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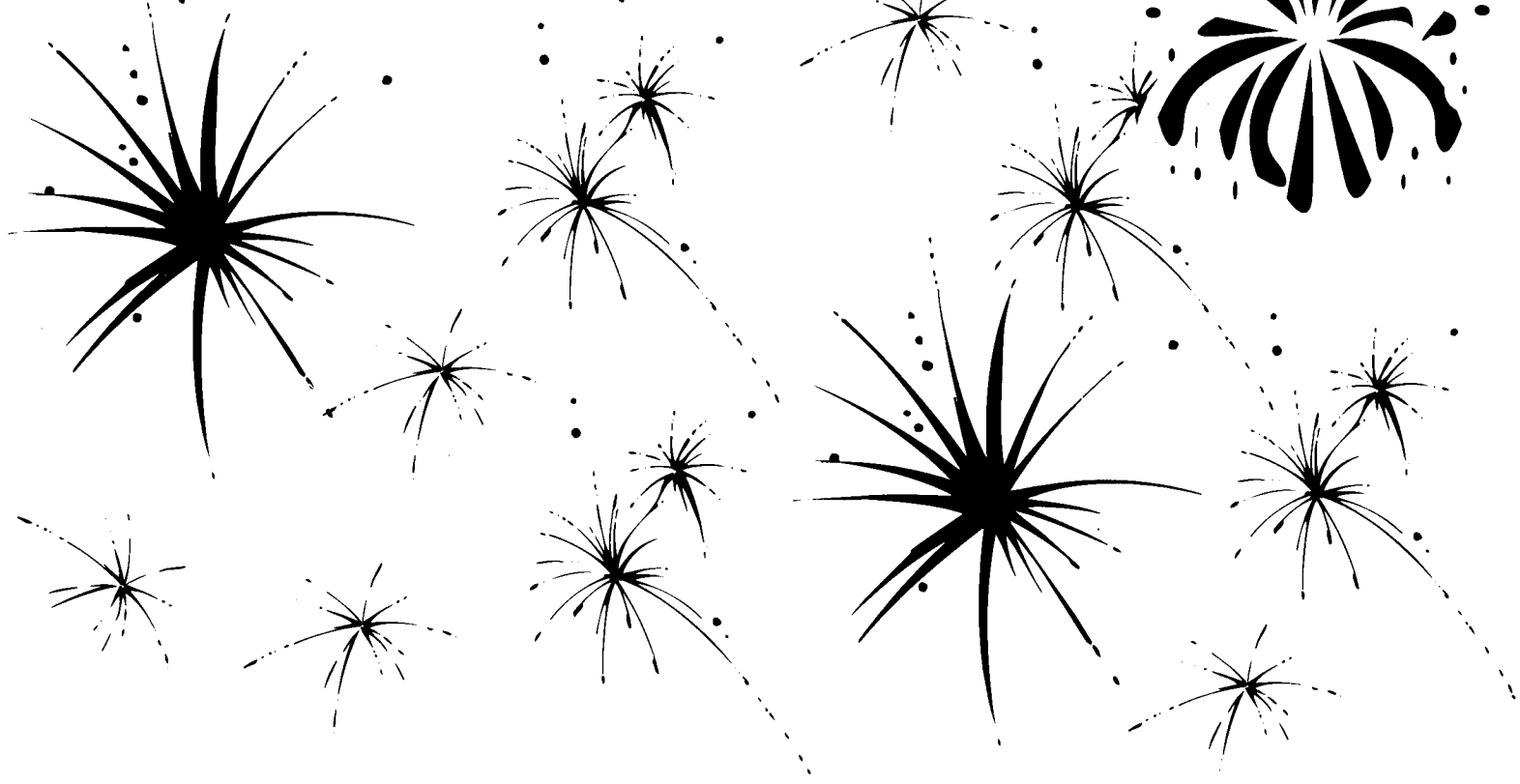
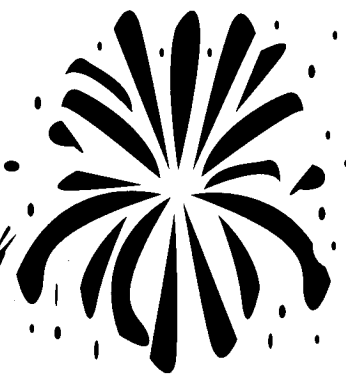
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FUN fair'98

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Friday, June 5th and Saturday, June 6th.**



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FUN Fair '98

It starts Friday evening with a

Parade led by Terry Hansson

Float and bicycle decorating awards

Face painting

BBQ, Bavarian garden

Karaoke

Fireworks



Teen dance (12 to 16 years)

Calling all teens!!! There will be some great music with a local D.J. in the Good Shepherd School from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Get all your friends together for a fun night.




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Pancake breakfast

Start Saturday off right with a Fun Fair breakfast. Adults, \$3.00 & child, \$1.50

Children's activities

This is the part every Blackburn kid remembers when he/she grows up and what the rest of us will be doing Saturday, June 6th.

- Balloon castle
- Midway games
- Dunk Bozo
- Poster contest at TD Bank
- Bike safety all day Saturday
- Helium balloons
- Children's races, 11.30
- Face painting



Circus delights

Surprise and amazement awaits in the Emily Carr School, 10.30-11.15. Tickets \$3.00 at Preschool or at the door.



"At the Farm"

Don't miss spending some time at the farm — whether participating or watching the little ones. One of life's special joys!

Petting farm — Pony rides — Demonstrations and displays — Pet parade, 10 a.m.

General Store

The success of the General Store depends on donations. We appreciate all donations of baked goods, plants, toys, games, puzzles, upscale, treasures, etc.

If you can help, please drop off donations at Emily Carr School on Friday, June 5 between 5 and 7 p.m. or Saturday, June 6 between 8.30 and 10 a.m.

