

Fun Fair June 1–3

Don't miss this amazing event!



Blackburn residents, it's time to start off the summer with the community's annual party—the Fun Fair! Annually, community volunteers work hard to organize an amazing weekend that gets better every year. The team of dedicated and outgoing fair enthusiasts have a great time planning and organizing this huge event for the community. Now the volunteers can look forward to being a part of this amazing weekend as well.

The fairgrounds will be open Friday night at 4pm. Action-packed as usual, the fair will include a BMX and skateboard demonstration, and a few hip-hop dance and musical performances. The Friday night action plan is organized by Stephanie Ceasar Young from the Eastern Ontario Resource Centre.

The following Saturday morning, everyone is invited to a pancake breakfast served by the Knights of Columbus of the Good Shepherd Parish. After breakfast, fairgoers will want to watch this year's food drive parade, planned by Sherri Piercey. During the parade, non-perishable food items and donations for Blackburn's food bank will be collected, a tradition meant to inspire community spirit. A collection bin will be placed on the fairgrounds throughout the weekend as well.

Community games are back again this year, all of which are free and open to everyone. Games will include family activities, children's competitions, and silly challenges for every age. New community games co-ordinator Belinda Leung is introducing a "Minute 2 Win It" style competitive challenge. Face off against your friends and neighbours in adventurous and exciting games using simple props from around the house in a whole new way from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. The younger participants will want to sign up for the sack races, three legged race, balloon toss and more. There will be prizes to be won,

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Road Closure for parade is from 10 until 10:30am on Saturday June 2nd.

(Fun Fair Continued from page 1) ribbons for participants and lots of fun for the whole family. To ensure games are not played on an empty stomach, Sarah Dawson has worked hard to organize a community BBQ for everyone to enjoy.

Jeff Miller has set up the Arena to showcase many local businesses. Once again, the annual used book and games table has been set up and organized by Anna Crandlemire. Any books or games to be contributed can be dropped off at the Arena on Friday, June 1st after 4 pm.

The Arena's main attraction this year will be special guests from Ray's Reptiles. They will have a HUGE rainforest display set up throughout the day on Saturday and will put on two demonstration shows in the afternoon. The community's silent auction, organized by Tonya Fish & Sally Quinn, is expected to be bigger and better than ever before. Community members are encouraged to contribute an item to the auction to help organizers meet these high expectations.

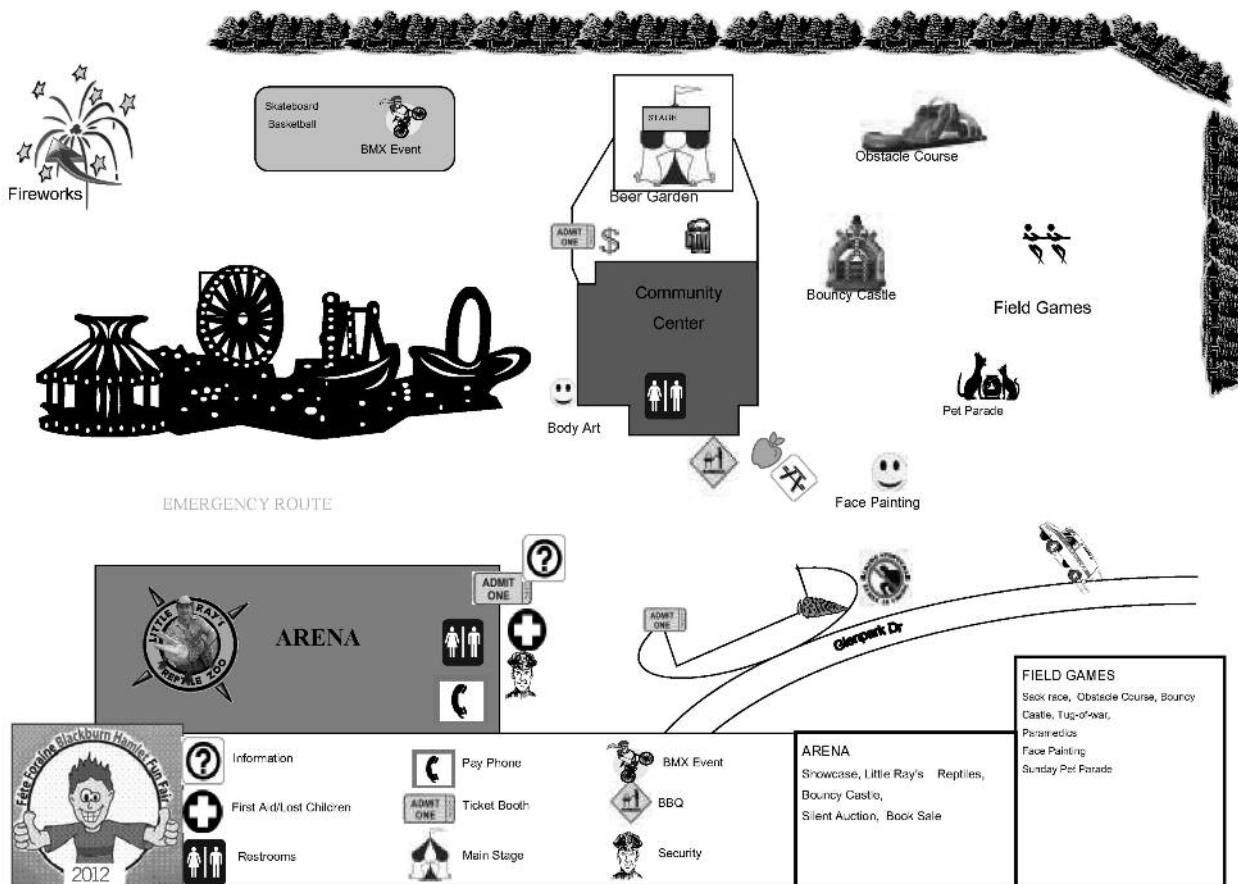
As always, stage co-ordinator Mike Murphy has been working very hard to line up an amazing show for Saturday. On Friday night, a small stage and sound system will provide

