Please Contact Us

Kortright Hills Public School

Our Boundaries

khng@bellnet.ca www.khng.ca

We are located in the community room at 23 Ptarmigan Drive Guelph, ON NIC 1B5 Kortright Hills 519.837.0974 -Your Neighbourhood Group North – Downey and Niska Rd from Hanlon to Waterfowl Park - North to Stone Road **East** – Hanlon Expressway;

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January 2013 issue

Winter is here!





- * MOVIE TO BEGIN AT 7:30 PM
- Suggested Donation OF \$1.00 PER PERSON WOULD BE APPRECIATED
- * BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS, BLANKETS OR SLEEPING BAG
- * TELL YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILIES & NEIGHBOURS
- * POPCORN & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR A SMALL FEE

Want to get involved, volunteer for movie nights!

Send us an E-mail: <u>khng@bellnet.ca</u>



South West - City Limits to Downey Rd;

South East – Teal Dr from Downey to Hanlon.



KHNG Annual WinterFest 2013



West – City Limits;



Sunday February 3, 2013

Mollison Park

1:00 pm—3:00 pm

Join us for Pizza, **FREE** Hot Chocolate, family fun activities that will include snow painting, snow sculpturing, ice skating and other winter activities.

Tell your Family, Friends & Neighbours

Come join the Fun!!!

Want to get involved and volunteer for



WinterFest 2013? Please email: khng@bellnet.ca

For more information email khng@bellnet.ca or call 519.837.0974 or visit www.khng.ca

Garden Fresh

Box

Garden Fresh Box is a non-profit produce buying program that provides customers with affordable fresh fruits and vegetables and supports our local farmers.

The contents of the box changes with Ontario's growing season, but runs 12 months of the year. We include as much locally-grown produce as possible for optimal taste, freshness and nutrition. Our monthly newsletter offers recipes and cooking tips to help you prepare meals.



KHNG Presents KASP (Kortright After School Program) "Creative Arts in—11 weeks"

Who: Students from *JK — Grade 6

What: 11-week Recreational & Educational After School Program

Where: Kortright Hills Community Room When: Mon, Tues, Wed SThurs 5:20,5:30pm

January 7 in March 28, 2 Cost: \$11 per day

(cheques payable to Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Group)

During each 2 hour session we will have a snack, themed educational activities & free play in the gym or outside weather permitting

*JK and SK students will be escorted to the community room after school by a KASP staff member.

Parent/Student Volunteers Needed!

Please email if you or you know of someone who is able to assist with the program for any or all of the sessions.

Registration for session three, April to June 2013 begins early March. Full details will be posted on our website www.khng.ca



EVERYONE is welcome

to participate in the program.

Typical boxes contains:

9-14 vegetables 2-5 types of fruit \$20 Large box / \$15 Small box

How it works:

- * **Choose a host Site** convenient for you from one of many community locations.
- * **Order and pay** for your box by noon on the 1st Friday of the month.
- Pick up your Garden Fresh Box on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from your Host Site and enjoy!

For MORE DETAILS visit www.guelphchc.ca Or contact us at 519-821-6638, ext. 344



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Visit <u>www.khng.ca</u>

Official KHNG website

Check it out!!

Register and become a member

Our website offers:

Current events Discussion forum Minutes of our meetings

Monthly calendar Quarterly newsletters

Current programs available

Become a member, register now!!

