

# Munster Community Association

Newsletter December 2006

## President's Christmas Message:

Please join us as we host an evening of Family, Fellowship and Holiday Spirit for the official start to the Christmas season when we **Light Up Munster** at the Community Center on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 P.M. Hot Chocolate will be served.

The M.C.A. Would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hope to see you all there!!- **Peter Smith**

### Munster Community Association

#### **Membership Drive now coming to an end**

If you have not been contacted and would like to renew your membership or if you are new and would like to join the MCA

Please contact Denise Kahle 613 223-4896. Membership gets you a copy of the Munster phonebook, Quarterly community newsletters, and special events provided by the members of the M.C.A.

Deadline for advertising in the Munster phone book is December 3, 2006.  
Please contact Joy Price 613 838-2039

# Social Directors' Report

## **Congratulations to the winners of the Halloween House Decorating Contest!!**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize !!**      Wasylko - 5 Chelmsford Cres.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**        Fournier - 2 Chelmsford Cres.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**        Gorr - 28 Butterwick St.

### **Honorable Mentions....**

1. Stephenson - 27 Coldstream Crt
2. Westerlaken - 22 Otterburn St
3. Stewart - 9 Barnwood Crt. (we loved the witches legs/feet)

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## **Light Up Munster**

On **Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>** come out with your singing voices to share the Christmas spirit with friends. We will gather in the community center parking lot and at **6:30p.m.** will officially plug in Munster's Christmas lights. Stick around afterwards to sing some of your favorite Christmas Carols and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate with your neighbours.

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## **Mark your calendars...Munster Winter Carnival is February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Activities include:**

Sculpture Contest, Poster Contest.

### **Friday Night:**

Family Skating, Teen Dance

### **Saturday:**

Pancake Breakfast, Kids Activities in the Gym, Parade, Skating races and games at the rink and an Adult Dance in the evening.

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## **Family Skate Nights**

Every second week, starting as soon as the ice is ready, we hope to introduce a family skate night. This will be a time for families to come out and enjoy the ice with free hot chocolate and music. More details when the ice is ready.

We are always open to suggestions for new activities to try and are always looking for volunteers to help run the activities we plan. Let us know if you are interested in helping out.

Tracey and Shannon

# Community Center News November 2006

## Youth Nights

Movie/Activity Nights started up again in October. They are supervised by City of Ottawa staff as a drop-off activity for youth aged 4-14. Admission is \$2. Activities include: movie nights, game nights and parties. Youth nights run every two weeks.

**Check the Munster web site [www.munsteronline.ca](http://www.munsteronline.ca) , the community bulletin board and signs at Mac's for more information about dates and activities offered.**

## Yoga

Yoga classes also started in October at the community center. Classes are offered Wednesday mornings at 9:30 and Monday evenings at 7:00. The cost is \$10/person/class with a limit of ten students per class. Classes are run on a drop-in or registration basis. If you are interested, please call Joni at 838-3964.

## New Rates

The fee structure for rentals has been updated. Effective immediately the new fee structure is:

Private Function/no liquor	up to 4 hours \$30	4+ hours \$60
Private Function/liquor	up to 4 hours \$50	4+ hours \$100

Community groups should contact the MCA for specific event rates. A \$25 damage/cleaning deposit is required at time of booking. For information or to book the center, call Joni at 838-3964.

## Expansion/Renovation

Last spring the MCA submitted a proposal to expand and upgrade the community center. The review process has begun and we need to firm up our requirements and develop a fund raising plan. We are responsible for 50% of the cost either in donated services or monies but are looking at other ways to get the project funded. Anyone interested in planning the expansion, able to help with the fund raising campaign or actually donating services for the construction are invited to attend a planning session **Saturday December 9**. Please call Joni at 838-3964 if you think you can help with this important project.

## Recreation Director's Report

### **Outdoor rink season is coming up soon!**

Always looking for help, anyone wishing to help out please contact:

Ian Oracheski or John Hale  
613 838-8335    613 838-4978

**Broomball** Coming Soon! Check [www.munsteronline.ca](http://www.munsteronline.ca) for details

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## Help Wanted

The city of Ottawa would like to hire 1-2 people to help run the movie/youth night program in Munster. The position currently requires 6 hours/month with a salary of \$9-10/hour. If you require further information contact Joni Newman at 838-3964, or Kelly Kaiser at 580-2424 ext. 33271 Interested candidates should submit a resume to Kelly Kaiser at [Kelly.Kaiser@ottawa.ca](mailto:Kelly.Kaiser@ottawa.ca)

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### Munster Movie Night Saturday Nov 25

Munster Movie Nights are back with a new projector! On Saturday **November 25** we are showing "**Cars**".  
The Movie Nights are being run and staffed by the City of Ottawa enabling parents to drop off children should they choose to.  
Admission is \$2 and there will be a canteen for snacks.  
Kids aged 4-14 are welcome.

**Come out and enjoy a movie or activity in our very own Munster Community Center Cinema! Large Screen! Canteen!**

**Future Attractions: Christmas Party/Dance on December 9**

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### Quick Reference ~ Calendar of Coming Events:

**Movie Nights** November 25 and every second Saturday at Community Center.

**Light up Munster !!** December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Community Center 6:30 PM.

**Winter Carnival** February 16 and 17<sup>th</sup>

Includes traditional Pancake Breakfast, Contests and Adult Dance. More details to follow in our next newsletter!!

**"Watch the MCA website for updates: [www.munsteronline.ca](http://www.munsteronline.ca)"**