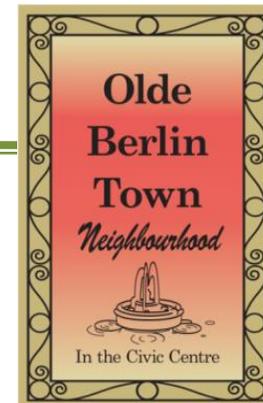


Olde Berlin Town Neighbourhood Association



Hello Neighbours



There's something new in Hibner Park !

Parks staff from the City of Kitchener installed a new landscaping feature in Hibner Park this past summer. This work stems from the official designation of the Civic Centre Heritage Conservation District that was approved by City Council in 2008. The interpretive plaque, telling the story of growth in our community, will be a marker for a heritage tour of the neighbourhood. New floral beds will form part of the project and should be planted this fall.

Editor Note: The Civic Centre Neighbourhood Heritage Conservation District has nearly the same boundaries as our Olde Berlin Town neighbourhood. For anyone considering exterior renovations, there is a process to follow in any Conservation District. Contact: Heritage Planner | Planning Division | City of Kitchener 519-741-2200 ext. 7839

AROUND TOWN ... news from City Hall

QUEEN STREET SOUTH ... Council approves zoning change for development to enhance neighbourhood

Kitchener council unanimously endorsed zoning changes that will allow construction of a seven-storey, 107 unit condominium facing Queen Street, and seven townhouses and semi-detached homes along Benton Street. The development is in a residential area of single family homes and has been stalled since 2010, when the prior structure on the property, Barra Castle, was demolished by the property owner in preparation for development.

Council praised the project as an example of the power of engaged community members, and the impact a neighbourhood can have in ensuring the continued strength of its identity in the face of growth and development. Developers, city planners and residents came together to ensure that each entity's goals could be mutually accomplished and as a result, the developer's proposal addresses the city's desire to encourage growth along busy streets and near transit, in particular, LRT, while simultaneously preserving the integrity of an older neighbourhood. The townhouses and semi-detached home plans will feature aesthetic elements that fit the existing neighbourhood, including front porches and bay windows. Construction on the new development will begin in 2018.



THE CLOTHESLINE

A clothesline was a news forecast, To neighbors passing by,
There were no secrets you could keep, When clothes were hung to dry.
It also was a friendly link, For neighbors always knew
If company had stopped on by, to spend a night or two.

For then you'd see the "fancy sheets", And towels upon the line;
You'd see the "company table cloths", With intricate designs.
The line announced a baby's birth, From folks who lived inside,
As brand new infant clothes were hung, So carefully with pride!

The ages of the children could, So readily be known
By watching how the sizes changed, You'd know how much they'd
grown!
It also told when illness struck, As extra sheets were hung;
Then nightclothes, and a bathrobe too, Haphazardly were strung.

It also said, "On vacation now," When lines hung limp and bare.
It told, "We're back!" when full lines sagged, With not an inch to spare!
New folks in town were scorned upon, If wash was dingy and gray,
As neighbors carefully raised their brows, And looked the other way.

But clotheslines now are of the past, For dryers make work much less.
Now what goes on inside a home, Is anybody's guess!
I really miss that way of life, It was a friendly sign
When neighbors knew each other best... By what hung on the line.

FALL-WINTER CLEAN-UP

It's that time of year to give your home the once-over and tend to fall and winter preparation tasks and repairs before the frost. Getting the exterior of the home ready for the cold winds, snow and ice is critical for keeping Old Man Winter out and keeping it warm and toasty inside. By being proactive, you'll lower your energy bills, increase the efficiency and lifespan of your home's components, and make your property safer.

