

KIRKY NEWS

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2010 KIRKLISTON GALA PROGRAMME

Civic Week Events

Sat 5 June: Adults Disco in the Bowling Club, £5 per head, 8pm – 1am. Contact Gillian on 07895 031409.

Sun 6 June: Treasure Hunt & BBQ (£1 adult/50p Child). Teams (max 4 adults per team) to register and start on Main Street (2 – 2.30pm).

Finish & BBQ will be approx 3.30/4pm at the Leisure Centre.

Mon 7 June: Boys football, at the Leisure Centre 6 – 9pm (pay £2 on the night).

Tues 8 June: Girls Pyjama & Cheerleading Party, at the Community Centre for P4-P7, 7 – 8.30pm (Tuck Shop will be available). Pay £2 on the night.

Wed 9 June: Childrens Entertainer, *Tricky Ricky*, in the Church Centre for ages 4-8 yrs, (5.45 – 6.45pm). For tickets (£2.50 in advance), please call Lee 333 2308.

Thurs 10 June: Discos, in the Community Centre (Tuck Shop will be available)

Pre School: 4 – 4.45pm (£1 at the door);

P1- P3: 6 – 7pm (£2 on the night)

P4 - P7: 7.15 – 8.45pm. Pay £2 on the night

Fri 11 June: Dress Rehearsal at Allison Park 3pm (or in the event of bad weather, at the Leisure Centre at 4pm). **Helpers are always needed to get the park ready for Gala Day, so if you are available and could assist please come along at 11am.**

Gala Day Events

Sat 12 June, GALA DAY

9.00–10.30am: Judging of decorated houses

11.00am: Coronation of Queen Elect Katie Aitchison by Mr David Buchanan

11.45am: Parade along Main Street and back

12.30pm onwards: Bands, Cheerleaders, Stunt Bikes, Bouncy Castle, Kids Rides, Climbing Wall, Tug of War, Sports Day, Buckin' Bronco, Beat the Goalie, BBQ, Pick 'n' Mix, Gyroscopic, Maze, side stalls and much more! For more details see www.kirklistongala.co.uk

QUEENSFERRY CHURCHES CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

QCCC will be celebrating the valuable contribution that volunteers make to the organisation during Volunteers Week (1 – 7 June). Our 50+ volunteers have been invited to a Scatogories and Supper evening to be held at The Haven. Currently there is a considerable waiting list for befrienders in the Kirkliston area. If you can spare 1-2 hours every week or fortnight and would like the opportunity to join QCCC as a befriender please contact Lorna on 0131 331 5570 or visit our website at www.qccc.org.uk

KIRKLISTON WORLD CUP CHALLENGE

Just because Scotland isn't competing in the World Cup, it doesn't mean we can't get benefit from the surrounding excitement. Edinburgh Leisure is calling all boys and girls aged between **11-15yrs** to take part in its forthcoming World Cup Football Challenge Tournament, taking place at the Leisure Centre. The tournament begins on 11 Jun 2010 and continues until the day of the final on 3 July 2010, when competitors and spectators will also be able to enjoy a family barbeque. Entry costs £1 per person. Please ask at the Leisure Centre reception desk for entry forms and information or contact 333 4700.

KIRKLISTON PLAYGROUP

Janet Dall retired as play leader at Easter after over 24 very happy years' service. Fiona Knapp, who has been at the playgroup for over two years, has taken over as leader and Yvonne Meikle is helper. A group of ten 2-3 year olds and two staff meet Tues, Thurs and Fri mornings 9.30-11.30 during term time. The charge at present is £13.50 per week. To add a child's name to the waiting list, please phone Fiona on 333 4525 or 07876 510 917.

KEG NEWS

A big thank you to the 34 who turned up for the final litter pick of this season. The benefits of previous litter picks could be seen in some areas where there was a lot less to collect than previously. (Pity about one of the boards being vandalised!) Thanks also to those who came to the AGM. Minutes will follow. And, of course, a big thank you to Margaret Brechin who found time to provide tea and scones in spite of her busy schedule.

KIRKLISTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

You are warmly invited to the newly opened building any Sun at 11am, while every Thurs there are Kidzone (for P1-P7s) from 6.30-7.30 and Teen Nights (S1-S4) from 7.45-9pm. Starting in June will be the new cafe, serving tea, various coffees and delicious home baking. This will be open on Wed evenings from 7.30-9.30 and Fri mornings from 10-12. Watch out for more publicity soon. For more details please phone Colin on 333 3482.

