

WALDEN-CANews

Walden Community Action Network

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Fall 2008

Newsletter by: Jennifer Carlisle, Forbes Stoodley and Theresa Nyabeze

Anderson Farm Museum Fall Fair

Saturday, September 13

10am – 4pm

Entertainment

The Tremonics
Northern Gypsies
Finnot & others

With MC Scott Overton, host of AM 790 CIGM

Children's Activities

Dale Pepin: Stories & Socks,
Games, Stories, Dramas

Vendors

Featuring traditional rug hooking, Small art
work, Cards, Jewelry, and More

Displays

Farm Equipment, Antique Cars, Walden Art Club
Mosaic Mural, Waters Women's Institute,
Information Booths for the Walden-CAN and
Anderson Farm Museum Heritage Society

Silent Auction

BBQ

Tours of the Museum

And More!!!

Volunteers Needed and Greatly Appreciated:
please call Les Burford at 692-5530

Citizens On Patrol: Cruising Along

The Walden Citizens On Patrol Program is now up and running with a small but dedicated group of volunteers. They began their patrols in June and are adjusting to the Program and its mandate very well. More volunteers would be appreciated and welcome, and there is information available (along with application forms) at the Walden Police Storefront. Our next scheduled training date will be in the fall, but it would be great to get the applications in as soon as possible.

These dedicated volunteers have logged close to 750km in their shifts so far. Vehicles and all expenses are covered by the Program. During the initial stages, these new Group volunteers have generally been operating in unmarked decommissioned Police Cruisers while they get their comfort level up. Arrangements are being made to have all the vehicles affixed with permanent Citizens on Patrol decals.

For information on how to become a volunteer, visit www.police.sudbury.on.ca or call the Program Coordinator at 675-9171 ext. 2335.

Councillor Barbeau's Municipal Matters

The second public meeting regarding the Biosolids Management Master Plan Odour Abatement Program was held in July for this long time problem of sewage odours from the Vale INCO tailings ponds. In short, the CGS and Dennis Consultants have moved much closer to a long term solution with three possible solutions. All will be environmentally friendly, sustainable, reliable, flexible and fairly easy to maintain and operate. They will also produce a Grade-A fertilizer that may be re-saleable and safe to the public. The time line remains the end of 2010 which is approximately 2 years ahead of the originally suggested date. In the meantime the City remains committed to controlling the odours from the tailings pond, but expect an occasional blip. I sincerely thank our staff and Vale INCO for their ongoing efforts in controlling this problem and in seeking out a long term resolution to this 30 year old problem.

At this point the MTO has selected Southview Drive as their preferred location for the Hwy 17 interchange. But many residents of both communities are adamant that it is best located at Fielding Road. The MTO has agreed that both locations do fall within their policy limits. Councillor Cimino and I will continue discussions with the MTO on this issue and anticipate a meeting by the end of August.

The Simon Lake Algae issue appears to be much better this year and the newly installed Resonators may be playing a significant role in this improvement. It is also expected that water levels and rain fall are positively affecting results. However, Mud Lake is still having significant algae blooms. Testing will continue, but we remain confident that improvements will continue.

Jacques Barbeau

A School Within a School

Grades 7 and 8 students from Jessie Hamilton and George Vanier are on their way to their new digs at Lively District Secondary School. With refurbished classrooms that are big and bright, a full science and computer lab, and a staff of teachers, Principal Judy Noble is ready to welcome the new students. Familiar teachers will be there to greet them including Mr. Cory Ross, who will continue his Music Program. A Tech teacher for the "techie" has been hired.

Start times and the lunch hour are separate from the regular secondary students. There is an outdoor area just for 7s and 8s and their own entrance. The principal and the co-coordinating committee have planned well for that "smooth move".

The high school is expanding in other ways, too. A production of "The Sound of Music" is planned for this school year. LDSS will be offering courses in Ojibwe and Native Studies. The High Skills Major in Mining is still available as is Fitness, stressing health and wellness. This also has an outdoor education component. An Advanced Placement (A.P.) program is on board. This is based on an international enrichment curriculum. Universities love these graduates.

Although there is no French Immersion program due to the lack of students interested, there are regular French courses. "Le fromage est froid" (I know other phrases necessary for survival).

It will be interesting to see Lively Hawks football team take to the field this fall. Jacques Barbeau and company began training camp in mid-August. Go Hawks Go!

Ms. Noble is enthusiastic about having grades 7 and 8 at LDSS and expects an excellent collegiate year.

By Forbes Stoodley

The Whitefish District Lions Club

Annual Turkey Shoot

Saturday & Sunday, Sept 7-8

Gun sighting at Sudbury Fish and Game Club on Saturday, while Sunday brings the shoot to Crean Hill Gun Club. Contact Gary Lampi at 866-2383 for more information or Helen Makela at 866-0243.

