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April 2023 issue

Please Contact Us

We are located in the community room at **Kortright Hills Public School** 23 Ptarmigan Drive Guelph, ON NIC IB5 <u>kortrighthillsng@gmail.com</u> www.khng.ca

Our Boundaries

North – Downey and Niska Rd from Hanlon to Niska Bridge -North to Stone Road

East – Hanlon Expressway;

West – City Limits;

South West – City Limits to Downey Rd;

South East – Teal Dr. from Downey to Hanlon.

Visit us on the Web: www.khng.ca



(subsidies and extended care available)

Website: www.lifegears.org Email: admin@lifegears.org Text/Call: 5197663030



It starts with Scouts.

Attention:

We are looking for volunteers to help with our scouting programs: Beavers, Cub, Scouts, Venturer

If interested contact Paul Schadenberg Group Commissioner 26th Guelph Scout Group by emailing: paul.schadenberg @scouts.ca



On Saturday April 1st KHNG pre-Easter event "Egggstravaganza" returned and we were excited to see approximately 400 attendees enjoying our scavenger hunt, playing our games, participating in our activities, visiting our many vendors and having a photo taken with The Easter Bunny. Thank you to all our sponsors Market Fresh, Motion Plus Physiotherapy, Ken Chew Ward 6 Councillor, Guelph Humane Society, Play with Clay and The Clay Bar, Guelph Public Library, Egg Farmers of Ontario, Guelph Storm, Chocolats Favoris, Downey Road Dental, Institu Groundwater Contractors Inc, Children's Reading Room, Vanessa Duszczyszyn Real Estate Team Re/Max, Sara's Hairstyling, The Stone Store and McKenzie Seeds for providing items for our guessing games and loot bags.



00 Guelph Police Youth in Policing Initiative

Now accepting Summer 2023 YIPI applications! Applications Due: Friday, April 28th, 2023 @ 4 pm 🛽 🗐 🛞



- Full-time summer job (July 4 to August 29, 8 am to 4 pm, flexible, may work some weekends/evenings for events)
- ☆ Gain exposure to the career of policing
- 常 Interact with different sectors of the police service
- ☆ Contribute to the work environment through diverse, educational, and meaningful work assignments
- ☆ Get CPR and First Aid Certified
- A Develop your leadership skills
- To qualify, you must be... → a resident of the City of Guelph
 → between 15-18 years old → returning to school in Sept 2023

How to Apply: Submit your application, resume, and cover letter throught the Youth Zone Page at guelphpolice.ca





Questions? Call (519) 824 1212 ext. 7526 or email gmacdonald@guelphpolice.ca

26TH GUELPH SCOUTS ARE SO EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE 2023 OUTDOOR CRAFT MARKET **23 PTARMIGAN DR.**

SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2023

SET UP - 8 TO 10AM EVENT - 10AM TO 3PM TAKE DOWN - 3 TO 5PM

VENDOR FEE FOR 8' TABLE & SPACE - \$75 VENDOR FEE FOR SPACE ONLY \$60 (BRING YOUR OWN TABLE 6'-8')

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN POP UP TENT

BOOKING FEE GOES DIRECTLY TO 26TH SCOUTING GROUP TO HELP OFFSET COST OF UPCOMING **JAMBOREE TRIP AUGUST 2023 IN THE NETHERLANDS**

FULL EVENT DETAILS AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR BOOKING LINK: HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/V2DXIGQZTJCRRZDK6



