

Community Newsletter

September 2025



Annual General Meeting September 23, 2025

The Hunt Club Park Community Association (HCPCA) will be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 7:00 pm.,
370-2 Lorry Greenberg Dr.

HCPCA is the volunteer organization that holds the Summer and Winter Festivals at Elizabeth Manley Park as well as other events around the community.

HCPCA is looking for volunteers to bring new energy to stay relevant and sustainable. If you want to meet more people in your community

what's happening in your neighbourhood and your city, consider becoming an active member of HCPCA.

We meet monthly with the City Councillor's Office for our ward and keep connected with our locally elected members in the provincial and federal parliaments. We participate in city planning

meetings and we host information sessions to deal with local concerns we may have as a community. We keep connected with our Community Police Officers and with our local Neighbourhood Watches.

To join us for the AGM, please e-mail huntclubpark@gmail.com and we will send you the agenda and coordinates for the meeting.

If you cannot join us for the AGM there is still an opportunity to join us in our monthly meetings held every fourth Tuesday each month. We look forward to your help to bring the community together in the 2025/2026 year.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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The value of volunteering

Have you ever wondered why someone didn't do something about that. I realized sometime ago that I could be that someone. I have been an active member of the Hunt Club Park Community for the last 34 years. I believe that if you want to live in a great community, then it's important to contribute time towards making it great. There are many volunteers in the community. When you look around, you will find volunteers on school councils. You will engage with volunteers at the Greenboro Library when you buy a used book. On a cold day, you will find volunteers clearing snow from the local rinks. Members of local neighbourhood watches volunteer their time to be the eyes and ears for their street as they report suspicious activity or share safety tips from our community police officers. Ottawa is filled with people giving their time, quietly and without fanfare.

The Hunt Club Park Community Association is looking for your help. Every organization needs new energy and ideas to stay relevant and sustainable. People move away, or move onto other things. Community improvement doesn't happen by itself or by magic. Our city is in the midst of major change... land development, public transit service changes, infrastructure renewal, waste management, among others. If you want to meet more people in your community and want to be in the loop about what's happening in your neighborhood and your city, consider becoming an active member of the Hunt Club Park Community Association. If you are interested in joining the Board, volunteers are welcome to support some of the following activities:

- Assisting with the Hunt Club Park quarterly Newsletter - i.e. writing articles, editing, photography
- Special events - planning and helping out on the day of event
- Civic affairs - i.e. participating in community consultations, civic/development/policing issues
- Youth representative
- Seniors representative

A Look Back

Don't see anything here that "speaks" to you? If you have a specific interest or passion that makes Hunt Club Park a great place to live, please come talk to us! Also - for those in high school, the HCPCA gives high-school volunteer credits for hours volunteered.

It is hard to believe that another fiscal year for the Hunt Club Park Community Association has come and gone! We are looking forward to another year working with you! This year, we were able



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to hold our Winter Festival with sleigh rides, ice sculptures, and a fire pit for roasting marshmallows while we nibbled on hot dogs and drank hot chocolate.

- Participate in the Snow Tour to ensure Elizabeth Manley Park was cleared for the year's winter activities.
- Host a Skating Party at the ice rink in Calzavara Park and deliver a gift basket to Chuck Zammar, caretaker of the ice rink, to thank him for all his efforts.
- Ask the neighbourhood to help clear the Calzavara Ice Rink and on that one big snowfall and get the assistance of Councillor Bradley's office to bring in some bigger plows! We also did a bit of shovelling!
- Coordinate a Community Garage Sale in Hunt Club Park.
- Hold our annual Summer Festival with many of your favourites activities. We had the best attendance ever!
- Attend workshops for initiatives happening in the community including Violence Against Women and community policing.
- Forward updates from Constable Burleau that were key to community safety.
- Meet monthly with Councillor Bradley to share community information and forward key information from her office to the community.
- Conduct polls to ask residents how they would like to see certain community improvements handled.
- Support our local businesses and organizations through our festivals.
- If you have ideas on what we might do next year, we would love to hear those ideas!



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Si jamais je peux vous aider, n'hésitez pas à contacter mon bureau.

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Hello Hunt Club Park Residents!

I hope everyone has been enjoying the beautiful weather this fall – it certainly has made the transition away from summer much easier! Here is a look at a few things taking place in our community.

Paint-A-Pumpkin Booth For Kids at Kiwan Farms 7th Annual Fall Harvest Festival

It is with great pleasure that I will be joining **Kiwan Farms** at their 7th Annual Fall Harvest Festival with my own **Paint-A-Pumpkin Booth** for children to unleash their inner Picasso and paint a pumpkin. Each child will be provided with a pumpkin to paint and take home for free – the treat is on me!

As autumn is also the season of gratitude, we also invite you to consider bringing non-perishable food items to donate to our local food bank. Every donation, big or small, makes a meaningful impact. Let's share the season's abundance and give back together.

Event Details:

When: Saturday, October 4th, 2025

Where: KIWAN FARMS, 3485 Hawthorne Road

Time: 10 AM to 3 PM

Note: Pumpkins available while supplies last.

Annual Gloucester-Southgate Ward Snow Tour

The Snow Tour offers residents a chance to speak directly with City Staff and collaborate on enhancing winter operations in your neighbourhood. This year's event will take place in person on **November 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** (outdoors only), with scheduled appointment times for participants to meet one-on-one with our ward's Winter Operations team. Please note that spots are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. To help us plan, please email Tiffany.botting@ottawa.ca, indicating your preference for a morning or afternoon time.

Note: The event format may be subject to change if interest exceeds expectations.

Not Available?

Unable to partake in the 2025 Snow Tour but still want to make sure your concerns are heard? Then please send a detailed email to Tiffany.Botting@Ottawa.ca, and we will ensure your comments reach the Winter Operations team.

We look forward to touring the community and connecting with the residents of Gloucester-Southgate Ward.