

THE MUNSTER MASH

Munster Community Association
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February 2012

39th Annual Winter Carnival 'Winter - A Dolphin's Tale' February 10th and 11th

You're not going to want to miss this Winter Carnival...We're going to do it up big with Community Spirit!

The Carnival Ribbon is your ticket to fun. Admission to all Carnival events will be the purchase of a \$3.00 Winter Carnival Ribbon. The ribbon is good for the entire weekend. Ribbons can be purchased one week **in advance at the Mac's or during the Carnival weekend** at:

- Munster Community Centre canteen (Friday or Saturday),
- Breakfast at the Munster United Church (Saturday)
- Munster Elementary School Gymnasium (Saturday).

10th Annual Munster Chili Cook-off

Think your chili is the best in town? Prove it on Saturday February 11th! Bring your entry which should provide sample portions for 20-30 people to the Munster Community Centre for 11:30 a.m.

- 1) The entry fee is the purchase of a winter carnival ribbon, \$3.00.
- 2) Bring your chili to the Community Centre for 11:15.
- 3) Chili tasting kits will be sold for \$5.00.
- 4) A people's choice ballot will be provided in each kit. Winners will be announced at 1:00. Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:

- **Best overall Chili**
- **2nd Best Chili**
- **People's Choice Chili**

Volunteers

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. It's a great opportunity to meet the great people in your community! Also, what better way for you high school students to get the volunteer hours you need☺.

POSTER CONTEST

Theme: 'Winter - A Dolphin's Tale'
Deadline: Wednesday February 8th, 5 pm

Categories:

1. **Pre-Kindergarten**
2. **Primary** (JK-Grade 2)
3. **Junior** (Grades 3-5)

1st, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons will be awarded in each category

Rules:

1. Poster must reflect the **2012 Carnival theme**
2. Use your imagination. Creativity is welcome☺.
3. Only ONE ARTIST per poster.
4. Name, phone number & category of the artist to appear on the back of the poster.
5. Size of Poster: 8 ½ x 11 sheet

Details:

1. Entries may be dropped off at Munster Elementary School office or Mac's.
2. Judging to take place on **Thursday February 9th at 2pm by:**
 1. Debbie Mallette, Danby's Bar & Grill
 2. Iain Slingerland, Munster Elementary School Principal
 3. John Curry, Stittsville News
3. Prizewinners will be notified by phone.
4. Entries will be on display, Saturday Feb 11th at the Munster Elementary School.
5. **Winners will be announced on Friday, Feb. 10th at the Winter Carnival Opening Ceremonies.**
6. For further information, contact Laurie Neff at 838-4069.

If you would be interested in helping out with the Carnival, please contact Janet Fisher @ jcf022@gmail.com or 613-838-2491.

See the page back of this newsletter for a complete list of carnival activities!

Munster Police Liaison

Welcome to the winter edition of my report. For the latest updates on my weekly reports or how to join the Neighbourhood Watch Program, please visit: <http://munsteronline.ca/policing.htm>.

Winter Recreation Vehicles

As we are part of Ottawa, strict bylaws of use do exist but as we are rural, there is a bit of balance of use available. While city bylaws forbid driving on local roads, they are allowed in the Munster area as long as speed is controlled and they only travel from residence to trails and back. For further information, please send email to mca.police@hotmail.com. Residents still have the full right to call in any abusive use to the police at 613-236-1222 extn 7300.

A reminder to everyone that all community parks and sport fields are off limits to snowmobiles and ATVs. Please use the local roads or ditches for any vehicle movement.

Thefts and break-ins have been quiet in our area for the past quarter but all are reminded to keep your entrance doors locked at all times and ensure your garage doors are closed.

Think about joining the neighbourhood Watch Program. No meetings to attend. Documentation provided. All you have to do is be an extra set of eyes to monitor the community.

Contacts

The Rideau/Goulbourn Police Centre is located at 1131 Clapp Lane in Manotick and can be reached at 236-1222 ext. 2314. The Centre is a "community problem-solving centre" and is responsible for the delivery of the Ottawa Police crime prevention programs.

It is important to note that the Manotick CPC is not an emergency response centre and that we do not dispatch cars to complaints or crimes in progress. When these situations arise, it is important to know the numbers to call for an appropriate response:

- 911 – for life-threatening emergencies or crimes in progress;
- 613-230-6211 – other emergencies, i.e.: suspicious incident or disturbance
- 613-236-1222, ext. 7300 – the O.P.S. call centre, to report a theft, missing person or stolen vehicle; and
- 311 – for Bylaw Dispatch Services.