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Kortright Hills -Your Neighbourhood Group		to you and your family	Neighbourhood, we extend a warm welcome ! Please consider joining us for our regular elp plan social & recreational events.
		A special 'thanks' goes to all of our volunteers and community partners, 26th Guelph Scout Group, Kortright Hills Public School and the GNSC. Your support for our neighbourhood is greatly appreciated!	
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Spring Info!		L	lew Times for 2023
		Mark your calendars, below are the	
		student days off of school for	
ADVENTURES with FRIENDS		both boards.	
		Upper Grand District School Board	
		(H-Statutory Holiday P-Professional A Elementary Calendar	ctivity Day B-Board Designated Holiday E-Exam Day) Secondary Calendar:
		April 7 & 10 (H)	April 7 & 10 (H)
#ScoutsDoStuff		May 22 (H)	May 22 (H)
REGISTER TO ATTEND A SCOUTS CANADA		June 2 & 30 (P)	Jun 28, 29 & 30 (P); 21-27 (E)
PROGRAM NEAR YOU			
Programs are ST			
To join contact Paul by email: paul.schadenberg@scouts.ca			
		Wellington District Catholic	
Beavers ages 5-7 meet Mon 6:30-7:30		School Board	
Cubs ages 8-10 meet Wed. 7:		(H-Statutory Holiday P-Professional A Elementary Calendar	ctivity Day B-Board Designated Holiday E-Exam Day) Secondary Calendar:
Scouts ages 11-14 meet Tues 7:0		April 7 & 10 (H)	April 7 & 10 (H)
Venturers ages 14-17 meet Tues 7:0	JU-9:00	May 22 (H)	May 22 (H)
		June 2 & 30 (P)	June 2, 29 & 30 (P); 22-28 (E)
Mollison Park Community Ga	rden 🛛		
Interested in Becoming a Park Steward? Volunteers are needed to care for the wild and natural areas of Mollison Park Please email Nicole at mollisonparkcommunitygarden@gmail.com for more information.		Want to Advertise in KHNG Newsletter	
		KHNG Newsletters January, April, July and October 2023	
		Sponsorship Suggested Rate Scale:	
		Full page ad, graphics, logo and border	
		\$100.00 for Newsletter \$50.00 for Website Half page ad, graphics, logo and border	
WE WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION & NEED YOUR HELP		\$50.00 for Newsletter \$25.00 for Website	

Can you help us continue to deliver social and recreational programs for our community? In the coming months we are seeking your assistance with:

- Planning of upcoming events *
- Becoming a leader with 26th Scout Group * HELP!
- * Volunteering with KHNG

If these or similar opportunities are of interest to you, contact us today at kortrighthillsng@gmail.com

Your help is needed – call or e-mail us today!!

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* * KHNG OFFICE IS OPEN * * **REACH OUT TO OUR STAFF TO REQUEST USE OF THE ROOM** EMAIL: kortrighthillsng@gmail.com

Quarter page ad, graphics, logo and border

Business card size, graphic, logo and border

Small word ad, max 15 words, No graphics, FREE

Newsletter advertising helps fund KHNG events

Advertise in our next newsletter July 2023!!

\$25.00 for Newsletter

\$15.00 for Newsletter



\$15 for Website

\$10.00 for Website



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Spring Info!

Action Read Early Literacy Program: Join us for FREE literacy and numeracy programs! Enjoy story-time, number and language games, songs, rhymes, word play, puzzles, crafts and nutritious snacks. Gain ideas, tips and resources for early literacy activities at home. Caring and nurturing staff, qualified in Early Childhood Education.

Programs operate on a 'first come, first serve' basis in locations throughout Guelph. They are open to parents or caregivers with children aged newborn to 6 years. Register at the program site.

For more information, or to check if a site is full, please call 519-836-2759. KHNG site is Monday's - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

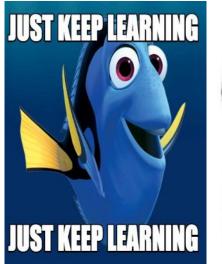
Kortright Hills Neighbourhod Little Libraries

Do you like to read? Are you purging books but don't want to give them to thrift stores? You can leave and share books through the Little Free Lending Library. If you see a bird box looking contraption located in the front lawn, they house books that anyone can take for free

Locations in the Kortright Hills Neighbourhood area:

- 1. Valleyridge Trail
- 2. Downey Road near Ptarmigan Drive
- 3. Corner of Downey Rd and Hazelwood
- Sandpiper Drive near Merganser Dr. 4.
- Old Colony Trail

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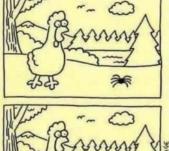


I WOWed my grandchildren when I told them I had a pierced belly button. They said "Prove it!"

I did.



SPOT THE 8 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO PICTURES





If you are new to the Neighbourhood, we extend a warm welcome to you and your family! Please consider joining us for our regular monthly meetings to help plan social & recreational events.

Thank You!

Welcome!

Stay

Informed:

A special 'thanks' goes to all of our volunteers and community partners, 26th Guelph Scout Group, Kortright Hills Public School and the GNSC. Your support for our neighbourhood is greatly appreciated!

To get email updates of our neighbourhood events delivered to your inbox, please send your request to

kortrighthillsng@gmail.com. Visit our website, Facebook group or page telling you of upcoming events, programs and workshops.





We are a kiosk location for the

Children's Reading Room

your child(ren) will go home with a FREE children's book!

It's theirs to keep, read, love, and cherish, no need to return their book. Families are welcome to come, browse our book selection, read to your child(ren). Then each child can select up to 2 books which interest them to take home to their own library. All books have been approved and donated by the CRR. New sections of books will be offered, once current selection is low. So return as often as you like.

read more often, are more likely to pursue post-secondary education and continue to read throughout their life.

