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élection des directeurs de l'ACF

lundi, le 16 mai 2005

20h00

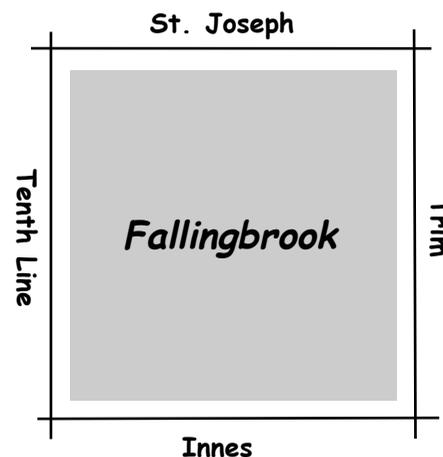
Salle 340, 255 boulevard Centrum

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

Questions?

courriel:

president@fallingbrook.com



election of FCA directors

Monday, 16 May 2005

8 pm

Room 340, 255 Centrum Boulevard

Open to all
FALLINGBROOK
residents !

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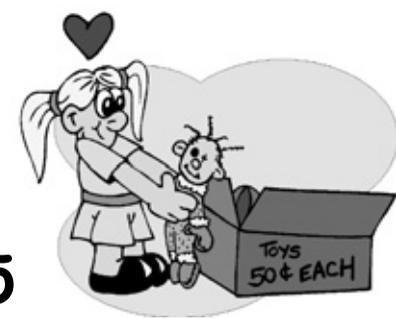
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20th Anniversary ~ 20ième anniversaire

Community Garage Sale

Saturday

May 14, 2005



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!

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 !

Samedi

le 14 mai 2005



Vente Garage Communautaire

**L'exécutif de l'Association communautaire
Fallingbrook pour l'année 2004-05
Fallingbrook Community Association
2004-05 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 (septembre à avril).

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 (Sep to Apr).

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**Ray Friel Centre Sports Complex
August 2005 Opening**

The \$13 million expansion of the Ray Friel Centre recreation complex is coming along according to schedule. Owned by the City of Ottawa and operated by Serco, the centre's expansion is the result of the Public Private Partnership program initiated by the city several years ago. Grand opening celebrations are now in the planning stage for August. While the two new NHL-size arenas are the focal point of the construction activity that has been taking place at the centre over the past year, there are a number of new facilities and program improvements that Serco has in store for Fallingbrook, and indeed, all Orléans residents.

Some of the things to watch for include the new Tenth Line Café, featuring the Starbucks line of beverages, which is set to open on May 9th. A June 6th opening is planned for the new Yoga Warm Room on the second floor of the original building. This facility will be one of only a few in the city that offer elevated-temperature Yoga, Tai Chi and Pilates sessions.

