

HELLO NEIGHBOURS AND WELCOME TO SPRING!

The warmer weather is finally here and we couldn't be happier. This issue of the newsletter highlights our AGM meeting, a NEW date for the community-wide garage sale, updates on developments in the area and more. Happy reading!

KANATA NORTH ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

The Arcadia Community Association (ACA) is pleased to announce it was the recipient of the Organization of the Year award at the [Kanata North Community Recognition Awards](#), held May 1 at the Mlacak Centre. The award ceremonies celebrated 18 nominees in four categories.

It was an honour to be nominated with two other local volunteer organizations doing great work in north Kanata – Matthew House Furniture Bank and the Kanata Stocking Project. A very big thank you to the committee members and all our neighbours who help make Arcadia a great community to live in. We are looking forward to an amazing year!

AGM UPDATE

More than 25 neighbours gathered for the ACA's Annual General Meeting, held on May 1 at [The Grounds Café](#) (we highly suggest you check them out!). The ACA Constitution was passed and Councillor Wilkinson provided a number of updates. A copy of the minutes will be posted shortly on Facebook and sent out by email.

Two vacant committee positions were also filled. Welcome to Amber Mousseau, who will be filling the Director of Events position, and to Eric and Anne Louise Lafrance, who will be jointly filling the Director-at-Large position. We'd like to thank everyone who was able to join us and for your input!



2016 Kanata North Winners:

ACA Vice-President Daniel Kucherhan (second from left) and President Jessica Cunha (third from left) accept the award for Organization of the Year on behalf of the Arcadia Community Association at the Kanata North Community Recognition Awards on May 1 along with the individual category winners, Mayor Jim Watson (second from right) and Councillor Marianne Wilkinson (right).

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REMINDER: SPRING CLEANING THE CAPITAL

The ACA is hosting a [Spring Cleaning the Capital](#) event on Sunday, May 15, from 11 a.m. to noon. Come on out to Arcadia Park, where we will provide garbage bags, gloves, and leaf and yard waste bags.

This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbours while helping to keep our community clean and beautiful.

High school students can also receive volunteer hours for taking part. We look forward to meeting you at this event!

KANATA NORTH BIKE MAP

A map outlining bike paths in Kanata North is now available. Councillor Wilkinson's [Transportation Action Committee Kanata North \(TACK\)](#) created the map in partnership with [Sustain Kanata North](#).

The map is colour-coded based on skill level and outlines all the cycling routes in the ward. Printed copies are available at the councillor's ward office, the Beaverbrook Library and the Seniors Centre, all located at 2500 Campeau Drive in the Mlacak Centre. An online version isn't available at the moment.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING HAS STARTED

Helicopters have begun the aerial application of a pesticide to kill mosquito larvae. The Kanata North Nuisance Mosquito Control Program treats mosquito larvae in wetlands so they won't hatch. The program does not kill adult mosquitoes.

Health Canada states that Bti and Bs (the larvicides used) have no effect on humans, birds, fish, animals or other insects, but destroys mosquito larvae that hatch in water. Ground application will be ongoing until Sept. 15.

Still seeing large numbers of mosquitoes? Report it to [GDG Environment](#) by email info.mosquito@gdg.ca or call 1-877-227-0552. [Click here](#) for more information on the mosquito program.

NEW GARAGE SALE DATE & LEMONADE STANDEMONIUM

We've changed the date of the Community-Wide Garage Sale to Saturday, June 11! The concept is to set up in your own driveway between 7 and 11 a.m. (or longer if you choose). A community garage sale offers a greater chance of success as people tend to visit street blocks where there is more participation.

We will be advertising the garage sale on our Facebook page, on Kijiji and through our local newspaper.

Some families in the community are also participating in the Cardel Homes Great Canadian Lemonade Standemonium to raise funds for cancer research. Participants have raised more than \$190,000 for the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation in support of research and cancer care in our community since 2013.

It's a fun-filled fundraiser where kids host lemonade stands in their neighbourhoods, all while raising funds and awareness! For more information on the Lemonade Standemonium, [click here](#)

In Arcadia, the Kucherhan family has a team registered and welcomes any residents who would like to join their team – The Lemonade Renegades. You can find out more details about their team [here](#).

Need some more details?

Contact us by Email:

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Save the Date - Saturday, June 11, 2016 - Garage Sale and Lemonade Standemonium

OC TRANSPRO ROUTES

The ACA met with Councillor Wilkinson and proposed a plan to increase bus service during peak a.m. and p.m. times after service to the area was reduced in April. Our councillor met with OC Transpo management and they are reviewing the proposal.

OC Transpo makes its next route changes in July, followed by major changes in September. We will report any updates as they become available.



ON-STREET PARKING

Did you know vehicles parked in the same spot on the street for more than three hours can be ticketed by city bylaw? The three-hour time limit is in effect Monday to Sunday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. even if there's no signage. If bylaw receives a complaint they will ticket all vehicles parked on-street over the time limit. Neighbours are encouraged to speak with each other (kindly!) if on-street parking becomes an issue.

Need to park on the street more than three hours? Try leaving a note on your dashboard with your name and phone number and a message to contact you if the vehicle needs to be moved; or knock on your neighbours' doors to give them a head's up about the situation. *Irked a car has been parked in the same spot for a long time?* Try leaving the owner a (kind!) note or knock on their door and see if an alternate arrangement can be made. These tips may not keep you from getting a ticket, but it never hurts to try!

KANATA NORTH UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

SUNDAY, MAY 15: 11 A.M. TO NOON

MEET AT ARCADIA PARK

SPRING CLEANING THE CAPITAL

HELP US KEEP THE COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL!

TUESDAY, MAY 24: 7-9 P.M.

HALL C OF THE MLACAK CENTRE, 2500 CAMPEAU DRIVE

COUNCILLOR MARIANNE WILKINSON HOSTS HER

KANATA NORTH TOWN HALL MEETING

JUNE

SATURDAY, JUNE 11: 7 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

SET UP IN YOUR DRIVEWAY

COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

--- SAVE THE DATE ---

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Kanata Race Day

Fundraiser for Richcraft Recreation Complex-Kanata

More details to come.