Children's Reading Room

Website: https://childrensreadingroom.org/ Email: info@childrensreadingroom.org

23 Ptarmigan Dr. 9:30 to 10:30AM April 27th Circle Time with Joanna from th

KHNG CRR

Circle Time Schedule

Children's Reading Room May 25th cle Time with Joanna from the Children's Reading Room

June 22nd cle Time with Joanna from the Children's Reading Room

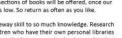
Feel Free To Drop By Aonday's 6:30 to 7:30pm Tuesday's 7:00 to 8:00pm fo view our Children's Reading Room Kiosk book options to take one home to your personal library.



KHNG introduces a FREE program in the community room the 4th Thursday each mont beginning March to promote literacy.

Each time you visit the KHNG Children's Reading Room Kiosk,

Reading is the gateway skill to so much knowledge. Research indicates that children who have their own personal libraries at home, which are truly their own, enjoy books, read earlier



Address: 210 Silvercreek Pkwy N Guelph, ON, Canada N1H 7P8

Mark Your Calendars & Join Us!



Guelph Goods Exchange Program

RE/MAX CONTRE

May 19th at 5:00pm to 11:59 pm





Place gently-used toys, furniture and appliances at the curb, marked "FREE" after 5 pm on May 19th. Remove any items not taken by 7pm on May 21st. Make sure to tour the city for awesome finds. Page 6 of 10



23 Ptarmigan Dr. Guelph, ON



Guelph Yard Waste Collection

Yard Waste Collection Begins April 3

Yard waste collection begins April 3rd! Paper bagged or bundled yard waste will be accepted on grey cart collection Days beginning April 3rd until the fall. Place vard waste to the curb no later than 6:30 am, one foot from the curb and one meter from your grey cart. Don't put yard waste in any of your carts. Grass clippings are not accepted in yard waste collection or waste carts. More info: Guelph.ca/yardwaste



Kortright Hills Community News Cont'd!

Kortright Hills Student Wins Prizes At College Royal

Grade 6 student Henry Otten submitted his photography prints at the 2023 University of Guelph's College Royal community art show. The art show allows local residents to showcase their talent in the categories of printing, poetry, photography, drawing and sculpture. Prizes were awarded to the top voted piece. In the Under 18 category, Henry submitted 5 nature prints and the public voted him to win 3 ribbons. Congratulations Henry!

Photo credit: Ainsley Otten









Name: Mr. Krabs

Home: He lives in Ms. Kirk's grade 5 classroom Type: Hermit Crab

Food: They eat any fruits and vegetables but do have a typical shrimp medley from the pet store. They require amounts of calcium. Student opinion: They are excited about it, interested in all the behaviours such as eating



and climbing, wish it wasn't nocturnal, so it did more movement during the school day, the eyes are the best part.

Name: Plankton

Type: Betta Fish

Home: He lives in Ms. Mezenberg's grade 6 classroom

Food: They eat betta fish food in pellet form, we feed him about 3 pellets per day



class, they enjoy watching the fish swim around, they enjoy watching the fish as they work on their schoolwork, they want a bigger tank for the fish, so he has more room to swim around.

Student opinion: They are very excited to have the fish in the



26th Scouts Group Recycle & Battery Drive Fundraiser



BOOM CHICKA POR

SABYBEL SERBER BARY FOODS

Please note: Only the listed brands pirtured ccepted through this recycling program. e do not send in any other brand of snack



EXCITING NEWS!!!!



RECYCLED

SO PLEASE COLLECT FROM HOME, FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND PRACTICE OUR BEAVER PROMISE TO LOVE AND TAKE CARE OF THE WORLD BY KEEPING THESE THINGS OUT OF LANDFILLS



eting night, with Leone in the Community Room (check with her for times) or directly at my ho 2 Gladstone ave (just leave on porch).

If you have any mundings clease feel free to email me directly and I will help. This is an amazing program that cost us nothing but a small amount of time with big rewards (raising money for the group/trip and going back to the Beaver Promise by helping to take care of the world!

Suzanne Shutsa sshutsa@gmail.com

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26th Guelph Scout Group **Battery Drive**



Batteries CAN'T go in the landfill but CAN be recycled. No need to look for a drop off location!

> We are collecting everything from: \Rightarrow hearing aid batteries (button cell) \Rightarrow household use (AAA, AA, C, D etc) \Rightarrow car and heavy equipment batteries

The batteries are collected and sold to a recycler. The money will be used to support our Scouting activities

Please ensure all 9Volt batteries are taped. Please separate small button cell type batteries.

