

SEASONAL THINGS TO DO

IN

TANGLEWOOD-HILLSDALE

Mark 100 of the 140 Know your Neighbourhood Fun to Do Activities.

If done in Last Year receive a **Good Neighbour Certificate**



30 Woodfield Drive
Ottawa, K2G 4K2 thca.ca

Play safe, respect our green space and develop trusting social ties

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

THCA Member: Yes No



SPRING

Bike on the Nepean Trail
Birdwatch on path behind Downsview
Built a bird nest box, put it up
Celebrate Earth Day (April 22)
Cleanup a Public Space
Collect rocks, name two kinds
Drink a glass of City's tap water
Go to a garden workshop
Identify 2 plant species, plant a perennial
Identify or mimic a bird call,
Listen to a songbird
Look at the stars, find the big dipper
Observe planes overhead
Observe Spring migration like songbirds
Order a Milano Pizza
Blow dandelion seed
Plant or protect a tree
Play t-ball or baseball in either Park
Pick-up trash & put in garbage barrel or bin
Refer to a rocks, creatures or flowers Guide
Rent a community garden plot or
Remove dandelion roots from lawn
Sit on 2 OC Transpo wooden bench
Sketch nature
Ball sports for 10 in Medhurst or Tanglewood Park
Turn the clock to begin Daylight Saving Time
During Emergency Preparedness Week (1st Week in May) review your household Emergency Plan.



SUMMER

Attend ~~virtual~~ Music in the Park
Do a nature scavenger hunt
Download our local business directory
Enjoy a picnic lunch in one of our parks
Go for a bike ride
Help a child connect to nature
Help monitor Invasive Species
Help keep tidy Neighbourhood mailbox.
Identify a dragonfly or firefly
Learn history of neighbourhood
Make a dandelion necklace
Observe a bumblebee or other bee
Observe a caterpillar or ant or earwig
Observe two kinds of butterflies
Ball sports (under 10 persons) in Tanglewood Court
Play 'Hide and Seek'
Play tennis on Tanglewood Courts
Play volleyball in Medhurst Park
Read a book
Read an Ottawa map, find your street
Rollerblade on our asphalt pathways
Sit a bench in the volleyball court
Swat a mosquito
Shoot basketball hoop in Medhurst Prk
Sleep (in a tent) in your backyard
Slide on Tanglewood Park's sliddy-chute
Name 3 Neighbours, celebrate Neighbours Day by an act of kindness.



AUTUMN

- Attend a virtual Corn Roast
- Be a neighbourhood volunteer
- Blow milkweed seeds in a breeze
- Count number of bus benches on Woodfield.
- Do yoga or tai chi in either park
- Find Speed limit on a road's asphalt
- Fly a kite in either park
- Listen to a cricket
- Make use of play structures in either Park
- Meditate in either park
- Observe a chickadee
- Observe a squirrel
- Walk 2.8 k loop begins in Tanglewood Park
- Observe fall migration like Canada geese
- Order from Wing Hing Chinese Take-out
- Play ball hockey in Tanglewood Park's lighted court
- Rake leaves
- Read posters in the neighborhood bulletin boards
- Take a stroll, walk a km
- Tie a slip knot
- Train a dog for leashed park outings. Bring collection bag
- Turn your clock to end Daylight Savings
- Use a bus shelter
- Use a crosswalk
- Use a games table in either park
- Use a group bike stand in either park
- Use a swing in either park
- Visit our Facebook page, or website: thca.ca
- Visit ottawapolice.ca/en/



WINTER

- Attend virtual Holiday Party*
- Check your car First Aid Kit*
- Attended Goodlife Fitness*
- Attend virtual Carnival's Magic Show*
- Breathe out frosty air*
- Build a snowman or snow-fort*
- Cross country ski in neighbourhood*
- Golf at the Putting Edge*
- Help shovel the neighbourhood rink*
- Ice skate at Neighbourhood rink*
- Maintain a bird feeder*
- Make a snow angle in Medhurst Park*
- Play jam pail curling: Tanglewood Park*
- Put out Holiday decorations*
- Put sand/salt on steps, walkway or driveway*
- Shovel snow*
- Snowshoe open Space off Norice St.*
- Snowshoe paths in our neighborhood*
- Take a sleigh ride*
- Throw a snowball*
- Tie a reef knot (for joining fiber rope)*
- Use path east of tennis court to **Brick***
- Use toboggan run at Benlea by Sportsplex path*
- Visit 3 Christmas Decoration Displays*
- Wear a helmet when skating*
- Wear gloves and a hat in winter*
- Write a winter neighbourhood Haiku*
- Ensure the car has blanket, shovel*



ANYTIME

- Be a member of Neighbourhood Watch
- Be a member of our Community Assoc.
- Check/restock your house first aid kit
- Order a meal at nearby restaurant
- Draw a landscape of the neighbourhood
- Find 40 k Speed limit upright sign at either neighbourhood entrance
- Find a Neighbourhood Watch sign
- Follow school bus's rules of road
- Locally do School Community Service hours
- Locate 2 Speed boards
- Locate No Truck Signs at neighborhood entrances
- Park at Centre's overflow parking behind the Brick.
- Park car/bike at 30 Woodfield's Parking Lot
- Participate in NEIGHBOURHOOD BUILDERS
- Photograph nature or people at play in either parks
- Post a letter in a neighbourhood mailbox
- Register for a THCA program
- Read an issue of *Staying Connected*
- Shoot hoops in Medhurst Park
- Use RONA's purchase discount card
- Use cross walk at Woodfield at Medhurst
- Use Community Centre Wi-Fi
- Use OC 83 going E or W through neighbourhood
- Say hello or help to a neighbour
- Walk the pathways off Norice St.
- Wash your car in your parking spot
- Watch a full moon, better still a blue moon