

Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association

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GENERAL MEETING

All the residents of Eastbridge on the Grand are encouraged to attend the General Meeting on Monday, October 18th. The semi-annual meeting will be held at the 404 Wing Rotary Adult Centre at 510 Dutton Drive in Waterloo. From 7:00 - 7:30 coffee will be served. The meeting will be from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. It is a great opportunity for you to let your ideas be heard and find out what is

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" Summer Carnival... A Great Success."

Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association along with many dedicated volunteers was pleased to host two summer events, The Summer Festival and The CornBall Event.

The Summer Festival was held on July 3rd in the Green Park. Festivities began with Zippee the Clown leading the children in a parade around the park. Zippee was on hand throughout the day making balloon animals. Highlights of the day included a Bouncy Castle, fishing pond, face painting, colouring and sidewalk chalk drawing contests. Lots of children participated in the games such as the three-legged race and the water balloons. The dunk tank was a popular venue for the adults. The barbecue was a hit, selling over a 100 hotdogs and sausages. The evening ended with a colourful display of fireworks. Thank you to our corporate sponsors, Pillers Meats, Beatrice, Culligan Water and McDonalds. A big thank you also goes out to the Mongolian Grill, Jenn McIntyre, Kitchener Fiberglass and Ellen Beingessner for donations to our raffle.

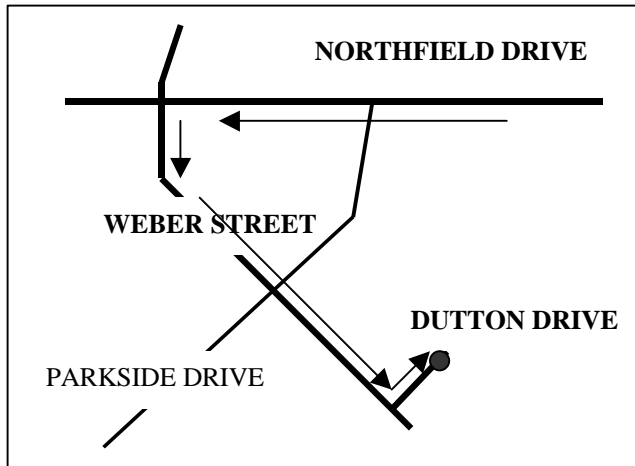


happening in your community.

Agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

- Sports Events
- Play Group
- Childcare Registry
- Upcoming Events
- Neighbourhood Watch Issues
- Question and Answer Period

This is a meeting you don't want to miss!



Vandalism in the Park

There has been vandalism at the hub, kiosks & gazebos in the Green Park and Bluenose Park. Presently Genstar has been repairing the problem; however, when they are gone the Eastbridge on the Grand Neighborhood Association will have to pay for damages. This means you and I! Talk to your children and explain that we are very fortunate to have such decorative areas in our community. Let's keep it looking nice!

A Message from the Editor

We that hope everybody had a nice summer. We would like to welcome any newcomers to the neighbourhood association.

If there are any announcements, suggestions or comments for upcoming issues of the newsletter they can be submitted for consideration. Please contact the editor, David at 746-4936 or the assistant editor, Cheryl at 746-4936.

Message from the Chairperson

We had a successful first year as a new neighbourhood association. We are looking forward to our next general meeting coming up in October where we hope to get new ideas as well as volunteers. Come out and meet your neighbours. Let's make next year even better!

John Elliot
Chairperson

Financial News Bulletin

EVENTS	EXPENSES	REVENUE	NET
WINTER CARNIVAL	343.23	155.73	(187.50)
GARAGE SALE	32.00	102.35	70.35
SUMMER CARNIVAL	1042.33	637.41	(404.92)
CORN ROAST	265.45	293.00	27.45
TOTAL	1683.01	1188.49	(494.52)

SOURCE OF DONATION	EVENT/ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
COOK HOMES	SKATING RINK	325.00
GENSTAR	SUM. CARNIVAL	250.00
FIRST SUBURBAN HOMES	SKATING RINK	325.00
WESTBURY HOMES	SKATING RINK	325.00
REGION OF WATERLOO	SUM. CARNIVAL	650.00

There still remains approximately \$250.00 in our 'Grant in Kind' account with the City of Waterloo to be used for events or activities for the rest of the year.

