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## Community Fireworks

**Saturday, Aug. 8 - 7:30  
p.m**

**Claudette Cain Park**

Round Two... Let's Light Up the Sky!

Mother Nature may have rained on our Canada Day plans, but the fireworks are BACK!

Join us Saturday, August 8 at Claudette Cain Park for our rescheduled community fireworks celebration, proudly sponsored by the Riverside South Limited Partnership (Urbandale, Richcraft & HN Homes).



- Festivities  
begin  
at  
7:30  
p.m.
- Music  
to  
get  
the  
party  
started
- Glow  
products  
for  
sale  
(cash  
only)
- Snacks  
and  
drinks  
available  
at  
the  
fieldhouse  
canteen  
(cash  
only)
- Fireworks  
begin  
at  
9:30  
p.m.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair, gather your family and friends, and settle in for the spectacular fireworks finale we've been waiting for!

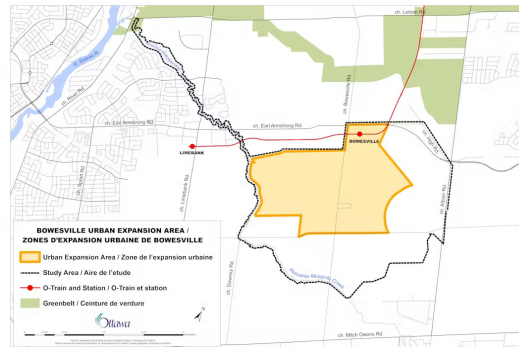
Parking is very limited, so we encourage walking or using nearby parking lots whenever possible.

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## Bowesville – Riverside South Future Neighbourhood Plan

### Public Open House

The City's Planning, Development & Building Department is holding a public open house for the Bowesville – Riverside South – Future Neighbourhood plan.



This event will present the area's existing conditions, opportunities and constraints, and evaluation of alternative solutions, as well as the draft servicing, mobility, and land use plans. It is an opportunity for the project team to share plans for the future of this community and for community members and stakeholders to ask questions and provide feedback.

#### Details of the event:

**Date:** Tuesday, July 28

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Format:** Presentation at 7:00PM

**Location:** Fred Barrett Arena – Lion's Hall second floor - 3280 Leitrin Rd

For those unable to attend, the open house display boards will be uploaded to the [project's Engage Ottawa page](#) after the event.

If you have any questions, comments, or would like to be added to the email mailing list, please contact: [suburb@ottawa.ca](mailto:suburb@ottawa.ca)

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## E-Scooter Safety

## Here's what you need to know:

- Ride in bike lanes or on the shoulder, not on sidewalks (fines apply)
- You must be 16+ to ride
- Helmets are required under 18 (encouraged for all riders)
- Use a bell or horn, and turn on your white front light and red rear light at dusk
- One



- rider
- per
- scooter,
- no
- passengers
- No
- riding
- on
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- or
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Drivers: stay alert. Slow down, give at least 1 metre of space, and watch for vulnerable road users.

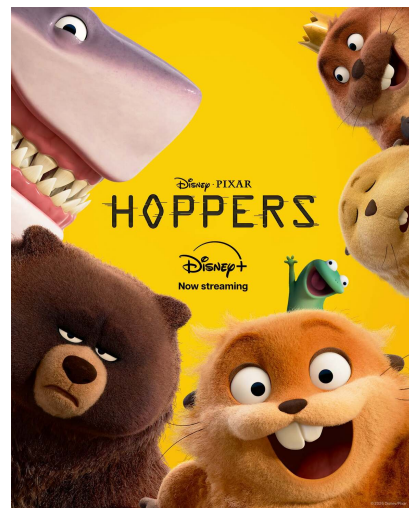
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## Movie in the Park

**Sept. 5 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Movie Night is Going to Be a Wild Adventure!**

Ever wondered what it would be like to see the world from a whole new perspective? Pixar's **Hoppers** takes us along for a fun-filled adventure where Mabel discovers that understanding the animal world is a little more complicated (and a lot more entertaining) than expected.



Join us at **Claudette Cain Park (south field)** on Saturday, September 5 for a **FREE Movie in the Park**. The movie starts at **8:00 p.m.**, so grab your blankets, lawn chairs, and your favourite movie crew.

Need a snack for your woodland adventure? The fieldhouse will be open from **7:00-9:30 p.m.** with snacks and drinks available for purchase (cash only). Washrooms will also be available inside the fieldhouse.

Come for the movie, stay for the laughs!

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## Canada Day Thanks

### Event Sponsors

Behind every great community celebration is a group of incredible supporters. Thank you to our Canada Day sponsors for helping turn our biggest event of the year into a day filled with fun, laughter, and lasting memories.



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Kona Ice

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## Dunk Tank

### The Coolest Volunteers at Canada Day

Most people spent Canada Day trying not to melt. Our dunk tank volunteers spent it getting soaked every few minutes. We can't say we were jealous... actually, given the weather, maybe we were.



Their good humour helped raise an amazing **\$633** for four great causes:

- **Tom Insley**  
raised  
**\$189**  
for  
**Kids Help Phone**
- **Oliver Lutes**  
raised  
**\$190**  
for  
**925 Air Cadet Squadron**
- **Zoe Lutes**

raised  
**\$120**  
for  
**Metropolitan  
Bible  
Church**

■ **John  
Kitcher**  
raised  
**\$134**  
for  
**Accessible  
Van  
for  
MJ**

Thank you to everyone who climbed into the tank, everyone who paid for the chance to send them swimming, and everyone who donated. Riverside South proved once again that doing good can be a whole lot of fun.

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## Volunteers!

Our Canada Day celebration simply wouldn't have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers. Despite the heat and humidity, hundreds of community members generously gave their time and energy to help set up, welcome guests, run activities, keep everything operating smoothly, and pack it all away at the end of the day.



Your enthusiasm, teamwork, and commitment helped create a memorable celebration for thousands of residents. On behalf of the Riverside South Community Association, thank you for making our community shine. We are truly grateful for everything you did.

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## Municipal Drain Survey Results

### The Results Are

**In!**

When the Thomas Gamble Municipal Drain project sparked questions across Riverside South, we wanted to hear what our community thought. The response was incredible, with **238 residents** sharing their views.



## Thomas Gamble Municipal Drain Mixed-Use Pathway Community Survey Results

Riverside South Community Association



The survey showed strong support for improving communication from the City, restoring vegetation, and making the most of the current clearing by moving ahead with the planned mixed-use pathway. In fact, nearly **9 in 10** respondents said they'd like to see the pathway built now, and most expect they'd use it every week.

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to participate. Your feedback has been shared in [this report](#) with City staff and Councillor Steve Desroches, helping ensure Riverside South's voice is part of the conversation.



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