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FALLINGBROOK

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

June 1990

FALLINGBROOK'S CANADA DAY 90

Sunday July 1 1-11 p.m.

Fallingbrook Elementary School (Princess Louise Drive)

Fireworks

Rides

Stevens and Kennedy Band

Hot Air Balloon Rides

Kids Olympics

Contests and Prizes

and much more!!!

LA FETE DU CANADA FALLINGBROOK 90

Le dimanche 1 juillet 13h00 - 23h00

École Élémentaire Fallingbrook (promenade Princess Louise)

Feux d'artifices

Manèges

L'orchestre Stevens and Kennedy

Mongolfières

Olympiques pour enfants

Concours et Prix

et d'autres!!!

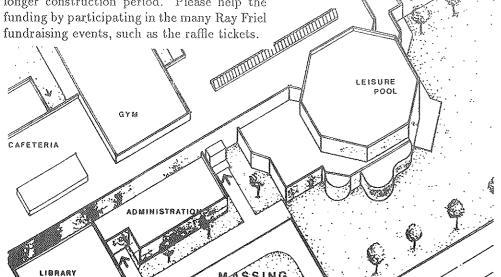


LOEB IGA FALLINGBROOK

Fallingbrook Loeb IGA Presents A Ray Friel Recreation Centre Update

ICE ARBNA

The official start of construction of the Ray Friel Sports Centre on Tenth Line Road, just north of the IGA, took place this month. We hope that serious construction will start soon after. There was a snag in that the tenders for the first phase came in 30% over estimates. This may slow down the whole process, and push the opening date past September 1991. But the Township is trying to pay for this with reserve funds, without borrowing, and a higher than anticipated cost will require a longer construction period. Please help the funding by participating in the many Ray Friel fundraising events, such as the raffle tickets.



Message from the President

Fellow Fallingbrook Residents,

It is with considerable pleasure and optimism that I accepted the nomination to serve as President of the Fallingbrook Community Association for 1990-91.

I take great pleasure in living in one of the finest communities in the nation's capital, bar none; and particularly in being afforded the opportunity to contribute to preserving and building upon the terrific quality of life that we enjoy here. Living in Canada's fastest growing residential area has its challenges as well as its benefits; but through the hard work and dedication of your community volunteers, in concert with elected representatives and Township officials, we are able to participate in a wide variety of activities and avail ourselves of an ever increasing array of services, in the context of a well planned urban environment.

I am extremely optimistic that 1990 will be the most enjoyable year yet in Fallingbrook: this year's Canada Day celebration promises to reach new heights in family- oriented fun and entertainment.

While we have a good track record in the fun department, it is heartening to see that our ongoing needs for recreation, education and transportation infrastructure are finally being met with the advent of major projects like the Ray Friel Centre, the new CBE High School, and the long overdue construction of road improvements (Blackburn Hamlet Bypass; Tenth Line Road reconstruction, etc.)

However, the read source of my optimism stems from knowing and working with a tremendous group of dedicated community volunteers including our 2 past Presidents, George Blake and David Villeneuve; Recreation Committee chairman Paul Pelletier; and the many others whose hard work and personal commitment to Fallingbrook makes my job relatively easy, and your community a great one to live in!

So here's a personal 'thank you' to all our Community volunteers and Association supporters whose contributions benefit us all.

Sidney Marinoff

REPORT ON THE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING APRIL 26, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 PM.

Approximately 120 Fallingbrook residents attended the Community Association's Annual General Meeting, despite the temptations of the year's best weather so far.

The membership approved the slate of candidates proposed by nominating committee chairman Dick Lewis, as follows:

President - Sidney Marinoff
Vice President - Val Rose
Treasurer - David Villeneuve
(Past President)
Secretary - Debbie Parent

In addition to hearing Association highlights from the Finance (G. Macdonald), Planning (S. Marinoff), Canada Day (V. Rose), and Recreation (P. Pelletier) committees, those attending benefited from informative presentations by MPP Jean Poirier and Mayor Brian Coburn.

Garth MacDonald, the Association's outgoing Treasurer and past Canada Day chairperson was the recipient of a 1989 commemorative July 1 celebration photograph. Several local merchants including Rolly LaBerge and Bob Janke, along with other 1989 sponsors, were similarly honoured.

Coffee and donuts were enjoyed by all!

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 PM.