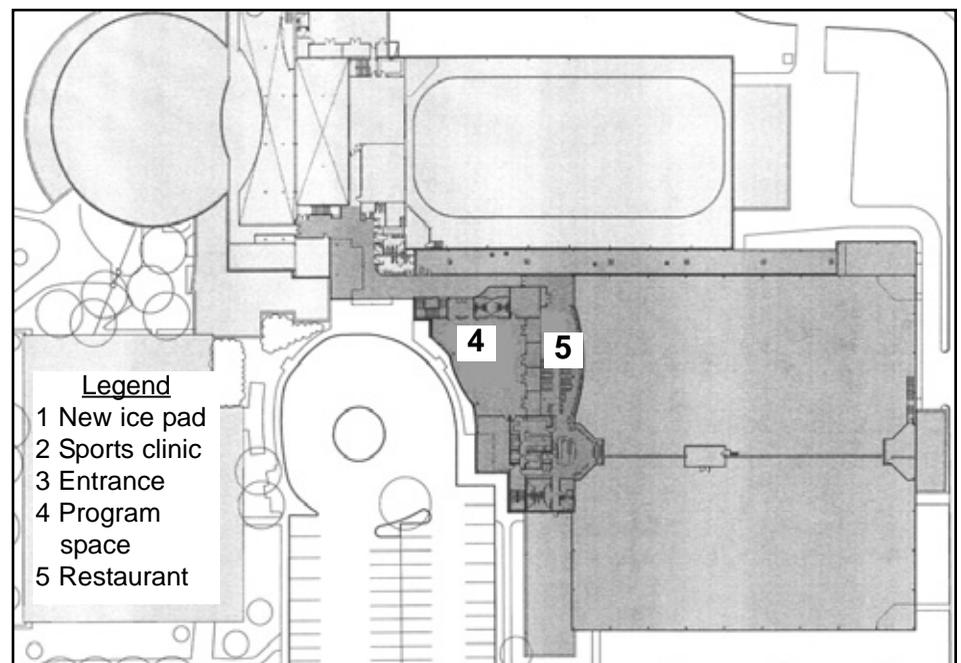
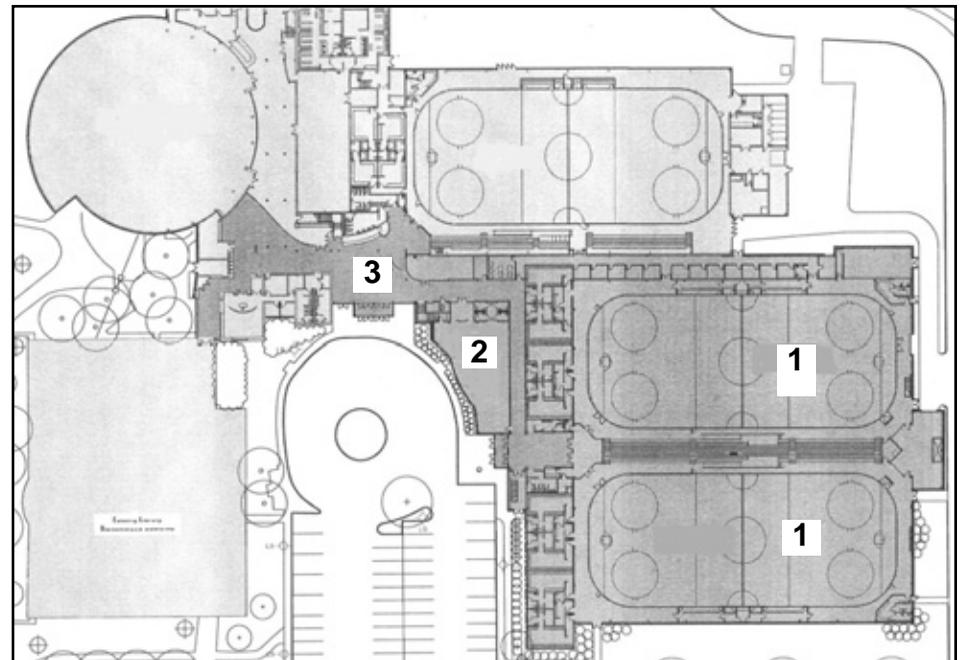
Registration for the first eight-week programs will be accepted starting May 6th.

The new arena complex will house two ice pads, bringing the total for the Ray Friel Centre complex to three. Bookings for the much-awaited new arenas are being accepted now for post-Aug 1st reservations. Teams will appreciate the spacious change rooms that provide a separate area to accommodate co-ed players. And to ensure the rinks are used to the maximum, Serco is hiring an Arena Program Manager.

A Sports Therapy Clinic and Pro Shop will open on the first floor of the new building, and a 150-seat family restaurant/bar that overlooks the new ice surfaces will be located on the second floor. The second floor will also provide Serco with more space to offer additional fitness and day programs.

For more information please check out the Ray Friel Centre web page at www.rayfriel.com

First Floor



Second Floor

Serco photos

Artist's Concept



SPRING FUNDRAISING EVENT



Plant Sale



Saturday, May 14th

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Elementary School
(Watters at Charlemagne)

9:00 a.m. to noon

\$4.00 per flat

Team Ottawa-Orléans

Changing the face of the community

It seemed like there was magic in the air.

On April 7, the first full meeting of Team Ottawa-Orléans (TOO) took place at the Orléans Recreation Complex. More than 50 interested residents, community leaders and business owners as well as MP Marc Godbout, MPP Phil McNeely and four area councillors took part in workgroup meetings designed to address issues of importance to all Orléans residents.

Already, work groups have ideas about everything from beautifying St. Joseph's Blvd and making Orléans more appealing to tourists to promoting sporting events

and attracting more government services. The passion for this initiative is obvious. Within 48 hours, some of the work groups were meeting on their own to further their efforts.

"What we are trying to do here," explained project coordinator, François Désormeaux, "is harness some of the best community social and economic development ideas that residents have to offer. Our infrastructure is such that we can take the best of these ideas, develop them, and present them to all three orders of government at once. It's a chance to make a real difference."

