

Introducing...



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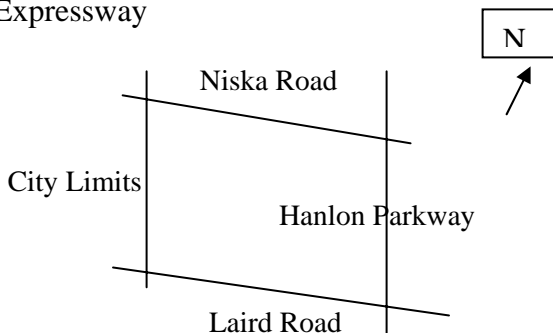
...creating a village in the city...

Summer Newsletter

Who Are We?

Kortright Hills Community Association Inc. had two different focuses one on community building programs and services and the other addressing concerns in the community. To meet the needs of these focuses **Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Group** was formed in February 2007. 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 support programs. We want to build a healthy, vibrant, community spirit while at the same time, have **fun**. We want to grow and be a strong and unique community within our city.

Our boundaries are: North – Downey and Niska Rd from Hanlon to Waterfowl Park; West – City Limits; South West – City Limits to Downey Rd; South East – Teal Dr from Downey to Hanlon; East – Hanlon Expressway





We Need Your Help


If you have a special talent, skill or interest that you would like to share with others or would be willing to run a program or workshop, please call us and we can help you organize your idea. You can help us by volunteering once a month or weekly; join a committee or special event. It's up to you and there is no minimum time required. Help spread the word by telling your neighbours about the programs and events available. Who knows, they too may share the same interest as you, which could result into something exciting. If you know a local business or are self employed and are willing to make a donation or sponsor a program or event, give us a call! Finally, have your voice heard. Share your concerns and ideas with us by coming to our monthly meetings which are held on the third Thursday of each 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.





Current Programs Offered


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

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

 **Scouts Canada:** Do you want a fun, challenging program? Do you enjoy camping, making new friends, developing leadership skills and much more? If so, the 26th Scout Group has openings 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. For registration and further information please contact Leone at 519-821-6948 or guelph26th@yahoo.ca

 **Home Daycare Support Group:** Are you providing child care in your home in our neighbourhood? Yes! 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.

 **Stamp Classes:** Are you interested in creating greeting cards using rubber stamps? If so this fun and easy class is for you. These classes offer a selection of card classes and stamping techniques twice a month on Wednesdays from 7:30-10:00pm. Please call Heather at 519-780-2585 for details.

 **Lunch on the Run:** This program has been developed through the Guelph Athletic Society at the U of G and is designed to encourage children to be active through cooperative games, enhance their social and communication skills and build their confidence. This program is being offered in partnership with Kortright Hills Public School and Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Group. Look for more information to follow in October.

Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Group offers these programs in an ongoing partnership with the Upper Grand District School Board, Guelph Community Health Centre, and the City of Guelph.

How Can We Grow and Move Forward?

We want to continue with and to develop ongoing partnerships around and within our community. We need to keep growing by offering and developing new programs for all our resident's needs.

Our Accomplishments So Far

- Organized and implemented Community Programs and Events
- Developed Ongoing Partnerships the following:

Upper Grand District School Board
 Kortright Hills Public School
 Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition
 Guelph Police Services
 Guelph Community Health Centre
 Scouts Canada – 26th Guelph
 University of Guelph
 Creative Memories Scrap booking
 Guelph Rubber Stamp Club
 City of Guelph

A special “Thank You” goes to all of our volunteers and community partners as their hard work, continued support and dedication is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU