

Association communautaire de FALLINGBROOK Community Association

## Assemblée générale

## Annual General Meeting

• Élection des directeurs de l'ACF

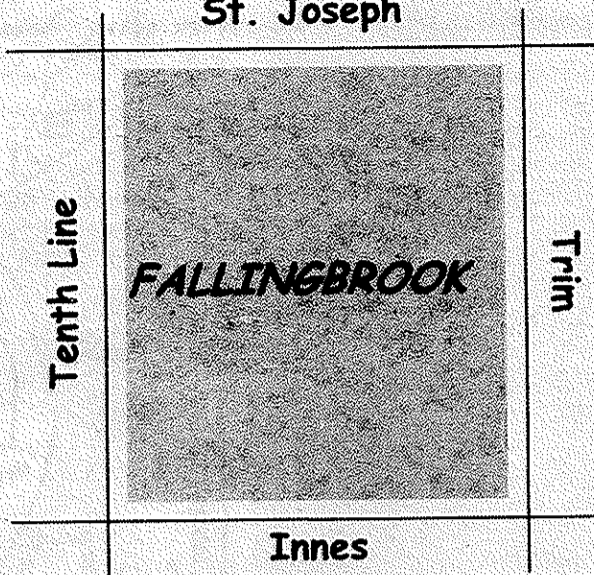
**mercredi, le 15 mai**

**à 19h 30**

**Centre Ray Friel**

*Tous les résidents  
de FALLINGBROOK  
sont les bienvenus !!!*

St. Joseph



• Election of FCA Directors

**Wednesday, May 15**

**at 7:30 pm**

**Ray Friel Centre**

*Open to all  
FALLINGBROOK  
residents !!!*

May/mai 2002

Population: 25,000

Copies: 7200



# FALLINGBROOK Newsletter



Fallingbrook Community Association communautaire de Fallingbrook ~ [www.fallingbrook.com](http://www.fallingbrook.com)

## COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

To participate, simply put your goods out for sale as if it was a private garage sale. We advertise the event, and because of the large number of "garage sales" going on at the same time, there is always lots of traffic and plenty of customers!

**Saturday, May 18, 2002**



**Samedi, le 18 mai 2002**

Pour participer, placer vos bric à brac devant votre maison, comme si vous faites une vente privée. Laisser nous la tâche de faire les annonces publicitaires. Comme il y a toujours eu une grande participation à cet événement, notre 'vente' est devenue très populaire. Il y aura plusieurs acheteurs qui se promèneront durant toute la journée!

**VENTE GARAGE COMMUNAUTAIRE**

L'exécutif de l'Association communautaire  
Fallingbrook pour l'année 2001-02

Fallingbrook Community Association  
2001-02 Executive List

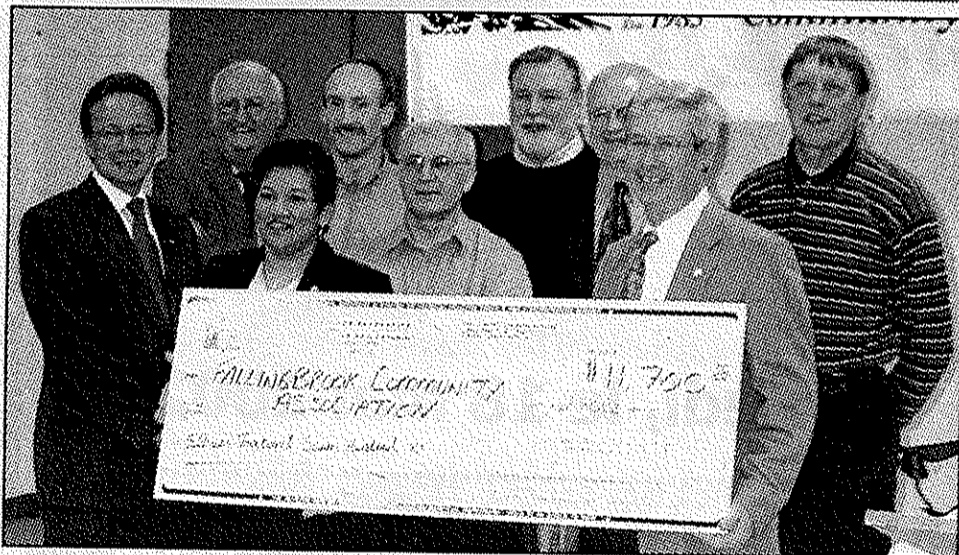
L'Association communautaire Fallingbrook aimerait vous souhaiter la bienvenue dans notre communauté. Nous invitons toute personne intéressée à une de nos réunions. Les réunions ont habituellement lieu le troisième lundi du mois au centre Ray Friel.

