



Neighbourhood Update

News and notes of interest to McMaster's neighbours

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Homecoming 2011

This weekend McMaster alumni and friends will return to campus to enjoy a series of events, lecture and celebration as part of Homecoming 2011. Events include reunions, campus tours, a concert and a football game. Details can be found at alumni.mcmaster.ca

As part of Homecoming planning, McMaster is working with the City of Hamilton and Hamilton Police to ensure a safe and successful weekend. Special duty police officers funded by the University will be on patrol in neighbourhoods surrounding campus Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Hamilton Police Services' ACTION team is also being utilized. City by-law officers will be present to deal with any noise or property standards issues.

To access these services neighbours can call:

Hamilton Police Services: (905) 546-4925

City by-law: (905) 546-2489

Culture Days Weekend

Culture Days is a collaborative pan-Canadian volunteer movement to raise the awareness, accessibility, participation and engagement of all Canadians in the arts and cultural life of their communities. This year's Culture Days weekend will take place September 30 to October 2, 2011.

In celebration, The Westdale Village BIA is offering a free HSR replica trolley between McMaster and Westdale Village. In Westdale there will be live music, walking tours and other events.

The McMaster Museum of Art is offering free guided tours and drawing activity on September 30 at 12:30 p.m. and on Oct 1 on an ongoing basis between 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Nation-wide events feature free, hands-on, interactive activities that invite the public to participate "behind the scenes", to discover the world of artists, creators, historians, architects, curators, and designers at work in their community.

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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