



*This month's Peeper, brought to you by:*  
**City of Ottawa**  
**Rural Community Section of Parks and Recreation & Youth Connexion**

**Harbour Days 2010**

The line up for Harbour Days 2010 has been announced. Flyers will be distributed to each mailbox in the community. See below for a full listing of events – all are at the Fitzroy Harbour Community Centre. Outdoor licensed area for the event.:

**Wednesday June 30 – Kick Off Night**

Fitzroy Harbour Men's Fastball League games.  
 Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament at 7pm sharp. \$1 hot dogs

**Thursday July 1 – Celebrate Night**

Fireworks at 9:30pm, followed by outdoor family movie night, admission only \$3. Bring your own lawnchair, popcorn and hot dogs for sale.

**Friday July 2 – Fabulous Fun Night**

Seniors activities – Carpet Bowling 1pm. Three pitch softball tournament starts at 4pm. Community Dinner at 6pm. 4-wheeler pull at 6pm. Silent Auction starts at 5pm. Youth night downstairs 6pm to 10pm (ages 9 to 17) with Wii, Nintendo, Games. New this year, West Carleton Electric Men's competitive fastball game at 9pm.

**Saturday July 3 – Sizzling Saturday**

3-pitch tournament continues 8am to 6pm. Silent auction continues from 8am to 5pm. 5km race or walk, 8:30am (sign up onsite). Firemen's Breakfast 8am to 11am. Teenager park; amazing race 11am; Outdoor music; teen volleyball 1pm (register onsite); video games. Horseshoe Tournament 2pm (register onsite). Summer Social Tent with outdoor music and Beef BBQ – have supper at Harbour Days. Safety vehicle demonstration (fire, police, ambulance) 10am. Annual Kids' Parade at 10am- dress up your bike or put in a float and join in the parade.. Kids' Park for 12 and under from 11am – 4pm with **awesome new attractions** - wristbands kids \$6, adults \$2. Pony Rides 2pm – 4pm.

Visit [www.fitzroyharbour.com](http://www.fitzroyharbour.com) for the full detailed flyer.

**LAK8K Thank you!**

*From Leigh Ann Kyte*

I would like to thank everyone who organized, participated in, donated to and helped out at the LAK8K fun run/walk that was held on Saturday May 15. The day raised just under \$3000 for the Canadian Cancer Society. Special thank yous go to Cathy, Lisa and Debbie (the girls that put the idea in motion) and Mom and Dad (excellent breakfast hosts). It's a day I will remember always! I am overwhelmed by the outpouring of support from friends and family. Words cannot express how thankful and grateful I am to everyone in Fitzroy Harbour and surrounding area. I'm very proud to be part of such a giving and supportive Community.

**Fastball Tournament in Carp**

Attention Fastball Fans – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gil Read Memorial Tournament will be held at the Carp Fairgrounds on **Friday July 23 to Sunday July 25**. There will be 10 men's teams competing for the top prize. West Carleton Electric preliminary schedule has their first game at 9pm on Friday July 23.

**Come Anytime - Leave Anytime Drop In Day Camp**

Children aged 9 - 13 are welcome to join the activities being held at the Fitzroy Harbour Community Centre during the summer vacation. This drop in day camp will run from **July 5 to August 27** week days from 9am – noon and 1pm – 3pm. Two Camp Counselors will be at the community centre organizing activities for the kids, including volleyball, baseball, Wii tournaments and crafts. There is no cost for participation, however kids must be members of the FHCA (family membership is \$20). Attendance is not taken and kids are free to come and go as they please. Look for more on activities posted at the community centre.

**City of Ottawa Youth Programs**

Dinner & Movie

You and friends get dropped off at Boston Pizza at 5 pm on **Monday July 5<sup>th</sup>**. Have dinner with your friends then go to AMC and enjoy Eclipse the new movie in the Twilight Sequel. \$18.95 (payment can be made the night of). Parents are to pick up their youth at the AMC. Deadline to register is July 2<sup>nd</sup> 9pm. Please note that Eclipse is rated PG 13.

Calypso Water Park

On **Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup>** Youth Connexion is organizing a trip to the new Calypso Water Park, just outside of Ottawa for the day. Bus pick up locations will depend on registration, so register in advance. Please register by Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Bring your friends, your bathing suit, a towel and a lunch.

Drop In

On **Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a Water Fun drop in. Bring your friends down and a towel and participate in some different water games at the community centre. Including a water balloon battle! This youth night will be for youth ages 9-14 and will cost \$4.

