

September 2009

NAVAN NUGGET

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Can you believe that the Navan Fair is over and school has started! Where did the summer go!

ATTENTION

Over the last week there have been several break-ins around the village in the day time. All residents are asked to be on the look out for anything suspicious around the neighbourhood. We all have an idea of our neighbours habits so check out anything suspicious and call 613-236-6211 for non-life threatening reports. **The latest break-ins have been 3 young men in their 20s driving a maroon vehicle.** Please help keep our community safe.

NCA YOUTH DANCE

The **Navan Community Association** youth dances are for 10-14 year olds. They are held 7-10:30 pm the 2nd Friday of each month with a \$5.00 admission at the Navan Arena.

2009-2010 Dates:

Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, March 12, April 9, May 14 and June 11.

Don't miss the Oct. 9th dance we will have Pierre Lemieux MP for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell drawing a special door prize. Mr. Lemieux is donating lunch for 2 at Parliament Hill including a personal tour and the opportunity to attend Question Period for the grand prize draw!

PRESALE TICKET INFO:

Presale tickets are now available for purchase by the general public for the any or all of the season's dances. They may be obtained 6:00 – 6:30 pm the Thursday before the dance or after 8:30 pm Friday on the night of the dance in the Navan Arena hall. (Navan residents may also purchase tickets at the NCA monthly meetings)

*** Parents NOTE: only 300 youth will be allowed into the dance. DO NOT leave your children at the dance until you make sure they will get in.***

GOTO WWW.Navan.on.ca for dance rules and info.

NOTABLES

(complements of the Navan Women's Institute)



The Navan Brownie Pack meets every second Wednesday evening throughout the school year at the Navan Arena Hall. Again this year they are in need of leaders. Should you have the time volunteer and you will have fun with these young girls from 7-9 years of age. Call Lisa Maddock @ 613-835-9898 to offer your services.

The Sparks meet Wednesday too @ Heritage School Gym while the Guides are @ St. Mary's Hall. Watch for registration information in the Nugget and in the stores around town.

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

– Thomas Edison

Navan Fair

Wow, was that a party! Our first beautiful weekend of the summer. Thanks to our 25 Directors and over 200 volunteers; they put on a great show from the Pet Parade to Nazareth. Navan had over 25,000 visitors over the four days with 11,000 on Friday alone. Some of the highlights were:

Dairy had a 75% increase in exhibitors due to increased prize money. Culinary Arts had over 400 entries but still no King or Prince. John Edwards was crowned (with a Stetson) our 2009 Ambassador for the Fair – so if you want a guest speaker or have activities for him to be in around the village, just call the fair office.



Wasn't that a Parade to remember, with 6 bands, over 40 floats along with children and clowns. Finally the bed race was a hit again this year with Frosty Muggs the winners. More PHOTOS on page 10-11.



PARTY TIME – Oct 17, 2009

All sponsors and volunteers involved in the Navan Fair are invited to a Barn Dance on Saturday, October 17th from 9 to 12pm. There will be a live band and some refreshments served. Come out and meet all the generous people who without their help the Navan Fair would not have lasted 64 years.

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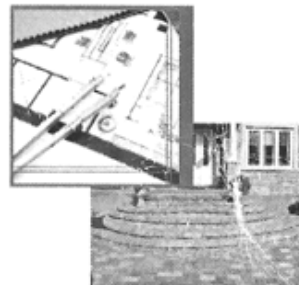
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NAVAN LIONS CLUB
(meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month
at the Navan Curling Club)

The Navan Lions collected over \$1700 from the 50/50 at the Demo Derby which half has been donated to the Hannah Billings Fund to help families with terminally ill children.



On Saturday in the Parade with 3 lovely Lady Lions who came dressed-up as Trilliums to "Celebrate Rural Ontario" along with the clowny friends which won the non-commercial prize. Over 400 balloons and 12 kg of candy was given out to young and old.

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Finally thanks to our generous businesses The New Oak Tree, Oakwood, Andrew Deavy and JT Bradley's parking lots the Lions receive over \$2300 which will go towards the Lions annual contribution of over \$25,000 to numerous charities each year.

The Navan Lions love to serve our community and beyond - we could not do this without your help and support.

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LIONS FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

August 28th Ham & Scalloped Potatoes was a sell-out thanks to all of you who were lucky to get a ticket.

NEXT IS THE TURKEY SUPPER

Friday, September 18th, 7 pm at the Navan Curling Club. Doors open at 6 pm and the bar will be open. Tickets \$15 each – Call Lion Ross Bradley at 613-835-2199. Don't be disappointed call and reserve your tickets today.

