

Community News

For Tenants of Durham Region Non-Profit Housing Corporation

Message from the Executive Director and President

Say hello to summer -- Canada Day kicks off a great 2018 summer and it promises to be hot.....so stay cool! Remember, if you need to cool down during the day try a local grocery store or shopping mall as they are air conditioned.

Since our last newsletter we have been busy at DRNPHC. We have been building 18 new senior rental units at our Gillespie Gardens location this year, and will soon start building 50 senior rental units at a new Cannington site. We have also been focusing on our existing properties by doing repair projects and increasing tenant services across all of our housing locations.

I am happy to announce that with the help of Canada Summer Jobs we have been able to hire 18 students who will work at several of our properties this summer. Some of their tasks will involve maintenance, painting and tenant engagement activities.

Gardens are on the Grow! Several of our site communities have been working hard at tending to gardens. Old Schoolhouse apartments, Cy Elsey and Dryden Heights have planted vegetable gardens again this season. Reach Gardens is the newest garden addition and tenants are looking forward to harvesting their bounty. Give us a call at (905) 436-6610 if you are interested in gardening at your site.

We are hosting BBQs this summer on Thursday, July 12 at Reach Gardens at 4:30pm and Thursday, July 26 at Wilson Village at 4:30pm. We hope to see you there.

On behalf of the DRNPHC I wish you a very safe and happy summer!



Patti Bell
Executive Director

Dan Carter
President Board of Directors

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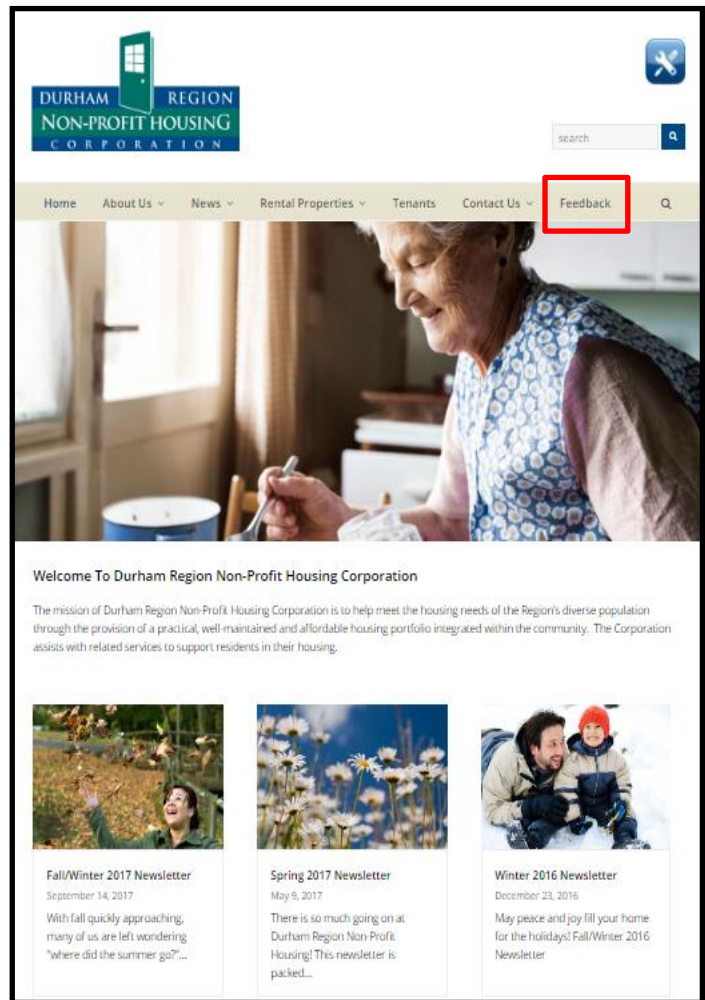
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New Website Launch!

We are excited to launch our new website and logo in July!
Please feel free to visit us at our web address:

www.durham-housing.com



We anticipate that these changes will continue to not only modernize our look but provide a user friendly platform for current and future tenants. If you have any feedback for us, please fill out the feedback form located on the far right-hand side of the home page or contact the office at (905) 436-6610. We would be happy to hear from you!

How do I request a repair?

Do you need something repaired in your unit? Requesting a repair online is a fast and simple solution. Visit our website and complete the following easy steps:

- 1) Click the button at the top right-hand side of the screen. It looks like this:



- 2) The following screen will appear. Fill in the fields that are followed by a red asterisk (*):

Request for Repair

For non-emergency maintenance requests, please submit a request utilizing the form below or you may contact our office at (905) 436-6610 during business hours (Monday-Friday 9:30am-4:30pm).

