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# RSCA News!

NOV 26, 2024

## Riverside South Community Association News

### Riverside South Help Toy Mountain Parade

Saturday, Nov 30, 2024 - 11 am

Join us for the RSCA's 8th annual parade to help build CTV and MOVE 100's Toy Mountain in support of the Salvation Army. If you wish, bring a new, unwrapped toy to help the less fortunate in Ottawa have a Merry Christmas!



#### 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.

To register: please fill in this **form**

**Volunteer:** We also need volunteers to help man the barricades **Sign up here.**

The parade will make its way from St Jerome Elementary up Spratt to Bernard

Grandmaitre Elementary for the enjoyment of all! The jolly man in red will be anchoring the parade.

**Please note that Spratt Rd will be closed Nov. 25, 10:30am to 12:30pm from the south end of Shoreline Dr. to the north end of Canyon Walk Dr.**

Need more information? Please contact [events@riversidesouth.org](mailto:events@riversidesouth.org)

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## Sleigh Rides

**Saturday, Nov 30, 2024 - 5:00-8:00pm**

Evening Sleigh Rides run every 20 minutes from 5:00 - 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, cookie decorating, and Christmas carols before heading out on your ride to enjoy the decorated houses.

**\*Tickets still available in the 7:40 & 8:00pm time slots!** *There is a nominal cost of \$4 per seat (please note, this means that if a child will sit on your lap, they do not require a ticket).*

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Community Sleigh Ride

# BUY A BAG

Join The Community Table at the  
Riverside South Community Sleigh Rides!  
Buy a virtual bag of groceries,  
or bring non-perishable food items  
to help those in our community.

\$5 BAG

ANY \$ AMOUNT

\$20 BAG

\$10 BAG

**RIDEAUVIEW COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**NOVEMBER 30TH 5-8PM**



## 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 is now open!

All registered addresses will be entered in a random draw for the chance to win 1 of 3 @ \$50 gift cards generously donated by Brierley's Your Independent Grocer. The draw will take place Wednesday, December 18th, 2024 and the gift cards will be delivered before the 24th.



## 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.

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](https://riversidesouth.org/outdoor-rinks)**

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## RSCA AGM Recap

**Did you miss our AGM on October 24?**

All reports presented are available here: **[riversidesouth.org/agm](https://riversidesouth.org/agm)**.

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## 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](mailto:Steve.Desroches@ottawa.ca) or 613-580-2751. Subscribe to the councillor's newsletter [here](#).

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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](mailto:info@riversidesouth.org)**



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