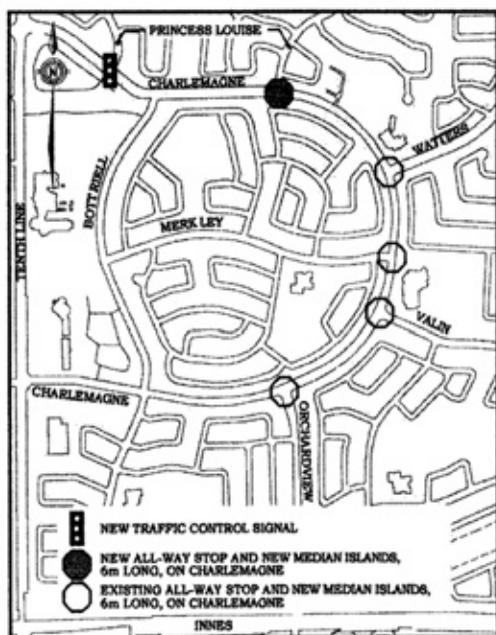
If you'd like more information about Team Ottawa-Orléans, you can contact the coordinator, François Désormeaux, at 580-2424 Ext. 29326. He can be reached by email at francois.desormeaux@rdee.ca.

Area Road Works

Charlemagne and St. Joseph Boulevards

The city has scheduled lots of work for area roads this summer. Of direct impact to Fallingbrook residents will be the addition of traffic control improvements along Charlemagne boulevard. As shown in the map below, a new traffic light will be installed at the western Princess Louise-Charlemagne intersection, while an all-way stop will be added at the eastern intersection. Median islands will also be added at each of the all-way stop locations along Charlemagne Boulevard. Work is scheduled to start in late spring and be completed by early summer 2005.

Work on St. Joseph Boulevard will also start up again after the winter break. Paving of the section between Prestone and Jeanne d'Arc will begin in June and is scheduled to be completed in September 2005.



Sunday
8 May

dimanche
le 8 mai

Remembering the Orphans of the Tsunami

The Blackburn Chorus

PERFORMS A BENEFIT CONCERT

SUNDAY, MAY 15th, 2005

3:00 P.M.

DOMINION-CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH

355 Cooper Street

(Corner of Cooper & O'Connor)

Wheelchair accessible from parking lot entrance.

Tickets: Adults \$15.00 - Youth: \$5.00

Under 16 Years.

For tickets please call: 233-8438

The Blackburn Chorus, David Chin, Louise Léveillé, Shawne Elizabeth, Garth Hampson, The Salvation Army Band and all other performers have volunteered their time and talents to perform at this benefit performance.



100% OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS CONCERT TO BE DONATED TO THE SALVATION ARMY EXPRESSLY TO AID TSUNAMI ORPHANS.

Dominion-Chalmers United Church have graciously offered their beautiful sanctuary for this concert.



New Season: Petrie Island

Once again, the spring has come upon the land and particularly for the Friends of Petrie Island, this means a whole new season of activities and events.

So, here's some items to mark on your calendar:

May 7 - General cleanup at the island - everyone is invited to participate in a little bit of labour to get the FOPI part of the island in shape for the season - eg., a little bit of raking, etc.

May 8, Visitors welcome, for an early preview of the trails and the centre.

July 1st - a special day at Petrie, when the recreational park is officially opened, and there's a full day of activities, plus the fireworks at night.

Now is a good time to see the island in "full flood". While the roads and the park

area are okay, most of the trails are flooded, but you can still get to the cottage area. The turtles are out and can be seen along the east shoreline but are not yet basking at the turtle platform area. The beavers are active next to the parking lot at night. A heron and muskrat were seen today.

And don't forget, membership in FOPI is just \$10, and the money supports the many activities that are undertaken, such as the various environmental attractions you'll see on your first visit there.

Come once, come often. It's your island! Enjoy!

And visit the website, for an awe-inspiring array of "goodies" about the island!

<http://www.petrieisland.org>



Phil McNeely,
M.P.P. Ottawa-Orléans
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I once again would like to extend a warm hello to members of the Fallingbrook Community Association, and not just because of the warm weather. I hope all of you have taken advantage of the great weather we've had - I know I was eager to get off my exercise bike and stay in shape outdoors. My health is important to me, as I know it is for all of you. That's why I'm pleased update you on the great progress we've made towards making our community an even healthier place to live.

In my last update I said that I would be approaching the community to help

develop a Family Health Team to service our growing health care needs. I am happy to inform you that this effort has paid off and Eastern Ottawa Family Health Team will soon be working for us. This bilingual team will deliver comprehensive health care to patients when they need it, as close to home as possible. We have taken a step toward ensuring that you and everyone in the Ottawa area have the best possible access to health care right in our community.