an opportunity to show off our community's impressive live talent. Anyone who enjoys dancing, singing, stand-up comedy, or entertaining a crowd is invited to join the stage.

The Pet Pride event, another fun attraction, will be held on Sunday, June 3rd from 1 to 2:30 pm. Who has the Blackburn pooch with the longest or shortest tail, biggest ears or best trick? Which pooch is the tallest, smallest or most obedient? Dress up the dog and kids in matching, themed costumes; creativity is always encouraged. Contests and rewards will be available for all competitors. This event will be run by students and is co-ordinated by Kayla Dudas.

Fair co-ordinators are always looking for student volunteers. Anyone who knows any teens in need community hours is encouraged to let them know that they are needed. Teens can team up with friends to volunteer as a group for even more fun. Volunteers need to be at the Arena on Friday evening in order to sign in with the student volunteer co-ordinator, Ali Yassine.

Fun Fair Chair, Trisha Cloutier can be reached at trisha-cloutier@rogers.com.



President's Message

It's Fun Fair time again!

On June 1, 2 and 3, the Blackburn Community Association is hosting its annual Fun Fair at 190 Glen Park Dr., between the community hall and the arena.

There's going to be something for everyone and the excitement keeps building as the fair gets closer.

Carnival rides, a silent auction, book sale, a parade, field games, a beer tent, live entertainment, lots of food, and so much more is planned for this fun-filled summer weekend.

I want to thank all of our generous corporate and private sponsors who are donating prizes, resources or their expertise to make this community event a success.

And my sincere appreciation goes out to the Fun Fair team whose dedication to putting on the best party this community could ever hope for is to be commended.

Few people know that the volunteers who work on this event

are a tireless bunch who start meeting many months in advance of the actual fair date to make sure everything runs smoothly.

The behind the scenes operations are incredible and I applaud all the efforts by the team.

This year's Fun Fair promises to be bigger and better than ever. Everyone is welcome and I can't wait to see you all there.

Puppet Workshop

Just a short update on the puppet workshop: we had more than a dozen children attend and the event was a resounding success, so much so that we may very well host another workshop next year.

Thank you Teddy Dong, puppeteer extraordinaire, whose humour and sock puppets captivated our kids for hours. Not an easy feat let me tell you!

Thanks to everyone who participated.

Laura Dudas



Photo by Helen Rosseau

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- Funded three beautiful community identification signs.
- Supports Hockey Day in the Hamlet, Santa Pancake Breakfast, Spring Clean Up, and the Annual Garage Sale.
- Runs a Friday night youth drop in partnership with the Eastern Ontario Resource Centre
- Maintains great ice conditions and provides supervision at the three outdoor boarded rinks and the three puddle rinks
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- Supports the following groups through reduced costs associated with using the community hall: Seniors' Bridge Group, Jan's Workout, Blackburn 50+ Club, Dappo Foundation, Boy Scouts, EORC, Global Childcare Services
- Supports Dappo Foundation, Ecole Ste. Marie (community garden project) and blood clinics held at local schools
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Check out the BCA Facebook page by going to www.Facebook.com and typing "Blackburn Hamlet Community Association" in the search box.

Great Turn-Out at the Spring Clean-up—Real Team Effort!

By Barb Sweazey

The 12th annual Blackburn Hamlet Spring Clean-up was held on April 28th, with approximately 135 participants. It was a spectacular day, with many Blackburn residents coming out to pitch in. We gathered about 50 bags of garbage as well as some big ticket items like old barrels and discarded signs. We also collected over 4 litres of used household batteries.

As always, a big thank you goes out to the BCA for their continued support of this community event. The BCA covers the cost of the complimentary BBQ and the promotion of the event.