August activities

Youth Connexion in August will be having a drop in on **Wednesday August 11<sup>th</sup>**, and youth will be going to the haunted jail hostel **Thursday August 12<sup>th</sup>**. Come camping with your friends and Youth Connexion at The Fitzroy Provincial Park from **Tuesday August 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday August 19<sup>th</sup>**. Keep **Friday August 27<sup>th</sup>** open for Youth Connexion's end of the summer dance at the Fitzroy Harbour Community Centre.

If you have any questions, concerns or interested in signing up for any of these events please e-mail Sarah Hanniman at [youthconnexion@ottawa.ca](mailto:youthconnexion@ottawa.ca) or call Youth Connexion at (613)580-2424 x 43307.

**Dogs at the FHCC**

A request from our field maintenance crew – if you are letting your dog run on the fields at the Community Centre, please clean up after it. Our staff have been finding some "evidence" of dogs on the fields. Please think about the athletes using the fields.

*Interested in booking the Fitzroy Harbour Community Centre for an event? Call the FHCA at 613-623-5241 or email [hallrental@fitzroyharbour.com](mailto:hallrental@fitzroyharbour.com) for rates and available dates*

**Visit our website: [www.fitzroyharbour.com](http://www.fitzroyharbour.com)**

### Norma Dixon's July Poem

'Grandpa said 'go fly a kite'  
on July 1st..it's alright  
if it won't work try it out on 4th of July"  
he said 'our American neighbours  
share borders and dreams  
just like we do..it seems  
so treat them like neighbours  
now, don't ask me why!"  
it's just past the halfway mark in our twenty-ten  
so this is part of a great season, let's enjoy it again  
on a long summer's night swatting mosquitoes in flight  
lest they fall into your instant stir-fly during this great  
month of July..  
now don't feel forlorn in those sneakers well-worn  
mid summer's the time to sleep in  
and if you're working part-time and can't save a dime  
just go pester your dear next-of-kin...

### 2010 FHCA Scholarship

Attention 2010 High School grads planning on attending College or University. Deadline is **August 20<sup>th</sup>** to apply for the FHCA Scholarship. Up to \$1000 is available. Send a cover letter and a copy of your two most recent report cards to the Fitzroy Harbour Community Association, Fitzroy Harbour, ON K0A 1X0. A committee of three local community members will review all submissions and select the recipient(s).

### St. Michael's Parish 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Social

To be held rain or shine on **August 8<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 3pm** at Pinto Valley Ranch. BBQ, games and activities for all ages, face painting, photo booth, wagon rides, pony rides, petting zoo and musical entertainment. Come out and enjoy the fun!

### West Carleton Electric Fastball

Upcoming men's competitive fastball games at the Fitzroy Harbour Community Centre for West Carleton Electric:

**Friday July 2** Harbour Days 9pm against Quyon Flyers

**Tuesday July 6** 8:30pm against Ottawa Blitz

**Tuesday July 20** 8:30pm against Carp I4C Victory.

Fitzroy will also be hosting a slate of men's fastball games on the weekend of Friday July 16 and Saturday July 17 – watch for signs at the Harbour Store with schedule information.

### Concerts in the Park Series 2010

Come and enjoy the tremendous summer sounds presented by Waste Management, Ottawa Landfill! Enjoy music that is provided by local musicians from our region within the beautiful Fitzroy Provincial Park. Thursday night concert series starts with local youth groups who will be fundraising by selling B.B.Q foods and beverages at 6:15pm followed by the performances starting at 7pm and finishing at 8:30pm.

Thursday, July 8 Local Traffic

Thursday, July 15 Eddie and the Sting Rays

Thursday, July 22 Bowes Brothers

Thursday, July 29 Ambush

### Camp Awesome

Time to register for this fun, local summer camp for kids aged 4-12. Camp Awesome is a Christian day camp program operated by the Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church of Canada. It is sponsored jointly by the United, Anglican and Catholic Churches of Fitzroy Harbour, Kinburn, Woodlawn and Constance Bay. This year's camp will take place from **July 26-30** at the Fitzroy Harbour Community Centre from 10am to 3pm each day. Pre-and post-camp childcare will be available from 9-10 am and 3-4 pm upon request. The registration fee is \$40 per child. (Bursaries and special family rates are available.) Registration forms are available by phoning 613-623-3882 or online at [www.fitzroypastoralcharge.ca](http://www.fitzroypastoralcharge.ca). Registration forms should be dropped off at St. George's Anglican Church, 176, Shirreff St. in Fitzroy Harbour, or mailed to St. George's Anglican Church, PO Box 191, Fitzroy Harbour ON, K0A 1X0.

