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## Calendar of Events

- **May 27** Community Garage Sale
- **May 7** Park Clean-up (Rain date May 13)
- **June 3** Community Day

## Community Day

This year's Community Day will be based around a medieval theme! All princes and princesses, knights, damsels and jesters are welcome to come and enjoy activities such as the bouncy castle, scavenger hunts, family races, and fishpond. There will also be entertainment for all ages. As always, volunteers make Community Day run smoothly. This is a great way for high school students to get some volunteer hours. To volunteer an hour of your time, call Cynthia at 820-2419. We will again be sponsoring a food drive for Morrison Gardens food bank, so please bring a non-perishable food donation. The parade starts at 10:30. See you there, June 3<sup>th</sup>!

## Garage Sale Day

Garage sale day this year is Saturday, May 14th. There will be signs at the entrances to the Community and ads placed in the Citizen.

## Spring cleaning the community parks

On Sunday, May 7 at 10 a.m., a spring-cleaning event will be held in all three of our community parks (Nanaimo Park, Mohawk Park, and Okanagan Park). Spring cleanup covers garbage, recyclable and leaf & yard waste found in the parks. This event is sponsored by the City of Ottawa and the Community Association. It's an ideal time for neighbours, family and friends to work together and clean up the neighbourhood and parks. The time commitment is likely an hour or two. Please bring a rake and gloves. Coffee, disposable vinyl gloves, garbage bags and leaf & yard waste bags will be provided. For more information, contact Leo Paoletti at [president@qualicum.org](mailto:president@qualicum.org)

**Safety tips:** Wear gloves, appropriate footwear, pants and long sleeved shirts. Children must never touch items like glass, broken wood, metal, needles, or household hazardous waste.

**Note for high school students:** This annual initiative is a great opportunity for high school students to add to their Community Involvement Program volunteer hours

## Spring Soccer

Neighbourhood parents are again facilitating a relaxed soccer setting for 4 + 5 year olds in Nanaimo Park on Tuesday evenings (weather permitting) after the May long weekend. The program will run from 6:30 to 7:15. Parents must remain with their children and all participants must have shin pads and a small (size 3) soccer ball. No registration required. For more information, contact Scott Pegrum at [scott.pegrum@sympatico.ca](mailto:scott.pegrum@sympatico.ca)

## **Scouting Registration 2006-2007**

Registration for Cubs, Beavers, and Scouts with our local (19th Nepean) Scout Group for the session September 2006-May 2007 will be held this spring – watch entrance signs for exact dates and times. For further information, please call Austin Sweezey at 829-1323.

## **Music with Shannon**

Shannon Eddy will offer a preschool music class at the Community Centre again this spring. It runs Monday mornings from 10 to 10:45m, April 24 to June 12. The cost will be \$7/class per child. For more information, or to check for spaces available for late registration, call Melanie at 721-3384.

## **Nanaimo Park Jugglers**

The Nanaimo Park Jugglers continue to have a great year. Juggling and Unicycling were very popular this winter. The club had 18 unicyclists in the "Help Santa Toy Parade" in November and 8 members went to the Waterloo Juggling Festival. Upcoming activities include the Ottawa Unicycle Invasion 2006, Montreal Juggling Festival, performing in the Qualicum-Graham Park Community Association Summer Fun Day and possibly unicycling in the Canada Day Parade. We continue to be open Wed evenings from 7 - 9:30 PM and Sunday afternoon from 3-5 pm so come on out to the community center if you want to learn to juggle, unicycle or just have some fun watching. For more information contact Carl at (613) 293-5856 or email him at [carl@carlroth.net](mailto:carl@carlroth.net).

## **Community Centre Users**

Anyone wishing to start a new program in the community centre in the fall or continue an existing program please advise Lesli Zanetti at [ducksoup@magma.ca](mailto:ducksoup@magma.ca) or 820-0848 **by mid July** so that she can get the fall schedule arranged. Lesli will try to accommodate everyone but cannot guarantee that all requests will be met. Also, users of the community centre are reminded to turn off lights and close windows before they leave. As we head into air conditioning season, remember that only the large room is air conditioned, and the door between the rooms must be kept closed.

## **Christmas Light Contest**

The winners of this year's community Christmas light contest are Joe and Lily Allen of 12 Hobbs. Runners up are Robert Gowan of 14 Okanagan and Andy and Gail Bounsall of 19 Aleutian. As of this year, the original plaque of winners is full! It has been placed in the Community Centre and a new one has been started.

