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CARNIVAL
May 22!!



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RVCC SPRING PROGRAM GUIDE

Monday	6:00 - 7:00	Kids' Yoga	*C
	6:00 - 7:30	Youth Drop In	C,Y
	6:15 - 7:15	Boot Camp Fitness	*A
	7:15 - 8:45	Adult Yoga	*Y,A,S
Tuesday	6:00 - 7:00	Karate	*A
	6:00 - 7:30	Youth Drop In	*Y,A
Wednesday	4:45 - 8:30	Archery	*Y,A,S
	6:00 - 7:30	Drop In - Cooking	C,Y
	6:15 - 7:15	Boot Camp Fitness	*A
Thursday	6:00 - 7:00	Karate	*A
	6:00 - 7:30	Drop In – Science Club	C,Y
Friday	9:15 - 11:30	Parents and Tots Drop In	F
	7:00 - 10:00	Movies and Special Events	C,Y,F
Saturday	1:00 - 3:00	Drop In Programming	C,Y,F
Sunday	1:00 - 3:00	Community Drop In	ALL

SPECIAL EVENTS:

*MAY		Day Camp Registration	
May 22	5:00 - 12:00	Spring Carnival	ALL
May 27	7:00 – 10:00	Manitoba Hydro Power Smart Public Meeting	
June 13		Community Garage Sale	ALL

Legend: C: Children, Y: Youth, A: Adults, S: Seniors, F: Family

PM Timeslots are shown in **Bold**

*Registration required or fees may apply.

Contact RVCC for details 452-9944

Drop in activities are normally free with no registration required.

Detailed programming calendar is posted monthly on our website,

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notice about all of our new programs and special events. E-mail

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the Osborne South area get their community news from the bugle!

Volunteers of the Year!!

It is my great pleasure to announce the 2008-2009 volunteers of the year are Janet Ledger and Pat Fedirchuk, for their fabulous work (of several years!!) with the fund drive. As usual, we had many great candidates to choose from, but we needed to select from among them to put their names on the city's plaque! If it was possible, I would like to give each and every one of you this award, as you are all well-deserving.

Sincerely, Carla Chandler, General Manager, R.V.C.C.

Letter from the Editor

Hello fellow Riverviewians, or would it be Riverviewers?

In any case if you are reading this it means two things. One, you most likely live in the best neighbourhood in the city, Riverview. And two, you have marked down on your calendar the dates for the Spring Carnival (May 22) and the Community Garage Sale (June 13). Spring is, I dare say, definitely here, and summer is close behind. These two events are an excellent way to reacquaint yourself with your neighbor and friends that you may not have seen since last fall!!

Well, I hope that this summer brings everyone happy times, good memories and all of us are able to get our "summer projects" on our houses, yards, or garages completed. Also, an idea my wife and I have talked about that would also be a good community building event is a street or block party. Any comments or ideas on this could be emailed to me directly at riverviewreflector@shaw.ca.

Anyways, here is to the summer of 2009, I do believe that we all have earned it, and deserve every sun filled day.

Rob Mazur (Editor for the Reflector)

RVCC Board Meeting – February 19th, 2009

Financial Statements - Financial statements and preliminary budget for 2009 approved.

New Programs

Carla discussed programming at the club. Ongoing programs – Archery, Canskate, Senior's Art, Boot Camp

New Programs – Yoga, Dance/Drama, Karate, and potentially a Mountain Biking group. It was discussed that if the mountain biking group wants to use our facility, that the Friends of Churchill parkway should be consulted. Outdoor speakers have been installed and are being used during family skating events. The pleasure rink has been well used.

Plan 2025

A summary of plan 2025, prepared by the Greater Council of Winnipeg Community Centre (GCWCC), was presented by Jino. Options to make sure the community centre system is sustainable were a focus.

Bev sought feedback from RVCC to provide to GCWCC. The consensus was:

- We support the idea of smaller centres and regional centres.
- We would like to see paid staff at all community centres.
- We support the concept of working together with other centres and City owned facilities.
- We would like to see more co-operation and liaison with our local City owned centre, Fort Rouge Leisure Centre.
- We would like to develop more joint programs with our closest neighbour, Lord Roberts Community Centre.
- We would like to add a recommendation that Plan 2025 explore the possibility of one large City wide facility that has a water park and indoor playground facilities for those long winter months in Winnipeg.
- We would also recommend a full size gym in our area, River Heights East, to be accessible to several community centres, as we lack an adequate full size gym.
- We would like to have the local school facilities more accessible to the community at large.

