

Fallingbrook Community Garage Sale Saturday May 5

Our annual garage sale is on again. Get your stuff together now. We will advertise the event in local papers and place signs directing traffic onto major roads. Place your stuff on your driveway in the morning, and perhaps put up some signs with your neighbours to get the traffic onto your street. The garage sale will proceed rain or shine.

Tennis Club

Residents of Fallingbrook are welcome to join the Queenswood Heights Tennis Club. There are courts at Centennial Park (Duford at Amiens) and at Kinsella Park (Prestwick). Again, the information agent at the Queenswood Heights Community Centre can help, see "soccer" above.

Mixed Recreational Badminton

Anyone interested in playing Badminton Tuesday or Sunday evenings at the new Fallingbrook Community School is encouraged to call George at 837-1695.

RAY FRIEL RECREATION COMPLEX

The first of many fun events designed to raise money for the Ray Friel Complex are coming up soon:

KICK OFF DANCE - Saturday May 19th, at the Navas Arena

The first event to kick off the fundraising effort will consist of cocktails from 6 to 7, a hip-of-beef dinner until 9 and both a casino and dance from 9 to 1. The music will be provided by the RCMP's versatile DYNASTY band. Tickets are only \$25 per person and can be obtained from any of Cumberland's community centres (Queenswood Heights is closest to us) and at the Town Hall.

FRIEL DAY Run and Walkathon - Sunday June 10th

The day of the complex's official sod turning will include a walkathon (maximum of 2 hours - no minimum) thru the community's nature and park trails starting at 10:00 am and a 5K / 10K run starting at 1:30pm. You can choose to participate in either or both and be served refreshments along the route. We expect to have a picnic-like atmosphere during the walk, run and official ceremonies - all starting and ending at the site of the future complex (just north of Fallingbrook IGA).

FOR MORE INFORMATION keep reading the local newspapers including the Cumberland Communicque or call 834-1334. All these events are coordinated by volunteers and if you would to join us either to lead a team to organize a new event or to help in any way please also call 834-1334.

Population: 11,721
Residences: 3,231

ASSOCIATION COMMUNAUTAIRE



FALLINGBROOK

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Including Pine Ridge, Gardenway, Ridgemont, Fallingbrook South.

Fallingbrook Community Association Annual General Meeting

Thursday April 26, 8 pm

Fallingbrook Community Elementary School

Guest Speakers: MPP Jean Poirier and Mayor Brian Coburn.

Association Communautaire Fallingbrook Assemblée général annuelle

Jeudi le 26 avril à 20h

a l'Ecole Communautaire Fallingbrook

Invités: Jean Poirier, MPP, et Brian Coburn, maire.

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Mayor Brian Coburn will talk about:

- future development plans in Fallingbrook
- road improvements to Tenth Line, Innes and the Queensway
- Ray Friel Recreation Centre update
- Sir Wilfrid Laurier High School plans
- Gardenway and Watters Road park plans
- Fire station and shopping centre on Charlemagne
- Local Taxes, police service, ward system

MPP Jean Poirier will talk about:

- provincial funding to municipalities and school boards
- future funding for Recreation Centre phases
- new schools to be built in Fallingbrook
- election of regional councillors
- Transitway extension to Orleans
- possible amalgamation of school boards

A new executive for the community association will be elected. Anyone interested should speak to the nominating committee chairman, Dick Lewis (824-5563).



President's Report

The Fallingbrook Community Association has been involved in diverse areas in our community. Our activities are only as good as those who get involved, and we are continually looking for new people. If you like organizing sports, or helping at Canada Day, or planning parks, or reviewing development plans, or monitoring Township meetings, please get involved. You can give as much or as little time as you like. Or if you have ideas for events, such as neighbourhood improvement projects, or socials, please talk to us.

There are two major committees which meet regularly. The recreation committee looks into all aspects of recreation and sports; it organizes adult sports, operates the outdoor rinks, provides input into park plans and lobbies for better recreational facilities.

The planning and development committee follows planning developments at the Township level, reviews rezoning and subdivision applications, and provides input on transportation issues.

Our biggest event is the Canada Day fireworks celebration which attracts thousands of spectators. Our biggest single expense is this Newsletter, which is essential to communicating with the residents and keeping them informed of things which are important to the community.

Another role of the community association is to lobby governments for improved services. We have tried to have the Tenth Line interchange to Hwy 17 improved. We have asked for crossing aids for children on Charlemagne. We have filed a formal request that the municipal ward system represent the urban voter to the same level as the rural voter. We have asked that the Township try to locate "undesirable" housing types, such as group homes, subsidized housing and tall buildings, in new areas before there are any residents to be disturbed. We have asked that more pedestrian pathways be included. We have lobbied for new schools and have asked for school design changes to better serve the community.

We are fortunate in Cumberland Township to have a very approachable and responsive municipal Council. On many occasions we have been able to discuss issues with senior staff and politicians in an amicable manner.

I would like to thank the following people who have been actively involved in our community association (in order from our phone list): Sidney Martinoff, Garth MacDonald, Debbie Parent, George Blake, Paul Pelletier, Dick Lewis, Tom Maybee, Dave Berry, Valerie Rose, Carole Circé, Frank Dugal, Andrew Marchant, Barry Bowden, Reid Evans, Lynn Faucon, Ed Merkley, Marc Rockburn, Wanda Thorsteinson, Cheryl Hess, Russ Hensel, and apologies to those who were inadvertently left off. This does not include rink volunteers and Canada Day volunteers.

David Villeneuve, President