

BANAR

Fun Fair coming June 3rd-5th

*Bring your family and friends
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Blackburn loves to kick-start the summer off with a good old-fashioned party. The theme for this year's Fun Fair is "Community is people helping people" sent in by Katie Murphy, who becomes the winner of our theme contest posted in the last BANAR. This incredible Blackburn Hamlet nine-year-old also does community projects to help others in our community.

The Fun Fair will kick off June 3rd at 4 pm with carnival rides. Evening activities will feature skateboarding and BMX competitions as well as a youth hip hop dance demonstration and special guests from the St. Laurent and Orleans West 49 stores. For more information on the competition

or how to register for it, contact the Blackburn Friday night youth club director from the Eastern Ontario Resource Center, Stephanie Ceasar Young at 613-741-6025 ext. 110. Prizes will be sponsored by West 49.

The showcase in the arena will again be packed with used books, board games and DVD tables. Contributions can be brought to the arena on Friday evening after 4 pm. Ray's Reptiles will be the main attraction in the arena on Saturday and will have two demonstrations throughout the afternoon. Com Choice Realty has generously sponsored the Bouncy Castle for the children. The silent auction this year will once again have a multitude of items to bid on. Bidding ends at 3 pm and winners must be there to pay for and collect their items. Silent auction contributions are always welcome so if you would like your business to be represented in the silent auction, please contact us as soon as possible.

Favourite community games and competitions were brought back and will be happening again this year from 1 pm until 3 pm. There will be challenges for every age group and everyone gets to be winner. One of the blasts from the past will be the tug of war competitions starting at 2 pm. The Blackburn's banks (TD vs. BMO), and also the police vs. firemen will square off—this is shaping up to be even more fun than last year.

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The live music acts at this year's fair are off the charts as a multitude of great local talent have been booked to entertain young and old. Consult the schedule of events to see the musical line-up and local talent that will be showcased throughout the day and evening. If you have talent and are interested in performing on stage please contact us at infoblackburnfair@gmail.com. It may not be too late on June 4th to claim some spotlight time. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the stage for persons wishing to book time for a performance.

The beer garden will be open from 12 pm until 11:30 pm with a short intermission break from 8:30 until 9 pm in order to clean and re-organize for our evening entertainment. A cover charge of \$5 will be in effect after 9pm.