Grants

We have applied for the Green Team, Families Forward, and Canada Summer Jobs grants to run programs this spring and summer. Approval is pending.

We have received confirmation from the City that they will fund the playground refurbishment, with help from Jenny Gerbasi. This is being put out to tender by the city of Winnipeg, so no concrete site plan is yet available. However, the new playground is to use accessible play surfacing and incorporate a mix of natural features as well as play structures, and have features such as a sandbox, and paths for tricycles and wheelchairs. When we have some proposed drawings, a community meeting will be called to seek feedback on the design, to be coordinated by Bev, Carla and Jino.

We are also seeking funding sources for our much needed renovations. The highest priority is to upgrade our building to allow persons with disabilities to utilize the facility, and as such, our doors and bathrooms are in urgent need of retrofits. Carla has written an application for the Community Places Program for some of the accessibility issues, and has requested funding through the City of Winnipeg Accessibility program as well. We can also apply for the GCWCC capital grant.

Sports Convenors

Basketball

Hugo is still looking for a new basketball convenor.

Soccer expects to have roughly 340 children registered in Mini Soccer.

Hockey: **Motion:** To approve the constitution of the Fort Rouge Hockey Association as presented. Moved by Lori, seconded by Janet. Unanimous approval.

4on4 Tournament – Lori - Great turnout and great event.

Special Events – Carla

A number of volunteers have stepped forward to organize the spring carnival, which will be held in cooperation with Riverview School's 100th anniversary celebration. Tom and company are working on Trivia night, March 13.

(Full Minutes are posted on the website at www.riverviewcc.ca)

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- Incentives for new home builders
- And much more

Refreshments provided!

For information contact:
 Lord Roberts Constituency Office
 Phone: 452-4320
 E-mail: dianemo@mts.net

Date: Wed, May 27th
Location: Riverview Community Centre - 90 Ashland
Time: 7 PM

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Summer Adventures

DAY CAMPS 2009

Starting July 6th, Riverview Community Centre will be offering a full day camp for children 6 to 12 years of age. The camp activities will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with additional hours for drop off/pick up at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., perfect for the work schedule of parents during the summer months. The 2009 Day Camp runs from July 6th to August 28th. You can register for as many or as few weeks of the camp as you'd like. Each week will have a different theme, and will offer fun and innovative activities, events and outings! These are our adventures that you won't want to miss!

2009 THEMES

Week 1: July 6 -10	The Wild, Wild, West	Week 5: August 4 - 7	Where in the world.. (4 day camp)
Week 2: July 13 - 17	The Amazing Race	Week 6: August 10 – 14	Riverview Gone Wild!
Week 3: July 20 - 24	Wide World of Sports!	Week 7: August 17 - 21	Enviro-Challenge
Week 4: July 27 – 31	Clue!	Week 8: August 24 till 28	That's Entertainment!

Registration begins **now** for our Summer Adventures! Registration forms are online at <http://www.riverviewcc.ca> or at the Community Centre at 90 Ashland. Send in the registration now or register in person from June 16th to June 20th from 4:00 to 8:00pm! Taking time off work? No problem! Just register on a week-by-week basis. Register for all eight weeks and the eighth week is free! Register early so you don't miss out.

Week 1-4 and 6-8: \$75.00 Week 5: \$55.00

For more info, email us at summercamps@riverviewcc.ca, call 452-9944, or drop by the Club at 90 Ashland Avenue!



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Riverview Neighbourhood Garage Sales

Saturday, June 13, 9am to 4pm

Spring has sprung and everyone is happy to see the greening again. This is also the time when our thoughts turn to spring cleaning and, of course, garage sales. On June 13th Riverview residents will have a great opportunity to recycle their used (but still useable) household items that they no longer want, to make a few dollars, and raise some funds for our own Riverview Community Centre (RVCC), by participating in the Riverview Neighbourhood Garage Sales. There are 4 ways you can help:

1. Hold a yard or garage sale at your own home on June 13th, and donate 10% of sales to RVCC. We will do all of the advertising to bring shoppers to our neighbourhood.
2. Donate saleable goods to RVCC and they will be sold at a 'garage' sale there on June 13th. You may drop off garage sale goods at the community centre into the main floor storage room, any day to 9 pm. All proceeds will go to the RVCC.
3. Volunteer to assist at the RVCC sale on June 11th, 12th or 13th for a few hours to help with a variety of tasks, such as pricing, display, setting up, taking down & packing, lifting & carrying boxes & furniture, clean up, driving unsold boxes of goods to a location.
4. Visit the sales for great bargains on treasures you won't find in any shopping mall. Find out why Winnipeg is the garage sale capital of Canada!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 13th and plan to participate to help the community that we all love so well. For further information or questions, please contact the Garage Sale Coordinator, Steve Lennon 781-6549.



