

Exploring the Idea of Running a Farm? *Help from the Trillium Foundation*



The Ontario Trillium Foundation has initiated a program to assist people who are looking into the idea of owning and operating a farm. Under the Foundation's program these people can rent a small piece of land, share tools, and develop farming enterprise skills before investing large sums of money to purchase land and equipment.

To carry out this program, called Community Food and Sustainable Agriculture, the Foundation has

awarded a three-year grant to Just Foods, a company that has moved into a farm house on Pepin Court after signing a short-term lease with the National Capital Commission.

There are several successful examples of these farmer assistance programs in Quebec, Brampton, and Vermont.

There are also plans for urban agriculture demonstration projects, including a volunteer-run garden with the Ottawa Food Bank as part of their Community Harvest Program, a permaculture food forest, heritage plants, demonstration accessible plots, and an apiary using the bees as critical pollinators.

A land access permit from the NCC was secured for a portion of the remaining allotment garden plots along Innes Road to the west of the barn. Some of these fields were mowed and ploughed last fall, and will be planted with a winter cover crop to prepare the soil for production next spring.

Just Food appreciates the interest and enthusiasm of the community and the sensitivity of the dog walkers who have kept their dogs on a leash around the Karen Farm. In the interests of food production, they will require that all dogs are strictly kept on-leash around cultivated areas and

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President's Message

It's sad to see summer go; but my, what a wonderful summer we have had!

The BCA has been active even during the summer months, hosting a Movie in the Park event in late August in partnership with the Eastern Ontario Resource Centre and featuring the Smurf movie. The family-oriented event was loads of fun and attracted many local families who enjoyed a night at the movies under the stars.

We also sponsored a swimming program for youngsters in the Hamlet organized by the Gloucester Recreation Development Organization. And as we do every year, we hired a youth from our community to keep our parks clean, making a trip to the play structure a safe and enjoyable experience

uncluttered by litter. Keeping our community clean and green is one of the BCA's top priorities.

This fall we are keeping busy by hosting a community Town Hall on September 27 which is open to all Hamlet residents. It's a chance for you to meet the BCA directors and tell us your vision for the Hamlet. I am looking forward to hearing your ideas on how we can continue to support existing programming and add new services for our community. Check out the article on the Town Hall on page 9 for more information.

For all upcoming events and programs run by the BCA don't forget to check our website at www.blackburnhamlet.ca. It's updated regularly with all the latest community information.

Laura Dudas



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Blackburn Community Association On-line

Your resource for what, who and where things are happening in and around Blackburn Hamlet are available on-line at the BCA website. Organizations and Blackburn businesses are invited to list their website/email link. Go to:

www.blackburnhamlet.ca



Check out the BCA Facebook page by going to www.Facebook.com and typing "Blackburn Hamlet Community Association" in the search box.

Household Waste Depot

The city hosts monthly depot deposit days for properly disposing household hazardous waste.

NEXT DATE:

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Just Food's (continued from page 1)

that owners pick up after their pets anywhere on the farm. Signage will be posted at the appropriate spots as programs evolve.

Just Food's phone number is 613-699-6850 and you can also email them at info@justfood.ca. They welcome visitors—office hours are from Monday to Thursday from 10-4 pm or by appointment.

What does the Blackburn Hamlet Community Association do for you?

- Sponsors the extraordinary annual Fun Fair
- Publishes the BANAR and the BCA website
- Co-ordinates the use of the Blackburn Community Hall and is presently very busy with plans to renovate and enlarge it.
- 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
- Offers reduced fees at the Community Skate Day in the Arena
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- Supports Dappo Foundation, Ecole Ste. Marie (community garden project) and blood clinics held at local schools
- Represents Blackburn Hamlet at Ottawa City meetings (ad hoc) and at meetings addressing the interprovincial bridge issue and Greenbelt issues.

For more information on how to join our extensive and active volunteer group contact llczekaj@yahoo.ca.

