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## neighbourhood news

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**Sherwood Forrest  
Residents Association**

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# FUN Day & Night

## 10:30am-2:30pm | 6pm-Midnight!

**When: Saturday, June 25, 2016**  
**Where: Sherwood Green Park**

Fun Day festivities start with the parade, bagpiper, clowns, decorated bikes, heading out of Maid Marian Place at 10:30 am and continue in the park until 2:30 pm.

## The biggest day (and night) in Sherwood Forrest is less than a month away!

by Glenna Gallant, SFRA President

Guess what? **Fun Day & Fun Night**, Sherwood Forrest's biggest event of the year is almost here, so mark **June 25th** on your calendar NOW!

Every year we start fresh, looking for new ways to make it better for everyone. This year we are reducing the cost of the kids' all-you-can-play passports to \$10 (access to all games, rides, face painting and magic show). We have **FREE Bingo with prizes**, music, competitive games, and a BBQ, all right in your local park.

This is the best community event in Mississauga (is our bias showing?) making Sherwood Forrest stand out as a great place to live. And we're not just about the kids. We have FUN for all ages.

The adults evening is a fun-filled *catered* outdoor dinner followed by dancing under the stars. The worst part of Fun Night is trying to shut it down at

the end of the evening because we're all having so much fun. Are you a little shy? Bring a group of friends! Haven't come out for a few years? Time to come back! Remember we all start out as strangers before we become friends.

We are looking for **local talent of all ages** for Fun Day. We also have an urgent need for **VOLUNTEERS** to help with Fun Day and Fun Night. It takes about 50 people to pull this event off every year. If you are new to the neighbourhood, there's no better way to go from 'living in a neighbourhood' to 'belonging to the neighbourhood'.

Want to help out in another way? **We need financial and product sponsors!** We acknowledge sponsors in both our newsletter and on our website. **Please contact us at [2012sfra@gmail.com](mailto:2012sfra@gmail.com) – we appreciate any and all help and support you can give!**

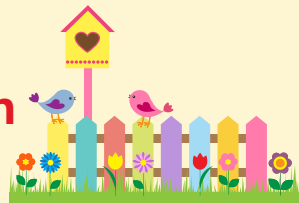


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# What's Shakin' in the hood?

## Beautification Projects



SFRA has been in talks with the city about possible locations in Sherwood Forrest where we can add some perennial gardens or benches. These areas would be outside of our two park areas. We may need help from residents to help maintain them but the city would provide new mulch and the initial plants. Does anyone have a green thumb to help out periodically? This could also be a way for students to get some community service hours! **Contact 2012sfra@gmail.com if you're interested.**



This was a great success. Thank you to everyone who participated. You're the reason why we have such a great community!



## Garage Sale

We just held our annual Garage Sale in Sherwood Forrest. It is always a success but participation was down this year and some residents said that they needed advance warning. While we post our events in all newsletters, **we always have our garage sale every year on the day before Mother's Day.** Next year it will be May 13th. Everyone mark it on your calendars!



## Hammond House Update

Please be advised that the City staff report on Hammond House previously scheduled for May 18th, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, June 29. SFRA will continue to provide updates using broadcast email and the Facebook page. **To be included on the broadcast emails, send an email to 2012sfra@gmail.com.**



Our goal for this year is \$8,000 and so far we've collected \$2,500. **That means we still need lots of support and your donations!** If you have some spare time, there are still a couple of streets that could use additional volunteers, so **please contact me 905.823.2099 or henderson.h@rogers.com.**

Also, when dropping off your membership dues in my mailbox please remember to put your name and address on the envelope so we know where the money came from!

# 2016 Membership Drive Update

by Alouise Henderson

Thank you to all the people that have paid their membership dues! This does make it much easier for the volunteers who are canvassing your street. Remember, they are volunteers as well as your neighbours, so greet them with a smile and have your \$20 (or more!) donation ready. Just a reminder of all the events your membership dues support:

- Skating Party (weather permitting)
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Earth Day
- Fun Day & Fun Night
- Annual General Meeting

# Like It or Not

## Like It...

I love living in a neighbourhood that sponsors so many great events. The Earth Day event was a great way to meet new residents and their kids. It was a really nice day.

## Not...

I went to put something in my recycling bin before pick-up and found it stuffed full with someone else's garbage. They foolishly left a box with their address in the bin, so I was able to return it to their curb. You can leave recycling next to your bin without buying tags, so that was pointless.

A house in the neighbourhood is being rented to a group of tenants. The night before garbage day, the renters walk over to the Sherwood Green Park to fill bins there with overflow garbage. Not acceptable. It makes you wonder how many people are renting the house. The bins we received for garbage are big. The City has received complaints from multiple residents. If you sees someone doing this, take pictures to send it in to the city.

Residents are walking their large dogs in the green space behind Sevenoaks. Some of them are not picking up after the dogs. This is really a nuisance when you are walking your own dogs there, as you have to really watch where you are walking. Come on people, be responsible dog owners.

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## Neighbourhood Tree Planting



September 17th

**AGM**

October 20th

Have any ideas for a Random Social Event?  
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