

Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association

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ATTENTION NEIGHBOURS, GENERAL MEETING

There will be a general meeting held on Tuesday, April 27th at Lexington Public School from 6:30 p.m. (sharp) to 8:00 p.m. All the residents of Eastbridge on the Grand are encouraged to attend. This semi-annual meeting is a great opportunity for you to voice your ideas, opinions, and concerns and meet your neighbours!

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Winter Carnival

Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association's First Annual Winter Carnival was held on Saturday, January 16th at Eastbridge Green Park.

There was an overwhelming turnout with lots of fun and activities for everyone. The children really enjoyed themselves on the horse drawn sleigh ride, tobogganing, piñatas, snow sculptures and skating. The adults seemed to be huddled around the delicious chilli and hot chocolate at the chilli-cooking contest for most of the day.

The winners of the chilli-cooking contest are as follows:

1. Pot #1 (Please call us to let us know who you are)
2. Kathy Elliot
3. Mike Gillespie

The winners of the snow sculpture contest were Caitlin Stevenson, Rachel Stevenson and Emma Borski.

The donations raised at this event totalled \$155.73 for the Neighbourhood Association to help pay for the carnival.

We would like to thank everyone for their participation.



Agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

- Choosing Street Co-ordinators
- Garage Sale
- Car Wash
- Fund Raising Committee
- General Concerns and Comments
- Summer Carnival
- Neighbourhood Watch Program
- 50/50 Draw - \$2/ticket (Proceeds for Assoc.)

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



Child Care Registry

We are still looking for people interested in listing their names as caregivers/babysitters available to the neighbourhood.

We hope to print a handbook listing care for easy reference. At this point any inquiries regarding care available or to add your name to our child care registry please contact Susanne at 885-6082.

Information Seminars

The Neighbourhood Association will be putting on a series of free information seminars. The seminars will provide information to local residents on topics of interest. Ideas proposed are financial planning, gardening, wine making, cooking and star gazing/astronomy.

The next seminar is scheduled for Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Tribute Homes Sales Office. Eva Lewis, from "Interiors on a Shoe String", will be speaking on low cost window treatments. Please call Amy O'Rourke, Liaison for Tribute Homes, at 746-6800 if you are interested.

If you have any suggestions or topics you have expertise in let us know. Please contact any of the Board of Directors or Amy O'Rourke.

Reminder to Dog Owners

We would like to remind dog owners that there are leash and "poop and scoop" laws in Waterloo. Please help keep our neighbourhood safe and clean.

Communities in Bloom

Put on your gardening gloves and get out your shovels and rakes because the *Communities in Bloom* competition is coming to Eastbridge on the Grand. *Communities in Bloom* is a Canadian non-profit organisation, committed to fostering pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement and the challenge of competition. Waterloo is entering the Provincial wide contest. There will be a front yard competition, community front entrance competition as well as existing parkland competition. Some things that will be looked at are trees, plants, flowers and general tidiness. Kathy Elliot, as co-chair of the competition, will fill us in on the details at a later date.

**EXTRA,
EXTRA READ
ALL ABOUT
IT!**

Just a reminder to check the Kiosks located in the various parks and common areas of Eastbridge on the Grand for upcoming events.

A Message from the Editor

We would like to welcome any newcomers to the 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.

Walking Club

Anyone interested in an evening walk can join us at the Eastbridge Green Park every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.
Call Kathy Elliot at 747-1079

Neighbourhood Watch Program

We are pleased to announce that Eastbridge on the Grand's Neighbourhood Watch Program is up and running. Our street captains are as follows:



- Canso Place - Carey Dickie
- Citadel Court - Ross & Michelle Crawford
- Mayflower Street - Rio Caron
- Windjammer Way – John Arnold, Peter & Lynn Oliver

The captains have been going door to door, over the last few weeks, to register the residents in the neighbourhood. Details on the how the program works will be given out at the general meeting.

Message from the Chairperson

Our first Winter Carnival was a great success thanks to our Special Events Co-ordinators, Stephanie Van Rooyen and John Stevenson, and all of the wonderful volunteers. The day would not have been possible without their help.

Please keep in mind, we are always looking for volunteers and good ideas. We also need volunteer Street Co-ordinators.

I would also like to thank Dave and Cheryl Halapir for another great newsletter.

I hope the whole neighbourhood comes out to the April 27, 1999 meeting. Get involved in your neighbourhood! It's healthy and it's fun! Thank you.

John Elliot
Chairperson

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GET ACTIVE ... GET FIT!

VOLLEYBALL

We are currently looking for people who are interested in playing co-ed volleyball. Games are held Fridays from 6:30-8:30 and there is NO CHARGE to play. We need to find out if there are enough people interested in playing before we continue reserving a gym.

SKATING RINKS

I would like to send out a special thanks to everyone who helped out with the skating rink this year. I know there were a lot more of you willing to lend a hand, unfortunately Mother Nature did not co-operate enough to require the extra troops.

BASEBALL & OTHER ACTIVITIES

At our next neighbourhood meeting there will be a suggestion form available. We need an indication of what type of sports activities you would like to participate in (i.e. volleyball, baseball, etc.). **Please take this opportunity to let us know what you would like to see organised in our community.**

If anyone has any ideas, questions or concerns don't hesitate to call me at 885-2613. Thank you.

Kevin
Sports Co-ordinator

Special Events

'Twas the season – Christmas Decoration Contest

It was nice to see so many people in the Christmas spirit. The lights and decorations were beautifully done. We would like to thank everybody for their fabulous work. A special thanks is also in order to the judges for their work as well as Genstar for their generous donation of prize money. First place received \$125, second place \$75 and third place \$50.



490 Acadia Court



541 Mayflower Street



519 Mariner Drive

SUMMER CARNIVAL

The Special Event Co-ordinators would like to announce our First Annual Summer Carnival. The date is set for Saturday, July 3rd, in honour of Canada Day. This will be a fun-filled family event including potato-sack races, chalk drawing contest and face painting. There will be a bake sale and BBQ, with proceeds going to the Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association. A family baseball game and a Kid Parade (pets welcome to march along as well) will also be on the agenda. You won't want to miss our main attraction - come out and see what it is! We will finish the day with a bang with a spectacular fireworks display. Be sure to keep this day open on the calendar. It will be a day that you won't forget!

Gigantic Garage & Craft Sale Coming Soon!

The Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association's First Annual Garage and Craft Sale will be held on Saturday June 5th (weather permitting). We encourage everybody to take advantage of this great opportunity to get rid of your "unwanted treasures" and make some extra cash. Our Chairperson will also be selling donated items from *his* home with the proceeds going to the association. Please contact John Elliot at 747-1079 if you have something you wish to donate.

This Ad Space Could Be Yours

Call Editor for details

Happy Birthday Corey!

Corey Woods of Windjammer Way is celebrating his 4th birthday on April 10th. Hope you have a fun filled birthday Corey!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER CARNIVAL

**Call Kathy Joyce
893-0975**