Support the BCA by purchasing a BCA membership

Blackburn Hamlet is known across the region for being a friendly, active and progressive community. Please show your support for the Blackburn Community Association by purchasing your \$10 family membership. The membership fee helps pay for the BANAR and many of the other exciting projects.

Please contact me as I am interested in volunteering in the community.

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Blackburn Cancer Chase gearing up for October 14th

by Bill Horne

You and your family and friends are all invited to the ninth edition of the local Blackburn Hamlet 5k walk and run for cancer. We have partnered with the Ottawa Hospital Foundation, and all proceeds will stay right here in Ottawa, in the Ottawa Hospital's fight against cancer that affects so many of our colleagues. In previous versions, we have raised almost \$150,000.

Come to the Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre, 190 Glen Park Drive, anytime after 8:15 a.m. on Sunday, October 14. Enjoy refreshments from local businesses and make your donation to the cause. Unique t-shirts will be available for sale, but you must register online (see below) by end of September to get a shirt. Join in for the traditional group photo next to the Centre, and enjoy a scenic walk or run through Blackburn's pleasant park areas. The event starts at 9 a.m.

You can register for the event online at <http://ohfoundation.ca/our-events/blackburn-hamlet-cancer-chase>. This will avoid a possible delay on the morning of the event.

You can also sponsor a runner or just make a general donation. Tax receipts will be issued.

Following the event, join us again for more refreshments from local businesses and the raffle filled with great gifts from local business leaders, and the ever-popular silent auction.



If you are one of our very loyal participants from previous years, from Blackburn or wherever, we deeply appreciate your support, and hope you will come out again, with your friends and family, and make the 2012 event a true blockbuster.

You can get additional information at the BCA website, www.blackburnhamlet.ca and go to current events.

For more information, contact Lynn Sewell at 613-837-4792, lynnstrave@rogers.com.

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Rain or Shine the spirit of Blackburn grows

by Trisha Cloutier, Blackburn's Fun Fair Chair

As usual the annual Fun Fair was an excellent way for our community to start off the summer. Everyone who helped to plan and organize this year's Fun Fair had a great time and we were especially pleased with the community spirit that was shown despite the poor weather. Our amazing community of Blackburn Hamlet came out to join the festivities and the rain did not dampen our fun.

The new "food drive parade" tradition that we started a few year's ago will continue to be a symbol of how our community comes together to help one another. Even though it was pouring rain our parade was successful. The Saint Joseph Store House located in Blackburn Hamlet can expect more generosity from our community as every year goes by.

The community games were moved inside the arena and many children enjoyed participating in the games as well as the arts and crafts. The focus on family is what is most attractive and

what brings our community together.

The live entertainment on Saturday was incredible; it is absolutely amazing that we have such an abundance of talented people here in Blackburn.

As the day went on the weather cleared up. It was great to see hundreds of people come out to watch the incredible and beautiful fireworks display. Several people were heard to say that it was the best fireworks show that our community has ever put on.

Every year more and more volunteers come to help us run the Fun Fair. Our teenage population is really getting involved and helping us out with new ideas as well putting them into action. The teens that come out to volunteer are the next generation that will contribute and organize community events and it was fun to work alongside these future community leaders.

I would like to mention that it was especially rewarding and extremely fun to plan this signature event for our community. I really enjoy working with all of the Fun Fair volunteers who work very hard to help make this event

happen. I had the benefit of working with an incredible team of people who were devoted to making our Fun Fair a huge success. There would not be a Fun Fair without the teamwork, support, and effort that these people put in. I am very thankful for all of their help.

I would also like to mention my thanks to all of the local businesses and organizations that helped to sponsor this year's Fun Fair, and also those who made personal contributions to help us with our efforts. Blackburn is a wonderful place to live, the people and businesses in our community are very generous and supportive.

Please feel free to check out the list of this year's sponsors and all of the pictures from this year's event on our Fun Fair website at: www.blackburnfunfair.ca

I may not be in charge of next year's fair but I will be a volunteer in another capacity to help out the best that I can. I am already excited to get involved in next year's fair. My hope is that it keeps getting better and better every year!



