# CITY OF OTTAWA

# Ward 9 Newsletter

COUNCILLOR KEITH EGLI JUNE 27, 2014

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Crafternoon at Emerald Plaza (July 1)
- Canada Day (July 1)
- As You Like It Performance (July 8)
- Pinhey Sand Dune Tour (July 13)
- MWCA
  Monthly
  Euchre
  (July 18)
- Camp
   Awesome
   (July 28-Aug 1)

# Councillor's Message

It was a busy weekend in the ward. I had the pleasure, along with Mayor Watson, of cutting the ribbon to welcome a new business to the ward. London Eco-Roof is open and ready to do business. For more information, please visit: http://www.londonecoroof.com/

If you are a new business or know of one opening, please let me know. I am always happy to promote ward businesses. In fact, Friday night, Kristen and I enjoyed a great dinner at the Merivale Fish and Seafood Grill and Market. A long-time Nepean business that just seems to keep on getting better.

After the London Eco-Roof opening, I helped out at the Merivale Loblaws with the Capital Food Blitz in support of the Ottawa Food Bank. Thanks to all the Ward 9 residents who generously donated.

Many thanks also goes out to all those who contributed to the success of Frank's Catering & Baked Goods' Annual Fundraiser for Tourette's Research. You may recall that Frank, who runs his business on Greenbank Road, was the recipient of a Ward 9 Volunteer Award last year. This year he raised almost \$5,000 dollars! To learn about this community-minded business, please check out his website at <a href="http://www.franksfoods.ca/">http://www.franksfoods.ca/</a>.

On Sunday, I had the opportunity to check out some fabulous field hockey when the Nepean Nighthawks hosted their annual tournament. I also had the privilege of handing out medals to the participants. To find out more about this club, please check out their website at <a href="http://nepeanfieldhockey.ca/">http://nepeanfieldhockey.ca/</a>.

A meeting of interest this week was the Audit Sub-Committee during which the 2013 City of Ottawa Consolidated Financial Statements was presented. These can be found at the following link: <a href="http://app05.ottawa.ca/sirepub/agdocs.aspx?">http://app05.ottawa.ca/sirepub/agdocs.aspx?</a> <a href="http://app05.ottawa.ca/sirepub/agdocs.aspx?">doctype=agenda&itemid=318759</a>.



Councillor Egli joins Mayor Watson at the Grand Opening of London Eco-Roof Manufacturing Inc. on Saturday, June 21st.

At Council, the Hydro Ottawa Holding Inc. 2013 Annual Report was presented. It can be found at the following link: <a href="http://app05.ottawa.ca/sirepub/agdocs.aspx?">http://app05.ottawa.ca/sirepub/agdocs.aspx?</a> doctype=agenda&itemid=319068

Finally, I was pleased to be part of the unveiling of four new planning initiatives in the city. One of these initiatives— clearer, more understandable planning application signs— was based on a suggestion I had made to Chair Hume after seeing such signs while on vacation in Arizona. More details on these changes are available later on in this newsletter.

I want to wish everyone a happy and safe Canada Day!



Until next week,

Keith

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#### A Company of Fools Theatre Presents "As You Like It"

A Company of Fools Theatre will be performing William Shakespeare's "As You Like It" for their seasonal inaugural performance in Gilbey Park (22 Leaver Avenue) on **Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.** This season's Torchlight Shakespeare Production will be produced by Scott Florence.

The performance begins at 7:00 p.m. sharp and will run for 90 minutes with no intermission. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, bug spray and a sense of humour! The admission fee is "pay what

you can" with a suggested donation of \$15.00. Donations will collected at the end of the performance.

There are many "As You Like It" performances scheduled between July 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup> (Mondays through Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.). For more details, please visit: <a href="http://fools.ca/2014/05/05/as-you-like-it-july-3-to-august-16-2014/">http://fools.ca/2014/05/05/as-you-like-it-july-3-to-august-16-2014/</a>.



