

CORKERY'S CARROLL HOMESTEAD PARK GARDENER REQUIRED

Do you have a few hours monthly during the growing season to tend Corkery Community Association's flower beds? If so, please call 831-4474. Due to injury current volunteer must "retire". Your help would be most appreciated and would keep our grounds looking attractive and well kept. Deadheading, pruning, weeding, twice monthly watering and the planting of some annuals make such a difference!

ANNUAL CORKERY SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

A hearty THANK YOU goes out to all the volunteers who participated in the April 19th CCA's Annual Spring Clean Up day. Spending the day out of doors with our neighbours doing something active and worthwhile was an excellent use of this recent Saturday morning. 45 people worked to collect 30 bags of garbage, 10 full boxes of recycles and one large box of alcohol/beer bottles plus odds and ends. The flooring inside the Park building was thoroughly cleaned. The drive around the rink and all grounds, sports fields and gardens were de-littered as well. The area surrounding the volunteer fire hall next door was picked up as were the roadsides immediately adjacent to the park. Some volunteers signed up to do specific roadway sections. After a hard morning's labour, volunteers returned to the Carroll Homestead Park building to enjoy fellowship, hot dogs, pizza, drinks and ice cream cones. Let's hope that next year we have a repeat of the same perfect spring weather and an even larger turn out of community minded volunteers to start our summer season off clean and green.

SPRING CLEAN UP CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

The City of Ottawa's 2008 Spring Cleaning the Capital Launch was held Thursday April 10th at Jack Purcell Park in downtown Ottawa. This year is the 15th Anniversary of the City's Spring Clean Up Program and as a community who has participated for many years, Corkery Community Association representatives were invited to come speak and to receive a certificate of appreciation for the service provided. The Certificate of Recognition signed by Mayor Larry O'Brien reads as follows: "On behalf of the City of Ottawa, it is my distinct pleasure to congratulate the members of the Corkery Community Association for your commitment to keeping Ottawa clean, green and litter free. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and serve as a shining example to other communities." Afterwards the Clean Up Sponsor, Tim Hortons, provided a very nice light lunch. Immediately following the lunch Sue Cannon taped an interview at the CBC radio studio about Corkery's Clean Spring Clean Up Program and it was heard on CBC's Morning Program the following week.



In the photo of City's 15th Anniversary Promotion of Spring Cleaning the Capital Program are Mayor Larry O'Brien, Councillor Maria McRae (Chair of the Transportation Committee), Sue Canon and John Manconi - Director Surface Operations

THINGS TO DO IN CORKERY

The Herb Garden

3840 old Almonte Road. 613-256-0228
www.herbgarden.on.ca

Mothers Day Sunday May 11 Herbal Buffet Brunch
Reservations required.

Fathers day Sunday June 15 Buffet Brunch.
Reservations required.

Midsummer Herbfest Sunday July 27 9 to 5. Live music, dance performances, food vendors, face painting, henna tattoos, tours and sessions on gardening, landscaping and healthy life styles. www.herbfest.ca

The Ottawa Polo Club

720 Upper Dwyer Hill Road,
Polo matches every Saturday at 4.00 pm, start May 31.
Stick and Ball Wednesdays 4.00 pm

Polo Fields Opening May 31, 2008 field conditions permitting. Always check prior to heading out on our polo line 613-256-9460 for recorded message of the days events. Some dates are away games when polo is held out of town. Spectators are welcome, we love to have you come out and enjoy the afternoon fresh air and the fun \$10.00 per car, in money bucket at gate. This is a honor system and a donation to the club all proceeds go to ensuring that polo continues in Ottawa and are gratefully appreciated, bring a picnic and chairs. Sit back and relax but most of all, cheer loudly for your favorite riders and horses it makes the day for everyone when the crowd enjoys it. Spectators, please be on location field side by 3.45pm. For additional info see www.ottawapolo.com

Check by email info@ottawapolo.com if in doubt of weather or our polo line 613-256-9460 for recorded message of the day's events or 613-447-1254.

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Corkery News

www.corkerycommunity.ca

3447 Old Almonte Road

Carroll
Homestead
Park
May 2008

2008 Welcome

The Annual General meeting was held on Thursday March 6, at the Corkery Community Center with a good turnout of people showing a lot of enthusiasm and new ideas for the community's activities. Thank you to all of you who came out. We welcome back all our returning board members and welcome to our new soccer Coordinator Bonnie Mack and our new membership co-ordinator Kristin Neil. The positions still available are Special Events Coordinator and Webmaster.

President: **Yolanda Gaiarsa** 613-831-6192
Vice President: **Elaine Menard** 613-831-3910
Secretary: **Cal Goodger** 613-256-4405
Treasurer: **David Martin**
Park Administrator: **Ben Gardiner**
Soccer Coordinator: **Bonnie Mack**
Membership: **Kristin Neil**
Newsletter: **Silva Tratnik** 613-256-6372

Webmaster: **Vacant**
Special Events Coordinator: **Vacant**

Corkery Community Association
[http:// www.corkerycommunity.ca](http://www.corkerycommunity.ca)
Carroll Homestead Park, 3447 Old Almonte Rd,
Phone: 613-831-4474,
email: stealb@hotmail.com



SOCCER FIELD EXPANSION AND NEW PLAY STRUCTURE

The soccer field behind the Corkery Community Centre has been expanded to be regulation size and play will commence on the enlarged field next season. We will be getting a fantastic new play structure which will be installed soon.

