

Please Contact Us

We are located in the community room at
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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.



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Visit us on the Web: www.khng.ca

Spring is on its way!

YOU'RE INVITED TO

'MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS SOCIAL'

Thursday April 16th, 2009 at 7pm

Join us for desserts and Refreshments in the Community Room (side entrance) of Kortright Hills Public School

This will be a great social event to meet your adult neighbours and share your ideas on social and recreational activities for your community. We need your ideas for upcoming social and recreational events. For more information contact:

Leone Schadenberg

KHNG Outreach Coordinator

519.837.0974 or khng@bellnet.ca or www.khng.ca



KORTRIGHT HILLS NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

'GREEN UP'

Saturday April 25th, 2009, we are proud to once again participate in our 4th Annual Earth Day 'Green Up'. This family-friendly event is where we all play a role in cleaning up our local public green spaces and parks. Supported by the 26th Guelph Scouting Group, KHNG coordinates the supply of bags and maps. It doesn't take long for each family member to fill a garbage bag or two! All are welcome! Meet in the Community room (side entrance), at Kortright Hills Public School for area planning and refreshments.

Start time: 9:30 am.

Tell your neighbours and mark your calendars

Saturday April 25th

Come out to clean up your neighbourhood!



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WINTERFEST 2009: A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

Sunday February 1st was a perfect sunny day for the outdoor events of Winterfest 2009! Over 200 neighbours and friends of all ages came out to Mollison Park to take part in skating, ice painting, toss the chicken and more. A visit from Guelph Storm Mascot, Spyke was a big hit. The hot chocolate and popcorn topped off the day.

Congratulations to all the winners of the Door Prizes provided at WinterFest 2009 by The City of Guelph and businesses within the area. WinterFest 2009 would not have been possible without the hard work of many volunteers and members of the community who organized the event, built and maintained the ice rink. **THANK YOU! The 2009 Mollison Park Rink Rats, 26th Guelph Scouting Group and Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Group and Community.**

A NEW AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM SCOUTSabout: Thank-you to Jennifer Kaufman and Tanya Semplonius two University of Guelph Adult Development, Families and Well Being BASc students, who volunteered their time to create a successful 12 week SCOUTSabout program. We had two very exciting 6 week sessions for children 5 to 10 years of age. SCOUTSabout will be back again in the fall, starting September 09. Watch for registration information late in the summer on our web site www.khng.ca or call Leone 519.837.0974 KHNG Outreach Coordinator for details. Thanks again Jenn and Tanya and good luck with your studies.





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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 social & recreational events.

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!

Stay

To get email updates of our neighbourhood events delivered right to your inbox, please send your request to khng@bellnet.ca.

Informed:

Also watch for our new A-frame signs telling you that new information is posted on our website.

Spring Programs and Events!

Photo Club: Has been running strong for over a year now and welcomes new members who are interested in digital photography to meet in the community room at Kortright Hills PS the **first Monday of each month** at 7:00pm.

Contact Lorne for more information: 519.837.0974.

Earth Day: Please join your Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Group & Members of the 26th Guelph Scout Group on Saturday April 25, 2009 for our 4th Annual Earth Day Park Clean-Up Event.

Neighbourhood Garage Sale: Saturday May 9th 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 drop-in program for children 0-6 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.

Scouts: 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', April 25, 2009, the 26th Group has other initiatives planned for the coming weeks. Early in May the 26th Group will be holding 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 11-13 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 Program*. For information visit www.yellowfishroad.org.

To order compost or to Learn about 26th Guelph Scouting Group, contact Leone 519.821.6948 or email 26thguelph@wellington.on.scouts.ca.



Mark your calendars for these fun 2009

Neighbourhood Events:

- **Meet Your Neighbours Social:** April 16th @ 7pm
- **Earth Day 'Green Up'** : Saturday April 25th @ 9:30 am
- **Garage Sale:** Saturday May 9th
- **26th Guelph Compost Sale:** May 2, 2009
- **Movie in the Park:** Summer 2009



Visit KHNG website for up to date events:

www.khng.ca

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

Call Leone 519.837.0974 or e-mail: khng@bellnet.ca.

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 care about the social and recreational events happening in our community, please consider getting involved. Our group meets monthly on the **3rd Thursday** of the month at **7:00pm** in the **community room**. Minutes are posted on our website www.khng.ca. All are welcome to join or participate in any way you can.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us to plan our next social event:

Upcoming KHNG Social dates include:

April 16th

May 21st

June 18th

**Please consider getting involved with
YOUR neighbourhood group
7pm Community Room!**