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RSCA AGM - Oct 27



It's Almost AGM Time!

Wondering what the RSCA has been up to this past year? Curious about what we've got planned for the year ahead? Or maybe you just want to see who is willing to put their hand up for another year of community association fun?

Join us for the **RSCA Annual General Meeting** on **Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m.**

We'll recap the RSCA's **2025–26 activities and accomplishments**, elect the **Board of Directors for the upcoming year**, and share our plans for **2026–27**. There may even be a few hints about the events we're already dreaming up.

The AGM will take place in the **Community Space upstairs at Brierley's Your Independent Grocer**, **685 River Road**.

Full details and annual reports will be posted on or before **October 20** on the RSCA website's AGM event page.

Visit the RSCA AGM page

Come find out what happens behind the scenes at your community association.

Halloween Tour



Ghosts, ghouls and lawn decorations that may or may not be haunted!

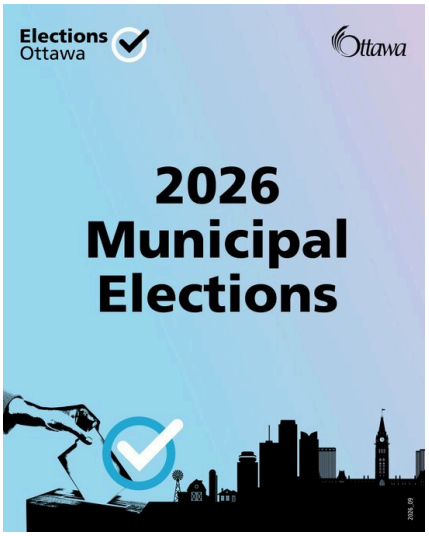
Is your Halloween display creepy and kooky, mysterious and spooky? Or are you going full-on haunted house meets neighbourhood nightmare?

Whatever your Halloween style, register your display on the RSCA Halloween Tour map so Riverside South residents can plan their route and admire your spooky handiwork. Bonus: you'll be entered into a draw to win a $50 Canadian Tire gift card!

Register your display and explore the tour map.

Now go forth and give the neighbourhood something to scream about!

Municipal Elections



Your Vote, Your Neighbourhood!

Ottawa's municipal election is coming up, and there's no time like the present to make a plan to have your say!

Advance Voting Day on October 16, 2026
Voting Day on October 26, 2026

You can vote at your assigned voting place. Check your Voter Notification Letter or visit ottawa.ca/vote to find out where to go.

Take a few minutes to get informed, make your plan and get ready to vote. After all, local decisions help shape the community we call home!

Toy Mountain Parade

Saturday, Nov 28 - 11am



The Toy Mountain Parade is back for its 10th year!

Join the RSCA on Saturday, Nov. 28 at 11 AM for a festive parade down Spratt Road, with Santa anchoring the fun!

Bring the family, wave to the floats and soak up the holiday cheer. Want to help fill the Toy Mountain? Bring a new, unwrapped toy if you'd like to donate!

Want to be part of the parade? **Participation is FREE!** Businesses, groups, teams, and individuals are all welcome.
Register: bit.ly/TOYparade2026

Volunteer signup opens in November!

Reminder: Spratt Road will be closed from 10:30 AM–12:30 PM between Shoreline Drive and Canyon Walk Drive.

10 years of Santa, smiles and Toy Mountain magic. See you there!

Sleigh Rides



Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 - 5:00-8:00pm
Horse-Drawn Sleigh Rides in Riverside South!

Sleigh rides run every 20 minutes from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Departing from the Rideauview Community Centre (4310 Shoreline Drive), each hay wagon will take you on a scenic tour through the neighbouring streets — fun for all ages!

Before your ride, come inside and enjoy hot chocolate, cookie decorating, and festive music. Then snuggle up for a cozy horse-drawn wagon ride to admire

the sparkling seasonal lights around the community.

Tickets: $4 per seat (kids on laps ride free). Tickets on sale Nov 1.

Volunteers Needed! We're looking for friendly volunteers to help make this magical evening a success — high school students welcome! Sign-up coming soon.

Thank you to our Community Partners for helping defray the cost of the rides!

Outdoor Rink Volunteers Needed!



Ready, Set, Skate! Riverside South Rinks Are Coming Back!

When winter turns our parks into a frosty wonderland, Riverside South residents know what to do: grab those skates and get ready to glide!

Every year, RSCA volunteers work their magic to bring our neighbourhood rinks to life. Whether you're practising your hockey moves, chasing the kids around the ice or testing whether you still remember how to stop, there's a rink waiting for you.

Our four RSCA-maintained rinks:

- **Spratt Park:** Boarded rink and puddle pad
- **Boothfield Park:** Boarded rink
- **Nimiq Park:** Puddle pad
- **Mountain Meadows Park:** Puddle pad

Help Us Keep the Ice Nice!

Behind every smooth skating surface is a team of dedicated volunteers, and we could use a few more hands to keep things running. Even one evening a week can make a real difference. No fancy skating skills required!

High school students can also earn volunteer hours while helping the community get its winter skate on.

Want to join the rink crew? Sign up to volunteer.

Here's hoping for a great skating season, plenty of fresh ice and only the occasional snowman wandering onto the rink!



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