Advance donations will be gratefully accepted; please contact:

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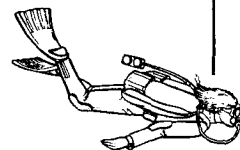
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Challenges and Events

Something for everyone whether participating or watching the brave...

- Auction
- Bed races
- Canoe races — Teacher and politician challenge
- Nail driving contest
- Scuba diving demonstrations, 1.00 p.m. (16 years and over)
- Softball tournament (Street challenge)
- Sumo wrestling — NEW



Beach Volley ball Recreational Tournament

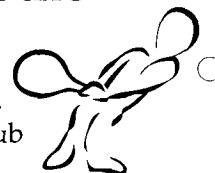
Get together with friends or neighbours or classmates to make up a team of six, with a minimum of two women or two men per team.

Trophies and prizes. Call Vivianne Maxwell to register: 837-1829



Lots happening at the Tennis Courts

Learn a few basics about tennis. Register ahead at the Tennis Club or show up at 1.00 p.m.



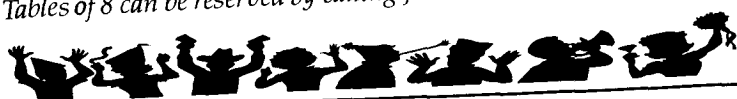
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27th Blackburn FUN Fair Dance

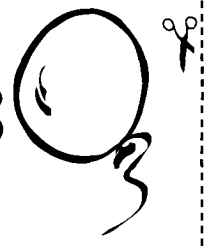
Saturday, 8.00 p.m. to 1 a.m., in the Tent

Time to kick back and relax with friends and neighbours at the 27th Blackburn FUN Fair dance. There will be a cash bar, midnight buffet and throughout the evening great deals in the silent auction. The D.J. is courtesy of the TD Bank.

Advance tickets (TD Bank, fair directors) \$8.00; at the door \$10.00. Tables of 8 can be reserved by calling Jean at 824-2304.



Times and Places for Events at FUN Fair '98



Friday, June 5

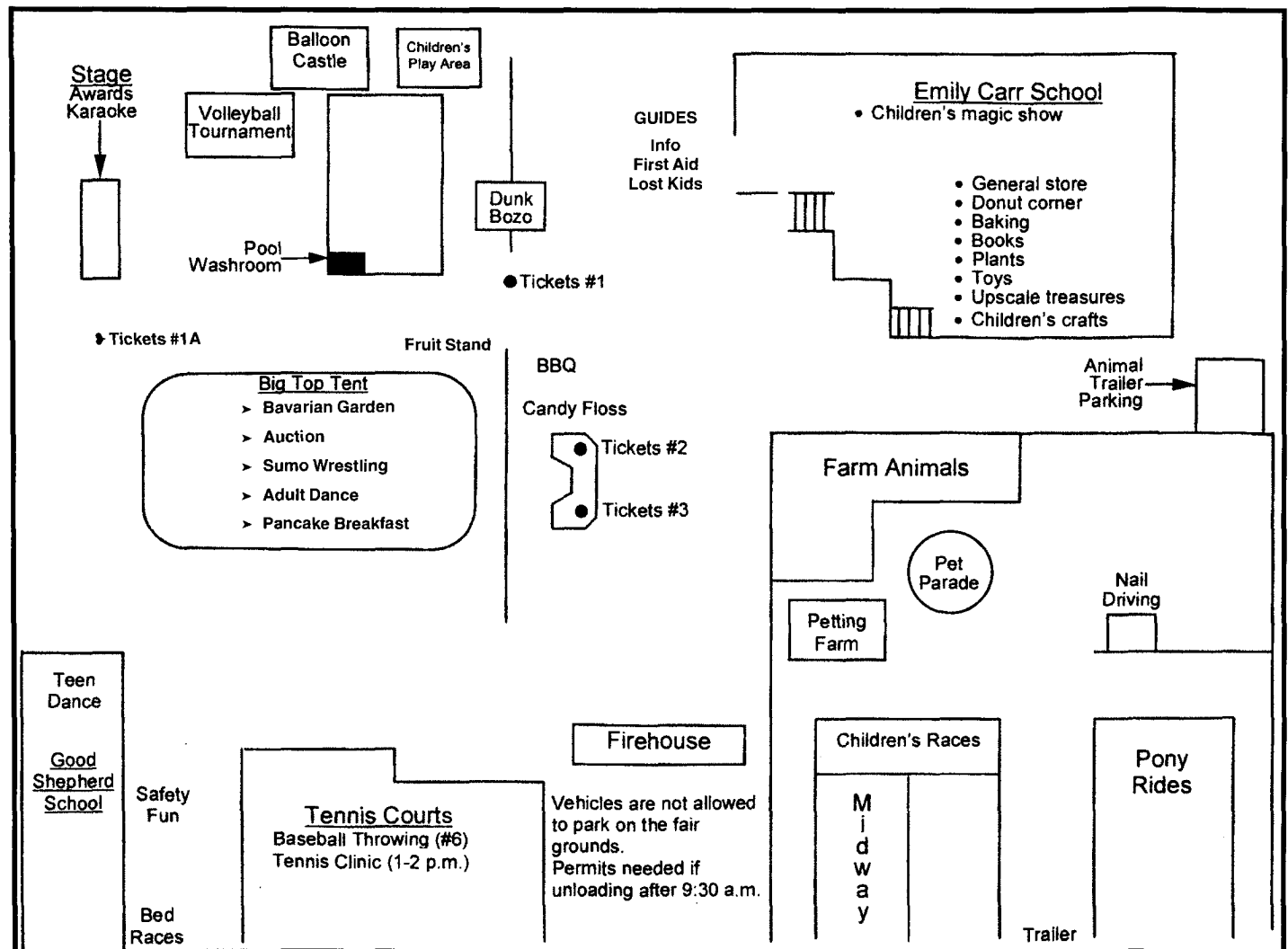
Judging: Parade floats and bicycles (Louis Riel School)	6.00 p.m.
Parade leaves Louis Riel School	6.30 p.m.
BBQ, Bearbrook Park	7.00 - 9.30 p.m.
Bavarian Garden	7.00 p.m. - midnight
Awarding of trophies	7.30 p.m.
Entertainment in the park, face painting	7.30 - 9.30 p.m.
Fireworks and sale of glow necklaces (\$2.00)	at dusk
Bed races (behind Good Shepherd School)	8.00 p.m.
Teen dance (Good Shepherd School)	8.00 - 11.00 p.m.