We'd also like to thank each person and family that took the time out of busy schedules to help clean up our neighbourhood. The Blackburn Spring Clean-up is definitely a "team effort". Behind the scenes of the event, we also have a loyal team of volunteers including those who helped by promoting the event through community signs and the website, working the "registration" table, organizing the BBQ, flipping the burgers, transporting waste back to the Blackburn Community Hall and providing City of Ottawa door prizes.

This year we are pleased to report that the following two local companies demonstrated outstanding community support and leadership for this event this year:

- Howey and Shelley White, owners of the Blackburn Tim Hortons for their generous donation of coffee and Timbits.
- Danny McNenly and his team from Mac Roofing (danny@macroof.ca) for their donation of labour, truck and door prizes.

Thanks to all for making this another successful annual event in our community. We look forward to seeing you again next year!



Photos by Helen Rosseau



We wish to send a thank you and congratulations on a Banar editing job well-done! Zoë Kendal, a student at Carleton University was looking to gain some experience in magazine publishing as her career dream is to be a journalist or creative director for a fashion magazine. Great attention to detail!

Evelyn

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Ash borer—natural pest a very real threat

by Councillor Rainer Bloess

What is the Ash Borer and why is the City of Ottawa asking residents not to move firewood or other wood materials out of the immediate area (i.e. to cottages or campsites) and to buy and burn firewood locally?

The handiwork of this natural troublemaker, a wood boring beetle which lives and feeds under the bark of ash trees, has been evident in our region since July of 2008 and, since ash trees make up 25% of the urban and rural forest across our region, the economic and environmental threat posed by this pest is significant. Ash trees in Ottawa currently number at least 75,000 on streets and in parks and 180,000 at the edges of our natural areas. Left to its own devices the emerald ash borer could potentially destroy all of these trees within 10 to 15 years.

Currently in force is a Canadian Food Inspection Agency ministerial order prohibiting the movement of firewood and ash-tree products from Ottawa and Gatineau to surrounding regions to limit the spread of the pest which has already killed millions of ash trees in Ontario.

As well, City Council has approved a management strategy which includes not only the regulation of wood movement and disposal, but also the removal of affected trees, selective professional injection of those trees that can be saved and replaced. Increasing public awareness is also part of our municipal strategy. Early signs are unusually thin tree crowns, bark splitting and grooving and leaf growth in the lower part of stems where it was not

present before.

In Blackburn Hamlet, there are pockets of affected ash trees primarily in Bearbrook Park and John Kemp Park on Cleroux. As the city crews work on limiting the damage, the primary objective is to save as many trees as possible. Where possible, our forestry department applies an injection called TreeAzin as a mitigation measure. Ash trees located on City property are thoroughly assessed to determine if they will respond well to TreeAzin. But, some trees may be too infected to be treated, in poor condition due to other health factors, or simply in a poor location. In Blackburn about 40 to 50 trees will get this treatment this year.

The cost of the TreeAzin treatment is directly related to the size of the tree. For example, for an average sized 40 cm diameter tree, the City's cost is ~\$6.00 per centimetre or \$240 and the private commercial cost is estimated as high as \$10 per centimetre or ~\$400. The injection needs to be done every other year and the duration of efficacy is not known at this time. An interesting fact—to this day, the City is injecting the

remaining American Elm trees from the 1960's and 1970's injection program.

If you have questions or suspect an infestation, please contact the City at 311@ottawa.ca or me at rainer.bloess@ottawa.ca for additional information.

The seasonal urban blight—graffiti.

It's also the time of year unfortunately for residents to be on the lookout for another form of urban blight—graffiti. The City, as part of its graffiti management strategy, partners with the Ottawa Policy Service and local residents to remove graffiti quickly and efficiently and to encourage timely reporting of graffiti. Volunteers to assist with cleanup are always needed.

Free Community Graffiti Removal kits are available and can be requested by emailing graffitimanagement@ottawa.ca. Consider taking part in the effort to keep our neighbourhoods clean, safe and attractive.

Feel free to contact me at rainer.bloess@ottawa.ca or at 613-580-2472



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Three Questions on Ontario–Quebec Bridge

by Lorna Lyttle

- Did you know that a bridge about the size of the MacDonald Cartier Bridge will be built from Quebec in the East End?
- Are you aware that there are 2-1 odds that this bridge will slice through the Eastern Greenbelt between Jeanne D'Arc and Montreal Road, effectively creating a second split?
- Have you considered how an additional 3000 vehicles worth of traffic on Highway 174 will affect your life?

If you answered "No" to any or all of these questions, it is time to get informed. Most residents of the East End have no idea that there is a substantial risk that the NCC will choose to place a bridge the size of the MacDonald Cartier Bridge in the Eastern Greenbelt.

Consider the impact of adding thousands more vehicles to the already congested Highway 174. Where will the traffic overflow go— Innes Rd? Montreal Road? St. Joseph Blvd? Bearbrook Road? Ogilvie Road? Blair Road?

Consider the loss of the entire Eastern Greenbelt and the Orleans Fruit Farm, and the possible loss of the Montreal

Road or Jeanne D'Arc exits. Think about the loss of property values!

The decision will be made as early as August 2012 and after that point it will be too late to complain!

The residents of the East End must understand the issues surrounding this monumental decision. Find out what is really going on! Here's how:

- Visit www.ncrcrossings.ca and click 'What's New?' then click on 'Focused Segment Community Meetings' to view the official bridge locations.

- Visit www.common sensecrossings.com to get informed!

Then do something! Go to the NCC Meeting June 12th at the Shenkman Arts Center with your friends and neighbours to have your say about this bridge. Remember, silence implies consent.

Don't stand by and idly accept a bridge that other communities don't want!

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Dixon presented with Community Builder Award

by Evelyn Budd

Geraldine Dixon was puzzled when people from the Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre Board, Rainer Bloess, Tim Tierney, retiree Major Marguerite Born, Susanne Pilon, husband Steve and daughter Stephanie, and a roomful of Amica residents showed up on May 17th for a surprise birthday for one of the residents at the Amica Retirement Residence (Blackburn Hamlet) where she works. It turned out that they were there to present her with the Community Builder Award.

Gayle Downing of the Eastern Ontario Resource Centre had put her name forward as someone who often goes out of her way to help others. In the last four years, Geraldine Dixon has focused her compassion on fundraising and support efforts for Canadians serving in Afghanistan and their families back home. Dixon is not in the military herself, but was moved when she saw two children on TV who had lost their father in the war in Afghanistan.



Photo by Evelyn Budd

Dixon founded a campaign that sent a large "Support Our Troops" flag across the country to gather signatures from dignitaries, community leaders, and proud Canadians. The signed flag went to Kandahar in 2009 with General Rick Hillier, the former chief of defence staff for Canadian Forces. The flag showed the soldiers how much gratitude fellow Canadians feel for their hard work and sacrifices.

She also sold car flags and raised \$15,000 through sales and donations for

military family resource centres including the Military Families Fund.

When asked why she did this she answered:

"I do it because I want military families to know that civilian families are behind them and that we want to do something for them, and that's what we're put on earth to do—to help other people."

Sounds like the Geraldine Dixon we know!

Join in, bring a few items for the food bank, then sit back to enjoy the Saturday morning Fun Fair parade with friends.

The parade should not be missed by anyone who enjoys a fun parade. Don't forget to raid your pantry before coming as there will be a collection of non-perishable food items for Blackburn's Lifecentre Food Bank. A great way to show community spirit and also help those in need in the community.

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The models looked lovely in their many stylish outfits at the Spring Fashion Show held at The Wholesale Outlet on Saturday, April 14th. The show was attended by over 125 women, and raised \$1,649 for the Look Good Feel Better program and the Ottawa Hospital's Cancer Research.

Thanks go out to the models, Dee, Denise, Karen, Lise, Lynne, Carolyn, Dorothy, Sue, Jacqueline, Christine, and Linda as well as supporters Kathy, Annie, Janet, Fran B, Ewa, Fran H, Sue, Danika, Barbara, Judith, Jack, Doug, Robyn and Dan. Lise Butters did an amazing job, as usual, styling the outfits and co-ordinating the show.

Thanks also go to Joanne Realffe for the gift baskets of Arbonne cosmetics; to Gail and Bill Bilocq for the beautiful basket of fudge treats; to Mirella Berthiaume from Basknit for



the lovely toiletries gift basket; to Elsie and Gib Patterson for their golf passes from Anderson/Emerald Links Golf Course; to FDJ French Dressing for their donations of shopping bags, bracelets, and brooches, and for the many other donations we received as give-aways.

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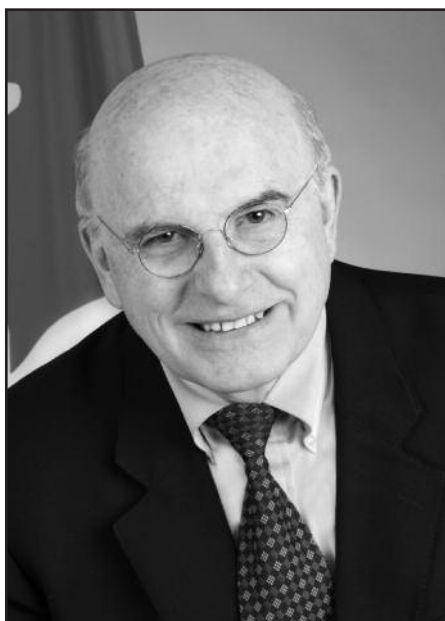


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Tips for nurturing budding gardeners:

1. Engage kids by asking them what they would like to grow: Some love flowers, others prefer to look at worms, toads, bugs and butterflies, and others enjoy growing veggies or helping to edge a bed.
2. Tailor activities to age: For the youngest gardeners, focus on mucking around with soil and water. Give grade-school children their own patch for growing annual flowers and veggies, letting them choose the plants and seeds—make sure most are easy and fast-growing.
4. Relax your standards: Crooked rows and a few weeds are okay, and so is intermingling veggies and flowers with abandon.
6. Teach children the roles insects play in the garden: Even pests can be interesting to watch and learn from; they

pollinate flowers and become food for birds and other animals, and children will probably be more than happy to help pull slugs off the hostas.

