

South Jubilee News

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Neighbourhood Meeting!!

Monday, April 7th
7:30 pm
Victoria College of Art.

Guest-speaker -- Jennie Sparkes

On the importance of greening our local communities

Jennie is a member of the North Jubilee Neighbourhood Association *Green to Leeds Initiative* committee. This initiative is a long-term project to engage the North Jubilee residents in a visioning process about becoming a green community. Jennie would like to share their ideas and hopes with us (including, to eventually becoming a Leeds neighbourhood) and invite us to support their vision or perhaps even embark on a 'green' vision of our own. Come out to hear more about this inspiring and very grass-roots project.

Also on the agenda:

- getting a sub-committee together to put on **Streetfest** again this summer!
- appointing a nominating committee in preparation for our Annual General Meeting in June (see report on February meeting).
- as always - people are most welcome to bring whatever items, concerns or ideas they may have to the meeting.

Report on last meeting February 11, 2008

City of Victoria Parks planners Deborah Bate and Gary Darrah attended the South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association meeting on Feb. 11 to conduct a community consultation on coming updates and improvements to Redfern Park. We had a great turnout, with over thirty local residents and park users attending the meeting and sharing their ideas. There will be a follow-up consultation at some point in the next few months, where residents will have a chance to view and comment on the plan for improvements to Redfern Park, which will incorporate our suggestions. Many thanks to both Deborah and Gary for an informative presentation and their receptiveness to all our comments and ideas. We look forward to the improvements to our well-used but sometimes neglected little park.

We also approved a new Board Structure at the February 11 meeting. We will now require 5 members (each for a 1-year term). These will consist of: Co-ordinator, Land Use Chair, Treasurer and two Members at Large. All neighbourhood residents are encouraged to get involved in the SJNA as volunteers or members of the board, so come on out to a meeting if you are interested. Our next Annual General Meeting will be in June, so look for more information about nominations and voting in our next newsletter (in May).



Fawn Lily on Mt. Douglas

Plastic Recycling Reminder

Most of you regular recyclers are doing a great job separating the categories of plastic. It makes it much easier for the volunteers. However, we recognize that some of you have limited space for multiple containers and have been putting everything in one bag. We have a request: Please find a way to have at least 2 bags –one for all your soft plastic and one for everything else. This will make the volunteers' job much easier.

The latest chapter on vinyl...

There always seems to be a question about what kinds of vinyl can be accepted. The latest position allows us to take hard materials, including cheque books and clear, soft packaging (metal zippers removed), but not shower curtains, play pools or pool covers.

Around the Neighbourhood

Bowker Creek Communité Tea Celebration

We hope everyone has received their invitation by now, but if it has somehow been overlooked or misplaced, here is all the information you need to enjoy the hospitality of our neighbors to the north.

Saturday, March 29th
Oaklands Community Centre
2827 Belmont Ave. 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Victoria College of Art End of Year Show

The Victoria College of Art would love to greet each and every one of you.

Art, Music and Refreshments
Free for everyone!!
Friday, April 11th
Art School on Bank St.
7:00-9:00 p.m.



Satin Flower on Mt. Wells



*Time to go
someplace wild
and see what
spring can bring
to the ecosystems
we inhabit!
Nearby wild
places are
Uplands Park
and Mt. Douglas
Park*