Saturday, June 6

Pancake breakfast	8.30 - 10.00 a.m.
Beach volleyball tournament (Bearbrook Park)	9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Bike Rodeo	10.00 a.m.
Pet parade (Farm show ring)	10.00 a.m.
Canoe races: teachers, police, politicians (Pool)	10.30 a.m.
Children's Circus Delight (Emily Carr Library)	10.30 - 11.15 a.m.
General store (Emily Carr Gym)	10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
BBQ	10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
Balloon Castle, Dunk Bozo, Midway,	10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
Children's play area (behind the pool),	10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
Petting farm, Pony rides	10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
Children's races (behind the pool)	11.30 a.m.
Auction (Bavarian Garden)	1.30 - 3.00 p.m.
27th FUN Fair dance (Bavarian Garden)	8.00 p.m. - 1.00 a.m.

Tickets — Tickets for games, food, etc. will be sold on the fairgrounds Friday evening and on Saturday. Only FUN Fair tickets can be used at the fair, except in the General Store and Bavarian Garden.

Tickets are 3 for \$1.00



Dog Attack

I must start with sending out the communities best wishes and concern for Chantal Cordeau. As you are probably aware, Chantal is the 8 year old girl who was attacked by the dog on Tauvette Road on May 19.

This was an event which should not have occurred. This dog was known by authorities, specifically the Humane Society, for biting people in the past. It was just recently in quarantine for a biting on May 7. This dog was an accident waiting to happen and our community need not have been placed at risk. We must work with the Humane Society and Municipal Standards group at the City of Gloucester to establish a dangerous dog rating and awareness system

Neighbourhood Governance

I recently attended a workshop "Symposium on Neighborhood Governance" sponsored by the INI (Initiatives for Neighbourhood Integrity). A number of Community Associations from across the Region were in attendance, as well as neighborhood scale business groups. University academics, including Katherine Graham (Carleton University School of Public Administration) were also represented. Co-sponsors included:

- Centre on Governance (University of Ottawa)
- International Association for Public Participation (local chapter)
- Federation of Citizen's Association (FCA) of Ottawa Carleton

The purpose of the evening was to examine what new responsibilities neighbourhoods are prepared to accept, and possible organizational models for delivering these new services.

Workshops looking at possible delegated responsibilities in the

areas of Planning and Traffic/ Transportation; Recreation, Culture and Parks and Neighborhood accountability were available. I attended Recreation, Culture and Parks, getting ready for the addition of the Community Centre in our area. Many groups were interested in hearing that Blackburn Hamlet was paying 1/3 of the cost for our Community Centre, the total cost of the identification signs, and has an annual fundraising activity, our Fun Fair, with net proceeds between \$10K to \$13. We were also unique in the strong support we receive from our councilor Rainer Bloess, and we thank him for advancing the improvements on Innes Road.

Note that there is an excellent discussion about governance on the Web at www.indygov.org

As a community we are well prepared to handle any additional responsibilities that may arise through restructuring. I was very proud to be representing such a strong, viable community and learned that we have much to be proud of.

FUN FAIR !

Fun Fair time is here, a time when the community spirit and excitement is at a peak in Blackburn Hamlet. Fun Fair is one of the best opportunities to get out and show pride in our community. The Fair contributes fundraising monies to over 30 Blackburn non-profit groups and for most it is as much fun working at the Fair as participating.

I would like to thank the dedicated Fun Fair Committee for their efforts in pulling the Fair together in just under two months. The team has been meeting every week and are a truly dedicated group, the community thanks you!

I hope to see everyone out at the Parade on Friday night, I understand this years fireworks show will be spectacular. Saturday will be an action packed day; a magic show, midway, pony rides, sumo wrestling, bouncy castle, kid's races, pet parade, auction, great food and much more.

See you at the Fair!

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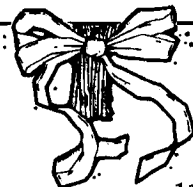
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Councillor's message

Budget '98 - Gloucester taxes reduced by 5%

by Rainer Bloess

May 11 was budget night in Gloucester. Along the way, after all the downloading issues were resolved and once the numbers fell into place, Gloucester Council approved a 5% reduction in the city portion of your taxes. What is not yet known is the final assessment roll from the province which means we cannot yet determine individual tax bills. On this account, your final tax payment has been postponed by three months to September 24 (in effect, this costs Gloucester \$300,000 in lost revenues).

This budget shows that Gloucester has been running a tight ship by controlling spending while still delivering the expected programs and services for our ratepayers. This budget represents four years in a row without a tax increase and the second straight year of 5% tax reductions.

On the local front, a number of development are of interest. First, our Council approved funding for four local skateboard parks, including one in Blackburn. This project is being handled in conjunction with the Blackburn Hamlet Recreation and Parks Board and the BCA with the exact site and structures to be determined in consultation with the youth who use such facilities.