Batteries can be drop off at the KHNG Community Room Email to arrange drop off - 26thscoutscraft@gmail.com Or Anytime at Wellington Home Hardware Or Restore on Speedvale

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Kortright Hills Community News Cont'd!



Ruth Morton, a resident, answered questions and provided photos describing about a local fundraising event that she and a group of other neighbours participated in late February.

What is this charity about? The Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) is a family-friendly walk to raise money for local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. Tens of thousands of Canadians participate each year, raising millions of dollars. In Guelph,

the CNOY walk raises funds for Hope House, a local charity serving vulnerable people in our community, operating and advocating on the belief that poverty, food insecurity, inequality, health and community are all interconnected.

Why are you interested in participating the particular event? Our family has been connected to Hope House since it was formed and the mission of the organization is one that we care deeply about. The CNOY walk allows us to involve our whole family in thinking and talking about things like homelessness, food insecurity and poverty while participating together to raise funds to combat some of the inequities we see around us.

When was it? This year the CNOY walk took place on Saturday, February 25.

Where was the route? There were two routes to choose from, a 2 km one and a 5 km one. Both started and ended at Hope House in downtown Guelph and were well marked with volunteers along the route to make sure you were going the right way.

Who else joined you? We were so excited this year to be joined by several friends from the Kortright Hills neighborhood. In addition to myself, John, our boys, Noah and Daniel, and John's mom, Bonnie, our group was comprised of Stephanie Devey, her son Kai and their friend Gracie, Paul and Tammy Clarke and their daughters, Acadia and Brianna, and Kathryn Jones, and her son Ridley and daughter Ella.

How long did it take you to complete the event? We opted for a leisurely 2km walk with a rest stop (where they were handing out free MacDonald's cookies and drinks!), but I believe it still didn't take us more than 30 mins once we got started.

What was the temperature? It was quite a nice evening for a walk, at about -4C.

How many people in total participated? There were 450 walkers in Guelph walking for Hope House and 37000 in total across Canada walking for 182 different local charities.

How much funds did you raise? Our team raised \$1315, Guelph walkers in total raised \$176,320 for Hope House and \$12,807,499 was raised across Canada.

Final comments: I would love to see a larger group from Kortright Hills take part together next year! It would be a great way to connect with neighbours while doing something good for the greater Guelph community. Hope ousHe is an amazing organization and the CNOY walk is a wonderful way to participate in fundraising for a good cause with your family.



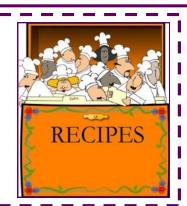




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Recipe Corner!!





Deviled Eggs

Ingredients:

8 eggs 1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard 1 tablespoon creamy salad dressing (such as Miracle Whip®) or as needed salt and pepper to taste 1 pinch paprika



Directions:

Place eggs in a saucepan and cover with water. Bring to a boil, cover and remove from heat; let eggs stand in hot water for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove eggs from hot water and cool in ice water.

Peel eggs and cut in half lengthwise. Transfer yolks into a bowl. Add mustard, salad dressing, salt, and pepper; mix until smooth.

Refill each egg half with the yolk mixture and sprinkle with paprika.

"Cooking is an expression that crosses boundaries"

Cheesymite Scrolls

Ingredients:

3 cups self-raising flour 2 tblsp Vegemite

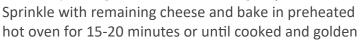
1 pinch salt 200 g cheese grated 50g butter, cold

Instructions: Preheat oven to 220C (425F).

3 tblsp milk

Sift flour and salt into a bowl and then rub in the butter. Stir in enough milk to make a soft dough. Knead gently on a lightly floured surface, and then

roll out to form a 40 x 25 cm rectangle. Spread Vegemite over the dough then sprinkle over ³⁄₄ of the cheese. Roll up from long side to enclose cheese. Cut 10 x 4 cm slices from roll and place close together, cut side up, on a greased and lined baking tray.



100 years of Vegemite!! - June 16th is Vegemite Day, the thick, black, salty spread with a unique flavor that Australians love. In 1923, a chemist, CP Callister created Vegemite to replicate the British Marmite. In addition to brewer's yeast, vegemite contains concentrated extracts of onion, malt, and celery, as well as salt and different types of vitamin B. Vegemite captured the Australian market during the Second World War as the Army supplied it to its troops. Vegemite remains an inherent part of Australian food culture. Page 9 of 10



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Creamy Slow Cooker Potato Cheese Soup

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 white onion, chopped
- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 2 Cups Water
- 2 large carrots, diced
- 4 stalks celery, diced
- 1 tablespoon dried, minced garlic salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons chicken soup base
- 1 cup warm water
- 5 pounds russet potatoes, peeled and cubed 1 bay leaf
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 6 slices crisp cooked bacon, crumbled

Directions:

Melt butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Cook onion in butter until translucent. Stir in flour until smooth, then gradually stir in 2 cups water, carrots, celery, garlic, salt, and pepper. Heat through, then stir in milk. Dissolve chicken base in 1 cup warm water, and pour into vegetable mixture.

