
4	JULY 24 - JULY 28		

**NOTE: B.C.A. MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED AT \$10.00 YEARLY FEE

B.C.A. MEMBERSHIP # _____

FEES - \$80.00 PER WEEK / 1 CHILD, \$75.00/2ND CHILD, AND 65.00/3RD CHILD, FROM SAME FAMILY. PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE B.C.A. DAY CAMP. POST DATED CHEQUES MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM.

NO REFUNDS FOR DAYS MISSED DURING WEEK. FULL REFUND FOR WEEK MISSED IF REQUESTED PRIOR TO THURSDAY. RECEIPTS AVAILABLE AT THE END OF YOUR CHILDS STAY AT CAMP. THERE WILL BE A \$18.00 CHARGE FOR ALL NSF CHEQUES.

MEDICAL DATA - MEDICAL INFORMATION MUST BE LISTED TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD. PLEASE LIST ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU FEEL THE DIRECTOR SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF ANY MEDICAL EMERGENCY WHICH MAY ARISE WILL BE DIRECTED TO DR. SATI OF THE BLACKBURN MEDICAL CLINIC.

O.H.I.P. NUMBER _____

ALLERGIES/MEDICAL INFORMATION _____

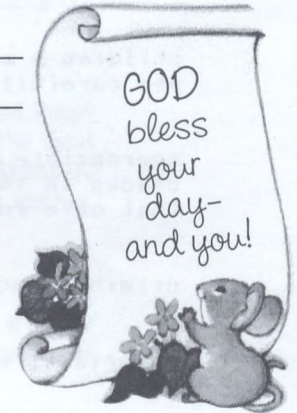
BABYSITTING WILL BE OFFERED BETWEEN 7:30 - 9:00 A.M. AND 3:30 - 5:30 P.M. COST IS \$3.50 PER HOUR FOR ONE CHILD, PLUS \$1.00 PER HOUR FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD FROM SAME FAMILY.

BABYSITTING REQUIRED? YES _____ NO _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OR AGENT THEREOF MAY NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENT, INJURY OR ILLNESS WHICH MIGHT OCCUR DURING DAY CAMP ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING FIELD TRIPS AND SWIMMING.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DELIVER REGISTRATION AND CHEQUES TO 24 ALDER, DROP OFF ONLY **DO NOT RING BELL** THIS IS DROP OFF IN MAIL BOX ONLY...FOR INFORMATION OR TO CANCEL PLEASE CALL COLLEEN AT 835-3588.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND INTERESTS

GLOUCESTER CHILD CARE SERVICES

HOME CHILD CARE

Gloucester Child Care Services Home Child Care offers care for children 3 months to 10 years of age in screened and approved homes. All homes are carefully selected and must comply with provincial standards.

Professional Child Care Advisors assist families in choosing appropriate care for their children, make unscheduled visits and routine safety checks in the day care homes. They keep in contact with the parents to ensure that care runs smoothly.

Providers must meet a pre-determined set of criteria including a criminal records check before children are placed in their care.

Providers are supplied with equipment for infants, and some craft materials, and are given support from Home Child Care Advisors.

Anyone wishing to apply for care or to become a provider can phone 837-8479 for information.



4e Cie St-Claude

Nous voici déjà à la fin d'une autre année qui en fut une fleurie. Vingt-cinq guides en cinq équipes ont préparées des réunions, fait des excursions, vécu des ateliers et des échanges.

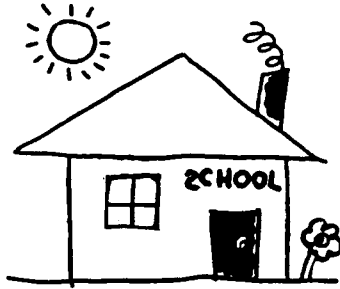
Pour Pâques nous avons offerts des oeufs décorés aux personnes âgées et nous continuons le service de garderie des dimanches. Comme nous avons participé au programme de plantation des tulipes de la CCN, nous serons présentes lors de la visite de la princesse Margriet des Pays Bas le 20 mai prochain. Puis, ce sera la joyeuse participation à la Fête Foraine de Blackburn.

Cet été notre camp se tiendra au camp guide du Lac Viceroy. Nous y ferons du canotage, des signes de piste ainsi qu'un 16 heures en équipe sous abri. En attendant il y aura le camp de printemps de la fin mai au chalet des Blake's. Un très gros merci pour leur accueil.

Je profite de ce moment pour remercier mes trois merveilleuses animatrices. Sans elles, il n'y aurait pas d'activités. Il ne faudrait pas oublier notre aumonier toujours si présent, François Laflamme. Merci à tous!

Guidement vôtre,
Viviane Côté-Maxwell
Viviane Côté-Maxwell, cheftaine

**INSCRIPTION EN DÉBUT DE SEPTEMBRE POUR LES
MOUVEMENTS GUIDE-SCOUT**



Blackburn Hamlet Preschool

The preschool year is almost over and the children have been very busy. The Panda Bears and Puppy Dogs visited the Blackburn Hamlet Library for storytime and all the children have visited the Innes Road Fire Station. Activities at the school have included a hop-a-thon in April which raised \$1264.00 for Muscular dystrophy and yellow days which had the children coming to school in yellow clothes, headbands etc.