If you have any information regarding any criminal activity, call Crime Stoppers at 613-233-TIPS (8477), or toll free at 1-800-222-8477.

Finally, if you are ever in doubt as to whether or not you should call police, or you cannot remember the non-emergency numbers, call 9-1-1. The caring and professional 9-1-1 Call Takers will steer you in the right direction.

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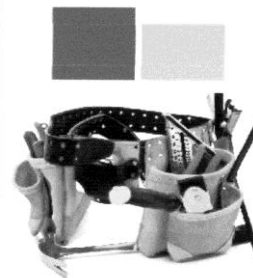
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Ice Rink

Many, many thanks to the volunteers who take the time to shovel and flood the rink so we can all enjoy it. As you may know the rink is maintained entirely by community volunteers, so if you come out to skate and there is snow on the ice please pick up a shovel and chip in. Shovels are left out for this purpose. Chipping in will go a long way in helping the volunteers maintain the flooding schedule and keep the ice up to par. Many of you already do, thank you! The City has published rules of conduct for the City Ice rinks, excerpt below. Have fun, and please respect our volunteers.



Rules of Conduct

Visitors are reminded to abide by the following rules of conduct

- It is highly recommended that all skaters wear a CSA approved helmet while on the ice.
- Stay off the rink during inclement or mild weather.
- Children age **10** and under must be actively supervised by a responsible person aged **16** or older.
- Users of City facilities are personally responsible for ensuring they are fit to participate in physical activities.

Patrons using the rink do so at their own risk and voluntarily assume all risk associated with any sport or event. The City of Ottawa does not accept responsibility for related risks or injuries.

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Respecting Our Neighbours.

This is a reminder to Munster residents that all lands surrounding Munster are privately owned. Properties posted with 'No Trespassing' and/or 'Private Property' signs means public access to that property has been denied.

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Community Center Rentals

The centre is a handy, inexpensive place to hold your meetings or parties. We are also looking for ideas for programming from the community. If you have suggestions or want to book the centre: email Roberta Hurman at mca.communitycentre@hotmail.com or call 613-444-0150.

The rates for renting the centre are:

Community Group Meeting	No Charge
Community Group Event	\$5.00/hour
Private Function No Liquor	\$30.00 up to four hrs \$60.00 four hrs +
Private Function With Liquor	\$50.00 up to four hrs \$100.00 four hrs +

For other activities, contact Roberta Hurman
There will be a \$25 damage/cleaning deposit required for all events and functions.

Tuesday Night Goodnight Yoga

Yoga classes are taking place at the Munster Community Centre on Tuesday evenings from 8:15 to 9:15 PM.

Various styles of yoga are explored such as Classical Hatha, Restorative, Therapeutic and Yin. Learn about the foundations of yogic philosophy, breath work, mantras and meditations while practising postures to lengthen and strengthen muscles and promote healthy joints and connective tissues. Each class ends with a guided relaxation to get you ready to go home to bed!

There is no set fee and classes are running on a drop-in basis. Participants are asked to contribute what they are able to and enjoy! (suggested contribution is \$10.00 per class)

Suitable for all levels of ability.

For information please email Dana Taylor-Milne at yoginidee@live.ca

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Munster Library



Story Time

Children of all ages are invited. There are stories, finger plays, songs and crafts.

Join us Wednesday's at 9:30 (30 minutes)

Battery Recycling

Munster Library will now be a collection site for used batteries.



The following batteries are accepted for recycling

Only non-rechargeable batteries are accepted:

Alkaline-Manganese, Zinc-Carbon, Lithium batteries, Button cells

Sizes include: AAAs, AAs, 9-volts, Ds and Cs

Please note: leaking and/or corroding batteries must be placed in a plastic bag before being placed in collection container.

iPhone application – Virtual Library Card

We recently launched the new Apple iPhone application on our website. One of the standard features of this application is the ability to use the Apple iPhone or iPod Touch as a virtual library card.

To use the application, customers are required to log in and authenticate (PIN) their library card account in the OPL BiblioCommons application on the iPhone. This allows their library card barcode to be stored in their phone.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Thursday: 2:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. –2 p.m.