The Fallingbrook Community Association would like to welcome you to the neighborhood. If you would like to attend one of our executive meetings, they are normally held the third Monday of the month at the Ray Friel Centre.

President/Président	Zybina Richards	837-7623
Vice President/Vice-Président	Ted Macias	837-6181
Past President/Ancien Président	Ron Hamelin	834-1760
Treasurer/Trésorier	Don Pottier	834-9650
Secretary/Secrétaire	Brenda Nutting	841-2050
Neighbourhood Watch/ Surveillance du quartier	<b>Coordinator required. Coordinateur demandé.</b>	
Rinks/Patinoires	Lynn Hamelin	834-1760
Canada Day/Fête du Canada	David Villeneuve	837-0336
Recreation and Badminton Club/ Loisirs et Club de badminton	George Blake	837-1695
Members at Large/ Membres général	Debbie Parent Paul Pelletier Marc Cappelli	830-5433 824-9992 834-6636
Newsletter/Bulletin communautaire	Don Pottier	834-9650

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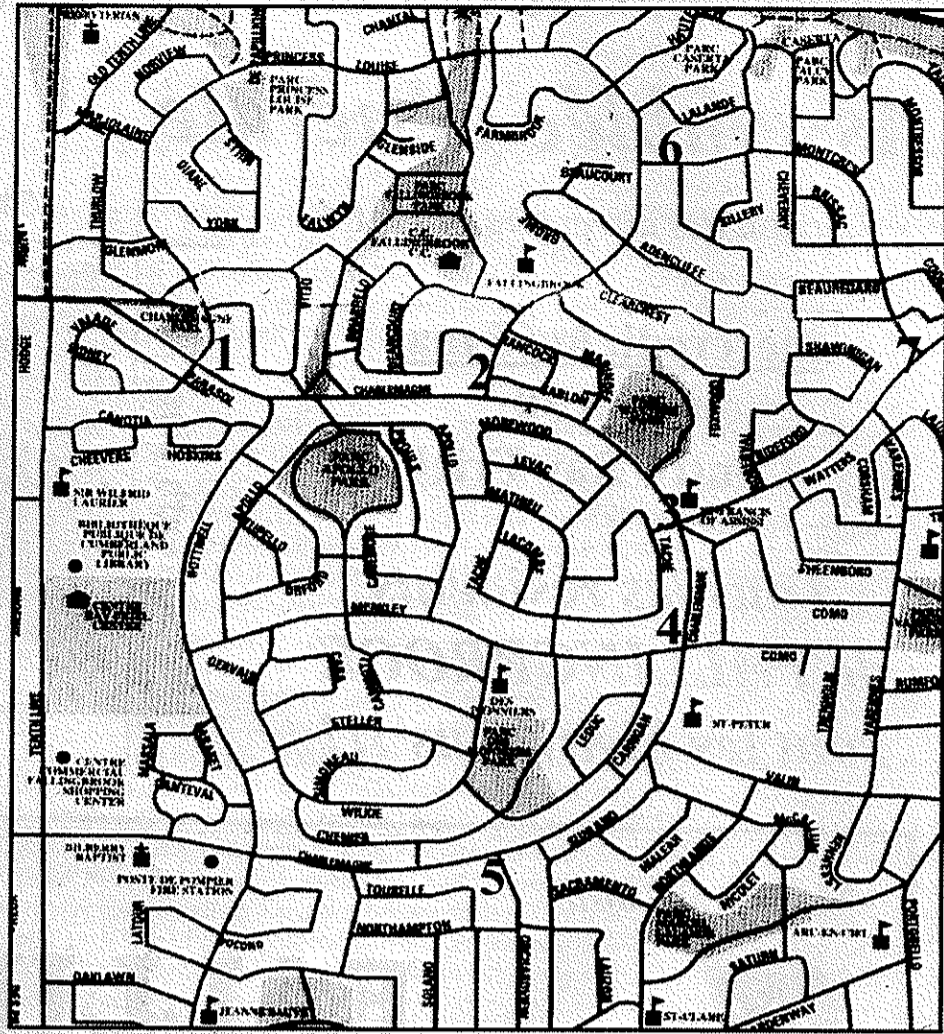


Ottawa-Orléans MPP Brian Coburn presents a cheque for \$11,700 to Zybina Richards, President of the Fallingbrook Community Association. The cheque is a grant from the Trillium Foundation in support of the Friends of Petrie Island (FOPI). FOPI will use the money to employ a student who will work on the island this summer; research displays; provide guided tours from the public; and distribute



Friends of Petrie Island visit

For more information on the their web site at <http://petrie.mondenet.com>.  
Photo by Frank Dugal



**Proposed Traffic Control Changes**

The City of Ottawa is proposing a number of roadway modifications along **Charlemagne Boulevard**. These modifications are in response to the community's concerns regarding pedestrian safety, traffic speeds, traffic volumes and vehicle movements at several intersections along the street. The proposed modifications include:

- Installation of a traffic control signal at the intersection with Princess Louise West (1 on the map above)
- Installation of traffic islands at the intersections with Princess Louise East (2), Watters Road (3), Merkley (4) and Orchardview (5)

The city is also proposing to install all-way "STOP" controls at the following intersections:

- Montcrest Drive and Princess Louise Drive (6)
- Montcrest Drive and Watters Road (7)
- Charlemagne and Princess Louise East (2)

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed changes you should contact Rodney Pitchers, Traffic Investigations Coordinator, at 580-2424 ext 22517, or by e-mail: [Rodney.Pitchers@city.ottawa.on.ca](mailto:Rodney.Pitchers@city.ottawa.on.ca).

The Fallingbrook street map is available from the FCA web site at: [www.fallingbrook.com/streetmap.htm](http://www.fallingbrook.com/streetmap.htm)



**Millenium Sports Park**

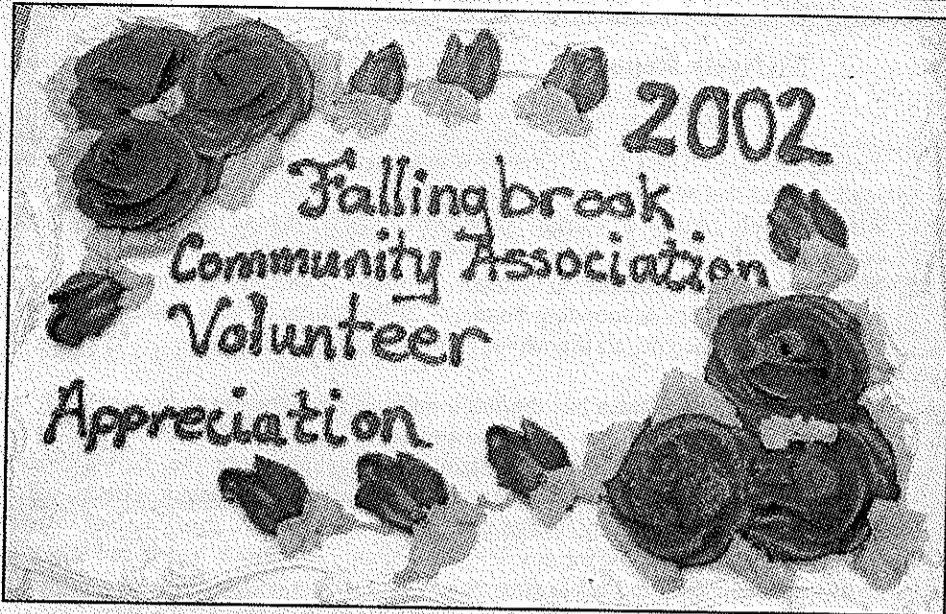
The Millenium Sports Park, located at the corner of Innes and Trim Roads, will not see full action this summer. While six soccer fields will be ready for the start of the season, the grass will be growing on the football fields until late August. A new high school for the French public board is planned to share the site in 2003. The school board will provide a track and another football field.