A Time and Talent Auction in April raised over \$3000.00 for the school. The school would like to thank parents, relatives and friends who came out and showed their support for the school. As well the Preschool would like to extend a big Thank You to the following businesses for their donations to the auction:

Videoland, Adonis Bakery, Spic & Span Cleaners, Blackburn Pharmacy, Creations Gaetan Unisex Hair Design, Blackburn Home Hardware, Trattoria Galliano's Restaurant, LOEB Blackburn, Parker Cleaners (Blackburn), Hair Alive Beauty Salon, Motophoto (Gloucester Centre), Sonia's Esthetics (Gloucester Centre), Becker's (Blackburn), Nuance Hair Design, Ceramics By Lise, Shopper's Drug Mart (Blackburn), Nedko's Goshindo, Tommy's Donuts, Caroline Florist, Lyn Novak Flowers & Gifts, Grand & Toy (Gloucester Centre).

**And a special Thank You to VIA Rail, Pierre Santoni,
for donating train tickets to Toronto and Quebec City!**

Blackburn Hamlet Preschool will also be running a daycamp for children 3-5 years of age this summer. For more information on this program contact Cathy Montpetit at 830-8210 or Irene Walker at 834-7071.

Blackburn Hamlet Preschool is a co-operative preschool for children aged 2 1/2 - 5 years of age. A basic day at the Preschool involves freeplay at activity centres in the art room or large muscle room, snack, circle time (songs, games, stories) and then outdoor play (climbing, riding tricycles, swinging etc.) There are five ECE (early childhood education) teachers and a resource teacher on staff.

Registration for the 95-96 school year began in February and the school is 3/4 full. However, there are still some spaces available in a number of the programs offered by the Preschool. For more information or to make an appointment to view the school please contact Kisky Laizner at 830-0413 or the Preschool at 824-3251.

ENVIRONMENT EVENTS

FURNACES OIL OR GAZ? - Many of you are planning in replacing your furnaces in the near future. Many changes have been made in oil furnaces bringing the gap closer to compete with gaz furnaces. So of the request of many residents, after stating my preference, I am reporting in the next BANAR a full report on choices of these two services, in respect of environmental and costs etc. based on Government and representative company data. Before making your decisions please look into your options carefully.

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VENTURERS

ROVERS

ADVANCEMENT CEREMONY: On April 26, 1995 1st Blackburn held an All Section Advancement Ceremony for the 26 youth who have completed their section programs and are moving up in the Scouting movement. The ceremony was held in Bearbrook Park. Thank you to all who assisted, especially the parent who baked separate cakes bearing the insignia of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Ventures and Rovers. And welcome to all youth: the 14 Beavers who swam up to the Cub Packs, the 7 Cubs who leapt up to the Scout Troop, the 4 Scouts who came up to the Venturer Company, and the 1 Venturer who tacked up to the Rover Crew.

BEAVERS: The individual Beaver Colonies were busy in March and April with visits to the Fire Station and to the Police station, a bowling night and a nature walk. The Beaver year ended with the annual camp at Opemikon on the Mother's day weekend in May.

CUBS: April found the Cubs building and racing their Kub Kars. Owl pack's rally was won by Thomas Wall, while Hawk Pack's rally was won by Jon Reid. At the **Bi-pack Rally** the winner was Thomas Wall (1st), closely followed by Jon Reid (2nd).

Cubs from both packs planned to plant trees in the annual Scoutrees (Trees For Canada) weekend in early May. Thank you to everyone who pledged their support. Your donations are greatly appreciated. The Cubs will be camping at Opemikon in early June.

SCOUTS: March, April and May were busy months for the Scout Troop with a visit to the Court House, a visit to a wild bird centre, a visit to a Bird Banding Station, a bicycle excursion, Vertical Reality Climbing, hiking in the Adirondaks, and a Camp. The highlight of the year for the Scouts will be a canoe trip planned for the Algonquin Park area in June.

VENTURERS & ROVERS: The Venturers will be hiking in the Adirondaks in June.

The Rover Crew has obtained a 17 foot sailboat for teaching boat safety, which the crew will be operating this summer. They are also hard at work fund raising to pay for the operating costs. They are repairing 1st Blackburn's fibre glass canoes and will be selling Everfresh Juices.

The Venturers and Rovers have finished teaching a Boatwise Course and have been asked to teach another. Assisted by scouts, they participated in a boat safety display at the National Arts Centre. The Rover Crew and other youth members of 1st Blackburn will crew a sailboat in the flotilla on May 21st at the Festival of Spring. The Venturers and Rovers have a number of cruises planned for the summer.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: Group Committee welcomes all those who would like to help organize the Scouting Program in Blackburn. An Equipment Co-ordinator and Publicity Co-ordinator are needed for next year. If you would like to help, please call Chris O'Hara (834-7349) or Norman Williams (824-7748).

FALL REGISTRATION: Registration for next year will take place on Monday, September 11, 1995 from 6 pm to 8 pm at Emily Carr School.

C.P.Brett

LIBRARY NEWS



The Gloucester Public Library, Blackburn Hamlet Branch is pleased to offer the following programmes:

For Children:

Chess Club - Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Granny's Bedtime Stories - May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. (Stories in English and French for children 3 and up)

Drop in Story Hours - July and August

Small Animals with the Humane Society - July 6 at 1:30 p.m. (Ages 5-9)

Mr. Theatre Co. presents Roast Princess Surprise - July 13 at 10:30 a.m. (Bilingual Program for ages 4-8, \$3.00)

Care and Feeding of Small Animals with Orleans Animals Hospital - July 27 at 2:00 p.m. (Ages 8-16)

Craft Programs - July and August

For Teens:

Stressed Out: Stress Management for Youth with Canadian Mental Health Association - May 15 at 7:00 p.m.

