

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP ARCADIA CLEAN!

With October now here we have so much to be thankful for! We are thankful that we live in such a great community, we are thankful for our neighbours who take the time to get involved, and we are thankful for an abundance of activity here in Kanata North. Take a gander at this month's newsletter, and as always, happy reading!  
- Arcadia Community Association

A huge thank you to all the people who participated in our Fall Cleaning the Capital event at Arcadia Park on Oct. 2! It was a short turn-around from picking the date to the event and we appreciate those who were able to come out to help us pick up litter throughout the common areas. If you missed out, don't worry! We'll be hosting another park clean-up event in the spring.

### FALL GIVEAWAY WEEKEND

If you have items in your home gathering dust that others may enjoy, put them out at the curb on the Oct. 22-23 weekend with a "Free" sign and watch them disappear! The city organizes two "Give Away" weekends a year – one in the fall and one in the spring. It's a great opportunity to declutter while passing along items other people may have use for – and a great excuse to tour the neighbourhoods to see what you find!

Giveaway items can include:

- books, CDs, DVDs,
- old furniture and small appliances
- construction materials (includes drywall and hardware such as nails, bolts and screws)
- kitchen gadgets, dishes, cutlery, pots and pans
- unwanted gifts

Visit [here](#) for more details.



Arcadia residents participated in 'Cleaning the Capital' on October 2.

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# NEED TO KNOW

## YOUR HOME CHECKLIST FOR OCTOBER

Thinking of all the upkeep a house requires can be overwhelming. If you haven't visited the [Tarion website](#) yet, it offers a fairly comprehensive list that breaks down recommended maintenance by month and season, making it just a little bit easier to get the job done. And the benefits – aside from a well-functioning home – include ensuring your warranty rights are protected if something does go wrong.

So, to help, every month we'll feature the tips recommended by Tarion in our newsletter.

### TARION'S HOME OWNER

## OCTOBER CHECKLIST

- ✓ Drain exterior water lines
- ✓ Check roof including shingles, flashing and vents
- ✓ Check weatherstripping
- ✓ Check sealing around windows and doors
- ✓ Check septic system
- ✓ Winterize landscaping and remove leaves
- ✓ Clean furnace filter and HRV
- ✓ Clean water heater
- ✓ Shut off exterior water supply
- Check eavestroughs and downspouts
- Clean humidifier
- Check and reset GFCI
- Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors

## KANATA NORTH MONTHLY TOWN HALL MEETING

Our Councillor Marianne Wilkinson hosts town hall meetings every month (except in summer). They are a great place to get information about everything that's happening in our area and to ask questions. The next meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 24, starts at 7 p.m. at the Kanata Seniors Centre (Owen Prince Room) located in the Mlacak Centre at 2500 Campeau Dr. For more information on the meeting closer to the date, visit <https://mariannewilkinson.com>. Everyone is welcome!

## PETITION AGAINST QUEBEC WASTE AT THE CARP DUMP

Waste Management has plans to expand the Carp dump in the future, which is being called the West Carleton Environmental Centre. [Details here](#). One of our neighbours circulated a petition in the neighbourhood and sent it to the Ministry of the Environment of Ontario to register opposition to Waste Management asking to [take in garbage from Quebec](#).

**The Ontario Ministry of the Environment has already approved Waste Management's application (but not yet garbage from Quebec).** Our neighbour, Peter, visited the dump site and spoke to district manager Ross Wallace. Here is what Peter wrote on our Facebook group:

"My wife and I decided to go over to the Carp dump this afternoon to get some answers to our many questions and concerns. We met with Ross Wallace, the District Manager for over forty minutes. He confirmed exactly what (Stittsville councillor) Shad Qadri said to me last week, namely the landfill site is not currently open. It is principally being used as a recycling facility with a small amount of residual waste. Mr. Wallace did say that the company has received approval from the province to reopen the facility as a landfill site, but said that there are no immediate plans to do this. Immediate meaning years away at the earliest. He said that should they decide to eventually reopen as a landfill site, that all the previous health issues people experienced in the past will not be recurring.... upgrading the facility to ensure that the waste water does not get into our water system and that the methane gas and odour issues were resolved before the plant was closed. He said that the plant is being continuously monitored to ensure that no environmental issues occur in the future, but did admit that these issues did occur in the past. I also asked him about the new Quebec waste and he said that it is principally recycled material with very little actual waste. He admitted that the company has not yet received approval from the province to transport this waste from Quebec to the Carp facility."

**Tell us what you think!** Please comment on our [Facebook page](#) or email us directly at [hello@ArcadiaCommunity.ca](mailto:hello@ArcadiaCommunity.ca)

## SENS HOME GAME SCHEDULE

Traffic in the area can sometimes be a little heavier than normal with the Ottawa Senators back on the ice. But we are still thankful to have our team so close to home! We thought it might be nice to put together a little reminder of the Sens home game schedule each month to help you plan a little extra time for your travel. Calendar is on the back of this issue.

## PARTY IN YOUR PJS AT PYJAMA-RAMA

Pyjama Patrol, with the Kanata Food Cupboard and Chrysalis House, hosts its inaugural Pyjama-Rama to raise funds to purchase new jammies for those in need this coming holiday season. Event will feature sing-alongs, martial arts and break-dancing demonstrations, a painters studio, a Bully Busters workshop, princesses reading stories, photo opportunities with superheroes, face painting, animal petting area, mascots from some Ottawa sports teams, a Lego construction zone, science experiments, a hockey zone, and much, much more!