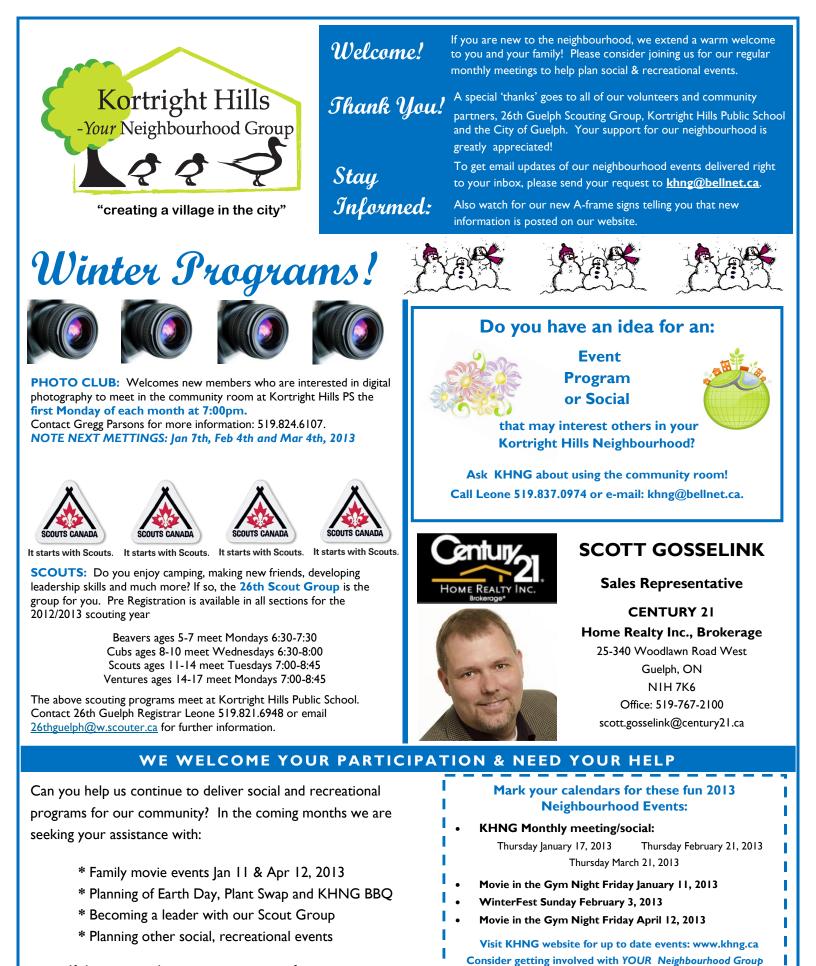
Join KHNG on Facebook - surf over to

http://www.facebook.com/groups/304228836299974/

For more information, email khng@bellnet.ca

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and join the group. It's a great place to share ideas, photos and 0 link with other neighbours



If these or similar opportunities are of interest to you, contact us today at **khng@bellnet.ca**

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

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Join us the 3rd Thursday of each Month at 7:00 pm in the

Community Room!

Kortright Hills -Your Neighbourhood Group

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Nature in the Neighbourhood

Sunday Afternoon Nature Walks



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- Diabetes/insulin resistance

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The last Sunday of each month at 3:00pm. Meet in front of the Woolwich Arrow (176 Woolwich St). We share this beautiful city with some incredible plants and animals, many of which have been living right under our noses all along!

Join us for a leisurely nature walk to get to know some of the insects, trees, birds and flowers (among other things) that live in and around the downtown area. Sunday Afternoon Nature Walks will be occurring on the following dates: Sunday, October 28, 2012 and Sunday, November 25, 2012

Nature Helpers

This group of enthusiastic people takes on local nature projects to help improve the green spaces in our city. The nature helpers work hard, but have tons of fun and learn a little on the way! Individuals big and small can help nature, so this is a great opportunity to get the family outside. For more details on this program, see our <u>Community Projects</u> page.

Programming

We deliver a wide variety of nature programming in the Guelph area for just about any type of organization. As Nature in the Neighbourhood is funded by the Gosling Foundation, we are able to provide this programming for only a nominal fee (or sometimes for free)! Whether visiting a school class, strolling with seniors or implementing a community project, our programs focus on the enjoyment and appreciation of nature in the urban landscape of our city. It is our hope that after joining us for a program, you will head back out on your own to continue exploring!

For inquiries about the Nature in the Neighbourhood Program, please contact: Email - <u>natureprogram@goslingfoundation.org</u> Phone - 519-826-0392 Facebook - <u>www.facebook.com/NatureInTheNeighbourhoodGuelph</u>



Heather

Caruso

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Want to Advertise in KHNG Quarterly Newsletter:



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KHNG sends an electronic newsletter out four times a year, next issue April 2013. If you wish to advertise your business, a small sponsorship fee will apply. Share your favourite recipe with your neighbours, write an article of interest or if you are a student looking to offer your services (i.e.: babysitting, shoveling snow, cutting/raking the lawn) and wish to put your information in our newsletter E-mail khng@bellnet.ca. This is a great way for Kortright Hills Neighbourhood to come together by sharing thoughts, talents and services available, neighbours helping neighbours.

