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Events we're working on for the spring / summer >>>

As winter's frost settles in, your CLCA is already planning springtime get-togethers.

Here's a sneak-peak at the list.

- Easter Egg Hunt – Late March
- Movie Night in the Park
- FireSmart Education
- AGM – June
- Block Watch Event

Check the Facebook page or Website for the most up to date details!

Check out Casa Loma's Facebook Group!

Did you know we have a vibrant and thriving community Facebook group?

Over the past year, our group has blossomed into a welcoming space where like-minded individuals come together to share ideas, experiences, and support.

Whether you're a seasoned member or a newcomer, this group is a place to connect,

From lively discussions to valuable resources, we've built a digital home that celebrates diversity and fosters genuine connections.

Thank you for making this community the incredible and supportive space it is today.

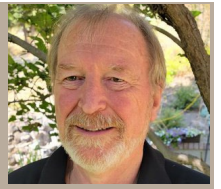
Ask to join today!

Click on this link:

[Casa Loma Community-West Kelowna | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Casalomawestkelowna)

Or go to:

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Seasons Greeting to the residents of Casa Loma.

As your Casa Loma Community Association plans for next year, looking back, the CLCA had a very successful year.

Here are the activities that helped to create your community in 2023.

It is always great for the yearly events to start with the Easter Egg Hunt. Watching the kids running for the Easter Eggs is a joy.



Next was Earth Day, which brought out of residents to help clean up the neighbourhood. Thank you.



Who could forget the 35th anniversary celebration for the Casa Loma Community Association. Complete with music, supplied by our neighbours, BBQ burgers, balloons, cake and even an ice cream truck. Wow!

Then there was the FireSmart event in the spring and the Fire Wardens Appreciation Day in the fall. Great job to all the Fire Wardens!

We had a great turn out for our first “Movie Night”, Top Gun.

Followed weeks later by another first, Pumpkin Painting” in the park. This year was a blast!



A special thanks goes out to the Neighbourhood Small Grants. They helped to fund four of our events.

As we sit inside warm and comfortably, thinking about family and friends, please also think of the less fortunate too. We all know someone in the Central Okanagan who has suffered due to the McDougall Creek Wildfire.

They need our support, as do the all the charities supporting good causes. Please donate to help.

The Casa Loma Community Association wishes all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

George Lake

CLCA President

Community Concerns

Sewer Odor:

The sewer valve that was mentioned in the last newsletter has been replaced. Mike Wyman from the RDCO did say that he could not say 100% that replacing the valve would solve the problem, but it needed replacing. A reminder to all, if you smell the odor, please note the day and time, then send an email to info@casalomacommunity.com and we will follow up with the City of West Kelowna.

Emergency Exit:

Construction has started on the Casa Palmero Emergency Egress. Completion is scheduled for May 2024. This exit will be locked except for emergencies.

It is designed for cars and normal trucks only. Towed trailers/boats or recreational vehicles will not be allowed as the grade will be too great.

Sol Aqua:

The ALC (Agriculture Land Council) has approved Sol Aqua's request.

Details are on our website:

www.casalomacommunity.com

CLCA and FireSmart Email Lists

Thank you to everyone who sent your emails in to CLCA and /or FireSmart after our flyer drop.

Communication is key to building community.

We had an amazing response!

Thank You



Thank you to Small Neighbourhood Grants for their kind support of our neighbourhood events. They helped fund 4 of our events.

Your Board of Directors >>>



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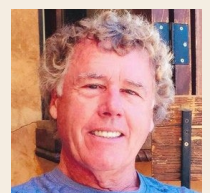
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Letter from FireSmart>>>



Greetings fellow Casa Loma residents.

Once again, I would like to thank all Fire Wardens for their continued dedication, especially during our Wildfire situation this past summer. It was a stressful time, but the team gave comfort to our community with continuous and accurate information.

Communication is comfort!!

Casa Loma is broken down into 5 FireSmart recognized neighbourhoods. This recognition is measured as to how each area tries to FireSmart homes and common areas.

Each year FireSmart Canada measures our activities and commitment to lower fire loads in our neighbourhoods. The signs you see on the roadways indicate that we have qualified for renewal with the updated years sticker. There are only 9 recognized FireSmart communities in West Kelowna and we have 5 of them. This is definitely something to be proud of and encourages us to continue. If you need educational books to help with suggestions in FireSmarting your home, please contact your Fire Warden or myself for an electronic version.

Please stay tuned for important dates next year to participate in FireSmart activities in Casa Loma.

Cheers

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Save the Date! >>>

Okanagan Wildfire Responders Gratitude Event (OWRGE)

Plan to attend the OWRGE BBQ April 27, 2024.

This Family oriented BBQ will be an all-day event at Memorial Park in West Kelowna.

It's a chance to show our gratitude for the tireless and heroic efforts of all our first responders during the wildfires this summer.

Check out the website for further details:

<https://www.okanaganwildfire2023.ca/>

Contact >>>

For all things Casa Loma don't forget to check out our website:

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