



“creating a village in the city”

Please Contact Us

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

North – Hanlon Creek;
East – Hanlon Parkway;
West – City Limits;
South West – City Limits;
South East – Teal Dr from.

Fall 2008 Newsletter

We're on the Web!

www.guelph.ca/neighbourhoods

WHAT'S NEW AT KORTRIGHT HILLS NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP?

New programs starting this September!

The neighbourhood group has worked hard to bring to the community more programs for children and youth. All programs give each child a chance to learn while gaining valuable exercise and skill development.

Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Group would like to announce the cancellation of Rubber Stamp Club and Stamp Classes. Due to the recent farewell of a long time committee member (Heather Arsenault), KHNG would like to commend you on your hard work and efforts over the years. “You will be missed”.

As we say goodbye to one, we welcome another.

Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Group would also like to

announce the addition of our **new Outreach Coordinator, Stacy Medley**. Stacy began her work in July and brings with her skills and education from the Recreation and Leisure services Program at Conestoga College. Feel free to give her a call or drop by the community room to meet her and hear about our **new programs** and how you can help your community by volunteering.

“Welcome Stacy” form your Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Group.

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 the next meeting dates:

Oct. 16 (Agenda: Planning Ice Rink);

Nov. 20 (Agenda: Planning WinterFest, Holiday Social)

For past meeting minutes please visit our website.



Welcome!



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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.

Guelf Storm Games!

Planning to attend a Guelf Storm game this season? Interested in purchasing tickets to support your KHNG and the Neighbourhood Support Coalition in their endeavors to continue to provide social and recreational programming to the community? 100 discounted tickets are available for each game at \$10.00 per ticket. Please call Nancy Kielar, South End District Community Coordinator at: 519-822-1260 Ext. 2678

Games Nights: October 24th, Owen Sound; 26th, Saginaw; and November 14th, Brampton. There is also a 50/50 draw to for tickets on Sunday December 7th, Kitchener; and Friday February 20th, Owen Sound.

Fall Programs

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:

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 Mondays 7:00-9:00. Contact Leone 519-821-6948;

26thguelf@wellington.on.scouts.ca

SCOUTSabout: COMING SOON! Everything scouting knows about programming for kids ages 5-10, but packaged differently. Offered in six week modules starting in January 2009, SCOUTSabout will be run after school via the community room at KHPS twice a week. Participants will enjoy the same kinds of activities as Beavers and Cubs, but with a focus on structured play and learning by doing less the traditional aspects of uniform, ceremony or badge programs.

Wish to learn more? Please contact the KHNG

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 Club: Interested in digital photography? Workshops and sessions resume Monday Oct.6th from 7-9 pm and continue the first Monday of each month. Contact Lorne to express your interest: 519.831.2772.

Junior Jazzercise: Fitness is fun with this exercise program designed especially for children. Now you can encourage healthy habits for life when you sign your kids up for this playful and popular class. Wed. 6-7pm, age: 7-11, cost: \$ 85.00/12 week session. **Start Date: Oct.1st-Dec17th.** Limited space available...sign up today! Contact: Deb Edwards at 519-766-1896 or www.jazzinwithdeb.com

Scrapbook Club: Do you enjoy scrapbooking but never find time or the space to get started? Come out and spend a relaxing evening with 3 full hours to scrapbook! The Community Room offers large tables, excellent lighting, and even space for refreshments. Don't be worried if you're just starting out - this is a great way to get ideas so that you know exactly what you need. Bring photos and whatever supplies you have, bring a friend, and bring ideas to share. **Friday nights from 7:00 - 10:00pm.** Contact: *Shelley Tuff* at 519-823-9936 or oysters06@yahoo.ca

UPCOMING HOLIDAY SOCIAL!

Due to past success and a high response level to the Holiday Social of 2007, your Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Group is pleased to plan another chance to meet and mingle with you fellow neighbours. Mark your calendars for **Tuesday December 16, 2008** for the Empress of India Holiday Social. More information will be coming soon and if you would like to be involved in the planning process please join us on Thursday November 20, 2008 in the community room at KHPS. We welcome your help.

Question's: 519-837-0974

Upcoming Neighbourhood Events:

WinterFest: Feb 1, 2008

Holiday Social: Tue. Dec. 16, 2009

Volunteers Needed!

