

# CHAMPLAIN SPEAKER



<https://champlainpark.org/>



## Ward-wide Yard Sale on Sat/ June 1

8 a.m. start/rain date June 2

Champlain Park is joining eight other community associations in a giant yard/garage sale across Kitchissippi Ward on June 1.

We're also going a little high-tech this year. The office of Coun. Jeff Leiper has kindly offered to put together a Google Map indicating addresses where sales are taking place.

To add yours, please email [Jeff.Leiper@ottawa.ca](mailto:Jeff.Leiper@ottawa.ca).

For those who simply want to get rid of unwanted items, please consider leaving them at the



curb with a "free" sign and, hopefully, watch them magically disappear. It's also a nice opportunity for a charitable donation of any proceeds from the sale.

The sale typically ends about noon or 1 p.m.

In the event of rain, the sale will be moved to **Sunday, June 2**. Please follow or check the Champlain Park website for last-minute updates. Our website is also the place to find a snappy-looking poster about the event, should you need to pop it on the fridge or share with friends.

## Annual Membership Drive reminder

May 1 marked the start of the annual drive for membership in the Champlain Park Community Association.

For years, the drive was conducted with a door-to-door campaign but we've moved to an online sign-up and payment method. The annual cost is \$20 per household.

The fees are the main source of income for the association, so please consider this a reminder to support the work of our non-profit, volunteer organization.

The CPCPA works steadily to make Champlain Park a great place to live, including: Halloween events, the Christmas sleigh ride and winter carnival, rink maintenance, production of the

Champlain Speaker, co-ordinating Fieldhouse use and keeping an eye on city planning and zoning issues that effect every street.

The \$20 fee can be e-transferred to [financescpcpa@gmail.com](mailto:financescpcpa@gmail.com). Please include name and street address. Cheques, made out to Champlain Park Community Association, may also be dropped off at 183 Carleton or 251 Keyworth.

For a more complete list of CPCPA activities, consult our website, which also includes a handy QR code.

Membership allows residents to run for CPCPA positions, vote on issues at the annual general meeting and take part in a myriad of activities.

# Wading pool hopes to make splash June 24



Our wading pool will be available for the season June 24, depending on the weather, and remain open six days a week until Aug. 18. It's usually open noonish (Mondays and Fridays at 11 a.m.) until roughly dinner time, but closed on Wednesdays. The city's [Wading Pool Information Page](#) (at [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca)) has more information and a map.

If the weather looks uncertain, call the Seasonal Recreation Office at 613-580-2590 to find out if the wading pool is open that day. There is no cost to use the pool. Though there are City of Ottawa lifeguards on hand, parent/caregiver supervision of children is required.

## Another Games Night, your move!

The first Games Night in the Fieldhouse was a big success. A reminder the event is on again Thursday, **June 13, from 7 p.m. to 9 pm.** Open to all Champlain Park members who are at least 10 years old. If not an active member, membership to the association can be purchased online at [Champlainpark.org](http://Champlainpark.org). Children under 16 should be accompanied by an adult. We will be playing Backgammon, Chess, Sushi Go!, Ticket To Ride, or bring your favourite game to play with others!

## Night closures underway on Champlain Bridge

The NCC wants us to know there will be full overnight closures of Champlain Bridge as part of the final phase of the [Champlain Bridge Rehabilitation Project](#).

The closures will be in force Sunday, May 26 to Thursday, June 6, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. The bridge will remain open to pedestrians and cyclists. Cyclists are asked to walk their bikes on the sidewalk.

## Need someone to rake lawn, babysit, wash the car? Look here!

We've created a matchmaking service on our website, to connect needy residents to those looking to take on casual work (like students). Babysitters are available, yard workers, car washers, and dog sitter/walkers. We now have a matchmaker volunteer ([MatchMakerCPCA@gmail.com](mailto:MatchMakerCPCA@gmail.com)) as the optional point of contact when privacy is desired. Check the web for more details.