Fallingbrook Volunteers Recognized

The Township of Cumberland has recognized the valuable contributions made by two Fallingbrook couples. George and Monique Blake have been instrumental in the creation of our community assocation and many other community-oriented projects. Paul and Leslie Pelletier have been actively involved in recreation, park planning, fund raising, Brownies, etc. Congratulations to both these deserving couples and our thanks to them for giving their time and energy to make our community a better place to live.

Regional Councillors

The Minister of Municipal Affairs has initiated the restructuring of the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton. Currently the council is composed of all the area mayors, plus all the Ottawa aldermen, plus extra representatives from the larger municipalities. It was time that Cumberland got a second regional seat, as our population has exceeded the threshold. However that has all changed, as regional councillors will be directly elected within wards which are yet to be determined. We would hope that there will be at least one ward which recognizes Orleans as an entity.

This also simplifies Cumberland Township's problem of changing its municipal ward boundaries. At present the urban area is grossly under-represented, and a staff report has suggested that the present councillor-atlarge seat, which was being held for the supposed second regional seat, become an urban ward seat. While the new ward boundaries would still give more representation per capita to the rural area, we feel that it is the best which can be hoped for at this time.

FALLINGBROOK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

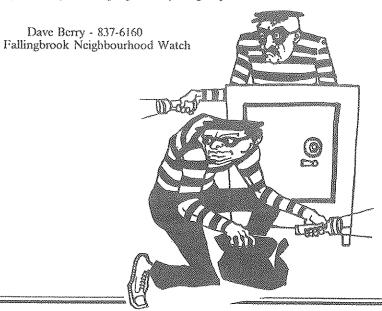
Neighbourhood Watch Update

The first order of business is to congratulate Barbara Melean for the great job she did on her street - Arc en Ciel. She canvassed her street and was able to get no less than 100% participation in the Neighbourhood Watch Program. Well done Barb - it is people like you who make our community a great place to live.

Tips for a Safe Summer

- Lock all doors and windows including the patio door and garage door when leaving home. Did you know that 15 per cent of all break-ins occur through open/unlocked doors and windows.
 - Trim trees and bushes that could block the view of doors and windows.
- If you plan to be away, inform your neighbours and ensure that your home looks occupied have the grass cut, use timer devices on lights both inside and out, cancel deliveries, have mail picked up, have the neighbour park a vehicle in your driveway.
 - Have a safe and happy summer.

If you would like to become involved in the Fallingbrook Neighbourhood Watch program, give me a call and I would be glad to explain the program to your group.



LA FETE DU CANADA FALLINGBROOK 90

Le dimanche 1 juillet 1990

13h00 - 23h00 École Communautaire Élémentaire Fallingbrook (promenade Princess Louise)

Présenté par L'Association Communautaire Fallingbrook

La troisième fête du Canada Fallingbrook promet d'être encore mieux cette année. Une fois de plus, nous vous offrons une journée comblée de plaisirs pour les foules et une alternative impressionante visà-vis la colline parlementaire.

ÉVENEMENTS SPÉCIAUX

13b00 - 13b30	Concours de décorations de bicyclettes
13h30 - 16h30	Olympiques pour enfants
13h30 - 14h30	Concours d'animaux de maison
14h00 - 15h00	Exposition de la nouvelle pompe à incendie
15h00 - 17h00	Mongolfières
15h00 - 16h00	Courses d'obstacles pour célébrités
16h30 - 17h30	Circus Delights Spectacle de Magie
18h00 - 22h00	L'orchestre Stevens and Kennedy
22h00	Feux d'artifices

ÉVENEMENTS DURANT LA JOURNÉE

Concessions alimentaires par les Kiwanis (diner et souper) Bar-B-Q, crème glacée Manèges, Zoo pour enfants glissoire-aqua de 30' (apportez vos maillots de bains) Concours de cerf-volants Vente de livres usagés Peinture de visages

NOUS REMERCIONS LES COMMANDITAIRES SUIVANTS:

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FALLINGBROOK CANADA DAY 90

Sunday July 1st, 1990 1:00pm - 11 p.m. Fallingbrook Community Elementary School (inside Princess Louise Drive)

Presented by The Fallingbrook Community Association

The third annual Canada Day in Fallingbrook promises to be better than ever. Once again we will offer a fun filled day for thousands and an impressive family alternative to Parliament Hill.

