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Riverside South Community Association News

Riverside South Toy Mountain Parade

Saturday, Nov 29, 2025 - 11 am

Join Us for the RSCA's 9th Annual Holiday Parade!

Help us build CTV and MOVE 100's Toy Mountain in support of The Salvation Army.

The parade, anchored by the jolly man in red, will make its way from St. Jerome Elementary (4330 Spratt Rd) north to École Bernard-Grandmaître (4170 Spratt Rd)—a joyful celebration for all to enjoy!

If you wish, please bring a new, unwrapped toy to help brighten the season for families in need across Ottawa.

Road Closure Notice: Spratt Rd will be closed on Nov. 29, 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m., from the south end of Shoreline Dr. to the north end of Canyon Walk Dr.

Enter a Float — Participation Is FREE! Are you a business, community group, club, or team interested in joining the fun? Decorate a vehicle or trailer, create a festive display, walk, run, skip, or dance your way along the parade route! Use



your imagination—music, singing, and dancing are optional but encouraged—as we bring holiday cheer to Riverside South and collect toys for The Salvation Army.

Volunteer with us! We need volunteers to help manage barricades and walk in the parade to collect toy donations from spectators.

Sleigh Rides

Saturday, Dec 13, 2025

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).

Volunteers Needed! We're looking for friendly volunteers to help make this magical evening a success — high school students welcome!

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

Holiday Lights Tour & Draw

Have you turned your home into a glowing winter wonderland? Whether you've gone full Clark Griswold, kept things chic and subtle, or found the perfect sparkle in between, we want to see it!

Add your address to our interactive map so neighbours can plan a tour of Riverside South's most dazzling displays. Let's light up the community together!

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



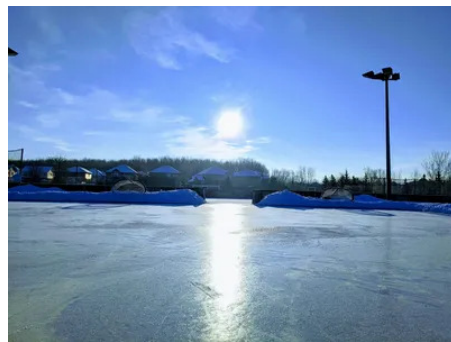
Ready to shine? [Registration](#) will open November 25th!

Outdoor Rink Volunteers Needed

When the snow starts to fall, our neighbourhood comes alive on the ice!

Each winter, RSCA volunteers transform local parks into skating surfaces for everyone to enjoy! Lace up and hit the ice at one of our four RSCA-maintained rinks:

- * Spratt Park (near Steve MacLean Public School) – boarded rink + puddle pad
- * Boothfield Park – boarded rink
- * Nimiq Park – puddle pad
- * Mountain Meadows Park – puddle pad



Want to Help Keep the Ice Smooth?

Our rinks are 100% volunteer-run — and we'd love your help! Even one evening a week can make a big difference.

High school students: earn volunteer hours while having fun! [Sign up here.](#)

RSCA AGM Recap

Did you miss our AGM on October 23?

All reports presented are available here: riversidesouth.org/agm.

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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 or 613-580-2751. Subscribe to the councillor's newsletter [here](#).

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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