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Calendar of Events

- **Sept 7** Registration Night
- **Oct 26** Annual General Meeting

Fall Registration

Registration for fall programs will be held at the Community Centre on Thursday, September 7 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Programs being registered at this time include: Playgroup, Juggling, Pilates, Scouts, Beavers, Cubs and Yoga. More information on all the programs can be found in this bulletin and by visiting the web site at www.qualicum.org.

Annual General Meeting

All community residents are invited to attend the annual general meeting in the Community Centre on Thursday, October 26 starting at 7:30 p.m. Councilor Rick Chiarelli will be attending. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and residents will have a chance to meet their neighbours. Prior to the start of the meeting, you can renew your Community Association membership.

QGP Annual Membership

Fall is the time to renew your membership in the QGP Community Association. Your \$10 fee goes towards things like: this bulletin, AGM costs, web site fees, the community directory, Community Day, Winter Carnival, entrance signs, park clean-up, garage sale ads, Community Centre needs and much more! If you are curious about the specifics, be sure to come to the AGM and find out all about it.

Complete the form and then make payment by cheque or cash in one of these three ways: in person at the AGM (Oct 22), in the mailbox at 54 Beaumaris Drive, or by giving it to your bulletin distributor.

Cheques should be made out to QGP Community Association.

Membership for 2006

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Community Centre Users

Users of the Community Centre are reminded to turn off lights and close windows before they leave. If you have repair or other issues to report regarding the Community Centre, contact Scott Pegrum at 820-2419 or scott.pegrum@sympatico.ca. To book the Community Centre, contact Lesli Zanetti at 820-0848 or ducksoup@magma.ca.

Playgroup

QGP Playgroup is a great way to have fun and meet the other families in the neighbourhood. Children from infants through kindergarten and their parents or caregivers are welcome Friday mornings (and Tuesdays if there is interest) from 9:15 – 11 a.m. in the Community Centre. Registration required. Please come to registration night or contact Lauria at 721-3423 or by email at lauriab@yahoo.ca for more information.

Kids' Club

Kids' Club is our neighbourhood after school program. It runs out of the Community Centre after school and on PD days. For more information, call Bhanu Mistry at 820-6881.

Scouting Fall Registration

The 19th Nepean will be holding its fall registration night on Thursday, September 7 at the Qualicum/Graham Park Community Centre. This is for scouting programs (Beavers, Cubs and Scouts) beginning later in September 2006. The registration will take place from 7 until 8:30 p.m. The registration fee for all sections is \$160. Scouts and Beavers will also be collecting an activity fee of \$30 and \$20 respectively. Cubs collect weekly dues at their meetings. For further information, please contact Austin Sweezey at 829-1323 or Bill Crick 726-8727.

Yoga

The fall session of yoga will run for 14 weeks from September 12 - December 12 at a cost of \$98. If you are interested in registering or would like more information, contact Lesli Zanetti at 820-0848 or by e-mail at ducksoup@magma.ca.

Pilates

Pilates classes are held at the Qualicum-Graham Park Community Centre. They focus on the fundamental elements of the Pilates approach, and the correct execution and form of Pilates floor exercises. Classes run throughout the week with evening and afternoon classes being offered. Please check www.qualicum.org for the fall schedule or contact Joanne Hanlon at 613-829-7111 Joanne.hanlon@bell.ca.

Community Day

Community Day 2006 was as fun and successful as always. Thanks to all the volunteers who made it happen! Planning for next year will get underway this winter. If you are interested in volunteering on the planning committee, fresh ideas are always welcome. To find out more, please contact Shaunna Taylor at 721-0748.

Neighbourhood Watch

Recent incidents of break & enter, damage to property and theft are a cause for concern in our community. Good security of each home will make our community less attractive to criminals. Residents are reminded that all incidents of crime and any suspicious activity should be reported to

the Police. Recent new residents in the community can expect a visit from the Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator. Please contact Len Grummett at 820-3018 if you have been overlooked.

Crime Analysis Statistics

The Ottawa Police Service publishes incident reports on a city, district, and neighbourhood basis. 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.

Green Partnership Program

In May, the City of Ottawa introduced a program to help keep neighbourhoods clean and green. The City can provide enabling funding to community groups for projects such as enhancing a community's gateway, planting floral displays on common grounds, restoring a natural habitat or creating sustainable green spaces and gardens. These one-time cleaning and greening project ideas and more may receive funding under the Green Partnership Pilot Program. More details about this program are available at http://ottawa.ca/city_services/environment/city/programs/green/. If you have any suggestions for projects the community could undertake, please send an email to president@qualicum.org or call 820-0897 to discuss.

Revitalization and Reutilization of Community Parks

The upgrading of community parks is continuing. Here's a summary of what's occurred and future plans:

- Okanagan Park has had new swings installed.
- The revitalization project for Nanaimo Park has concluded. The project was funded out of the Nepean Reserve Fund. The net result was the addition of more park benches, a picnic table, a fence along Nanaimo, and three new play structures.
- The old play structures in Nanaimo Park are tentatively scheduled to be replaced by the City next year.
- Last year eight trees plus a 150th Anniversary tree were planted in Nanaimo and Mohawk parks. This fall a total of 10 trees will be planted in both parks. One tree replaces a dead tree in Mohawk Park and another tree replaces the 150th Anniversary tree. **Reminder:** please keep children off or away from new trees as they are being established.
- Some of the 10 trees being planted are Liberty Elms, a variety resistant to Dutch Elm Disease. Recently, the City has been planting this new variety and has been encouraged by study results. In fact, the U.S. Embassy has donated 45 Liberty Elm trees to the NCC to be planted in downtown parks, along Confederation Boulevard and along the Rideau Canal. For more information about this variety, see <http://www.libertyelm.com/about.htm>.
- The City plans on reutilizing and making more parks within the greenbelt active by converting softball/baseball diamonds to mini or full size soccer pitches. This is being done to help meet the huge demand for fields while softball and baseball participation continues to significantly drop. Included in the plan is the conversion of diamonds at Nanaimo and Mohawk Parks into mini fields (40 x 60). This means our parks will once again be active and children (under 12) will be able to play soccer in their own community. For more information and an outline of the field placement, visit <http://www.qualicum.org/park/parkupdate.htm>. If you have any comments, send them to president@qualicum.org.

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The community association's web site is at www.qualicum.org. There you can sign up for email notification of special events in our neighbourhood and other late-breaking news. You might also receive notification of burglaries. Email volume is very low. If you have information you would like to share with your neighbours on the web site, send an email to president@qualicum.org.

New to the Neighbourhood?

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

Nanaimo Park Jugglers

The Nanaimo Park Jugglers continue to meet in the Community Centre Wednesday evenings from 7 - 9:30 p.m. and on Sundays from 3 - 5 p.m. This past season culminated in our spectacular "Medieval Juggling and Unicycle Jousting" show at the community summer fun day. Remember, you still have time to learn to unicycle before the club rides in the "Help Santa Toy Parade" in November. New members are always welcome and membership is FREE. Come out and learn to juggle, ride a unicycle and many other circus skills. We have juggling props and unicycles that you can borrow as well. For more information, check out our web site at <http://carloth.net/nanaimoparkjugglers/> or contact the "Managing Juggler," Carl Roth, at 613-293-5856 or by email: carl@carloth.net.

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.

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| President | Leo Paoletti (president@qualicum.org) | 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 |