CCRA INFORMATION BULLETIN

April, 2021

COURTS OF CANTERBURY GERANIUM HOMES

News Flash – The final release of 33 homes has almost sold out. The Sales Agent was expecting that the final 5 homes would likely be sold within the first two weeks of April, with just the two model homes and one home next to the models to be sold. This is very good news for Canterbury residents as it means that the building of all the new homes might be completed by late Fall 2022, a lot earlier than originally scheduled.

FROM THE CANTERBURY ARTISAN GROUP

It's been a long time since we were able to get together to create some art, but I am hopeful that we will be able to meet again in the near future! I have some ideas for our next project in fluid acrylics, for those of you who would like to try something different. If you are interested in joining the Canterbury Artisans.

Please contact at: birgit.pullen@gmail.com and I would be happy to supply you with a list of materials that you would need.

Keep your brushes wet!



Canterbury Common Golf Scramble 2021

Season starts May 6th with golf at Crestwood Golf Club

- Register in April with contacts below.
- Season League Card \$230 (\$0/games)
- Red Card \$100 (+\$11/game played)
- 9 Holes Walking- \$22
- Carts Card 9 Hole- 10 for \$90 (\$10 Reg.)

 Welcoming new members for this FUN

 Scramble event, no previous golfing

 experience reqd. (dinner at Centre

 when Covid rules allow).

email/ call Robbie re:
Signup or Info.

Any questions or email changes-Robbie MacDonald - 778-7310381 rjmac13@gmail.com George Clapham - 905-9821593 claphamg@yahoo.com

CCRA POLICIES & GUIDELINES

The Policies & Guidelines documents have been updated and can be found on the CCRA website. On the Home page, click on *Residents' Pages* and you will see them listed at the bottom of the drop-down menu. (You don't need to sign in to view them.) We recommend that you do have a look through them, as every section has been updated, mainly to accommodate changes related to the newly expanded Centre.

CCRA SWIMMING POOL - VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

We hope to open the pool in the first week of June. Closer to the time, we will let you know the exact date for opening and to what degree COVID-19 restrictions will influence our pool operation in terms of rules, hours and numbers of swimmers allowed.

We plan to keep the pool open until 8:00 p.m. in July and August this summer. In order to do so, we need to conduct one more pool water test, at 6:00 p.m., each day. We have a volunteer who has kindly signed up for 3 days - Friday, Saturday and Sunday but we still need Monday - Thursday covered.

We also still have the following time slots that have to be filled this year –

Monitor/Tester

- o Mondays at 9:45 a.m.
- Tuesday at 9:45 a.m.
- o Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.
- Back-ups

Pool Opener/Closer

Back-ups

The Monitor/Tester function involves testing the pool water and doing a couple of other monitoring tasks (e.g., checking to make sure the emergency phone is working). It takes less than ½ hour.

Testing the pool water every 4 hours is a requirement, mandated by the Durham Health Department, so we need to ensure that we have enough volunteers to fill the schedule.

Please contact Martha Simmons (<u>simmonsmg89@gmail.com</u>, Tel 982-1330) if you can spare a bit of time one day/week. We would really appreciate it.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

REMINDER - PLEASE LEASH YOUR DOG & STOOP AND SCOOP

Relevant sections of the Scugog Animal Control By-Law #85-08 are -

- **Section 3.1.3** Every Owner of a Dog or Person having control of a Dog shall control such Dog on a Leash when this Dog is away from its Household.
- **Section 9.1** Every Owner of an Animal shall immediately remove and dispose of, in a hygienic manner, all excrement left by the Animal on any property, other than the Animal Owner's or agent's property, within Township of Scugog.

DISPOSAL OF YOUR DOG'S EXCREMENT

Some residents were placing their dog's excrement in the salt containers that were located at the postal kiosk in the winter months and some are also dropping the waste in the large garbage bin located by The Centre, (a resident was observed doing so on the morning of April 4th.) These containers are for use of The Centre ONLY. Please ensure that you use your own garbage for disposal of your dog's waste.

In addition, we recently had a report of a dog owner putting waste from three dogs that he was walking, down the storm sewer. This is not only unacceptable but contravenes Scugog by-laws.

Dorothy Bull, CCRA Municipal Affairs Liaison, contacted the Scugog By-Law Office and was told this type of action is subject to a fine of \$200. She was informed that the by-laws in the Township of Scugog prohibit the dumping of anything into the sewer system.

Storm drains located at the edge of roadways were designed to carry rain water and melting snow only. Things like dog feces, excess litter, motor oil, pesticides, fertilizers and soap from washing your vehicle end up in the streams and Lake Scugog through these storm drains. This not only creates an unhealthy environment for the fish and wildlife living in or around the water but also reduces the quality of our drinking water in Port Perry and many other surrounding communities. We all need to care for our community and take pride in our stewardship of the lake.