

CHAMPLAIN SPEAKER

Winter Carnival Saturday, Jan. 26

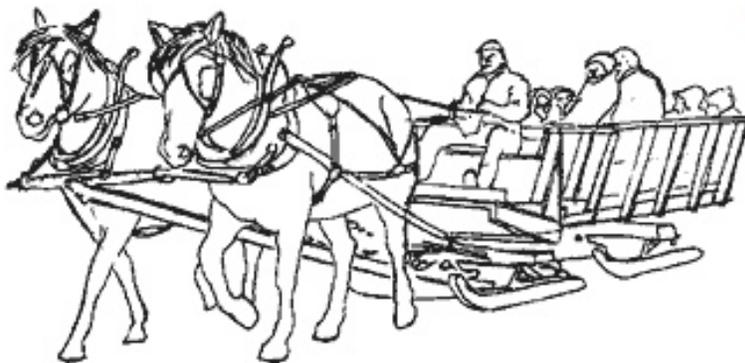


Noon to 3 pm — **Fieldhouse, rink are hot spots**

We're pleased to let you know about the annual winter carnival. Many of the usual attractions and activities return to the rink and fieldhouse on Cowley Avenue: the sleigh ride, hockey and skating, the bake table, chili cook-off, games and much more. Free hot chocolate and coffee!

Organizers are always looking for volunteers. High schoolers are eligible for volunteer hours.

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Flip over for more rink news...

Rink now open: schedules, hours on ice

Our community rink is now open and features an expanded skating rink oval. With any luck, it will stay open until the official closing date, Feb. 28, and beyond.

Last year, rink co-ordinator Jim Kot was able to keep it open till March 7th, and did a fantastic job keeping the ice in such great shape.

Please contact Jim for rink availability, special events and booking arrangements at: jim.kot@tc.gc.ca

Volunteers are welcome to help with supervision and shoveling, and high school students can earn volunteer hours by helping out.

Guidelines about permits:

- Only if the group is related to our neighbourhood will a permit be considered after regular hours of operation
- During the day, the school has priority
- People from Tunney's Pasture can use rink during lunch, no permits are required
- Special events can be scheduled as long as it does not interfere with regular public skating hours. Some exceptions can be made.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Thursday 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday Noon to 6 p.m.

BOOKED EVENTS

Women's hockey: Sunday from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

Hockey, 10 years and under: Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

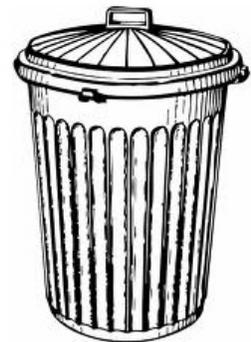
Hockey, ages 11 to 14: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Wonders of our new website: <http://champlainpark.org/>

We are proud of our new website and we certainly encourage residents to log on and noodle around. Click on the various tabs and explore scheduled activities like yoga, aerobics and the garden club. Or find a babysitter. Or find contact information for the community association. Or get the latest development news.

With the change in community garbage collection from Mondays to Fridays, we thought we would alert residents to a useful feature on the website. Click on the Go Public tab and look for "garbage collection calendar." This will take you to the city of Ottawa site, where you can sign up for email or telephone alerts to remind us which colour bins to put out.

The same Go Public tab will bring you to OC Transpo's site and help with travel planning for transit trips. Feel free, too, to sign up for community email alerts or to follow our twitter account.



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