



## FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER

We hope that you enjoyed this beautiful summer. Now that September is here, we wanted to let you know about some of the fun things that will be going on in your community this fall.

### UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### **Fall Fun Day – Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

The Fall Fun Day is fast approaching! Everyone is invited to the park on Saturday, September 8th from 11-2. Come enjoy a BBQ lunch, bouncy castle, entertainment, and more! Volunteers are needed to make this day a success so please contact [info@lesliepark.ca](mailto:info@lesliepark.ca) if you have time to give.

#### **Leslie Park Pumpkin Chuckin' 2018 – Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30pm**

Come one, come all to Leslie Park with your Halloween pumpkins and watch them fly through the air during this fabulous fall activity! Some of your ingenious neighbours have built a trebuchet to launch Halloween pumpkins across the field. Bring your pumpkin, launch it and try to hit the target! All pumpkin remains will be donated to the community garden! If you have any questions, please contact Frank Sullivan at 7 Costello Avenue.

#### **Fall Community Meeting – Thursday, November 8th**

Plan to attend our upcoming community meeting. If you are new to the neighbourhood, it's a great opportunity to meet people and find out how you can get involved in Leslie Park. The meeting starts at 7pm sharp in the Library at St. John the Apostle School; but be there at 6:30pm for a coffee social. Chat with your neighbours and board members and enjoy some treats! Please bring something sweet to share.

### COMMUNITY UPDATES

#### **Province-wide Cannabis Consultation**

As part of Ontario's plan for the impending legalization of recreational cannabis, MPPs including Nepean's Jeremy Roberts are conducting a Province wide consultation with communities and important stakeholder groups. They are asking for input to help them ultimately create legislation in the new year to allow for well regulated privately run cannabis dispensaries. You can download the feedback form from the 'Blog' page on Leslie Park's website.

#### **Please complete our short Communications Survey**

The LPCA is lucky to have a fantastic volunteer social media coordinator in Melinda Buijs. She works hard to keep you informed of what's going on in the community - but she wants to make sure we are using the most effective channels to communicate with you. Please take a moment to share how you would like to hear from us in a short communications survey – you can find the link on the 'Blog' page on Leslie Park's website.

## **Leslie Park Calendar**

Don't forget to capture the neighbourhood's fall colours for our 2019 LPCA calendar. We will be accepting photo submissions at [info@lesliepark.ca](mailto:info@lesliepark.ca) until October 15th. Get snapping!

## **2018-2019 Outdoor Rink Season**

Our winter rink season is just around the corner – if you are interested in being Leslie Park's rink operator and managing the supervision and maintenance of the rink this winter, let us know at [info@lesliepark.ca](mailto:info@lesliepark.ca).

## **2018 Membership Drive**

Hats off to Nicole Lauro and her team of volunteers who completed another successful membership drive! In the month of May, they managed to visit all 800 households in Leslie Park and the donations we received will continue to fund events and initiatives in our community. Didn't get a chance to renew your membership? You can still donate online at: [www.lesliepark.ca/membership](http://www.lesliepark.ca/membership).

## **Picnic in the Park and Artisan Showcase**

Thank you to the residents who brought food and our hearty artisans who participated in the 'picnic in the rain' at the end of June. Those who braved the elements had an opportunity to do crafts and learn about bees thanks to organizers Alina Matern and Alfia Sorokina, enjoy live music from Dave Milliken, and see the fruits of our artisans' labours. We appreciated the support from residents Karen Bowman and Jim McNally who sponsored the food for the BBQ as well. We will plan to run the showcase again next year and hope for better weather!

## **Community Fitness**

We are so grateful for our resident fitness enthusiasts Shelley Murdock, Margo Nelson, Penny Phillips and Grégoire Laforce who brought outdoor yoga and tai chi classes to the park this summer. We hope you had an opportunity to enjoy these fun and free workouts!

## **Summer Garden Showcase**

Thank you to the residents who submitted photos of their gardens this summer. Many beautiful photos are on display on our website under the 'Community Initiatives' tab.

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