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Calendar of Events

- **Sept 6** Program Registration
- **Oct 25** Community Association Annual General Meeting

Fall Registration

Registration for fall programs will be held at the Community Centre on Thursday, September 6 from 7-8:30 PM. Programs open for registration include: Playgroup, Juggling Pilates, and Yoga. More information on all programs can be found in this bulletin and by visiting the web site at www.qualicum.org.

Annual General Meeting

Residents are invited to attend the annual general meeting in the Community Centre on Thursday, October 25, starting at 7:00 PM. Topics for discussion include traffic, finances, and community issues. Councilor Rick Chiarelli is expected to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and you'll have a chance to meet your 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, park clean- up, garage sale ads, Community Centre needs, program funding 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 25), in the mailbox at 54 Beaumaris Drive, or by giving it to your bulletin distributor.

Cheques should be made out to QGP Community Association.

QGPCA Membership for 2007

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Nanaimo Park Jugglers.

The Nanaimo Park Jugglers continue to juggle, unicycle and have fun Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 9:30 pm and Sunday afternoons from 3 - 5 pm. Learning to unicycle is still very popular, but juggling is making a comeback! Come out and learn to unicycle in time to join us in the 2007 Help Santa Toy Parade. This will be our 5th year volunteering to unicycle in the parade and every year we have had more riders and lots of fun. For more information contact Carl Roth at (613) 293-5856 or carl@carlroth.net or check out our web site at

<http://carlroth.net/nanaimoparkjugglers/>.

Pilates

Fall Pilates will definitely run on Wednesday from 1:30-2:30, Friday from 1:30-2:30, and Friday from 6PM-7PM. Monday and Wednesday evening classes may be added if an instructor can be found. Check the website for late breaking details before registration night. Contact Joanne Hanlon for more details at 829-7111.

Nanaimo Park Refurbishment

The play structure at Nanaimo Park was replaced this summer. What you see in the park now is not the final product. The community association has been working with the city to ensure that we will have a playground that meets the needs of the children in the neighbourhood. The swings will be replaced in a new location, and the structure will be enlarged with more activities for older kids. While this work is done, we may be without a play structure for a few weeks in early October. Please be patient at that time and the results should be worth the wait.

Kids' Club

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

Yoga

Yoga will be held in the community center on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9PM. For session dates and cost, contact Lesli Zanetti at 820-0848 or ducksoup@magma.ca. Registration will be on September 6th at the community center from 7-8:30 PM.

Playgroup

The QGPCA runs a children's playgroup out of the Community Centre on Friday mornings. All children from babies to kindergarten age are welcome along with their parents or caregivers. The atmosphere is casual and fun and it is a great way to meet the other kids in the neighbourhood. The fee is \$35 per family for the whole year. Register at registration night (Sept 6). For more information, contact Lauria at 613-721-3423.

Dogs in Parks

Please remember that dogs are not allowed in our community parks. For complete details about the City's regulations regarding dogs in parks, see .

http://ottawa.ca/city_services/animal_care/cats_dogs/dogs/parks/index_en.html

Scouting Fall Registration

The 19th Nepean Scout Troupe will be holding its fall registration night on Thursday, September 12 at Briargreen School. This is for scouting programs for boys and girls (Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts) beginning later in September 2007. The registration will take place from 6:30 – 8PM. For further information, please contact Austin Sweezey at 613-829-1323 or Bill Crick at 613-726-8727.

Trees

The QGPCA Executive has applied for tree distribution kits for the Spring of 2008. For more information about this program see http://ottawa.ca/city_services/environment/city/forestry/tree_program/community_distribution_en.html. Residents can also apply with the City to receive a tree that they can plant themselves. To apply for a tree see http://ottawa.ca/city_services/environment/city/forestry/tree_program/plant/index_en.html

Parking

Residents sometimes have questions about on-street parking. All City bylaws and regulations, are explained at the following site: http://www.ottawa.ca/city_services/bylaws/common/parking.en.html. A commonly asked question involves how long you can park on the street. The bylaw states that you can park for up to three hours during the day (7AM-7PM) and as long as you want overnight unless the winter parking regulations are in effect.

Neighbourhood Watch

From the neighbourhood watch coordinator: Recently there has been an increase in crimes against property in our community. Break and enters, thefts from garages and mischief to property are a cause for concern. Residents are reminded to leave nothing outside for vandals to use and keep their homes, including garages, secure during the daytime as well as at night.

Community Day Committee

Community Day 2007 was a great time as always. Preparations for next year's event will begin in the New Year. If you are interested in helping out on the planning committee – we can always use fresh ideas - please contact Lauria at 721-3423.

Community Directory

The Community directory is available for viewing or printing from the Residents-only section of www.qualicum.org. For those residents who don't have one, the directory is a phone-listing booklet for the neighbourhood. The Community directory will be reprinted this year and distributed with your December bulletin. Before it gets printed, we ask that you check your listing information on the Web site and ensure that is correct, especially if you have moved to the area in the last few years.

Community e-mail notifications

Send an e-mail message to postmaster@qualicum.org to sign up to receive e-mail notifications of special events in our neighborhood, late-breaking news, and other timely information. You might also receive notification of burglaries. E-mail volume is very low and your e-mail address is not included in the community bulletin. Almost half the homes in the community have registered.

Community Association Executive

The CA is looking for new executive members to become actively involved with the Community Association. If you're interested in contributing, contact Leo Paoletti at president@qualicum.org.

Community Centre Bookings

The Community Association would like to extend a special thank-you to Lesli Zanetti who has been organizing the Community Centre bookings for many years. We welcome Jill Dublin who has agreed to take over the job from Lesli. To book the Community Centre for your meeting, group activity, birthday party, or other event, call Jill at 828-4861 or jilldublin@hotmail.com.

New to the Neighbourhood?

If you have just moved into the neighbourhood and would like an information package, please contact Jeff 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.

President	Leo Paoletti (president@qualicum.org)	820-0897
Vice-President	Scott Pegrum	820-2419
Treasurer	Kim Butler	721-2732
Secretary	Linda Ryan	829-8916
Member-at-large	Lauria Blackwell	721-3423
Member-at-large	Joanne Hanlon	829-7111
Member-at-large	Shaunna Taylor	721-0748
Member-at-large	Lesli Zanetti	820-0848
New Residents	Jeff Wills	829-9045
Memberships	Bill Nichols	829-0935
Community Centre Bookings	Jill Dublin	828-4861
Community Directory	Andy Miller	829-1422
Neighborhood Watch	Len Grummett	820-3018
Traffic Issues	Leo Paoletti	820-0897