GATESIDE TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

A new toddlers play park has been opened behind Maitland Hog Lane. Issue 2 of the Gateside Gazette is out now. It is available online along with news and contact details at www.gateside.btik.com The next meeting of the Association will be on **14 June 7.30pm** at the **Community Centre**. Everyone welcome.

VILLAGERS WANT TO BE HEARD

Last month, close on 200 people came along to the Community Centre to air their views on various local issues. Unfortunately, over 40 had to be turned away due to overcrowding. Those who did manage to squeeze in heard the Community Council chairman Steve Lee introduce a dozen guests representing our various authorities and service providers. The discussions were constructive and good-natured, but the panel were left in no doubt that local folk feel their concerns are being routinely ignored and policy decisions are foisted on them despite their protests. Shortage of time meant a lot of questions remained unanswered and it was felt that a further meeting should be arranged soon at a larger venue to give more people a chance to have their say.

RESURFACED PITCHES

The **3G** football pitch at Kirkliston Leisure Centre is offered at the following promotional prices until the end of August: £35.00 (adults), £17.50 (junior) and Tennis £8.00 per hour.

LIBRARY NEWS

This year's summer reading challenge has an intergalactic theme and children taking part will receive **Space Hop** goodies in return! Look out for adverts about **Space Hop** events as the summer holidays approach - it's all free!

Regular events in the library include a monthly **Book Group** for adults, **Bookstart Rhymetimes** for all under 3's and their parents and carers, and **Chatterbooks**, our children's reading group which now has twelve new members. Call in for full details of dates and times.

ALMOND NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

Next Meeting will be held on Wed 2 Jun at 7pm in Davidson's Mains Parish Church, 1 Quality Street, Edinburgh EH4 5BB. There will be Open Surgery with Council staff from 6.30pm. This is an opportunity to give your views.

KIRKLISTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Centre's **AGM** had to be rearranged as not enough people came to the one in May. Please do your best to come to the rearranged meeting which will be on **Wed 9 Jun at 7pm**.

Blue Light Discos will be held for P7s on Fri 25 June and for S1-S3 on 26 June. Phone the centre if transport is needed.

A **Summer Holiday Activity Programme** for young people and a **Jazz Night** are being planned.

Youth Cafe is on Wednesdays (term time), from 7-9pm for young people in P7s, and S1-S4.

Junior Youth Club is on Fridays (term time), from 4pm-6pm for children in P5 to P7. All welcome.

Adult Education Classes will resume in Aug. For more information on any of the Centre's activities, please call Anne or Fran on 333 4214.

SHIPSHAPES

The Parish Church are providing a Holiday Club 9-14 Aug for anyone currently in P1-P7 from 10.15am-12.15pm. The cost of £1 per day includes juice, a snack, crafts, prizes and lots of fun! Calling all Shipmates aged 5-12 years to come and join our crew aboard the SS Majesty on 9 Aug in The Church Centre, where they can play games, walk the plank, sing songs, follow the adventures of Peter the fisherman and do crafts, quizzes and lots more. For all the adults who have valiantly occupied the kids over the long school holidays, why not give yourselves a break and bring them along to Shipshapes. Contact Rev Margaret Lane (333 3298).

COUNCIL OFFICE MOVES

The City Council's latest comments on the proposal are as follows: -

The "one-stop-shop" approach will retain existing access to a wide range of Council services, in addition to creating improved community meeting space in the library. You will still be able to access the current range of Council services, (including payment of rent/council tax, reporting faults & making enquiries) as well as making use of the Library. You will be able to register births, deaths and marriages, but there are no plans to conduct weddings in the joint building. The Council is looking to retain storage facilities for Christmas and local events and the history group, and the land and facilities for the local gardening club. The West Team lead for this project is Margaret Meehan, Customer Services Team Leader, and you can contact the West Neighbourhood Team on 529 7440, or westteam@edinburgh.gov.uk

HEALING ROOMS

A team of trained volunteers from local churches offer prayer for healing for all types of illness; physical, emotional or spiritual. They meet every Monday evening between 7pm and 9pm in The Haven, 25b Burgess Road in Queensferry. **NO CHARGE AND NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED**
Tel: 07768 530 800 or 07981 267 389.



PLAYGROUP
THOMAS CHALMERS CHURCH HALL
KIRKLISTON

*Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.15-11.45

*Places available for children aged 2-5 years

Please contact Michelle on 0131 333 4088
or on 01506 854066