ANNUAL CORKERY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' PANCAKE BREAKFAST- JUNE 7

Date: Saturday June 7, 2008, 7:30a.m.—11:30a.m.
Place: Station 84, 3449 Old Almonte Road
This breakfast will include pancakes with sausage or bacon and coffee, tea or juice. Price for adults is \$5 and children \$3. Come and visit the fire prevention booth, meet Sparky and tour the fire trucks.

YARD/PLANT SALE- JUNE 7

CCA will be holding a fundraising combination yard/book/plant Sale in conjunction with the firefighter's pancake breakfast. This sale will start at 9:00 am and tables can be rented for \$10.00 by contacting Yolanda Gaiarsa at 613-831-6192.

There will be a CCA table so if you have stuff we can sell it and put the money towards the building. If you have items to donate to the CCA table, please contact Yolanda at 613 831 6192 to arrange to drop off your items, ideally between 8 – 9am that morning at the community centre. Date: Saturday June 7, 2008, 9p.m.—12.p.m. Place: Corkery Community Centre 3447 Old Almonte Road

CANADA DAY AND ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL- July 1
Come join us on July 1st as we enjoy our annual Music Festival, to be run in conjunction with the Canada Day festivities at the Corkery Community Centre at Carroll Homestead Park. We are looking for interested local musicians to share their talent and love of music with their neighbours. The music festival will start at 5pm on July 1st and conclude just before the fireworks begin. We will have door prizes. We have 3 tickets for The Herbfest donated by Gerry Bedard of the Herb Garden.

SOCCER Important Dates

CCA Micro Soccer Season Key Dates (start date subject to City of Ottawa permission to access fields). Tentatively scheduled for Wednesdays 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Beginning Wednesday May 21 with final evening Wednesday August 6 for a total of 12 sessions.

WCSC House League Season Key Dates (start date subject to City of Ottawa permission to access fields). Team levelling exercises week of 12-May. First practice week of 19-May. First game of the season will be Saturday May 24, 2008. Regular season games run from 24-May through 8-August. The last Saturday morning games are Saturday June 21. First week night games begin week of Monday June 23. WCSC House League Tournament is scheduled for the week-end of Aug. 16-17. For information and team schedules see West Carleton Soccer Club www.wcsc.ca

PUMP IT - Cardio/weight/exercise class on Saturday mornings 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Free weight/cardio classes led by certified fitness instructor Kim Steele. This hour long class combines weight training and music to give an intense workout. These classes are free to all members of the Corkery Community Association. You will be requested to bring your own weights. Class size will be limited to approximately 13 people and registration is on a first come, first serve basis. If interested, please contact Kim Steele first at kimsteele33@hotmail.com or at 613-256-8905.

YOGA - COME STRETCH WITH US

Yoga classes are on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30p.m. and are currently held in the St. Michael's School gym. This session will run until June 2. The instructor is Paula Vilbert. If you would like to try yoga, you are welcome to join us for a one-time trial class, at a cost of \$15. The yoga classes move to the Herb Garden during the summer. The summer session will run Monday June 9 at 7 p.m. until September 8. If interested in registering, please contact Elaine Menard at swaymen@storm.ca or at 613-831-3910. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

CORKERY BOOK CLUB

The "Corkery Reads Book Club" meets the third Wednesday of every month at the Corkery Community Centre, starting at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. There is no fee for members. You are welcome to join us for any meeting. The club will be choosing its books for spring/

summer reading within the next few weeks. Once developed, the listing of books can be found on the Centre news board. For further information, please contact Elaine Menard at swaymen@storm.ca or 613-831-3910.

SEWING CLASSES - FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Margaret Mellor is an experienced seamstress and has kindly volunteered to teach a sewing class. The class is free for members of the Corkery Community Association. The class run every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm (except for the third Wednesday of every month). The class will be for teenagers 13 years and older and for adults. It runs weekly, presumably until the end of the school year. If you are interested please contact Elaine Menard at 613 (831-3910) or at swaymen@storm.ca

ONTARIO EARLY YEARS CENTRE DROP-IN

PLAYGROUP Join a fun-filled morning of activity for your little ones at Corkery Community Centre every Tuesday mornings from 9:15 to 11:15am. Lead by EYC staff, the playgroup is free and operates on a drop-in basis - all you need to do is show up, sign in and grab a complimentary (and much needed) coffee!! This is a great opportunity for parents and caregivers to meet others in the area and for the kids to socialize too! The morning is structured with free play, learning activities, art and crafts, followed by clean up and snack time (you bring). Finally we all get together for stories and songs during circle. Please note: As soon as the good weather sets in, some playgroup activities will be held outside, so please bring your hats and sunscreen. For more information phone (613)591-3686 or email oyccarleton@communityresourcecentre.ca

SUMMERTIME TUESDAY MORNING FUN

once the school year wraps up, the EYC playgroup is also closed for the summer. But keep your Tuesday mornings free! Parents and their little kids continue to come to the Corkery Community Centre on Tuesday mornings 9:30 to 11:30am for informal outdoor fun. Bring your sunscreen, sand toys, picnic blanket and snacks. All welcome!! If you have any questions, please contact Ben Gardiner (613 256 5592) or Cal Goodger (613 256 4405).

