

KIRKY NEWS

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GALA CIVIC WEEK

Sunday June 3: *Family Treasure Hunt and BBQ*

£1 per adult and 50p for children.

Teams to register and start between 2pm and 2.30pm outside the Kirklands on the Main Street. BBQ will take place at Pikes Pool – bring along travel rugs!

Monday June 4: *Football Tournament*

P1 to P7. £2 on the night.

Leisure Centre, 6pm to 8.30pm.

Monday June 4: *Girls cupcake and cheerleading party*

£2 on the night. Leisure Centre, 5pm to 7pm.

Tuesday June 5: *Grand Jubilee Line Dance*

£3 for adults and £2 for children. Note: children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wear red, white and blue. Tuck shop available.

Parish Church Hall, 6.30pm to 8pm.

Wednesday June 6: *Entertainer – “Tricky Ricky”*

Nursery to P3. Tickets £3 in advance.

Teas and coffee available for parents.

Church Hall, 4pm to 4.45pm.

Thursday June 7: *Disco*

Nursery children: £1 on the day, 4pm to 4.45pm;

P1 to P3: £2 on the night, 6pm to 7pm; P4 to P7:

£2 on the night, 7.30pm to 8.45pm.

Tuck shop available. Community Centre

Friday June 8: *Final Rehearsal at Allison Park,*

3pm (Community Centre at 4pm in the event of inclement weather).

Saturday June 9: *Judging of Decorated Houses*

9am to 10.30am

Allison Park: Coronation of Queen Elect, 11am;

Parade 11.45am (approx); Carnival 12.30pm (approx).

Afternoon Events Agenda (approximate times)

12.30	Football presentation	Stage
12.40	Stockbridge Pipe Band	Arena
1.00	Cheerleaders	Stage
1.15	Cheesetown Olympics	Arena
1.45	Edinburgh Samba School	Stage
2.00	JHM Dancers	Arena
2.15	Cheesetown Olympics	Arena
2.45	Sports	Arena
3.15	Diamonique Twirlers	Arena
3.30	Raffle	Stage

Some Afternoon Activities

- **Bands • Pick ‘n’ Mix • Bouncy Castle**
- **Climbing Wall • Swingboats • Tea Cups**
- **Tea Tent • Inflatable Maze • Tombola**
- **Inflatable Slide • Trampolines**
- **Little Dipper**

Don't forget the stalls • **Face Painting • Hairspray • Tattoos • Hook a Duck • Lob a Choc • Darts • Pick a Stick • Treasure Hunt** plus many more surprises! (*correct at time of printing*).

Sports Races Agenda

Children need to be at starting line before race begins

Race 1 *Pre-School boys and Girls*

Race 2 *Primary 1 and 2 Girls*

Race 3 *Primary 1 and 2 Boys*

Race 4 *Primary 3 and 4 Girls*

Race 5 *Primary 3 and 4 Boys*

Race 6 *Primary 5 and 6 Girls*

Race 7 *Primary 5 and 6 Boys*

Race 8 *Primary 7 Girls*

Race 9 *Primary 7 Boys*

Race 10 *12-16-year-old boy and girls race*

Race 11 *Adults 3-legged (over 16 only)*

Race 12 *Visitors race – all ages*

Race 13 *Couples wheelbarrow (over 16 only).*

Lunch Bags – Please collect between 12.30 and 2pm.

Lunch bags which are not collected will then be on general sale after 2pm only **£2** (sausage roll, crisps, biscuit, fruit and juice).

Gala Barbecue – Fantastic gala hot dogs and burgers for sale. Be quick as when they're gone they're gone.

Tea/Refreshments – available from The Guild in the Tea Tent.

Raffle Tickets – on sale until 3pm, draw will be made at the end of the afternoon.

Please, please, please pick up any rubbish as you go and help the committee at the end of the day.

This year, as part of the arena entertainment, there will be a 'cheesetown olympics' tournament for the over 16s. If you are part of a local group, organisation or just a group of friends and would like to register a team of up to six people then please email

louncleod3801@aol.com with your team name and entrants. Hurry, as places will be limited.

Helpers are needed to build the new stage on Thursday June 7 at 7pm in Allison Park. and to take down the stage on Sunday June 10 at 11am. No skills required, just an electric screw driver.

KIRKLISTON CONSORTIUM HELP COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The North Kirkliston house builders have very kindly agreed to set up a fund to support local community projects over the next five years. In total, £50,000 will be made available through the fund, which will be administered by Kirkliston Community Council on behalf of the Consortium.

To ensure a fair allocation of funds to groups, Kirkliston Community Council are currently drawing up an application process and more details will be available on their website shortly.

KIRKLISTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL (KCC)

KCC is looking for new members. The council represents local residents on all issues and is made up entirely of volunteers. Meetings are held monthly on the last Tuesday at 7pm in the Library. Anyone resident in Kirkliston is eligible to attend meetings. The council also allows associate members and is currently seeking more groups to attend. This can include, but is not limited to, KEG, GTRA, Church groups, KPSA, Scouts, Guides, etc. If you are interested in either direct membership, associate membership or just coming along, then please contact the secretary, Mark Elder, on **0131 333 0790** or **mark_elder@tiscali.co.uk**. Putting two and two together, any groups seeking funds over the next five years should seriously consider membership in order that their group is not forgotten!

NEW ALLOTMENTS IN KIRKLISTON

Six new allotment plots will soon become available at the rear of the old council office building. In an effort to ensure these go to local residents, Councillor Norman Work is currently co-ordinating the notes of interest list. If you are interested in an allotment, please send your details to **norman.work@edinburgh.gov.uk**. Depending on levels of interest, a ballot will be held at a future Kirkliston Community Council meeting.

KIRKLISTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

New music classes for teenagers are being held every Friday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm: drums, guitars, keyboards, vocals and recording. £3 per week. Kirkliston Community Centre Association are holding their AGM on **June 15** at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome – new committee members are needed.

Also, **Kevin Gore** will be playing some traditional and contemporary folk music from 7.30pm on **June 15**. Tickets are on sale at the Community Centre: £5 per ticket, £3.50 for members/concessions. BYOB!

KIRKLISTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

KCC Café

The café is open every Thursday from 10am to 2pm and Friday mornings from 10am to 12pm. It's a great place to meet up. Delicious home baking and hot filled rolls are served both days and homemade soup on Thursdays. Everyone welcome.

Summer Olympic Children's Club

KCC Olympic summer children's club for primary kids – look out for posters in the village in the coming weeks.

Family Service

Every Sunday morning at 11am. There are lots of families and children and it's a friendly atmosphere with contemporary worship, relevant and interesting teaching as well as providing various groups suited to all ages of children from 0 to 14.

KIRKLISTON PARISH CHURCH

The Little Coffee Stop

Fridays 9.30 to 11.25 (termtime) at the Thomas Chalmers Centre at Kirkliston Parish Church.

Let your little ones be cared for while you relax and chat in the café. For pre-school parents and carers. The crèche is free and parents have the opportunity to purchase a drink at the café. All profits from the café go towards purchasing new equipment for the crèche.

Would you be interested in volunteering? If you want to get more involved in helping as a volunteer, in either the café or the crèche, please email **littlecoffeestop@me.com** for more information.

The Little Coffee Stop presents...

Stories, Songs, Silliness

This termtime group for pre-schoolers and their carers offers you and your child a chance to sing, read, play and dance before relaxing with a cup of coffee while the children play. **Wednesday afternoons, 1.30pm to 3pm** at the Thomas Chalmers Centre at Kirkliston Parish Church. For more information, contact: **littlecoffeestop@me.com**

Champions Challenge 2012

August 6 to 9 2012, 10.30am to 2.30pm at the Thomas Chalmers Centre. Open to Primary 1 to 7s, £5 (early booking deal). Games, songs, crafts, prizes, quizzes, stories. For more information, go to **www.kirklistonholidayclub.co.uk**

KIRKLISTON VILLAGE SHOW

Have you got a knack for crafts, or are you a gardening enthusiast. Maybe you're handy with a camera, or have been told your baking is to die for. On **Saturday September 1**, there will once again be a chance to enter your baking, crafts and veggies and win cash prizes and even perhaps a trophy, have a shot at the tombola and enjoy teas and coffees. Remember that all ages can enter, so you're never too young or old to take part.

IN THE BAG!

The Kirky News has received several emails recently concerning the amount of 'dog poo bags' left lying round the village. Whilst delighted that dog owners are scooping up after their four-legged friends, the village would look so much more attractive if the bags actually ended up in a bin, out of reach of small children to whom the contents may prove harmful.

DEADLINE FOR COPY

The deadline for articles for the next edition of the Kirky News is Friday August 24 2012. You can email us at **kirkynews@hotmail.co.uk**

Niddry Castle Golf Club

WOULD WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN ALL CATEGORIES

The 18-hole course is located in the village of Winchburgh only 10 minutes from Kirkliston amid rolling parkland with views towards the Pentland Hills. The standard scratch is 69 (par 70) with a yardage of 5914. The Club holds open and closed events throughout the season for both ladies and gents and promotes a lively and friendly atmosphere.

If you would like to join us please either; phone on **01506 891097**, visit our website **www.niddrycastlegc.co.uk** or come along to the Clubhouse at Castle Road, Winchburgh.

Special offer

ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 19 AND 30?

PLAY UNLIMITED GOLF AT NIDDRY CASTLE UNTIL THE END OF DECEMBER 2012 FOR ONLY £100 !!!!!

Try before you buy

Bring this advert to the Club to get a free round of golf for one person – advance booking essential.