**Recreation Update**

**New Arena**

Planning is underway for a new arena in the East end. City planners are evaluating the Ray Friel Centre as one possible location. City council have approved \$4.9 million in 2004 for a new ice surface. Other options include a private/public partnership, which could provide an arena as early as the 2003 hockey season. The Cumberland Grads would like the new arena to hold as many as 1,500 fans.





Award Recipients	
Gary and Jackie Hopkins	(Sports and Schools)
Patrick Wall	(Scouting)
Lee Mouchet	(Guiding)
Juli Watt	(English Public Schools)
Monique Ricketts	(English Separate Schools)
Marc Cappelli	(Long Term Service)
Jocelyne Holmes	(Long Term Service)
Friends of Petrie Island	(Outstanding Organization)
Rob Brouwer	(Local Business)
- Precision Automotive	Community Support)



**Fallingbrook Volunteer Awards**

If you know of a friend or colleague who has made a dedicated contribution as a volunteer in the Fallingbrook community please consider nominating them for our 2003 awards. Details can be found on the FCA website at [www.fallingbrook.com](http://www.fallingbrook.com). While a volunteer will offer his or her service out of a genuine interest to just simply help out, everyone appreciates a sincere thank you. We know that there are a lot of deserving candidates in the community; we need your help in bringing them to our attention.

**L to R:** Lee Mouchet, David Villeneuve, Monique Ricketts, Rob Brouwer, Juli Watt, Jocelyne Holmes (seated), Gary Hopkins, Jackie Hopkins, Zybina Richards (FCA President), Pat LaForest, Patrick Wall, Al Tweddle, Paul Lefort  
*Photo by Frank Dugal*



Cumberland Ward Councillor Phil McNeely presents Marc Cappelli with his Long Term Service Award.  
*Photo by Frank Dugal*



Ottawa-Orléans MPP Brian Coburn presents Rob Brouwer, owner of Precision Automotive, with his award for Business Support to the Community. Mr. Brouwer continues to be a major sponsor of the Fallingbrook Canada Day activities.  
*Photo by Frank Dugal*

**Kreling Report**      **Orléans Ward Councillor**  
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**McNeely Report**      **Cumberland Ward Councillor**  
 Tel: 580-2489    email: [Phil.Mcneely@city.ottawa.on.ca](mailto:Phil.Mcneely@city.ottawa.on.ca)

**Fallingbrook Volunteer Awards.** I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers recognized at the recent ceremony. We have a wonderful community where our neighbours give freely of their time to assist in a variety of community programs. Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to our volunteers. Your contributions continue to make our neighbourhoods a great place to raise our families!

**Traffic Control Devices along Charlemagne Boulevard.** On May 2nd, I hosted a community meeting on the proposed traffic control devices for Charlemagne, Princess Louise, Montcrest, and Watters. Seven residents attended the meeting expressing concerns about the proposal to place three way stops at Princess Louise (east) and Charlemagne; Princess Louise at Montcrest; Montcrest at Watters; and, a traffic control light at Princess Louise (west) at Charlemagne. The purpose of bringing these recommendations to the community is that my office has received calls from residents concerned about the safety of these intersections. Upon reviewing these locations and undertaking traffic and pedestrian counts, it was identified that these locations meet the "warrants" for these types of traffic control devices. I will be providing additional information to those who requested information at the meeting. In order to ensure the safe movement of pedestrians and vehicles at these intersections, the Transportation Committee will receive and consider the recommendations for these locations. If you wish to comment on these proposals, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

**Arena Update.** Further to the Community Meeting in early April, I had the opportunity to meet with the Cumberland Minor Hockey Association at their AGM on April 23 at which time we reviewed the current discussions for the next arena in our community. The City has now received four unsolicited proposals for a public/private sector partnership for arenas in Orléans. At this time, our consultant on public/private sector partnerships is drafting criteria for the consideration of Council by mid May. We will then be able to develop an evaluation process or a Request for Proposals that will permit us the opportunity to evaluate these proposals. Our City budget contains a provision for the construction of an arena in 2004. If we are successful in partnering with the private sector, we could move that timeline forward, leverage the public funds with a private sector proponent; and, consider establishing a multi-use facility that addresses other recreational and cultural needs in our community. We intend to pursue these options so that we can best utilize public funds and meet the demands of the community in a timely manner.