A new attraction this year is the Pet Pride showcase event

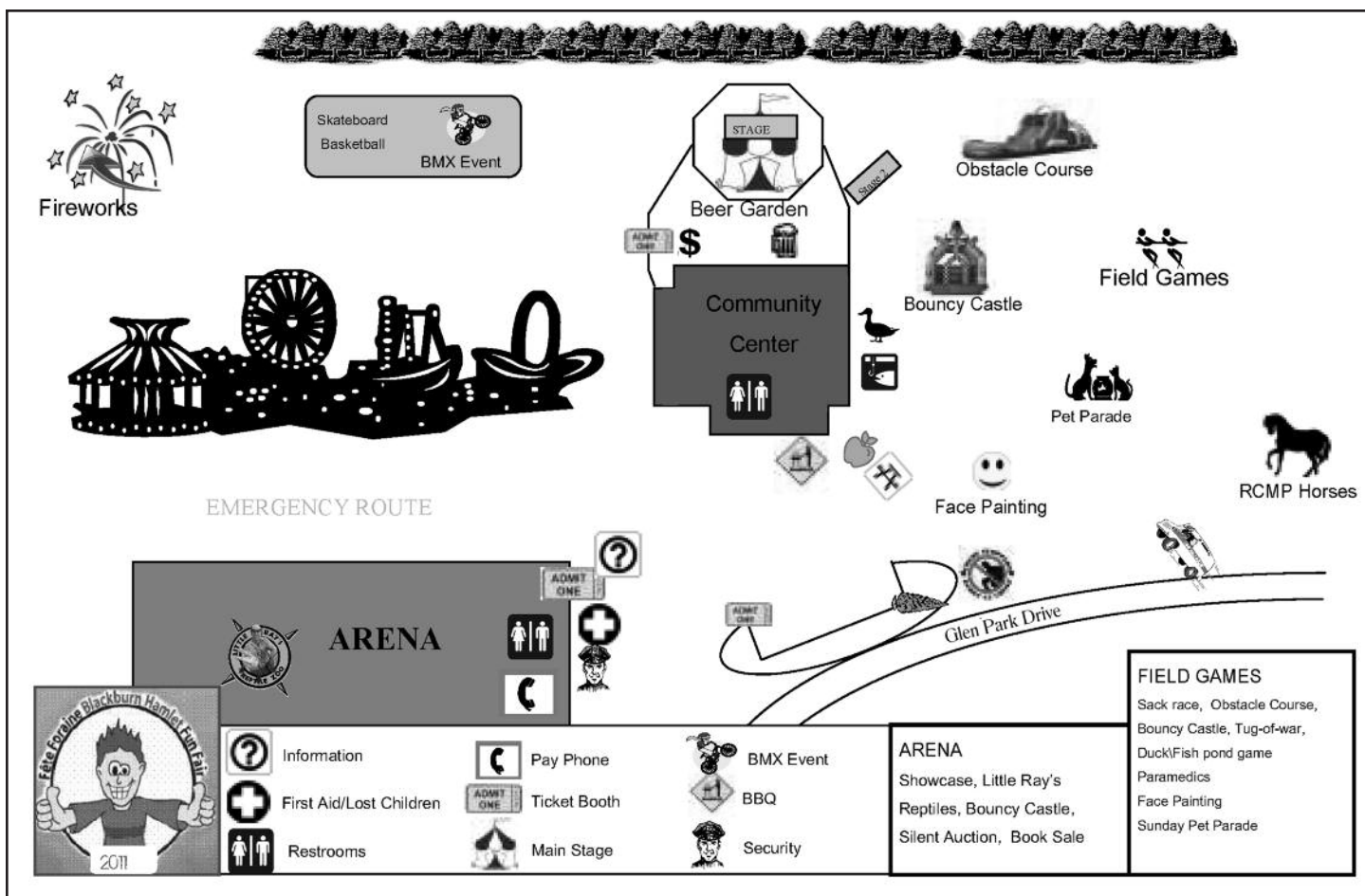
that will take place on Sunday, June 5th from noon to 1:30 pm on the fairgrounds. Dress up the dog and the kids to match, pick a theme and be as creative as you want. There will be contests and rewards for all competitors. Let's find

out who has the pooch with the longest/shortest tail, biggest ears, tallest and smallest dog, best trick, or the most obedient pet? This event is proudly organized by Kayla Dudas, a twelve-year-old who shows real promise as a future community leader.

This year's fair features dozens of activities, games and entertainment. And remember, this year's fair theme is all about community so get out to the fair grounds, bring your friends, bring your family and have fun!

Bearbrook Road will be closed from 10 am until 10:30 am on Saturday June 4th for the parade

Contacts and more information is available at infoblackburnfair@gmail.com.



President's Message

There's something about a fair that brings out one's inner child.

The heady mixture of blaring music and twinkling lights, combined with the sweet smell of cotton candy and twirling carnival rides can trigger memories of the joyful abandon of being a youngster.

On June 3, 4, and 5, Blackburn residents of all ages are invited to attend the 2011 Fun Fair being held at 190 Glenpark Drive, beside the community hall and the arena.

The theme this year, "People Helping People" comes from nine-year-old Katie Murphy, the winner of this year's contest to pick the Fun Fair theme. Congratulations Katie and thanks to everyone who entered. More information about Katie and her theme can be found on page 5.

This Blackburn Community Association (BCA) event will feature something for everyone, including: a book sale, a pet pride parade, pancake breakfast, carnival rides and midway, a silent auction, entertainment on stage, field events, and much more.

This is a volunteer-run event and I want to thank everyone for their

time and dedication in preparing for the Fun Fair this year.

The BCA will be asking residents to fill out a survey at the Fun Fair to find out whether we should expand the community hall. Please visit the BCA booth, or fill out the survey online.

