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Riverside South Community Association News

Canada Day

Due to COVID-19, the RSCA's Canada Day 2020 festivities at Claudette Cain park had to be cancelled, but you can still show us your Canadian spirit by sharing photos of how you're celebrating at home on our Facebook page! Show us your house and lawn decorations, driveway and sidewalk art, or your family in their best red & white attire! All submissions will be entered in a draw to win 1 of 10 gift baskets (each worth \$200) generously donated by Moncion's Your Independent Grocer.



If you normally partake in the festivities on Parliament Hill, you can celebrate virtually online with all of Canada here: <https://bit.ly/2Bz29Pu>

Coyote Update

As you are probably aware, there were a number of negative coyote-human interactions that took place in our neighbourhood in late May and early June that saw some of our residents attacked. Ottawa Police Service were doing proactive patrols in the area and in the early hours of June 12, a coyote was spotted

prowl around houses near Shoreline Drive and Wild Shore Crescent. The coyote initially came at an officer, but they were able to chase it away from the residences using a police cruiser. Officers then located the same coyote in Claudette Cain Park where they had no choice but to put it down safely. City By-law and Regulatory Services (BLRS) attended to gather information about the animal and to remove it for testing. While coyotes are not typically aggressive, BLRS continues work with a wildlife specialist to monitor coyote activity in the area.

The RSCA has received no further reports of negative interactions with coyotes since June 12. We do ask that residents remain vigilant and to avoid wooded areas, particularly after dark.

Residents are asked to take the following precautions when encountering aggressive wild animals:

- Never approach or touch the animal
- Do not turn your back on the animal or run from it
- Back away while remaining calm
- Stand tall, wave your hands and make lots of noise
- Carry a flashlight while walking at night

If a wild animal is posing an immediate threat to public safety, or following residents' movements, 9-1-1 should be contacted. If a wild animal scratches or bites resulting in skin breakage, residents should also contact Ottawa Public Health (or 3-1-1 after hours) to speak with a Public Health Inspector.

General sightings of coyotes should be reported to 3-1-1, so that times and locations where coyotes are being sighted can be tracked.

Road Closures/Construction

Earl Armstrong Road:

Please be advised starting Monday June 15, 2020, Trans-Northern Pipeline Inc. (TNPI) will commence pipeline maintenance work, weather and schedule permitting, at Earl Armstrong Road. As part of their regular inspection and maintenance program, they are conducting integrity digs to visually inspect the

pipeline and if required make necessary repairs. These integrity digs ensure the continued safe operation of the pipeline protecting the public and the environment. Affected landowners in the area have been notified of this work. It should take approximately 4-8 weeks to complete.

River Road:

Please be advised River Road from Leitrim Road to Limebank Road will be closed starting in mid-July for a culvert renewal. Exact dates to be announced.

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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