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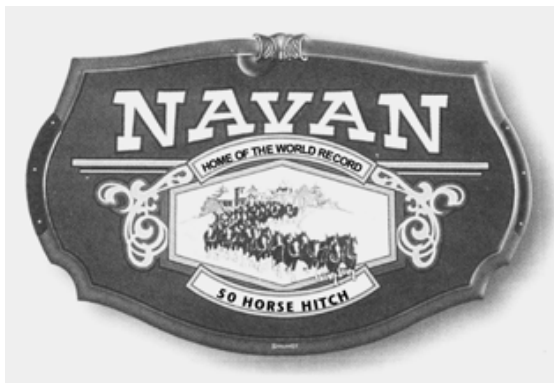
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 (meets the 3rd Monday of every month
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Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped keep our flower beds looking lovely over the summer. Everyone is welcome to come the monthly meeting of the Navan Community Association held the 3rd Monday of every month at the Navan Memorial Centre at 7:30 pm.



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Craft for Fall

Cut an apple in half, give child red, green and yellow paint. Let child dip apple in paint and make apple prints.

Song for fall

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We would like to take a moment and say a special thanks to all who donated generously during the boot drive conducted during the Navan Fair parade. For the first time we included a boot drive during the parade and were overwhelmed by the reception and generous donations. We had people lined up trying to get their money jars emptied into the boot. This drive raised more than \$1500 towards Muscular Dystrophy! The money will be included in September's boot drive towards the annual MD fund raiser being held at Metro 10th line and the Superstore on Innes road September 18th and 19th. The Eastern District of Ottawa's Volunteer Fire Fighters have the distinction of raising the most money in Canada. We would like to continue this honourable task and appreciate everyone's generosity.



A happy little girl gets a big hug from Sparky

We would also like to make mention our appreciation to **Andre Taillefer and Robert Plante** who generously donated earth and flowers to the Navan Fire Hall. We were able to plant these in the front of the station in the shape of 71.

Larry M. Roy, Captain, Station 71, Navan

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY SEPTIC TANK PUMPING

Pumping has already started in September. 1000 gals. (4600 litres) for \$150. Larger tanks will be more. Call Don Lawlor at 613-835-2436 for more information.

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NAVAN CURLING CLUB

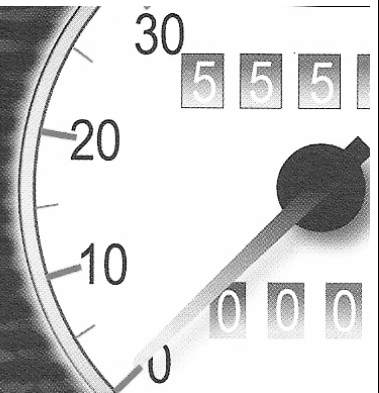
The Navan Curling Club is holding its New Member Registration Night on Monday September 14th at 7 PM. The event is being held at the club (1305 Fairgreen Avenue). This invitation is open to all new curlers and current members alike.

The Navan Curling Club offers a complete curling program for adults, seniors and youths (<http://navan.ovca.com>). Contact our registrar (Brian Cullen at 613-590-7254) for more information.

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For more information call: Jaynee Champagne, Executive Director at (613) 429-0056.

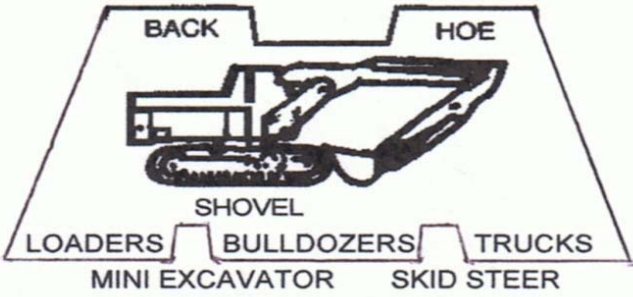
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ROAST BEEF DINNER

St Mary's Anglican Church will be having their annual Roast Beef Dinner in the hall on September 25th with 2 sittings (5pm and 7pm) \$15 Call Mary Dashney at 613-835-2519.

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Beginning

September 27, 2009

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NAVAN CURLING CLUB - 25 YEARS CELEBRATION

Just a heads up that Saturday October the 24th the Navan Curling Club will be hosting their 25th Anniversary Celebration at the Club beginning at 7 pm. The Community is invited to drop in and celebrate at the Club.



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- **September 9** - Bonnie Sastri - Histories and Inherited Family Values
- **October 14** - ROSE Programme – Parkinson Disease - **Navan/Vars United Church**
- **November 11** – Dytha Robillard Dixon – Korean War Remembrances
- **December 9** - Christmas Party - Barbershop Quartet - **St. Mary's Hall**

For more information please contact Sheila @ 613-835-4296. New members are very welcome.

KNOTTY KNITTERS

A Sock Making course is being offered by Terri Johnson on Thursday evenings beginning **September 24 @ 7PM to 9PM**. Participants will learn how to make socks, mitts, and leg warmers.