"We Serve"

Penage Road Community Centre

The PRCC was all 'Doors Open' on July 18-19 as part of the 125th anniversary of Sudbury. The PRCC along with the PR Women's Institute and the Lions Club hosted over 90 visitors, some from as far away as Mexico. The Whitefish District Lions Club would like to thank Battistelli's YIG for providing the free hot dogs and drinks for the celebration.

Note from the Walden-CAN Chair...

I'm going to say welcome to fall, as it will be here before we know it. To all our kids, I hope you've had a great summer and are looking forward to the start of a new school year. I wish to share with you that Walden CAN will have a booth set up at the Anderson Farm's Fall Fair on September 13th and we hope you'll stop by to see us. We're gathering everyone's input through a survey on what you think the priorities for the Walden CAN should be in the upcoming year. In the spring of 2009, Walden CAN will host a workshop/seminar for the community that will bring us together to learn about and discuss the priorities determined from the survey. Priorities can include everything from environmental issues to setting up a horticultural/garden team to care for our local gardens or whatever else you would like to see on the agenda.

If you are community minded and wondering how to get involved or have a project you'd like to work on in the community, we are looking for people of all ages, to join the Walden CAN. Please contact me if you would like further information. Wishing you a great fall.

Karen Tait-Peacock

Walden-CAN Executive 2008

Chair:	Karen Tait-Peacock
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Walden CAN Public Meeting

October 9, 2008

7:30 p.m.

Former Walden Town Hall

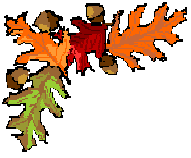
Speaker: Internet Safety

Beaver Lake Sports and Cultural Club Fall Fair

October 3 & 4

For more info email Brenda Salo at

bsalo@hotmail.com



Walden Wake-Ups



Walden Winter Carnival

What do you think you could do to help the town of Walden celebrate 35 years of winter family fun??? We need new ideas to take the carnival to the next level. It would be great to get the many service clubs to be involved as well. Any help is welcome, whether you can volunteer 4 hours or 40 hours. We need people to help plan events prior to the carnival as well as people to participate throughout the weekend. Help make Walden the best little "town" in the city.

Contact Wayne St. George at 692-4224 or email the Walden Winter Carnival website.

Lively District Secondary School 50+ Reunion

May 15, 16, 17, 2009

There's lots of time to make plans and to get ready. Already there's lots of "buzz". For more information, contact Jim Savarie 692-5921 or Mary Purvis 692-3747. Meet, Greet and be Merry. Everything improves with age, especially memories.

Ban The Bag Boogie

At the present time, there is a motion by Councillors Barbeau and Cimino to promote the elimination of the use of plastic bags within the City of Greater Sudbury. This could make our city greater and greater. Other centres will look to us for inspiration. Dalton McGuinty will want to get on board.

So folks, if you must use these landfill-clogging bags, recycle them by bringing them from home; refuse new ones when buying small articles; stick newspapers and magazines under your arm - it will make you look very chic, even scholarly. People will judge you by the bags you do not have (unless they are already wrinkled).

By Forbes Stoodley

Kantola/Black Lake Road Committee

This committee, formed in 1994, meets regularly as a group and with civic officials to discuss areas of concern. Citizens' groups like this do help make our communities better. Complaining about things that are bothersome is one small step. Working to solve them completes the process.

At the present time, members of the executive are Stephen Butcher, Dean Gatien, Ed Henderson, Grace Kaattari and Forbes Stoodley. Any input is always appreciated.

By Forbes Stoodley

Rumour has it.....

With all the developments in Walden, it was time to get some facts straight. Dianna Leach-Petrone of Dalron Homes clarified a few questions about Dalron's vision for the Walden area.

The "Salo property", the area without a formal name just south of Westview Crescent has residents chattering. The new development will be 170 units; 122 single family dwellings (R1 zoning), 22 semi-detached within 11 lots (R2), and 26 town-home style within 5 sets of lots (R3). A small park will be within the development. Currently, Dalron is continuing with the planning process to obtain 'draft plan approval', however due to water pressure issues the projected start date for construction of this neighbourhood is on hold for the time being. They are pursuing other developments in the Walden area at this time.

Sugarbush is starting into the third phase of development in Lively with an additional 34 lots. Sandcastle Estates near McCharles Lake in Naughton is in the planning stages, while Dillan's Trail near the Hillcrest Soccer Complex is underway with several new homes at completion.

Many other non-Dalron developments are in the works within the Walden area. Visit the CGS website: www.city.greatersudbury.on.ca, follow links to City Hall: Planning or Zoning.

