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Riverview Park Community Association Newsletter

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Winter Carnival - Call for Volunteers!

The RPCA Social Committee is seeking volunteers to help at our annual Winter Carnival to help make the Winter Carnival an exciting and enjoyable event with lots of different activities for every taste.

We will have hot chocolate and marshmallows, games and skating, music and more!

Anyone with a couple hours to spare either before or on Sunday February 11th, please let the organizers know that you are available to help out. We need help with all the different activities listed below. If you can help us with any of the tasks, please contact the organizers by emailing: Communications@RiverviewParkCa.com

There are several jobs up for grabs which almost anyone can do!!

1. Poster Runners (2-3 people)

- Posting the Carnival advertisement at various businesses and venues around the community. Time commitment: 30-60 min

2. Music Makers

- Got a band looking for a gig? Or a licence to play music?
- PA system to help with announcing events at the carnival

3. Set-up crew and Go-phers (4 people):

- Needed on the day of the event for setting up tables, chairs, and general assistance.
- Need to arrive by 1:15 pm on the day of the event.

4. Game Leaders (6 people)

- 1 person needed per game to organize the participants and promote sportsmanship and here are the awesome, fun games....
 - i. Pylon/Ring Toss
 - ii. Potato Sack races
 - iii. Broomball/Pylon obstacle course
 - iv. Bean Bag Toss
 - v. Tug of War

5. Food and Drinks Monitors (4 people)

- You don't need to be a chef or barista for this!!
- The Social Committee will provide the food and drinks, but we need volunteers to keep the tables tidy and assist with fair distribution. (We expect to have s'mores, Tim Bits, chips, hot chocolate and apple cider)

6. Membership table (1-2 people)

- Handling cash and helping new members sign up for their RPCA membership.

- Instructions will be provided by the RPCA social committee.
- We will also have name tags here for all to use, if they wish. After all, it's hard to remember all those names!

7. Photographer/Reporter (1-2 people)

- Take pictures for us to post to the RPCA website and share in the fond memories with the whole community.

8. Wacky Photo Booth (1 person)

- Assist participants with dress-up props in the “tickle-trunk” (thanks, Mr. Dress-Up) and take their pictures with their own cameras/cell phones.

9. Food Donation Box (1-2 persons):

- Volunteer provides an empty (e.g., cardboard) box for carnival participants to donate non-perishable food items to go to the Blair Court Community Food Bank.

10. Bonfire Pit Crew (1-2 persons):

- One of our carnival highlights and the best place to be on a cold winter day!!
- Arrive by 1:15 pm on the day of the event to create the Bonfire Pit area (especially if we have an epic snowfall).
- Start and monitor the fire pit and provide S’mores instructions and assistance.
- RPCA will take care of the steel fire pit and hay bales.
- Wood donation for fire pit is much appreciated

11. First Aid Volunteers (1-2 people)

- This should be a pretty straightforward job which would mainly involve sitting in a designated area and dealing with basic First Aid situations such as handing out band aids. If there are more than one volunteer, you could set up a rotation.
- Arrive a few minutes before 2 pm to set up the First Aid Station.
- Be responsible for the First Aid kit
- Call 911 in case of a serious injury

12. Clean-Up Crew (2-4 people)

- It’s a great job, if you can’t come early but still want to help at the end of the event.
- Returning tables, equipment, etc. back to the field house.
- Litter removal to keep our park clean and welcoming.

If you have any other ideas or donations/contributions you would like to share for this event, please let us know: Communications@RiverviewParkCa.com

Let's make this a fun event for the whole community.

RPCA Social Committee

Here is another event coming up soon and sponsored by our Councillor, Marty Carr.



COMMUNITY FORUM
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

February 7th 6:30-7:30pm
Jim Durrell Recreation Centre
1265 Walkley Road

This session will aim to:

- ✓ Better understand supportive housing
- ✓ Hear from experts on the benefits and impacts of supportive housing
- ✓ Provide a chance to connect with our community on the topic

Spaces are limited!

Register today by emailing: heather.moore@ottawa.ca

OPTIONS BYTOWN

SALUS
Where hope finds a home
Là où l'espoir trouve un chez-soi

VETERANS' HOUSE CANADA

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FORUM COMMUNAUTAIRE

LOGEMENT ACCOMPAGNÉ

7 février de 18h30 à 19h30
Centre récréatif Jim Durrell
1265 chemin walkley

Cette session vise à :

- ✓ Mieux comprendre le logement accompagné
- ✓ Écouter des experts sur les avantages et l'impact du logement accompagné
- ✓ Fournir une occasion de se connecter avec notre communauté sur le sujet

Les places sont limitées !

Inscrivez-vous dès aujourd'hui en envoyant un courriel à heather.moore@ottawa.ca



The bottom of the flyer features a stylized orange silhouette of a person's head and shoulders. Inside this silhouette are four logos: 'OPTIONS BYTOWN' with a house icon and three people icons; 'SALUS' with a house icon and the tagline 'Where hope finds a home / Là où l'espoir trouve un chez-soi'; 'VETERANS' HOUSE CANADA' in a circular logo; and a large 'M' logo with a house icon.



Bill McKibben Lecture – Notes from the Climate Struggle

February 2, 7:30 pm

Lecture theatre 2200, Richcraft Hall, Carleton University

Hear from renowned author and activist Bill McKibben at this free public lecture. Bill has been at the forefront of environmental campaigns centred on the growing climate crisis for decades.

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