

CHAMPLAIN SPEAKER



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Halloween Fun Run Oct. 25

Heh, kids! Prepare to go like a ghost, scamper like Spiderman....



The Halloween Fun Run returns this year — by popular demand! — on the morning of **Saturday, Oct. 25**.

The races will kick off next to the Champlain Park Fieldhouse at about 9:30 a.m. for children aged five and older, and 9:45 a.m. for those under five.

Volunteers are needed to keep the event running smoothly and safely, and to make sure the

little costumed joggers don't wander too far off the assigned route.

If you're interested in lending a hand, please reach out to todd.w.shannon@gmail.com. For further details, stay tuned to the community Facebook group, the community association website (champlainpark.org) and posters on neighbourhood utility poles.

On your mark, get set, get moving, get scary....

Heads up! Dates to mark on the calendar...

Association AGM on Nov. 5

The annual general meeting of the Champlain Park Community Association will be held **Nov. 5**, from **7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

(To take part on-line, look for details in the next edition.)

Guest speaker is Kitchissippi Coun. Jeff Leiper, who will update us on looming zoning changes and the Tunney's Pasture plan.

Though the CPCPA is legally required to hold an AGM, it's also a great time to catch up on community and ward news and mingle with neighbours. On deck, too, is an important update on CPCPA bylaws that will require a vote, plus the usual annual elections. (Please note you'll need a current membership to cast a vote.) To run for a position, we prefer advance notice at champlainpark@gmail.com.



Xmas craft show Nov. 22

Well, it wouldn't be the holiday season without our annual Christmas Craft Show and Sale. Is it not so, good souls? This year's sale is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Fieldhouse will feature the work of numerous local artisans, with a high content of hand-made goods.

There may even be cake, cookies and seasonal drinks. For more info, contact Laurie

CPCA bylaw updates need vote at AGM

The Champlain Park Community Association is actually a legal entity, not just a group of volunteers who try to make the neighbourhood a better place.

The CPCAs incorporated as a provincial not-for-profit organization and, as such, we have rules to follow.

We have drafted revised bylaws to comply with new legislation that came into effect last year (the ONCA or Ontario Not for Profit Corporations Act).

Careful research and review has been done by the Board. To complete the process, a vote of the membership will be taken at the 2025 Annual General Meeting (Nov. 5).



The bylaw changes are too lengthy to publish in full in the Speaker and the level of detail can make for fairly deep-dive reading. The changes, however, are important.

To help us all understand the intention of the new legislation and our bylaw updates, a brief overview will be given at the AGM before the vote. For more details, there are four documents posted on the website (since July 16), including an overview, a list of changes, CPCAs objectives edited for clarity only, and the new bylaws themselves.

For more information, please consult champlainpark.org and use the keyword "By-Laws" in the search field. Board contact is chair1c pca@gmail.com.

Clip & save — Neighbourhood Job Matching List

Task	Name	Contact	Notes
BABYSITTING, PET SITTING	Sam		Graduate of Dovercourt babysitting class
BABYSITTING, PET & HOUSE SITTING, DOG WALKING, YARD WORK, SNOW SHOVELLING	Claudia		Responsible babysitter with Red Cross certification, first-aid training. Love kids/pets, am reliable, punctual.
PET/HOUSE SITTING, YARD WORK, ERRANDS, CHORES	Odd Jobs Guy	oddjobsandwork@gmail.com	Walking, feeding, playing with dogs, bringing in mail, watering plants, vacation house checks.
CAR DETAILING, TIRE CHANGES	Ron		Seasonal tire changes, full car detailing
BABYSITTING, DOG SITTING & WALKING	Avery		Responsible, experienced babysitter with Red Cross certification
BABYSITTING, DOG WALKING	Mia	613-853-9419 +text	Love dogs, kids, have Red Cross babysitting certificate
BABYSITTING, SNOW SHOVELLING, GARDENING	ER	MatchMakerCPCA@gmail.com	Took babysitting course
SMALL MOVING SERVICE	Lou	343-553-9350 +text	Has a truck

Quick program reminders for Fieldhouse

Yoga: Monday, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Classes are currently full. Next session starts in January.

Ping-pong/Games Night: On Thursdays, once or twice monthly. Our daily web calendar has dates, times.

Bookings @ Fieldhouse: Contact Laurie, at lauriefagan59@gmail.com or apply on our website.