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11-12
2023**

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Pig Beach

Major Cay, an island in the Bahamas, has been home to a colony of feral, swimming pigs for decades. No one knows for sure how they got there. Some suspect that the pigs were survivors of a shipwreck and swam ashore, while others believe they were put there by inhabitants of a neighbouring island who didn't want them living on their island.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello again after a couple of months,

I'd like to share that we hired a new hall rentals coordinator, Ana. She has been working hard at getting rentals over the next few months sorted. We're excited to add her onto our team.

In April, we will have our first casino fundraiser after what has been three years now. It is at Cowboy's Casino downtown. Please sign up to volunteer as we are looking to fill several positions. This is our single biggest fundraiser, and we will not have the opportunity again for 18 months. We use most of the funds received for maintenance on our building and events we host for members.

We still have several volunteer positions to fill. We need someone to step forward to be our Stampede Day coordinator as we will not be able to host the event this year unless we have a lead to organize. This event could be just breakfast again like we did last year or a full day event with breakfast, as well as a canteen and saloon in the evening. We are also looking for a few directors for our board: events director, VP-external, and treasurer.

We have scheduled a special meeting to approve financial documents for March 14. This will again be a virtual meeting and you can sign up on our website if you plan to attend.

The pub is open every Friday (excluding long weekends) at 7 PM to gather with your neighbours – several board games, as well as the pool table and shuffleboard are available. Come on down and check it out when you have a chance. As well we have regular adult pub nights and will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Party with live music this year!

Also exciting that the Tiny Tots program has started up again and we are looking for families with young children to come and play together, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings. Drop in welcome.

Finally, we are again hosting a LEGO competition for Renfrew LEGO builders. As some of you may know, I am a LEGO builder myself and I am so so happy to be able to share building Lego together with the community. On display will be replicas of the Stanley Jones School and Stanley's Jones Grocery Store, as well as other buildings that I have created and would like to share with you again. This is March 11, 2023, public viewing from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Hall.

You can find up to date information on our website and our social media channels with information on registering for upcoming events, meetings and volunteer opportunities.

Thank you,

Mary Grace Linton

President of the Renfrew Community Association

The Full Worm Moon



The third full moon of 2023 occurs in March! It is aptly named the 'Full Worm Moon' as March signals the start of spring, thawed grounds, and the return of earthworms!



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A festive flyer for a St. Patrick's Day party. The background is a light purple color with various St. Patrick's Day-themed illustrations: a leprechaun hat, a four-leaf clover, a beer mug, and several circular stamps featuring a clover and the text 'RENFREW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'. The text is centered and reads: 'RENFREW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FIRST', 'ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY', 'FRI. MARCH 17, 2023 STARTING AT 7 PM', 'LIVE MUSIC BY SIRENS GATE LIVE MUSIC • PARTY BAND', and '\$10 COVER PAY AT THE DOOR ADULTS ONLY MAIN HALL'.

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MAIN HALL

Renfrew Community Association LEGO Building Competition! Saturday, March 11, 2023

We encourage all ages 4 to 99 to participate in our one-day event. The opportunity to create entries (must be prebuilt) for our competition out of the LEGO building system (drop off between 10-Noon with a \$5 entry fee).

Everyone is invited to come view and marvel at these master builders from 1 to 3 pm. Some Adult Fans of LEGO (AFOL) will also be setting up displays. Come and play with some bricks and try guessing in the brick guess contest.

The concession will be open with a few treats.

We are also looking for a few volunteers to help that day and/or judge. There will be People's Choice judging on the Adult builders' entries. Awards ceremony at 2:45 pm. Donations in support of the event are greatly appreciated at the door.

You can find more information or register on our website @ renfrewyyc.ca. Register age groups from 3 to 17 years, and adults too. With a range of categories, there is something for all our future engineers and architects!

Renfrew Community Garden Update

by Lisa Mulder

Do you have a hankering to do some gardening? Hey, we have a hankering to do some gardening too!

If you are suffering from green thumb like we are, come join us! The Renfrew Community Garden has raised garden beds that are gardened and harvested privately by our gardening members. As well, we have fruit trees, bushes, and edible/medicinal plants that are available to the public to pick!


Register early to get a bed as they do get signed out quickly each year. To register, visit our website under the registration tab.

We are so grateful to the support of the Renfrew Community Association as well as our community garden neighbors and volunteers!

For more information about the Renfrew Community Garden, check out our website at <https://renfrewcommunitygarden.wordpress.com/>.



9 PM ROUTINE

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- Close & lock all external doors
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The Boiling Lake



The island of Dominica in the Caribbean Sea is home to a flooded fumarole (a vent for volcanic gases) full of hot, bubbling water and vapour. The hike to this World Heritage Site is treacherous and involves trekking through boiling, muddy forests and sulphuric gas. Although it's beautiful and otherworldly, visitors beware!

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