On June 16, the BCA is hosting a free presentation entitled "Yard Care—Naturally". Ever wonder what is the secret to a healthy, weed and grub-free lawn? Expert gardener, George Bushell will give you the inside scoop during this presentation being held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the community hall, 190 Glenpark Drive. No registration required and everyone is invited. See "Coming events" on page 24

And finally, I want to extend a great, big thank you to Barb Sweazey and her team for organizing the Spring Clean Up in April. Due to their efforts — and all the work put in by the many residents who participated in the event — our community is a much cleaner, and nicer, place to live.

See you at the Fun Fair.

Laura Dudas



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Fun Fair Schedule June 3rd to 5th

Friday

- Midway Rides from 4pm
- BMX/Skate board competition area 6:30pm
- Hip Hop Dance at Community Center ~7:30pm

Saturday

- 7am Pancake Breakfast at Community Center
- 10am Food Drive Parade (From top of Bearbrook)
- 10:30am Taekwon-Do Demonstration
- Arena Showcase 10am-3pm (Arena)
- Cheerleaders 12pm
- Funfair Cake! 12:30pm, Main Stage
- Field Activities & Games (From 12pm) Sack race, obstacle course
- TD Bank vs. BMO Bank Tug-of-war 2:pm
- FIREWORKS - After dark (~9:30 ish)



Main Stage

11:30	Emily Carr Middle School Concert Band
12:00	Emily Carr Middle School Rock Bands
12:30	Sophia Pantuso—Singer
2:00	Main & Abbott St Jazz Band
4:00	The Uneducated (Band)
5:30	Epyllion (Band)
7:00	Fail To Rise (Band)
8:15-8:45	Break/Closed to minors
8:45	Mike, Marty & The Fair Extentions
9:00-Midnite	Bar sales open. Band Blackboard Nails

Open Mic (all day between Main Stage acts)

Sunday

12:00-1:30	Pet Pride, Pet Parade
11:00-4pm	Bouncy Castle
10:30-4pm	Midway Rides

Stage Crew

Kenny White (Sound, light and rigging), Kevin Wright (Sound, rigging), Mike Murphy (Coordinator)

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Fruit Stand	Le Club de Optimiste of Blackburn Hamlet
Barricades & Signs	Jeff MacDonald
Popcorn	Blackburn Scout & Beavers
Pet Pride Event	Kayla Dudas
Student Volunteer co-ordinators:	

Ali Yassine
Yola Jarawan-Tannous
Lise Williamson

Friday night events: BMX/ Skateboard competition and Hip Hop dance demonstration organized by Stephanie Cesar Young from the Eastern Ontario Resource Centre.

“People helping People” theme is a winner

The 2011 Fun Fair has its theme, “People Helping People,” all thanks to a nine-year-old girl with a big heart.

Katie Murphy was chosen as the winner of a contest to come up with a theme for the 2011 Fun Fair.

When asked to finish the phrase, “What is community to you?” Katie responded, “Community is people helping people. This means we should try to help others in our community and do things like donating our time or raising money for those who need it.”

Katie’s entry for the contest was selected by the Blackburn Community Association at its April meeting.

“I think Blackburn is a place where people like to help others,” she said, adding that the best part of living here is that there are “lots of kind and friendly people.”

Because Katie’s entry was chosen, she will receive several prizes, including free tickets to the Fun Fair rides, a family membership to the BCA, the honour of cutting the Fun Fair cake, and best of all, she will be our official Parade Marshall during the Fun Fair parade.



Katie Murphy

Congratulations to Katie and a big thank you to all who participated in the theme contest.

Join us for the Saturday morning parade and collection of food items for the food bank

The parade, generously sponsored by Valvoline Canada and Car Care Canada, should not be missed by anyone who enjoys a fun parade. Don’t forget to raid your pantry before coming as we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Blackburn’s St Joseph’s Store House. The Blackburn TD Bank team will be pushing shopping carts to collect your generous food bank donations—a great way to show community spirit and also help those in need in the community.