7. Don't make gardening a boring chore: When it's time to weed, join in and make it a game. Don't insist on completing tasks when it's hot and uncomfortable. Keep "work" sessions short, and remember, watering is always more fun than weeding.

Master Gardeners of Ottawa-Carleton

The Master Gardeners of Ottawa-Carleton is a group of trained certified volunteers who provide gardening advice to home gardeners. They encourage good gardening practices for people with ornamental and/or vegetable gardens. From spring until fall Master Gardener advice clinics are found at local markets. Drop by with any garden questions at the Ottawa Farmers Market (TBD, formerly Lansdowne Park), on Saturdays in June at the Byward Market from 9am to 5pm and at the Parkdale Market in June from 9 am to 1 pm. For further information visit <http://mgottawa.mgoi.ca>.

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Old fashioned Strawberry Tea Party June 24th

by Garth Hampson

Four years ago it was realized that nothing, absolutely nothing can surpass the idea of taking in an old fashioned Strawberry Tea Party throughout the afternoon on a beautiful summer's day. To that end the ladies and gentlemen of St. Mary the Virgin Parish church out on the Navan Road designed one just for the residents of Blackburn Hamlet and their friends. This year's tea is set for Sunday, June 24th from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Sitting down to scrumptious tea cakes smothered in fresh strawberries and real whipped cream is a summer routine not to be missed and total satisfaction is guaranteed. Bring your friends to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of our Queen. The Blackburn Community Center will be decked out in red, white and blue for the occasion. Ladies—why not wear one of those very special Ascot hats you've been hiding away in a closet somewhere just waiting to be worn again.

Tickets are only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Come and support old St. Marys church as the church begins their new rebuilding adventure."



Funds raised will go to support old St. Marys church. The little church of St. Mary the Virgin at 2750 Navan Road has seen pretty well all the history of this area of eastern Ontario from its first service back in 1879. If you ever have the opportunity to wander through the cemetery you will see the names of families so closely tied in with the history of what used to be Blackburn Corners - the Kemps, Bradleys, Purdys, Davies and so many more. They were among the early pioneers who made Blackburn Hamlet the wonderful community we now enjoy. 133 years later the church continues its ministry in this area.



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Smoke-Free Regulations—Let's clear the air

The City of Ottawa has adopted amendments to its by-laws to provide for more smoke-free spaces. The amendments are part of a strategy that is designed to protect children and non-smokers from second-hand smoke, while reducing smoking rates. Ottawa Public Health's (OPH) consultations and public opinion research indicate strong support from residents for expanded smoke-free spaces. For help to quit smoking OPH offers a variety of programs and services. For more information, visit ottawa.ca/quit-smoking.

As of April 2, 2012, the following spaces will be smoke free:

- All outdoor areas on municipal properties including parks, playgrounds, beaches, sports fields, and outdoor areas around City facilities
- ByWard and Parkdale Market stands
- Outdoor restaurant, bar, and food premise patios

The new smoke-free regulations apply 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The City will undertake a phased-in approach for enforcement of the new smoke-free regulations. Beginning April 2nd a warning phase and a public awareness and education campaign will be implemented. The public awareness and education campaign will help ensure all Ottawa residents and tourists are aware of the new regulations. Beginning July 2th charges will be laid as appropriate.


You can file a smoking violation either by filling out a report at the city website—www.serviceottawa.ca or by calling 3-1-1.

Ottawa Public Health can provide training for staff and volunteers and provide educational resources about the new regulations. To enquire further about this service, please contact the Ottawa Public Health Information Line at 613-580-6744, or e-mail healthsante@ottawa.ca.

Warning phase—During the warning phase (April 2 to July 1) by-law enforcement officers will patrol parks,

beaches, bars, restaurants and other areas covered by the new regulations, and issue courtesy warnings, as appropriate. These warnings will not carry penalties.

Enforcement—Starting July 2, contraventions of the new regulations may result in the issuance of Provincial Offence Notice tickets that will carry a fine.




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Les 19 guides de la 4e Cie St-Claude rendent service

par Viviane Côté-Maxwell

Pour rendre notre thème plus concret, en février nous avons participé au Bal de Neige en aidant aux enfants perdus un samedi. Nous en avons retrouvé 6 dans la journée. Les guides ont aussi eu le temps de glisser au Parc Jacques Cartier. Le 19 février nous avons animé une messe à la Chapelle St-Claude pour souligner la fête de BP.