## **Crime Analysis Statistics**

The Ottawa Police Service publishes incident reports on a city, district, and neighbourhood basis. Because these reports contain lots of information, it is sometimes difficult to drill down and find information about your community. The CA will be publishing the incident reports covering our community on a monthly basis. For more information, visit the Neighbourhood Watch page at [www.qualicum.org](http://www.qualicum.org). Full incident statistics can be found at: [http://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/resources/crime\\_analysis\\_statistics/index.cfm](http://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/resources/crime_analysis_statistics/index.cfm)

## **Yoga – Summer Session**

If there is enough interest, we will run a yoga class during the summer. Tentative dates are July 4-August 29 and the cost is still to be determined. If you would like some information or to register, please contact Lesli Zanetti 820-0848 or [ducksoup@magma.ca](mailto:ducksoup@magma.ca)

## **Pilates**

There may be a summer session of Pilates at the community center, if interest is high enough. Check the QGP website ([www.qualicum.org](http://www.qualicum.org)) for details and ongoing registration or contact Joanne Hanlon at 829-7111.

## **Summer Alpha Program**

The City of Ottawa will host the Alpha- Kinder Korner program for preschoolers at the QGP community building this summer. Remember that with the new A/C in the building, it is a very pleasant place for kids to spend a few hours on a summer day. For full details and registration information, look in the City's Spring-Summer Recreation and Leisure Guide, page 13.

## **Winter Carnival 2006**

The weather did not really co-operate for the Winter Carnival this year, but attendees still had a lot of fun. Thanks to Francine Chan organizing the event this year and to all volunteers for making the event a success.

## **Valleystream Tennis**

A membership in Valleystream Tennis, our local tennis club, is still a great deal. See [www.qualicum.org](http://www.qualicum.org) or call 829-0335 for more information.

## **Nepean City Soccer Club**

The Nepean City Soccer Club is the community based soccer club that serves our area. They provide community based youth for ages 4 through 18 and a Soccer Mom's developmental program for adults. Registration for programs is currently underway. The physical registrations sessions were in February. On-line registration and mail-in registration continues until the start of the season (late May - early June.) For more information, visit <http://www.nepeansoccer.ca/>

## **Brain Waves Science Camps**

Weeklong sessions of the Brain Waves Science Camps will again be held in the Maimonides School building this summer from July 3- July 28. Themes for Seniors (ages 8-12) are: Medieval Machines and Historic High Tech, Communication Throughout the Ages, Percussion camp and Soapbox Derby. The junior (ages 5-7) themes are: The Science of Art, Reptiles Rock, Legoland Challenge and Solar Science. For more information, contact Neena Parbhakar at 323-6254.

## **Skating Rinks**

Thanks to John Willson and his crew for the excellent job in the rink this year! They did an admirable job of keeping the ice in good shape despite all the strange weather we had.

## Break-In

There was a home break-in on Beaumaris the afternoon of Tuesday, February 7. Six teenage boys, not from this community, have been charge by police. A neighbourhood resident spotted the break-in from Nanaimo Park, called 911, followed the teenagers in his vehicle, and provided a statement to the police. The teenagers were charged and held over night by police. The alarm was set at the residence but was not triggered, as the teenagers were only able to break a window and grab bottles of wine before being spotted.

## qualicum.org

The community association's website is at [www.qualicum.org](http://www.qualicum.org). There you can sign up for email notification of special events in our neighbourhood. This includes notifications of burglaries and other late-breaking news in the area. Email volume is very low.

## New to the Neighbourhood?

If you have just moved into the neighbourhood and would like an information package, please contact Amy Bailey-Wills at **829-9045**.

## Community Information Links

The following is a list of some of the volunteers that make up the Qualicum-Graham Park Community Association. Please contact one of these people if you have questions or if there are neighbourhood issues that you think need to be addressed.

## www.qualicum.org

President	Leo Paoletti	820-0897
Vice-President	Sue Finlay	721-7794
Treasurer	Kim Butler	721-2732
Secretary	Linda Ryan	829-8916
Member-at-large	Jill Angus	596-2992
Member-at-large	Liz Barrett	829-8702
Member-at-large	Lauria Blackwell	721-3423
Member-at-large	Joanne Hanlon	829-7111
Member-at-large	Scott Pegrum	820-2419
Member-at-large	Shaunna Taylor	721-0748
Member-at-large	Lesli Zanetti	820-0848
New Residents	Amy Bailey-Wills	829-9045
Memberships	Bill Nichols	829-0935
Community Centre Bookings	Lesli Zanetti	820-0848
Community Centre Maintenance	Lauria Blackwell	721-3423
Community Directory	Andy Miller	829-1422
Neighborhood Watch	Len Grummett	820-3018
Traffic Issues	Leo Paoletti	820-0897