

**Instructions:** Please provide a brief update on your event, If your event is not listed, please add it and underline it. Ensure the event date, budget, and general overview is included along with any relevant updates. If you require a motion to be brought, please indicate so in the write up. This does not have to be long, bullet points are fine.

### **June 1st Meeting Event Update:**

Fall Festival:

Charter is available and needs a motion to be passed.

Taking Place Saturday, September 12th 2026, from Noon - 8PM

We currently have section leads, food sponsorship, permits in place.

We are working on obtaining more sponsorship.

We will be hosting a vendor market in the Community Centre gym, all table sale revenues will go towards funding the Fall Festival.

### **Get Growing Hunt Club:**

The seventh annual GetGrowing Hunt Club (GGHC) seeds and seedlings giveaway was held Saturday May 16th 12:30-2:30pm at the Hunt Club Riverside Park Community Centre. The event was successful due to the work of dedicated volunteers, primary funding and support from HCCA and Councillor Brockington and the increasing engagement of the community at large. For the second year Sascha Allard planned and hosted a Children's Festival at the same time as GGHC. We hope this co-host/location will continue long into the future.

Highlights:

- 242 seedlings (144 large purchased along with 98 small packs donated)
- 200+ seeds (all donated)
- 5 bags of soil (donated)
- 42 patio size salad bowls (lettuce and kale seedlings) recycled bowls donated and planted by volunteers
- Pilot seed exchange table
- 30% of the above delivered directly to Ashgrove community housing
- Generous sponsorship/donations total value over \$900 (Lee Valley tools -200 pks seeds, Metro-soil, seedlings, lunch for volunteers at the community centre, Ashgrove and RPCA garden day, Nick Wilson of Nick of Time Realty)
- Five community partner display tables
- Co-located children's festival

Financial: • Final budget numbers forthcoming (original total budget available-\$880) preliminary-spending will align with original budget (with funds remaining). Up to \$100 of remaining funds can be allocated to volunteer (produces vegetables to donate to food insecurity individuals and programs) Fire Station garden in 2026. The use of funds for this purpose previously agreed to by HCCA Board.

- Not included in revenue above: • Merry Dairy fundraiser (thank you to HCCA Board/Melissa/Dong)-\$84
- Onsite cash donations-\$40

Value for money:

- Based on the value of seeds/seedlings/soil/pre-planted salad bowls given out-the resulting 2026 crops are valued at \$8,600 if purchased in a retail store.
- Volunteer hours: 130. Using City of Ottawa in kind value of \$20/hour- \$2,600 contribution A sincere thank you to all the volunteers (with hopes no one has been missed on this list): Jason Dubue, Cathy Bourguignon, Piero Narducci, Christine Johnson, Lamis Wehbe, Emily Corber, Noëlla Bussieres-Butler, Sascha Allard, Shakir Moalim Ishak and neighbourhood friends who helped plant the salad bowls.

Community Wide Garage Sale: One OUTSTANDING Ottawa SOuth Garage Sale  
Saturday, May 30th 2026 8AM - 2PM

Communities involved: Riverside park COmmunity Association, Hunt Club Community Association, South Keys Greenboro, Emerald Woods, Brookfield Highschool.

Over 80 households participated.

Fantastic weather. WE hope to continue working collaboratively for years to come.

Postponed to 2027 due to lack of funding.

Art in the Park; Old fashioned games: