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Apathy and willful blindness are friends to crime, while unity and community are powerful deterrents. Signing up for Neighbourhood Watch is the first step in reducing crime in your area. You can meet neighbours who share your concerns about security, feel safe that others are looking out for you, and post Neighbourhood Watch signs to let criminals know they are being watched. For more information, please visit: www.lethbridgeneighbourhoodwatch.org/ or www.londonroad.org/neighbourhoodwatch.htm, or come to the AGM to hear Cst. Stephanie Law speak "keeping our homes and neighbourhood safe".

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London Road Neighbourhood Association

SPRING 2010 NEWSLETTER

A Message from the President

This last winter has been a busy one in our neighbourhood! The Board's activities included:

- commenting on matters of interest and concern to London Road area residents;
- working with residents on neighbourhood issues;
- participating in the Bright Lights Festival at Galt Gardens; and,
- the Christmas tour at Annandale House (a big thanks to the Bland family for making their beautiful home available once again).

We invite you to join LRNA. Please remember, the more members we have the more credibility we have as a *community* organization. On behalf of the Board, thank you for your interest. I hope to see you at the Annual General Meeting.

Best regards,

Greg Norman, LRNA President

GOOD NEWS - UPDATE ON CIVIC FIELD

Last year, many London Road residents were concerned about suggestions from the Curling Club that part of the Civic Field should be hived off for use as a parking lot. Letters were written to the Herald and to City Council.

In early April 2010, City representatives, Barry Beck (Planning) and Kevin Jensen (Parks) met with the LRNA Board and assured them that the Civic Field would NEVER be given over to parking. They explained that a 1982 'Civic Square Plan' ensured the preservation of the Civic Field - (in its present form of Athletic field for at least the next few years, with the possibility of conversion to a different kind of park in the future). So - good news for all those who use the Civic Field for recreation and sports, or who treasure it as a valuable green space in our urban landscape.

LRNA Annual General Meeting—June 10 at 7 PM!

Join us for the London Road Annual General Meeting, **June 10th, 2010** at 7:00 p.m. at Bowman Arts Centre. Guest Speakers: Barry Beck from City Hall, to discuss the Civic Square Plan, and Cst. Stephanie Law from the Lethbridge Regional Police Service, to discuss how to make our homes and neighbourhood safer. See you there!

Tribute to Rose Wilson

I am sure that many of London Road's longtime residents were saddened to learn of the recent death of Rose Wilson. Rose, her husband Ron and their store 'Wilson's Grocery' were a vital part of the London Road Community for many years. Rose attended St. Basil's School. Rose took a job at 'Wilson's Grocery' and here she met her future husband, Ron Wilson. In 1918, Ron's father David had opened the first 'Wilson's Grocery' at 1126 6th Ave. S, and later opened a second store at 902 7th Ave S. Ron and Rose ran the 7th Ave store until their retirement in 1986. Both Rose and Ron were unfailingly kind and helpful and were a tremendous asset to the community. The Wilsons and their store were held in such high regard that the LRNA organized a unique farewell party for Ron and Rose when they retired. In 2001, Rose's daughter, Kathleen Thomson refurbished her grandfather's original store on 6th Ave S., and opened the 'Jasmine Room'. 'Mama' Rose was an enthusiastic and energetic helper at the Jasmine Room until the final few months of her life. I know that many of you will join me in appreciating and celebrating the life of Rose Wilson, a very elegant, modest and compassionate lady.

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FREE LRNA MEMBERSHIPS!

We want your input on how to improve the London Road website and in exchange, we'll give you a free lifetime LRNA membership! By having your input we can tailor the website to meet your needs. A short survey has been set up online, linked from www.londonroad.org. It will take less than 5 minutes to complete. All responses are confidential, and all questions are optional. **Become a member for free today by completing this quick online survey!**

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About LRNA

Established in 1974, the London Road Neighborhood Association is a non-profit association dedicated to maintaining the qualities of the historical London Road neighbourhood that make it one of the finest communities in the City. We work closely with the City and provide considered opinion to changes that may affect and enhance the quality of residency within the London Road Area.

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Tree Roots and Old Sewers Don't Mix

We live in a beautiful historic part of town. All of us enjoy and appreciate the lovely old trees that add so much to the area. However, they can sometimes cause a problem when their roots invade the older iron or pottery types of sewer pipe, causing blockages and backup - UGH! Fortunately the City of Lethbridge Public Operations Department are there to ride to the rescue - or better yet, prevent the problem from arising. Here is a list of the services that the City provides, free of charge (provided that the resident has an "acceptable and accessible Clean Out"). For all of these services, the phone number is 403-320-3850 (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday; also call for emergencies).

1. City of Lethbridge staff will check a blockage and determine whether it is 'internal' or 'external'. If the blockage is between the house and the property line the resident has to call in a private service to clear it. The City are responsible for clearing blockages from the property line out to the middle of the street.
2. For residents who experience an ongoing problem with tree roots, the City provides 'Sanitary Sewer Preventative Maintenance Checks'. An annual check is suggested, and appointments can be booked through the phone number above.
3. Re-occurring root intrusion problems can also be dealt with by a City chemical application. This service is only provided between May 1 and Sept 30, with appointments booked through the office. With chemical treatments, a line cleanout is advised 2-3 weeks before treatment, and the chemical needs to sit in the line without water running for at least 4 and preferably 8 hours.
4. Video camera inspection may be necessary if a defect is suspected within the external sanitary sewer. Homeowners who suspect such a defect can book a video appointment.

Happy Flushing!



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