En mars nous sommes allées aider la banque alimentaire d'urgence de Gloucester en plaçant des boîtes, en remplissant des sacs de popcorn, pliant des cartons, lavant des jouets et nous avons aussi fait une épicerie comme si nous étions une famille de 4 personnes choisissant de la nourriture pour 3 jours.

Le Nage-o-thon Richelieu nous a permis à 18 guides de se surpasser en nage tout en aidant la Maison Frédérique.

Pour la journée de la terre, nous avons nettoyé une partie du terrain de L'ESP Louis-Riel où nous nous réunissons chaque semaine. Six sacs de vidange furent ramassés ainsi qu'une affiche.

Puis, le 26 avril dernier l'équipe des Castors a planifié une rencontre avec des personnes âgées du Manoir St-Joseph. Les guides ont présentées des pièces de piano, de flûte traversière, de guitare, de danse, de cerceaux, de chants, de magie et plus encore. Nous avons aussi distribué de petites tasses en carton avec une pochette de thé aux résidents.



Les autres réunions furent aussi variées. Nous avons eu une visite avec des perroquets, une réunion avec des amies, des ateliers sur l'astronomie, l'autisme, le guidisme dans le temps, et trois ateliers en Génie à l'Université d'Ottawa.

Nous serons au Marche-ton du Club Lion samedi le 12 mai et au maquillage lors de la Fête Foraine. Quel beau semestre pour notre thème: Bonne action...en action!



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Artists open their studios to the public on June 9th

by Virginia Dupuis

During the weekend of June 9th and 10th Wall Space Gallery and eight studios are opening their doors to feature the artwork of 19 visual artists from Blackburn Hamlet and Orléans.

Artworks range from traditional paintings of landscapes, portraits, and still lifes to abstracts, mixed media pieces, soapstone carvings, and photography.

The art of Maria Louisa Muñante encompasses two thousand years of Peru's excitement, music, and culture, challenging the beholder with its vibrant colours and original vision

Blackburn artist Beata Jakubek's water media paintings convey her feelings toward nature and the surrounding landscapes—from water careening over rocks to morning fog and the heat of a summer day—while her husband Zygmunt's photography focuses on the interplay of color, shape, and texture, transforming ordinary scenes into extraordinary aesthetic experiences.

Wall Space Gallery is opening its doors for the tour and is hosting a vernissage for the tour artists on Wednesday June 6th, from 7–9 p.m. The gallery will also display work by each of the participants over the weekend. The artists will be present on Wednesday June 6th from 7–9 p.m. at Wall Space Gallery, 2316 St. Joseph Blvd, Orléans. Drop in to the vernissage to meet the artists and preview their work. This 6th Annual Orleans Art Studios Tour is an opportunity for the public to enjoy and support the arts in their local community. For more information and studio map visit <http://www.oast.ca>



Blackburn artists Joyce Buckley, Virginia Dupuis, Beata Jakubek and Zygmunt J. Jakubek and Orléans artists Joanne Beaubien, Carole Brazeau, Françoise Brazeau Ferguson, Mari J H Brown, Malcolm Cowell, Jacques Dompierre, Brigitte Thibault Drolet, Linda Dyson, Norman Goddard, Lucie Leclerc, Hélène Lepage, Maureen Rooney Mitchell, Maria Luisa Muñante, Adele Pierce, Tricia Savoie, and Wall Space Gallery invite the public to a self guided tour through Orléans and the Blackburn Hamlet area on Saturday June 9th and Sunday June 10th 2012, 10 am to 4 pm

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Renovated library the place to go for programs

The staff at Blackburn Hamlet Library would like to welcome the community back to the newly renovated branch. The atmosphere upon entrance is noticeably brighter and cleaner thanks to new flooring and a new painting of the entrance-way. The staff hopes the community will feel right at home and will enjoy the changes as much as they do!

The library staff would also like to welcome their new Children's Programmer and Branch Supervisor,

Cathie, who brings a wealth of experience and knowledge in early childhood education to the branch. She will be planning and running the TD Summer Reading Club children's programs. These special programs aimed at school-aged children will run during July and August. During this period on Thursdays, July 5th and August 2nd, the library will also present two Family Storytimes for all ages. In September, Storytime, Toddlertime and

Babytime returning during the week.

Teens looking to receive their community hours should be informed of a volunteer opportunity with the TD Summer Reading Club programs. Prospective volunteers should contact Elle for an application and more information.

Planning to read at the cottage or during a long trip this summer? A great way to enjoy the library without the worries of carrying heavy books and remembering due dates is to check out the Digital Media section of the library's website. Audiobooks and eBooks are available for download onto compatible devices. Visit the Information Desk to learn more.

The library continues to offer Basic Internet/Email and Library Catalogue Tutorials as well as tutorials on Booking Your Vacation Online. Make an appointment by calling 613-824-6926 x 224 or by stopping by the Information Desk.

Once again, the library is offering one-on-one resume tutorials for teens who are looking for part-time summer jobs and need help preparing their resumes. This program has met with much success in the past helping teens who are looking for jobs. Appointments can be made at the Information Desk or by calling 613-824-6926 x 224.

