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## 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) 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 (Sep to Apr) at the Ray Friel Centre.

President/Président	Zybina Richards	837-7623
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	Marc Cappelli	834-6636
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Come join us on July 1st for the Fallingbrook Community Association's splendid fireworks display at La Fave on at 10:00 p.m. To get there, go south of Innes Road off of Tenting Lane Road, turn left onto Lakepoint and go again on to Aquaview.

**CANCELLED**

With the upcoming addition of two indoor rinks at the Ray Friel Centre, which are dearly needed by our residents, we will not be able to offer the tried and true activities that the community has come to love and expect. However, you will still be able to enjoy the Amusement Rides at the Ray Friel Centre.

With this in mind, the Canada Day Committee is once again searching for a new home to host this event after 15 years of organizing the largest and most successful all-volunteer run Canada Day celebration anywhere. What started out with a celebration of 200 residents in Fallingbrook's Apollo Crater, has grown over the years to more than 20,000 people. With this growth, the Canada Day Committee has moved the celebration site a few times in tandem with our Community's growth.

The task of finding a suitable, permanent location is a challenge! Organizing and showcasing future Canada Day celebrations to accommodate bigger and better activities as well as superb fireworks comes with an extensive list of technical and logistical requirements.

The Canada Day Committee wishes you a very HAPPY CANADA DAY!



## Homeniuk Amusement Rides

June 30 - July 4 / 30 juin - 4 juillet

Ray Friel Centre Parking Lot

## Photography

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On June 28, Fallingbrook votes.

## Ottawa-Orléans Electoral District - Candidates

### Biochi, Dan

Green Party of Canada

Tel: 277-6857

Party Platform: Business, families, health, jobs, justice, productivity and sustainability.

[www.orleansgreens.org](http://www.orleansgreens.org)

### Godbout, Marc

Liberal Party of Canada

Tel: 590-0999

Party Platform: Education, health, seniors, national security, cities, gun control and environment.

[www.marcgodbout.ca](http://www.marcgodbout.ca)

### LeBlanc, Crystal

New Democratic Party

Tel: 286-2305

Party Platform: Country, Planet, Respecting, Protecting and Clear Choices.

[www.voteleblanc.ca](http://www.voteleblanc.ca)

### Robinson, Walter

Conservative Party of Canada

Tel: 841-1098

Party Platform: Demand better accountability, economy, health care, communities and security.

[www.vote4walter.ca](http://www.vote4walter.ca)

Make your mark!

## Petrie Island

### Beach Update

by David Villeneuve

The contractor is making steady progress at turning the former sand extraction operation on Petrie Island into a public beach. The rock headlands along the north shore have been completed. The parking lots are usable now, and on some Saturday afternoons have been filled with cars. The network of paths on the beach is in place.

Construction of the beach house will not start until August. It will contain changing rooms and bathrooms. The well that was drilled 200 feet down contained some trace metals and so drinking water will be trucked in.

The city has not decided if this will become a public beach. It depends on the outcome of water quality tests. Tests performed over the past several years shows that the water quality is the same as at Westboro and Britannia beaches. There is also the question of whether the city can afford to operate a beach. Until a decision is made, Petrie Beach remains a "waterfront park", not a beach.

For regular updates visit: <http://www.fallingbrook.com/petrieisland/petriebeach/petriebeach.htm>



# 2004 Fallingbrook Volunteer Awards Night



**Fred Sherwin** receives his award from Mayor Chiarelli, accompanied by Zybina Richards and George Blake of the Fallingbrook Community Association.  
*Community Service - Orléans Online news portal*



**Sylvain Fleurent** receives his award from Ottawa Mayor Bob Chiarelli.  
*Mouvement Scouts*



**Brian Henry** receives his award from Ottawa-Orléans MPP Phil McNeely.  
*English Catholic Schools*

**Herbert Stuemmer** (wearing hat) accepts with his sons Jonathan, Michael and Christopher the *Community Builder Award* for their ongoing commitment to the Northern Magic Fund for International Development.



The Fallingbrook Community Association hosted its annual Volunteer Appreciation Night on Saturday May 15. Twenty recipients received awards as an acknowledgement of their selfless contributions to our community.

The Association was honored to have MPP Phil McNeely, Mayor Bob Chiarelli, and Councillors Herb Kreling and Rob Jellett in attendance to present the awards. In addressing the group each of the dignitaries emphasized the important role that volunteers play in making our communities vibrant and fun places to live.

The Master of Ceremonies was FCA President Zybina Richards. A dedicated volunteer herself and past recipient of the Fallingbrook Citizen of the Year award, Ms. Richards reminded everyone that volunteerism comes from the heart. Awards are a nice recognition, but they are not the prime motivator for the many in our community who give freely of their time to support Fallingbrook activities. Congratulations and thanks to all 2004 award recipients!

For more information on the FCA volunteer recognition program please go to our web site at [www.fallingbrook.com](http://www.fallingbrook.com).

*Photos by Frank Dugal.*



**Brenda Spearman** receives her award from Orléans Ward Councillor Herb Kreling (left), accompanied by Paul Pelletier of the FCA.  
*Long Term Service - Fallingbrook Community Association*



**Michel Gratton** receives his award from Councillor Jellett.  
*Sports - Minor Hockey*



**David Gibbons** receives his award from Cumberland Ward Councillor Rob Jellett.  
*Scouting*



**Dorothea Glavind** (right) receives her award from MPP Phil McNeely.  
*English Public Schools*



**Sylvie Garand** receives her award from Mayor Chiarelli.  
*École catholique de la langue française*



**Jacques, Nancy, Alexandre and Danielle Béland** receive a family award for their long term commitment to community *Sports* programs.



# Happy Canada Day Bonne Fête du Canada

## Important Notice Regarding Fallingbrook Celebrations



This year, the amusement rides will be the only activity to take place at the Ray Friel site. Due to the planned construction of two new arenas at the Ray Friel Centre the Canada Day Committee could not make use of the fields. The amusement rides will be open from Wednesday June 30 to Sunday July 4.

A fireworks display sponsored by the Fallingbrook Community Association will take place at Lake Avalon at 10 pm on July 1st. Musical entertainment will be provided on the site starting at 7 pm. Lake Avalon is located off of Tenth Line Road just south of the Home Depot store (see the map below).

**CANCELLED**

## Fireworks ~ Feux d'artifice

Thursday, July 1st  
10 pm  
Lake Avalon

jeudi, le 1er juillet  
22 h 00  
Lac Avalon



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