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Another Clean Sweep in Blackburn

by Barb Sweazey

The 11th annual Blackburn Hamlet Spring Clean-up was held on April 30th with approximately 120 participants. As this was the “rain date”, we were pleased with the turnout, and really enjoyed a beautiful spring day to do the clean-up. We collected 75-100 bags of garbage this year, in addition to the many bags of waste that were collected by Blackburn Hamlet families who did their own “clean-

ups” throughout the month of April. High school students also helped to remove graffiti tags throughout the community.

As always, a big thank you goes out to each person and family that took the time out of busy schedules to help clean-up our neighbourhood. In particular, thanks goes out to all those who helped in other ways such as promoting the event through signage and the website, working the “registration” table, organizing the

BBQ, flipping the burgers, transporting waste back to the Community Hall, and providing City of Ottawa door prizes. We couldn’t do it without this loyal team of volunteers.

Thanks to the BCA for their continued support of this event, as well as to the local Tim Hortons owners Howy and Shelley White for their generous donation of coffee and Timbits.

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City springs forward with service changes

by Rainer Bloess, City of Ottawa

The 2011 spring season was ushered in with both the usual showers and damp weather and an unusual (but not unwelcome) tempest of public interest and feedback to some significant municipal service changes as well.

With waste collection contracts coming up for renewal, and given that we are still diverting two-thirds of our garbage to the landfill (at a cost of around \$20 million per year), our recent re-evaluation of Ottawa's current waste collection program was both timely and necessary. As a result of this comprehensive **Solid Waste Service Level Review**, City Council approved service changes which will result in savings of approximately \$9 million and, more importantly, will encourage more of our residents to adopt Green Bin use and thus dramatically reduce the volume of waste being dumped unnecessarily in our limited remaining landfill space.

These service changes, which will begin in November of 2012, will not affect our existing bi-weekly collection of Blue and Black recycling boxes. Green Bin collection will be increased to once a week and residual waste collection (i.e. collection of what little waste remains that does not belong in Green, Blue or Black boxes) will be reduced to every other week. While this service model is already established and successful in a number of Ontario municipalities, the Green Bin is still relatively new to Ottawa and the proposal to move to bi-weekly (i.e. once every two weeks)

residual waste collection initially generated a great deal of publicity and concern among residents. To alleviate this concern, I put forward a motion at City Council that would have amended the program so that solid waste collection would continue weekly during the hottest months of June, July and August. Unfortunately, this motion, which I felt was a reasonable, timely compromise, was defeated. The bottom line of course is that recycling, in all its forms, bins and boxes, is a necessity that is here to stay.

April also brought Ottawa **OC Transpo changes (Network Optimization)**. In an effort to streamline our bus system to maximize its effectiveness, proposed changes were designed primarily to consolidate routes which were essentially covering the same ground and to reduce or eliminate service on routes with low ridership.

The savings objective of \$19.5 annually took into account how to

keep service in every city neighbourhood. Although for 95% of our transit users these proposed changes actually represented no change in service, Blackburn Hamlet bus riders will see some change in their existing transit service. Route 125, while being eliminated, has been replaced by Route 134 east of the Hamlet and Route 121 from Blair to Industrial and Hurdman. Additional frequency on route 94 will allow better service in both direction and will make for easier transfers.

While I realize that some will be inconvenienced by certain changes, fully 95% of our riders remain within a five minute walk to a stop for peak service and ten minutes for off-peak. Watch for an information blitz prior to implementation of the changes on September 4th or check out the OC Transpo website for details.

If you have any questions or issues, please do not hesitate to contact me at or 613-580-2472.

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Updated BCA logo and website launch at Fun Fair

by Evelyn Budd

The BCA board has been busy since last fall looking at the Blackburn Community Association logo and website.

