

McRae Beach Newsletter 2024

Welcome Back Message from the Executive April 2024

The Executive

President: Jane Kidner

Vice-President : Maggie Thompson

Secretary: Maria Vlachos

Treasurer: Lubke Storry

Webmaster: Doug Atkinson

Volunteer Member : Bonnie Levine

Volunteer Member: Dale Andrews



Important Dates:

Spring Clean-up : Saturday, April 20th @ 10 am

Spring Meeting: Sunday, May 19th @ 11 am in Park 1.

Field Day: Sunday August 4th 11-3 pm in Park 1.

Annual General Meeting: Sunday, Sept 1st @ 11 am in Park 1.

Spring is just around the corner and we will soon be enjoying warmer weather and fun summer activities on McRae Beach. We look forward to another terrific summer, and to seeing everyone on the street and in the water!

This past summer was full of community events and activities. After three years of lockdown, we reintroduced the Annual Field Day, bigger and better than ever, as well as a successful Corn Roast and several Bingo nights. These events were not only great fun for everyone who attended, they were also a wonderful opportunity for us to reconnect and build stronger ties and friendships throughout the community. Our Executive members and volunteers are already hard at work planning for the 2024 summer events, and welcome anyone who would like to join a planning committee. Mark your calendars for the Field Day which will take place on Sunday August 3rd, and watch for upcoming announcements about dates for the Corn Roast and Bingo Nights!

It's that time of year again to pay our annual McRae Beach Association membership dues of \$60 per household. These dues are critically important to ensure all of the important services and activities our Association offers for everyone. Regardless of whether you use the parks or not, we all benefit from well kept parks, landscaping, tree maintenance, insurance to keep everyone safe, and road cleanup and repairs. We encourage everyone to make the reasonable commitment of \$60 per household to ensure that we can continue to use the parks and offer these services as well as free community events like Field Day, the Corn Roast and Bingo Nights. Electronic payments by Interact are accepted by our Treasurer, Lubke Storry, and can be sent to her at lubkeb@gmail.com. Please ensure to put your house/cottage address on the subject line and 2024 McRae Beach Dues.

Alternatively, you can drop off payment at Lubke's mailbox at 9 Vine Ave, or Maria's cottage at 6 Blue Heron. Thank you in advance for your support.

The Association continues to update everyone regularly on the proposed Causeway/Fixed Link project, and on the continuing efforts of the LSSSRA (Lake Simcoe South Shore Residents Association) to require a Full Impact Environmental Assessment before moving forward with the project.

The Annual Road Clean up will be taking place on Saturday April 20th (rain date Sunday April 21st). Plastic gloves, bags & vehicles will be provided. We are meeting at 10AM at the mailboxes. We appreciate any help you are able to provide. With many volunteers we can usually finish the road cleanup in just a few hours. Please consider coming out to join us keeping our neighborhood clear of garbage and debris!

The **Town of Georgina** will be starting its Spring street sweeping operation soon, and asks residents to sweep their unwanted sand from their driveways onto the edge of the road so that the street sweepers can clean the streets the first week of April. If you have any questions involving our roads please call: 905-476-4301. If you have any parking problems please call: 905-476-4301, ext 2281.

The Annual Field Day!! We are excited to be planning this year's Field Day with games, prizes, free hotdogs and pop, and the addition of a bouncy castle, face painting and ice cream truck. We look forward to another successful event for adults and kids alike! Mark your calendars for Sunday August 4th, 11-2 pm and plan to be there. Everyone is welcome! Please email Jane at j.kidner@live.com if you are interested in volunteering.

WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS to help us with collecting the Annual Dues from our residents. Each year a lot of work goes into knocking on doors to remind everyone and ensure we continue to have a strong Association.. We would greatly appreciate extra volunteers this year to lighten the load. If you are able to commit to one hour of your time this Spring, please email Jane at j.kidner@live.com. Your efforts will help to grow our association and positively impact our community. Thank you!

NOTICE BOARDS The notice boards are available for use by members of the McRae Beach Association. If you have something you would like to share with the community, please contact Maria at vlachosmaria@icloud.com

Have a great summer!