## **OC Transpo New Summer Service**

On Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, new summer schedules go into effect on most routes to reflect the reduced demand for service in the summer. You should obtain <u>a new timetable</u> for all <u>peak period and express routes</u> as well as the following routes: **1**, **5**, **7**, **8**, **12**, **14**, **16**, **18**, **85**, **87**, **93**, **94**, **95**, **96**, **97**, **98**, **99**, **106**, **111**, **114**, **116**, **118**, **122**, **124**, **129**, **149**, **150**, **152**, **156**, **159**, **172**, **175**, **185** and **198**.

## Ride FREE on Canada Day

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, ride free all day with OC Transpo and Para Transpo. A Sunday schedule will operate with extra service to the Canada Day festivities.

For more information on OC Transpo routes and schedules, please visit www.octranspo.com.

# Programs at the Emerald Plaza Library: Crafternoon

When: Tuesday, July 1st at 1:00 p.m.

Where: Emerald Plaza Branch, 1547 Merivale Road

Do you like paper folding, card making, and scrap booking? Come join us to share your project or learn something new while enjoying the company of related books and fellow crafters.



# FREE Weekly Exercise Classes for Seniors

Where: Tanglewood Park
Community Centre
(30 Woodfield Drive)

#### Schedule:

#### Tuesday's

2:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Hillsdale Hall

#### Thursday's

11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Lions Den

#### Tuesday's

3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Hillsdale Hall

#### Thursday's

11:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Hillsdale Hall

For more information, please call the Champlain Community Care Access Centre at (613) 310-2222, or email <a href="mailto:activities@thca.ca">activities@thca.ca</a>.



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# City to Make Planning Information and Consultations Clearer, More Transparent

Better development signage, the use of plain language, easier-to-use development reports, and a pilot project to improve community engagement were the four new initiatives unveiled by Mayor Jim Watson and Councillor Peter Hume, Chair of the City's Planning Committee. The goal of the initiatives is to make City planning information and consultations clearer, easier to understand, and more transparent. The changes to the information and communication tools include:

- **Development street signs** will be revamped to provide residents with greater clarity on what exactly to expect from the development application proposal. The sign will feature plainer language and a street-level image of the proposal (where applicable).
- Plain language will be used to make information easier to understand on matters of planning policy and proposed development applications.
- A **report template** has been designed to make it easier to find and contact the planner on the file for public feedback. It will also link to relevant documentation and will feature a one-page data sheet that gives a thumbnail overview of the application

The fourth initiative that is being introduced is a one-year pilot project in Capital Ward that allows registered Community Associations to participate in pre-application consultations meetings between developers and City planners. The one-year pilot will start in August of this year. A report to Planning Committee on its results will be tabled next summer.



Councillor Egli joins Councillor Hume, Mayor Watson,
Councillor Chernushenko, and Councillor Thompson at the
unveiling of the new development signage on
Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> outside the Heritage Building.

#### **MWCA Monthly Euchre**

When: Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Where: Manordale Community Building,

68 Knoxdale Road

Start the weekend off on the right foot and come enjoy a friendly game of euchre with your friends and neighbours!

Hope to see you there!



#### **Camp Awesome**

Camp Awesome is on its way to Knox United Church from Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Children aged 4-12 are invited to join us for this year's camp which is focused on Bible Surprises. It will be a fun week filled with games, crafts, drama, singing, and water fun all carried out with faith and development at the forefront. Our well-trained leaders are provided by Ottawa Presbytery Youth Ministry.

To ensure a place for your camper(s), please contact the Church office at <a href="mailto:office@knoxnepean.ca">office@knoxnepean.ca</a>, or Jane Thomson at (613) 224-4372 or <a href="mailto:bjt\_21@yahoo.com">bjt\_21@yahoo.com</a>.

#### The New Horizons for Seniors Program

The New Horizons Senior's Program is accepting applications for funding of up to \$25,000 from the Government of Canada. Organizations that want to help seniors make a difference in the lives of others are eligible to receive federal grants and contributions funding. Projects must be led or inspired by seniors. The deadline for submitting applications is July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

For more information on eligibility and how to apply, please visit: <a href="http://www.edsc.gc.ca/eng/seniors/funding/index.shtml">http://www.edsc.gc.ca/eng/seniors/funding/index.shtml</a>.