### Fitzroy Harbour Minor Softball 2010 Report

Another softball season has come and gone. This year the Fitzroy Harbour Minor Softball program had 80+ participants in several age groups.

**T-ball:** The t-ballers had a great season this year with 2 teams "Vanilla" and "Chocolate" battling it out every Tuesday. The youngsters learned a lot about ball thanks to coaches Debbie Baker and Joey Wilson.

**Atoms:** This year Fitzroy had 2 teams at this age group. They both enjoyed a fun season playing against teams from Carp, Dunrobin and Kinburn. Their year-end fun day was held in Fitzroy on June 19. All the kids had a great day of ball despite the rain. The children in this age group made excellent progress in their softball skills. Adam Brown and Colin Ovington were the coaches.

**Mites:** The Fitzroy Mites had an awesome season of ball. The Mites had a very large roster this year and ended up as "A" Finalists in the six team league. Thanks to Kellie Shrimpton for coaching. We are looking forward to next season and seeing a lot of these Mites moving up to bigger and better things in Squirt.

**Squirt/PeeWee Boys:** For several years, Fitzroy had no teams at this level – but this year, we had two. There was a great combination of young and older boys playing on each team.. Team 2 had a very good regular season and Team 1 ended up as "A" finalists at the tournament in Carp. Thanks to Lynne Barr and Cathy McGuire for coaching and to Carolyn Lacaille and Lincoln Jefferies for assisting.

**Squirt/PeeWee Girls:** The Fitzroy girls, coached again this year by Todd Clouthier, enjoyed another great season of ball. The girl's had a season-end tournament in Dunrobin and did well with their young team.

A big thank you also goes out to Barb and Ken Gutz, Bob Baker, Darren Mayhew, Ryan Kyte, Bailey Hoelke and Andrew Hoelke who were our umpires for Fitzroy minor ball this year. Also thanks to the FHCA groundscrew who always had the diamonds in tip-top shape. Reminder for next year: Softball registration usually takes place in March - mark it on your 2011 calendars now! We'll also be looking for adults and kids who are interested in umpiring. As well, next year, we may attempt to have "select" teams for children looking for more competitive softball in addition to house league. Look for more information in March and April. For more information go to our West Carleton Minor Softball website: [www.wcminorsoftball.ca](http://www.wcminorsoftball.ca).

### Library Nook

*From the Fitzroy Harbour branch of the Ottawa Public Library*

Attention 6-12 year old children: "Destination Jungle" is the theme, Fitzroy Harbour library is the location and storytime and crafts are what's happening! When: every Thursday at 10:30 (1 hr.) from July 8 until Aug. 19. Keeping reading skills in use is easy with this fun program – prizes all summer! Sign up at the library.

Check out these new adult non-fiction titles: "Serious Barbeque" by Adam Pery Lang or "101 Best Ways to Land a Job in Troubled Times" by Jay A. Block.

Going on a trip? Borrow a book on CD to listen to – OPL has titles for all age groups and interests!

### FHCA seeks Minor Soccer representative

The Fitzroy Harbour Community Association is seeking an interested person to be the association's Minor Soccer Liaison. No expertise in soccer needed, just an interest in helping organize youth soccer in the village. Neil Findlay has been our volunteer for the past several years (and we thank him for that) but he is looking to pass on his duties. Neil assures that "on the job" training is available. If interested, please contact 613-623-7745.

### FHCA thanks this month

This month the Fitzroy Harbour Community Association would like to recognize the following people: **Jack Brydges** for creating the new sign for the Memorial Park. **Terry Strong** for his contribution toward the new infield on A ball diamond. **Karson's Kartage** for their contribution toward the new infield on A ball diamond.

### St. Andrew's Yard Sale, BBQ and Pie Sale

Shop then have a bite - BBQ hamburgers, hotdogs or sausage on a bun! **Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** from 8am to 2pm at St. Andrew's United Church, 184 Carleton St. Refreshment table with coffee, lemonade, cookies and muffins. Frozen pie table - some cooked, some ready for the oven - rhubarb, strawberry/rhubarb, pecan, apple, raisin & blueberry! Proceeds will go to the St. Andrew's kitchen renovation fund. Something for everyone.