

July 2024 Newsletter



Bark in the Park Returns! August 22, 2024

Take in the Titans baseball game with your fluffy plus one! The Ottawa Titans will be wearing special Bark in the Park-themed jerseys that will be auctioned off post-game. Proceeds will be going towards the Ottawa Titans Field of Dreams Foundation.

Games are held at the Ottawa Stadium at 300 Coventry Road.

Use the special RPCA Code **RPCA24** to get tickets for only \$10 (plus tax).

Click <https://www.ottawatitans.com/tickets> to visit the Titans website and purchase your tickets.



Summer Carnival and Movie Night

Balena Park, 1640 Devon St.

Saturday, August 24 at 6:30 PM (Rain date is Sunday, August 25)

Enjoy fun under the stars for the whole family. There will be games, face painting, snacks, popcorn, a campfire, and a screening of the Disney movie *Encanto*.

Please bring your own chair or blanket, as well as a food item for the Blair Court Community Food Bank.

The Riverview Park Community Association, the lead organizer of this event, aims to build stronger ties between neighbours and acknowledges the financial support of the City of Ottawa through its civic engagement fund. We also thank our provincial and federal elected representatives for their support.



Riverview Park Fall Social and Fundraiser Sunday September 29, 2024

Come join us at the RPCA's 2024 Community Fall Social and Fundraiser on September 29 at O'Brien's Roadhouse (Industrial at Russell). Meet your neighbours and support [Matthew House Ottawa](#) and the RPCA. The evening includes dinner, door prizes and a silent auction.

Matthew House is a local non-profit organization that provides shelter, furnishings, and community to refugees and those transitioning to permanent housing. The RPCA works to build community and advocate for residents of Riverview Park.

Tickets are \$40 for RPCA members and \$45 for non-members and can be purchased from the RPCA (Communications@RiverviewParkCa.com) or an RPCA board member.

We hope to see you there!

We are also looking for VOLUNTEERS to help out at the event with taking tickets and the silent auction.

If you are interested in volunteering on the day of the event, please email Communications@riverviewparkca.com or talk to Ron Ridley, Kris Nanda or Stephanie Lines.

RPCA AGM - WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23, 2024 7PM

The Riverview Park Community Association (RPCA) will be having its 2024 Annual General Meeting on Wednesday evening October 23 at 7PM. We are finalizing the location of the meeting.

In accordance with our bylaws, we will be providing a review of the 2023-24 years' events and finances and electing a new Board of Directors for 2024-25.

Guest speaker, Jennifer Steltzer from Envirocentre, will be talking to us about steps residents can take to mitigate the effects of climate change. We are also inviting our local elected officials.

If you are interested in joining the Board or have questions about what being a Board member entails, you may contact Communications@RiverviewParkCa.com or speak to Ron Ridley, Kris Nanda or Bryan Orendorff.

Photo of the Month





Kristy and Kim from the Blair Court Food Bank visiting the Trinity Community Garden, the allotment garden that provides garden fresh vegetables to their food bank - photo by Rhonda Turner

Invasive plants in Riverview Park

It is likely that both Japanese knotweed (left photo) and Bohemian knotweed (right photo) have been sighted in Riverview Park. Note the generally flat basal edge of the leaf.

Please be on the lookout for these plants and become informed.

<https://www.invasivespeciescentre.ca/invasive-species/meet-the-species/invasive-plants/japanese-knotweed/>

More information can be obtained on the Government of Ontario website from which the following was extracted:

- *...It is illegal to buy, sell, or trade invasive knotweeds or grow/plant*

invasive knotweeds in Ontario...

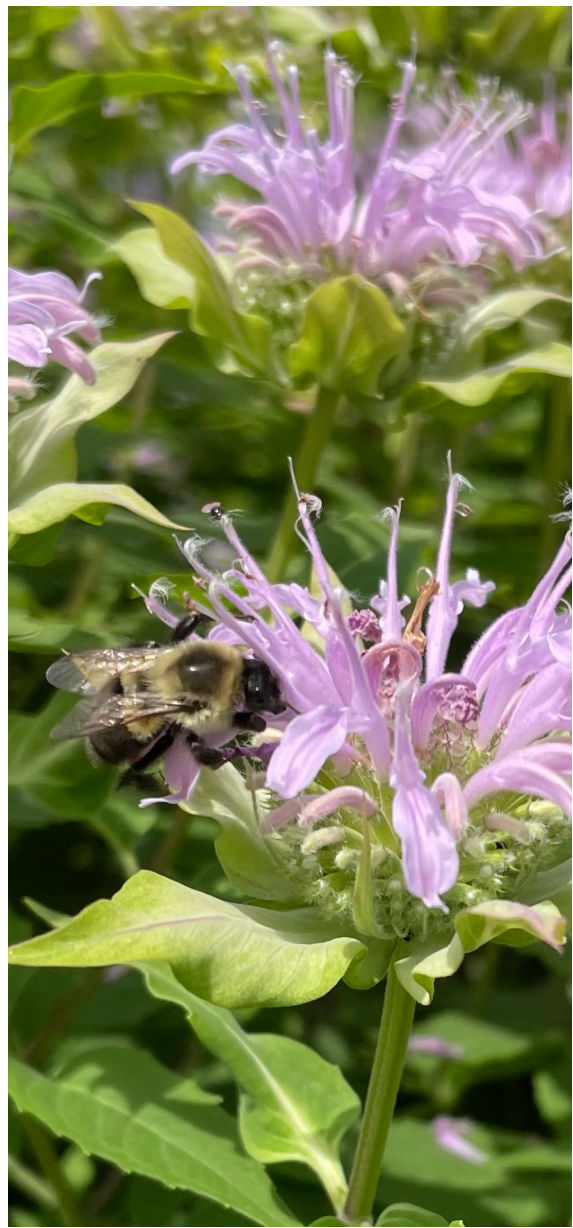
To prevent the further spread of invasive knotweeds in the province, the [Government of Ontario](#) has regulated the following as restricted invasive species under the [Invasive Species Act](#), 2015.

