



SANDYCOVE ACRES RESIDENT NEWSLETTER



Happy Canada Day!

JULY 2023



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**The submission deadline for the next Newsletter is:
Saturday, July 15th by 6:00 PM**

Newsletter posting date on the HOA website (<https://scahomeowners.com>) and distribution to the Newsletter Mailboxes of hard copies (for those without a computer) will be **Tuesday, July 25th.**

Please email submissions for the Newsletter to scanewsletter@hotmail.com

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- In typing your submission, please use **Verdana, font size 11.**
 - Use WORD, and do not use excel or .pdf. Omit putting into columns or any 'fancy' formatting as it causes problems when setting up the Newsletter. **Just leave the set-up to the Editor.**
 - Please ensure all pertinent information, (date, location time, etc.) about the event is included in your submission.
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Happening at the Wheel

JULY 2023

SHERRI JACKSON BAND

Saturday, July 22nd

Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$15.00

BYOB & Share the Wealth

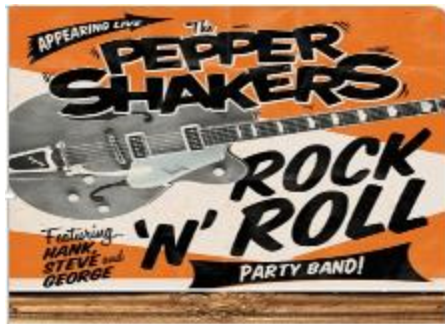


Folk, blues, jazz, rock and country that has been compared to Linda Ronstadt, Stevie Nicks, Chrissie Hynde and Melissa Etheridge.

Tickets can be ordered by calling Liz Jones at 705-436-5370

Ticket Pick-Up is Saturday, July 8th between 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Wheel Ballroom

AUGUST 2023



Tickets can be ordered starting Tuesday, July 11th after 9:00 am by calling Liz Jones at 705-436-5370

Saturday, August 26th

Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$10.00



Time to bring out those poodle skirts and saddle shoes, ladies, and you "Greasers", bring out the Brylcreem!

Ticket Pick-Up is Saturday, August 12th between 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Wheel Ballroom

We request that all tickets ordered be picked up on the applicable date. If you decide not to attend, please cancel your tickets prior to pick-up date by contacting Liz Jones (705) 436-5370- after pick-up check with Liz to determine if there is a wait list.

Ticket Sales – Because we want to showcase the SCA Lifestyle to our friends and family, there are a limited number of non-residents tickets available. For this reason, we may limit the number of times a non-resident attends a dance.

For information on ALL WHEEL HALL Bookings, call Dave Jones at 705-436-5370

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"IT'S HAPPENING AT THE SPOKE"

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Thursday, July 6th - 3:00-5:00 pm (Doors open @ 2:30)

Music provided by DJ Tony

Free but a ticketed event. **This activity is for Residents Only**

TICKET PICK-UP June 24th (11:00-12:00) at the Spoke

Join us on the 1st Thursday of each month. Mix and mingle as we welcome new residents, celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and any other special occasions

BYOB & G Share the Wealth



There will be no Pub Night in July

Enjoy your Canada Day Activities

Saturday, July 15 - Dance

7:30-10:30 pm (doors open @ 7pm)

Caribou Country

Tickets - \$10.00 - **TICKET PICKUP - July 8th** 11:00-12:00 noon

(note change of date for ticket pickup)

BYOB & G Share the Wealth



Hot Dog Sundays are back

Sunday, July 16 - 12 noon - 2:00 pm

Come for lunch and stay for the entertainment. Share the Wealth.

This event goes rain or shine

AUGUST 2023

Saturday, August 19th - Dance 7:30-10:30 pm (doors open @ 7pm)

Dusty Roads

Tickets \$10.00

TICKET PICKUP - Aug 5th 11:00-12:00 noon

BYOB & G Share the Wealth

Please ensure that if you ordered tickets, they are picked up on the applicable date. And if you change your mind, and cannot attend, please call and cancel your tickets before the pick-up date.