Place potatoes in slow cooker, and pour heated vegetable mixture into potatoes. Place bay leaf in pot.

Cover, and cook 5 hours on High, or 8 hours on Low.

Remove bay leaf. Puree about 4 cups of the soup in a blender or food processor, and then stir pureed soup into contents of slow cooker. Stir in cheese and bacon until cheese is melted.

Kortright Hills Recipe Corner!!



Spaghetti sauce

Ingredients:

3 Tbs. olive oil
1 1-lb.,13 oz. can tomatoes
1 6 oz. can tomato paste
1 Tbs. honey
lots of black pepper
6 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 C freshly minced parsley

2 cups chopped onion 1 medium pepper, diced 2 tsp. basil 1 tsp. oregano 1 tsp. thyme

ley 1 1/2 tsp. salt

Directions:

The recipe serves 6-8. This sauce will coat at least 1 lb. spaghetti noodles.

1) Heat the olive oil in a Dutch oven or kettle. Add onion, bell pepper, herbs, and salt, and sauté over medium heat until the onion is very soft. (8 to 10 minutes.)

2) Add the dry, cubed tofu and cook until it is sticking a bit on the bottom. If possible, try to lightly brown it, stirring from time to time. If you're not using tofu, skip to step 3.
3) Add tomatoes, tomato paste, honey, and black pepper.
(I like to blend the tomatoes into a liquid in the blender. If you like chunky spaghetti sauce, break up the tomatoes into bite sized pieces.) Bring to a boil, then lower heat and simmer, partially covered, for 30 - 45 minutes.
4) Add garlic, and cook about 10 minutes more. At this

point, the sauce can sit for up to several hours, or be refrigerated for up to a week. Heat gently before serving, and add parsley at the last minute.

Cherry Crunch Dessert

Ingredients:

- Crust:
- ½ cups all-purpose flour
 2 tablespoons white sugar
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ¾ cup butter, softened
 1 cup chopped pecans

Filling:

2 cups confectioners' sugar

1 (8 oz) pkg cream cheese, softened

- 1 (12 oz) container frozen whipped topping (such as Cool
- Whip[®]), thawed
- 1 teaspoon vanilla bean paste



Ingredients for 6 servings1 ½ lb chicken breast, cubed2 tblsp butter½ tsp dried oregano½ tsp salt½ tsp salt½ tsp pepper16 oz penne pasta cooked¼ cup fresh parsley

16 oz penne pasta cooked¼¼ cup shredded parmesan cheese

SAUCE

2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon dried oregano
½ cup parmesan cheese(55 g)
½ teaspoon pepper

4 cloves garlic, minced 2 cups milk(480 mL) ½ teaspoon dried basil ½ teaspoon salt

Preparation: In a pan over medium-high heat, melt butter, then add the chicken breast. Season with salt, pepper, oregano, and basil. Cook 8-10 minutes or until chicken is fully cooked. Remove from heat and set chicken aside. In the same pan over medium heat, melt butter and add the garlic. Cook until the garlic begins to soften.

Add half of the flour to the garlic and butter, stirring until incorporated. Then add the rest of the flour and stir. Pour in the milk a little bit at a time, stirring well in between, until fully incorporated and sauce begins to thicken.

Season with salt, pepper, oregano, and basil, and stir well to incorporate.

Add parmesan cheese and stir until melted. Pour the sauce over cooked penne pasta, add the chicken and mix well. Add parsley and extra parmesan. Mix well.

Topping:

2 (21 ounce) cans cherry pie filling

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Whisk flour, sugar, and salt together in a medium bowl. Cut in butter with a pastry blender, a fork, or your fingers until crumbly; stir in pecans. Press crust mixture evenly into an ungreased 9x13-inch baking pan.

Bake crust in the preheated oven until golden, about 20 minutes. Let cool.

Meanwhile, beat confectioner's sugar and cream cheese together in a large bowl until combined. Fold in thawed whipped topping; stir in vanilla bean paste. Spread cream cheese filling over cooled crust; top with cherry pie filling. Refrigerate until ready to serve.





Kortright Hills Your Neighbourhood Group

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