As with most logos that have been around for over 50 years, the Blackburn logo was in need of an update. It was soon apparent that there were people that had a strong connection to the crest having proudly worn it on t-shirts, sport sweaters, buttons and banners. Designed by Alan Beddoe in the 1950's, the logo as years went by, would get touched up with varying degrees of success. The poor bees got the worse of it. In the new design, the bees are more graphic, visible and will work better for the electronic age where logos are used on items as small as a pen and as large as a billboard. The new bees look youthful and full of energy, something Mr. Beddoe would surely have appreciated when he introduced the logo and said "the bees are an emblem of skill, perseverance and industriousness..." The vibrant red, black and white colours have also been retained as well as the "black wavy diagonal stripe edged with white as a symbol for a stream of running water, the word "burn" being an Old Country term for a brook or stream". An article will follow in the September Banar about the various streams and creeks of Blackburn.

The BCA website (www.blackburnhamlet.ca) is also getting an update thanks to Helen Rosseau. New colours, an updated logo, and a new navigation design will give the website a bright and stream-line look. Helen Rosseau

designed the original website in November, 1999 and has kept us amazingly informed since then. A special thanks goes to Helen.

Here is your opportunity to take advantage of keeping informed on city and community initiatives and responding to community surveys so your voice is heard. Get the latest news on FunFair, and local organizations, businesses, schools, BCA bylaws, local history, community hall schedules and more. Local businesses (located in Blackburn or if the business owner lives in Blackburn) are invited to email their logo and website link to Helen Rosseau — hrosseau@rogers.com so that the community is aware of the various local businesses.

Check out the new designs at the Fun Fair and when ready to update banners or other Blackburn signs and brochures go to the website and download the new official logo in the size, style and resolution required for good reproduction.

Kudos go to Annick Laporte, Sheryl Tracy, Helen Rosseau, the BCA board and members of the community for taking this initiative to completion.

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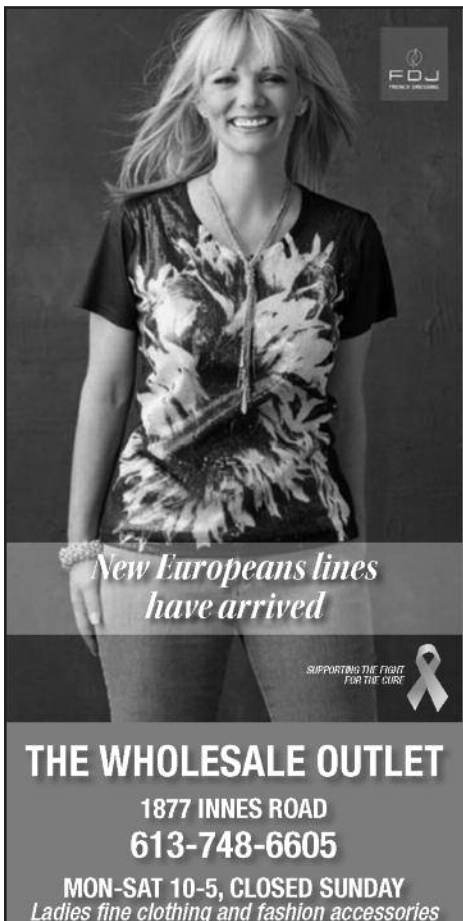


Blackburn team wins Master's ringette championship

The Huffin Puffins had to skate hard to win the Ottawa Master's championship in overtime against the other Blackburn team—the Goldiggers. Kudos to the strong ringette presence in Blackburn that has a large group of women on the ice multiple times during the week where they continue to build skills and master the game of ringette. Fitness and having a heck of a good time are merely side benefits.

See page 26 for ringette contacts.

Pictured in photo: Back row: Linda Canham, Suzy Juteau, Sue Wilson, Lyne Poissant, Mary Kinch, Odette Poisson Front row: Pam Naylor, Jane Ross, Sue French, Debbie Dickinson, Evelyn Budd, Lucy Durning. Missing: Cathy Parent, Denise Bellingham, Terri McRae and Dianne Tompkins.