Tickets for the event are \$15 (includes lunch), or \$12 (without lunch), for children. Every child will receive a free cupcake from Little Cakes. Each ticket includes complimentary admission for one adult and additional adult tickets are \$5. To see the full line up of activities and to purchase tickets, visit [pyjamarama.eventbrite.ca](http://pyjamarama.eventbrite.ca) and for more information visit [pyjamapatrol.com](http://pyjamapatrol.com).

## HAVE A SPOOKY (AND SAFE!) HALLOWEEN

We love seeing the creative decorations and costumes come out at Halloween, and with that in mind we offer [a link](#) to some friendly tips (courtesy of the Ottawa police) for safety around the house, costumes, on the street, and for trick-or-treaters – because a safe Halloween is a fun Halloween!

And if you're looking for something different this Halloween season, why not check out these two great organizations not too far from home?

### **Pinhey's Point Historic Site** 270 Pinhey's Point Rd., Dunrobin

•**Victorian Séance: Saturday, Oct. 22 and 29 from 7-9 p.m.** Commune with the past by participating in a traditional séance, led by a psychic medium. Complete the experience with hot cider, Halloween candy, and discussion of the darker side of history. Cost: \$30.60/person, must be 16 years or older.

•**Halloween at Horaceville: Sunday, Oct. 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Enjoy the traditional treats of Halloween tricksters while carving pumpkins and listening to some family-friendly scary stories. Cost: \$6.15/individual, \$10.20/pair, \$16.35/family. *cont...*

## JOIN OUR TEAM

Arcadia Community Association has an immediate opening in the role of:

### Vice-President

Volunteer responsibilities include: Manage and oversee committee directors, represent our community at local events, make an impact on decisions that affect your community.

**Now accepting applications.** Just let us know a bit about yourself and what makes you a good fit for this role.

Send us an Email:  
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Diefenbunker Museum, 3929 Carp Rd., Carp

• **Incident at the Bunker: A Zombie Adventure:** Saturday, Oct. 29, Sunday, Oct. 30, and Saturday, Nov. 5. Guests will be led on an interactive adventure with the undead, deep inside the labyrinth that is the Cold War Museum. This unique Halloween experience is a perfect combination of storytelling, interactive challenges, unexpected surprises and of course...zombies. Tickets sell out quickly. Recommended for children ages 12 and up.

## ARCADIA IN THE NEWS

Our wonderful community was in the news last month when Minto unveiled its four net-zero townhomes located on Calvington Avenue. The event saw local politicians, housing officials and media (check out [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#)) turn out for the grand opening.

## OTTAWA SENATORS OCTOBER HOME GAME SCHEDULE HOME GAMES MARKED IN RED

« October 2016 » ■ - Home   - Away

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 @MTL MTL @ OTT 2 (OT)
	3 @WPG WPG @ OTT 2	4 @OTT OTT @ TOR 2 (OT)	5 @OTT	6	7 @BUF VS BUF 7:30 PM ET	8
9	10	11	12 @TOR VS TOR 7:00 PM ET	13	14	15 @MTL VS MTL 7:00 PM ET
16	17 @DET DET 7:30 PM ET	18 @ARI VS ARI 7:30 PM ET	19	20	21	22 @TBL VS TBL 7:00 PM ET
23	24	25 @VAN VAN 10:00 PM ET	26	27	28 @CGY CGY 9:00 PM ET	29
30 @EDM EDM 9:00 PM ET	31	1 @CAR VS CAR 7:30 PM ET	2	3 @VAN VS VAN 7:30 PM ET	4	5 @BUF VS BUF 7:00 PM ET

## KANATA NORTH UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

**OCTOBER 20: 7 -9 P.M.**

**ARCADIA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (ACA) MONTHLY MEETING**

→ NESTLE TOLL HOUSE CAFE, TANGER OUTLET MALL  
ALL ARCADIA RESIDENTS WELCOME.

**OCTOBER 22-23**

**CITY-WIDE GIVE AWAY WEEKEND.**

→ . PUT UNWANTED ITEMS AT THE CURB WITH A "FREE" SIGN. DETAILS:  
<http://ottawa.ca/en/residents/garbage-and-recycling/garbage-collection/giveaway-weekend> .

**OCTOBER 24: 7 -9 P.M.**

**KANATA NORTH TOWN HALL**

→ KANATA SENIORS' CENTRE, 2500 CAMPEAU DR.  
ALL ARE WELCOME.

**OCTOBER 24: 11:30 A.M. (60 MINUTES)**

**HALLOWEEN CRAFTS FAMILY DROP-IN**

→ BEAVERBROOK LIBRARY, 2500 CAMPEAU DR.

MAKE A SOMETHING FOR A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE, OR KEEP IT FOR YOURSELF.

MORE DETAILS: <https://bibliooottawalibrary.ca/en>

## GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Are you outgoing, social, and self-motivated? Do you have a few extra hours every month to volunteer for your community? Want to be part of an award-winning group of team-oriented individuals? Then this is the spot for you! The Arcadia Community Association has an opening in the role of Vice-President, who is responsible for the management and direction of the committee directors as well as representing our community at local events. Sound like you? Get in touch at [hello@arcadiacommunity.ca](mailto:hello@arcadiacommunity.ca).

Join us at our monthly ACA meetings! The ACA meets on the third Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the [Nestle Toll House Café](#) in the Tanger Mall and all residents are welcome to attend. **Our next meeting is Thursday, Oct. 20.**



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