Walden is a wonderful area with forests in our backyards, beautiful lakes just minutes from our homes, and enough wildlife to make it interesting. Is it such a stretch of the imagination that we are a growing and thriving community?

By Jennifer Carlisle

The Big Stink

Sometimes bad memories come back. Even good food can come back to haunt us. That ever-pervasive smell on summer evenings that settles over parts of Walden then decides to stay, will be no more in a few years, the experts tell us. Smelling is believing. We'll know when it's true.

By Forbes Stoodley

Walden Cross Country Fitness Club

WCCFC has been teaching children and adults to cross country ski and enjoy our beautiful winters. This fall, WCCFC will be starting a program for people with physical disabilities using a sit-ski instead of a wheelchair. If you would like to more information, please call Patti @ 692-3818.



Artsy-Craftsy Affairs



Walden Art Club 16th Annual

"Artists in Action" Show & Sale

Saturday November 1st 12:00 until 8:00

Sunday November 2nd 10:00 until 4:00

Tom Davies Community Centre

Our 'Artists in Action' show is an informal type of show where our Walden Art Club artists will be working on their paintings or drawings in various mediums such as watercolour, collage, acrylic, pastel, ink, pencil, encaustic and/or mixed media throughout the whole show. This will give the community a chance to see the artists at work.

While the club objective for our spring show is mainly original paintings and drawings, the 'Artists in Action' shows our members versatility in other forms of art. Some of our artists will have reproductions of their original artwork, photography, cards and other artisan works. For further information on the WAC memberships, contact Kerry Mitchell, Walden Art Club (692-7612)

The Walden Art Club finished their Anderson Farm Mosaic Mural project in time for the CGS 125th anniversary and was displayed at the Tom Davies Square in Sudbury until July 7th. The Mural will also be on display during the Anderson Farms Fall Fair on Saturday, Sept 13th. Any questions can be directed to the Anderson Farm Museum Heritage Society, Attention: Les Burford at 692-5530 or Mary Barr at 692-7109.

Whitefish Lake First Nation Seniors & 50 Plus Club

2nd Annual "Quilt Show"

Saturday, October 4, 2008

10 A.M. to 4:P.M. in our Community Centre.

We are hoping to draw in as many Anishnabe Que (Native Women) quilters as possible. Contact Gail at shawbonquigail@personainternet.com

The Lively Heritage Arts Guild

"Quilt, Craft, and Collectibles" Sale

October 18, 9am-4pm

Kinsman Hall, Lively

Free admission

Drawing for Quilt; tickets available at door

Contact Hermina 692-1442

Penage Road Community Centre

"Rendezvous Arts and Craft Sale"

Friday, Nov. 21, 7-9 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22-23, 10am-4pm

Free Admission, Refreshments included

For more info, call Ira-Jane 866 -2989

Walden Day Care Centre's First Annual

"Quilts in the Community"

Sunday, September 21, 2008

11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

This is a unique opportunity to view one-of-a-kind quilts from the past, present, and unfinished states, while traveling to different locations in the Walden area. This excursion will bring back memories of the past while visiting Anderson Farm Museum and Meadowbrook Village. Touring a country home will add to the warmth of your travels, and viewing the display of quilts in a modern home will prove just how these masterpieces can fit into any décor. The children of Walden Day Care will be showing you how our youngest citizens are being taught to carry on this talented tradition by displaying their own quilt with other beauties, right at Walden Day Care. Dropping into the Waters Women's Institute to view quilts created locally and in progress will help to tie up this fundraising excursion.

Passports can be purchased for \$15 at Country Quilters, It's Sew Easy, Walden Day Care, Linda's Photography, and on-line at sarah.mackenzie@waldendaycare.ca, and can be purchased by cash, Visa, Master Card, or debit.

If you are interested in sharing one or more quilts for the show, or would like more information about this event, please contact Mary-Lou Coffey or Terry Deforge-MacKean at 692-9719.

Walden Day Care Centre is a non-profit organization that was established in July of 1989. We currently offer five different locations, totaling more than 500 children. Walden Day Care Centre is also one of the area's largest employers, with almost 60 staff combined. The monies raised from this event will go toward a sun shelter for the children in the playground.

By Terry Deforge-MacKean

18th Annual

Sudbury Arts Tour-2008

September 27 & 28

10am-5pm

Come 'day-tripping' and visit 60 artists at 28 studios throughout the City of Greater Sudbury. Twenty-five artists are new this year.

In Walden, you can meet 18 Artists at 5 Studios: Creighton Log Building, the Farm House and the Stable of the Anderson Farm Museum; Hubert Studio on 2nd Ave., and at Fielding Memorial Park.

Pick-up your Free Tour Guide and start planning your day. For details check www.SCARF.ca or call 692-3021.