October – November – December

- Fertilize your lawn
- Turn off outside water connections. Drain garden hoses.
- Wrap screening around fruit tree trunks to protect from small animals.
- Clean fallen leaves in downspouts and gutters.
- Don't push snow back onto roads
- Clear snow & ice from your sidewalks
- Remind children not to climb or play on snowbanks
- Keep your fire hydrant or gas meter clear of snow and ice



- Check your chimney

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Hello Olde Berlin Town neighbours,

Residential chickens are a hot topic in Ward 10! As you may know, the city hosted a public forum on the subject on www.engagekitchener.ca, the city's new public engagement tool. The forum was recently closed and I'm happy to report we had a great response rate with 582 posts and 2223 individual visits to the site. The feedback we received on *engage Kitchener* will be included in a report prepared by by-law staff that is scheduled to come before council mid-autumn – more details to follow.

Save the date for *Party in the Stacks*, a fundraiser for KPL's Studio Central project, happening October 25! Studio Central will be the community's hub for digital creation – including 3-D printing, game development, digital broadcasting and audio/video recording. I'm sure you'll agree that Studio Central will be a tremendous asset for Kitchener and Ward 10. If you would like to attend the fundraiser, please visit: kpl.org for details.

Lastly, I want to remind you to register all community events with the Festival of Neighbourhoods (FoN). This is a grant program that rewards community events or activities that successfully bring together neighbourhoods. FoN events can be big or small – creativity is encouraged! If you register an eligible gathering by October 5, your neighbourhood could be selected for a \$21,000.00 neighbourhood improvement grant. If you want to hold an event but aren't sure how to get the ball rolling, the city has resources to help you plan the ultimate neighbourhood party, including an activity guide and activity trunks! To register and get all of the details, visit: www.kitchener.ca, keyword search "neighbourhood".

If you have any city-related questions or ideas, I am reachable at sarah.marsh@kitchener.ca or 519-741-2786.

Sincerely,

Councillor Sarah Marsh – Ward 10

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PROGRAMS at the DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Olde Berlin Town is affiliated with the Downtown Neighbourhood Alliance (DNA) along with other Neighbourhood Associations around downtown Kitchener. The DNA, coordinates affordable programs in FALL, WINTER, & SPRING for all ages at The Downtown Community Centre, 35B Weber Street W. To register you can phone 519-741-2501, register at the Centre in person, or select your program on-line at www.kitchener.ca and use WebReg.

FALL PROGRAMS 2016

Registration begins Tuesday, August 23rd

Downtown Neighbourhood Associations offer affordable programs at the Downtown Community Centre, 35B Weber Street West, Kitchener 519-741-2501

Register in person or on-line at www.kitchener.ca; go to Program Registration (WEBREG) to select the program of your choice.

