

## **BACKGROUND**

Several Kannata Valley residents met on June 5, 2011, to formally establish a community volunteer group called the Kannata Valley Volunteers (KVV). The mandate of this group is to promote community involvement and volunteerism among residents. This involves organizing a variety of events designed to include as many people as are interested in joining in.

Some of our events:

### **Canada Day Annual Barbeque**

- Hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks and a celebratory desert. (Minimal cost)
- Games and activities for the children.
- A local band for entertainment.
- Parade down Lakeshore Drive where families can either participate in, or watch from their residences.
- Scavenger hunt where families can participate in and win prizes.
- Residents are encouraged to 'dress up' their lawns with Canada Day themes.

### **Bake Sale**

This is our annual fund raiser which is normally held at the Sask Beach Flea Market. Residents are asked to provide baking for the sale. Volunteers work the tables.

### **Community Garage Sales**

Co-ordinate a community garage sale giving residents the opportunity to hold their own garage sale on a day specified.

### **Annual Meeting**

Kannata Valley Volunteers prepare refreshments and snacks at the Kannata Valley Annual Meeting.

### **Past activities include:**

- Roadside Book Sale – As a result a library was established at the village office, stocked with soft cover novels and children's books. The library is available during office hours. This is not a drop-off depot but is operated as 'take one-leave-one' basis for the reading enjoyment of residents.
- Roadside plant swap.
- Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebration.
- Tailgate Party was held in the village to celebrate the 2013 Grey Cup. Rider Jersey signs were purchased by residents to display in front of their properties.

During 2020/2021, COVID restrictions on gatherings prevented outdoor events. As an alternative volunteers prepared and dropped off goody bags at the doorsteps for the children.

If anyone is willing to volunteer with KVV, please contact Diane Hackman at: [kvpeewee@yahoo.ca](mailto:kvpeewee@yahoo.ca)