



"creating a village in the city"

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

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.

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We are on the Web: www.guelph.ca/neighbourhoods

Spring is on its way!



KORTRIGHT HILLS NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP IS GREEN

This spring, the commitment of **Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Group** to "creating a village in the city" goes beyond planning social and recreational events to caring about our local environment as well. In 2006, in partnership the 26th Guelph Scout Group, our neighbourhood participated in our 1st annual Earth Day Event. We started by picking up trash in our local parks and trails. On Saturday April 26th, 2008, we are proud to once again participate in our **3rd Annual Earth Day 'Green Up'**. This family-friendly event is where we all play a role in cleaning up our local public green spaces parks. Supported by the 26th Guelph, the neighbourhood group coordinates the supply of bags and gloves and plans the areas that require the most attention. The City of Guelph assists by picking up the large bags of garbage

at various drop spots in our neighbourhood. If you can imagine, it doesn't take long for each family member to fill a garbage bag or two! All are welcome to meet for coffee (Please bring your own mug!), refreshments & area planning in the Community room at Kortright Hills Public School at 9:30 am on **Saturday April 26th .**



Earth Day is April 22nd every year, all around the world. Earth Day has grown so much that celebrations take place throughout the whole month of April, also known as Earth Month. Please consider getting involved!

WINTERFEST 2008: A WONDERFULL SUCCESS

Sunday February 3rd was a perfect day for the outdoor events of Winterfest 2008! Over 175 neighbours and friends of all ages came out to Mollison Park to



The Mollison Park Ice Rink., Feb. 2008

take part in skating, a family scavenger hunt, snow snakes, ice painting and more. The hot chocolate and popcorn topped off the day. The day would not have been possible without the hard work of many many volunteers who built and maintained the ice rink.

THANK YOU!

Upcoming Neighbourhood Events:

Spring Fling: Wed. April 9

Earth Day: Sat. April 26

Garage Sale: Sat. May 10

Ice Cream Social: Thurs. June 12

Volunteers Welcome & Needed!





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Welcome! 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 for social and recreational events for our community.

Thank you! A special 'thanks' goes to all of our volunteers and community partners, especially The Empress of India, Kortright Hills Public School and the City of Guelph. Your support for our neighbourhood is greatly appreciated!

Do you have an idea for an event that may interest others in our neighbourhood? Ask us about using the community room!

Spring Programs & Events

Photography Club: Interested in digital photography? Join your neighbours on the **first Monday of each month** in the community room to talk about what your digital camera can do and share ideas for taking great shots. It doesn't matter if you are a beginner or old pro. Next meeting dates: **April 7** and **May 5**. Contact Lorne for more information: 519.837.0974.

Spring Fling: On the heels of the success of the Holiday Social in December, KHNG once again partners with The Empress of India to offer a friendly neighbourhood meet & greet. Come for a lesson in Indian Cuisine 101. Check out the menu at www.empressofindia.ca. Date: **Wed. April 9, 2008**. Time: 6:00 - 10:00pm. Buffet dinner \$10.00/pp (Pay at the Door); Cash Bar. Please RSVP as soon as possible to: khng@bellnet.ca

Earth Day: Please join your Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Group & Members of the 26th Guelph Scout Group on **Saturday April 26th** for Our 3rd Annual Earth Day Park Clean-Up Event.

Neighbourhood Garage Sale: Saturday May 10 start time 8:00am. This event is promoted and held every year on the Saturday of Mother's Day Weekend and is promoted by the Neighbourhood Group in local newspapers. All are welcome to participate, either by holding a garage sale or supporting those who do.

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

WE WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION & NEED YOUR HELP

All current members of the KH Neighbourhood Group are residents of our community who are working together to improve the quality of life in our neighbourhood through programs for children and adults, workshops, special events and social programs. If you also care about the social and recreational events happening in our community, please consider getting involved. Our group typically meets monthly on the **3rd Thursday** of the month at **7:00pm** in the **community room**. Minutes of our meetings are posted on our website. All are welcome to join or participate in any way they can.

Employment Opportunity: KHNG will soon be posting for a Community Outreach Coordinator. Watch our website and your email box for more info!

Scouts Canada: The 26th Scout Group is a leader in our community for 'environmentally friendly' activities. In addition to be a vital partner for our Earth Day 'Green Up', the 26th Guelph has several other initiatives planned for the coming weeks. On Saturday, May 3rd they will host their annual compost sale. You may pre-order your compost (see details below) or watch for coming flyers and announcements. Then the week of **May 12-14** they will be promoting awareness about water pollution and the impact it has on the health of our local waterways through the *Yellow Fish Road*TM Program. Please see this web site for more information: www.yellowfishroad.org

For ordering compost or to learn more about the 26th Guelph Scout Group please contact Leone 519-821-6948 or email 26thguelph@wellington.on.scouts.ca

Home Daycare Support Group: Home-based child care providers in our neighbourhood are welcome on Wed. mornings from 9:30-11:30 to meet with other caregivers and children. Call Carmel at 519-837-3351

Stamp Classes: Interested in creating greeting cards using rubber stamps? Fun and easy classes are offered twice a month on Wed. 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.

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming meeting dates:

March 27th
April 17th
May 22nd

All are welcome!

