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# RSCA News!

DEC 8, 2022

## Riverside South Community Association News

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### Riverside South Help Build Toy Mountain Parade - Recap

Thank you to everyone that joined us for the RSCA's 6th annual parade to help build CTV and MOVE 100's Toy Mountain in support of the Salvation Army! We collected over 50 large bags of toys!



We also want to thank our many volunteers and Parkview Moving and Valley Squire Furniture for their help.

If you missed the parade, but would still like to donate a toy to Toy Mountain, there are collection bins set up at Goodfellow Cleaners and the River Road Your Independent Grocer until Dec. 11.

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### Sleigh Rides

**New Date! Sunday, Dec 11, 2022 -  
5:00-8:00pm**

Due to the weather last Saturday, the sleigh rides had to be postponed. If you are a ticket holder, you should have received an email notice of the postponement and a follow-up email with the new date.



Have questions about your tickets? Please contact [events@riversidesouth.org](mailto:events@riversidesouth.org)

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## Outdoor Rink Volunteers Needed

**We need ice crew volunteers for the upcoming Outdoor Rink season!**

Our local outdoor rinks are run completely by volunteers and without them there would be no local skating surfaces for our community to enjoy.



**We are in need of a rink crew lead or co-lead(s) at Spratt and Summerhill rinks;** the Lead organizes their crew volunteers to ensure that the ice is installed and then cleared and flooded throughout the season as per the City's timelines. If you can help, please contact our Rink Coordinator: [icerinks@riversidesouth.org](mailto:icerinks@riversidesouth.org)

For anyone interested in being a crew volunteer (high school students: this is a great way to accumulate community volunteer hours) please sign up here: [riversidesouth.org/outdoor-rinks](http://riversidesouth.org/outdoor-rinks)

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## Holiday Lights Tour & Draw

Have you decorated the exterior of your home for the holiday season? Whether you channelled your inner Clark Griswold, kept it understated like Martha Stewart, or went with something in between, add your address to an



**interactive map** so that area residents can plan a tour of the neighbourhood! **Registration** for the map will go live Saturday, December 3.

All registered addresses will be entered in a random draw for the chance to win a gift card. The draw will take place Sunday, December 18th, and the certificates will be delivered before the 24th.

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## City Council and 3-1-1

Decisions made by City Council have a direct effect on the residents of Ottawa and impact the type, level and variety of municipal services provided to you. Council is the decision-making body responsible for the administration of the City of Ottawa and is responsible for turning community needs into municipal services including policing, water, transit, garbage and recycling, sewers, fire and paramedics.



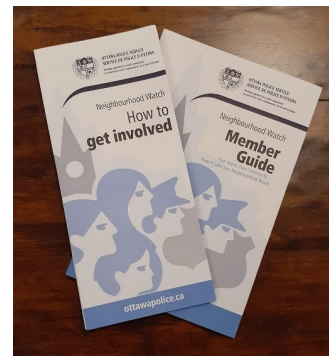
For service requests or to report issues with parking etc - contact 3-1-1 by phone or **online**.

Have a community issue/need you think needs to be addressed? Contact our Ward Councillor's office: [Steve.Desroches@ottawa.ca](mailto:Steve.Desroches@ottawa.ca) or 613-580-2751.

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## Neighbourhood Watch

Interested in learning more about the Riverside South Neighborhood Watch program? Please contact [vicepresident@riversidesouth.org](mailto:vicepresident@riversidesouth.org).



## Coexisting with Coyotes

Coyote sightings in our neighbourhood are common and we have created a dedicated page on our website with facts about our furry neighbours. The page

includes information on how to keep them from becoming bold and what to do if you should encounter one close up. They are part of our environment and we can co-exist peacefully.



[riversidesouth.org/coyote-information](http://riversidesouth.org/coyote-information)

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## City of Ottawa

Want to know more about what's happening in your City? Sign up **here** to receive City of Ottawa news through your e-mail! Choose from newsletters on courses and events or project and activity bulletins.



Want to weigh in on the projects and initiatives that you care about, at your convenience? Head to **[engage.ottawa.ca](http://engage.ottawa.ca)**.

Want to stay up to speed on Stage 2 LRT construction progress or the Trillium Line specifically? Sign up for updates **here**.

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## RSCA Facebook Group

Have you joined our **Facebook Group**?

The RSCA has a group for Riverside South residents that is an online community notice board where members can interact with one another by sharing information about local (relevant to Riverside South): initiatives, events, meetings, news, missing pets, or lost/found items. *Please note, that it is not an all-purpose group.*



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## Feedback

The RSCA wants your input! Have ideas for our events and programs? A

community issue you think the RSCA should look into? Let us know:  
**[info@riversidesouth.org](mailto:info@riversidesouth.org)**



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