Spring 2008 WELL WATER SAMPLE Collection Dates

IMPORTANT: Water samples must be collected in Ministry of Health sample bottles and returned by the collection date, **within 24-hours** of the sample being taken, to the following locations:

Fire Station 84, 3449 Old Almonte Road, Corkery Sunday, May 25: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Fire Station 45, 1040 Riddell Dr., Kanata Monday, May 26: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Faith Foodliner, Carp Monday, May 26: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Water sample bottles can be picked up during working hours at any of the locations listed above. For more information contact Joanne Veldman, Public Health Nurse at 613-580-6744, ext. 26117 or joanne.veldman@ottawa.ca



NEW PROGRAM **HAVE FUN WITH STORIES AND ACTIVITIES (Age 3-5 years)**

Wednesday May 21 to June 18 from 9:30 - 11am at Corkery Community Centre
Have Fun with Stories and Activities is a five week program which allows parents to participate with their child from 3 to 5 years in activities related to story books. A new story is read each week with follow-up activities in arts and crafts, rhymes, songs, games and early science learning activities. This program is presented by the Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre and the Ontario Early Years Centre-Carleton. This is a free program, however pre-registration is required. Call 613 591 3686 x276 to register. Visit www.ontarioearlyyears.ca or www.communityresourcecentre.ca for up-to-date information and further details on Early Years activities.

SPRING PROGRAMS IN CORKERY!

Soccer & T-Ball

Introduces preschoolers (3-4) years to the sports of soccer and t-ball in a fun, non-competitive way.

Sat May 24-Jun 21 9:00-9:50am 346245

Sat May 24-Jun 21 10:00-10:50am 346250

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP IN CORKERY!

New this year, you can find a variety of City of Ottawa summer camps for your child in Corkery! Preschoolers can experience half-day Kinder Kids or full day junior camp programs. Pre & post care is available at no extra charge for all camps (except Kinder) from 8-9am and 4-5pm. Register now to ensure that camp programs are successful in your community. For more information on any of the camps, contact the Child & Preschool coordinator, 613-580-2424 x 33271 or Kelly.Bean@ottawa.ca

Kinder Kids Camp Experience Camp life in a shorter duration. Activities include circle time, crafts, indoor and outdoor games, music, sports, stories and more!

3-5 years	Tue-Fri	9-11:30am
Jul 28-Aug 1	\$61.25	
Aug 5-8	\$49	349950

Soccer Tots Junior Camp Come ready to kick, dribble, and shoot! Spend the morning learning the fundamentals of soccer, developing skills, self-esteem and teamwork. Each camper receives a ball. Other camp activities included as well.

4-6 years	Mon-Fri	9am-4pm
Jul 2-25	\$117.75	349943

Little Splinters Junior Camp Preschoolers learn to cut, hammer and sand pieces of wood into great creations all without hitting their thumb. Games, crafts and active play are also part of this camp.

4-6 years	Mon-Fri	9am-4pm
Aug 18-22	\$117.75	349966

Crafty Kids Camp Each day the children will produce a finished craft to take home with them! Other camp activities included.

6-12 years	Mon-Fri	9am-4pm
Aug 11-15	\$11.75	349916

All Star Sports Camp Skills, drills & strategies Enjoy action packed days of softball, soccer, ball hockey, ultimate, football and cooperative games! Bus trips included.

6-12 years	Mon-Fri	9am-4pm
Jul 14-18	\$147	349910

SENIORS

The Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre offers programs and services for seniors. The WOCRC is a non-profit organization and has been serving the West Carleton area for over 20 years. Please call 613-591-3686 and ask for Colleen M. Taylor or Colleen Caldwell to obtain further information.

CORKERY GARDENING CLUB

The Corkery Gardening Club held its first meeting of 2008 Thursday April 3rd. It was great fun to catch up with each other and to welcome new members. Our calendar of field trips and activities is quickly filling up. Come join us for friendly, relaxed evenings twice monthly through the gardening season. Contact Sue at 256-5148 for more information and to check meeting locations (which can vary with event planned). Start times generally 7:00PM. The \$2.00 meeting fee helps defray the cost of workshop materials and trips. CCA Family or Senior's membership required. For more information contact Sue Cannon 256-5148.

Schedule of meetings 7:00PM start, CCA building: Thursday May 22nd, Plant Split/Plant Share, Completing Calendar of Activities (at Sue Canon's House) Thursday June 5th, start of regular member directed schedule. Field trips, workshops, social events.... Meetings every second Thursday until early-mid October.