Bookchat for June: "Battle of St Lawrence" by Greenfield. Please note this is the last one of the season. Bookchat will resume in September 2012.

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Thursday August 02 (10:30 am–11:00 am)
All ages

Mythical Mash-up / Mélange mythique
Friday July 6 (2:00 pm–3:00 pm)
Wednesday August 22 (2:00–3:00 pm) .
Ages 9 to 12.

Famous Funnies / Personnages rigolos célèbres
Wednesday July 11 (10:30 am–11:30 am).
Ages 6 to 12.

A Knight's Tale / Légendes de chevaliers
Thursday July 12 (10:30 am–11:30 am).
Ages 9 to 12

Lost in Wonderland / Perdu au Pays des Merveilles
Monday July 23 (2:00 pm–3:00 pm) .
Ages 9-12.

World of Fantasy
Monday July 30 (2:00 pm–3:00 pm)

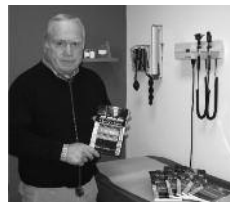
The Time Machine / Un voyage dans le temps
Wednesday August 8 (2:00–3:00 pm) .
Ages 9 to 12.

Time Traveling Tales / Les voyageurs du temps
Tuesday August 14 (10:30 am–11:30 am)
Ages 6 to 8.

Abracadabra! / Comme par magie
Monday August 20 (2:00 pm–3:00 pm).
Ages 6 to 8.

Imagine: Closing Ceremony/Imagine: Cérémonie de clôture
Thursday August 23 (2:00 pm–3:00 pm) .
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Dr. Robert Taite, a well known Blackburn family doctor, will be launching his new book on June 20th, 2 pm at the Amica Retirement Residence. Dr. Taite would like to invite friends and neighbours to the book signing. His colleagues are impressed with the book!

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Blackburn Cancer Chase gearing up for October 14

by Bill Horne

If you'd like to support the Ottawa Hospital's battle against cancer, and enjoy a pleasant stroll through Blackburn's scenic parks, then join us on Sunday October 14 at the Community Centre anytime after 8:15 am for the 9 am start of the first annual Blackburn Cancer chase 5k walk/run. The successor to the local Run for the Cure, organizers expect a bigger and better event, but still with the local flavour we all enjoy.

We'll be participating in the Fun Fair parade, and will be represented at the Fun Fair by Jeff MacDonald. We will have a fresh new design for t-shirts, the usual great refreshments before and after the Chase, the raffle of great products and services donated by local merchants and business people, and of course the satisfaction that you have made a contribution to conquering cancer. You can get more information and register online at the Ottawa Hospital Foundation website, www.ohfoundation.ca and go to community events, and also from the Blackburn Hamlet website, www.blackburnhamlet.ca and go to events. If you'd like to help out with organizing or have any questions, please contact Lynn Sewell, at 613-837-4792 or lynnstravel@rogers.com

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Hamlet 50+ Group – Mark your Calendars!

GROUP EXCURSION I—to the Museum of Nature to see Whales Tohora. Thursday, May 24th, an evening event. Admission to the museum is free on Thursdays. There is a \$6. charge for the Whales Tohora exhibit. Car pooling will be from the Community Hall. Plans are tentative so please call Julie Kisch at 613-824-3778 for details and to let her know you would like to come.

GROUP EXCURSION II—Emu Farm, lunch in Perth and then to The Amish Store in Balderson. Thursday, June 14th, a full day event. Car Pooling will be from the Blackburn Community Hall. Plans are tentative so please call Julie Kisch at 613-824-3778 for details and to let her know you would like to come.

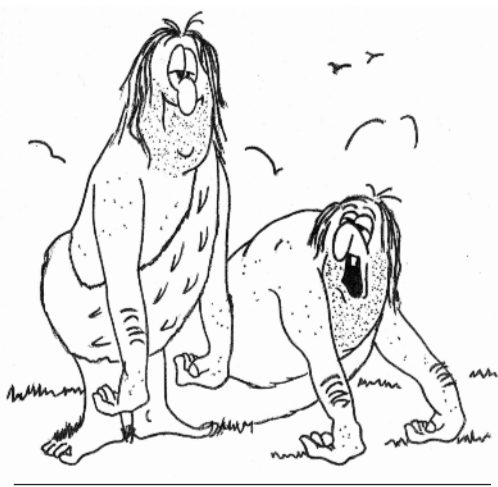
PUB NIGHT—The Blackburn Hamlet Fifty Plus Group meets the fourth Sunday of every month at 6 pm at D’Arcy McGee’s, 260 Centrum Boulevard, Orleans. RSVP PLEASE to Julie Kisch at 613-824-3778 if you wish to attend or require further information.

