



CORKERY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Spring/Summer 2011

Soccer

Another soccer season is just around the corner! On-line registration can be completed through the West Carleton Soccer Club website at www.wcsc.ca. Payment on-line is by Visa or MasterCard. There will not be an in person registration this year. If you wish to do so, please contact the WCSC Administrator admin@wcsc.ca. We are looking for energetic and dedicated soccer coaches and assistants. **If you are interested, please contact Alyson MacPherson at alyson11@sympatico.ca**

MAY

Bike Day

Saturday May 14th we will be having our 2nd Annual Bike Day at the Corkery Community Center from 11:30-2:00. There will be bike cleaning and decorating for prizes for best decorated bike. Police Constable Peter Jeon will be giving a bike safety lesson with the children as well as a talk on bike and road safety. We would also like to run a bike tune up center as we had last year. We will need people to assist with the following. **If interested, please contact Gloria Spagnolo at gloria2377@hotmail.com**

- Be available for approximately 2 hours on a Saturday to tune bikes
- Be available for approximately 2 hours on a Saturday to help wash and decorate bikes.
- BBQ

JUNE

Pancake Breakfast and Community Garage Sale

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our annual Garage Sale which will be held in conjunction with the Firefighters' pancake breakfast on **Saturday, June 4th**. You can spruce up your garden with new plants that will be for sale by the Corkery Gardening Club. If you are interested in renting a table or volunteering **please contact Kelly Freeman at 613-831-8901 or kellyf@uniserve.com or Elaine Menard at 613-831-3910 - Help needed with the following duties:**

- Respond to queries re rental of tables (1 hour)
- Contact St. Michael's school to see if we could borrow their tables and then pick up and return the tables, if possible (1 hour)
- Spend a Saturday morning at the park (7 am until noon – 5 hours), collect monies from people who have rented tables and help clean up park.

JULY

July 1st- Canada Day!

Mark your calendar as the festivities will commence **Friday July 1st at 5pm** on the grounds at the Corkery Community Center located at 3447 Old Almonte Road. We will have a wonderful BBQ running from 5-8, a bouncy castle from 5-9, Children's entertainer Yaki will be performing on our stage from 7:30-8:30. We will have a craft table for the kids as well as face paints and Canada Day tattoos! The canteen will be open selling snacks and glow sticks. Let's not forget the wonderful **Fireworks display at 9:30** (or as soon as it is dark enough). Remember to bring your blankets, bug spray and appetite and of course patriotism! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Most of the event has been booked and organized - now we need your help to make it the success it has always been. For the day of the celebration and the following day, we will require people to assist with a number of duties from burger flipping and ticket sales or manning the canteen to set up and break down the morning of the 1st and 2nd. **We desperately need volunteers to run this event!** To see an itemized list of duties we need volunteers for please contact Kelly Freeman ASAP at kellyf@uniserve.com 831-8901



General Administrative Matters and Executive Members Wanted!

We are looking for people to assist with the following tasks on a continuous basis. Please contact either Elaine Menard at 613 831 3910 or Kelly Freeman at 613-831-8901 or kellyf@uniserve.com

- Rental of building and tents– make sure rental of building is posted on the website; ensure person renting building has key and key is returned, ensure contract for rental of building is signed and payment is given to Treasurer and that building is clean after use of building.
- Notice-board – We have recently purchased a notice-board and two street signs. We are seeking a volunteer who will be responsible for posting notices on notice-board and change sign notices
- Web updates
- Building expansion – We would like to put together a subcommittee to work on the proposal for the building expansion. If you wish to participate, please contact Elaine Menard at 613-831-3910.
- Park and Building Maintenance Manager
- Newsletter Editor
- Special Events Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator

Gardening

The Corkery Gardening Club starts the 2011 season with its first two meetings on Thursdays April 28th and May 12th. Both of these will start at 7:00PM at the Carroll Homestead Community Park (3447 Old Almonte Rd.). Corkery Gardening Club members generally meet every second Thursday from the spring through until fall garden closure. This club is a fun, relaxed, cooperative venture with a mix of field trips, workshops, and garden related activities. If you enjoy laughter, learning and making new friends, please join us. CCA membership required (\$25 Family, \$10 Seniors). Subsidies are available. For more information call Susan at 256-5148. During the season, check scheduled field trips/workshops at the CCA website of www.corkerycommunity.ca contact Sue Cannon at secannon@xplornet.com

Memberships

Don't forget to go to our website www.corkerycommunity.ca to pay your yearly Family Membership Fees of only \$25 or \$10 for seniors. Your support allows us to continue to run all of these wonderful programs.

On Going Activities

Playgroup - Remember we have Playgroup that runs every Wednesday morning from 9-11 and is lead by Donna Jones. Come with your preschooler; meet other parents and caregivers in the community. There are crafts, play dough, puzzles, toys and more. We provide a basic snack, please feel free to bring your own if you wish, remember it should be nut free. We follow the same holiday schedule as the schools. Please check our website for more details.

T'ai-Chi - Tai chi is going strong at Corkery, and we're looking for new members! This is a very supportive and friendly group, and we have a great time. If you're interested in better balance, preventing falls, meditating through movement and learning a new way of connecting with the world around you, come along and join us on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm** at Corkery Community Centre. For more info, call Glenn at 819.994-0685 or 613.256-9281 or e-mail glennx@hotmail.com

Yoga -The next set of yoga classes start Monday April 11. The instructor will be Paula Vibert. The start time is 7 p.m. These will be at the St. Michaels' School gym at 1572 Corkery Road. Follow the school building along the right to the school gym doors. When it warms up enough we will be at the Herb Garden at 3840 Old Almonte Road. Classes will be approximately 1.5 hours in length. The cost for the 10 week session is \$12 x 10 = \$120.00. Payment should be made by cash or cheque, payable to the Corkery Community Association. Please contact Silva Tratnik at 613-256-6372 for more information.

Summer Camps - The City of Ottawa will be running a number of summer camps through July and August. Last year's addition of air conditioning will provide additional comfort for the kids. Check out the camps at the City of Ottawa Recreation Guide or Contact Kyla Helpin at Kyla.Helpin@ottawa.ca www.ottawa.ca/residents/parks_recreation/programs/guides_pdf/ss_2011/day_camps.pdf

Check us out online at www.corkerycommunity.ca for more information. We are trying to move to an electronic newsletter, so please sign up for a copy of the newsletter on our website. We have also added a Corkery Community Association group on facebook! Add us today!