Please do NOT give away your tickets. Phone the ticket coordinator, Ron Lajoie at 705-436-6761 to see if there is a wait list.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Should you notice any maintenance issues with the Spoke, please notify **Ted Moyles, Hall Director at 705-436-7949**. We ask that you do **NOT** go directly to Parkbridge, as we have to track these issues. Thank you for your co-operation.

Again, we ask that when you are finished with the tables, please wipe them down, so that the next group in the hall does not have to clean up after you. Also please ensure that any garbage/recycling is put out. If needed, please vacuum. Thank you.

For Event Tickets - please call Ron Lajoie at 705-436-6761.

For Hall Bookings - please call Linda Moyles at 705-436-7949.

Please be respectful of volunteer's time and not call past 8:00 pm.

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"NEWS from the HUB"

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NOTE: Currently no further dances or TGIF events are planned for the months of July and August at the Hub due to the absence of air conditioning. Please continue to monitor the newsletters as circumstances can change. We thank you for your support, as we plan for a return in September with a renewed agenda for your enjoyment.

The Hub Committee

Hub Committee 2023-2024

President – Dave Tessier

Vice President – Debbie Ego

Secretary – Cynthia Lebel

Treasurer – Cairine Tessier

Social Convenor – Marla Rodgers

Hub Director – Charles Ash

Director – Mary Ash

Director – Sue Brocklebank

Director – Guy Charbonneau

Director – Donna Grimbly

FOR EVENT TICKETS CALL SUE BROCKLEBANK @ 705-436-9994

FOR HALL BOOKINGS CALL CHARLES ASH @ 705-431-2260

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CANADA DAY ACTIVITIES



The **Sandy Cove Veterans Social Club** is once again hosting a **Canada Day breakfast** at the Cove Cafe from **8:00 am to 10:30**, tickets are \$10.00.



Ticket pickup is June 17th from 9-10 am in the Hub Meeting Room.

Call Pat Laidlaw for tickets at (705) 431-7028.

Canada Day Dance

Saturday, July 1, 2023

At the Wheel Ballroom

(doors open @ 7:00 pm)
Trooping of the Colour @ 7:30 pm
Featuring **D.J. Music Mac**

Share the Wealth Draws & Special Draw for Arms Length Raffle - \$10.00 and Door prizes and Spot Dance Prizes. BYOB&G

Tickets still available – call Donna at 705-431-4746 between 10am – 7pm.

There will be no assigned seating for this dance

2023 SANDYCOVE CANADA DAY EVENTS

In this wonderful Country of CANADA, we have a lot to celebrate! In Sandy Cove we plan for a whole day of fun activities with breakfast, a Parade, a BBQ lunch, fun games for residents, (grandchildren welcome), and ending with the **2023 CANADA DAY DANCE!**

<p>VETERAN’S BREAKFAST 8 am – 10 am</p>	<p>Residents can call Pat Laidlaw at 705-431-7028 for tickets.</p>
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<p>SANDYCOVE CANADA DAY PARADE</p> <p>RESIDENTS REGISTRATION 9 am – 9:45 am Start from The Wheel Parking Lot 10 am SHARP</p>	<p>Only Registered Entrants will be eligible to WIN prizes.</p> <p>* Residents are invited to decorate any type of vehicle, come early to register, and join in the fun!</p> <p>* Non-Residents will join the parade by invitation.</p>
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<p>COVE CAFE BBQ 11 am – 2 pm</p>	<p>BBQ served with live entertainment by The Fitzees! Come join us in the parkette by the parking lot. BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR, HAT, & SUNSCREEN!</p>
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<p>CANADA DAY GAMES 1 pm – 3 pm</p>	<p>Games will be held by the Spoke for residents. Grandchildren welcome. Play games and you may win prizes!</p>
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<p>2023 CANADA DAY DANCE Doors open at 7 pm</p>	<p>Featuring DJ Music Mac! For tickets call Karen Smith at 705-725-1670 TROOPING OF THE COLOURS at 7:30 pm</p>
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THE CANADA DAY COMMITTEE

The Committee will sell **Share the Wealth tickets** at the BBQ in support of the Canada day activities.



