

Fall Greetings from the CHCA

Join us for our Fall Fun Fest Saturday September 15th at Edna Staebler P.S.

Hello Clair Hills Neighbours! Welcome to the Fall edition of the Clair Hills Connection. It has been a lovely summer, and the CHCA hopes the Fall is treating you well. We have had many new neighbours join our community, and we look forward to building new friendships. If you have not yet received a neighbourhood welcome package, please email neighbourhoodrep@clair-hills.ca.

Over the past few months there has been lots going on in the community! We had a wonderful turnout at our Annual General Meeting, which was held on May 8. There are many active board members who continue to do a fabulous job working to keep our community vibrant. We'd like to give special recognition to Teresa Martin for reaching the five year mark as a community volunteer! We would also like to specially recognize Diana Clipsham for her tireless effort to keep things in the CHCA running smoothly. Without her attention to detail and diligent leadership things would

certainly not be the same! Although she is stepping back from the Co-President position, she is remaining in the position of Treasurer. Thank you Diana!

Don't forget to save the date for our annual Fall Fun Fest. It is being held on Saturday, September 15th from 2:00-5:00pm at Edna Staebler Public School. This free event is made possible by the hard work of our volunteers. They have been working hard to secure relationships and sponsorships from local businesses to continue bringing this event to the community year after year. We are so fortunate to have such wonderful local businesses whose donations of cash, advertising space in this newsletter, volunteer time, and prizes are instrumental in making this event free for our community residents. Please head over to our website to RSVP for this all free, all fun event: www.clair-hills.ca/upcoming-events/.

Whether you are new to the neighbourhood or a long time resident of Clair Hills, be sure to join our email list to receive important news about events in

our neighbourhood. Email connect@clair-hills.ca to be added to the list. And don't forget to follow us on Twitter (@ClairHills) and Facebook [Clair Hills Community Association and Clair Hills (Buy & Sell)].

We are always looking for more volunteers to join us. Whether you are able to help out at the Fall Fun Fest or are interested in one of our other open roles (Pg. 3), we would love to hear from you. Please email volunteer@clair-hills.ca for more information.

We would like to thank all of our advertisers as well as our dedicated volunteer team for their ongoing support.

Sincerely,
The CHCA Board of Directors
& Volunteers



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Kids and parents ride the train at last year's Fall Fun Fest!

Fall Fun Fest: Saturday Sept. 15

Join us for FREE fun, food and entertainment!

The Clair Hills Community Association annual Fall Fun Fest is a free event for residents of the Clair Hills community. Organized and hosted by the volunteers of the association, the Fall Fun Fest offers food, fun and entertainment for the whole family. We are able to provide this event free of charge because of the generosity of local businesses and community supporters who offer cash donations, prizes, volunteer support and in-kind services.

Date, Location and Time:

When: Saturday September 15, 2018

Location: Edna Staebler P.S. Parking Lot and Gym

Time: 2:00pm – 5:00pm

What participants can expect:

- A free slice of pizza while supplies last, and drink
- Carnival food such as popcorn and cotton candy
- Incredible door prizes from our community supporters
- Visit from the local fire truck and fire fighters*
- Entertainment such as the Nimblebus, train, face painting and photo booth
- Local vendors, businesses and/or services
- Opportunity to meet the CHCA volunteers and their neighbours

*Please note that each Fall Fun Fest is different and not all of the above features may be available each year, and are subject to change at any time. *Subject to availability.*

Thank you to all our supporters and volunteers!

Thanks to all our advertisers in this edition of the Clair Hills Connection, as well as any offers of support that came in after printing. If you would like to support the Fall Fun Fest, email events@clair-hills.ca.

Please bring a donation for the FoodBank!

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MEET THE CHCA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Breanna Swanson
Diana Clipsham
Kara Botelho
Melanie Roberts
Rob Wallace
Season Tompkins
Teresa Martin

VOLUNTEERS:

President: Breanna Swanson

Administrative Coordinator: Vacant

Advertising Coordinator: Vacant

Communications Coordinator: Vacant

Events Coordinator: Vacant

Fundraising Coordinator: Vacant

Ice Rink Convener: Vacant

**Neighbourhood Rep Program
Coordinator:** Season Tompkins

Parents Group Coordinator:
Season Tompkins

Social Media Coordinator:
Patricia Huynh

Treasurer: Diana Clipsham

Web Administrator: Melanie Roberts

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2017-2018 Ice Rink Volunteers:

Adam Shortt, Caitlin Smith, Craig Smith, Jerry Walker, Kevin Wilde, Luke Stuart, Mike Dixon, Mike Dwyer, Rob Wallace, Scott Dougall, Stephen Legge