**Transportation:** The City of Ottawa is once again trumpeting the idea of an outer ring road. A road that will not help get Fallingbrook residents to jobs downtown. A road that will ultimately connect to a bridge over Petrie Island. A road that will bring thousands of cars and trucks from the Quebec side each day to the already clogged Highway 174. Next time you sit bumper to bumper at Place d'Orleans waiting to get downtown, remember your City is spending hundreds of thousands of your dollars on a project that will do nothing for you, all the while telling you, you need it.

**Hogs:** The City of Ottawa has drafted a nutrient management bylaw that will, not only not manage nutrients, it may allow for a massive hog farm near the Village of Sarsfield. The bylaw now in public consultation is available on the City's web site at [www.city.ottawa.on.ca](http://www.city.ottawa.on.ca). If you are concerned about the health effects of intensive farming on your community, I urge you to let the City know how you feel. Anyone who has lived in Fallingbrook for any length of time knows how bad it can smell on those mornings when the wind is blowing from Thurso. Just imagine what it will be like when the Sarsfield hog farm owners start spreading the manure from 2200 sows, and thousands of piglets.

**Legacy Funds:** Councillor Kreling and I have formed The Cumberland Legacy Fund Advisory Committee, made up of the presidents (or their designates) of all of the community associations within the former City of Cumberland boundaries. David Villeneuve will represent the Fallingbrook Community Association. The committee will go over each of the proposals, look at the costs and alternate sources of funding and assist Councillor Kreling and me in making our decisions. City of Ottawa staff will be asked to explore the possibilities of leveraging further monies from the Provincial and Federal governments as well as from the private sector. We realize that not everyone will be happy with the ultimate outcome, but I assure you we will do our utmost to ensure Cumberland's money is not only well spent but goes as far as it can and accomplishes as much as possible.

The city has retained a consultant to assist with dealing with **Private/Public projects**. There are four excellent proposals to deliver recreation services to the City and east end. Councillors want to move ahead quickly with the process for selecting a company to deliver the recreational services. The privatization of the Ray Friel recreational delivery services has been a success and a saving to the residents. The City is intent on building on this initiative. The four unsolicited proposals from private groups for multi use sports facilities are all east of the greenbelt. Councillor Kreling and I are asking city staff to set the necessary criteria and review each of the proposals with the aim of getting moving as quickly as possible. The need for another ice surface for our community is paramount.

**Fallingbrook Canada Day Preview**



- Humongous \$10,000 Fireworks Display !
- Pony Rides are back with more ponies !
- Inflatable Slide is back... plus a second inflatable !
- MEWS Run on July 1 is back !
- Canadian Tire Beer Tent entertainment is back !
- We're adding a second 40 x 100 foot tent !
- Main Stage entertainment by *G.D. Goode and The Prom Knights* !
- Homeniuk Amusement Rides are back !
- Plus Petting Zoo, Pet Contest, Bike Show, Kid's Olympics, Kids' Fair, Colouring Contest and so much more !!!



**Volunteers:** We need volunteers to make this work. Please call Brenda at 841-2050 to sign up for a job!

**Local Talent:** Limited spots are still available for local performers interested in performing on the Canada Day afternoon stage. Who knows, there could be a talent scout in the audience! For information call Debbie at 830-5433.



**Girl Guides Bike Rodeo**

On Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> the Girl Guides of White Pines District gathered for a Bike Rodeo at St. Francis Elementary School. The morning included bike tune-ups compliments of Canadian Tire, helmet safety by Tommy & Lefebvre and road skills and safety instruction from the Ottawa Children's Safety Village. Over 90 girls plus their leaders, and many parent volunteers, attended this successful event which included a tour around Charlemagne with Police Escort. The Citizens for Safe Cycling provided handouts for all participants and now everyone is ready for a season of safe cycling.

*Photo by Gwenne Pottier*

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