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Riverside South Community Association News

Riverside South Help Build Toy Mountain Parade

Saturday, Nov 26, 2022 - 11am



Join us for the RSCA's 6th annual Toy Mountain Parade in support of the Salvation Army's Toy Mountain drive! The parade leaves St. Jerome Elementary (4330 Spratt Rd) at 11am and heads north to École Bernard-Grandmaître (4170 Spratt Rd).

There is still time to enter a float - Participation is FREE! Are you a business, group, street, or individual interested in participating in the parade? Decorate a car/van/truck, tow a trailer with a Christmas tree, walk/run/skip/cartwheel down the street, or use your imagination (music, singing, dancing optional but encouraged!) to entertain the residents of Riverside South as they help us with toy donations to support the Salvation Army's Toy Mountain drive.

To register, please contact events@riversidesouth.org with the following information:

- 1) Business/organization name
- 2) Are you walking or decorating a car/van/truck/float/donkey?

- 3) How many participants do you expect?
- 4) Are you thinking of handing out papers and/or candy?
- 5) Will you be playing music?

Please note that Spratt Rd will be closed Nov. 26, 10:30am to 12:30pm from the south end of Shoreline Dr. to the north end of Canyon Walk Dr.

Sleigh Rides

Saturday, Dec 3, 2022 - 5:00-8:00pm

Get your tickets now! There are still spaces available at 7:20, 7:40, and 8:00pm.



Hay wagons depart from the Rideauview Community Centre and tour through the neighbouring streets. Fun for all ages!

The community centre will be open to keep warm and enjoy hot chocolate, popcorn, and Christmas carols before heading out on your ride to take in all the decorated houses.

There is a nominal cost of \$3 per seat (please note, this means that if a child will sit on your lap, they do not require a ticket).

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 rink; 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

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

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.

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 or 613-580-2751.

Site Application for the new OCSB elementary school

The RSCA has received notice from the City of Ottawa of a Site Plan Control application from the OCSB to construct a one-storey elementary school with childcare centre at 836 Solarium Avenue.



Massing model looking to the South from Brian Good Ave (rear of building)



View from Solarium Ave



View from Intersection of Solarium Ave and Brian Good Ave

Full details can be found here: **Application # D07-12-22-0145**

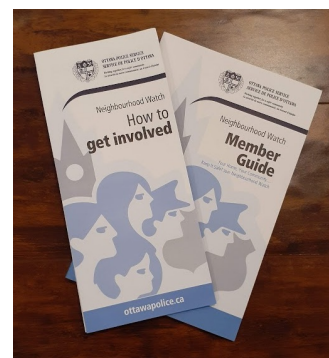
Please comment directly to the File Lead using the contact information detailed through the “Send Feedback” link of DevApps.

Please note the deadline date for comments is November 24, 2022. Comments received after this date will be accepted and considered, however, may not be reflected in the staff report.

For all questions, concerns and all other information please contact the File Lead directly.

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**.

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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