CLUB/ACTIVITY NEWS



ATTENTION ALL CARPET BOWLERS!

The start of our **3rd Great Season** is fast approaching.

SAVE THE DATE:

***Registration Day – Fri., August 11th – 9:30 – 11:00 am**

***Registration Day – Mon., August 14th – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

LOCATION: The Wheel Ballroom

COST: \$10.00/person

TIME SLOTS STILL AVAILABLE

Friday Mornings – Start Date: September

**8th: 9:15 – 10:15 am or
10:30 – 11:30 am**

and/or

Monday Afternoons - Start Date: September

**11th: 1:00 – 2:00 pm or
2:15 – 3:15 pm**

Liz Jones

Res: 705-436-5370; Cell: 705-790-0832 or

Email: ljcarpetbowling@gmail.com

LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON



September Ticket sale:

Saturday August 19th 10am-12 pm
At the main hall in the Wheel.

Tickets will now be \$15.00 each

September entertainment is
Dave LeFame tribute Artist.

SANDYCOVE ACRES DART CLUB

Calling all Dart Players – Experienced or not – Come out for a fun evening and learn a new skill. Bring your own darts and have a great evening of games and conversation.



Registration Sign up

THUR., AUGUST 10th 6.30-7.30 pm &

SAT., AUGUST 12th 10.00am – 11.00 am
upstairs at the Hub.

Cost is \$5.00 per person/per league (Monday and Wednesday Leagues)

If you can't commit to either night come out as a spare. If you are unable to get to either of the sign up dates, please call Debbie Ego 416-819-6646 to arrange a time **after** those dates

Dart meeting and Social is **Sunday, September 10th** from 1:00 – 2:00 pm, at the Hub - a great chance to meet your team players

Monday League starts **September 11th** at **6:30pm** and **Wednesday League** starts **September 13th** at **6:30pm**



BINGO

At the Wheel

Sun. July 2 & 16

7:00 pm (doors open @ 6:00 pm)

**Change of Venue For
Trivia Night**
Trivia night for July and August
will be held at the Spoke
July 4 – 6:30 pm
August 1 – 6:30 pm

Sandycove Acres Art Club

The Art Club would like to thank all of the Sandycove residents who came out on June 3rd for the "Art On The Patio" at the Innisfil Library in Alcona.

We had a successful show and would like to let you all know that we will be having another art show at the Wheel on October 21st. Think Christmas presents!

For your information, anytime we have a class (led by our resident artists) you are all welcome to come and learn with us and we hope that will lead you to join the club. It's \$10 for a whole year and we have many friendly, helpful artists who would love to pass on their expertise. Trust me, anyone can do art!! Times and dates of classes will be posted on all the Sandycove Facebook pages in the future.

September 7th will be our Open House where everyone can come and learn an art skill and leave with your very own work of art.

Information will be posted closer to this event. For more information on what we're all about, contact Rosalind Crawford - 416-904-8993

SCA CRUISERS - Travel Group

Introducing to you a new Travel Group that has been started - SCA Cruisers. We are a small group of individuals who are looking to travel together and have fun! We are planning a January 2024 Cruise to the Caribbean and are hoping to get more community members involved. The group is open to anyone who lives in SCA, single or couples. Meeting new people and seeing new places is our aim. If you are interested in trying out a cruise trip joining us may be just right for you. We connect using a Facebook Group, or by email or phone if that works best for you. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact me to get all the information so far.

I hope to hear from you!