On a very personal note, I am pleased to report that Gloucester Council has approved the reconstruction of

Innes Road in Blackburn to bring it into the 20th century and up to an urban standard. The project has been moved up from 2002 and the engineering design work has been approved for this year. The actual construction of sidewalks, filling in the ditches and making the road safer will take place in 1999.

As well, we have approved work at the arena in terms of rebuilding the stands to bring them to the current standard, improving the entrance to the arena and installing safety glass on the boards to protect the spectators.

Another project for this year is the reconstruction of our outdoor pool as maintenance work and new wiring is required. We are taking the opportunity to make a number of improvements with a sun shelter being installed in the spring.

Our Council also confirmed the purchase of the Blackburn woodlot from the NCC (behind the fire hall). This purchase of 10 acres means the property is off the market and protects the buffer around Blackburn with the city paying approximately \$500 thousand over the next five years.

If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 748-4119 (city hall) or 837-5975 (res).



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The Blackburn Hamlet garden tour is on!

by Gail Kajiura

We're so excited!! **Sunday, June 21**, rain or shine, the first Blackburn Hamlet Garden Tour is set to go. Twelve enthusiastic gardeners here in Blackburn have volunteered to open their gardens for viewing, answer questions, trade gardening secrets and meet fellow garden lovers from 12:00 noon until 4:30 p.m. The money earned from the tour will be used to start a landscaping fund for our new community centre set for groundbreaking in the Fall of 1998. Please plan to attend, to have some fun, learn more about gardening, meet some neighbours and to support a good cause.

Your Tour Guide is your Ticket

The Tour Guides, on sale now at Blackburn Home Hardware and Budd Gardens Perennials for \$10.00 each, are the tickets to the gardens. They will also be available the day of the garden tour at the Bearbrook Court Retirement Residence, 2645 Innes Rd., starting at 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Just show your Tour Guide at each garden on tour. The Tour Guides are also admission to the guest celebrity speaker and afternoon tea.

Guest Celebrity Speaker

We are incredibly fortunate to have Jeff Arsenault of *The Garden Foundation* as our speaker. Jeff, whose garden is a local tourist attraction in Morrisburg, whose devotion to gardening is famous, is featured regularly on CJOH and has been written up several times in the Citizen. He will speak from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the lovely Bearbrook Court Retirement Residence at the intersection of

Bearbrook and Innes roads.

We regret that seating must be limited to the first 100 people to arrive. Admission to the lecture room starts at 9:30. Just show your Tour Guide to be admitted.

Afternoon Tea

The Bearbrook Court Retirement Residence graciously invites you to afternoon tea between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Coffee, tea, fruit punch and pastries will be served. When you feel you need a little refreshment during your afternoon of garden delights just tear out the "TEA" coupon in your Tour Guide and head for the Bearbrook Court.

Washrooms are also available at the Bearbrook Court Residence.

The Blackburn Hamlet Garden of Distinction

One other thing you will find in your Tour Guide is a ballot so you can vote for your favourite garden. The

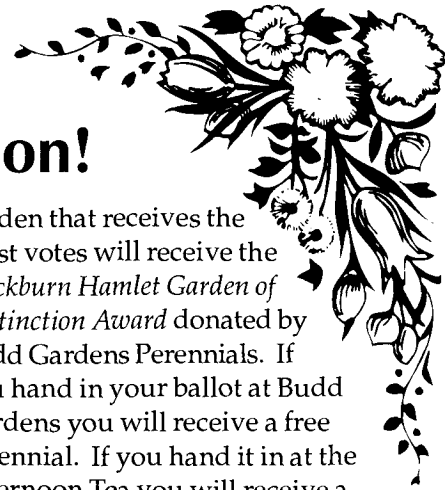
garden that receives the most votes will receive the *Blackburn Hamlet Garden of Distinction Award* donated by Budd Gardens Perennials. If you hand in your ballot at Budd Gardens you will receive a free perennial. If you hand it in at the Afternoon Tea you will receive a coupon to take to Budd Gardens to receive your free perennial.

Our Sponsors

These individuals and businesses have made this tour possible. Please thank them with your patronage.

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Camp chefs et secondes de la 4e Cie St-Claude

par Julie Nault (Colibri Rèflèchi)

Nous sommes de retour encore une fois cette année au camp Crem les 21 et 22 mars pour une fin de semaine de mystère. Le samedi matin quand nous sommes arrivées nous étions très épuisées. Pour notre repas du midi nous avons mangé du bon Kraft dinner et de la bonne salade César. Nous avons eu des problèmes avec l'eau ce jour là car la température était froide et il n'y avait pas d'électricité. L'après midi se passait avec un atelier sur le leadership puis nous avons fait des beaux dessins et écrits sur le lac avant de partir pour une petite expédition. Enfin à 18h30 c'était notre fameux souper Meurtre et Mystère. Tous suspectaient Karine (Johnny et Gilles) mais c'était Viviane (Johanne). Le bon souper des années 60 comprenait des frites, sandwich au poulet chaud, salade de choux avec la musique de Grease. Nous avons essayé de faire un feu sur la neige dimanche matin et nous avons réussi mais pas pour longtemps. Toute la 4e cie voulons remercier les Drouin-Soucy pour une fin de semaine magnifique qui s'est terminée avec la descente de 6 km en raquettes sous une neige toute fraîche.