Attention Dog owners

The Waterloo by-law states that all dogs must be on a leash. On September 21, 1999 our cat, Boots, was attacked on our property by a dog not on leash. The owner of the dog gave me his name and telephone number and said he would pay for any cost for our cat to be looked at, as he was bleeding. We took our cat to the animal hospital, leaving him overnight. The doctor called to say the cat has extensive internal injuries and has to have emergency surgery which could cost over \$3,000. I contacted the owner of the dog and he and his wife honorably agreed to pay for any and all costs. Boots was operated on and so far is surviving. He is expected home next week. This incident has caused quite considerable trauma to the cat, our family and the dog owner's family, not to mention the enormous expense. Some might say it's only a cat, why bother! A pet is a family member regardless of type. My thanks go out to the doctors at the University of Guelph as well as to the dog owner who was very sympathetic and co-operative. Let's keep our dogs on leashes when out for a walk. It could save you and others a lot of money and grief. Let's hope this will have a happy ending for Boots.

John Elliot



Childcare Registry

There will be a childcare handbook printed and available in October. The handbook contains both listings of full time childcare and informal teenage babysitters. If you wish to list your name please call Susanne by October 12, 1999. For more information and how to pick up your handbook call Susanne at 885-6082.

Neighbourhood Watch Program

There will be a Neighbourhood Watch meeting for the entire community in January. The Police will be on hand to give out details on the how the program works.

Our street captains are as follows:

- Canso Place - Cathy Logan-Dickie
- Mariner Drive - Grant Conyers
- Prince Edward & Bonavista - Fran Power
- Citadel Court - Ross & Michelle Crawford
- Mayflower Street - Rio Caron
- Windjammer Way - John Arnold, Peter & Lynn Oliver

We are in need of street captains for Cabot Trail, Eastbridge Blvd. & the Tribute Homes area. Please contact one of the Executive Boards of Directors if you are interested.

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Sports & Recreation News

Volleyball

We are currently looking for people who are interested in playing co-ed volleyball. We have a gym rented on Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00, at Lexington Public School. The cost to rent this gym is \$10.00 an hour, therefore, a fee of \$2.00 a person will be charged. Any excess money will go to the Eastbridge Neighbourhood Association.

Sports Reps Needed!

We are in need of some volunteers that would be interested in taking over a position as Sports Director in 12 months from now. If anyone has an interest in this position please attend the next general meeting.

Other Interests

At our next neighbourhood meeting there will be forms available for people to indicate what type of sports activities they would like to participate in (i.e. baseball, volleyball, etc.).

Please take this opportunity to let us know what you would like to see organised in our community.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 885-2613.

Thanks, Kevin

Special Events

Communities in Bloom

Congratulations Eastbridge! We placed third in the first annual neighbourhood association's competition for Communities in Bloom. Presentation of the award will be presented Monday, October 4th at 7:00p.m. at City Hall. We must also congratulate the City of Waterloo as they received 4 Blooms which lets us proceed to the nationals next year. Also, Waterloo was awarded a plaque for Urban Forestry. This was the first time a city has received this honour. Anyone interested in helping to organise plantings, competitions (within our own neighbourhood) and clean ups please contact Kathy Elliot at 747-1079. Congratulations again! (Winners shown below)



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2 Westvale



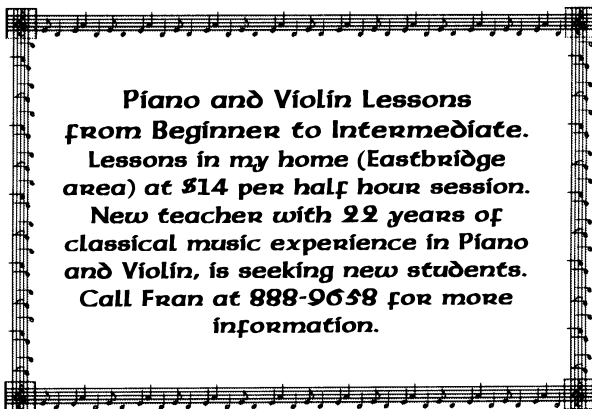
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Corn Ball


The Cornball was our first annual end of summer ballgame, corn roast and BBQ. We served up 200 heads of corn and over 100 hotdogs and sausages for only \$2.00 a meal. The baseball game was tied 8-8 in the last inning with two outs. Very exciting! It was nice to see so many families enjoying the event. Thank you to our corporate sponsor, M & M Meats on Northfield Drive, who supplied us with peach drink.

Bulb Planting

Bring your trowels to the Eastbridge Green Park on Saturday, October the 23rd at 9:30 a.m. We will be planting tulip bulbs to help beautify our community.



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