Kortright Hills Classifieds!!

KHNG After School Program

Volunteers Needed for "KASP" Program

Kortright After School Program need volunteers to assist with this program. KASP runs Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs, 3:20 to 5:30 pm, students JK to Gr. 6. This would be a perfect opportunity for stay-at-home parents, grandparents and/or high school/university students to give back to the community. If interested please contact Leone khng@bellnet.ca

Craft Items Needed for "KASP" Program

Kortright After School Program is looking for craft items: markers, paper, paint, crayons or any other craft supplies. Any donations are appreciated. To make a donation please email khng@bellnet.ca

Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Opportunities

KHNG Community Room

Are you looking for a place to hold a community meeting, start a club, provide a workshop or have an idea for adult or children programs? Would you like to share your time/ideas with the neighbourhood. Call or email KHNG to find our more information or book the community room.

KHNG Electronic Mailing List

Join KHNG mailing list to receive newsletters/posters of recreational and social events within your neighbourhood. Tell your friends and neighbours, call or email Leone to add your email to our electronic list.

KASP Volunteer Position Available

Kortright After School Program

KASP has volunteer positions available to assist our Program Coordinator Monday to Thursday

between 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm.

Volunteers will assist with:

Set up, Preparation of snacks, Planned activities, Fun Play with youth And clean up Contact khng@bellnet.ca

Contact KHNG: www.khng.ca * khng@bellnet.ca * 519-837-0974 Medic Alert Bracelet Missing

My daughter was tobogganing over at Milson Park behind the school and has lost her Medic Alert bracelet. It is a silver bracelet with the Medic Alert on it, no name is on it, just her medical conditions.

If someone sees it or finds it, please contact Brie 519-823-1113.

KHNG Rink Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help build and maintain a rink in Mollison Park

No experience required, Equipment provided, Good volunteer hours for high school students, Most maintenance performed in evenings, Rewards and friendships plentiful

Please contact Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Group khng@bellnet.ca to sign up today

Community Teacher Needs Your Help!!

One of our community members, who is a teacher with the Upper Grand District School Board, has helped to launch a new program for Teen Parents. It operates out of the Shelldale Community Centre in the afternoons. Their mandate is to provide support to the Teen Parents as well as the opportunity to finish their high school diplomas.

There are several ways for you to contribute to this worthwhile initiative such as:

1) Being a mentor who will meet on a periodic basis with the parents

2) As a community member who has the ability to donate either financially or with donations of clothes, toys, diapers, bottles etc.3) As a community member who could offer their services pro

bono (ie. taxes etc.)

Thank-you in advance for your generosity and for helping to make a positive difference. Please contact Kim Durst at 519-831-3720 or

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KHNG Volunteer Treasurer Position Available

KHNG Treasurer Position Available Immediately

As a member of the KHNG Executive Committee responsibilities include:

- Oversee monthly and year end reporting
- Prepare yearly budget and grant applications
- Attend monthly meetings and present financial updates
- Attend City of Guelph Neighbourhood Group meetings as required
- Assist in planning and execution of KHNG events If interested please email khng@bellnet.ca for more details.

Canadian Edition "Little Black Book of Scams" Your guide to protection against fraud

There are many types of scams in our society today!!

Lotteries, sweepstakes and contests	Pyramid schemes
Money transfer requests	Internet scams
Mobile phone scams	Health and medical scams
Emergency scams	Dating and romance scams
Charity scams	Job and employment scams
Small business scams	Service scams
Handy hints to protect yourself	

Above are just a few of the scams within Canada.

Visit the below link to find out more about each of the above scams, what to do and how to get help in reporting a scam.