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## **Canada Day Schedule Changes**



The City of Ottawa would like to remind residents of the following schedule changes for Canada Day Tuesday, July 1.

#### Client services:

- Ottawa City Hall and all seven Client Service Centres, including the Government Service Centre located at 110 Laurier Avenue West, will be closed on Canada Day. The Metcalfe Client Service Centre will be open on Friday, July 4 (instead of Tuesday, July 1) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Business will resume as usual on Wednesday, July 2.
- The City's Provincial Offences Court, located at 100 Constellation Crescent, will also be closed on Canada Day. Business will resume as usual on Wednesday, July 2.
- The City's 3-1-1 Contact Centre will be open for urgent matters requiring the City's immediate attention. Call 3-1-1 or 613-580-2400 to speak to a customer service representative. For persons living with a hearing-related disability, call (TTY: 613-580-2401).

#### Garbage, green bin and recycling collection:

- There will be no curbside green bin, recycling or garbage collection on Canada Day. Canada Day's pick-up will take place on Wednesday, July 2. In addition, the collection of green bin, garbage and recycling materials will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week.
- There will be no multi-residential collection of bulky items, green bin and recycling container collection on Canada Day. Canada Day's pick-up will take place on Wednesday, July 2. Recycling container and green bin collection will also be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. However, multi-residential garbage container collection is not delayed and collection will take place on its regularly scheduled day during the week of June 30.
- The Trail Waste Facility is closed on Canada Day.

#### Parking:

• All City of Ottawa parking regulations and restrictions will apply during this time.

#### **Recreation services:**

- Some outdoor pools, indoor pools and fitness centres will be open on Canada Day for public swimming, and fitness classes, with modified schedules. Please check ottawa.ca or the facility of your choice for details.
- All beaches, splash pads and some wading pools, will be open on Canada Day, weather permitting.
- Most registered programs at swimming pools, community centres and arenas are cancelled on Canada Day; however, clients should
  check with their facility to confirm, as some exceptions will apply.

#### Ottawa Public Health:

- The Sexual Health Centre and Satellite Clinics, SITE office, Dental Clinics and Well Baby Drop-In will be closed.
- The Ottawa Public Health Information Line (OPHIL) and the Aids-Sexual Health Info Line will be closed. However, you can call and choose to leave a message or connect with a registered nurse at Telehealth Ontario.
- The SITE Mobile Van will be operating from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Canada Day.

#### Ottawa Public Library:

All branches, departments and services of the Ottawa Public Library will be closed on Canada Day, Tuesday, July 1. Regular hours will
resume as usual on Wednesday, July 2.

For more information please visit: www.ottawa.ca

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### **New 2014 OC Transpo Fares**

On Tuesday, July  $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ , fares will increase an average of 1.9% to keep pace with inflation and the cost of providing transportation. See below for details.

#### PRICE PER RIDE AS OF JULY 1, 2014

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Adults \$2.77	\$3.10	\$3.45
Seniors 65+ \$2.09	\$3.10	\$2.60

For more information regarding monthly passes, park & ride permits, and other fares, please visit <a href="http://www.octranspo1.com/tickets-and-passes/new 2014 transit fares">http://www.octranspo1.com/tickets-and-passes/new 2014 transit fares</a>



Councillor Egli hands out winning medals at the Annual Nepean Nighthawks Junior Festival at the Nepean Sportsplex on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Frank's Baked Goods & Catering Fundraiser for Tourette's Syndrome Foundation

Frank's Baked Goods & Catering at 283 Greenbank Road held their fourth annual fundraiser on **Sunday, June 22**<sup>nd</sup> for the *Tourette's Syndrome Foundation of Canada*. There was face painting, cotton candy, Live 88.5 on location, door prizes and raffles, along with \$1 sandwiches. This event was a great success raising almost \$5,000! Thank you to everyone who came to support this family-owned business!







