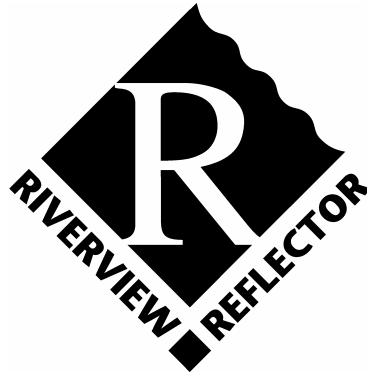


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1st Annual Neighbourhood Garage Sale – June 18

The Riverview Community Centre wants to start a new tradition in Riverview. We want to encourage all neighbours who planning a garage sale to plan to hold it on the same day. We think this will be the best way to get more traffic coming to all of our garage sales, and it would be a great way to meet the neighbours. The Community Centre will pay for the advertising for this neighbourhood garage sale. However, the Centre would ask that persons make a voluntary donation to the Centre to help us cover our costs, and to support the Centre. Tax receipts are available on request. Suggested donation: 10% of what you earn at your garage sale. Envelopes will be provided to everyone who hosts a garage sale. You make money and the club makes money and we all get outside and meet our neighbours!

This year will be the first annual such event, and we have picked June 18 as the day that we will advertise, starting at 9:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Josie at 453-0152 or Darlene at 453-6584.



Thanks to Messrs. Jim Einfeld, Laurie McGregor, Mel Waddell – members of the South Kiwanis Club – for their organization and efficient handling of the races at the Spring Carnival from 5 years and under to 80+! (Hey Brownie – did you win?)

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED OUT AT THE RIVERVIEW SPRING CARNIVAL – what a great time for the kids and their parents! Thanks especially to the Good Neighbour Groups – you gals really make a difference in our community!

Special thanks to Liam and Troy Reinhardt for delivering and spreading fresh wood-chips on the front flower beds at the corner of Eccles and Ashland. They have really freshened-up the place! Your hard work is appreciated!"

Thanks to Twin Pillars for support Reflector Delivery. For more information about the Twin Pillars Bed and Breakfast in the heart of Riverview, phone 284-7590 Website: www.mts.net/~tls1 E-mail: twinpillars@shaw.ca

Please paste in Dee Dee Haines ad.

Please fax a proof to Dee Dee Haines at 477-6767

Colourphase ad – quarter page

Diane McGifford ad – quarter page



Riverview Nature Notes – Spring Finally Arrives! - By Nicola Koper

Hello, Riverview! My husband, daughter and I moved to Riverview from Edmonton last July. One of the things that attracted us to Riverview was the parkland and nearby river. My hopes that this green space would attract a variety of wildlife were fulfilled this spring. Birding along the river has been so much fun, I decided to share some of my sightings with you in this new Reflector column. Contact me at nkoper@yahoo.com if you would like me to report any of your own wildlife observations in future columns.

It's nice to see we have a local beaver hanging out along Churchill Park, west of Osborne. But I was particularly excited to see the wood ducks. Many Winnipeggers will be very familiar with these colourful, delicate birds, but I still haven't got over the thrill of seeing a pair of

ducks perched in trees above me, calling to each other!

Lots of new species showed up in Churchill Park on May 22nd, probably because their migration was interrupted by the storm the day before. Some of these, like the spectacular black and orange Baltimore oriole, and the more diminutive least flycatcher, may continue migrating north to more forested habitats.

However, species that like shrubby, semi-open habitats may stick around for the summer and nest here. Listen for the insect-like bzzzzzzzzz-bzzzzz of clay-coloured sparrows along the gravel trail just east of the swing set. You may also see eastern kingbirds (black flycatchers with white tips on their tails) flying out away from trees to grab insects in flight, and then returning to their perches. Think of them as a natural mosquito control!

Want to help wildlife? Put out a bird feeder.