For Adults:

Travel to Europe, featuring Italy with Ottawa travel - May 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Elderly Abuse, including Scams Directed at the Elderly with Constable Gary Davidson - May 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Stress Management at Work and at Home with Canadian Mental Health Association - May 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Visit Sri Lanka with Art Price, noted Artist and Sculptor - June 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Please contact the branch at 824-6926 for further information and registration. Additional programmes may be added to the calendar

Marcia Aronson, Branch Head

GLOUCESTER ALLOTMENT GARDEN ASSOCIATION

NEWS RELEASE

DIFFUSION IMMÉDIATE

RÉSERVEZ UNE PARCELLE DE JARDIN

Les jours qui allongent annoncent le réveil de la nature et celui des jardiniers. Les jeunes pousses de tomates et de poivrons qui s'étalent dans une fenêtre ensoleillée sont un signe certain que le printemps est tout proche.

La préparation des semis est un bon début, mais il y a lieu également de bien planifier son potager. Un plan à l'échelle qui localise tous les légumes vous sera très utile, surtout lorsque vous aurez enfoui les semences.

Si l'espace se fait rare autour de la maison, il vous reste une alternative. L'Association des jardins parcellaires de Gloucester dispose encore de quelques parcelles de jardin à Orient Park ou au chemin Anderson. Les parcelles mesurent 7 x 14 mètres et l'Association se charge du labour et fournit l'eau d'arrosage ainsi qu'un engrais sous forme de compost.

Pour plus de renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec la pré-posée aux inscriptions, au téléphone 830-6821, ou les publicistes, Denis A. Séguin: 837-7267 ou John Genet: 830-6655.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DON'T MISS ON GARDEN PLOT

Longer daylight hours work magically on nature and gardeners alike. Tomato and pepper plants growing in a southern window are a sure sign that spring is just around the corner.

Preparing flats is a good start, but the layout of your vegetable garden is just as important. A scale map locating your vegetables can be very useful, especially in jogging your memory after the seeds are in the ground.

If space is getting scarce around your house, there's an alternative. The Gloucester Allotment Garden Association still has plots available at both Orient Park and Anderson Road sites. Plots measure 7 x 14 metres and the association performs tillage and provides water and compost fertilizer.

For more information, call the registrar at 830-6821 or the Chairman at 824-6524. Now is the time to get started.

Media contact: Denis A. Séguin 837-7267 or John Genet 830-6655

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Spring is finally here (or so we hope). The chores at this time seem to be never ending - raking the dead grass to entice new growth, preparing flower beds, washing the windows and adding a coat of paint to make our home more attractive after the winter months. But attractive to whom?

At this time, unfortunately, little thought is given to preparing our home for the intrusion of burglars. You cannot ensure that your home will not be the next targeted area; therefore, it is essential to take the necessary precautions.

Neighbourhood Watch has been designed to assist Police Services and their communities. Involvement in such a program is probably the best thing that a citizen can do to prevent crime and reduce fear of crime in the community.

HELP THE POLICE PREVENT CRIME

- Be alert wherever you are and learn to **recognize crime**. When you see or hear something that might indicate that a criminal act is being committed, don't hesitate. Call police and stay on the line as long as required to make your report.
- Vehicle thefts and break-ins have increased and will continue to do so unless, as a owner/driver, you do something about it.
 - Park in a frequented, well lit place.
 - Shut all windows and lock all doors.
 - Carry your vehicle registration and proof of insurance in your wallet or purse ... not in the glove compartment.
 - Lock the ignition and remove the keys.
- Police need all the help they can get to identify offenders. Many victims apparently look away from an offender out of fear or embarrassment and are unable to give police any details of appearance. While it may not be a good idea to stare at an offender trying to formulate a description, you should try to get as good a look as you can without endangering yourself. Police need to know race, sex, height, weight, build, complexion, hair eyes, clothing and miscellaneous identifying marks like tattoos, scars or other peculiarities. If you are the victim of a crime, **REPORT IT WITHOUT DELAY**.

The Ottawa-Carleton Regional Police Service has a wide range of published information which will assist residents. Contact them at **745-7000**.

Fostering Children with Developmental Disabilities

The Children's Aid Society of Ottawa-Carleton cares for children who have physical, developmental, behavioural, and/or intellectual disabilities. The CAS finds foster homes for these special needs children, providing them with care within a family setting.

If you wish to help children with developmental disabilities, you may:

- provide regular respite or relief for the family of a child with a developmental disability;
- care for a child with a developmental disability on a temporary basis, supporting his/her growth and development while working in partnership with the CAS;
- provide a long-term home to a child with a developmental disability, helping this child reach his/her full potential within your family and community;
- work with a child who is dependent for his/her physical care and has special health needs;
- become a parent therapist, caring for children with developmental disabilities and challenging behaviours.

Special Needs Foster Parents:

- welcome children with disabilities, valuing their strengths and uniqueness;
- provide a loving and stable home environment;
- are flexible and open to working with specialized support services;
- actively participate with a team of professionals to develop and carry out a plan of care and treatment to help a child reach his/her full potential.

Parent Therapists:

- have the education or experience in working with people with developmental disabilities who present behavioural challenges;
- are interested in having one partner have a career in the home;
- accept the support of a designated worker who will help you develop and enhance your skills in child management;
- are committed to working with the CAS to develop a plan of care that sets goals for a child's behaviour and development.

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by Barbara Williams

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you're not alone, I'll go with you. I know
the road well, I've been there. Don't fear
the darkness. I'll be with you. We must
take one step at a time. But remember we
may have to stop a while. It is a long way
to the other side and there are many
obstacles.