26th Guelph Scouting Group

Join The Adventure of 26th Guelph Scouting Group

Interested in joining BEAVERS, CUBS, SCOUTS... Pre Register now for the new scouting year 2012/2013. The 26th Guelph Scouting Group meets in the school gym at Kortright Hills Public School Beavers ages 5-7 meet Mondays 6:30-7:30 Cubs ages 8-10 meet Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 Scouts ages 11-14 meet Tuesdays 7:00-8:45 Ventures ages 14-17 meet Mondays 7:00-9:00 It starts with Scouts. For more details contact Leone 519-821-6948 or

26thguelph@wellington.on.scouts.ca

Local Home Daycare

Boogaloos Home Daycare

Full and Part-time openings available Children ages 18 months to six years old. Contact: Brandy at 226-706-6000

www.daycare.boogaloos.ca



Want to Advertise in KHNG Newsletter

KHNG Newsletters January, April, July and October 2013

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 \$25.00 for Website \$50.00 for Newsletter
- Quarter page ad, graphics, logo and border \$25.00 for Newsletter \$15 for Website
- Business card size, graphic, logo and border \$15.00 for Newsletter 10.00 for Website \$

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

Newsletter advertising helps fund KHNG events.

Advertise in our next newsletter April 2013!!



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Happy New Year, Guelph!

I would like to begin the New Year by inviting you to the second annual Mayor's New Year's Levee. This free public event will be held at City Hall on **Saturday, January 12 from**

I to 4p.m. It will feature children's

entertainment and activities, crafts, hot chocolate and cookies, and skating on our outdoor rink in front of City Hall. All are welcome, so bring your family, bring your friends, bring your skates, and help us celebrate the start of a new year in our beautiful city!

As we leave 2012, I would like to recognize the employees of the City of Guelph, the men and women – from the front-line to the executive level – who serve our community.



They contribute daily to building a high quality of life for our residents and a vibrant local economy for our businesses.

I would also like to thank you – our residents, our volunteers, our community organizations and businesses – who make a difference every day in our community.

Best wishes to all for happiness, prosperity and health in the New Year!

Karen Farbridge

Mayor

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Market Square Skating Rink!!



Hours of operation

The water fountain is now closed for the winter season.

Beginning December I, weather permitting,

the skating rink will be open daily from 10 am to 10 pm.

The washrooms and changing area in the pavilion building are

open daily from 9 am to 10 pm.

Click on this rink for updates on Market Square Rink

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WINTER WEATHER TIPS

DRIVE CAREFULLY

- Completely clear your car windows and mirrors of snow and ice before driving
- Take it slow: don't accelerate too quickly, avoid sharp turns at high speeds, and brake well in advance of where you want to stop
- Leave lot's of space between you and the car driving in front of you
- Beware of black ice
- Test your breaks: if you feel your brakes lock, or your car begin to slide, adjust by slowing down

TAKE PRECAUTIONS

- If you must be outside during inclement weather, dress appropriately- wear a hat, gloves and dress in layers
- Beware of frostbite, which can occur in minutes and watch carefully for symptoms of hypothermia such as shivering, confusion and loss of muscular control

BEWARE POST STORM

 Road conditions can remain hazardous even after a storm has subsided so take precautions when driving Watch for ice and black ice on walkways and stairs

GUELPH POLICE SERVICE PRIDE * SERVICE TRUST

MY FRIENDS THE POLICE OFFICERS

Seasonal Safety Tips

January

Let's start the New Year off right. Please drive for the weather conditions that are present. Slow down and arrive alive.

February

Clean the snow and ice off your windows and mirrors to enable a clear view in every direction while you drive.

March

There will be melting snow and ice around rivers and lakes beginning this month. Please stay clear of the banks of fast moving rivers and ice surfaces on rivers and lakes.

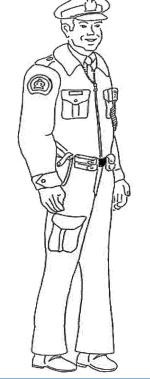
Other tips can be found on the Guelph Police Services website: http://www.guelphpolice.com











Kortright Hills Recipe Corner!!

Delicious Chicken Pot Pie

Ingredients:

- I cup potato, diced
- I cup onion, diced
- I cup celery, diced
- 1/3 cup melted margarine
- 2 cups chicken broth
- I teaspoon salt
- 4 cups chicken, cooked and chopped
- 2 pie crusts (either store bought or your own recipe)

Directions:

- I. Preheat oven to 400°F.
- 2. Saute onion, celery, carrots and potatoes in margarine for 10 minutes.
- 3. Add flour to sauteed mixture, stirring well, cook one minute stirring constantly.
- 4. Combine broth and half and half.
- 5. Gradually stir into vegetable mixture.
- 6. Cook over medium heat stirring constantly until thickened and bubbly.
- 7. Stir in salt and pepper; add chicken and stir well.
- 8. Pour into shallow 2 quart casserole dish and top with pie shells.
- 9. Cut slits to allow steam to escape.