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President's Message

It looks like I'm again the President of Riverview Community Centre (RVCC), having been voted in at the Annual General meeting (AGM). RVCC's AGM took place on March 26, 2009. The draft AGM Minutes are posted on the website but cannot be confirmed until March 2010.

The new Board was elected and the list of Board members is posted on page 2 of the Reflector. However, please keep in mind that any Riverview resident can attend any Board meeting. If you'd like to discuss a particular matter and want to add an agenda item, please contact me in advance. Or, you can join as a full Board member at any time; we would be happy to have new members. There may be some new changes planned for the club in the upcoming year and more input would be helpful.

There are 9 Board meetings a month and we keep them to 2 hours. Plus, there's an AGM once a year. It works out to about 20 hours a year, unless you want to do any particular activities. So, think about joining us! I've gotten to know more Riverview residents in the past two years than I have in the past 30 years! - Bev Suek

Treasurer Needed!

R.V.C.C. is seeking to fill the executive position of Treasurer as our current treasurer is passing the torch! This low time-commitment volunteer opportunity affords a fantastic opportunity to get to know your neighbors and make a difference in your community! If you have accounting experience, and would like to use for a worthy cause, R.V.C.C needs you!

For more information on the job description, contact Carla at 452-9944, or email gm@riverviewcc.ca.

Annual Spring Fund Drive

The annual spring fund drive is underway, continuing until May 31. Please give generously when one of our wonderful volunteer canvassers comes to your door. The club is definitely the heart of Riverview and the annual fund drive helps ensure that the sports programs, family events and community activities can continue. Donations are tax deductible and 100% stays right here in our neighbourhood, directly benefiting our community. For more information, or if you'd like to make your donation today, contact Pat at 452-3250, email: TheFeds@mts.net or Janet at 488-9593, email: janledge@hotmail.com, or donations can be dropped off at the club.

Want a Night Out? Need a Babysitter?

Here is a list of local neighbourhood babysitters. They all have their Babysitting Certificates and are ready and willing to give you a night off!

Name	Age	Phone
Tia Nicholson	14	474-2703
Patrick Klick-McMahon	14	474-1598
Cole Moffett	14	475-9692
Hayley Stewart	14	453-1333
Kyra King	14	284-3585
James Lisney	14	452-2148
Kendra Klick-McMahon	12	474-1598
Kevin Jacques	12	477-6751
Diana Lisney	12	452-2148
Maddy Jantz	12	284-7590
Arden Bulmer	12	478-1596

If you would like to be added to the babysitter list, just send an email with your info to:
riverviewreflector@riverviewcc.ca

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOVING SALE!

Several antiques looking for good homes.

-Brass torchiere lamp, tri-light, with marble at the base, and glass shade. \$100 / - Brass 'bridge' lamp, with fabric shade. \$100 / - Walnut side table with four drawers. Unique Style\$75 / -Walnut side table with magazine rack. \$150 / Walnut cabinet/book case with four shelves, etched glass door. \$300 / -10 x 6, Wool, machine made, oriental style carpet in blue,cream,black,beige \$150 / -Heirloom Grandfather clock, 150-175 years old, excellent working condition (Serious inquiries only.) / -Wooden trunk, handles \$100 / -50's green vinyl chair, with maple arms. \$50 / -Ikea-style black leather 'S' chair \$50 / -Pair of Depression glass candlesticks \$50

