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RSCA News!

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Riverside South Community Association News

A message from the RSCA

We may all be practising physical-distancing right now, but the RSCA is still doing our best to keep our community feeling connected. Though we can't currently host our usual community building events or meetings, we are sharing information on our social media accounts from the City and Public Health as well as the occasional encouraging video message to residents from the RSCA president.

We already knew that Riverside South was a great place to live, and you continue to prove it with the support you have all shown each other and your efforts to "flatten the curve" — please keep it up!

RSCA Event Cancellations

Due to the restrictions enacted at the municipal and provincial levels to stop the spread of COVID-19, the RSCA will not be holding our annual Spring Clean Up, Community Garage Sale or Canada Day Celebrations this year.

Please note that the RSCA has decided to close our community garden.

The city has issued guidelines for cleaning up along your own property line if you would like to do so: [Spring Cleaning During COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Information & Support

Accurate up-to-date information is important during this time, as is access to support; here are some valuable resources:

Ottawa Public Health
City of Ottawa
City of Ottawa Human Needs Task Force
Ontario Ministry of Health
Public Health Agency of Canada

The City of Ottawa and Human Needs Task Force links have a wealth of information for resources, services and supports.

Fraud & Scam Awareness

Unfortunately scam artists like to take advantage in times like this, please be extra cautious.

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre collects information on fraud and identity theft. They provide information on past and current scams affecting Canadians. Their [website](#) has lots of great information and they have a page dedicated to COVID-19 related fraud.

Essential Worker Wednesdays

From the City of Ottawa:

Every WEDNESDAY, from 6:30 to 6:45 pm, let's say thanks to healthcare & all essential workers putting themselves at risk on the front lines as we fight COVID-19.

While physical-distancing, use your voice, hands or an instrument to make some noise.

Businesses in Riverside South

If you own or know of a local business that is open for essential service(s) or providing modified services, please add them to this list on the RSCA facebook page: <https://bit.ly/34HI4kH>

Feedback

The RSCA wants your input! Have ideas for our events and programs (when they return)? A community issue you think the RSCA should look into? Let us know: info@riversidesouth.org



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