

CHAMPLAIN SPEAKER



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Spring Cleanup Saturday May 12



The snow has gone and winter's debris has started to appear. Now's the time to clean up the neighbourhood!

We're looking, of course, for volunteers for the annual Spring Cleanup.

Part of the City's Cleaning the Capital campaign, it's a chance for neighbours of all ages – kids, teens, and adults – to get together, say hello, and help spruce up our public spaces.

We'll meet at the fieldhouse on **Saturday, May 12 at 10 a.m.** Juice, coffee, and cookies will be served. There is a map so that people can choose an area to work on. We'll wrap up by noon. In case of rain, we'll meet instead on **Sunday, May 13.** (If the weather is iffy, check our website for updates.)

The designated cleanup areas: the south side of Premier above the transitway; the boulevard on Northwestern and the path at its north end; along the fence on Patricia and Pontiac; the Champlain Woods between the fence and the parkway and the trails. It can also include the area along the river at the foot of Carleton, or any other spaces that need attention.

We recommend wearing pants and long-sleeved shirts, appropriate footwear and gloves. The City will provide garbage bags.

If you have any questions or suggestions, call **Andrea Murphy or Ian Reid at 613-715-9504.**

For posts about Spring Cleanups, see our website (champlainpark.org).

Membership drive begins May 15. Canvas volunteers needed!

The annual membership drive will soon be underway and volunteers are needed to canvas the neighbourhood. This work is a central part of the community association's fundraising efforts.

Revenues collected support a variety of popular activities, including two community sleigh rides, the Champlain Woods projects and production of the Speaker. The funds also help us plan future activities that contribute to our community's well-being.

While there is a good core of people, we need some additional volunteers. It's a great way to meet new people!



Our goal this year is to sell memberships to 80 per cent of households.

Duties: Canvass approximately 20 homes on your street or nearby.

Required: Just a few hours of your time

Begins: May 15.

To volunteer as a canvasser please contact: Jennie Hornosty, 613-729-0423, or email champlainpark@gmail.com

For related news about the membership drive, see the website.

The drive raises about \$4,000 annually. Cost of a membership, per household, is \$15, cash or cheque.

Garage Sale Saturday June 2 – *Take a buck for that?*

Start getting those treasures ready!

The annual community-wide garage sale is just around the corner, which is possibly where you hope all those treasures will end up!

The sale generally begins at **8 a.m.** and usually winds up about **1 p.m.**

Rain date is Sunday, June 3.

Residents of Island Park Drive, Civic Hospital area, Carlington and Hintonburg will be holding their sales on the same day.

Please also consider donating a portion of your proceeds to the charity of your choice, or to help support the Champlain Park Community Association.

Should you have any leftover gems, keep in mind that the following weekend (**June 9 and 10**) is **Ottawa's Spring Give Away Weekend**.



Please check the rules for setting out your leftover items at the "Ottawa's Spring Give Away Weekend" link on the city of Ottawa's website.

P.S. It's not as big as the famous Glebe Garage Sale on the previous weekend, but we're growing!



Hazardous goods depot ... May 6

The city of Ottawa is holding a one-day hazardous waste depot at Tunney's Pasture on Sunday, May 6, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Here is a list of items that can safely be disposed of along. Follow signs to Sir Frederick Banting Drive.

- Aerosol containers
- Propane cylinders
- Disinfectants
- Fluorescent bulbs/tubes
- Fire extinguishers
- Fertilizers and pesticides
- Mercury switches/thermometers
- Needles and syringes
- Pharmaceuticals
- Paints and coatings
- Oven and window cleaners
- Pool chemicals

Kitchissippi Ward forum April 30

A message from Coun. Jeff Leiper

"Team Kitchissippi and I will be hosting our last ward forum of this term of Council on April 30. It's scheduled for 6 to 8 at the field house at Van Lang (29 Van Lang Pvt.) We'll have all the usual updates from community groups and BIAs. I'm thrilled that our guest speaker this time will be **John Manconi, GM of Transportation** at the city. It should be a good one."



ONT election all-candidates meeting May 28

The Hampton Iona Community Group invites residents of Champlain Park to attend an all-candidates debate for the upcoming provincial election. Please join us at St. George's Church, 415 Picadilly Ave., on Monday, May 28 to hear the candidates from Ottawa Centre. Start time is 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For further information, contact webmaster@hamptoniona.ca

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