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The Blackburn Community Association is hosting a Town Hall meeting on September 27, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Hall, 190 Glenpark Dr., to provide residents with an opportunity to share their ideas, suggestions and feedback on BCA programming and services.

Each year the BCA offers a wide array of programmes for all age groups, either in the role as the primary organizer, or as a joint sponsorship with local community partners.

This past year the BCA has hosted Hockey Day in the Hamlet, the annual Fun Fair, seniors programming, and the weekly youth drop-in in partnership with the Eastern Ontario Resource Centre, supported programs for youth provided by the Gloucester Recreation Development Organization, and even hosted a movie in the park for all residents. The BCA also operates the community hall and supports several of the functions that take place in the building.

This is just a small sample of the many events and services the BCA provides and in the coming months we will offer many more activities and events for families, seniors, youth and all residents.

The BCA does all this through the work and dedication of its volunteer board of directors and with the help of the multitude of volunteers in the community.

But the BCA can only be truly effective as a community association if it listens to the needs and comments of the residents it represents. That's why all residents of the Hamlet are invited to attend the Town Hall on September 27 to learn more about the BCA and what it does and provide their thoughts on how we can continue to improve the Hamlet for everyone.

We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact Laura Dudas, BCA President at llczekaj@yahoo.ca.



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Safety on Roadways: A Worthwhile Focus for Fall

by Councillor Rainer Bloess

The impending start of the school year with its guaranteed increase in traffic and the return of the school bus brigade is a good time to reconfirm our commitment to safe driving. Remember that young children are easily distracted and, as a result, unpredictable on streets and sidewalks. Be sure to reduce speed in school zones and watch not only for school busses but for children wanting to cross the road away from busses and schools and for teenagers hurriedly heading for bus stops (often while texting or bopping along to their iPods.)

The Hamlet has two particularly tempting stretches where drivers itch to exceed the posted speed limit—Innes Road through our “downtown” area and Bearbrook Road. For the safety of students, other pedestrians, cyclists and drivers as well it is important to respect speed limits on these roadways. Remember also that stop signs in our neighbourhoods help to regulate speed to safe levels in residential areas.

Current Road and Culvert Work

There are a number of projects currently underway across the City which will also require extra vigilance and a good dose of patience. Close to home, road resurfacing and paving has begun on Ottawa Road 174, specifically between Montreal Road and one kilometre west of Blair Road. Although one lane of traffic will remain open at any given time, this project will involve nightly lane and ramp closures which will complicate some commutes. This particular road rehabilitation is critical to improving an important transportation

link between the East end and Highway 417 in Ottawa's core. Watch also for culvert replacement and road rehabilitation on Anderson Road between Innes and Renaud Roads.

A Bike-friendly Community

As a cyclist myself, I urge you to please remember as well that bicycles are here to stay and to graciously share the road with your helmeted neighbours and friends. Over \$12 million has been committed in the months ahead to build

and maintain our existing cycling path network, provide more bike lanes and paved shoulders, and keep our City bike-friendly.

Good driving manners, respect for the rules of the road, and consideration for others will go a long way towards keeping our community accident and tragedy-free this coming fall.

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Fall Registration

Wednesday, September 5, 2012

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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190 Glenpark Drive

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Strawberry Festival raises fund for historic church

Supporters of St. Mary the Virgin's little brick church on Navan Road held the fourth annual Strawberry Festival on June 24th at the Blackburn Community Hall and featured a private collection of Royal memorabilia going back to Queen Victoria. The historic church held its first service in 1879 and, as old buildings always do, needs to be tenderly taken care of. All monies raised will go to the development of the church to provide much needed facilities. This was a great outing for young and old and will be front and center next year when the strawberries are at their best."



Eleanor and Garth Hampson with a display of Royal memorabilia at the Strawberry Festival on June 24th.

