

Community Notes City of Ottawa Fee Assistance Program



This program helps residents pay for recreation programs such as swimming lessons, summer camps, and art programs offered at City facilities.



Application forms are available at any City recreation and culture facility and at Client Service Centres. The completed application should be returned to the recreation, culture or client service centre. Staff may ask you to provide proof of income as part of the application. The Supervisor will review the application for approval.

All adults and children who qualify for the program are entitled to \$150 per person per year to help pay for activities. Participants are encouraged to pay a minimum of 25% of the cost of the activity. A parent can transfer a portion or all of their Fee Assistance entitlement to a child.

The Elisabeth Arnold Plant Pool Fund



This fund helps low income families by paying for their children's swimming lessons at the Plant Recreation Centre.



If a child in your family wants to sign up for swimming lessons, but your family might have trouble paying the fees, you should apply to the Elisabeth Arnold Plant Pool Fund. If you are successful, the Fund will pay the cost of the swimming lessons. Deadline for applications is April 21.

Application forms are available at the Plant Recreation Centre, at the corner of Somerset Street and Preston Street. Grants are provided to children (up to age 16) to cover the full cost of swimming lessons at The Plant Pool. Applications must be signed by the parent or legal guardian of the child to be registered in the program. Funds are limited so only some applicants will be selected.

CCOC's 2006 AGM

Ottawa City Hall, Jean Pigott Hall (the rotunda)

Thursday, May 25 ♦ doors open at 7:00 p.m., the meeting begins 7:30 p.m.

Mingle with other CCOC tenants and members. Hear about the adventures of the past year and the challenges of the coming year. Meet the candidates and vote for the new Board of Directors. To vote you must be a member. Memberships are \$3 and will be available at the meeting or you can send in the form on page 3 of this newsletter.

CCOC Committee Meeting Schedule

Who should attend the meetings? YOU - all members and tenants are always welcome!

Why: To have your say in matters affecting all tenants; to be actively involved in the management of CCOC
Where: Board Room at 415 Gilmour Street (ring 808). Call 234-4065, ext. 0 to confirm.
Note: CCOC will help pay taxi fare and family care for committee members attending meetings.

STANDING COMMITTEES	APRIL	MAY	TIME (PM)
Membership & Communications	April 5	May 3	7:00
Development Committee	April 11	May 9	7:00
Finance Committee	April 12	May 17	7:00
Property Management Committee	April 13	May 18	7:00
Rental Committee	April 18	May 16	7:00
Board of Directors	April 26	May 31	7:30



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Your comments, submissions & suggestions are welcome.

Call Karen Batsch (karen.batsch@ccochoosing.org) at 234-4065 ext 241.

NewsNotes



CCOC's Annual Volunteer Flower Day

Help keep your building beautiful; plant some flowers! You can request free flowers for your yard or balcony. Please note that you do **not** have a choice of colours.

If you have your own...

- **balcony:** you can order up to **3 flats of annuals**
- **yard or patio:** you can order up to **6 flats of flowers** (each single perennial plant counts as one flat)

If you live... **East of Kent St.** (Centretown, Lower Town, Overbrook...) your flowers will arrive **Wed. May 10th.**
West of Kent St. (Centretown, Dalhousie, Hintonburg...) your flowers will arrive **Thurs. May 11th.**

The flowers arrive between 3:30 and 6:30 pm. Flowers will **not be sent** to your building if there are **no volunteers** to receive the flowers, so please sign up to volunteer. If you have questions, call Karen Batsch at 234-4065 ext.241.

Need Maintenance Service?

Call us at 234-4065 extension 707, or use our webpage to request service:
www.ccochoosing.org

Flower Request Form



Your request will **not** be accepted on the phone. You **must** bring it in to the office, mail it or fax it to 235-4026. **Deadline for all requests is Tuesday April 18.**



ANNUALS	# FLATS	SUN GUIDE
Begonia	_____	S/Sh
Chrysanthemum	_____	S
Coleus	_____	Sh
Geranium	_____	S
German Ivy	_____	S/Sh
Impatiens	_____	Sh
Lobelia	_____	S/Sh
Marigold	_____	S
Pansy	_____	S/Sh
Petunia	_____	S
Portulaca	_____	S
Snapdragon	_____	S



For yards only - any of the annuals PLUS		
PERENNIALS	#PLANTS	SUN GUIDE
Black-Eyed Susan	_____	S/Sh
Bleeding Heart	_____	S/Sh
Daylily	_____	S/Sh
Hosta	_____	Sh

Total Request (yard: up to 6 balcony: up to 3)

S = full sun Sh = partial shade
 (see the flower guide on page 2 for more information)

We can only send flowers to your building if there are volunteers to receive the flowers, so please sign up. We will contact you.

Which day will you volunteer (5:30 - 7:00 PM)? Wed. Thurs.

Will you be able to bring a car or truck? Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

telephone # (h) _____ (w) _____

ring # _____ e-mail: _____

CCOC's FlowerGuide



Begonia white, pink, red flowers with waxy green or reddish leaves; summer & late blooming; 6-12" tall; full sun or partial shade, rich soil; can pot in fall for indoor over-wintering.



Black-eyed Susan (rudbeckia, coneflower) perennial, yellow and orange daisy like flowers with big brown centres; 12-60" tall; full sun to part shade; tolerant of many soil conditions; remove spent flowers frequently, pile on the manure every year; divide every 3-4 years, tends to spread.