- ? You might have some interesting visitors during spring and fall migration. Songbirds can lose 50 % of their body weight during migration, and will appreciate stopping in your backyard for seeds on their journey.
- ? Feeders should be right next to windows, or more than 10 feet from windows; birds are most likely to fly into windows if feeders are 5-10 feet from them.
- ? Regularly clean feeders with a 10 % bleach solution to prevent spread of disease.
- ? Black sunflower seeds provide more nutrition and attract more native species than most commercial seed mixtures.
- ? Put out a dish of water for birds to drink and bathe, but replace the water twice a week to prevent growth of mosquito larvae.
- ? Thanks to Pat Marklevitz of The Wild-bird General Store, for feeder advice.

Hands On Design

Fabulous Job Waiting for You!

Riverview Community Centre is looking for energetic, enthusiastic people to work at the Centre. They need to have good interaction with children and adults, be self starters and able to work with very little supervision.

They must be at least 16 years of age and able to work nights and weekends.

If interested, drop off a resume at the Centre, attention Hiring Committee, by June 18, 2005.

Anita Neville – Member of Parliament for Winnipeg South Centre www.anitaneville.parl.gc.ca Unit D – 729 Corydon Ave., Winnipeg MB, R3M 0W4, tel. 983-1355, fax 984-3979 email@anitaneville.ca .
If you need help or information regarding the federal government, do not hesitate to contact her office.
Sending mail to your M.P. does not require postage.

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LOOKING TO RENT IN RIVERVIEW - Professional woman with single infant child (no pets), presently renting on Balfour, lease up August 31/05 wish to remain in the area. Looking to rent house September 1/05, prefer non-smoking home. Excellent references. please email lannap@mts.net or call Lanna at 589-6006

FOR SALE Used Axiom Bike Trailer. Seats two children \$150. Call Irene at 477-1230.

LOOKING FOR BABYSITTER - Riverview Couple seeking individual who is able to babysit infant 3 times per week between 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. This position would be from the beginning of September/05 to the end of June/06. Ideal for student or stay at home parent. If interested, please contact Steve/Liza at 284-5604.

FOR SALE Barely Used Little Tykes Victorian Play Kitchen with lots of dishes, pots and pans. \$100. call Irene at 477-1230

LAKEFRONT COTTAGE FOR RENT - Located at Winnipeg Beach on 60 acres. Enjoy no maintenance, birds galore! Freedom for kids! For season. Mary, 229-0881, 235-0475

DAYCARE – Non smoking home in Riverview has one full time spot available. For more information please call Mildred at 452-4103.

RVCC BOARD MEETING – MINUTES

May 24, 2005. In attendance: Jim Falloon, Darlene Stevens, Josée Tremblay, Mike Schultz, Trudy Matthey, Lori Keith, Tom McMahon, Matthew Lawrence

T. Matthey

- reported that the socials went well and that \$1468.50 was raised for the zamboni fund.
- **would like to increase and re-structure the hall rental fees, effective September 1, 2005. Proposed changes were discussed. MOTION: Moved by M. Schultz, seconded by M. Lawrence that the proposed changes be passed. Carried.**
- Dishwasher is not working properly, mostly due to infrequent usage and improper chemicals. Suggestion was made to remove dishwasher. T. Matthey to follow up.

MOTION: Moved by M. Lawrence, seconded by T. Matthey that RVCC support the efforts to encourage the development of a skateboard park at the Fort Rouge Leisure Centre. Carried.

Richard Leaver ad

RVCC Minutes continued ...

Reflector – Tom McMahon

MOTION: Moved by T. McMahon, seconded by Darlene that RVCC hire Josee to paint website address on community centre wall. Carried.

June 1 deadline. **Will be looking at possibly cutting down the number of issues (5) for next year.** No Reflector in Sept due to an issue coming in late Aug ... **Any information for the August-September Reflector must be received by July 25, 2005.**

Soccer – Mike Schultz

- need soccer goal posts. Would like to make permanent mini soccer field along Eccles (at the end of hockey rink).

Special Events (Darlene & Josee)

- Garage Sale idea is getting a good response. Many people interested.
- Josee looking into building a “game boy” cabinet.

Fund Drive – Lori Keith

- waiting to collect money. Canvassing should be completed by end of May.

Next Meeting: - June 20, 2005 – 7:00 p.m.

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