

Neighbourhood Update

News and notes of interest to McMaster's neighbours

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Residence move-in

This year's residence move-in will take place Sept. 3 to 5. A complete traffic management plan will be in effect, and includes:

- On campus parking and traffic restrictions to ensure efficient flow of traffic
- Traffic and parking attendants stationed across campus to assist in the orderly flow of vehicles
- Staggered move-in times for residences throughout the weekend to limit congestion
- Designated drop-off and parking areas for parents and others
- Utilization of the Forsyth Avenue North entry gate to allow students to access the north campus
 residence buildings

For more information go to http://housing.mcmaster.ca/Residence Admissions/movein2011.html

Macdraft

Two fire safety demonstrations are scheduled to take place on campus Sept. 7. Called Macdraft, the event is aimed at educating the campus community about fire and how to react should an incident occur. The live burns will be facilitated by Hamilton Fire Department and are scheduled for 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. in front of the John Hodgins Engineering building.

Welcome Week

McMaster's Welcome Week will run from Sept. 3 to Sept. 11 and will feature events, activities, concerts, tours and welcome ceremonies. Significant events include a movie night and social Sept. 5 at 8 p.m., concerts at Faculty Hollow Sept. 6 and 10 at 8 p.m., the PJ Parade Sept. 7 at 6 p.m., a community clean up Sept. 9 at p.m. and the McMaster Marauders football home opener Sept. 10 at 1 p.m.

Special duty police officers

The University will continue to fund special duty police officers for the upcoming academic year. For several years McMaster has paid the additional costs of officers to patrol the Ainslie Wood and Westdale neighbourhoods on specific evenings during the academic year. This year, the officers will be on duty from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. from September 5 to 10 and on weekends during the academic year.

Keeping connected

As activities on campus continue, we'd like to stay connected with residents living on Mayfair Circle, Mayfair Place, Forsyth Avenue North, Forsyth Avenue and Sterling. If you are interested in receiving regular updates via e-mail, please e-mail the following information to **Gord Arbeau**, **Director**, **Public and Community Relations – arbeaug@mcmaster.ca**

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