Retrouvailles des 10 dernières années

par Karine Maxwell

Le 30 avril dernier 52 personnes se réunissaient à la salle d'exercice de l'école secondaire Louis-Riel. Le fer à cheval remplissait toute la salle et les 5 équipes Aiglons, Castors, Gazelles, Suisses et Zèbres émettaient leurs cris respectifs. Nous voulions en même temps remercier M. Cinanni, le Père François et Viviane pour leur soutien au mouvement. La soirée débuta par un jeu de connaissance se termina par des sketches remémorant un événement de chaque année et dans la bonne tradition guide, une badge fut remise à chaque participante. Le goûter consistait ensuite de mets des divers camps: baguette, fromage, crudités, Orangina, croissants au chocolat, gâteau. Bravo à toutes celles qui sont venues et félicitations Colette qui durant dix ans a été guide, aide-animatrice et qui est toujours animatrice aujourd'hui.
tel: 837-1839

Club Optimiste à la Fête Foraine

par Dominique Dufour-Jacques

Nous vous invitons à venir nous rencontrer lors de la Fête Foraine du 5 et 6 juin. Le Club participera à plusieurs activités de la journée du 6 juin. Venez déjeuner avec nous; au menu crêpes et saucisses. Allez vous rafraîchir en dégustant des fruits frais servis par le Club Octogone Jeunesse. Amenez vos enfants s'amuser à notre activité de sécurité sur roues. Si ce sujet vous intéresse, venez nous rencontrer à l'intérieur; un kiosque vous attend avec quelques documentations. Cette année, le succès de la 'Sécurité sur roues' est commandité par le Ministère des Transports, le Canadian Tire d'Orléans et son gérant Toby, les restaurants McDonald; celui d'Orléans par son propriétaire Marc Ouellet et sa gérante Carole Talma et celui de Rockland par sa gérante Danielle Brazeau. Nous remercions aussi la Commission de la Capitale Nationale pour sa généreuse contribution.

Optimist Club at the Fun Fair

Once more the "Club Optimiste" will be at the Fun Fair. Come join us for the traditional pancake breakfast cooked by the men, the fruit stand manned by the Club Jeunesse and the tricycle game presenting security through a road travel run. A booth offering documentation will also be available indoors and will show videos on security in both languages. The youth appreciation will be held later this year, it is not forgotten. We wish to thank all our sponsors listed above. tel: 837-4645.



Blackburn in for many changes

by Al Ross

Community Hall Update

The architect has sketched 6 layout options for the Community Hall and these plans have been reviewed with the City, BCA and RPB. Based upon feedback, a seventh option is under preparation and will be reviewed May 26th. The total building enclosed area will be approximately 2100 - 2200 sq. ft. with useful activity area of 1100 sq. ft. These are very approximate sizes based upon the available budget, and will vary slightly depending upon the layout selected. The hall will have a small kitchen area, storage facilities, and washrooms.

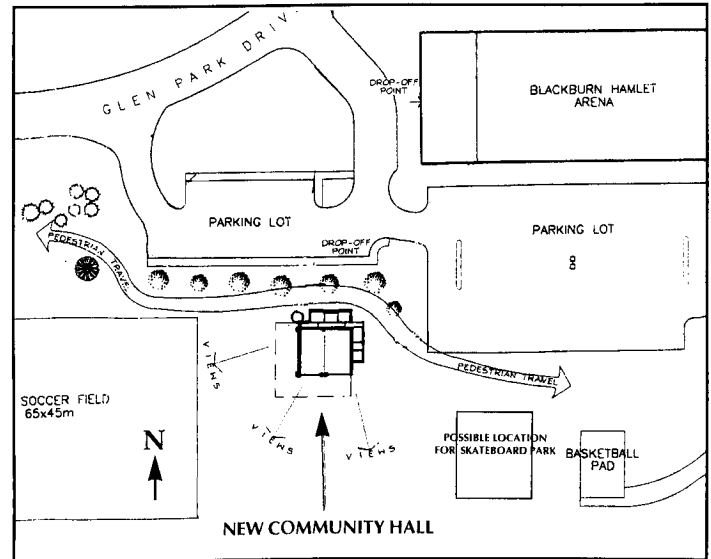
Request for tenders are still planned for July, with construction to start in August. The hall is expected to be completed in early November. We will be looking for support from the community and sponsors for furnishings, trophy case, and activity equipment. If anybody could give us a hand with this, or knows any contractors that would like to bid on this facility, please contact me at 837-1504.

Norman Johnson School

The Norman Johnson School at the corner of Cleroux and Innes Rd., will be closed this September, and is up for sale by the School Board. There was some consideration to use this building for our community centre, but this has been rejected due to it's location and projected operating costs. There are no plans at this time, by either the Community Association or the City to, acquire this building.

Blackburn Arena Renovations Planned

Tenders are in for a \$175,000 renovation to the Blackburn Arena. The selected tender will be formally approved at the Council Meeting on May 26th. Work commences July 20th, and should be completed in time for the hockey season by Sept 1st. The work consists of a complete reconstruction of the bleachers in concrete, and the installation of spectator glass along the south boards. Spectator space will be slightly increased. A new public entrance will be installed on the South wall and will be fully wheelchair accessible. Storage space will be available under the bleachers, and will be accessible through doors facing the main parking lot. The existing front entrance will still be in service and the sports shop will be relocated close to this entrance. The PA gondola will be relocated closer to a corner, which will also provide for a small meeting room for the BMHA. Plans will be submitted to council at their next meeting for the expansion of the canteen area by about 55 sq. ft.



Innes Road Improvements

The Engineering & Design work for Innes Road improvement (sidewalks and ditches). was approved by Budget Committee on May 11 and will be formally approved by council at the May 26th Council Meeting. The planning will be carried out this year, with construction planned for 1999.

Esso Pipeline

Esso has informed their pipeline customers in the Hamlet, that they plan to retire the pipeline service this summer. We have been working with the City and many of the people involved with the oil companies and developers at the time the subdivision was first constructed, and have been unable to come up with any documentation that requires Esso to continue with this service. More than half of the 315 residents have accepted the oil company's offer of an installed oil tank for \$1.00.

