



Festival of Neighbourhoods
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Mark your Calendar

Important dates coming up in September and October

September 30th, 2012

The end of this year's Festival of Neighbourhoods.

Register any neighbourhood get-togethers held between October 1st, 2011 and September 30th, 2012 to enter the \$10,000 capital improvement grant draw, and to receive recognition for the positive outcomes of bringing neighbours together.

October 1st, 2012

The new year begins for the Festival of Neighbourhoods.

Neighbourhood activities after this date will be recognized at next year's finale in October 2013.

October 5th, 2012

Registration deadline for your neighbourhood get-together.

This is a required step to qualify to enter the random draw for a \$10,000 capital improvement grant and to gain recognition for supporting the values of the Festival of Neighbourhoods.

Sunday, October 21, 2012 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Kitchener City Hall
Festival of Neighbourhoods Grand Finale.

Join us for refreshments, activities, neighbourhood stories, and awards, including the random draw for the \$10,000 capital improvement grant. To be included in the prize draws, someone for your neighbourhood must be there.

Neighbour to Neighbour

Olde Berlin Town neighbourhood, winner of last year's \$10,000 capital improvement grant, chooses to spend the money on banners to highlight the best of their historic neighbourhood

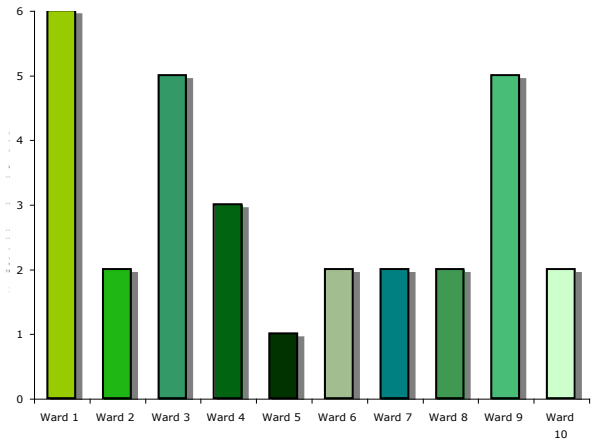
"It's nice to see people getting involved in making positive change in the neighbourhood where they live... Olde Berlin Town is a designated heritage conservation district and we would like to highlight its beauties and share them in a walking tour of the neighbourhood". (Your Kitchener, Sept.-Oct. 2012)

Dekay & neighbouring streets wins Pool Party!

Congratulations to this Early Bird Registrant

Neighbourhoods that registered their activities before August 31st entered the second early bird draw for a chance to win a pool party for their neighbourhood at a City of Kitchener indoor pool. Congratulations to Dekay & neighbouring streets, the winner of the draw. This was their ninth annual family friendly street party, marking the end of summer.

Prizes are chosen to encourage further neighbourhood get-togethers. We hope that the pool party can bring neighbours of all ages together. Thank you to the City of Kitchener for providing this prize!



Status of the Ward Challenge as of September 12th, 2012

Ward Challenge

The annual challenge in on again!

Kitchener's ten councillors are once again vying for the bragging rights for having the most number of neighbourhoods with registered activities. All members of city council have been challenged to promote the Festival of Neighbourhoods and encourage neighbours to meet each other face to face in their neighbourhood with any kind of activity or get-together. Be sure to register your neighbourhood activity before October 5th, and help your ward win this challenge!



Warm sunshine, partial shade, music, face painting, fire fighters, games, pop corn and cotton candy brought the neighbours together in Lippert Park on July 14th.