We have many stones to cross. Some
are bigger than others... SHOCK,
DENIAL and ANGER to start. Then
comes GUILT, DESPAIR and
LONELINESS. It's a hard road to travel
but it must be done. It's the only way to
reach the other side.

Come, slip your hand in mine. What?
Oh yes, it's strong. I've held so many
hands like yours. Yes, mine was one time
small and weak like yours. Once, you see,
I had to take someone's hand in order to
take the first step. Oops! you've
stumbled. Go ahead and cry. Don't be
ashamed, I understand. Let's wait here a
while and get your breath. When you're
stronger we'll go on, one step at a time.
There's no need to hurry.

Say, it's nice to hear you laugh. Yes,
I agree, the memories you shared are
good. Look, we're half way there now; I
can see the other side. It looks so warm
and sunny. Oh, have you noticed? We're
nearing the last stone and, you're standing
alone. And look, your hands, you've let
go of mine, and we've reached the other
side.

But wait. Look back. Someone is
standing there. They are alone and want to
cross the stepping stones. I better go; they
need my help. What? Are you sure?
Why yes; I'll wait. You know the way -
you've been there. Yes, I agree - it's your
turn, my friend - to help someone else
across the stepping stones.

This poem beautifully speaks about
helping others cross to the other side,
across stones like denial, despair and
loneliness, and ends with the desire to
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OUR GREENBELT

The evening of April 27th was one of those times when Blackburn Hamlet residents came together to demonstrate solidarity and concern. We came by the hundreds to hear about the Greenbelt Master Plan and make our views known. It turned out to be **the largest meeting of concerned residents anywhere in the Capital Region.**

Preserving and adding to the Green Belt is critical. The Green Belt **should** be preserved for recreation and esthetics. It **must** be preserved as a carbon dioxide sink to get rid of our automobile emissions. **Plants convert carbon dioxide to oxygen. Nothing else does!** We need more trees and farmland, not less. We cannot sell, trade, or destroy the Greenbelt for short term gain. It can't be replaced.

In a very short time different levels of government and the NCC are going to be making major decisions about this tiny jewel. A jewel that provides an esthetic, recreational, and ecological backdrop to a beautiful Capital City.

There is a difference between what is legally possible and what is morally right. Let's try to insure that what is done is morally right.

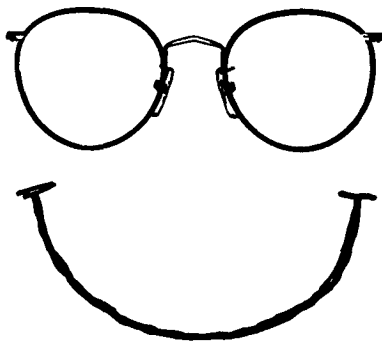
We will try to keep you informed. If you would like to be a part of the committee, please call Sue Sheridan at 824 - 8936, or Bill Smith at 824 - 1670. Call us even if you are only available for an hour or so for things like delivery of flyers.

Dates to remember:

Region Vision Planning Session, (Present, Future, and Financing)
May 4,5,6. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday,
Regional Headquarters, 111 Lisgar Avenue.

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Ringette (Ladies)	Jane Ross	837-1504
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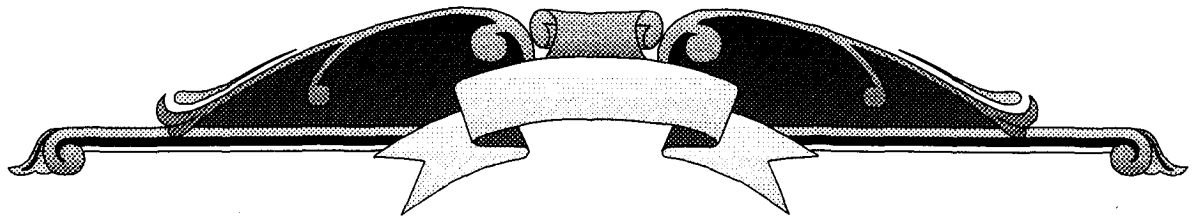
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JUNE 2, 3, & 4

BLACKBURN FUN FAIR '95

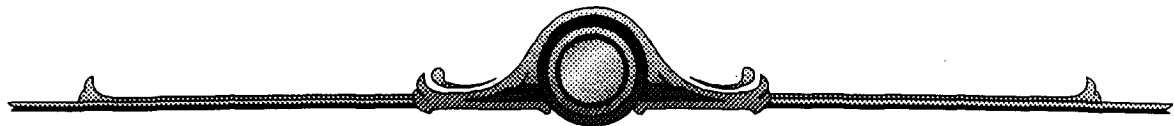
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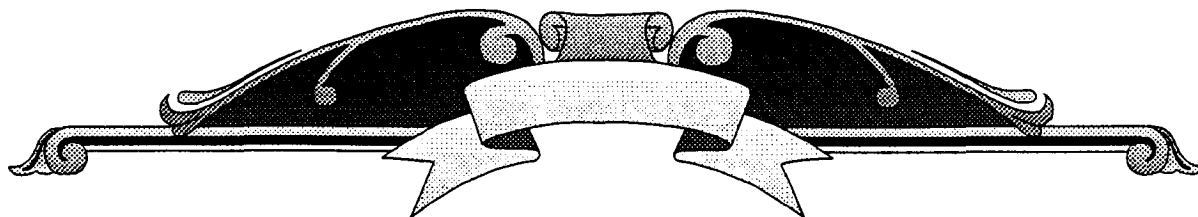
BEARBROOK PARK

