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Sherwood Forrest Residents Association

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It's Summer in Sherwood Forrest!

by Cara Cross, SFRA President

First things first... we have to start this issue of the quarterly newsletter with a very BIG and sincere THANK YOU to everyone who helped out at the 2025 Sherwood Forrest Parade, Fun Day and Summer Social evening festivities.

Our parade grew this year with the welcome additions of Lucky (Keenan's Pub mascot), Sauga (OHL Brampton Steelheads mascot), UTM Walk with a Doc med students, and of course, our fabulous neighbourhood dinosaurs! Thank you to everyone who participated and everyone who came out to cheer them on!

We were unbelievably lucky with the weather this year, which made a nice welcoming environment for our special guests – Dixie Curling Club, UTM Walk with a Doc, gold sponsor Clearly Canadian and our BBQ volunteers who added veggie burgers to this year's menu. And the sunshine made it the perfect day to enjoy the free ice cream courtesy of Hallett Homes.

The Summer Social was a great end to a great day. Partygoers enjoyed dancing under the stars, food and local craft beer. Plus, an extra delicious treat of custard tarts given to us by Bakery on Mavis. Super spectacular door prizes were donated by our gold sponsors: Gary Betts, James Hodgins and Steven Klapuschak. Thank you also to Metro and Keenan's for their generous gift card donations.

The annual event is the envy of Mississauga neighbourhoods and would honestly not be possible without our dedicated volunteers. The SFRA committee works on this event for months in advance, but the weekend of the event takes many hands to make it come all together. The Neighbourhood Ambassador program is a great way to have input to events with very little time commitment. If you can help, please contact one of our committee members or email sherwoodforrestra@gmail.com

As the summer settles into Sherwood Forrest, please remember the kids will be out playing in the parks and streets so slow down, watch for children and animals and pick up after your pets.

Enjoy a safe and happy summer!



Join us in Sherwood Green Park at dusk for the SFRA Movie Nights!

Fun for the whole family!

There will be beverages and snacks available (quantities limited).

Bring your blankets and your own beverages and snacks if you like and enjoy a fun filled evening watching either or both of these movies under the stars!





What's Shakin' in the HOOD

Application to Burn Garbage

The Ash Grove Cement facility on Lakeshore Road has applied to burn garbage at its plant. There is the potential for toxic emissions: e.g. dioxins, furans, PCB's, volatile organic compounds. A community information is being held to allow residents to voice their concerns and ask questions on **Wednesday, August 6 (7:30 – 10:30 pm) at Clarke Memorial Hall (161 Lakeshore Rd W)**.

Fore!

The CPKC Women's Open is coming to the **Mississauga Golf and Country Club from August 20 to 24**. The 51st playing of this prestigious tournament will showcase the world's top female golfers competing at the highest level of the sport. For tickets and more information, visit cpkcwomensopen.com

CPKC WOMEN'S OPEN

Membership Drive Update

Thank you to everyone who paid their SFRA membership fee for 2025. We could not continue putting on special events like Fun Day without your support. As of press time, we have raised $6,543 from 178 families in Sherwood Forrest!

UTM is Growing

The University of Toronto Mississauga is constructing a new student residence to increase on-campus living options and help meet demand for housing. Slated to open in 2026, the six-storey structure will add 400 new residence spaces, bringing the total number of students housed on campus to approximately 1,900.

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'Tis the season for a sweet summer snack

by Cara Cross

Chocolate Chip Squares

Looking for an easy summer snack that the kids can help make? Try these simple tried and true chocolate chip squares. With just seven common kitchen ingredients, this makes an easy first recipe for youngsters to bake. They also freeze well so can be kept on hand for an impromptu pool party or play date. A delicious snack for everyone - adults love them too!



Ingredients:

1/3 cup butter, softened
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 cup flour
1/2 tsp baking powder
1/8 tsp baking soda
8 ounces chocolate chips
Chopped walnuts, if desired