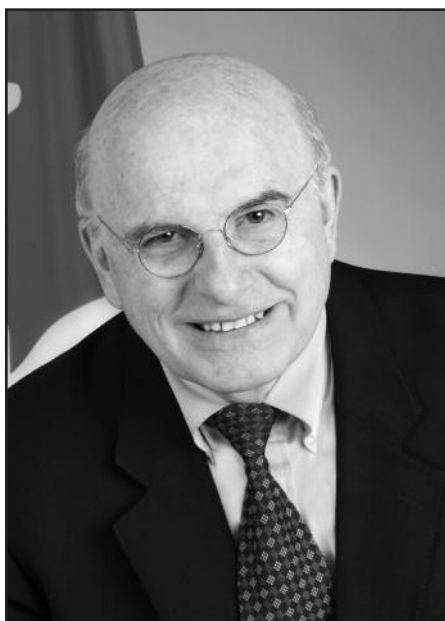


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The Classic Country Re-vu band will feature the exciting music from the Golden Era of Country music paying tribute to such artists as Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard as well as more recent artists, such as George Strait, Alan Jackson and Brooks & Dunn.

Members of the Classic Country Re-vu include Mike Fahey vocals/guitar, North American Hall of Fame Fiddler Peter Dawson, Ben Teevans on drums, Wilf Arseault lead guitar and Andy Clarke, bass and vocals, member of the Ottawa Valley Country Music Hall of Fame and Hubert Corriveau on vocals/steel.

Refreshments, door prizes, free parking. Rothwell United Church is located at 42 Sumac Road, Gloucester Centre. Cost is

\$15 per person and tickets may be purchased by calling Bob at 613-833-2685 or Bill at 613-824-3666.

Mike is one of the Ottawa valley's busiest and most popular performers. Interacting with the audience is his speciality. With an incredible repertoire of country, swing, old standards, classic rock & roll and singalongs, his lively vocals and rhythmic guitar playing can keep people entertained indefinitely.

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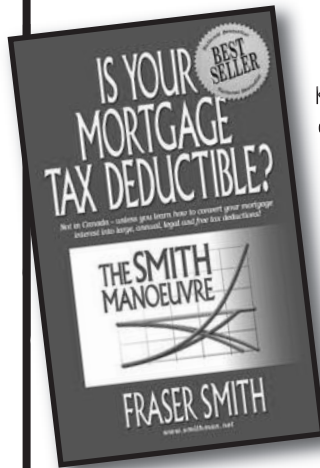


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Karl Ruban, Senior Financial Planner with Assante Capital Management Ltd. is conducting a **free seminar Thursday, September 20th at 7:00 pm** at the Blackburn Community Hall, 190 Glen Park Drive, for those interested in learning how to implement *The Smith Manoeuvre*.

For reviews, go to www.kruban.ca or www.smithman.net/home.html.

To register, please phone Jeanne at 1-877-494-7744.

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The versatile quartet, which plays a blend of jazz, classical, and everything in between, will have their performance broadcast September 1 – 3 at 7:00 a.m. on CBC.

"A huge field with close to sixty balloons taking off, at the same time as our music, is going to be quite an experience—not to mention an amazing sight," says Jarrod Goldsmith, a former resident of Blackburn, now in Orleans. The group promises to draw out the "oohs and aahs" as the perfect complement to the majesty of the balloons.

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Blackburn Art Group

Approximately every second Thursday at the Blackburn Community Hall on Glen Park Drive from 1:30 pm to 4 pm, a group of artists get together. They draw, sketch, paint or create each in their own medium as well as interact with fellow artists, get feedback and concentrate without the distractions of other "must do" projects at home

The club is open to all who wish to learn from each other, and meet new people in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Choice of project is up to you although the one restriction is sculptures because of a lack of clean-up facilities.

As it was from when the group started in April of 1999, no instruction is given and there is only a very minimal cost. The group will be meeting September 13, 27, October 11, 25, November 8, 22 and December 6, 20. Please call Margaret Froelich at 613-824-6503 or Jean Levey at 613-742-0240 for more information.

You cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening your own.

Blackburn Bridge Club

The Blackburn Hamlet Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Tuesday afternoon in the Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre at 190 Glen Park Drive (beside the Blackburn Arena) for a session of friendly duplicate bridge. The season begins September 11th and runs through to late June with a break over the holiday season.

