



Eastbridge Neighbourhood Association Newsletter

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As our community continues to grow and change, our website is constantly developing as well. We have an address at www.eastbridge.info. There you can find the neighbourhood newsletters, coming events, contest winners, members of the board, contact information, helpful tips and more. Check it out often and watch for more changes and additions throughout the coming year! Gunther Kramer

Annual General Meeting Coming Soon!

DOOR PRIZES

The annual general meeting will be held on **Wednesday October 16th at 7:00 pm** in the St. Luke's school library. Plan to come out and hear what's going on in your community. Have your opinions heard or just observe. There will be elections held for various Eastbridge Board positions.

BEATING THE HEAT- SUMMER CARNIVAL 2002



We celebrated Eastbridge's fourth annual Summer Carnival behind St. Luke's school. This was by far the largest, best organized and most attended summer carnival we have had to date.

There was food and drinks galore and plenty of events for everyone. This year the Optimist Club joined in and helped add some new aspects to the carnival. Visitors could choose between two bouncy castles, the dunk tank, mini golf, skateboard park, fishing pond, motorized bikes, toilet seat toss, bicycle helmet check and obstacle course and so much more.

The Eastbridge Neighbourhood Association would like to thank everyone who donated prizes for the silent auction and ticket

draws, as well as to all the volunteers and organizers who helped put together this phenomenal carnival.

We would also like to thank everyone who filled out our community surveys and helped out financially by donating to the association, as well as to the live band which created an excellent atmosphere.

We're looking forward to next summer so that we can do it all over again! If you would be interested in helping out with the next summer carnival (or any of our other annual events), please feel free to call our volunteer co-ordinator.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Eastbridge Neighbourhood Association is dedicated to providing our neighbourhood with a unified voice, family oriented social events utilizing the many talents and ideas of our residents ultimately creating a safe, desirable and enjoyable community for those who have chosen to call Eastbridge their home.

Eastbridge Sports



As we approach fall and winter, here are some of the activities we are working on:

Co-ed Volleyball – Although we have limited availability, if anyone is interested in playing co-ed volleyball with members of the neighbourhood please feel free to contact me for more information.

Basketball - Some members of the community have expressed interest to participate in a pick up basketball game. If we have enough people interested, we will be able to organize a game at one of the nearby schools.

Skating Rinks – we will set up a skating rink again this year. Watch for more information as we get closer to winter.

If you would like to participate in or organize any of these activities, please contact me either by phone (885-2613) or email (Sports@Eastbridge.info) to discuss further.

Thanks, Kevin



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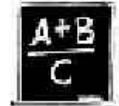
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CORN ROAST

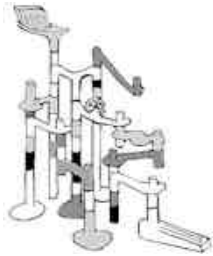


Thank you to all of those who came out for the annual Corn Roast! It was a beautiful sunny day with lots of delicious sweet corn enjoyed by all. Many neighbours came to Eastbridge Green Park, chatted away while others enjoyed a casual game of baseball on the field. We even covered our costs for the day and managed to bank a \$30.00 profit for future community events. A big thank you to all of those who volunteered their time & effort. Without you, events like these just wouldn't happen. We look forward to seeing you all out there next year!

A special thanks to **Ennio's Pasta House (384 King St. N. Waterloo)** for providing the supplies to put on the event.

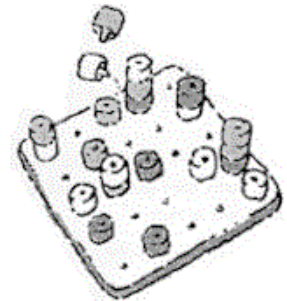
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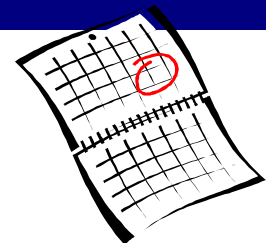


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UPCOMING EVENTS



GENERAL MEETING

St. Luke School
Wednesday, October 16, 2002

FAMILY SKATE

RIM Park
January 2003
Time and date to be announced

COMPUTER CORNER

Dust Bunnies and Heat Control

After owning and running a computer for a couple of years, it is normal that the inside will have accumulated a hefty amount of dust. The amount will naturally depend upon a large number of variables, such as where your computer is kept, if you have carpet, the overall dustiness of the room, etc.

When computers are on, they generate quite a bit of heat, and in order to keep the inner temperature under control, there can be a number of internal fans which keep a calculated amount of air flowing through the computer. Usually there is one in the power box and the fan can actually be seen from the outside. The CPU (Central Processing Unit) will also have one affixed to it as well. Some high end systems will even have fans on their video cards, removable hard drives or any other number of internal devices.

As the air flows through the computer to keep it cool, the dust gets drawn in as well and eventually ends up accumulating to the components, even to the fast rotating cooling fans. As the dust builds up, it can slow the fans down and eventually even bring them to a complete stop. Once this happens, the cooling process is lost and everything overheats. Eventually this can lead to components failing or acting erratically.

It is important to occasionally open up the case and check up on the inside of the computer to clean out the dust bunnies to avoid these expensive problems (once a year is recommended). But beware! Before you even think about opening up the case, ensure that you understand the necessary precautions to avoid ruining your system. Simple static electricity from your body can easily destroy a computer and render it useless. If in doubt, let a service technician take care of cleaning out your system for you.



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Children s Crafts

Cereal Box Gravestones

Have fun decorating your yard for Halloween with this craft!

Materials needed:

- Black and white tempera paint
- 3 cups for mixing paint
- Paintbrush
- Assorted-size cereal boxes
- 2 sponges
- Thick black permanent marker

Instructions:

1. Mix paints to make a light grey, medium grey, and dark grey.
2. Paint boxes with two to three coats of medium grey. Let dry.
3. Use the sponges to dab on the light and dark grey paint to give gravestones a mottled look. Let dry.
4. Write names and dates with marker. Such as: Dracula died here 1768-1842, etc.

Notes: Fill plastic bags with sand or rocks and place them inside the boxes to keep them from blowing over. Stand them in mounds of dirt or sand. Make sure you bring in the boxes if it is going to rain!

Steve Careless



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EVERY LITTLE BIT COUNTS!!

Our community is growing by leaps and bounds once again, and we require outgoing people with ideas to share for our Association! We meet monthly, on the second Monday of each month and hold events for the family several times a year such as the Family Skate at RIM Park in January, the Summer Carnival in June and the Corn Roast in August. In order to make these outings a success, we also require a number of volunteers to help out at these events so that one small number of folks aren't doing all of the work!

To those of you who already volunteer, THANKS SO MUCH! It means the world to everyone who enjoys these events. And to any of you who may be interested even in helping a little, give us call - we appreciate it!

Teenagers, you are welcome too! It counts towards your volunteering requirements for high school and is really a lot of fun!

Cindy Watkin 883-4075

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