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Munster Co-operative Nursery School

It's a busy time at the nursery school as we continue with sales of our ever popular Sweetheart Raffle, as in previous years we have some amazing prizes:

1st prize: 2-100L Sens tix, 1 night at Brookstreet hotel, GC for Perspective Restaurant, coffee basket, wine and Louisiannie's Restaurant (approx. value \$720)

2nd prize: 2-200L Sens tix and signed item, GC at Brookstreet, GC cakes by design, Basketful choc, Calabogie ski and golf (approx. \$650)

3rd prize: Golf package, Cake pops by Pam, GC Scissors, Coffee Basket, Napolis café, Jewellery, piggy bank(kids) (approx. value \$420)

4th prize: Yoga (1month), manicure, facial, handmade silk scarf, Le Nordik pass for 1 and massage, cookie set (kids) (approx. value \$305)

Tickets are \$2ea Or 3 for \$5 and sell out fast. Draw will be held on February 29, 2012 please contact Natalie Thomas to purchase tickets at (613)444-0066.

Upcoming Events:

Registration and Open House: Monday April 2nd, 2012 4-7pm
 Spring Photo shoot: Date to be determined

4th Annual Munster Slo-Pitch Tournament: June 8-10th, 2012
 For more information about our Slo-Pitch Tournament please contact Natalie Thomas at (613) 444-0066. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event.

The nursery school still has a few spaces left in both the 2 and 3yr old programs. If you are interested in registering your child please contact our registrar Barb Moulton (613) 838-2303 or pop by the school and pick up a registration package.

Remember to visit us on the web at www.munstercns.org or check us out on Facebook!



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Village Plan Update

Representatives from the MCA met recently with City planners at their request, to go over various aspects of the proposed Village Plan for Munster. There were over 25 written comments received from our community to date, which was an excellent response. Munster residents continue to amaze City planners with their interest, involvement, passion and unified response to this issue. Since the policy process is a work in progress, there isn't too much to report at this time, other than to say that Munster's views were heard loud and clear by the planners, and they are listening. The MCA was assured that they will be kept informed of any changes and updates, which in turn will allow us to report back to our community.

Tree Pruning Update

The City has acknowledged that the pruning of trees in Munster wasn't done properly and was the result of a 'Perfect Storm' of circumstances that led to the unfortunate and irreversible results. Because of that, and to help mitigate the situation, the City will make amendments to their tree pruning policies and have also designed a plan for Munster that will result in the planting of 16 new trees this spring. Species include maple, oak, spruce, linden and hackberry. The City Forestry Department was very understanding of concerns we expressed at the time of last fall's pruning, and was very co-operative and helpful in dealing with this unfortunate situation.

Yoga Core & More!

This is a class that covers it all! Yoga, Total Strength, Core and a few other surprises mixed in! Kids are welcome to come and play. Bring a Yoga mat, water and light hand weights if you have them. Cost is 10 \$ per class if you register for the session or 12 \$ for drop in.

Mondays 9:30 am and Wednesdays 2:30 pm at the community centre.

For more information please contact Susie Proffitt
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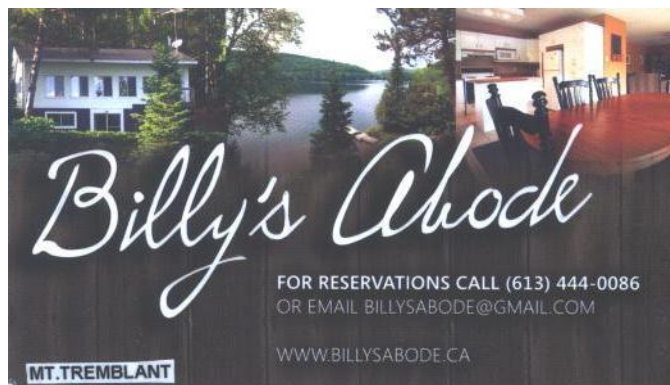
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MCA Membership Report

Canvassing for the 2012 Munster phonebook is almost (39/40ths!!) complete. Thanks to all those who have helped by being quad captains and by canvassing door to door.

Congratulations to Megan Kozak, whose artwork will be on the cover of the next phone book. She will be given a \$20 gift certificate for ArtMad in recognition of her contribution. Thank you Megan!