It is a 7 week course and costs \$70.00 . Meeting place is yet to be determined but will be in Navan
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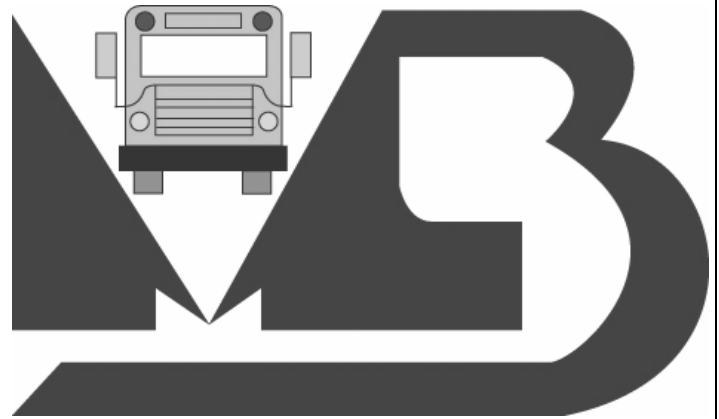
For information regarding Navan Community
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The NAVAN NUGGET is a composite of news and articles involving the Navan Community Association, Navan Lions Club and the Cumberland Township Agricultural Society. Articles or announcements must be submitted by to margaret.macneill@sympatico.ca by 20th for next month's newsletter. Announcement for any non-profit will be accepted – template available on the website at navan.on.ca.

We are looking for local businesses to support the publication of THE NUGGET by purchasing a yearly business card advertising space for \$30. Please call Marg MacNeill if you are interested

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WORK OPPORTUNITY

ML Bradley in Navan is looking for additional school bus drivers for the current school year. If you know anyone who is looking for part time work close to home and maybe interested in driving a school bus contact ML Bradley at 613-835-2488. To find out more about ML Bradley visit <http://www.oreansonline.ca/MLBradley>

All issues of the Navan Nugget can be found on our website at:
www.navan.on.ca



To celebrate fall, promote community involvement and enhance the appeal and appearance of the village a “Fall Fest Day” is being planned for **Sunday October 4th – 12:00 to 4pm** – Under the domes, Navan Fair Grounds.

“Fall Fest Day” will feature a bustle of activity, food, and fun for the whole family. **Scarecrow/Pumpkin Harvest – EVERYWHERE!!** Let your imagination soar and participate in our fall decorating contest. We hope to see businesses and residences in the Village put up decorations galore! Businesses and residences can be decorated from now, up to and including the judging deadline of September 30th. Entries for residences must be in the drop off box at J.T. Bradley’s by that date in order to qualify for prizes. Let’s have lots of fun as we decorate Navan for the celebration of Autumn.

Children’s Activities – Crafts, prizes and fun activities are in store for the kids; face painting, potato sack races, 3 legged races, tug of war, egg & spoon races, and so on.

Other Activities - Craft displays, demonstrations – spinning & weaving, how to roast a turkey in a box over coals, story telling regarding the history of Navan, chili cook off contest and tasting, carved pumpkin judging. There will also be for sale, baked goods, garden produce, jams and preserves, as well as hotdogs and drinks.



On Saturday morning October 3rd from 9–11 am a pumpkin sale will be held in front of Bradley’s store. Carve a pumpkin at home and bring it to be judged on Sunday.

“Fall Fest Day” is proudly sponsored by the Women’s Institute, Navan Community Association, Navan Lions Club, and the Fairboard. You may contact juanitavetter@sympatico.ca or call her at 835-1744 for more information

There will be a drop box for completed entries at J.T. Bradley’s along with additional entry forms. (Please complete the ENTRY FORM below)

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Navan Fair 2009

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CHILDREN'S DRAMA CLUB

THE UNSUNG HEROES OF NAVAN YOUNG PERFORMERS

As we came to the end of yet another fantastic season and reflect on the glam and glitter of our six performances in 2008/2009, something is amiss. There are so many people that you don't see that have made our productions successful. In particular, the Queen of the sewing machine and fabric wizard, Ann Dugas. Ann is an unassuming and seemingly ordinary citizen of Navan, but don't kid yourself, she has skeletons in her closet...literally! She has sewed, created and adapted fabulous costumes for the Navan Young Performers. An old pant suit was turned into tunic for Robin Hood and shower curtains were turned into regal capes for our actors. Many costumes were sewn from scratch with Ann's only pattern being her imagination. Without Ann, the Navan Young Performers would be a bunch of poorly dressed kids who did a fabulous job with their lines. We are so very grateful to this unsung hero. She and her sister Audrey Seguin, her mother Annette McIntyre and our friend Lisa Maddock make sure that the kids costumes and make-up and costume changes are just so. Their behind the scenes organization in an otherwise chaotic situation is what makes it all tick. They should all have been front and center and they should have all taken a bow at the end of each performance because they were instrumental in the look and feel of every show. We feel so very fortunate to have such talent and dedication in our midst.

You have our heartfelt thanks. Nat and Deb

Navan Young Performers ... a drama club for our children!

ACT 1 – Navan Young Performers is a not-for-profit drama club for the young thespians in our community. Now in its fourth season!

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Ages 9-11 (Juniors)	\$125.00
7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	

Ages 12-16 (Seniors)	\$150.00
8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 10, 2010 AT THE SHENKMAN ARTS CENTRE, ORLEANS.

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