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RSCA News!

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Riverside South Community Association News

A look ahead for 2023

The RSCA already has some great events in the works for 2023!

Spring Clean Up - Sat. April 22

Movie in the Park - Sat. May 13

Community Garage Sale - Sat. June 3

Canada Day Celebrations & Fireworks - Sat. July 1

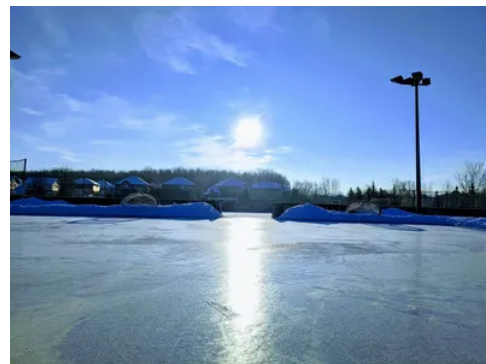


Keep these dates circled on your calendars and watch for updates on how to participate and/or volunteer!

Outdoor Rinks

Riverside South's outdoor rinks* are now open for the season!

These rinks are run completely by volunteers and without them there would be no local skating surfaces for our community to enjoy. If you can help even just 1-1.5 hours, 1 evening a week (or if available during the day for snow removal after a storm) please sign up! Great



opportunity for high school students to get their community hours.

riversidesouth.org/outdoor-rinks

Join our Facebook group for rink updates and ice conditions: **Riverside South Outdoor Rinks**

**Puddle rinks are for skating only at all times - hockey/ringette are only allowed on the boarded ice surfaces.*

1515 Earl Armstrong - Development Application

A Site Plan Control application has been received by the City to develop the lands at 1515 Earl Armstrong Road (northwest corner of Earl Armstrong & Limebank) with a retail shopping plaza for 11 retail buildings, one office building, surface vehicular and bicycle parking and pedestrian connection.



Figure 4: 3D Massing of the site, facing northwest



Figure 5: 3D Massing, looking northeast

All related reports to the application are viewable [here](#). Please provide comments directly through the feedback portal accessible through the [link](#) by February 14, 2023.

Adopt a Bench

The Council on Aging of Ottawa's Snow Moles need your help to keep city benches cleared of snow and ice, so they are safe and accessible this winter.



Over the past 5 years, the **Snow Mole Campaign** has collected information on winter walking in neighbourhoods across the city. That information shows that most of Ottawa's 3000+ city benches are not cleared of snow and ice and are not accessible for people to rest on their winter walks.

The Snow Moles are asking you to adopt a bench-or-two in your neighbourhood and keep them clear of ice and snow from January to the end of March 2023.

Send photos to celebrate safe seats for everyone. Cleared benches located near medical buildings, senior residences, libraries, pharmacies, senior centres, transit, and shopping routes are especially needed in wintertime. Send bench locations & photos to: snowmoles@coottawa.ca with subject line "Adopt a bench."

Councillor Desroches Newsletter

Ward 22 Councillor Desroches' first newsletter is out - you can see it here and sign up to subscribe:

Councillor Steve Desroches E-Newsletter



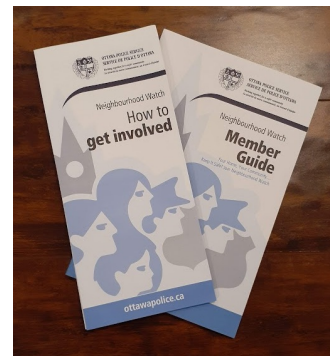
Holiday Lights Tour & Draw

Thank you to all the homes that participated! We are very grateful to the River Road Your Independent Grocer for their generous prize donations.



Neighbourhood Watch

Interested in learning more about the Riverside South Neighborhood Watch program? Please contact 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

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**.

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

City of Ottawa and 311

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**.

Ward 22 City Councillor: Have a community issue/need you think needs to be addressed? Contact our Ward Councillor's office: Steve.Desroches@ottawa.ca or 613-580-2751. Subscribe to the councillor's newsletter **here**.

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.*



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



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