



SPRING 2022 Newsletter

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Spring Clean-up! Saturday, April 23 - 10 am

Meet at the Corner of Monterey and Guthrie at 10am to help clean-up Leslie Park! We will provide garbage bags and plastic gloves. At 11:30, whether you cleaned or not, all residents are invited to enjoy a coffee break in the park and visit with your neighbours. Bring your completed donation form and donation (*see details below*) to the park that morning and you will be eligible for an *Early Bird Draw Prize!* .

May is LPCA's Donation Drive!

LPCA is made up of a group of volunteers who work year-round to make our community a great place to live! As a member of our Leslie Park community you are invited to support our community in two important ways:

- 1) Make a Donation – donations support community events and initiatives for you and your neighbours to enjoy.
- 2) Become a Volunteer – Community Associations rely on volunteers to make things happen. There are many ways you can volunteer to make your community a more enjoyable place to live (*see LPCA Volunteer Opportunities on the next page*).

A GOOD REASON TO DONATE TODAY

Prize Draw: by filling out the attached donation form and making a donation, you will be entered into an early bird prize draw being held at the Spring Cleaning event on April 23.

Completed donation forms and payments can be dropped off at 24 Lavina Cres. or 17 Abingdon Drive, or sent by e-transfer to LPCAdonations@gmail.com. Community volunteers will also be going door-to-door during the month of May.

Community Spring Bike Tune-up! Saturday, May 7 - 9am to 12pm

Bring your bike to St. John the Apostle Catholic School and work with knowledgeable community members to:

- Size your bike, perform basic repairs and/or routine maintenance
- Bike Swap: donate/trade your old bike to another community member

Trash-to-Treasure Give-Away! Saturday, May 14, 2022 - 8am to 8pm

This is an opportunity for Leslie Park residents to give away gently used, unwanted possessions. The goal is to reuse items rather than sending them to the landfill.

Leave your items (toys, small furniture, books, clothing, accessories, kitchen items, etc.) on your front lawn for treasure hunters to pick up. Include a sign that says "**FREE**" with your items and remember to take in items left at the end of the day.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Tuesday, May 31 at 7pm

As a member of our Leslie Park community, we invite you to join us at our AGM. This will be an online/virtual meeting. Details on how to join will be shared, via the LPCA webpage and Facebook group, and by email to our LPCA listserv, closer to the date.

➤ To join the LPCA email listserv for occasional and time-sensitive LPCA updates, send a request to info@lesliepark.ca.

Leslie Park Community Association

Email: Info@lesliepark.ca **Website:** www.lesliepark.ca **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/LeslieParkCommunityAssociation

Picnic in the Park! Friday, June 24 - 4pm to 8pm

Bring your own picnic and join your neighbours in the park for a late afternoon/early evening of fun for **all ages** to celebrate the start of summer! Check for more details closer to the date on our webpage (www.lesliepark.ca/events) and LPCA Facebook page (www.facebook.com/LeslieParkCommunityAssociation).

COMMUNITY UPDATES

City of Ottawa Storm Sewer Renewal Project

The City of Ottawa has nearly completed construction on the Leslie Park culvert. Final landscaping, including tree planting and laying sod, is expected to be completed in May and June. More information on this project can be found at the City of Ottawa's webpage:

<https://ottawa.ca/en/city-hall/public-engagement/projects/graham-creek-infrastructure-renewal-canfield-road-leslie-park>

Baseline Secondary Plan - Letter to Minister Clark Requesting Modification to New Official Plan

LPCA joined a group of nine other Community Associations along the Baseline Road corridor to request a modification to the City of Ottawa's Draft of the New Official Plan. The letter sent to Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, along with his reply, can be read via the Meetings page on the LPCA webpage (www.lesliepark.ca/meetings). The content of the letter has since been included in the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) review process.

DID YOU KNOW? LPCA has a virtual marketplace for community members to join and look for or provide goods or services within our community. You can post notices of upcoming events and activities, start community discussions or share news about your small business in Leslie Park. Please join and invite your friends in the neighbourhood too!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/leslieparkcircular/>

LPCA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers make our community great and provide an opportunity to get to know your neighbours! Consider volunteering for one of these roles:

- **May Donation Drive volunteers** - a great way to meet neighbours and contribute to the financial health of the community association.
- **Newsletter delivery** - a great opportunity for a highschool student looking for volunteer hours. Routes available include: 1-37 Costello Ave // 39-85 Costello Ave // 1-55 Dayton.
- **Volunteer Coordinator** - organized and like coordinating? This is the volunteer job for you.
- **Event Coordinators** - if you want to get involved and meet neighbours, this is a great way to get started.

Please email info@lesliepark.ca to express interest in any of these volunteer opportunities.

THANK-YOU to all the volunteers that deliver newsletters, update the webpage, share posts on the LPCA and LPCA Circular Facebook pages, and to those who volunteered at our Fall Fun Day. Thank you to everyone who contributes to the community and makes it the dynamic neighbourhood that it is!

From the entire LPCA Executive:

Margo Nelson, President

Anthony Taza, Vice-President

Bill Watson, Treasurer

Diane Sullivan, Secretary

Rachel Tweedy, Past President

Chris Bjornestad, Ellen Walsh, Frank Sullivan, Jess Kaur, Kristine Bourque, Ryan Cleary and Wendy Lewis, Directors-at-Large

Thank you to our Spring newsletter sponsor:

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Leslie Park Community Association Donation Form (2022)

Name	
Address	
Email	
Donation*	E-transfer: ___ Cash: ___ Cheque: _____ (suggested donation of \$10)
I am interested in volunteering	___ Yes

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*Please send e-transfers to LPCAdonations@gmail.com // Cheques can be made payable to the Leslie Park Community Association.

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