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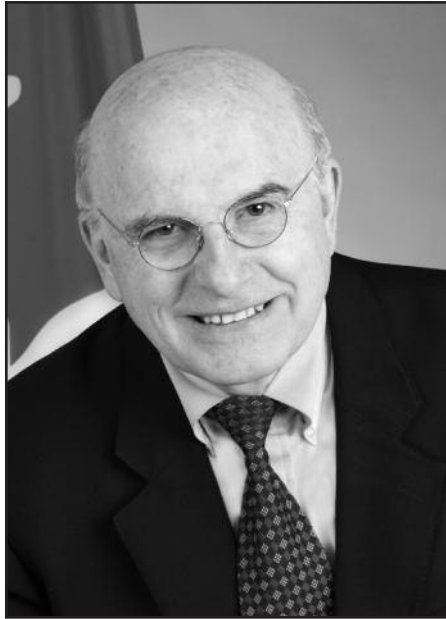


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Pictured in photo:
Front: Michel Vezina
First Row: Steve Billingham, Philip Billingham, Patrick Dumouchel, John Keenan, Scott Arnott, Dave Ross
Back Row: Eric Belanger, Kyle Forrest, Jonathan Allen, Honza Poullard, Matthew Fraser, Zacharie Bellefeuille, Kelsey Scheier, Mark Cummins
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Les célébrations de la semaine sainte, le Triduum Pascale furent très appréciées et nous disons un gros merci à tous les intervenants. Que ferions-nous sans vous tous!



le 15 mai, première des communions

C'est aussi le temps des félicitations: pour les nouveaux baptisés, les jeunes qui ont célébré leur premier pardon le 24 mars et les nouveaux confirmés par notre évêque Mgr. Prendergast, le 3 avril. Et dimanche le 15 mai, ce sera la première des communions pour nos jeunes de la 2e année.

Nous vous invitons anciens et nouveaux paroissiens à venir célébrer avec nous le 50e anniversaire d'ordination sacerdotale de notre cure retraité en 2010, Jean-Louis Gosselin.

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par Viviane Côté-Maxwell

Oui, nous avons participé à une activité ensemble: le 50e anniversaire du Tigre Géant le 7 mai dernier. Les guid'amies ont maquillé les visages des enfants pendant que les adultes faisaient cuire les saucisses sur le BBQ. Nous serons à la Fête Foraine le 4 juin prête à nous amuser en colorant d'autres visages.

Nous aimerions remercier tous ceux qui nous encouragent pendant l'année. Notre voyage approche et notre souper de lasagne et encan du 9 avril a rapporté 3,500\$. Ce fut une grande réussite avec 130 personnes présentes. Lors du Nageo-thon avec le Club Richelieu, nous avons récolté 1,473\$ don't 40% nous revient en nageant plus de 150 longueurs à 16 personnes. Avec tout ceci le voyage du 3-16 juillet nous coûtent moins de 1600\$ chacune. Notre parcours sera: Lyon, Les Mosses, Chillon, Gruyères, Lausanne, St-Niklaus, Interlaken, Bern, Luzerne et 'Our Chalet' à Adelboden en train. Nous serons 23 à vivre cette aventure.

En attendant il y a les 12 km du Marcheton Lion et le Ralliement du District samedi le 14 mai, puis le camp de printemps "les Détectives" sous tente au Lac Viceroy les 28 et 29 mai.



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Summer is a great time to meet new people and try new things. The Blackburn Hamlet Library has decided to try something different this summer. We are happy to offer seniors in the community a place to meet and spend an hour or two together. Wednesdays during the summer (please check with our branch for exact dates), seniors can come to the branch and use our Nintendo Wii game console with games geared towards all levels of fitness and

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Saturdays 10am-5pm

interests. We will also have board games on hand for those that just want to sit and converse with others.

Are you staying around town this summer with the kids? The Summer Reading Club is back for 2011! Children of all ages are encouraged to stop by the library as of June 21st and pick up their posters, stickers and activity books. Mandy will be hosting fun programs all summer long so be sure to check out the list of dates and times to register your child(ren) for this summer's "Splash" themed activities!

Stop by the library in early June to pick up your copy of *Preview* with registration details and dates or go online at www.biblioottawalibrary.ca.

We hope to see you all this summer!

Sunday Ready Club programs

Registration for the Sunday Ready Club (SRC) programs starts on Wednesday, June 22. Programs include:

- Opening Ceremony – Wednesday, July 6, 2-4 pm, registration
- Chalk It Up (outdoor art program, weather permitting) – Thursday, July 7, 2-3:30 pm, registration
- Beach Break (drop-in family storytime) – Tuesday, July 12, 10:30-11
- Pirates' Money and Buried Treasure (external presenter; Currency Museum, games, crafts and activities about pirates and their treasure) – Wednesday, July 13, 2-3 pm, registration
- Catch a Wave (drop-in games club) – Thursday, July 14, 2-4
- Pirate Alter Egos (external presenter; make your own pirate pillow alter ego) – Wednesday, July 20, 2-3 pm, registration
- Avast, Me Hearties! (pirate themed program) – Thursday, July 21, 2-3:30, registration
- Camp Wannagoodbook (summer camp themed program) – Thursday, July 28, 2-3:30, registration
- Mysteries of the Deep (themed program) – Thursday, August 4, 2-3:30, registration
- A Whale of a Tale (drop-in family storytime) - Tuesday, August 9, 10:30-11
- Make a Splash (external presenter; explore scenes from Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's *The Little Prince* through movement and voice exercises) - Wednesday, August 10, 2-3:30 pm, registration
- V is for Viking (themed program) – Thursday, August 11, 2-3:30, registration
- Stuffed Animal Sleepover (drop-in family storytime, favourite stuffed friend stays overnight at the library, child picks them up the next day with souvenir photo) - Monday, August 15, 7-7:30
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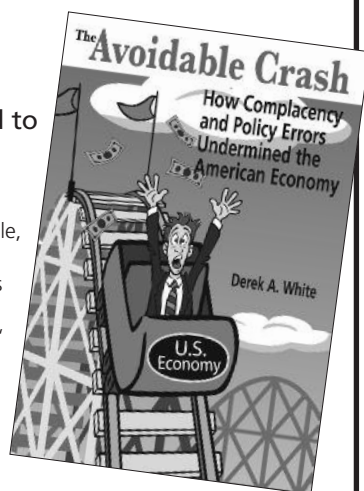
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News from the Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre

Blackburn-Hamlet Health Link

The (BHHL) is a program that works with community groups to promote health and wellbeing. The Health Link works in partnership with the Gloucester Housing Corporation and other community groups in order to identify and develop physical health, recreation, sports and healthy lifestyle programs that community members have identified. This program is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion and Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre.

Yoga

Women's Free Yoga classes will continue to be offered until June 20th. Classes are on Monday nights from 6:30-8 pm in the Good Shepherd School Gym. Classes are taught by a yoga instructor from Iyengar Yoga Centre in Ottawa.

Community Garden

The Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre in partnership with Gloucester Housing Corporation and Emily Murphy Non-profit Housing are working on a community garden project in the allotment gardens in Blackburn. Call or email to join in.

Girls *Free to be Me* Summer Camp

Join us for a week of fun, activities and outings. Topics include self-awareness and self-esteem for girls ages 10 to 13 or entering grades 6 to 8.

The program runs Monday, August 8th and goes to Friday, August 12th from 9am until 4pm and will be held in Blackburn (needs to be confirmed). Cost is \$25 with a refundable deposit Spaces are limited in some activities.

Don't delay. To register for any of the programs or, for more information please contact Tammy Séguin at 613-741-6025 ext. 235, e-mail tammyseguin@eorc-gloucester.ca or visit the website at www.eorc-gloucester.ca.



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by Iris Phillips

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Coming events

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St. Mary's Strawberry Social June 26

The parishioners of the little church of St. Mary the Virgin, Blackburn's oldest "in use" building, will host its third annual Strawberry Party on Sunday, June 26th at the Blackburn Community Hall. Those attending and feasting on freshly picked local strawberries will also be entertained by the Bytown Beat, a 31-member group of ladies, costumed and choreographed to bring us the great harmonies of Barbershop singing. They will be performing twice during the party which runs from 1:30 to 4:30 pm on the 26th of June. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Come out with your friends and neighbours and enjoy a great afternoon with us.

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George is an organic gardener, a member of the Canadian Organic Growers, President of the Gloucester Allotment Garden Association and a local resident.