SPECIAL EVENTS

1:00 - 1:30pm	Decorated Bike Contest
1:30 - 4:30pm	Kids Olympics
1:30 - 2:30pm	Children's Pet Show
2:00 - 3:00pm	New aerial platform firetruck displa
3:00 - 5:00pm	Hot Air Balloon Rides
3:00 - 4:00pm	Hilarious Celebrity Obstacle Races
4:30 - 5:30pm	Circus Delights Magic Show
6:00 - 10:00pm	The Stevens and Kennedy Band
10:00pm	Professional Fireworks Display

ALL DAY FUN

Food Fair by Kiwanis (lunch and supper) BBQ Supper, drinks, ice cream Rides, Pony Rides 30ft Water slide (bring your bathing suit & towel) Kite flying contest Used Book Sale (Friends of the Library) Facepainting, Cotton candy, light sticks

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING FALLINGBROOK CANADA DAY 90 SPONSORS:

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Tenth Line Construction

We can expect construction to begin on the south half of Tenth Line Road this summer, from Innes to Tompkins / Charlemagne North. This will widen it to four lanes. and provide intersections with proper turning lanes. Two new traffic lights will be added between the two Charlemagnes, as well as one at Innes Road. The posted speed limit will be 70 kph. There will also be construction in the same area for the Ray Friel Sports Centre and the Sir Wilfred Laurier High School, but the contractors intend to keep Tenth Line Road open.

The north end of Tenth Line will be shifted west starting next year, along with the beginning of the Tenth Line interchange to Highway 17. The latest plans call for keeping the present Tenth Line hill open, with two lanes one-way south up the hill, joining the new Tenth Line at the top. Watch for advertisements of the public meeting to review the plans for this phase.

Home Occupations

We would like to start a column in this newsletter listing the names of people who offer various services from their homes in Fallingbrook. This would be useful for people trying to find a particular talent. This might include piano teachers or other music teachers, art teachers, language tutors, sewing teachers, those offering preschool programs, etc. If you are interested in advertising for free, please leave a short written description in the mailbox at 1613 Proulx Drive (inside Apollo Way).

Why There Are Craters

A visitor to Fallingbrook immediately notices several large "craters", notably the Apollo Crater, another in Gardenway, and one by St Francis of Assisi school. These are officially known as water management ponds, and are part of the system designed to handle rainwater runoff. The primary stormwater system is composed of the usual storm sewers on each street, which are separate from the sanitary sewers. These sewers are large enough to handle the water flow from most rainstorms, but cannot handle extraordinary rainfalls.

The secondary system is composed of the streets themselves and the stormwater retention ponds. Excess water runs down the streets and into the ponds though depressions in the curbs. The water then fills the ponds and drains away through the primary sewers over a period of hours.

The initial study on stormwater management for Fallingbrook considered the use of wet ponds versus dry ponds. A wet pond has water in it at all times, whereas the dry ones fill only during a storm. The study called for the use of dry ponds such as we have. Concept plans for the new urban area south of Innes (remember before Fallingbrook had a name. we were called "east of Tenth Line"?) show several large wet ponds, lakes really, which might be used for recreational purposes, with beaches and so on.

No Hand Grenades Allowed

Dangerous sports such as golf and archery are not permitted in any parks in Cumberland. Please respect other users of our parkland.

Another Elementary School

The CBE has been given authority to pur-

Community Schools

community in the name of Fallingbrook Community Elementary School. This school is almost continually in use. One has trouble findefficient use of government funds, to provide a building which is used from morning to night. rangement should go to the principal, Richard Alton, and his staff, for bending over backwards to encourage use of the building.



Separate High School Funded

The provincial government announced fundchase a site for another elementary school in ing for a new CRCSSB high school in Fallingthe area east of Charlemagne. Unfortunately, brook, to be situated at the east end of Charlethey have to wait until 1993, and this doesn't magne at Merkley. Our MPP, Jean Poirier, include funding for the school itself. This has been credited with pulling in the fundschool is urgently needed to relieve the over- ing once again. Trustee Maureen Brasset says crowding at the Fallingbrook Community El- that they hope to see it open in September ementary School, which had portables imme- 1992, even though funding will not come undiately after it opened, and now has 12 porta- til 1993. The school will be designed for 1400 pupils. It is urgently required to relieve overcrowding at St Matthews High School, which has 1600 students, 12 portapacks, 10 porta-It is no accident that they put the word bles, and 150 more students coming next year.