But we're not stopping there. Through a new initiative, Team Ottawa-Orléans, I will be working to get another Family Health Team to our area. The mission of Team Ottawa-Orléans is to improve the quality of life for the people in Ottawa-Orléans by promoting the community's economic and social development and

growth. Health care is fundamentally important to everyone's well being, and is a priority focus for the initiative.

I encourage anyone who is interested in health care to get involved with Team Ottawa-Orléans. What's more, Team Ottawa-Orléans will also be making a difference in other areas, including education, agriculture, sports, and many others. By working together with all levels of government we can make our community the best place to live in Ontario. Please contact my office for information on how to get involved.

I wish all of you the best for what I hope will continue to be a warm and sunny spring season.

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Rob Jellett
Cumberland Ward

Mark May 27th on your calendar as the first Food Aid Day in Ottawa.

Wyatt McWilliams (Hay West) of Navan has come up with another idea, and has teamed up with John Bradley (also a key to the City holder), some of the Hay West gang, myself included, as well as Ottawa area Lions Clubs to put together a fundraising effort for the Ottawa Food Bank. It's called Food Aid. The idea is that we raise money to buy beef from area farmers and in turn donate that beef to the food bank. Thus creating a new market for the farmers while at the same time helping the community.

There will be an all day radio-thon on CFRA May 27th, broadcasting live from the Central Experimental Farm. Enbridge Gas will be there to host a BBQ from 11am to 6pm. There will be free admission to the farm, with entertainment, wagon rides and much more.

Ottawa Mayor Bob Chiarelli will proclaim **May 27, 2005 as Food Aid Day in the City of Ottawa** and encourage everyone to support The Ottawa Food Bank during its "Food Aid" fundraising and awareness effort. The aim is to not only help the farmers and help the food bank but to raise awareness of farming. Our goal is to provide as much as 5000 lbs of hamburger to the food bank each week for as long as we can.

If you can't come down to the Experimental Farm I hope you'll tune into CFRA on May 27th and call in with a pledge. Thank you!

Doors Open Ottawa

Doors Open Ottawa, the City's largest architectural and heritage event, invites amateur photographers to submit photos for the event's first ever photo contest.

Ottawans are encouraged to submit photos that show the beauty, innovation, and history of our city's rich and diverse architecture. The winning photo will be placed on display at City Hall during the week preceding Doors Open Ottawa, posted on the event's official website, and included in "A Foot in the Door", the official Doors Open Ottawa online newsletter. The deadline for submissions is May 16, 2005.

Visit ottawa.ca/doorsopen for contest rules. Doors Open Ottawa 2005 is scheduled for June 4-5, 2005.

The Greater Orléans Canada Day Celebration



Come celebrate Canada Day with your family and friends at Petrie Island and be a part of the Stuemmer Park dedication ceremony

- ◆ Little Tykes Tent
- ◆ Family Olympics
- ◆ Inflatable rides
- ◆ Petting zoo and pony rides
- ◆ Sand sculpture competition
- ◆ Children's entertainment

- ◆ Beach volleyball
- ◆ Ten Penny Alley
- ◆ Karaoke contest
- ◆ Bike decorating contest
- ◆ Main stage entertainment with Trevor Findlay and, of course, fireworks

www.orleansonline.ca/GreaterOrleansCanadaDay

Manulife Financial Walk & Fun Run

"in support of" **Breast Cancer Action**

Sunday, June 5th, Rideau Canoe Club

For information or to make a pledge call 736-5921 or visit www.bcaott.ca

PRIZES:

- ~ Via Rail trip to Niagara Falls, 2 nights accommodation Cairngorm B&B, Inniskillin Winery tour
- ~ The Ottawa Sun Hot Air Champagne Balloon Ride
- ~ Ray Friel Centre Fitness Membership
- ~ Crown Plaza Hotel - 1 night accommodation for 2
- ~ Arnprior Therapeutic Health Centre treatment
- ~ And much more

~ BBQ lunch by Montana's and music by BTP, (Better Than Prozac, a local doctor's band) with special guest appearance by Blues singer Maria Hawkins.

~ Every participant who raises more than \$25.00 in pledges will receive a beautiful BCA tote bag as a special keepsake.

~ Pre-registration will take place at the Laura stores in Place d'Orleans and Carlingwood Shopping Centre, June 4 from 10 am-2 pm.

~ Teams and Individuals are welcome!

Proud Sponsors: **Manulife Financial**



Honorary Chair: Jacqueline Holzman