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 2

Parade leaves Louis Riel school (assemble at 6:00 pm for judging of floats)	6:30 PM
Bicycle judging (parking lot of Good Shepherd)	6:50 PM
Bicycle Rodeo (back of Good Shepherd)	
Under 5's	7:00 PM
5-8's	7:30 PM
8-12's	8:00 PM
12+	8:30 PM
Bavarian garden	7:00 - Midnight
Food & refreshments	7:00 - 9:30 PM
Awarding of contest prizes (Bearbrook Park)	7:30 PM
Entertainment in the park	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Teen dance (Good Shepherd School)	8:00 - 11:00PM
Fireworks (& light stick sales)	At dusk
Pre-teen activities (Ages 9-12)	After fireworks - 11:00PM
Sing-a-long (in Bavarian Garden)	10:00-Midnight





Saturday, June 3

Pancake Breakfast	8:00-10:00 AM
Opening Ceremony	9:50AM
Fun Jog	9:30AM
Cultural Encounters (various musicians, dancers etc. - main stage)	10:00 AM - 3:00PM
Children's races	10:00 AM & 12:25 PM
Young children's entertainment (Emily Carr School Library - Entertainer to be announced)	11:00am & 12:00pm
General Store (books, plants, baking, toys, candy table)	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Food & Refreshments	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Children's midway	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Dunk Bozo, Pony rides, Aerial Bucket rides, soccer target shoot, basketball challenge and petting farm	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Bavarian gardens	12:00 noon - 4:00 PM
Pet parade (registration 12:45pm)	1:00 PM
Auction	1:30pm to 3:30pm
In-line skating show, demonstration & public skate (Blackburn Arena)	2:00 to 4:00pm
Supper dance (Emily Carr School)	7:00PM-1:00AM

Sunday, June 4

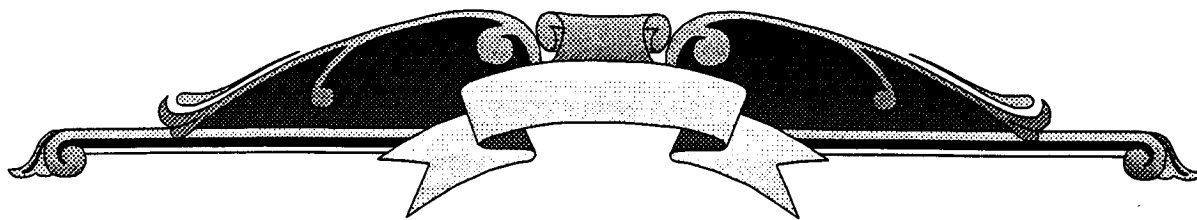
Inter-Denominational Prayer Service (in recognition of the Year of Tolerance)	12:00 PM
Sports Afternoon	
SWIMMING (Blackburn pool open)	1:00 - 4:00 PM
SOFTBALL (finals)	1:00 & 3:00 PM
BED RACES	2:00 PM
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT -	10:00am to 4:00pm

This schedule will be followed as closely as possible; however, changes to the events or their times may be necessary. Any changes will be announced at the fair.

PRICES: Have fun without spending a fortune! Tickets are 5 for \$2.00. Some items require more than one ticket. Tickets will be sold at ticket booths on fairgrounds.

For more information on any of the above events, please call 837-1839 or 830-7640





FRIDAY , JUNE 2

PARADE

Fun Fair begins with a parade. Assemble at 6:00 p.m. at Louis Riel School to join the parade. Floats will be judged at this time with trophies awarded for the best Commercial and Community entries. The Parade starts at 6:30 p.m. and proceeds down Bearbrook Road to Innes to finish at the Emily Carr School .

Kids . . . decorate your bikes using the theme **Blackburn Together -- Tous ensemble .**

Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated bike in each of the following age groups :

Preschool to age 5 ; 6 and 7 ; 8 and older.

Children on bikes will leave the parade at Good Shepherd School so they can watch the rest of the parade. Judging of bikes will take place after the parade in the Good Shepherd School parking lot.

BICYCLE RODEO

The Bicycle Rodeo will take place between 7pm and 9pm behind Good Shepherd School according to the following schedule by age group :

Under 5 - 7:00pm / 5 to 8 - 7:30pm / 8 to 12 - 8:00pm / 12+ - 8:30pm

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

A variety of food and drink will be available on the Fair grounds .

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE PARK / AWARDING OF CONTEST PRIZES

Join us in Bearbrook Park for a wonderful evening of entertainment !

At 7:30pm we will award prizes to Fun Fair contest winners !

BAVARIAN GARDEN

The beer tent will be open 7:00pm to 12:00Midnight on Friday and 12:00 Noon to 4:00pm on Saturday. In addition to beer, wine and wine coolers will be available.

NO MINORS ALLOWED IN THE BEER TENT

There will be a **Sing - a - long** in the Bavarian Garden between 10:00 pm and Midnight.

Join members of the Blackburn Chorus in popular songs .

TEEN DANCE

Have a great time with all your friends from 8:00pm to 11:00pm at Good Shepherd School.

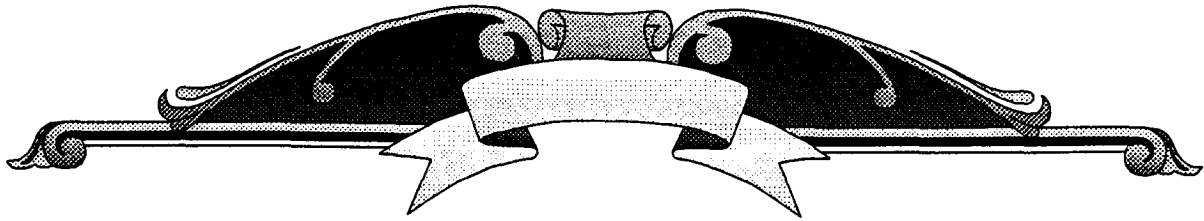
Admission is \$ 3.00 **plus a non-perishable food donation** .