10. Bake for 40-50 minutes or until pastry is golden brown and filling is bubbly and cooked through.

Fudge Crinkles (A Great 4 Ingredient Cake Mix Cookie)

Total Time:	15 mins
Prep Time:	5 mins
Cook Time:	10 mins

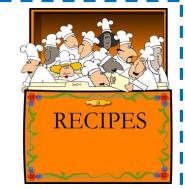
Ingredients:

I (18 1/4 ounce) box devil's food cake mix (Betty Crocker Super Moist suggested) 1/2 cup vegetable oil 2 large eggs

confectioners' sugar or granulated sugar, for rolling

Directions:

- I. Preheat oven to 350°.
- 2. Stir (by hand) dry cake mix, oil and eggs in a large bowl until dough forms.
- 3. Dust hands with confectioners' sugar and shape dough into 1" balls.
- 4. Roll balls in confectioners' sugar and place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets.
- 5. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until center is JUST SET.
- 6. Remove from pans after a minute or so and cool on wire racks. Page 9 of 10





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Panera's Cream Cheese Potato Soup



Ingredients:

- 4 cups chicken broth
- 4 cups peeled and cubed potatoes
- I/4 cup minced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoning salt
- I/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
- I (8 ounce) package cream cheese, cut into chunks

Directions:

- I. Combine broth, potatoes, onion, and spices.
- 2. Boil on medium heat until potatoes are tender.
- 3. Smash a few of the potatoes to release their starch for thickening.
- 4. Reduce to low heat.
- 5. Add cream cheese.
- 6. Heat, stirring frequently, until cheese melts.



1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

I cup carrot, diced

I cup half-and-half

Kortright Hills Recipe Corner!!

Tasty Buns

Ingredients:

5 cups flour 2 packages dry yeast I cup milk 3/4 cup water 1/2 cup vegetable oil 1/4 cup white sugar I teaspoon salt

Directions:

- I. Mix 2 C flour& yeast.
- 2. In a separate bowl, heat milk, water, oil, sugar& salt to lukewarm in microwave.
- 3. Add all at once to flour mixture and beat till smooth.
- 4. Mix in enough flour to make a soft dough (2-3 Cups).
- 5. Mix well, then turn out onto floured surface and let rest under a bowl for about 10 minutes.

6. Shape dough into 12 slightly flat balls and place on greased baking sheet (I actually prefer to use parchment paper -- easy clean-up!) to rise till doubled in size.

7. Bake in preheated 400 degree oven 12-15 minutes.

Creamy Fruit Salad

Ingredients:

- 2 medium bananas, diced
- I lemon, juice of
- 2 cups grapes

- 2 medium apples, diced 2 cups sliced strawberries 1/4 cup pecans, chopped
- I (20 ounce) can pineapple tidbits, drained, juice reserved
- I (I I/2 ounce) box sugar-free instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1/2 cup water

Directions:

- I. Combine bananas, apples and lemon juice in large mixing bowl.
- 2. Toss until evenly coated.
- 3. Add pineapple, strawberries, grapes and pecans.
- 4. In small mixing bowl, combine pudding mix, water and pineapple juice with a wire whisk until smooth.
- 5. Add pudding mixture to fruit.
- 6. Mix gently until throughly coated.
- 7. Refrigerate until ready to serve.







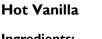
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26th Guelph **Scouting** <u>Group</u>

Looking for volunteers to help run our scouting programs in the Fall **Beaver Scout** Cub Scout Scouts Venture Scout **Programs** If interested please contact Paul Schadenberg Commissioner 26th Scout Group 519-821-6948

SCOUTS CANADA

and cinnamon if desired.



Ingredients:

3/4 cup skim milk 2 teaspoons Splenda sugar substitute 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

fat-free whipped topping (to taste) cinnamon (to taste)

Directions:

I. Heat milk to just below boiling point, approximately | 1/2 minutes in microwave safe measuring cup.

- 2. Stir in splenda and vanilla.
- 3. Garnish with fat free whipped topping
- 4. Serve immediately.