



Ottawa South Column – Dec 15, 2016

Christmas Exchange Needs Assistance

There is on-going need in our City to support those less fortunate at Christmas and the Caring and Sharing Exchange needs our support. Would you consider making a financial contribution to go towards a Christmas hamper for a local family? Please visit their website at www.caringandsharing.ca or call 613-226-6434. If you need assistance during the holidays, please contact my office and we will be pleased to connect you with a local organization.

Live Outdoor Nativity to be Performed

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, located at 1017 Prince of Wales Dr, north of Baseline Road, invites you to their 35th annual outdoor live nativity production. Four shows will be held this weekend as follows: Friday December 16, 7pm English, 7:45pm French and Saturday December 17, 7pm and 7:45pm, both in English. For more information, please visit their website at www.thenativity.ca.

Bank Street Renewal – Feedback Requested

The City of Ottawa hosted a public open house/consultation night on December 6, to showcase the most up to date plans and illustrations for the Bank Street Redesign Project. The Bank Street project will span a geographic area between the Billings Bridge at the Rideau River to Ledbury Avenue, just south of Walkley Road and will include full road, watermain and sewer replacements. Public feedback is sought on components such as: bicycle tracks, sidewalk width, transit priority measures, intersection designs, additional medians, and new traffic control signals. For additional information please visit my website at www.RileyBrockington.ca/bankstreet City staff have asked residents to provide their feedback by December 23, however, due to many priorities during the holiday season, I have had that extended to January 15 to provide sufficient time.

Ottawa Police to Focus on Impaired Drivers

The Ottawa Police Service's Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) will focus on impaired driving and unsafe lane changes during the month of December. Between 2010 and 2014, there were 1,680 reportable collisions involving impaired driving resulting in 17 fatalities and 717 injuries. During the same time period, there were 5,643 collisions resulting in 598 injuries and one fatality as a result of unsafe lane changes. The holiday season is a time of year when we come together to celebrate, visit family and friends and attend various social functions. As such, please drive responsibly.

Ward Office to Close Between Holidays

Please be advised that the River Ward Office located in the Hunt Club Riverside Park Community Centre will close for one week between Christmas and New Years Day. Shannon Hall, who manages the office will be back the first week in January. I would also like to remind all residents that I frequently meet residents at the ward office to discuss a myriad of issues. You are most welcome to visit any time.