FIREWORKS

The Fireworks display will take place at dusk (about 9:30pm) .

PRE-TEEN ACTIVITIES

A selection of activities and games for the pre-teens (ages 9 to 12) will take place in their small tent after the Fireworks until 11:00pm.



SATURDAY , JUNE 3

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Start your Saturday morning with a pancake breakfast served to you by the Club Optimiste between 8:00am and 10:00am . Enjoy pancakes with syrop, sausages and orange juice or coffee. Cost will be announced at Fun Fair.

OPENING CEREMONY

Join our mystery dignitary for the Official Opening Ceremony at 9:50am.

FUN JOG

The Fun Jog starts at 9:30am beside the Bearbrook Pool , and the distance is 5 km.

There is an entry fee of \$1.00 and the following are the categories :

Children 12 or under (boys and girls) / Youth 13 - 18 / Adults 19 - 35, 36 - 45, 46 - 55, over 55
Pre-registration is required. Complete the form (Contest page) and return it no later than **May 31.**

Contact Donna Bond at 824-1522 for the address it is to be returned to.

CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS

You will have the opportunity to see a wide variety of entertainment from many cultures around the world throughout the day at the Main Stage.

CHILDREN'S RACES

Kids !!! Run in the potato sack , 3-legged, peanut races and more. Races will take place at 10:00am and 12:45pm . Ribbons and prizes are awarded in the following age gruops:

3 - 4 / 5 - 6 / 7 - 8

MIXED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The tournament will be played in the weeks prior to Fun Fair, and the Finals will take place on **Sunday** afternoon at 1:00 and 3:00pm at the Bearbrook Park diamond. Get a team together and come play ball !

Registration fee for the tournament is \$40. Contact Bill Gloss at 830-5765 for further information.

BED RACES

This year the Bed Races will take place on **Sunday** afternoon at 2:00pm.

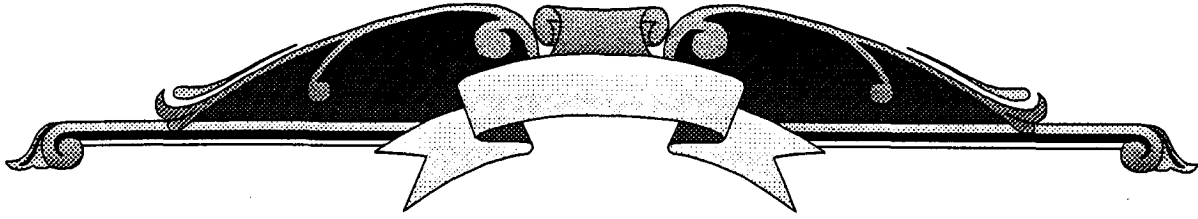
Contact Joe O'Connell at 837-4750 to register.

Two beds are available and you are welcome to bring your own if you have one. Each team consists of one passenger and four pushers . Trophies are awarded in Men's and Women's divisions.

RAFFLE

There will be a raffle for a beautiful one metre high Raggidy Ann doll this year.

Watch for more details as the Fun Fair approaches !



SATURDAY (continued)

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

Two shows will be offered at the Emily Carr Library at 11:00 and 12:00am.

The featured entertainer will be announced.

Admission is \$3.00 per person or 2 for \$5.00.

Advance tickets are available from the Blackburn Hamlet Preschool.

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

Food and refreshments are available all day on Saturday. Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, soft drinks, candy floss, fresh fruit, all at affordable prices.

GENERAL STORE

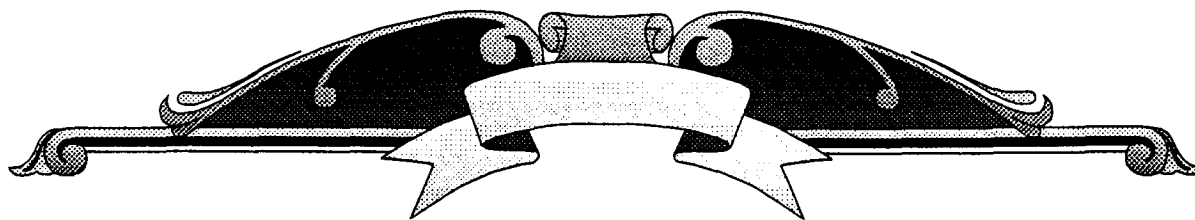
Opens at 10:00AM in the Emily Carr School.