Sir Wilfred Laurier High School

The Sir Wilfred Laurier High School plans ing a parking spot some evenings. This is very are now complete, and tenders are being called for construction. Completion must be by September 1991, when the existing "Swill" is Much of the credit for the success of this ar- sold to a developer. Initial plans for the school had no stage facilities at all, which would be unique in the Ottawa area. Luckily the CBE planning department was convinced to provide a makeshift stage in the cafeteria. Apparently the Ministry of Education does not fund auditoriums any more, although all new schools seem to have cafetoriums. The school will also contain a day care centre and the Township library which is currently located at Dunning Foubert School. There will be a triple gym, one-third of which will be used by the community for exercise classes, etc. The high school will be physically connected to the pool area of the Ray Friel Sports Centre.

Nature Trails in Fallingbrook

The network of nature trails which follows the escarpment at the north end of Fallingbrook is now virtually complete. One can walk from Tenth Line Road to Trim Road (Reg. Rd. 57) entirely on the trail, a distance of 2 km. There is only one short section, behind Caserta, where it is not clear where the trail goes; the neighbouring residents have promised to build the trail in exchange for it being placed farther from their property lines. There are trail accesses from the road at Papillon, Brookridge, Princess Louise at the water management area, Hauteview and Caserta. You can now reach the bottom of Taylor Falls from the Brookridge entrance and following the trail down the hill. Parents should be vigilant with small children both at the top and the bottom of Taylor Falls. Enjoy the trees and the view of the Gatineau hills this summer - take your family for a walk.



Canada Day Volunteers Desperately Needed Call Fern Casey at \$30-2300 to sign up

Things to Do with Kids

Looking for a short outing for the family this summer? There are plenty of things to do close to home.

- Explore Taylor Falls along the escarpment. Start at Princess Louise Drive and Falling Brook Court to get to the top, go west and then down to see the bottom.
- Take a hike in the Bilberry Creek Ravine in Queenswood Heights. Start at Des Epinettes where it crosses the ravine.
- Visit the Fallingbrook Forest before it disappears. Head east and then south from Charlemagne and Merkley, about 500 meters until you get to the real forest. Don't get lost!
- Watch the skateboarding at the club which you can see from the Queensway. Go north from St Joseph by the church. There is a park and a very pretty creek there too.
- Go to Mer Blue and follow the board-walk.
- Take the ferry from Cumberland Village to Masson. If you have more time, continue on to Chutes de Plaissance, near Plaissance.
- Have a picnic at the Highway 17 rest stop just west of Cumberland village, by the Ottawa River. When finished, go right across the highway onto Quigley Hill Road, and try to get the kids airborne on the steep hills.

Dog Bylaws

Dog owners are reminded that municipal bylaws require that all dogs be kept on learnes, and that the owner clean up after the dog. Fines are \$53.75 for violations. Complaints should be directed to the law enforcement officer at 833-3090.

TENNIS NEWS

The Fallingbrook park (adjacent to the Fallingbrook Community Elementary school) will soon have a tennis court on the park's rink. Since the surface will be asphalt and not Plexi-pave or Har-Tru, most experienced players will continue to use the Queenswood Heights Tennis Club facilities (described below). The surface is, however, very suitable for intermediates or beginners.

One idea we have is to provide weekly tennis instruction for children. This is an activity not yet served by existing organisations and is usually fairly expensive at a private club. Young children beginning the game need a only few basic principles but a lot of opportunity to hit the ball. To provide this kind of instruction, we need parents to volunteer as coaches. To teach the parents the important basics to stress and some fun and useful drills, we can organize a teaching clinic giving by area professionals.

If you are interested in coaching, please call Paul Pelletier at 824-9992 after 8:30pm. If you have children you would like to enroll (for a nominal charge to cover expenses) please leave your name and number with the court supervisor in the skate change room.

QUEENSWOOD HEIGHTS TENNIS CLUB

The tennis season is now well underway at the QUEENSWOOD HEIGHTS TENNIS CLUB. Both court facilities (Kinsella Park and Centennial Park) are open and supervised during prime time. Fallingbrook residents are always welcome to join the club.

The four plexi-paved (at Kinsella) and three Har-Tru (at Centennial) courts are supervised daily from 5 to 10 pm and on weekends from 12:00 to 10:00 pm. Members can reserve a court for one period at a time on a day-to-day basis by calling the supervisor at Kinsella (824-8171) or at Centennial (824-7458).

The club also organises the following activities:

INTERCLUB MATCHES

SOCIAL ROUND ROBINS (different nights for different levels)

NATIONAL CAPITAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION Tournaments (NCTA)

LADIES MORNING ROUND ROBINS

PRIVATE / GROUP LESSONS