The shut down is planned for July 15th, at which time the tank on Bearbrook will be removed. The system will be purged by vacuum, then every house in the Hamlet that is connected (whether active or not) to the pipeline will be visited to have their lateral feed line individually purged. Esso have hired a consulting firm that specializes in this type of work, and the cleanup will be carried out as required by the Fuel Safety Branch of the Province of Ontario. Purging of the pipeline system is expected to take 6 - 8 weeks.

Note: Unveiling of new Blackburn Hamlet signs is now scheduled for the fall.

Letter to the Editor — Proposed Blackburn Hamlet Bypass Extension Roadway

I would like to express my disapproval of the proposed new regional road in the south eastern portion of the region.

When you look at the overall region, the western part of the region is presently serviced by five main regional roads while the eastern communities (Cumberland, Orleans, Blackburn Hamlet and Pineview) are only serviced by three main regional roads.

This proposed Blackburn Hamlet Bypass roadway extension would only add more traffic to the congested Innes Road which already has a major drawback of being a two-lane roadway from Blair Road to Highway 417. This major drawback is causing each morning and evening drastic traffic congestion and even worse congestion during a winter snow storm.

This should be an immediate priority by the Regional Road Planning Dept. to fix this major Innes Road problem since it is causing at times up to one hour traffic delays in getting from Blackburn Hamlet to Highway 417.

With regard to the other main issue of more regional roadways to the eastern communities, I feel two more southeastern regional roadways will be needed within the next five to ten years. The regional road planning department should be reviewing the option of continuing the existing Walkley Road eastward up to Trim Road and beyond instead of the proposed Blackburn Hamlet

Extension road. This Walkley Road Extension could be constructed adjacent to the already existing Ontario Hydro tower line corridor that stretches from Walkley Road eastward past Cumberland township. This would still save the bulk of the Mer Bleue conservation area and provide the citizens of the eastern communities (presently over 100,000) with the desperately required fourth main regional road. The longer term plans should also incorporate the extension of the existing Hunt Club Road eastward to service the future development of the further south east portion of the region.

In order to accomplish these goals, I strongly urge our three eastern regional councillors Mr. Richard Cantin (560-1205), Mr. Michel Bellemare (560-1217) and Mr. Herb Kreling (560-1204) to get together and present some other alternative roadways (such as Walkley Road and Hunt Club Road Extensions) instead of this proposed Blackburn Hamlet Bypass Extension to the regional road planning department.

I also feel that these other alternative roadways options would also greatly improve the development of the southeastern portion of the City of Gloucester by providing a new exit from Highway 417 which would allow easy access to the Orlean Industrial park. Also, the Blair Road South extension could be joined to this Walkley Road Extension and provide the city with easier access to the airport from its center core and eastern communities. As you can see, many major benefits can be gained from extending Walkley Road. I also would ask the citizens of the eastern communities to let their views be know to their regional councillors before the next open house meeting by the regional road planning department scheduled for mid June 1998 on this very important regional road issue and also urge Gloucester City Council to take on a more pro-active involvement since proper regional roads could have major development impact to the eastern portion of our city and region.

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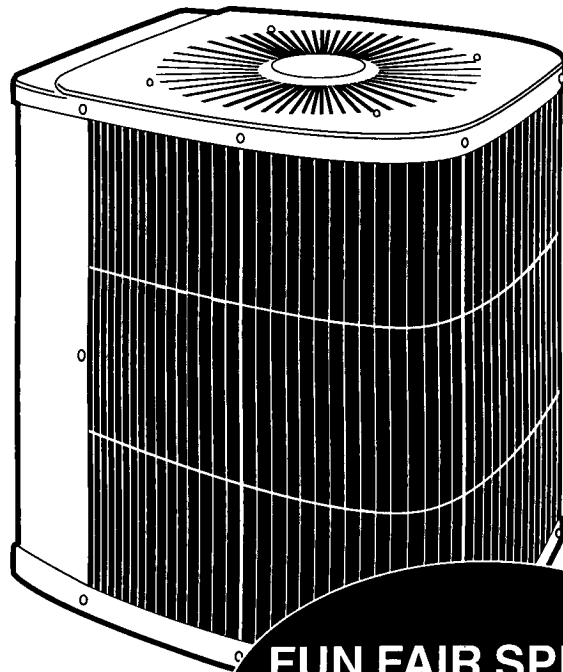
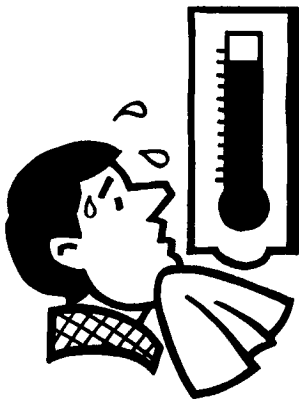
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Companies and Shareholder Agreements

by R. Mitchell Rowe LL.B.

Our system of company law has only been in existence for some 150 years. It has become the universal medium for business, as most merchants and traders are now limited liability corporations.

A corporation has the rights and powers of a natural person, and exists as a creation of law. Its "birthdate" is the certification of the Articles of Incorporation, the constitution of the company.

Corporations are governed along the democratic model. The shareholders, like the voters in elections, are the owners of the company. The shareholders vote for directors, who like our governments, are elected to manage the affairs of the company. The discretion of the directors cannot be limited by the shareholders, but they must decide in the best interest of the company, or they may be held liable for their actions.

Smaller companies are owned by few shareholders, who are really just partners in a limited liability

company. They are the company's shareholders, directors and employees. Since their interest in the affairs of the corporation is quite personal, they should, at incorporation, enter into a shareholder agreement, which sets out the terms of this "partnership".

