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Spring 2009

Calendar of Events

- Saturday, May 2, 2009: Tree Planting
- Saturday, May 30, 2009: Community Garage Sale
- Saturday, June 6, 2009: Community Day – 11 am - 3 pm
- June 6-7, 2009: Spring Give Away Weekend

Community Day – Join the Fun Invasion

Join us on Saturday, June 6 for a day invaded with fun-filled festivities. This year our theme is Space/Alien. All ETs, Buzz Lightyears and Jedi are welcome to land your space ships at Nanaimo Park. Be there early – Parade starts at 11:00 am in front of the school on Esquimalt.

This year we welcome new entertainers, the Barrhaven Lion's Club Train, in addition to a trampoline performance by the popular Spring Action, and a drumming performance by the Ritchie Street Drummers.

Check out the bouncy castle, join the scavenger hunt and family races, take a chance at the fishpond or make a bid at the Silent Auction. Fantastic prizes to be won (donations are welcome).

Community Day – Food Drive for Morrison Garden's Food Bank

We are sponsoring a food drive for Morrison Garden's Food bank. Please support us by bringing a non-perishable food item. Non-perishables will be collected during Community Day at Nanaimo Park.

Community Day – Calling all Volunteers

Please help us make Community Day run smoothly, and take the opportunity meet some great neighbours. High school students can use this time as credit towards their volunteer hours. To volunteer for Community Day please contact either: Paula at 613-829-8890 / Paula.Walsh-Bergin@rohcg.on.ca or Cynthia at 613-820-2419 / ckmar@sympatico.ca.

Stay Informed with Community E-mail Broadcasts

Do you want late-breaking community information each month? Register your e-mail address to receive current information, such as safety, crime, events, and much more. If you are a

community member, you can be added to the distribution list by sending an e-mail request to postmaster@qualicum.org.

Proposal for Redevelopment of Morrison and Draper

Last fall, a proposal was sent to the City of Ottawa to redevelop the property at Morrison and Draper. Councillor Chiarelli met with residents from the surrounding communities to discuss the proposal. Residents were overwhelmingly opposed to the proposal to change the zoning from the current 11 metres to allow a 20-storey building and two 14-storey buildings. Residents were concerned about traffic, parking, transportation, shade, compatibility, environmental changes, and, ultimately lower property values.

In March, the developer submitted a new proposal; a 14-storey building and two 12-storey buildings. Details are at <http://app01.ottawa.ca/postingplans/appDetails.jsf?lang=en&appId=6B2RM4>.

As early as May, you will have an opportunity to speak to the City of Ottawa's Planning Committee (a sub-committee of City Council), or you can send an email or letter to express your views.

Updates will be posted on www.qualicum.org and sent out in the community e-mail broadcast.

Neighbourhood Watch

Now that the good weather has returned, many of our residents will be travelling or spending time at the cottage. Crime statistics for our community reveal that property crime increases during the summer and long weekends. Before leaving, take the time to ensure that it appears like someone is at home by placing lights and a radio on timers. It's also a good idea to ask a neighbour to empty your mail box each day. During any prolonged absence, don't forget to arrange for lawn mowing each week. These precautions help prevent crime in our community.

Community Garage Sale – Saturday, May 30

There will be signs at the entrances to our Community in addition to ads placed in the Citizen, community papers, and local internet sites. For tips, see www.wnetwork.com/articles/styleT1.asp?id=460.

Spring Give Away Weekend

One person's trash is another person's treasure. Place items at the curb with a sticker or sign on items with the word "FREE".

Spring Give Away Weekend takes place at the end of Environment Week – Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7, 2009. At the end of the day, bring any uncollected gems back to your home. For more information, see http://www.ottawa.ca/residents/recycling_garbage/giveaway/index_en.html

Reminder – No Dogs in Our Parks

Dogs, regardless if they are leashed, are prohibited from our community parks. For more by-law information, visit www.ottawa.ca/residents/bylaw/index_en.html.

Scouts Plant Trees at Queensway Carleton Hospital

On May 2, 2009, our local Scouts and Cubs helped Dwight Breault, from the Queensway Carleton Hospital, plant approximately 70 trees. A small number of trees were planted near the birthing unit by Baseline Road, while the majority provide a tree farm behind Aleutian close to our snow dump.

Playgroup

Join us at playgroup on Tuesday and Friday mornings. All preschool children are welcome, from babies to kindergarteners. For more information, call Lauria at 613-721-3423.

Community Center Bookings

You can book the QGP Community Center for your meeting, group activity, birthday party, or any other event. For fall 2009, we have an opening for a new program on Thursday evenings. For bookings, please contact Jill Dublin at 613-828-4861 or jilldublin@hotmail.com.

Spring Pilates Sessions at the Community Centre

Information and registration form available on www.qualicum.org.

Intermediate Classes:	Monday 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Beginner / Intermediate:	Wednesday 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Beginner / Intermediate:	Friday 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Beginner Classes:	Saturday 9:00 – 10:00 am

Valleystream Tennis Club

Round Robins, Socials, private or group lessons and more! Open house 10 am - 2 pm, Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 10. For more information, visit www.qualicum.org.

Couples Marathon Bridge – Sign up Now for Fall

A new Couples Marathon Bridge Club is planned for Fall 2009, after Thanksgiving. Couples will play twice a month, on a flexible schedule. If you are interested, please contact Walter or Nancy Mingie at 613-596-9393 by May 31.

Toshikai Dojo of Ottawa Welcomes New Members

You are invited to try two of the traditional Karate, Kid's Karate or the Cardio-Karate classes for free! For more information, visit www.toshikai.ca, or call Sensei Shane or Sensei Tanya at 613-726-7776.

Karate:	Wednesday pm – adults and teenagers only
Cardio Karate:	Saturday am – focus on bag work, timing and drills
Kid's Karate:	Wednesday pm – classes start in September
Self Defense Classes:	Seminars available upon request

QGP Community Association Contacts

Online Community	www.qualicum.org	
President	Scott Pegrum	613-820-2419
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Neighborhood Watch	Len Grummett	613-820-3018
Community Centre Bookings	Jill Dublin	613-828-4861
Bulletin	Trina Pearce	613-721-7091
Traffic Issues	Leo Paoletti	613-820-0897

QGP \$10.00 Annual Membership – Have You Paid?

Your community association provides a leadership role in many important community activities, including community affairs and traffic safety. It also monitors developments that may affect our area, informing residents through newsletters and flyers, and initiating and facilitating community action when needed. The annual fee covers the membership year September 1st - August 31st.

The Community Association publishes a Community Directory. By default, your information will appear in this directory. The public library already makes this information available in published volumes called reverse directories. If you do not wish to have this information published in the Community Directory, please indicate so on the membership form.

Please complete the following information and drop payment by cheque or cash to 54 Beaumaris. Cheques payable to QGP Community Association.

QGPCA Membership for 2008-2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Include in Community Directory? Yes No