

# **RSCA News!**

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### **Riverside South Community Association News**

#### **Halloween Tour**

Is your Halloween display a creepy and kooky graveyard smash? Or is it more Zombieland meets The Walking Dead? Whatever your take on this spooktacular time of year is,



register your display so Riverside South residents can plan a tour using our map and you'll be entered in the draw to win a \$50 Canadian Tire gift card!

Map registration: riversidesouth.org/halloween-tour

# Launching a Neighbourhood Watch

As you know, crime does happen in Riverside South. Recently, we've seen more cars stolen from driveways, and other dangerous incidents including graffiti, vandalism, and even attacks on young people. While an increased police presence can help deter crime in the area, police cannot do that alone.

A large number of RSS residents are looking to start a formal Neighbourhood Watch. Led by the advice of the Ottawa Police Service, a Watch is one of the

easiest ways to help protect yourselves and your neighbors from criminal activity. At its core, a Neighbourhood Watch is about getting to know the people who live on your street, and building relationships so you can more easily recognize when something might be going wrong.

We will have an online public meeting with Kyle McDonald, who is the Neighbourhood Watch coordinator for the Ottawa Police Service. Kyle will explain how to get the program started, and answer anyone's questions about the program, how it works, and how it can benefit our neighbours.



Send an email to **vicepresident@riversidesouth.org** to register. The event will happen at 7pm on Tuesday, October 26.

For more info, you can also read details on this site:bit.ly/3puSgt5

## **Annual General Meeting Recap**

Our Annual General Meeting was held in person Saturday, October 16 in Claudette Cain Park. Thank you to Councillor Meehan and residents who attended in person and virtually through our Facebook broadcast. We would



like to take this opportunity to welcome new board members Kevin McGowan (VP), Sacha Saroop (Secretary), and Andrew Latty (Business & Sponsors), and to thank Kyle Creelman, Kieran Jordan, and Filipe De Souza for their contributions in 2020-21. If you missed the meeting, the agenda and supporting documents can still be found here: **RSCA 2021 AGM** 

The RSCA is looking forward to the year ahead and continuing its work fostering community spirit and organizing what community events we can in a safe manner!

#### **Outdoor Rink Volunteers**

ice rinks

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Colder weather is coming and the RSCA is

looking ahead to the 2021-22 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 rink crew leaders at Spratt and Mountain Meadows — for more information please contact our Rink Coordinator:

#### icerinks@riversidesouth.org

For anyone interested in being a crew member (high school students: this is a great way to accumulate volunteer hours) please sign up here:

riversidesouth.org/outdoor-rinks

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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







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