



NEWSLETTER June 2020

Keeping you informed of events in your community.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE

WE HAVE GREAT NEWS!

In January we asked the community for input on what they would like to see to improve Central Park. Your input led us to apply for a grant in February through Sturgeon County and we heard in early May that the application was successful!

Coming to our community is a brand spanking new multiport Flexcourt system going on top of the current basketball courts. The system will have two basketball courts, pickle ball, 4 square and perhaps one or two more options. Fun for the whole family! You can google them and see what it will look like! *This is not a surface for bicycles, skateboards, scooters or anything other than indicated.* We want to be upfront right away, these items cannot be on the surface which will ensure it lasts a long, long time! Our current timeline is to have it installed June 23-26 weather permitting through the month of June.

Of course we know that we need to be cognizant of the guidelines for social distancing and we talked at length about whether we should hold off for a year or do the project now, and the decision was made to go ahead now, knowing that the families in our community keep on top of AHS guidelines and will ensure the safety of all.

But now we need your help!

We will need approximately \$15,000 in matching funds in either volunteer labour or donations or cash on hand. The casino and family dance profits were earmarked for Central Park improvements and we earmarked some of our casino earnings for this project as well. Then we add in volunteer hours which we are sure will be easy as this community is so supportive. *This leaves us wanting to fundraise for about another \$5000* if we don't want to drain the coffers of the community account that keeps the hall AND parks going. How will we do this?

- *Bottle Drive* - JUNE 12th, 2020 from 4-8 pm. You may see some of us go door to door. We will also be accepting drop offs on June 11 from 5-7pm and June 12 from 4-8 pm. See the advertisement for additional info.
- *A 50/50* if we can get the appropriate licensing. Please stay tuned!
- *Donations* – we now have a convenient online method to submit financial contributions. See our website www.cardiffhall.com and visit the 'donation' page! You may also contact Janet at vranas@shaw.ca or 780-718-9308. Every little bit helps! To put it in perspective, 100 families donating \$25 or 50 families donating \$50 and we are almost where we need to be! Of course, we would look at ways to recognize your generosity.
- *Sponsorships from local companies.* If you are interested in this, please contact Lisa or Janet and we can discuss options. A significant contribution will get your company recognition at the site in some way – we are working on that as well.

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- Volunteer your time when we are doing the prep work or clean up after. If you would be interested in this, please email Janet at vranas@shaw.ca with your contact information and she will get in touch with you when dates are set. Likely **June 19-20** would be work dates but not confirmed.

We encourage your feedback on this and/or your emails with offers to help either financially or with your time at the bottle drive, with the prep work or in whatever way you can. You can speak with any of the executive listed on this document or email vranas@shaw.ca THANK YOU!!



CARDIFF COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

We have a very exciting project underway. Part of our efforts is asking the community for support and you have all been amazing in the past. We need you now, once again! All funds will be going towards the upgrades/maintenance of Central Park.

**Drop offs - #17 Mill Rd
on June 11th (5-7pm) and
June 12th from 4-8 pm**

**Door to Door Collection
(volunteers required)
June 12th from 4-8pm**

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

If you are able to spare some time on June 12th from 4-8pm, we will be coordinating door to door collections. Please email Janet @ vranas@shaw.ca or call/text 780-718-9308 with your name and phone number.



SWINGS

We also heard from you about the sticky, gooey condition of the swing grips. We are going to try a temporary measure for now and see how it works. We have a quote for \$700 from two different companies to replace all the grips, and if we can manage to fundraise more than what we need for the first project, and the temporary measure doesn't work, then we will include this in the project as well.

CARDIFF HALL

Cardiff Hall is still closed as of time of printing. Bill has done a great job of dealing with those who had rentals from April to August, moving to new dates where possible and/or refunding if they could not change date. This does mean a reduction in our revenue for this year for sure, which is why we are looking for help in fundraising for the projects mentioned above so that we keep enough money on hand and in reserve in case anything happens. Again, the executive debated this for some time on June 1 in a special meeting held and we are confident that we are keeping the best interests of the community in mind as we move forward.