Thanks, Linda Witzke email:

witzkelinda42@gmail.com or 705-795-2300

ATTENTION ALL SANDYCOVE CRAFTERS!!

Mark your calendars!

The Sandycove Annual Craft & Gift Show will be held on Saturday October 14th 2023!

The Information Session & Registration for the

Sandycove Annual Craft & Gift Show will be held **at the Spoke** on:

Thursday August 10th , 2023

Session 1: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Session 2: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

All items to be sold must be handcrafted by Sandycove Residents. Please note that due to Health Regulations NO FOOD ITEMS can be sold unless prepared in a kitchen certified by the Health Department (valid certificate must be prominently displayed on your table)

Tables are 72" x 30" (6' x 2.5')

The cost of a table is \$15.00 and there is an additional \$1.00 charge if you would like to bring a helper

***** Please bring cash to the registration session to pay for your table and helper if applicable *****

Please note that we have a maximum of 40 tables available. If you request a second table the committee will contact you after registration if there are additional tables available.

If you have any questions please reach out to Cynthia LeBel @ 416-419-5828 or Heather Walker @ 705-431-4845



GAZEBO GATHERINGS
Free Concerts at the Gazebo
Summer 2023

Saturday, July 29

2:00 -5:00 pm

**Canada's Rock & Roll
Legend Keith Hampshire**



Keith's hit songs include but are not limited to Daytime Night-time, The First Cut Is The Deepest, Big Time Operator and of course OK Blue Jays. He has so many songs in his repertoire you will be amazed by his talent and his great stories!

Come out for an afternoon you will never forget! Bring your own lawn chair, hat and sunscreen! Lots of parking at the Wheel. Since we cannot ticket outdoor events we will be passing around a "blue bottle" for \$ donations to pay for future concerts and hope you will be generous with your support.

In case of rain this concert will be moved inside to the Wheel Ballroom.

Thank you, Gazebo Gatherings Committee
For more information call
Marilyn Sehn 705-431-1459



**Tabs for March of
Dimes**

We will be collecting as many beer and soda can tabs as possible for the next 5 months here at all our halls.

Boxes will be placed in the coat rack areas or the vestibule areas for the tabs. We will make sure that they are emptied as needed. Thanking you in advance.

Carol Bramwell/Bill Plume
Any questions call 705-431-6673

Talent Night
Under the Stars
July 18th, 6:00 pm

Can you sing, play an instrument, dance or even yodel? Come out and show us what you can do and cheer on our talented Sandycovers.

Talent night will be outside **at the Gazebo**, next to the Hub. Bring your lawn chair and BYOB

If you want to perform arrive at 5:00 pm to register.

Please bring a canned good for our Sandycove Food Bank (located in the Wheel laundry area)

For more information, please contact Debra Cameron, 905-831-5098

SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 11 @ 10:00AM
Grandparent Day
At the Gazebo

Take your grandchildren (or greats) back in time to the 50's and 60's. Show them who you were back then. Have fun and dress for the time. Let's see those poodle skirts. Pack a lunch. Ice cream will be for sale.

Fun Activities - Music, Doggie Parade, Crafts, Games, Bubble Machine, Face Painting (**we need volunteers to paint faces**), Call Debra if you can help

Kissing Booth Photo Op. Have fun, kiss your grands, kiss your spouse, kiss your dog.

The Pool will be open

For more information, please call Debra Cameron at 905-831-5098



**EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS
TEAM**

Did you know that the County of Simcoe Paramedics offer a "**Community Paramedic Home Visit Program**"?

The program supports patients to stay healthy and independent in their own homes. The program offers integrated, in-home care by Community Paramedics. They receive additional training and specialize in CHR (Congestive Heart Failure), COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) and Diabetes. They maintain a direct connection with the patient's primary care provider and can minimize the need for 9-1-1 calls and hospital visits.

