



Ottawa South Column – Aug 11, 2016

Ottawa GreekFest

The next big festival in River Ward is GreekFest. Hosted by the Hellenic Community of Ottawa, the festival runs from **August 11-21** and is located at 1315 Prince of Wales Drive in the Carleton Heights neighbourhood. Please bicycle, walk, take OC Transpo (Route 111) or if driving, park at St Pius X High School on Fisher Avenue and take the free shuttle bus. This is Ottawa's largest Greek festival and is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy excellent Greek food, music, dance and other cultural activities. Admission is free.

Festival Feedback

Thanks to many residents who have shared feedback with me related to this summer's festivals and special events held in the Mooney's Bay area of River Ward. All feedback is reviewed and used to make improvements and address chronic matters with either city staff and/or festival organizers. If you have issues to bring to my attention, please contact my office. I intend to provide an update in my November River Ward community bulletin that will be circulated to all households.

Friends of the Farm

Residents are invited to **Art on the Farm** on **Saturday, Aug 13** from 10 to 4pm under the trees of the Arboretum at the Central Experimental Farm east of the roundabout on Prince of Wales Drive. Artists of various mediums will be displaying and selling their works. Rain date is Aug 14. The Friends of the Farm at the Central Experimental Farm are also hosting guided tree tours in the Arboretum that are free and open to the public. On **August 21**, you can learn about selecting trees for different sites and purposes with your hosts Eric Jones and Roman Popadiouk. Reservations requested by calling 613-230-3276. Learn more at www.FriendsOfTheFarm.ca.

Majic 100 Friday Night Flicks

Summers are made for family movie nights. Come and enjoy 'Finding Nemo' at Mooney's Bay Park on **Friday, Aug 19**. Movies start at sundown but be sure to arrive early for a good spot. Thanks to Majic 100 and CTV Ottawa for sponsoring this event.

LRT Walkley Station Connectivity Meeting

As part of the LRT Stage 2 project which extends the Trillium Line further south, the City of Ottawa has undertaken a Stage 2 Station Connectivity Study to ensure that community connections are preserved or enhanced along the Trillium Line and at all stations. The study outlines a series of mobility enhancements, including bicycle facilities, multi-use pathways and crosswalks. Through public consultation, the City will obtain feedback on how connections around the LRT stations can be improved. When Phase 2 of the LRT extends south, a new station will open at Walkley Road. The City of Ottawa will be hosting a public session on **August 17, 2016** at the Jim Durrell Recreation Centre, 1265 Walkley Road. In addition to Walkley Station, the session will also examine Greenboro and South Keys stations in this review. The consultations will include a presentation, open house with display boards and a breakout session.