All are welcome. New members should have a basic knowledge of the game but need not have any experience in duplicate bridge.

Sessions begin at 1 pm and usually end around 4 pm. Games are usually 24 to 28 boards.

Cost for each session is \$2.00 per person. Includes coffee/tea and cake/cookies.

Bill Durning is the Club Director and he can be contacted at 613-824-9593. If you have a partner all you need to do is show up a few minutes before the start of play. If you are looking for a partner contact Bill to see if a suitable partner can be found.



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Local garden group shares passion of gardening

Beginners as well as long-time gardeners are welcome at the monthly meetings held by the Gloucester Horticultural Society (GHS). The members enjoy sharing gardening tips and knowledge, showing their best plant specimens, touring local gardens and the comraderie of sharing a common passion. Guests are welcome at all of the meetings. Members are more than happy to answer any questions you may have about the organization and to tell you how you can join.

One of the main goals of the Gloucester Horticultural Society is to inform, educate and share knowledge. The monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of the month a 7:30 p.m. at the Top Generation Hall, 4373 Generation Court, Ramsayville.

The September 17th topic is "Fresh Approach to Fall Florals" and will be presented by Catherine Disley-Engler.

Catherine has worked with many of Ottawa's premier florist shops mastering the art of floral design. Currently she is President of Stittsville-Goulbourn Horticultural Society and a volunteer with Master Gardeners of Ottawa-Carleton

On October 15th there will be "A Treasure Trove of Trilliums" presented by Brian Carson.

Brian, a very accomplished gardener and long time member of several horticultural societies, will tell us of his find of trilliums around the Ottawa Valley

The Gloucester Horticulture Society's AGM is being held November 12th, 6:30

p.m. and includes a potluck supper.

GHS members are invited to bring their families for a fun filled evening of good food and friendship.

A number of local nurseries and garden centres offer a 10% discount on most regularly priced plants upon presentation of a GHS membership card. All members also receive an annual yearbook full of information on the Society's activities and events for the

upcoming year, gardening tips, interesting articles and valuable reference materials. And, of course, you will enjoy sharing your gardening experiences with like-minded people.

Annual membership dues are \$25.00/family (which includes children as junior members) and \$20 for singles.

For more information visit the GHS website at www.gardenontario.org



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Fri, Oct 26, 7:30pm

"Designing Today's Newspaper"

given by **Pegi Stark**
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KNIT CAFÉ: Wed, 1:30-3pm

BIBLE STUDIES: Wed, 9:45am
Thurs, 7:15pm



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Libraries...so much more than just books

September is a great time to discover/rediscover the Blackburn Hamlet Library. We have books, magazines, DVDs, eBooks, programs and more for adults, teens and children of all ages!

After a successful summer with the TD Summer Reading Club, our children's programmer, Cathie, will continue to give programs throughout the school year for children 6 and under. We will again be hosting Babytime and Toddlertime. For school age children, we encourage parents and their kids to visit the information desk and ask about our databases and resources for homework, projects, book reports and more!

Have you bought or received a new tablet or eReader and need some help downloading eBooks? We can help you ensure that your device is compatible with the Ottawa Public Library's collection and that you have downloaded necessary apps or software. We can also help you search for and download eBooks as well as try to

troubleshoot any difficulties that you may be encountering.

For adults, the Round Table Book Chat will resume meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month at 2:00 pm. Join us as we discuss exciting titles as chosen by our members. New members are always welcome! No registration necessary!

September 17: *The Voyage of the Northern Magic* by Diane King Stuemmer
October 15: *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
November 19: *Stephen Leacock* by Margaret MacMillan

As usual, we continue our Basic Internet/Email and Library Catalogue Tutorials as well as tutorials on Booking Your Vacation Online. An appointment can be made by calling 613-824-6926 x 224 or by visiting the information Desk.