PROGRAMS	AGES	DAY	TIME	DATES	FEE	#Classes	WEBREG#
Creative Movement	3-4	Monday	5:30 - 6:00 pm	Sept 19 - Dec 5/16	\$ 40.00	10 weeks	220424
Creative Movement	3-4	Wednesday	5:30 - 6:00 pm	Sept 21 - Nov 23/16	\$ 40.00	10 weeks	220425
Kinder Fitness with Judo Basics	4-6	Tuesday	6:00 - 6:30 pm	Sept 20 - Nov 22/16	\$ 40.00	10 weeks	220428
Kinder Kids Yoga for Tot & Parent	2-5	Thursday	11:00 - 11:45 am	Sept 29 - Nov 3/16	\$ 30.00	6 weeks	220430
Ballet -M	5-8	Monday	6:00 - 6:45 pm	Sept 19 - Dec 5/16	\$ 55.00	10 weeks	220422
Jazz - M	5-8	Monday	6:45 - 7:30 pm	Sept 19 - Dec 5/16	\$ 55.00	10 weeks	220426
Ballet - W	5-8	Wednesday	6:45 - 7:30 pm	Sept 21 - Nov 23/16	\$ 55.00	10 weeks	220423
Jazz - W	5-8	Wednesday	6:00 - 6:45 pm	Sept 21 - Nov 23/16	\$ 55.00	10 weeks	220427
Guitar - Level One - Introduction	8-14	Tuesday	5:30 - 6:00 pm	Oct 4 - Oct 25/16	\$ 18.00	4 weeks	220431
Guitar - Level Two - Learn to Play tunes	8-14	Tuesday	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Oct 4 - Nov 8/16	\$ 37.00	6 weeks	220432
Guitar - Level One - Introduction	15+	Tuesday	7:00 - 7:30 pm	Oct 4 - Oct 25/16	\$ 20.34	4 weeks	220435
Guitar - Level Two - Learn to Play tunes	15+	Tuesday	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Oct 4 - Nov 8/16	\$ 41.81	6 weeks	220436
Youth Judo	7-14	Tuesday	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Sept 20 - Nov 22/16	\$ 66.00	10 weeks	220429
Self Defense Workshop & Intro to Judo	15+	Thursday	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Sept 22/16	\$ 27.12	1 day	220597
Self Defense Workshop & Intro to Judo	15+	Thursday	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Oct 20/16	\$ 27.12	1 day	220675
Power-Fit Workout at Noon - Tue	18+	Tuesday	12:10 - 12:55 pm	Sept 6 - Dec 13/16	\$ 84.75	15 weeks	220434
Power-Fit Workout at Noon - Thur	18+	Thursday	12:10 - 12:55 pm	Sept 8 - Dec 15/16	\$ 84.75	15 weeks	220433
Yoga	18+	Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Oct 5 - Nov 9/16	\$ 42.94	6 weeks	220438
Art - Create with Confidence	18+	Wednesday	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Oct 12 - Nov 16/16	\$ 50.85	6 weeks	220421
West African Hand-Drumming	18+	Monday	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Sept 12 - Oct 24, 2016	\$ 40.68	6 weeks	220437

DROP-IN PROGRAMS	AGES	DAY	TIME	DATES	Drop-in fee		
Floor Hockey - family	8+	Monday	6:45 - 8:45 pm	on-going - Sept 12/16 - Jun 26/17	\$ 2.00	weekly	drop-in
Adult Floor Hockey	18+	Saturday	1:30 - 3:30 pm	on-going - Sept 10/16 - Jun 24/17	\$ 3.00	weekly	drop-in
Badminton	16+	Wednesday	7:00 - 9:30 pm	on-going - Sept 7/16 - Jun 28/17	\$ 3.00	weekly	drop-in
Basketball at noon - Advanced	18+	Friday	12:00 - 1:00 pm	on-going - Sept 8/16 - Jun 29/17	\$ 2.00	weekly	drop-in
Basketball for Beginners	18+	Thursday	12:00 - 1:00 pm	on-going - Sept 9/16 - Jun 30/17	\$ 2.00	weekly	drop-in
Diaper Free Baby	parent & tot	1st Wed/mnth	9:30 - 11:00 am	Year-Round	free	monthly	drop-in
Pickleball	families -7+	Saturday	9:15 - 12:00 am	on-going - Sept 17/16 - Jun 24/17	\$ 3.00	weekly	drop-in
Volleyball at noon	18+	Tuesday	12:00 - 1:00 pm	on-going - Sept 6/16 - Jun 27/17	\$ 2.00	weekly	drop-in
Indoor Soccer	16+	Thursday	6:30 - 8:00 pm	on-going - Oct 20/16 - Apr 27/17	\$ 2.00	weekly	drop-in
Power-Fit Workout at Noon	18+	Tues or Thurs	12:10 - 12:55 pm	dates as above	\$ 6.00	weekly	drop-in

* No classes on October 10 and November 11 as the Downtown Community Centre will be closed for statutory holidays. HST included on adult programs. The DNA is a not-for-profit, volunteer organization comprised of several Neighbourhoods in and around Downtown Kitchener. Neighbourhoods include Central Frederick, Olde Berlin Town in the Civic Centre, Victoria Park, Auditorium, Mt. Hope Breithaupt, King East and Cedar Hill.



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