



Festival of Neighbours thE-newsletter

Spring 2010

Launching the 17th season of Kitchener Festival of neighbourhoods!

The Festival of Neighbourhoods is an annual initiative that encourages Kitchener residents to connect with each other by organizing neighbourhood gatherings and activities to build stronger relationships with neighbours.

This year the Festival is open to activities held between October 1, 2009 and September 30, 2010. I want to encourage you to be part of this year's Festival. This year's theme is

Discover Your Neighbourhood!

You can participate by:

- 1) Start by thinking about your neighbourhood. How would you describe it? Give it boundaries.
- 2) Plan a successful gathering-contact us for a complete information and registration package, to ask any questions you may have, for helpful tips and to make sure your activity qualifies your neighbourhood for the draw for the \$10,000 capital improvement grant.
- 3) Bring all your neighbours together. Be sure to include all within your chosen boundaries
- 4) Join other participants who brought their neighbor together at the 17th Annual Kitchener Festival of Neighbours.

Mark your calendar! Festival of Neighbourhoods Finale October 24th!

The Downtown Neighbourhood Alliance (DNA)
Celebrates 5 Years of Community Programs &
Service

Downtown Community Centre, 35B Weber
Street West., Kitchener

Saturday, May 15, 2010

**OPEN HOUSE – fun for all ages 11
am – 3 pm**

**CLUB NIGHT – live music 7 pm –
10 pm**

**Bring this invitation and enter FREE
DRAWS**

**Free Draws for Great Prizes: Dining
Gift Certificates, yoga and exercise
equipment, \$50 certificate for a pro-
gram, theatre tickets, game board, and
more.** Phone 519-741-2501

Ideas to Inspire!

- Invite your block for a walk
- Have a meet and greet at the end of your street
- Have a block open house
- Hold a book exchange
- Create a block art piece-each person bringing something that can be added
- Organize a street clean up

Tell us about your event and we will post it here!

Ward Challenge is on!

2010 Ward Challenge

City of Kitchener Councillors were presented with a ward challenge.
Which ward can produce the most Festival of Neighbourhood participation?

Who will win?

Find out at the Festival Finale –October 24, 1:00pm-3:00pm
Kitchener City Hall Rotunda

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