The branch will be hosting a couple of MASC (Multicultural Arts for Schools and Communities) programs this fall. On Wednesday, October 10th at 2 pm, the Printmaking Workshop with Violeta Borisonik will introduce several

printmaking techniques including relief and monocolour. Participants will be asked to bring in four meaningful photographs from their lives. They will work from these photos to create sketches that will, in turn, be transformed into prints. On Tuesday, November 6th, Colores Andinos will host *Musique Latine-Americaine (in French)*, an animated show of Latin American music, featuring both traditional and contemporary songs and rhythms.

Chris Taylor of the Ottawa PC Users Group will discuss *How to Buy a Digital Camera* on Tuesday, September 25th at 6:30 pm as well as *How to Buy a New PC* on Thursday, December 6th at 6:30 pm. Chris will answer questions about the many available choices and factors to consider.

Reiki Master (practitioner/teacher) Juane Conroy-Laflamme will be hosting an introductory information session to facilitate a basic awareness of Reiki and Indian Head Massage, their health

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benefits and what to expect before, during and after a session. Ms. Conroy-Laflamme is registered with the Canadian Reiki Association and certified with the Canadian Centre for Indian Head Massage. The session will take place on Wednesday, October 3rd. Are you looking to put together or complete your family tree? Not sure where to begin? Register for a one-on-one genealogy workshop and get help finding your ancestors on the **Ancestry Library** database. Sessions are available on Thursday mornings from 10 to 11:30. Call Johanne at 613-580-2424 ext. 39876 to book an appointment. Johanne has been giving these sessions at a few different branches so when calling, *please specify that you are scheduling for a session in Blackburn.*

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 8:30 pm
 Friday 1 to 6 pm
 Saturday 10 am to 5 pm
 Sunday Closed

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Labour Day: September 3rd
 Thanksgiving Day: October 8th
 The book drop is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Babytime (bilingual):

Session 1: Wednesdays, September 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
 Session 2: Wednesdays, November 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12.
 Drop-In: 30 minutes. Ages 0 to 18 months.

Toddler time (bilingual)

Session 1: Thursdays, September 26; October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1
 Session 2: Thursdays, November 15, 22, 29; December 6, 13
 Drop-In: 30 minutes. Ages 18 to 35 months.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Round Table and Book Chat

3rd Monday of the month, 2 PM
 September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17. No registration. 60 minutes

BY REGISTRATION/APPOINTMENT ONLY:

Basic Internet/Email and Catalogue Tutorials
 Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons. 60 minutes

Booking your Vacation Online

By appointment starting September 24th.
 Contact the IPM, Information Desk. 60 minutes

Genealogy: One-on-One Workshop

Thursday mornings, 10 AM to 11:30 AM.
 Please call Johanne at 613-580-2424 Ext. 39876 to book an appointment. 90 minutes

How to Buy a Digital Camera

Tuesday, September 25th, 6:30 PM (2 hours)

Information Session on Reiki and Indian Head Massage

Wednesday, October 3, 6:30 PM (2 hours)

Printmaking Workshop with Violeta Borisonik (MASC)

Wednesday, October 10th, 2 PM (2 hours)

Musique Latino-Americaine avec Couleurs Andinos (MASC) (In French)

Tuesday, November 6th, 2 PM (2 hours)

How to Buy a PC

Thursday, December 6th, 6:30 PM (2 hours)


 All Adult programs with the exception of the Round Table Book Chat are by registration. For more information or to register online visit www.biblioottawalibrary.ca, call 613-824-6926 x 224 (with your library card) or visit the Information Desk at the library.



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Join in! Bikers Against Violence and Help for Seniors

The Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre is gearing up for their 3rd annual Cruise Don't Bruise motorcycle event. Help them to increase the ridership by joining their Bikers Against Violence ride that will take place September 15th. Register either at the Centre or at www.eorc-gloucester.ca and pay online with Pay Pal. They promise a long scenic route, entertainment, food and participation in a worthy cause. Since 1979, the Centre has been offering a wide range of social and community services including protection from violence. A woman in an abusive relationship, an elderly person abused by their guardian, a child witnessing abuse in his family...their programs walk them through healing.