Community Paramedics work in collaboration with local health service providers and act as an extension of primary care to support patients to manage their chronic health conditions. They provide comprehensive in-home health assessments, including checking vital signs and blood work, providing vaccinations, and helping patients understand how to manage their health conditions.

If you would like more information on this program, we will have Rob Smilsky, one of the Community Paramedics doing a presentation at the **Spoke on Friday July 7th at 1.00pm**. It is open to all residents. Rob will explain in detail how the program works and answer all of your questions.

This seminar is brought to you by your Sandycove Emergency Preparedness Team, who are a vital part of your Homeowners' Association.



Happy Canada Day 



From the Home Owners' Association Board of Directors

SCA Veterans' Social Club



On **Wednesday, August 9, 2023**, the Sandycove Veterans Social Club is resuming the tradition of taking a busload of Sandycovers to the Peacekeeping Park in Angus. On August 9, 1974, a plane carrying 16 Canadian Peacekeepers was shot down in the Middle East. Two of the boys were from Angus. Each year on August 9th, there is a ceremony honouring those Peacekeepers.

The **bus** will be leaving **Sandycove** around **9 AM (in the Wheel parking lot)**. After the ceremony, you will be taken to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 499 and provided a free lunch. You need to book in advance by purchasing a \$5 ticket, refundable when you get on the bus (we need to know how many people are coming). Call Pat Laidlaw for all tickets at (705) 431-7028.

Save the date for upcoming dances:

Friday, September 1st,
Friday, October 6th and,
Friday, December 1st

You don't have to be a Veteran to join the Veterans' Social Club, but the benefits are worth it. Our events are fun for socializing with great people and you save on dance tickets. Contact Brenda Peters at 705-436-4208 to join.

EMERGENCY RESPONDERS NEED YOUR HELP!



On a recent drive through parts of Sandycove Acres at night, I was very concerned to see how many problems exist for our EMS (ambulance), Fire and Police Departments when responding to 911 calls at night.



Problem No. 1 Almost **15%** of the homes I saw DID NOT have the pole lights outside their homes/parking areas lit. Either the light bulb was burned out or the resident may have turned off the breaker to the light post.

Solutions: If your light is burned out, contact Parkbridge, who will replace the bulb or replace the light pole if needed – there is no charge to you for this.

If you feel the pole light is using too much hydro (under \$5.00/yr – less with LED lighting), think how you will feel if an ambulance can't find your home in the dark, someone gets hit by a car in front of your dark area or you get mugged getting in and out of a vehicle. Please don't turn off the power to the pole light. It is there for your safety and the safety of others. It also discourages criminal acts.



Problem No. 2 Almost **50%** of the homes had house numbers that cannot be seen from the street, even with a very strong flashlight aimed directly where the numbers should be or might be. Some houses don't even have any numbers on them (this was verified during a daytime tour of the same area).

Solutions

- Your numbers should be a minimum of 6" high;
- Your numbers must be a colour contrasting to the colour of the surface where you put them; (put black on light colours, white on dark colours). Some brass/gold/chrome/silver numbers do not show up well on any surface.
- Your numbers must be placed in an area where they can be seen easily from the street, from either direction, day or night;
- If your house is on a corner and the 'side' of your home is 'your address', put a number on the side and think about putting another sign at the 'front' showing the full address – for example – if your address is 55 Dingdong Street but you actually face Clarabelle Court – put '55' on the side facing Dingdong Street and '55' or '55 Dingdong' on the front/side facing Clarabelle Court. This is very important for EMS.
- Your numbers should not be stickers placed on the front of a light globe; in the dark the numbers are not visible, they only show as dark patches;
- Front door and side door lights should be functioning with bright lightbulbs – for your safety as well as visitors and First Responders;
- Bushes, plants and trees should be cut back or removed so as to not interfere with the visibility of your house number and lights.

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY AND RESIDENTS SAFE!



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Linda Moyles
Emergency Preparedness
Team Leader
Sandycove Acres