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°F
Grease 8" x 8" square pan
Combine butter and brown sugar
Add egg and mix
Combine baking soda and baking powder
Mix in flour
Add chocolate chips (and walnuts)
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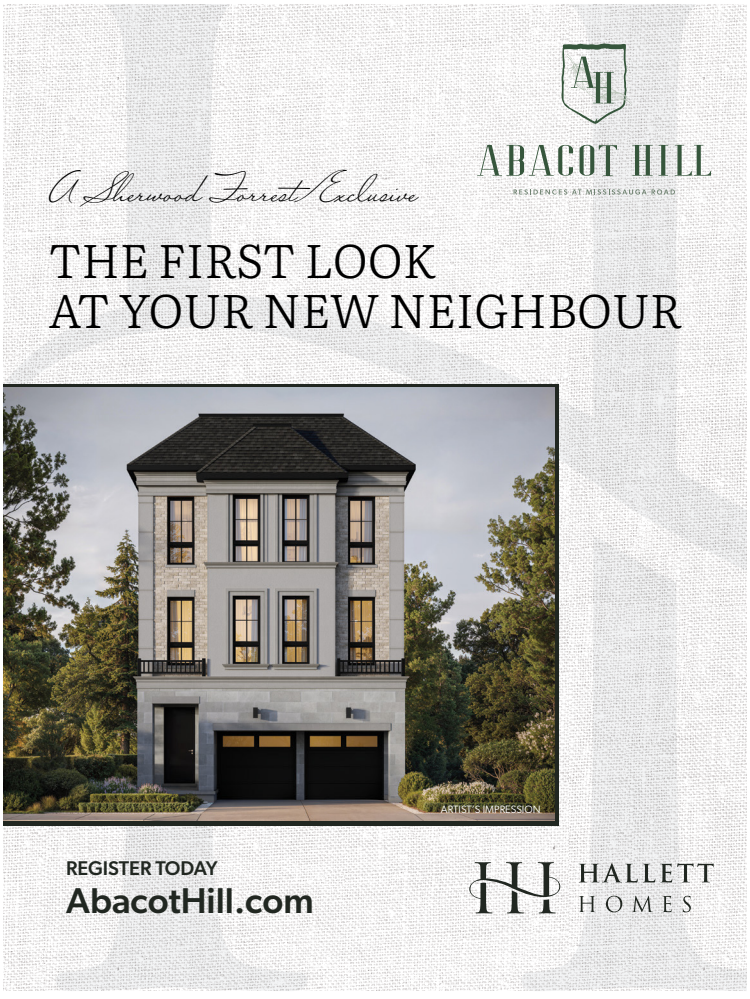
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Gary Betts • Pair of Gold Toronto Maple Leafs Tickets

James Hodgins • Four Passes for a Ski Day at Caledon Ski Club and a $100 Gift Card

Please thank our sponsors by supporting them!





Like It or Not

Like It...

My family had a great time at Fun Day this year. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a success.

Like It...

Our family is new to Sherwood Forrest, and this was our first Fun Day. We were very impressed with the event. We can't wait until next year. Thank you!

Like It...

I really like seeing all the Canadain flags flying proudly on so many houses! Here's hoping more houses will join!



K9 CORNER

This is Benson, who is almost six months old. He's a miniature bernedoodle with a big heart. Quite feisty, he keeps us on our toes and is incredibly friendly. Our daughters are in love! Benson is quickly making dog friends in the neighbourhood and people friends too. Be sure to say hi when you see him!



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I hate seeing garbage bags on top of city garbage bins. They belong in people's own garbage bins on the correct garbage pick-up day!

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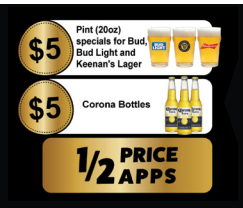
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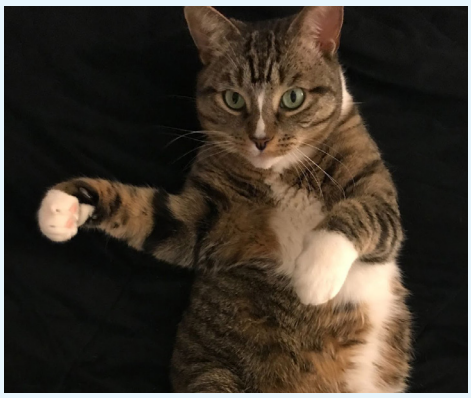
Kitty Corner

Hello neighbourhood! Our names are Coke (left photo) and Peanut (right photo), and we both turned five years old on June 30th! We're siblings from a litter of seven and grew up on a farm before our owners took us home.

Hi, I'm Coke, short for Coco, and I'm the tough cat of the family, but sometimes a little shy. I tend to get into fights with lots of the other neighbourhood cats, but somehow, I never win. If you see me on the street, asking for pets, don't be afraid to pet me! Just remember that I might run away from shyness.

Hi, I'm Peanut, and I'm the opposite of my brother. I love to be friends with anyone I see, even dogs! Over the course of a couple years, I've had 17 babies in total, but I'm done with that now. If you see me out and about, you can know that it's me by my signature white nose and know to give me lots of belly rubs!





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August 13th & 20th

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