Shareholder agreements determine as between the shareholders many important issues. They define the initial share ownership of each shareholder and set out the means by which a shareholder may acquire additional shares in the company, if they become available. Usually each shareholder will be permitted to purchase further shares in the same proportion as their initial ownership.

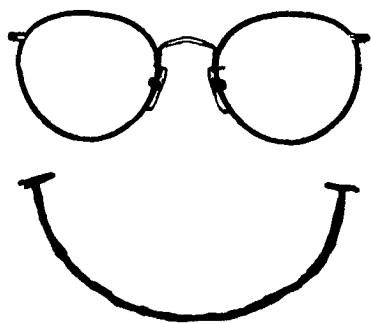
These agreements also set out the means by which a shareholder may dispose of his shares, which permits the remaining shareholders to have some control over how these shares are transferred. One method is to provide that the remaining shareholders have a right of first refusal over the shares offered by the departing shareholder, the price of

the offered shares to be determined by the departing shareholder and shall be the same price as that offered to a third party.

Finally, these agreements set out ways of resolving disputes between shareholders or where one shareholder is no longer willing or able to work in the business. The formula often used here is called a "shotgun", which requires the shares of the dissatisfied shareholder to be offered to the remaining shareholders at a fair market price. If these remaining shareholders refuse to purchase the shares of the dissatisfied shareholder, they must sell to him their shares, at the same price.

Since the directors manage the company independent of the shareholders, shareholder agreements often set limits on the director's authority and require directors to submit decisions to the shareholders for approval. Some examples of these limitations could be limitations on major purchases and hiring of employees, and the declaration of bonuses or dividends.

Although our corporate statutes set out in general the laws that govern the rights of shareholders, it is always advisable for shareholders to enter into an agreement of this nature to ensure that they agree as to the specific operation of their company.



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Being Good to Yourself Being A Good Neighbour

by Rollie Sanders

Do you know your neighbours? If you do, you have already taken a step towards preventing crime. Burglary and vandalism, for example, can be prevented when neighbours keep in touch with each other and keep an eye on each other's property.

Everyone has heard stories of burglars dressed as movers emptying a house of its contents without the blink of a neighbouring eye. The truth in these stories is that non-involvement with our neighbours actually makes our communities less secure. But they don't have to be that way.

An Open Mind

Preventing crime starts with our attitude — opening our minds to the idea that working together with our neighbours can make a difference and that our personal involvement is essential.

Of course, we need to be good neighbours to ourselves first by taking steps to protect our person and property. But crime prevention efforts can be truly successful only when we are looking out for others too. We will likely find neighbours who are just as concerned as we are and who are willing to join with us in building a safer community.

Getting Involved

A first step might be to get involved in programs that have already proved successful. For example, the police have initiated the Neighbourhood Watch program in our community.

Residents commit themselves to watching their immediate neighbours' property and reporting any suspicious activity to the police. This program helps prevent crime while still respecting the need for privacy. The Neighbourhood Watch idea has been adapted to many other contexts: marinas, apartments, cottage areas and rural districts.

There is so much that can be done at home, work or school to foster the idea that a larger sense of neighbourliness can prevent crime. There is a growing awareness that public areas — streets, laneways, schoolyards, and parks — belong to us, too, and need our watchful concern and care. Good neighbours, whether children or adults, realize that damaging or destroying public property hurts everybody, and are finding ways of working together to prevent such damage.

Remember..... the most effective crime prevention device ever invented is the telephone !

Fun Fairs 1997 and 1998

First of all thanks are extended to the many seniors and retirees who manned the ticket booths during the 1997 Fun Fair. All the share money earned has been handed over to the BCA Community Centre Fund.

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Environment Report

Recycling makes sense

by Iris Phillips

The garage sale was a success this year again — where do we get all this stuff?! Hope you made a few dollars. If you were not able on May 2nd you might consider donating your surplus treasures to the Blackburn Chorus who will be holding a garage sale on June 13th. Check out page 17. Their drop off location is at 31 Westpark.

Cleaning my windows this year I dropped one from the first floor. Fortunately I could just go to my garage and get another. Anyone in the same plight may give me a call and as long as you are a BCA member you can have the window free of charge. I have membership cards at my place to make it really easy, call 824-3641.

It's great to see our lawns free of the debris of the ice storm. I have four trees to replace so we will soon get the Hamlet back to it's old self.

I offered free advertising for people wanting to give (recycle) things away, no calls yet!

Keep recycling and composting and see you at the Fun Fair.



Blackburn Hamlet Preschool is Hot!

by Gaston Barban

Summer is just around the corner and the staff and children of the Blackburn Hamlet Preschool are getting ready to take full advantage of the sunny days ahead.

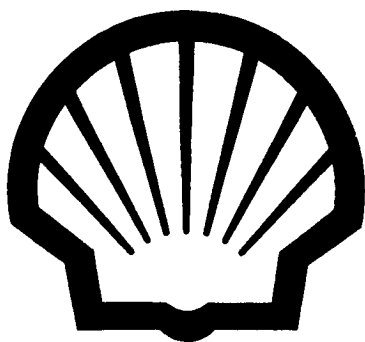
On June 5, watch for the Preschool children as they ride their festooned vehicles down Bearbrook Road to participate in the annual parade to mark the beginning of the Blackburn Hamlet Fun Fair.

After that comes the Preschool Finale — "Wet 'n Wild Days" — when parents and siblings join the preschoolers in a fun filled day of water play activities.

Then the hot season really starts at the Preschool with the "Fun in the Sun" Summer Day Camp '98 program. This year's program runs from July 13 to August 21 offering a choice of morning or afternoon sessions and features a variety of activities for the children with a different theme each week. For more information on enhancing your child's summer and giving them a great introduction to school, call Cathy at 830-8210.

