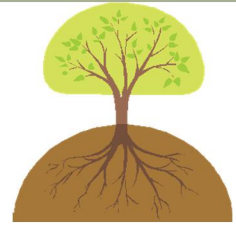


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2016 Community Garage Sale

On Saturday May 28th the annual Falaise Community Garage sale is scheduled to occur from 9am - 1pm. This community event is a great way to walk our community, talk to your neighbors, de-clutter your storage space and pick up great used items.

For the people who have not attended in the past or are simply out of the loop, on May 28th Falaise Community Association members are each able to put on a garage sale and benefit from communal interest. The FCA Executive is also putting out advertisements in print and online media to attract buyers (and lookie loos too) to our community's yard sales.

While technically one should be an association member to put up a garage sale on this date, we encourage non-members to still come out and pick up some items that you need, meet your neighbors, and discuss with Terri the benefits of being a FCA member.

Saanich Police's Bike Patrol

Four Police Officers are assigned full time to the Bike Section; they work in two person teams and their primary mandate is community engagement. The Bike Officers dedicate time to attend community events and always look for new ways in building relationships with citizens. The Bike Officers work closely with the community, listening to their concerns, and together find solutions to the issue.

Bike Officers are unique in the sense that they are on a bicycle, are more approachable than a patrol vehicle, and the public can easily interact with them. Bike Officers ride the Saanich trails, through parks and patrol residential and commercial areas moving around buildings and obstacles with ease. They can detect criminal activity with a stealth approach and can respond quickly to calls for service.

If you would like to follow the bike section and see what interactions they have with the community, please follow them on twitter @saanichpdbikes.

If you see anything (non-emergency) of concern, don't hesitate to email Cst. Niki Hodgkinson, a Bike Officer and member of the Community Engagement Division, at nhodgkinson@saanichpolice.ca or Saanich Police's non-emergency number 250-858-4268.

“Search ‘Falaise Community Association’ on Facebook or go to www.facebook.com/saanich.fca to communicate with your neighbors, post photos and get online versions of the newsletter”



Block Watch

Block Watch is a free community based proven crime preventative program. Block Watch has been active in Saanich since 1973. Several streets within the Falaise Community Neighbourhood are part of this program. The FCA fully supports Block Watch. If you or your street is not part of Block Watch and you are interested in finding out more information, the

contact info is:
EMAIL: blockwatch@saanichpolice.ca.
DIRECT PHONE LINE: 250-475-4365.

There also will be an Information Meeting to be held June 21st at Saanich Police Station and everyone is welcome. However, if you do wish to attend, use the above information to RRSP or get more info.

2016 ANNUAL FCA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Thanks to all who have signed up and given their overwhelming support to the FCA Executive. It is very encouraging and very rewarding to be surrounded by such a caring neighbourhood. It helps us (The Executive) to continue to print our Newsletter and notices and carry on several events throughout the year. It also makes us stronger approaching Saanich with any concerns brought to our attention knowing we have a strong community behind us.

If you aren't a member for 2016, dues are \$10 for the year. This also entitles you to participate in our Annual Neighbourhood Garage Sale no charge.

Please contact:
Terri Birmingham at 250-727-2339 or
Daniel Conti at hoshi1990@gmail.com

Community Advertising

The FCA council is considering allowing members of the Falaise Community Association the opportunity of advertising their local business or service to local residents through the quarterly newsletter. We would include a separate sheet with the newsletter highlighting these services. There would be a small fee to cover the printing costs but the benefits should outweigh this cost

If you are interested in this idea, or have any questions or suggestions please contact:

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Upcoming Events

Don't forget to mark your calendar for these upcoming events and check the Facebook page for more details:

- Sat May 28 Community Garage Sale
- Sun Sep 11 Family Fun Day in the Park
- Wed Nov 9 AGM
- Sun Dec 4 Christmas Mingle

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