Volunteers needed

The Centre is also in urgent need of volunteers to assist with the Seniors programs. This includes volunteers to deliver Meals On Wheels and to drive seniors to medical appointments. These roles are done during the weekday and around your schedule in terms of how frequently you are available. The volunteer needs to have his/her own vehicle—the Centre will pay mileage.


If interested please contact Gayle Downing at gayle.downing@eorc-gloucester.ca or 613-741-6025 for an interview.

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Registration for the 1st Blackburn Scout Group will be held at the Blackburn Community Centre on Thursday September 6th, 6:30 to 8 pm for boys and girls ages 5 and up. For further information please contact Yola Tannous: 613-841-3033 or 1stblackburnscoutgroup@live.com. Check out the 1st Blackburn Scouts website at www.blackburnscouting.com or www.scouts.ca.

Canadian Jamboree: In other Scouting news, a group of youth and leaders from our 1st Blackburn Scouts have the opportunity to attend the Canadian Jamboree (CJ'13) at Camp Woods in Sylvan Lake, Alberta next July. Canadian Jamborees do not take place on a regular basis and they can have a huge impact on the life of a youth. This will bring

youth, leaders and volunteers from around the world for the ultimate Scouting experience. Scouts will share friendship and adventure while experiencing personal development that only a jamboree experience can bring. If you are interested in helping our group get to Alberta in July 2013, please contact: cj2013@blackburnscouting.com. Financial help through personal or corporate donations, raffle items or silent auction items would be greatly appreciated.

Keep your eyes open for the next bottle drive and other fundraising events to be held in the community and THANK YOU to all members of the community who have already participated in two bottle drives helping the Cub Scouts to raise over \$600 to date.

"Captured Moments" Art Exhibition

Several members of Arteast (includes some members from the Blackburn Art Group) have the pleasure to present their work in the latest exhibition on Promenade Arteast in the Shenkman Arts Centre from August 23rd to October 23rd.

The public is invited to the vernissage and to meet the artists. The reception takes place on August 26th from 1-3 p.m. on the ground floor of the Shenkman Arts Centre, 245 Centrum Blvd. in Orléans.

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The Blackburn Junior Badminton Program is held on Saturdays at Glen Ogilvie Public School from September 22nd to April 27th (except school holidays).

Changes from previous years are:

- Ages 9 to 12 will play from 1:00 to 2:30 pm
- Ages 13 to 17 will play from 3:30 to 5:00 pm

The 2:30-3:30 pm time slot will be free for parents to participate with their kids who are enrolled in either junior session.

Participants are required to provide their own protective eyewear (or prescription eyeglasses with a signed waiver) and racquet. As a key part of the success of this co-op program, parents/guardians are asked to attend at least one session in each half of the season, as a supervisor/observer.

Registration is \$60 for the season. Early bird registration is

\$50 (before September 10th). We try to limit each session to about 16 players but also want to accommodate everyone.

The Blackburn Badminton Club Adult Program continues its tradition of fair play and friendly competition on a hardwood floor gym at Glen Ogilvie Public School.

Participants play from 8 to 10:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from September 17th to May 31st (except school holidays). Skill level is mostly intermediate and there is a refresher skills clinic during the second half of the season.

Membership is \$125 for the season and is limited to forty players to ensure adequate playing time on the three courts.

Early bird registration is only \$110 (before September 10th).

If there are still spaces available, public registration for Adult and Junior Badminton will be held on Tuesday, September 11th at Glen Ogilvie Public School, 46 Centrepark Drive, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

A waiting list will be established if necessary.



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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. Please RSVP to Julie Kisch at 613-824-3778 if you wish to attend or require further information.

BRIDGE LESSONS: Monday afternoons from 1-4 pm. Lots of social fun and learning from an excellent teacher. 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 a four-week session. Call Sarah Cloutier at 613-841-4114 for further information.

Next Meeting of the Working Group: (everyone welcome) We always meet on the third Wednesday of each month except July, August and December, 2 p.m. at the Community Centre.