BRIDGE LESSONS—Monday afternoons from 1-4 p.m. Lots of social fun and learning from an excellent teacher. The

current class runs to May 21 and we will probably be starting another one-month class that will run through to June 18th. If there is enough interest, we will be starting up again in September. This class is for fun rather than serious competition and everyone is welcome. The cost is approximately \$50 for the four-week session. Call Sarah Cloutier at 613-841-4114 for further information.

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Ringette Scrimmage (Wed.)	Sue French	613-830-0684
St. Joseph Food Bank	Bob and Pauline Giroux	11-2336 Orient Park
Softball (Ladies)	Nathalie Godard	613-447-06018
Tennis	Michel Haddad	613-834-1269
Volleyball (Women-Competitive)	Marg Walters	613-830-8887
Life threatening emergency or crime in progress	911
Police emergencies but not life threatening	613-230-6211
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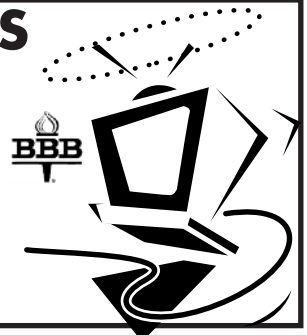
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Blackburn and Area Community Event Calendar

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and food for kids of all
ages.

Saturday June 9,
beginning at 5:20 pm

Join members of your
community for crafts, games,
songs and a delicious meal.

June (See pages 20-21 for Library events)

Friday June 1 to Sunday June 3	Blackburn Fun Fair – Lots of fun activities for the whole family See pages 1 and 2.
Saturday mornings June 2 to 30	Master gardeners of Ottawa Carleton will be at the Ottawa Farmers Market, Byward Market and Parkdale Market to give advice. (See p. 15)
Monday afternoons from 1 to 4 pm	Blackburn Fifty Plus Group – Bridge lessons (See p. 23)
Wed. 6, 7 to 9:00 pm	Artist vernissage at the Wall Space Gallery in Orleans. (See p. 19)
Sat. 9, 5:20 pm	Messy Church at the Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre (See p. 25)
Sat. 9, 10am to 4 pm	Art Tour Orleans and the Blackburn Hamlet area (See p. 19)
Sun. 10, 10am to 4 pm	Art Tour Orleans and the Blackburn Hamlet area (See p. 19)
Tues. 12, 7:00 pm	Craft and Conversation – at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome
Tues. 12, 3pm to 9pm	NCC: Final Round - Public Consultation - Eastend bridge Shenkman Arts Centre (p. 9)
Thurs. 14, 10 am-4 pm	5 th Annual "A Taste of Amica" – AMICA Bearbrook (See p. 25)
Thurs. 14,	Blackburn Fifty Plus Group – Group Excursion 1- RSVP required (See p. 23)
Mon. 18, 7:30 pm	Flower arranging workshop – Top Generation Club (See p. 25)
Sun. 24, 1 to 4 pm	Strawberry Tea – Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre (See p. 16)
Sun. 24, 6:00 pm	Blackburn Fifty Plus Group – Pub Night – D'Arcy McGee's – RSVP (See p. 23)
Tues. 26, 7:00 pm	Craft and Conversation – at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome

Programs

At Amica Bearbrook
(2645 Innes Road)

Craft and Conversation,
7:00 pm 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Book Club
7:00 pm last Thursday of
each month

Worship Services

Sunday

Eucharist Sundays 9 a.m.
At the Church
2750 Navan Rd.
Tel.: 613-590-0677

Email: stmarys@rogers.com
Web: stmarysblackburn.ca

Midweek

1st Tuesday 2 pm Blackburn Lodge
Every Tuesday 2 pm Amica
Bearbrook – (every 3rd Tuesday is an
Anglican service)

July (See pages 20-21 for Library events)

Monday afternoons from 1 to 4 pm	Blackburn Fifty Plus Group – Bridge lessons (See p. 23)
Tues. 10, 7:00 pm	Craft and Conversation – at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome
Tues. 24, 7:00 pm	Craft and Conversation – at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome
Thur. 26, 7:30 pm	Book Club – at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome
Sun. 29, 6:00 pm	Blackburn Fifty Plus Group – Pub Night – D'Arcy McGee's – RSVP (See p. 20)

August (See pages 20-21 for Library events)

Monday afternoons from 1 to 4 pm	Blackburn Fifty Plus Group – Bridge lessons (See p. 23)
Tues. 10, 7:00 pm	Craft and Conversation – at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome
Tues. 24, 7:00 pm	Craft and Conversation – at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome
Thur. 26, 7:30 pm	Book Club – at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome
Sun. 29, 6:00 pm	Blackburn Fifty Plus Group – Pub Night – D'Arcy McGee's – RSVP (See p. 20)

UPCOMING : Second Sunday in September – St. Mary the Virgin – Cemetery Memorial Service.
OCTOBER Sun. 14, 9am – Blackburn Cancer Chase – 5km Walk/Run (See p. 22)

STRAWBERRY TEA SUNDAY JUNE 24

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