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Falaise Focus

Falaise Community Association Newsletter



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Sequoia Expansion Update

On June 25th, 2015 McCall's shared the revised plan for the Sequoia Garden expansion with the Falaise Community.

Your FCA Executive was delighted with the turnout of about **35** people for the meeting.

Owner Trevor McCall, the site manager, and landscape architect outlined how the plans for the expanded facility had changed as a result of feedback from our

community. For example, it was clear that significant consideration had been given to the riparian zone



of Normandy Creek, the water run-off above the creek, and the plants included along the parking

lot to minimize the impact of the development on the closest neighbours.

Work on the parking lot is underway. The parking lot will be used as a staging area for the project, with the development targeted for completion by summer 2016.

The FCA executive has sent a letter to Trevor McCall thanking him for meeting with the community and outlining our understanding of the project. Contact Sue for a copy of the letter.

Community Picnic and Homecoming

August 15 Saturday
2 pm to 4 pm

**At the Falaise Gap
Plaque in the Park**

Building on the huge success of the unveiling of the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Falaise Gap signs last August, we are having a community picnic and homecoming for everyone in the Falaise community, both current and past residents.

We will provide **free** hot dogs with all the trimmings, Sue's famous onions, and pop.

There will be **games** for the kids, so bring along your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews, or your friend's kids!

Bring a blanket or chair and a donation for the Mustard Seed food bank or the SPCA.

What a great opportunity to connect with your neighbours! Especially the new families that have recently moved in!



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Coming Events

Aug 15 Community picnic
and Homecoming

Sep 29 Emergency
Preparedness
session

Nov 3 Annual General
Meeting (AGM)
Tue

Thank you!

Thank you to Berwick
Royal Oak for providing us
with a regular meeting
space.

Emergency Preparedness Session

When disaster strikes, your chances of staying safe, healthy and comfortable are much better if you are prepared. Saanich Emergency Program is offering 90-minute presentations covering what you need to prepare yourself and your family to survive on your own for up to 7 days after any type of disaster. Each household participating in the presentation will receive a free take-home workbook to help with emergency planning.

**7 pm Sep 29 at Saanich
Commonwealth Place**

Call 250-475-7600 for more
information.

Contact us

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Annual General Meeting

November 3 at 7 pm

At Sequoia Gardens

Save the date! Bring your ideas
for our community to the AGM.

Nominate someone (or
yourself) for a position on the
executive or a committee.

Tools & Skills Co-op

If you need a tool or you have a
tool you are willing to share with
your neighbours, remember to
check with our new tool and skills
co-op. Call Bob at (250) 479-6184
or email boblucy@shaw.ca.



Join an FCA Committee!

We welcome your
involvement in our
community. Maybe you
would like to deliver
newsletters, help out at a
social event, or participate
on a committee.

We are currently recruiting
members for three
subcommittees:

Environmental – Chair
Mac Nanton

Social – Chair Lucas Gerry

**Communications and
Membership** – Chair Terri
Birmingham

To join a committee, call
Sue or the committee chair
to express your interest.

Our community is the
smallest in Saanich with
only 176 residences on 9
streets! Yet we currently
have the highest community
association membership
rate in greater Victoria!

Each of us has something
to contribute to this great
community.



Garage Sale

**Thank you everyone for another very
successful garage sale!**

Participation was high and bragging rights for
the next year go to Adeline Place which had
the highest concentration of homes hosting
sales.