Bleeding Heart perennial, white or pink dainty flowers, fernlike leaves; spring & summer blooming; 6-24" tall; full sun to part shade; do not move established plants, divide every 3-4 years.



Chrysanthemum white, yellow flowers; summer to fall blooming; 10-24" tall; full sun; pinch tips to encourage bushy growth, remove spent flowers to get more.



Coleus foliage multi-coloured and patterned; summer display; 8-12" tall; partial or full shade; pinch tips for bushy growth; can be over-wintered indoors.



Daylily perennial, large yellow, orange or apricot flowers, long slender leaves; spring to fall blooming; 12-48" tall; full sun to part shade; very easy to grow, cut flower stems to ground after blooming.



Geranium white, pink & red flowers; bloom summer to fall; 12-24" tall; full sun; remove spent flowers; excellent container plant, can be over-wintered.



German Ivy a vine with fleshy bright waxy green colored leaves ideal for hanging baskets and containers; prefers full to partial sun.



Hostas perennial; white and green leaves; summer flowering, 6-36" tall; part to full shade; great for shady spots



Impatiens white, pink, purple, orange & red flowers; summer bloom; 8-24" tall; full or partial shade; moist soil, pinch young plants to increase branching, flowers bloom even in deep shade.



Lobelia white, blue, purple, orange, red flowers; summer blooming; 4-12" tall; full sun to partial shade; shear after first bloom; water frequently and use mulch all year round; classic & beautiful container and edging plant.



Marigolds white, cream, yellow, orange, red flowers; summer and fall blooming; 7-36" tall; full sun; average or poor soil; remove faded blooms for repeat flowering, great for keeping pests & pets out of your garden.



Pansy (horned violet) white, shades of blue, purple, yellow, red flowers; summer to fall blooming; 6-10" tall; full sun to partial shade; use mulch to keep soil cool and moist, remove spent blossoms for bushier, continuous flowering, cut back drastically after first big bloom.



Petunia white, shades of violet, pink, yellow, red flowers; summer to fall blooming; 10-15" tall; full sun; average soil; remove spent blooms, cut back by one-half at the end of summer to encourage new growth; excellent container plant.



Portulaca white, lavender, pink, yellow, orange, red flowers; summer bloom; 5-7" tall; full sun; very easy to grow, tolerates poor soil; blooms open only when sunny.



Snapdragon white, lavender, pink, yellow, orange, red flowers; summer & fall blooming; 7-12" tall; full sun; tolerant of most soils; pinch back young plant to make it bushy, remove spent blooms for further flowering.

Send Your Child to Camp for Free!

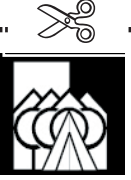
Each year the Irving Greenberg Memorial Camp Fund (IGMCF) pays the camp and transportation fees (up to a maximum amount) to send some CCOC kids to an overnight camp. You can apply if you are a CCOC tenant with children who are 8 to 15 years old. Names are chosen in a draw. Priority is given to families paying less than "market rent" and to children who have not already been sent to camp under this program.

You will be called by May 19 if your child is chosen. Members of IGMCF will work with you to choose a suitable camp and the length of your child's stay (usually 10 to 14 days). You will arrange for your child's application and acceptance. For more information call Karen Batsch (234-4065 x 241).



IGMCF Application Form

Must be received or postmarked on or before April 24.



To: The Irving Greenberg Memorial Camp Fund

I would like you to consider my child (children) for the Irving Greenberg Memorial Camp Fund program. If chosen, I will come to an agreement on the camp and the time period and arrange acceptance by the camp within one week of being notified. I authorize the Irving Greenberg Memorial Camp Fund to confirm my rental agreement with CCOC to establish priority.

Parent/guardian's name _____ Phone _____
Signature _____ Date _____, 2006

Child (children's) name(s) • _____ Age _____
• _____ Age _____
• _____ Age _____



Please include your address to be notified if you are selected.

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Mail your application to: IGMCF or drop it off at the CCOC Office
P.O. Box 2787, Station D 415 Gilmour St.,
Ottawa, ON K1P 5W8 second floor.

Deadline for application is April 24.

Membership Form

CENTRETOWN CITIZENS OTTAWA CORPORATION

P.O. BOX 2787 ♦ STATION D ♦ OTTAWA ♦ K1P 5W8

- I would like to become a member of CCOC and have enclosed a \$3.00 membership fee.
 I am interested in participation in CCOC through a committee:
 Rental Finance Property Management Membersip & Communications Development

Name _____ Phone # (day) _____

Address _____ (evening) _____

Postal Code _____ E-mail _____

Primus Security Keys

Many of CCOC's larger buildings have special security keys for the front door. These keys, marked "Primus", are numbered and registered to CCOC and can only be copied by CCOC.

CCOC will refund \$10 for any Primus key returned to us. Extra Primus keys will cost tenants \$10.



Pigeon-Proofing Balconies

Pigeon droppings carry disease. Prevent pigeons from nesting on your balcony by following this advice:

- ① DO NOT feed pigeons;
- ② Keep your balcony clear of crumbs and food;
- ③ Cover any garbage containers tightly; and
- ④ Don't store things on your balcony; pigeons like to shelter in and behind objects.

Your neighbours (especially the ones below) will thank you.