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Recreation and Parks Board presents Budget for 1998-99

by Paul Graham

The volunteers on the Board submitted their 1998 Budget to the City for approval. The proposed budget included:

- Ball diamond (additional grooming this year)
- Outdoor rink operations and supervision
- Two minor capital projects — skateboard park and hockey end boards for Orient Park and Chapel Hill puddle rinks

Bearbrook Pool — the planned renovations will take place after Labour Day.

Hornets Nest — the Board has recommended the planned parking lot expansion NOT be paved thus keeping the country appearance.

The Board Members include Susan Brett, Jim Canning, Carol Kerwin, Gerda Spindler-Birchard, Roger Pyper and Paul Graham.

Skateboard Facility in Blackburn Hamlet

The Local Recreation and Parks Board together with the City, is considering the installation of a skateboard area at Blackburn Park south of the Blackburn Arena. If you are a skateboard enthusiast and would like to be involved with the planning of this facility or if you live near the park and would like more information please contact Carol Kerwin (Recreation Board Member) at 834-3461 or Diane Emmerson (City Recreation Planner) at 748-4238.



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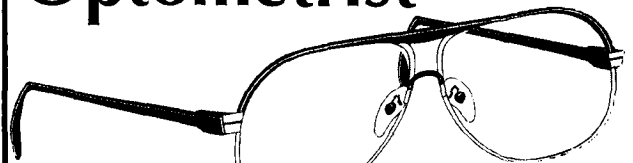
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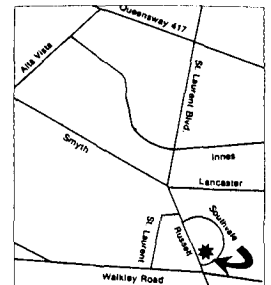
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Spectacle le samedi 13 juin

Les Chansonniers de Gloucester chanteront avec Edith Butler, l'Acadienne que l'on connaît tous! Ça se passera à l'école secondaire Samuel Genest, chemin Carson, à 20 heures. Pour les billets, s.v.p. téléphoner à Viviane au 837-1839, au MIFO d'Orléans au 830-6436, ou au Ticketmaster au 755-1111. Prix: 20\$ membres/25\$ non-membres.

Concert Time!

Saturday, June 13 at 8 p.m.

Les Chansonniers de Gloucester will sing with Edith Butler, the renowned Acadian performer. It will take place at Samuel Genest Secondary School, Carson Road. For Tickets, please call Viviane at 837-1839, or MIFO in Orléans, at 830-6436, or Ticketmaster at 755-1111. Prices are \$20. for members, \$25 for non-members.

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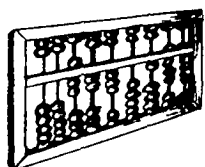
Sparks, ages 5 & 6;
Brownies, ages 7 & 8; Guides, ages 9-12; Pathfinders, ages 12-15, Senior Branches, ages 15-17+ and women leaders. For information on any of the branches of Girl Guides of Canada operating in Blackburn call Bev Reynolds at 824-6013 or Sue Duncan at 837-7930.



Scouting in Blackburn

Beavers, 5-7 years; Cubs, 8-10 years; Scouts, 11-13 years; Venturers, 14-16 years; Rovers, 17 years and up. All levels of Scouting are open to boys and girls. For more information on the programs and registration please call Joanne Myers, 830-7841 or Lee Coutu, 837-0837. **Registration will take place in early September.**

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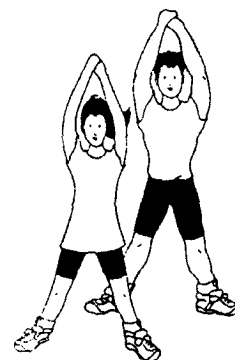
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Saturday, June 13

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All types of merchandise at rock-bottom prices will be available - clothing, books, household items, plants - the list goes on.

Last year, our garage sale was a great success and all the money went to continuing the work of this popular choir, formed in 1984. In this age of reduced arts grants, we as a group are working very hard to devise ways and means of making our choir self-sufficient. Please come out and support us and find yourselves some fantastic bargains at the same time. There might even be a song or two thrown in for your entertainment!! See you there!

(In the event of rain, the garage sale will be held in the parking lot of Blackburn Medical Centre, Innes Road on Sunday, June 14).

BCA General Meeting

Elections to the board will be held at the Annual BCA General meeting to be held at the Blackburn Firehall on Thursday, June 18th at 7:30 p.m.

All positions on the Board are open for nomination. All residents of Blackburn Hamlet who are members of the BCA are entitled to serve on the board and to vote in elections.

For further information call Sue Sheridean at 824-8936.

BCA Membership

If you were not home when your street was canvassed please call 786-1405 or mail in the info and cheque to get your BCA membership.

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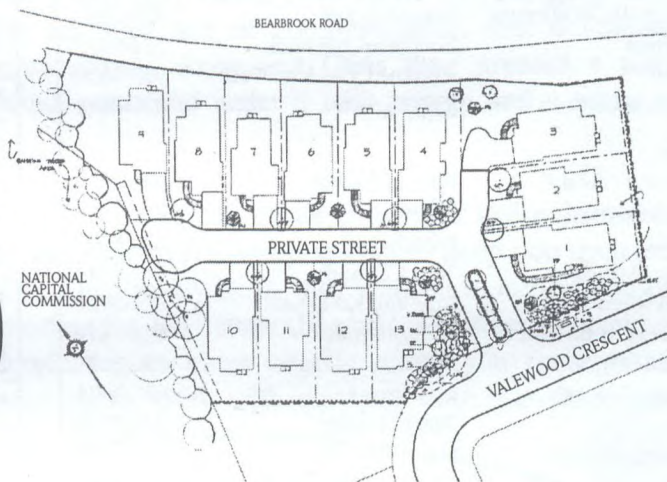
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