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Please Contact Us

We are located in the community room at
Kortright Hills Public School
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Our Boundaries

North – Downey and Niska Rd from Hanlon to Waterfowl Park;
East – Hanlon Expressway; **West** – City Limits;
South West – City Limits to Downey Rd;
South East – Teal Dr from Downey to Hanlon.

Welcome to your new neighbourhood logo!
How many of us have stopped for geese crossing Downey Road?

We are on the Web:

www.guelph.ca/neighbourhoods

Fall 2007 Newsletter

WHO IS YOUR KORTRIGHT HILLS NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP?

Prior to this year there was the **Kortright Hills Community Association Inc.** (KHCA Inc.). As time went on, this group grew to have two quite different areas of focus. One area was focused on environmental and political concerns in the community. The other area of focus was on community building initiatives such as programs and services for our residents. Kortright Hills Community Association Inc. still exists and you can contact them at: bearjakey@rogers.com. However, to meet the social and recreational needs of all members of our community, the current **Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Group** was formed in February 2007.

We are pleased to announce that we are a **new** group with a **new** look taking on a **new** beginning. We are residents working together to improve the quality of life in our neighbourhood through programs for children and adults, workshops, special events and social programs.

We want to build a healthy, vibrant, community spirit while at the same time, having **fun**. We are eager to continue to grow and be a strong, safe and unique community within our beautiful city of Guelph. We are committed to continuing to develop ongoing partnerships around and within our community. Please consider getting involved!

WE WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION & HELP

You may want to get involved if:

- You have an interest and/or a special talent or skill that you would like to share;
- You would be willing to run a program or workshop;
- You are looking to 'give back' to your neighbourhood;
- You care about the social and recreational events happening in your community.

Have your voice heard! All are welcome! Please contact us and we can help you organize your idea.

Our group meets monthly on the **3rd Thursday** of the month at **7:00pm** in the **community room**. Child care is available free of charge, however arrangements must be made in advance so we can provide a sitter either in your home or in the community room. We have many toys in the community room to keep your little one busy. Minutes of our meetings are posted on our website.

Mark your calendar for next meeting dates:

- Oct. 18** (Agenda: KHNG Goals, Mandate & Mission);
- Nov. 15** (Agenda: Planning Kortright Hills WinterFest)
- Dec. 20** (Cancelled—Happy Holidays!)





Kortright Hills
-Your Neighbourhood Group

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Welcome!

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

Thank You!

A special 'thanks' goes to all our volunteers and community partners, especially Kortright Hills Public School and the City of Guelph. Your hard work, continued support and dedication is greatly appreciated!

Fall Programs

Do you have an idea for a fall or winter event that may interest others in our neighbourhood? Ask us about getting the word out and/or using the community room!

KHNG CURRENTLY OFFERS THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS IN AN ONGOING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UPPER GRAND DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD, GUELPH COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE AND THE CITY OF GUELPH:

Lunch on the Run: Developed through the Guelph Athletic Society at the U of G and designed to encourage children to be active through cooperative games, enhancing their social and communication skills and building their confidence. Offered in partnership with Kortright Hills Public School and Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Group on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the school. **Children in K-3 welcome to just drop in!**

Scouts Canada: It's not too late to register! Do you enjoy camping, making new friends, developing leadership skills and much more? If so, the **26th Scout Group** has spaces available for all ages: Beavers ages 5-7 meet Mondays 6:30-7:30; Cubs ages 8-10 meet Wednesdays 6:30-8:00; Scouts ages 11-14 meet Tuesdays 7:00-8:30; Ventures ages 14-17 meet Tuesdays 7:00-9:00. Contact Leone at 519-821-6948 or by email:

26thguelph@wellington.on.scouts.ca

Parent/Child Place: A drop-in program for children 0-5 and their parent/caregiver on Mondays 9:30-11:30 am. A free facilitated program, call the Early Years Center for more information at 519-821-5363.

Home Daycare Support Group: If you are providing child care in your home in our neighbourhood, come to the community room on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 to meet with other caregivers and children. Call Carmel at 519-837-3351

Photography: Interested in digital photography? Workshops and sessions planned for this fall & winter. Contact Lorne to express your interest: 519.837.0974.

Stamp Classes: Interested in creating greeting cards using rubber stamps? Fun and easy classes are offered twice a month on Wednesdays from 7:30-10:00pm. Please call Heather at 519-780-2585 for details.

Guelph Rubber Stamp Club: Bring a stamping project and meet new stamping friends. This program runs on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7:30-10:00 in the community room. Call Heather at 519-780-2585.

2007 KORTRIGHT HILLS NEIGHBOURHOOD BBQ & STREET GAMES

Always on the weekend after Labour Day, the Neighbourhood Group hosted this years 2007 Neighbourhood BBQ and Street Games on Saturday September 8th. This year saw incredibly sunny weather, amazing face painting by Kelly's Clowns, yummy hotdogs, exciting games, sweet cake and many many neighbours coming out to enjoy the day. Special thanks to **Fusion Homes** for providing the bouncy castle and face painters! And to the many **Scouts and Ventures** from the 26th Guelph Scout Group (and their families!) who helped out on the day. Thanks as well as our community high-school volunteers. We couldn't have done it without all of you!



Trying hard to win the Kortright Hills Cup. See www.guelph.ca/neighbourhoods for more pics of the event taken by local resident & photo bug, Lorne E.

Upcoming Neighbourhood Events:

WinterFest: Feb. 3rd, 2008

Earth Day: April 19th 2008

Volunteers Needed!



