



The Emerald Newsletter

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President's Report

Dear friends and neighbours,

For over 30 years the EWRA has been representing the community, organizing events and trying to make our neighbourhood a better place to live.

We held our Bi-Annual General Meeting in October and a new Executive was elected. The Executive listing can be found on our website. We were happy to welcome some new members, but we will still need volunteers to help with the events we organize. If you have an idea for an event or if you can spend an hour or two for your community, let us know at ewra300@gmail.com.

We have a busy schedule of spring events coming up, including the Emerald Woods Park Cleanup, the neighbourhood garage sale, mini-soccer, and the return of our Fun Day in the Park. Please see our busy calendar on the following page.

Assisting with our events is a great way for students to get required volunteer hours!

The new Executive would like to thank you for your ongoing support as we continue serving our community.

Sincerely

Kamen Garbouchev
EWRA President

Neighbourhood Watch

Are you concerned about crime in our neighbourhood? Are you looking for ways to increase community safety and awareness?

Why not help us establish an Emerald Woods Neighbourhood Watch (NW)? A NW would provide a communication network to report suspicious activity to your neighbours and the police and to keep track of police follow-up. A NW would also increase overall communication with police and provide access to police resources.

Establishing a NW is free and does not require much work, but would require active participation by our community. Also, only registered members would have access to crime notifications.

We are looking for volunteers to fill the following NW positions, which are required for it to operate:

- 1) A NW Coordinator – to administer the program and serve as the main point of contact with Ottawa Police;
- 2) Block Captains – to coordinate reports of suspicious activity from members and share the information via text and e-mail.
- 3) Neighbourhood Watch Members

If you are interested in any of these positions, including being a member, please complete the attached registration form and return it to **3740 Alderwood St** or download a copy from the EW Facebook page. If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please call Hilary @ 613-854-5823.

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EWRA Spring 2019 Calendar

April	<p><u>EWRA Membership Drive (April-May)</u> The Association will hold our bi-annual membership drive this spring. Please support the association by becoming member. The fee of \$10.00 per household covers the membership for two years (2019 and 2020). Your continued support is very much appreciated. EWRA volunteers will be visiting you soon. Benefits of membership include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community events • Community Membership Directory • Updates on what is occurring in our neighbourhood such as development, park planning, sports programs, meeting updates, etc. • Opportunities to have your concerns and ideas heard by City officials and your neighbours
	<p><u>Mini-Soccer Registration</u> Kids aged 3-8 are welcome for six fun-filled sessions from 6:30 to 7:30pm each Tuesday from May 21st to June 25th (with Thursdays as back-up for rain outs). Nets, soccer balls and other equipment provided. Registration is \$15 for the season for members and \$25 for non-members (plus \$10 for an EW t-shirt if you don't already have one).</p> <p>Registration is from 6:30 to 7:30pm on Tuesday May 7th and Thursday May 9th at 3740 Alderwood St, or call coach Mike at 613-614-0107. Adult and/or student volunteers also appreciated.</p>
	<p><u>Spring Cleaning the Capital</u> Sunday, May 5th 1:00 – 3:00 pm Emerald Woods Park Help us clean up Emerald Woods Park and get it ready for summer fun! Wear your rubber boots and bring your rakes and shovels. Meet some new friends! See you there! (Students – this is another great way to get volunteer hours!)</p>
May	<p><u>Emerald Woods Neighbourhood Garage Sale</u> Saturday May 4th (rain date Sunday May 5th)</p>
	<p><u>Mini-Soccer</u> Tuesdays May 21 – June 25 6:30-7:30 pm at Trappers Park Soccer Field (Rain dates – Thursdays)</p>
June	<p><u>Emerald Woods Fun Day</u> Sunday, June 9th 11:00 am – 2:00 pm in Emerald Woods Park</p> <p>The EWRA is pleased to announce the return of Emerald Woods' Fun Day in the Park.</p> <p>We will be offering hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, salad, water, pop and juice at the BBQ and food stand.</p> <p>We still need volunteers! To ensure the continued success of this amazing tradition, we need your help! Please contact the EWRA at ewra300@gmail.com if you are able to assist for an hour two before, during or after the event.</p>

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