Once the 2012 phonebook has been published (sometime in March, hopefully) volunteers will be needed to help with delivering the books. High school students welcome. Please contact me at fletchmo2@xplornet.ca if you would like to help.



DANBYS FEATURES

Open Stage with Tom T Hill

Every Sat from 2 - 6pm (although you'll find Tom and the boys like to stay a little longer... LOL)

Always a good time!

DANBYS WEEKLY SPECIALS

MONDAY

Back by popular demand!
Mexican Mondays!

1/2 price nachos and \$4 margaritas!

TUESDAY

Pot Pies

Chef Robert stirs up AMAZING pot pies!

WEDNESDAY

Happy Hour Humppday

4PM - 6PM

Selected 1/2 price appetizers and \$5 Bar Rail

THURSDAY

Wings Night! 1/2 price

Eat in only

FRIDAY

Tall Boys \$4.95, taxes in!

SATURDAY

Rib Night 5PM - 9PM

Full Rack OR 1/2 Rack with Chicken OR

1/2 Rack with Shrimp. Served with

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SUNDAY

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Tuesday Feb 14

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* 8oz Veal Chop *

* Cashew Crusted Chicken Breast *

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY - Feb 5

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to win Danbys VIP pass

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one pitcher of domestic beer, 2 lbs of wings
and a platter of nachos!"

Saturday Feb 11

Snowmobile Rally

Starting and ending at Danbys!
Registration gam with buffet breakfast
available. Dance 8PM

SATURDAY FEB 11

MUNSTER WINTER CARNIVAL

DANCE AT DANBYS 5PM - MIDNIGHT
LIVE MUSIC WITH "SONS OF SOUND"
TONIGHT THEY'LL BE ROCKIN' IN US!

NASCAR

Sunday Feb 26 Danbys NASCAR League starts up!
Always a great turn out for the races at Danbys!
Come out and meet some amazing folks
and cheer on your favorite driver!

NHL Playoffs

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'Winter – A Dolphin's Tale'

February 10 – 11, 2012

Proceeds to the Munster Elementary School



Calling all Munsterites! Let's do it up big with small town country attitude.

We really are the luckiest group of people to live in such a great community with caring, giving and friendly people and not to mention the best community ever to raise our kids. The Carnival is not just about the kids, it's about everyone in our community.

It's a great opportunity to come out and say hello to and have a chat with a fellow Munsterite. Maybe it's someone who lives 2 doors down from you that you've only waved at. This is the place to bring people together and to get to know your neighbour. Without a doubt, we have many incredible and interesting people in our community.



Friday February 10th



Munster Community Centre

Admission: Carnival Ribbon \$3.00

6:30-8:00 Jack FM 92.3

7:00 Opening ceremony

MCA Vice President Kurt Johnson & Councillor Scott Moffatt
Poster winners will be announced
Refreshments & snacks available in canteen

7:00-11:00 Public Skating (no hockey)

7:30-9:30 Movie Night:
'Winter – A Dolphin's Tale'

Danby's Bar and Grill

8:30-11:00 Snowmobile Run

Run will occur based on interest and trail conditions.
Those interested can meet at Danby's at 8:30 and coordinate the run amongst themselves.



Saturday February 11th

Munster United Church

7:45 -10:00 Pancake Breakfast

Pancakes, sausage, juice tea or coffee:
Adults (12 and over)..... \$5.00
Children..... \$3.50

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Admission: Carnival Ribbon \$3.00

10:00 - 1:30 Rink Games

Tug of War
Shoot to win contest
Beat the clock
Hardest Shot
And more...
Refreshments & snacks available at canteen



11:30 – 1:00 Chili Contest

Munster Elementary School

Admission: Carnival Ribbon \$3.00

1:30 – 4:00 Kid Zone

Crafts
Face Painting
Balloon Making
Bake Sale - Munster Nursery School
Bouncy Castle
Fish Pond
Hockey Shoot Out
Display of Poster Entries
And much more...



Little Tyke Zone

Dedicated area for pre-school children

1:30

Rogers Community Cruiser

2:00

Marvin the Magician and Max

Fun interactive magical acts for all ages



Danby's Bar and Grill

7:00

Live Music
50/50 draw



Please note: All outdoor events and activities are subject to weather conditions. The cancellation of events and/or amendments to the agenda will be posted at Mac's and at all event venues.