If this is an emergency, please contact your site Superintender immediately. Alternatively, you can contact our office at (905) 436-6610 for a 24-hour emergency response.

Please allow at least 2 business days to receive your 24-hour notice of entry from the date you submitted a request.

Note: DRNPHC endeavours to respond to maintenance requests as soon as possible. Your request will be reviewed and assigned in priority sequence. Any repairs requiring an outside contractor may take longer to complete.

ONLINE REQUEST FOR REPAIR FORM

Fields marked with an * are required

Name *

Email *

Phone *

Mobile Phone

Address/Unit *

Choose Your Site *

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If the above tenant request the following repairs:

First Repair *

Location in unit *

DRNPHC News

First name

Your email address

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- 3) Press Submit at the bottom of the screen. You will receive an automated email letting you know that your request for repair was submitted.



If you require further assistance or do not have access to the internet, feel free to call the office at (905) 436-6610 to submit a request for repair.

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Summer Activities

Oshawa Civic Band Concert Series – Free concerts located at Memorial Park Bandshell from 7:30pm – 9:00pm

- Wednesday, June 20 - A Night at the Opera
- Wednesday, July 18 - Rockin' Around Summer
- Wednesday, August 1 - Movie Madness
- Wednesday, August 15 - Hymns of the Highlands
- Wednesday, August 29 - Out of This World



Additional concerts outside Henry House @ Lakeview Park on Saturday, July 21 – Music in the Gardens.

Concerts in the Park – Thursday Evenings in July and August with 2 added Tuesdays 7:00pm – 8:30pm

- Tuesday, July 3 - Opera Pops Plus featuring a Tribute to Broadway
- Thursday, July 5 - Punch Douglas (Country)
- Thursday, July 12 - Scotty James (Country)
- Thursday, July 19 - Matt Doran (Alt Pop); Nicole Lisa Craig (Folk). Plus the Summer Night Market
- Thursday, July 26 - What If Elephants (Indie Pop Rock)
- Thursday, August 9 - GT Harris and the Gunslingers (Classic Country)
- Thursday, August 16 - Momma's Kitchen (Soul/R&B); The Professors of Funk (Funk and Motown). Plus the Summer Night Market.
- Thursday, August 23 - The Wanted (Folk, unplugged Rock and Roll)
- Tuesday, August 28 - Oshawa Opera featuring Carmen by Bizet
- Thursday, August 30 - Ron Moore (Elvis Tribute)



Summer Night Market – Thursday, July 19 and Thursday, August 16 - The City of Oshawa and the Oshawa Downtown BIA present their first Summer Night Market at Memorial Park. The Market includes Music, artisans, vendors, food and more!

Movie in the Park – Thursday, August 2 at 8:30pm (dusk). Bring your blanket or lawn chair to Memorial Park and enjoy **Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (2017)** on the big inflatable screen.



Durham Region Summer Camps

Do you want to send your kids to summer camp this year? Take a look at some of these amazing camps that are available throughout the Durham Region.

Girls Incorporated

- Weekdays 9:00am-4:00pm
- Girls 6-12 Years old
- Summer Camp Counsellor-in-Training for girls ages 13-16
- Includes: Engaging activities, games, sports, field trips, crafts, experiments, role playing and discussions
- Available in Oshawa, Whitby and Pickering, and holds programs at Garrard Heights and Orchard Valley Court.
- Cost: \$140/week for members and \$165/week for non-members
- Subsidies Available
- Contact: (905) 428-8111

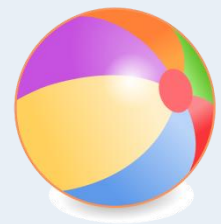


Free Drop-In Playground

- Offered July 2 to August 24, 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm
- Ages 5-12 years old
- Includes games, crafts, sports and great special events
- Morning Park Locations: Bridle Park, Brookside Park, Fenelon Park, Iroquois Shoreline Park, Margate Park, Sherwood Park, Waverly Public School, Woodview Park
- Afternoon Park Locations: Coldstream Park, Connaught Park, Cordova Valley Park, Easton Park, Laval Park, Mount Joy Park, Tampa Park, Thornton Park
- Contact: (905)-436-2749

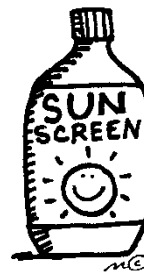
Active Oshawa Camps

- Various camps located throughout Oshawa
- Locations: Arts Resource Centre, Darlington Provincial Park, Civic Recreation Complex, Donevan Recreation Complex, Fire Station # 5, Legends Centre, Northview Community Centre, South Oshawa Community Centre
- Government Subsidy Available
- Contact: (905) 436-3311



