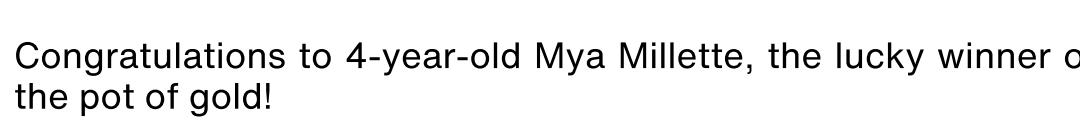




Wilden Community Association Newsletter

Events & Updates

Spring was in full swing this past quarter, and our incredible volunteers made sure the Wilden community was vibrant, connected, and cared for. Here's a look at what we accomplished together in Q2:



Leprechaun Search

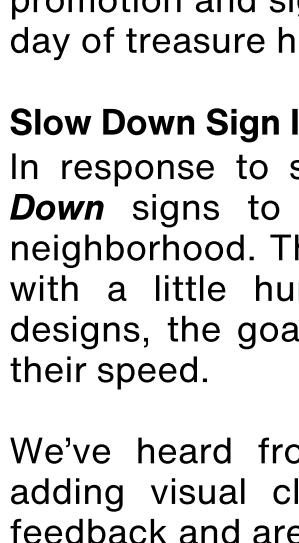
In March, little leprechauns went missing around Wilden and thanks to our creative volunteers, families enjoyed a fun and whimsical hunt just in time for St. Patrick's Day!

Congratulations to 4-year-old Mya Millette, the lucky winner of the pot of gold!



Symphony Night

A special evening filled with music and community spirit! Volunteers helped coordinate a magical night where residents gathered to enjoy a symphony performance. Thank you to everyone who came out and helped bring the event to life!



Earth Month Rock Painting & Community Clean-up

April was all about giving back to the planet! Families joined together to paint kindness rocks and spruce up our community through a neighbourhood-wide cleanup. Thank you to everyone who helped clean up garbage from our trails, and spread a little joy with their painted rocks. Keep an eye out and see if you find them!

Wilden Community Garage Sale

Our annual spring garage sale was a hit once again! Thanks to volunteer-led promotion and signage, households across Wilden joined in for a fun and sustainable day of treasure hunting and decluttering.

Slow Down Sign Initiative

In response to safety concerns, volunteers distributed **Slow Down** signs to encourage mindful driving throughout our neighborhood. This was done in an effort to boost road safety with a little humour. From cheeky quips to eye-catching designs, the goal was simple: make drivers think twice about their speed.

We've heard from some residents who feel the signs are adding visual clutter to the roadways. We appreciate the feedback and are taking it into consideration as we look at how to balance safety messaging with aesthetics. Our aim is always to keep the community safe **and** enjoyable and a bit of laughter never hurts!



We Need Your Help — Volunteer With Us!

It takes a village to keep our community connected and thriving — and we'd love your help! From helping coordinate our **neighbourhood garage sale**, to lending a hand **on the day of the community barbecue**, volunteers make it all happen.

We're looking for friendly faces to pitch in on things like:

- Putting up fliers at community mailboxes
- Event setup & takedown
- Lending gear like folding tables, lawn games, or a pop-up tent
- Coordinating one-off events like block parties
- Being a go-to contact on your street

Sign up or learn more here

Whether you have 30 minutes or a few hours to give — it makes a difference.



Keeping Our Trails Clean

We have placed a request into the City of Kelowna to explore the possibility of installing garbage bins for dog waste bags throughout Wilden. The city manages the collection of these bins in other areas, and would like to make this happen here as well. Our hope is that this initiative will help keep our trails clean and enjoyable for everyone while promoting responsible pet ownership.

In the mean time volunteers took initiative by installing reminder signs to encourage responsible pet ownership. These signs have already made a visible difference in keeping our shared spaces clean and enjoyable for everyone.

Community Updates



Cattail Pond has been cleared for future townhouse development, and fire mitigation & clean-up work is underway on Wilden Ridge to help protect our community. Union Road is

Bear Alert: Mama Bear and Cubs in Wilden



Secure your garbage bins until collection day
Keep pets leashed or under control
Don't leave pet food or bird seed outside
Make noise and stay alert on trails
Talk to kids about bear safety

A fed bear is a dead bear



Why Join the Wilden Community Association?

We're always looking for new ideas and ways to improve—if you'd like to get involved or share your feedback, reach out to us anytime. Don't forget to visit our website and follow us on social media to stay updated on upcoming events and initiatives! Thank you for staying connected with the Wilden Community Association! Membership in the Wilden Community Association helps strengthen our neighbourhood by creating a vibrant, engaged neighborhood through exciting events, educational initiatives, and meaningful collaborations.

Join Now

Join the Wilden Community Association today by purchasing an annual membership for only \$20/household.

