

KIRKY NEWS

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GALA DAY

Gala Day is fast approaching and this year falls on Saturday June 8. This year the **Parade starts at 11am and then the crowning ceremony will follow that at 11.45am.** The civic week is packed full with lots of family events and activities just for the children. If you are able to help during civic week can you please contact Lee Marshall at leemmarshall1976@hotmail.com

The Cheese Town Olympics is taking place again this year if you wish to enter a team of no more than six people and all team members must be 16 and over. To register a team, contact ally_hancock@hotmail.com Help is needed on Gala Day itself to man some of the stalls. If you can spare some time at the park on Gala Day, please get in touch with laurafferrie@yahoo.com

Gala Civic Week

Sunday June 2: 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 the Pavilion – bring along travel rugs!

Monday June 3: Football Tournament

P1 to P7. £2 on the night.

Leisure Centre, 5.30pm to 8pm.

Tuesday June 4: Family Beetle Drive

£1 for adults and 50p for children on the night.

Note: children must be accompanied by an adult.

Parish Church Hall, 7pm to 8.30pm.

Wednesday June 5: Entertainer – "Tricky Ricky"

Nursery to P3. Tickets £3 in advance.

Teas and coffee will be available for parents, tuck shop for children. Parish Church Hall, 4pm to 4.45pm.

Wednesday June 5: Girls' Cupcake and

Cheerleading Party

£2 on the night.

Parish Church Hall, 5.15pm to 7.15pm.

Thursday June 6: 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 7: Final Rehearsal at Allison Park,

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

Saturday June 8: Judging of Decorated Houses

and Judging of Arches 9am to 10.30am;

Allison Park: Parade 11am; **Coronation of Queen**

Elect 11.45am (approx); **Carnival** 12.30pm (approx).

KIRKLISTON ENVIRONMENT GROUP (KEG)

There will be a grand clean up of the Gala Day procession route. Meet at the Library car park, Saturday June 1, 10am to 12noon. All litter-picking equipment, tabards and gloves will be provided.

DEAR EDITOR,

Following my letter in the last newsletter and representations from the Community Council regarding the lack of maintenance to the pathway between the cemetery and the bowling club, I am delighted to hear that City of Edinburgh Council have now earmarked funds to do a feasibility study on the path with expectations that repairs will be carried out in the near future.

Concerned Reader by Email

DORCAS LUNCHES

A big thankyou to Gill Davidson and her team who have been providing us with our regular Tuesday lunches in the Church Centre. They are now taking a well-earned break until September, after raising almost £2,500 for church funds over the past year. Well done, everyone!

QUEENSFERRY CARE IN THE COMMUNITY (QCCC)

Queensferry Care in the Community will be involved in the following events over the next few months and if you would like to be a volunteer for any of them, please get in touch with the Haven on **0131 331 5570** or jan.wemyss@qccc.org.uk.

Sunday June 16 or Sunday 27 October: Abseil from the Forth Rail Bridge

Wednesday June 19: QCCC AGM, 7pm at the Haven

Saturday August 31: Sponsored Walk through the Dalmeny Estate to Cramond or whatever distance suits best along the foreshore

Saturday September 7: Coffee Morning, 10am to 12noon, South Queensferry Parish Church Hall

Saturday November 9: Ceilidh, 7.30pm, Kirkliston Bowling Club, £7 (including refreshments).

If you wish any more details about the above or, indeed, the work of Queensferry Care in general, please get in touch on the above number.

New Honorary President for Queensferry Care

QCCC are delighted to announce that Lady (Lydia) Stewart-Clark has accepted an invitation to become Queensferry Care's Honorary President for the coming year.

KIRKLISTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Community Centre offers a wide and varied programme for children and adults all year round.

