



Northstar Cultural Community Centre

NORTHSTAR NEWS

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July/Aug. Edition

WE NEED YOU!!



GOOD NEWS!!!

Yes folks, so far the summer of 2012 has been “extremely hot!!”

Listed below are some “cool events/activities” that will help you to forget the heat and refresh your mind, body and soul!!!

1. NEW UPDATED WEBSITE-

- ◆ Visit the redesigned Northstar website

(www.northstarcentre.org)

take special note of the “FACEBOOK” page which is currently exhibiting 69 photos from the “Tribute to Ralph hall” held on June 28,2012



- ◆ Click on the “STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY”

to review the 35 questions - General Questions (1to 10)

Community Interest (11 to 16)

Future Planning Questions (17 to 2

Questions About You (24 to 35)

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey online!!!

** the information from this survey will be used to structure a format for “FOCUS GROUP” meetings in September, October and November.

Large print copies are available for anyone who does not have a computer or who need assistance with completing the questionnaire.

Call the NCCC office to reserve a copy or to have a volunteer assigned to assist with survey completion.

9th ANNUAL Mc DOUGALL STREET NEIGHBOURHOOD REUNION

Mark your calendar—Saturday, August 11,2012

10:00am to 4:00am

*** Schedule of Events is on page 3

THE Heritage tent will feature a special ‘WAR OF 1812’ DISPLAY highlighting the contributions that the men from the “COLOURED CORPS” made to the war effort.

The Windsor Public library CANGURU mobile unit will be at the tent with a book display and materials to print library cards and check out books.





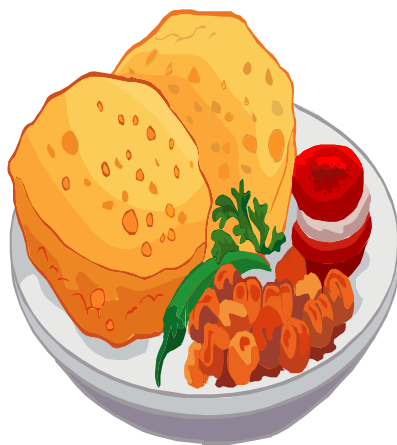
HERITAGE BUS TOUR
to FORT MALDEN HISTORIC SITE OF CANADA

Amherstburg, Ontario

Tuesday, August 21, 2012

**All are welcome to ride the bus to this National Historic Site
Youth aged 6 to 13 and Adults of any age!!!**

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9th ANNUAL SENIOR'S LUNCHEON

Thursday, September 8, 2012

at

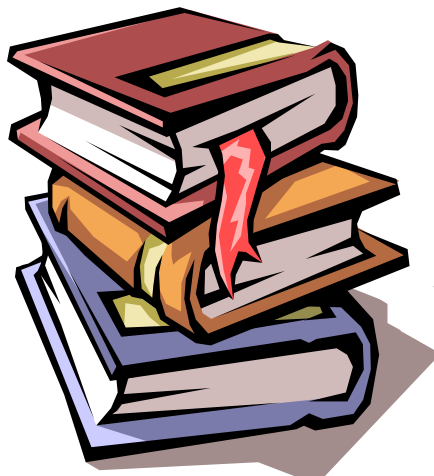
Senior Citizen's Centre of Windsor

635 McEwan Avenue

**Friends, Fellowship, Fun and GOOD FOOD
are all on the menu.**

PLAN TO ATTEND and BRING A FRIEND!!!

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LITERACY COMES ALIVE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Bookstore at the McDougall Reunion
(Heritage Books, local authors & Publisher sales)
Booklists for War of 1812**
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- **Christmas in July**
 - **Book Club**
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presents the
**9th Annual
McDougall Street
Neighbourhood Reunion**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2012

from

10:00am to 4:00pm

at

WIGLE PARK

(McDougall & Erie Sts.)



Food Booth



DJ - All day

Schedule Of Events

10:00am - 'Early Bird' coffee & doughnuts

11:00am - Opening Ceremonies

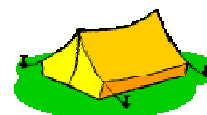
12:30pm to 1:00pm - Mad Science Demonstration

1:00pm to 2:00pm - Bingo "Share the Wealth" (bring quarters)
& Trixie The Clown-Face painting

2:00pm to 2:30pm - The Diplomats
Drum & Bugle Corps

2:30pm to 3:30pm - Friendship Circles

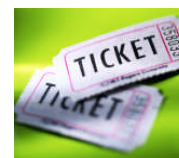
3:30pm to 4:00pm—Raffle & Prize Draw



Heritage Tent



Clowns



Raffles
& Draws

[facebook.com/NorthstarCulturalCommunityCentre](https://www.facebook.com/NorthstarCulturalCommunityCentre)

www.northstarcentre.org



HERITAGE BUS TOUR

to

Fort Malden National Historic Site

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2012

1:30pm TO 3:00pm



Learn a period drill
© Parks Canada



Craft Time
© Parks Canada



Make a treat in the soldier's cookhouse
© Parks Canada



Musket demonstration
© Parks Canada

Youth Oriented Activities

Adults are included in the tour of the site

Bus leaves @ 12:30 noon Bus returns @ 4:00pm

For seat reservations call (519) 252-7143 or
Sign up at the McDougall Street Reunion "HERITAGE TENT"