**WE STILL NEED YOUR BOOKS, TOYS, PLANTS, BAKING, PUZZLES
GAMES & CANDY DONATIONS**

Drop off at Emily Carr School gym - Friday evening 6-8pm or Saturday 8-10am

- 1) **Donut Corner:** Sit down and relax with a donut and a cup of tea or coffee.
- 2) **Bake Table:** Cakes, cookies, pies and other baked goods made by the best bakers in the Hamlet! (Please bring your baked goods to Emily Carr - same times as above)
- 3) **Books:** Look for the extra special book to help pass the summer days at the cottage or lake. (Drop off same as above or at: Bev Brett - 33 Woodhill 830-2576, or Helen Stolfa - 12 Butternut 824-6968)
- 4) **Toys, Games & Puzzles:** Purchase extra toys, games & puzzles to help your children pass the summer. Drop off at: Susan Sams - 5 Highpark 830-7268
- 5) **Children's Bake Table:** Small portions of lower priced baked goods geared towards children of all ages.
- 6) **Plants:** House plants, herbs, perennials and flowers from seed donated by people with green thumbs. (Drop off at Emily Carr School - same times as above) Thanks to Budd Gardens for donating the trays of perennials!
- 7) **Candy Table:** Enjoy extra special homemade candies...beautiful to look at and delicious to eat! Sample some at the Fair or take candies home for that extra-special someone! All donations welcome. (Drop off at: Edelgard LeLacheur - 43 Northpark 824-3014)

Should you have any questions, please contact Elaine Lamkamp at 837-3135



SATURDAY (continued)

CHILDREN'S MIDWAY

Opens at 10:00am Saturday. Midway activities include :

Games : the Bean Bag, Milk Can Games, Hoop Toss, Milk Bottle Toss, Lollipop Tree, Fish Pond, Apron Ladies, Colour Game, Pick -a - stick, Pick -a- Nugget, and Ping Pong Pistol Shoot.

Rides: Pony Rides and Aerial Bucket Rides

Sports Skills: soccer target shoot, basketball challenge

Dunk Bozo : water dunk tank

PETTING FARM

The Wonderland Petting Farm will be at the Fair from 10:00am to 3:00pm .

PET PARADE

Registration takes place at 12:45pm at the Emily Carr School. Entrance fee is 3 tickets .

The event starts at 1:00pm.

Showcase your pet's talents in the following categories :

Dogs on leashes :

1. Best tricks
2. longest ears
3. Best markings
4. Best behaved
5. Look - alike
6. Dressed - alike

Cats in cages :

1. Longest hair
2. Shortest tail
3. Look - alike

BAVARIAN GARDEN

The Bavarian Garden will be open from 12:00pm to 4:00pm for your enjoyment.

AUCTION

Bargains, bargains, bargains !! A great selection of items are up for auction including merchandise, gift certificates, collector's items and " getaway packages".

The Auction will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 pm adjacent to the Bavarian Garden.

SOFTBALL FINALS AND BED RACES

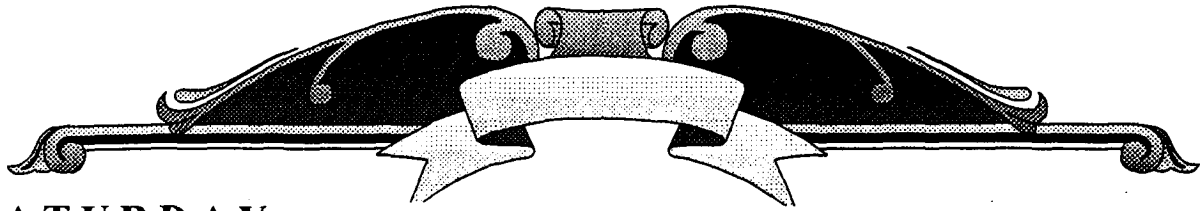
These two events will take place on Sunday this year. See the listing for Sunday for details.

Come back on Sunday for the Sports afternoon program we have planned !!

SUPPER DANCE

The annual Supper Dance will be held from 7:00pm to 1:00am at Emily Carr School.

Details are not available yet, and posters will be put up around the Hamlet when arrangements are finalized.



SATURDAY (continued)

FREE IN-LINE SKATING DEMONSTRATION, SHOW AND PUBLIC SKATE

Saturday, June 3rd . 2:00 to 4:00pm . - Blackburn Arena
Be there for this exciting new event!

Show will feature:

- 1) Safety equipment & road safety demonstration
- 2) Figure Eight Boutique. A free-style demonstration team presenting a ramp-jumping figure skating show, choreographed to music
- 3) Public In-line skate - courtesy of City of Gloucester 3 - 4:00pm

For more information on this event, contact Teresa Sirianni at 830-1244

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

MIXED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The first annual Fun Fair Grass Volleyball Tournament will take place from 10:00am to 4:00 pm . The exact location is to be determined.

Get together with friends and neighbours of all ages to make up teams of 6, with a minimum of two women (or men) per team. Registration fee is \$ 30. per team . **Pre-registration is required.** Complete the form (Contest page) and return it to Stephane Maxwell at 43 Parkwood no later than **May 31.** Contact Stephane at 837-2865 for additional information.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL PRAYER SERVICE

The Anglican and Roman Catholic parishes of Blackburn invite the entire community to an Interdenominational Prayer and Song Service at 1200 noon in the large tent in Bearbrook Park. This service will recognise 1995 as the international Year of Tolerance.

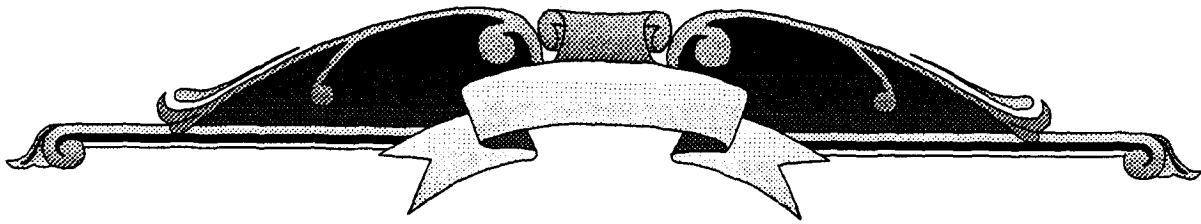
FUN FAIR SPORTS AFTERNOON

Now is the time to relax with your favorite sport ! The following activities will be available :

SWIMMING : Bearbrook Pool will be open for your enjoyment from 1:15 to 4:00 pm.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT FINALS: The finals will take place at 1:00 and 3:00pm at the Bearbrook Park diamond. Come and experience the excitement of the game !