Big Brothers Big Sisters Clarington

- Available July 2-August 17
- Monday –Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Ages 6-8 or 9-13
- Faith Place United Church (1778 Nash Road, Courtice)
- \$145/week
- Contact: (905) 623-6646



**A coupon for 25% off of a Girl's Inc. Summer Camp Registration has been attached to the back of this newsletter. It can be used by all tenants.
Have a safe and happy summer!**

Canada Day Celebrations

Oshawa

Lakeview Park
123 Lakeview Drive
July 1st, 2:00pm-10:00pm
Food, entertainment and amazing fireworks display at the end of the evening.
*Free Shuttle Bus service runs every 15 minutes from the Oshawa Centre

Whitby

Victoria Fields
345 Watson Street West
July 1st, 1:00pm-10:00pm
Free Children's Activities – Jumping castles, petting zoo, Sunflower the Clown, face painting, rock climbing and much more.

Pickering

Esplanade Park
One The Esplanade
July 1st, 10:00am-10:00pm
Live entertainment, rides, games, prizes, senior's afternoon tea and more.
*Free Shuttle Bus Service
From Pickering GO ,
777 Brock Road South and
889 Brock Road South

Summer Tips

Summer Students

Throughout the summer, there may be summer students doing maintenance work at your property. Please treat them the way that you would like to be treated! The summer students are there to help keep the properties looking clean and maintained.



Pool Tips

We can appreciate that pools provide a needed relief from the heat and fun for our children, but there is also a responsibility to ensure everyone is safe.

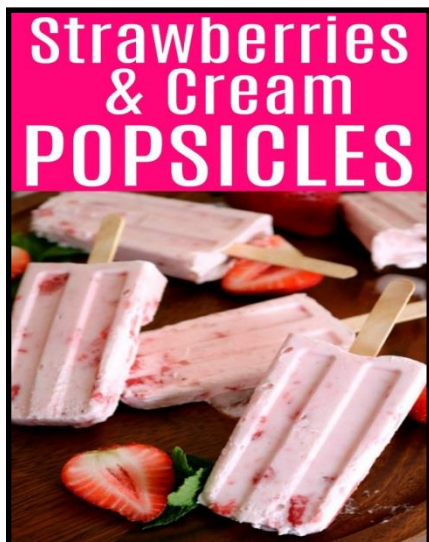
Here are some directions about pools:

- Children's pools must be a size that would be considered a wading pool and water cannot exceed 18 inches
- Pools must be emptied whenever it is not in use or being directly supervised
- The small pool must be moved regularly to avoid damage to the grass
- Check you city by-laws for more information

Thanks for your help in keeping our communities safe!



Summer Fun Recipes



Strawberries and Cream Popsicles

Strawberry Cream Popsicles made with natural ingredients – no fillers or chemicals.

Ingredients

- 4 cups strawberries, washed, hulled and sliced
- 3 tbsp water
- 3 tbsp sugar or honey
- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 1/2 tsp pure vanilla extract

Directions

- In a small saucepan over medium heat, add the strawberries, water and sugar. Simmer for about 5 minutes or until the berries soften and remove from the heat.
- Allow the strawberries to cool completely and then puree.
- Once the mixture is cool, whip the cream and vanilla together for about two minutes to make a soft whipped cream.
- Fold in the strawberries and then pour into the molds. Freeze for 4 hours or until set.

If you prefer, you can substitute yogurt for the whipping cream.

Jalapeño Ranch Coleslaw

Food hack: Use these leftovers to make tacos with pulled pork and brisket.

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 2 tbsp fresh lime juice
- 1 jalapeño, seeded and chopped
- 1 garlic clove, finely grated or pressed
- 8 cup shredded cabbage (from 1 head)
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion
- 1/3 cup Chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/4 cup sliced fresh chives
- 1/4 cup fresh flat-leaf parsley
- Kosher salt to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper

Directions

- Whisk together mayonnaise, sour cream, lime juice, jalapeño, and garlic in a bowl. Add cabbage, onion, cilantro, chives, and parsley and toss to combine.
- Season with salt and pepper. Let stand 5 minutes. Serve immediately or cover and chill up to 4 hours.



Word Search!

To solve, simply complete the Word Search and mail it to:

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Oshawa, ON
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or E-mail to:

drnphc@durham-housing.com

or deliver in person to our office for your chance to win a \$25 gift card.

The Winner will be announced in our next newsletter!

Congratulations **Elizabeth** the winner from our last newsletter!!



Good Luck!

Fun & Games

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone # _____

Summer Vacation



- BEACH
- BEACHCHAIR
- CAMPING
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- FERRY
- FLIPPLOPS
- FUN
- GOODWEATHER
- HOLIDAY
- ICECREAM
- ISLAND
- LIFEGUARD
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