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9th Annual McDougall Street Reunion

SENIORS LUNCHEON

"An afternoon of food, fun and fellowship"

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2012

11 am - 2 pm

at the



Centres for Seniors Windsor

635 McEwan Avenue (off Wyandotte St.)

Plan to attend & bring a friend!

TLC Registry - if you need a ride to this event,
call the Northstar office.

Free will donations will be accepted.

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[book.com/NorthstarCulturalCommunityCentre](https://www.facebook.com/NorthstarCulturalCommunityCentre)

LITERACY COMES ALIVE

The two proposals listed below are currently in the “planning stages” with launch dates scheduled for late September. Please give the ideas some thought. Your personal input would be appreciated.

1. Lunch and Learn -

Participants will bring their own lunch to a designated meeting place :

-to hear a chosen author share from a published work, a work in progress or excerpt from a book of interest.

or

-group members decide on purchasing, reading and sharing thoughts from the same book. An interactive format would be highlighted.



2. NORTHSTAR NOTES

“Christmas in July” is a slogan that signifies the timeline for this proposal. The idea was developed on July 25th with the hope for a completion date of December 25th (just in time for the Christmas gift giving season.)



The Windsor Public Library has just launched an X-Press Publishing Lab on the first floor at its Main branch, 850 Ouellette Avenue. A special area is open for use by the public features an “Espresso Book Machine (EBM) which is a series of machines that prints, binds and trims library quality paperbacks in minutes from a PDF file on a flash drive or a CD.

Our “Northstar Book” would be created by affording each fully paid member of NCCCentre the opportunity to complete 1 page for inclusion in the our book. More information will be forwarded in a few weeks, to all members who are interested.

Are you a MEMBER!!!

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

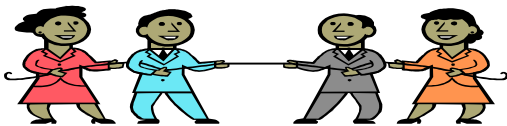
The membership fees have remained at the same price since 2003

Over the last few years we have endeavoured to keep the history of our neighbourhood alive through events such as the McDougall Street Neighbourhood Reunion which is our major fundraiser.

Please consider renewing your membership if you have not already done so!

Better yet become a new member and encourage friends and family members to join you!

(There will be a membership table at the Reunion)



“Happiness is preserving the memories of days gone by in our wonderful neighbourhood”

VOLUNTEERS



To all of the volunteers who assisted with “Ralph Hall’s Grand Slam” A Tribute to Ralph Hall at the Vollmer Recreation Centre on Thursday, June 28th. It was a real NCCCentre team effort that evening!

WELL DONE!!!

McDOUGALL STREET REUNION VOLUNTEERS

Please contact Annette at the office if you are able to assist on August 11th with the following:

- **Set up @ 8:30 am**
- **Food Booth**
- **Security**
- **Survey Assistant**
- **Take down @ 4:30 pm**
- **Bingo Assistant**
- **Ticket Sales**
- **Make us an offer**

(one or two hour shifts preferred)

CHARITY BINGO NIGHT

TUESDAY, July 31,2012

Breakaway Gaming Centre

655 Crawford Avenue

(behind Tim Horton’s)

8pm to 10pm

Participants receive a free bingo card dabber, complimentary drink and a \$10 donation to Northstar Community Centre



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Business Hours:

Monday: Closed
(by appointment)

Tuesday thru Thursday:
10:00AM TO 2:00PM

Friday: CLOSED
(by appointment)

Phone: (519) 252-7143

E-mail Address:

info@northstarcentre.org

**Comments or
Suggestions?
(519) 252-7143**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Community Announcements

WINDSOR POLICE SERVICES COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2012

11:00AM

at

ALTON C. PARKER PARK
400 BLOCK of Brodhead Street
(between Mercer St. and Howard Ave.)

Honouring the 70th Anniversary of the hiring of Alton C. Parker.
Windsor's first Black police officer, and later Canada's first Black detective,

DONATIONS

Please remember the gift of community and consider making a **donation** to the Northstar Cultural Community Centre. Your gift will be used to continue the work of the Centre in providing services and programs to your community.

Donations of \$20 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt for income.



Northstar Cultural Community Centre

2012 Membership Registration

Individual: \$25.00/yr **Family:** \$50.00/yr **Seniors:** \$15.00/yr **Student:** \$15.00/yr
(60 yr. & over)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____ Date: _____