Neighbourhood Reps: Angela Clancy, Beata Harris, Breanna Swanson, Diana Clipsham, Dori Mueller, Geoffrey Moon, Jamie Harland, Janice Moore, Jennifer Leitch, Kara Botelho, Krysten Palser, Lisa Stuart, Margaret Wilton, Melanie Roberts, Nesar Ahmed, Paula Rick, Pooneh Ghaffari-Aultman, Season Tompkins, Shad Lusted, Tanya Romantsov, Vicki Huang, Wes Worlsofold



Our dedicated volunteers! From left to right: Diana Clipsham, Melanie Roberts, Teresa Martin, Breanna Swanson, Kara Botelho, Heidi Stieh, Krysten Palser, Nesar Ahmed.

Join Our Volunteer Community

Clair Hills Community Association is a dedicated and fun group of residents who care about each other and the neighbourhood they live in.

What can you help with?

Volunteering takes as much time as you are able to give. The CHCA volunteers meet once a month and hold an Annual General Meeting every spring. Help is urgently needed to plan our community events.

We encourage volunteers to help in areas that interest them, and to build their own roles within the CHCA. We are currently looking for volunteers to fill the following roles:

Administrative Coordinator: Book CHCA meetings, create and send out meeting agendas, record and distribute meeting minutes.

Advertising Coordinator: Acts as the liaison between the CHCA and local businesses to solicit advertising for our bi-annual print newsletters and our website.

Communications Coordinator: Create and distribute monthly e-newsletters, coordinate production of bi-annual print newsletter, plan and write other communications as needed.

Events Coordinator: Acts as the lead in planning CHCA events including the Fall Fun Fest and Winter Classic. Coordinates event sub-committees for individual events.

Fundraising Coordinator: Solicits local businesses for financial and in-kind donations to sponsor CHCA events and activities.

Ice Rink Convener: Coordinate ice rink construction, maintenance, and ice rink volunteers.

For more information about these roles or volunteering with us in general, go to www.clair-hills.ca/contact-us/volunteer-opportunities/ or email volunteer@clair-hills.ca.

Don't Forget to Vote!

Election Day is Monday, October 22nd, 2018

X **When and
where can
you vote?**

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**There are lots
of options to
choose from.**

For a list of candidates, please visit the following website: <https://www.waterloo.ca/en/government/Candidates.asp>

Vote on October 22, 2018, from 10:00am to 8:00pm. There are several voting locations to make voting on election day as easy and convenient as possible.

For Clair Hills residents, the closest voting locations are:

John M. Harper Library—Super Vote
500 Fischer Hallman Road North

St. Nicholas Catholic School
525 Laurelwood Drive

For advance voting information and to check if you are registered to vote, visit: <https://www.waterloo.ca/en/government/where-when-to-vote.asp> or call 519-747-8704 to speak to a city representative.

All voters should bring proof of identification showing name and address. For a list of acceptable forms of ID, visit: <http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page18734.aspx#identification>.

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 **Boston Pizza**

Great Turnout at Boston Pizza Fun-Raiser

The CHCA would like to thank everyone who joined us at our Boston Pizza Fun-raiser on June 28.

This was a great opportunity to celebrate the end of school, and BP graciously donated 10% of their profits from the event - that was a whopping \$350!

It will go towards our Fall Fun Fest, Winter Classic and other free events.



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Local Public School Information for Clair Hills Area

Vista Hills Public School is a Kindergarten to Grade 8 school and offers French Immersion for Grades 1 and up. Edna Staebler Public School will continue to serve the Clair Hills community with students from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 8. St. Nicholas Catholic School is Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8.

To register at any of these schools you will need the following:

- Birth Certificate or Permanent Residence Card
- A bill/lease agreement or purchase agreement with your name and address on it

Please contact Vista Hills PS or Edna Staebler PS with any further questions or to book an appointment.

St. Nicholas Catholic School

<https://stnicholas.wcdsb.ca/>

Twitter: @stnkspirit

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Have You Noticed Our Beautiful New Sign at Erbsville & Columbia?

The CHCA would like to thank Kara Botelho for working hard to receive a Neighbourhood Matching Fund grant funded by The City of Waterloo and the United Way Waterloo Region Committees.

In June we had a lovely celebration in St. Moritz Park to mark the occasion. We would like to thank Panago Pizza for donating the food for the event, Starbucks (Erb & Ira Needles) for donating beverages, and our volunteers who set up, painted faces, and cleaned afterwards. There was even a ribbon cutting with Mayor Jaworsky, who was drummed in by the Vista Hills P.S. drumline.

A new message board has also been installed at the entrance to St. Moritz park. Check it out for all the latest from the CHCA!



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