Summer Programme

The exciting summer programme for teenagers and younger children will commence on Monday July 15. There will also be a week-long Music Workshop where children can receive expert music tuition. For more information on any of these activities please contact the centre on **0131 333 4214** or see their website www.kirklistoncommunitycentre.org

Family Activity Session: Friday May 31 and June 21, 12.30pm to 3pm.
Meeting at Allison Park pavilion and visiting Pike's Pool with local park ranger.
Bring a packed lunch and wear suitable clothes and wellies. Please phone the Community Centre on **0131 333 4214** to book a place.

Kirkliston Community Centre AGM

The AGM will be held in the centre on **Friday June 14 at 7.30pm**. All welcome. This will be followed by a quiz night with prizes and a disco til late. BYOB. Snacks will be provided. Advance booking required. Tickets £5 each.

VILLAGE SHOW

This is just a small reminder to you all that the Village Show will be held in the Community Centre on **Saturday September 7**. Anyone resident in Kirkliston can enter the vegetable, floral, art, craft and photography classes. There are also classes for home baking, preserves and homebrew.

EDINBURGH LEISURE

Summer holiday camps at Queensferry are jam packed with exciting activities for 5 to 13 year olds. The kids can enjoy arts and crafts and a whole range of sporting activities, from swimming and football to badminton and tennis, as well as team games and much, much more. For more information on what's on please call the team on **0131 319 3222** or visit **www.edinburghleisure.co.uk**

ALMONDELL AND CALDERWOOD COUNTRY PARK

There are lots of events taking place over the summer at Almondell and Calderwood Country Park.

Ranger Service Environmental Activity Week
Monday August 5 to Friday August 9, 9am to 4.30pm
Suitable for 5 to 11 year olds. Cost £77.63

Storytelling

Sunday 16 June, 2pm to 3pm
Suitable for children under 6 although all ages welcome
Cost £2.28

Creepy Crawlies Creatures

Wednesday July 10, 2pm to 3.30pm
Suitable for families. Cost £2.28

Art in the Park

Sunday July 21, 2pm to 3.30pm
Suitable for 5 to 12 year olds. Cost £2.28

Creatures of the Night

Friday August 23 and Friday September 6, 8pm to 9.30pm. Suitable for all ages
Cost adult £3.31, children £2.28

Booking is essential for all events. Please call the Ranger base on **01506 882254** or email **almondell@calderwood@westlothian.gov.uk**

KIRKLISTON & SOUTH QUEENSFERRY FOOTBALL CLUB (KSQFC)

Is your child interested in football and keeping active? Kirkliston & South Queensferry Football Club (KSQFC) may be for them.
During the summer months, most teams train at Allison Park in Kirkliston once a week, on either a

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evening, depending on the age group.
KSQ follow the SFA Player Pathway and offer children of school age the opportunity to play Soccer 4s up to the age of eight. Older children are entered into the ESSDA leagues playing at varying levels on Sunday mornings across Edinburgh and the Lothians.
Children have the opportunity to develop their footballing skills in a safe and secure environment, whilst having fun, the opportunity to meet new friends, be part of a team and enjoy a healthy lifestyle.
The club are continually looking to add to their playing strength across all age groups; for more information, visit their website: **www.clubwebsite.co.uk/ksq** or go to facebook: **KSQ Football Club**

HEATHER DAVIES – HELPING ORPHANS IN PERU

Heather would like to thank all those who have donated towards her gap year with Project Trust. She has now raised over £5,000! She will be leaving this August to take part in a 12-month project in Trujillo, Peru, where she will be working in an orphanage. You can follow her progress during the year at **www.intheandeswithalpacos.blogspot.co.uk**

THE VITAL SPARK – HELLO AND GOODBYE

This is the last issue to be edited by Yolande Nelson. We thank her sincerely for all her hard work since 2007, and wish her all the best for the future. With typical efficiency, Yolande has found a volunteer to replace her, so we're glad to welcome Nicola Coulter to Kirkliston and to the *Kirky News* as our new 'vital spark'.

COPY DEADLINE

The copy deadline for the next issue of the *Kirky News* is **August 30 2013**. Please email your copy to **kirkynews@hotmail.co.uk**

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