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NEW PROGRAMS

Yoga Classes – May 6 – June 17

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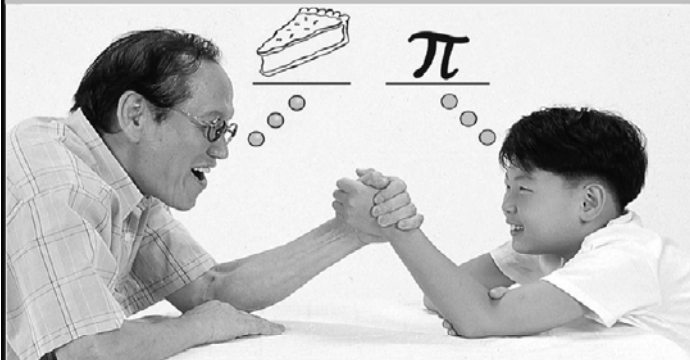
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RIVERVIEW ANNUAL MINOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Ah! The sounds of sticks hitting the puck, ice cracking under players' skates, children laughing, and fans cheering. The smells of hamburgers on the grill, popcorn, and hot coffee brewing. The smiles on the players rosy cheeked faces, hot chocolate on the corners of their lips. Families getting together for pancake breakfast, and proudly recounting tales of their son's or daughter's save/goal/pass. What a wonderful time!

The Riverview Minor Hockey Tournament was held at RVCC over the period of January 22, 2009 through February 5, 2009. The event was originally to occur over two extended weekends (Thursday evening to Sunday), but bitter cold temperatures forced the rescheduling of the games from the first weekend, resulting in last minute re-planning for the following week. All 40+ games were played, and the event was rounded out with silent auctions draws, pancake breakfasts, a draw for a Wii, a draw for a one week goalie camp, hot food prepared by parent volunteers, and tons of fun.

The event was open to teams in the 7/8 year old house league division, 9 year old A2 and A3 divisions, and the 11 year old A2 division. In total, 22 teams participated from around the city of Winnipeg. The tournament had traditionally hosted a few 7/8 year old teams on a Saturday or Sunday. It has grown in the past few years to include other divisions, and this year has been the largest yet. It may well be one of the biggest outdoor tournaments in Winnipeg. The tournament routinely receives praise from the participating teams, and has seen repeat attendances from Dakota, Fort Garry, and RA Steen clubs. As one manager wrote: "This was the way hockey was meant to be – played outdoors, kids enjoying hot chocolate afterwards, and families socializing inside after the games."

Our teams did very well. The 11A2 and 7/8 teams secured Championship trophies. The 9A2's were first in their pool, but lost a hard fought battle in the semi-finals by a single goal. The 9A3's also played well. Way to go Riverview!

The parents of all children on the 4 Riverview teams are to be commended for the time they contributed to the event. Each family donated time to work over the course of the tournament at one of the stations. Preparation for this event begins in October by securing the dates, obtaining approval from the Winnipeg Minor Hockey Association, and campaigning for teams and sponsors Activity bubbles to high gear in January including securing the final teams, preparing the schedules for the games around the 22 teams' regular season games, organizing and booking parent volunteers, arranging player goodie bags and player of the game awards, picking up donations, purchasing the food and supplies, purchasing medals and trophies, booking refs and timekeepers, etc. Hundreds of hours go into the planning of the event. This was the fourth year the event was organized by Alison Bennet Waugh. Thank you to the team managers Peter Schneider, Loren Brown, Peter Guttormsson, Brent Fedirchuk, and Teresa Rogers, as well as Paula Hamilton for assistance booking parents for their shifts, and other assistance provided. Thank you also go out to Kim Schade, Trina Gardner, and Pat Fedirchuk for taking responsibility for the purchase of the kitchen items, Jen Oman and Sonia Duma for approaching the local businesses for donations, the Mannings for their input and preparation, with Peter Schneider, of the banners, and the local coaches Ian Ledger, Gerald Schade, Gren Waugh, Trevor Gardner, Jamie Giasson, Dave Bynski, Marc Teillet, Ryan Rolston, and Dan Lett. Special thank you to all the local businesses that contributed prizes or funds to the tournament. A listing can be found on the tournament website www.eteamz.com/Riverview2009Tournament

The funds generated by the tournament are used to assist the teams with their indoor practice ice fees (necessary during the cold snaps), and other operating expenses. A generous donation is being made to RVCC for the advancement of the hockey club.

May – a Poetry Submission from local resident, Emily Fedewick

Blossoms, Blossoms, Blossoms Everywhere!
Their exquisite perfume fills the air!

The sunlight glints on the smoothly flowing river
As along the well trodden path I trod

While trees spring forth their new leaves on their boughs

Rapture. O Rapture is May!
What a beautiful month to be alive to experience JOY.

- Published 2000, the international library of poetry – Maryland, USA

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