

## Call for Volunteers for Newsletter Delivery

Your community association provides information to the neighbourhood about upcoming events, neighbourhood issues, and the annual general meeting. Volunteers are needed to help with the occasional delivery of newsletters and flyers.



If you are able to deliver newsletters to the neighbours on your street a couple of times each year, that would really help us out! Please contact [info@woodpark.ca](mailto:info@woodpark.ca).

## Woodpark Community Association

The WCA is comprised of a group of dedicated volunteers who seek to represent and work hard for the members of this community.

The community association meets monthly to discuss various neighbourhood issues, initiatives and events. Meetings take place every third Monday at 7:00pm in the meeting room of the Carlingwood Public Library. All Woodpark residents are welcome to attend.



We would love to hear from you! If you have any questions, suggestions, or would like to help out, please contact us at [info@woodpark.ca](mailto:info@woodpark.ca).

For information about what your community association has been working on, please visit [www.woodpark.ca](http://www.woodpark.ca).

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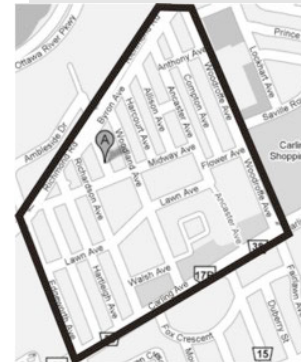
# Woodpark News

Your Neighbourhood Newsletter

[www.woodpark.ca](http://www.woodpark.ca)

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## Our Neighbourhood

Woodpark is an old cottage community that has developed into a diverse neighbourhood with a broad mix of housing. It is close to many amenities, the Ottawa River and transit links. From young families to seniors, roughly 2500 people call this wonderful neighbourhood home.

Woodpark is bounded on the east by Woodroffe Avenue North, on the west by the western Ottawa River Parkway, on the north by Richmond Road and on the south by Carling Avenue.

## New Web Site for Woodpark

Your neighbourhood has a new web site! Visit [www.woodpark.ca](http://www.woodpark.ca) to be in the loop about neighbourhood events, initiatives, issues and news. You can also sign up to receive Neighbourhood News via email by sending an email with the subject line "SUBSCRIBE" to [info@woodpark.ca](mailto:info@woodpark.ca).



## Annual Spring BBQ and Park Cleanup at New Orchard Park

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-1:30. Rain or shine.



You are invited to join your friends and neighbours at the park on New Orchard Ave. for the annual park clean-up and BBQ.

The clean-up starts at 9:30am and the BBQ at 11:30am. There will be a bouncy castle for the kids between 11:30am and 1:30pm.

Bring your rake and your kids and help celebrate the arrival of spring! The usual gourmet fare will be available for a reasonable cost: hot dogs, sausages, hamburgers, desserts and drinks. All proceeds will go to covering the cost of the event.



**Join in the fun with your family, neighbours and friends!**

## Coming This Summer!

### New Play Structure for New Orchard Park



The City of Ottawa has allocated funds in the 2010 budget to replace the structure at New Orchard Park. This is great news for our neighbourhood. The new play structure will increase the enjoyment of the park and families will have renewed enthusiasm for gathering there.

The City of Ottawa offered an opportunity for neighbourhood residents to offer their feedback and suggestions for the new play structure in March. Thanks very much to everyone who participated!

The City hopes to have the new play structure in place in June or July.

## Woodpark is having a neighbourhood garage sale!



Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to noon. Rain or shine.

Spring cleaning? Kids outgrown their toys? Fitness equipment collecting dust?

Whether you have a lot of items to put out or just a few, join your neighbours in our community garage sale. Take this opportunity to clear out some space in your home, or shop around the neighbourhood for new treasures.

## Volunteers needed for Traffic Study

Many vehicles travel through Woodpark as a shortcut to avoid traffic and stop lights on the surrounding major roads. This contributes to the large volume of traffic in our neighbourhood and is of particular concern to pedestrians, residents with young children and seniors.

An Origin and Destination traffic study will take place on June 22-23 to assess the level of non-local traffic using our neighbourhood as a thoroughfare.

The data will be collected and used to consult with Woodpark residents and City of Ottawa staff to assess the need for traffic calming measures in the neighbourhood. Past measures include the 1975 Woodpark Traffic Plan and recent closure of Edgeworth Ave. at Richmond Rd. and partial closure of Ancaster Ave. at Carling Ave.

A minimum of sixteen volunteers is needed for this study to go ahead. If you are able to spare some time for this important initiative, please contact John Blatherwick at [jblatherwick@rogers.com](mailto:jblatherwick@rogers.com) or 613-829-2629. Your participation is greatly appreciated!