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Ecole Elementaire Publique Le Prelude, 6025 Longleaf Dr.
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Midweek

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

September (See pages 20-21 for Library events)

Thurs. 6, 6:30 to 8pm	Registration, 1st Blackburn Scout Group - Blackburn Community Centre (See page 23)
Sun. 9, 2:00 pm	-St. Mary the Virgin - Cemetery Memorial Service.
Tues 11, 1:00 pm	Blackburn Hamlet Duplicate Bridge Club - Blackburn Community Center. (See page 18)
Tues. 11, 7:00 pm	Craft and Conversation - at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome
Tues. 11, 3:30-8:30pm	Blood Donor Clinic - Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School (See page 25)
Tues. 11, 7 - 9 pm	Registration Adult and Junior Badminton - Glen Ogilvie Public School (See page 24)
Thurs. 13, 1:30 to 4pm	Blackburn Art Group - Blackburn Community Center (See page 18)
Sat. 15,	3rd annual Cruise Don't Bruise motorcycle event (See page 22)
Mon. 17, 7:30 pm	Gloucester Horticultural Society - Top Generation Hall, Ramsayville. (See page 19)
Sun. 23, 6:00 pm	Fifty Plus Group - Pub Night - D'arcy McGee's Centrum Blvd RSVP (See page 25)
Mon. 24, 12:30-3:30pm	Blood Donor Clinic - Divine Infant Catholic Church (See page 19)
Mon. 24, 5 to 8 pm	Blood Donor Clinic - Divine Infant Catholic Church (See page 19)
Tues. 25, 7:00 pm	Craft and Conversation - at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome
Thurs. 27, 7:30 pm	Book Club - at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome
Thurs. 27, 1:30 to 4p, m	Blackburn Art Group - Blackburn Community Center (See page 18)
Thurs. 27, 6:30pm	Town Hall Meeting - Blackburn Community Center (See page 9)
Fri. 28, 4:30 to 8:30 pm	Blood Donor Clinic - École Élémentaire Publique Le Prélude (See page 19)

October (See pages 20-21 for Library events)

Tues. 9, 7:00 pm	Craft and Conversation - at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome
Thurs. 11, 1:30 to 4pm	Blackburn Art Group - Blackburn Community Center (See page 18)
Sun. 14, 9 am	Cancer Chase 5km run or walk - Register by end of September to get a shirt (See page 5)
Mon. 15, 7:30 pm	Gloucester Horticultural Society - Top Generation Hall, Ramsayville. (See page 19)
Tues. 23, 7:00 pm	Craft and Conversation - at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome
Thurs. 25, 1:30 to 4pm	Book Club - at Amica Bearbrook. All welcome
Thurs. 25, 7:00 pm	Blackburn Art Group - Blackburn Community Center (See page 18)
Fri. 26, 7:30 pm	The Classic Country Re-vu Band at Rothwell United Church (See page 15)
Sun. 28, 6:00 pm	Fifty Plus Group - Pub Night - D'arcy McGee's Centrum Blvd RSVP (See page 25)

"Captured Moments" Art Exhibition

Several members of Arteast (includes some members from the Blackburn Art Group) have the pleasure to present their work in the latest exhibition on Promenade Arteast in the Shenkman Arts Centre from August 23rd to October 23rd.

The public is invited to the vernissage and to meet the artists. The reception takes place on August 26th from 1-3 p.m. on the ground floor of the Shenkman Arts Centre, 245 Centrum Blvd. in Orléans.

What is Messy Church?

Messy Church is one church's attempt to be church for families who might want to belong to their local church and bring up their children as Christians but can't cope with traditional Sunday morning church services. It's a once-a-month time of creativity, worship and eating together. Look to stmarysblackburn.ca for dates in October and November.

Upcoming

The Gloucester Horticulture Society's AGM is being held November 12th, 6:30 p.m. and also includes a Potluck Supper. (See page 19)

Fifty Plus Group - Details about Bridge Lessons and more on page 25

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