BED RACES : The Bed Races will take place at 2:00pm on Sunday. Contact Joe O'Connell at 837-4750 to register. Two beds are available and you are welcome to bring your own if you have one. Each team consists of one passenger and four pushers. Trophies are awarded in Men's and Women's divisions.



FUN FAIR CONTESTS

Prizes for the following contests will be awarded Friday evening in Bearbrook Park at 7:30pm.

BANAR COVER CONTEST

The winner of the cover contest for this issue of the BANAR

POSTER CONTEST

Once again this year, the poster contest is being sponsored by the Toronto Dominion Bank.

All children are invited to create a poster. The age categories are:
4-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years.

A prize of \$15.00 will be awarded to the winner in each category.

Posters must be half the size of a sheet of Bristol board and incorporate the theme,
"Blackburn Together - Tous ensemble"

Entries must show the Fun Fair dates (June 2, 3 & 4) and the name of the fair.

Submit completed posters to the Toronto Dominion Bank on Innes Road
by May 30th. The name, address, phone number and age of each entrant must be
written on the back of the poster. One entry only per person.

All posters will be displayed at the TD Bank.
The prizes will be awarded on the Friday evening of Fun Fair.

BIKE DECORATING CONTEST - PARADE

See details under the description of the parade - Friday evening .

Sponsored by the Bank of Montreal , Blackburn Hamlet

PARADE TROPHIES

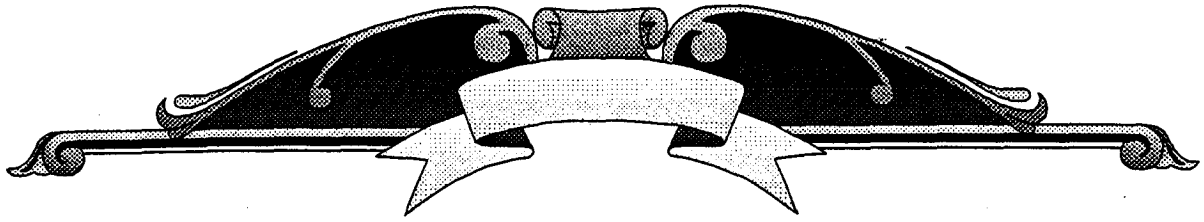
Presentation of the trophies for the Best Commercial Entry and the Best Community Entry in the parade

COLOURING CONTEST

Kids -- here is your chance to use your artistic talents ! Colour the drawing included in this issue of
the BANAR and submit yours by May 30 to the sponsor - New Horizon Card and Gift Shop (
Blackburn Shoppes) .

Prizes will be awarded for the following age groups:

4 - 5 / 6 - 7 / 8 - 10 / 10 - 12



FUN FAIR CONTESTS (continued)

BAKING CONTEST

Calling all bakers of all ages !!

The first annual Fun Fair Baking Contest will take place on Saturday, June 3, 1995.

The categories are:

- 1) Chocolate Chip Cookies (2 dozen, 2 inch cookies)
- 2) Un-iced Brownies (8 inch x 8 inch pan)
- 3) Banana Bread (5 inch x 9 inch loaf)

RULES:

- 1) NO MIXES and NO NUTS
- 2) A list of all ingredients must be submitted. Quantities are not necessary
- 3) All entries must be submitted by Saturday, June 3, 1995 by 10:30am at the General Store
- 4) Winners will be announced at 2:30pm in the General Store

Entry Fee - 2 tickets per entry
 Prizes will be awarded for first in each category.
 Questions? - call Michèle Hundermark at 834-0369

Fun Fair Mixed Volleyball Tournament Registration form / Formule d'inscription

Date: _____

Team name/nom d'équipe: _____

Players/joueurs(euses): _____

Tel. # de tel. _____

TEAMS OF 6, MINIMUM 2 WOMEN OR MEN.
 ÉQUIPES DE 6, MINIMUM 2 FEMMES OU HOMMES.

(captain/capitaine) _____

Enclosed / Ci-joint _____ \$. Cash ___ Cheque ___

(ass. captain/capitaine) _____

*Cheques will be made payable to Blackburn Fun Fair.
 Les chèques sont adressés à la Fête Foraine de Blackburn.*

Fun Fair Fun Jog

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

 (Surname) (Given Names) Sex : M ___ F ___ Age: _____ (on June 4)

 (Address) Telephone : _____ Category : _____

GENERAL RELEASE : In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by the Blackburn Hamlet Fun Fair Fun Jog Committee, I hereby for myself, and my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release the said Blackburn Hamlet Fun Fair Fun Jog Committee and all persons connected therewith from any and all rights and claims for damage I may have for any and all injuries suffered by me in the 1995 Blackburn Hamlet Fun Jog and I hereby accept all risks inherent in this event.

_____, 1995
 Date

 Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18)

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FUN FAIR COLOURING CONTEST

CONCOURS DE DESSIN FÊTE FORAINE

SPONSORED BY NEW HORIZON CARD & GIFT SHOP

Name/nom: _____

Address/adresse: **KYLE** _____

Tel: _____ Age: _____

Prizes/prix: \$10.00 gift certificate for each age category: 4-5 6-7 8-9 10-12
Submit ALL ENTRIES to new horizon by May 30th. Extra copies available at the store.