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Don't forget to drop by for some delicious lemonade, iced tea, and cookies on the Amica at Bearbrook Court patio if nice, and indoors if not. The grandmas AIDing grandmas will have hand-painted birdhouses, stepping stones, and garden plaques for sale on the patio as well. Put your ticket in for the draw that will be held for gift certificates at Budd Gardens to get you started on some innovative ideas collected during the tour.

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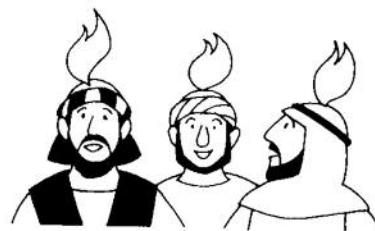
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Eucharist Sundays 9 a.m.

Midweek

1st Tuesday 2 pm Blackburn Lodge

Every Tuesday 2 pm Amica
Bearbrook – (every 3rd Tuesday is an
Anglican service)

May (See page 20 for Library events)

Tues. 24, 7 pm **Craft and Conversation – at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome**
Fri. 27, 7:30 pm Capital City Chorus – Woodroffe High School (See page 23)
Sat. 28, 3 pm Capital City Chorus – Woodroffe High School (See page 23)
NOW OPEN Blackburn Scout registration – See Page 24

June (See page 20 for Library events)

Fri., Sat., Sun. Blackburn Hamlet Fun Fair – Story on Cover
June 3,4,5 Schedule Page 4
Sun. 12, 11am 50e anniversaire d'ordination de Jean-Louis Gosselin, Église St-Claude (See page 18)
Tues. 14, 7:00 pm **Craft and Conversation – at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome**
Tues. 14, Coro Vivo Auditions – Contact for more information (See page 22)
Thurs. 16, Amica Breakfast and Activities all day – Amica Bearbrook (See page 23)
Thurs. 16, 7 to 9 pm Yard Care Naturally, Blackburn Community Centre (See Page 24)
Sun. 26, 1:30-4:30 **St. Mary's Strawberry Social, Blackburn Community Centre (See Page 24)**
Sun. 26, 1 to 4 pm Blackburn Garden Tour(See page 25)
Tues. 28, 7:00 pm **Craft and Conversation – at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome**

July (See page 20 for Library events)

Tues. 12, 7:00 **Craft and Conversation – at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome**
Tues. 26, 7:00 **Craft and Conversation – at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome**

August and varia (See page 20 for Library events)

Monday August 8 to Friday August 16 – Girls *Free to be Me* Summer Camp – See page 21
June, July and August - Children's welcome centre summer day camp – See page 21

St. Mary's Strawberry Social – June 26 – 1:30 to 4:30

What could be better than fresh strawberries, scones or shortcake, real whip cream (with just the right amount of vanilla), and coffee or tea served at your table? Why the feast being accompanied by the vocal styling's of the The Bytown Beat Chorus of course! Formed in early 2005, with 31 members, they became a charter member of Sweet Adelines International (SAI) in October 2007, with 31 members. SAI is a worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performances.

Join us for a treat of sweet food and sweet sounds.
Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.



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PERENNIAL FLOWERS AND HOSTAS

Celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, Budd Gardens Perennials has purveyed plants through three generations. Brothers and current proprietors Don and David Budd, whose grandparents founded the business shortly after emigrating from the Ukraine, offer a vast array of flora, but they specialize in hostas. New-for-2011 hostas include The King, boasting fat fronds with gold brushstrokes, the highlighter-yellow Appletini, and the Vulcan, which has pointy white leaves and understands cryptic logic. The nursery also features a slew of other perennials as well, such as colourful daylilies, daisy-like Echinacea, and showy phlox. At Budd Gardens, plant perusers can benefit from the experience and know-how of a dedicated, watered-daily staff willing to answer any garden-related queries.

Check out our website and register for a blog that hosts a multitude of stories and articles on the gardening as well as the history of Budd Gardens and Blackburn. Those registered for the blog will receive updates on special events and arrivals of new plants at the Nursery.

Don and Dave Budd

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Hours

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