- *Japanese knotweed (Reynoutria japonica)*
- *bohemian knotweed (Reynoutria bohemica)*
- *giant knotweed (Reynoutria sachalinensis)*
- *Himalayan knotweed (Koenigia polystachya)*



Riverview Park Pollinator Garden

On a happier note, we have the pleasure of enjoying pollinators at our local pollinator garden. Below are photos of a likely Clearwing/Hummingbird moth (very exciting!) and an unknown bumblebee visiting the *Monarda fistulosa* (Wild bergamot).



**Perley
Health**

Community of Care

Neighbours and Members of the Community Liaison Committee,

On behalf of our team at the Perley Health, thank you for your ongoing support.

We are excited to share the latest [Centre of Excellence in Frailty-Informed Care™ newsletter](#) and companion videos, packed with inspiring stories and news from our research community!

In our seventh newsletter, discover how resident and family consultations are shaping research design and read about our commitment to translate research into tangible improvements to benefit Seniors and Veterans across Canada.

These stories showcase the power of collaboration and growing support. We are grateful to partners -- and friends -- like you along with generous donor support to the Perley Health Foundation.

Hardcopies will soon be available at Perley Health and we would be happy to mail you a copy, at your request.

Have a great summer,

<https://www.perleyhealth.ca/centreofexcellence>

Jay Innes

Director, Communications

Thanks to Councillor Menard's newsletter for the following notice.

Closure of Access Ramp from Riverside Drive to Smyth Road

Please be advised that there will be a road closure near your household/business for the following time period:

Closure of access ramp from Riverside Drive to Smyth Road:

- Friday August 9th, 2024, at 20:00hrs (8:00pm) to Sunday August 11th, 2024, at 22:00 hrs (10:00pm)

The access ramp from Riverside Drive to Smyth Road will be closed to the public. There will be no access to Smyth Road Eastbound from Riverside Drive. This disruption is in place to permit the installation of a new sanitary sewer and



Public Consultation - Infrastructure Master Plan

The City of Ottawa 2024 Infrastructure Master Plan was approved by Ottawa City Council on June 25, 2024. In accordance with the provincial Class Environmental Assessment process, the City will be publishing a Notice of Master Plan on July 27, 2024 on the project website [Infrastructure Master Plan | Engage Ottawa](#), to initiate a 30-day public review period. As described in the Notice, written comments on the Infrastructure Master Plan may be submitted to the Plan's project manager at imp-pdi@ottawa.ca until August 26, 2024.

[Le 25 juin 2024, le Conseil municipal d'Ottawa a approuvé le Plan directeur des infrastructures. Conformément au processus provincial d'évaluation environnementale, la Ville présentera un avis de publication du Plan directeur le 27 juillet 2024, sur la page Web du projet \(Plan directeur des infrastructures | Participons Ottawa\)](#), afin de lancer la période d'examen public de 30 jours. Comme vous le verrez, les commentaires sur le Plan directeur pourront être envoyés par écrit au gestionnaire de projet du Plan directeur, d'ici le 26 août 2024, en envoyant un courriel à l'adresse suivante imp-pdi@ottawa.ca.

Why YOU should become a Riverview Park Community Association member TODAY!

<p>Build ties with other members of the community</p> <p>+ bring your family to fun events! (Corn Roast, caroling, carnivals, movie nights...)</p>	<p>Gain awareness of upcoming development projects</p> <p>+ learn how they will impact the community and share your concerns</p>
<p>Have a direct say in issues affecting you and other residents</p> <p>+ make suggestions for a better community</p>	<p>Collaborate with groups from other areas of the city</p> <p>+ form effective lobby groups at a city level</p>
<p>Raise awareness and funds for worthy causes in the neighbourhood and beyond</p>	<p>Help make the community more resilient to climate change</p> <p>+ inclement weather and other shocks</p>
<p>Help protect and clean our parks and green spaces</p> <p>+ keep them free of invasive species</p>	<p>Obtain RPCA member discounts</p> <p>at retail outlets and on tickets to sporting or other events</p>
<p>Become a volunteer, gain new skills</p> <p>+ make your community a better place</p>	<p>Make Riverview Park an attractive and inclusive environment</p> <p>where all feel welcome and can thrive</p>

Visit www.riverviewparkca.com and click "Become a Member"

OR contact Treasurer@riverviewparkca.com to renew membership

membership fee: \$20 annually – October 1st to September 30th

Pay today through September 2025!

RPCA Board Members 2023-2024

Please feel free to contact any of the newly elected members of our RPCA Board if you would like to discuss an issue about Riverview Park.

President - Ron Ridley

First Vice President - Vacant

Secretary - Stephanie Lines
Treasurer - Jeff Blattman
Director (Communications) - Heather Dunlop
Director (Planning and Development) - Kris Nanda
Director - Craig Cormier
Director - Lorella Piirik
Director - Wanda Raymond
Director - Carol McQueen
Director - Jonathan Lemieux
President Ex-officio - Bryan Orendorff

Join the RPCA - our voices are stronger together!

The Riverview Park Community Association is your representative and advocate to elected officials and government on community issues. Your \$20 membership in the RPCA helps to strengthen our collective voice on community issues that are important to you and your neighbours.

Become a member today!



