



# Community Action Network

The South End CAN meets monthly from September to June (except November). Meetings up to Feb 2011 are planned as listed below in the Boardroom at the Countryside Arena at 7 pm. Meeting locations will change starting March 2011 as noted below. All community members are welcome to attend the regular meetings.

Oct. 28, 2010 (Countryside)  
Dec. 16, 2010 (Countryside)  
Jan. 27, 2011 (Countryside)  
Feb. 24, 2011 (Countryside)  
March 24, 2011 (St. Benedict HS)  
April 28, 2011 (St. Benedict HS)  
May 26, 2011 (St. Benedict HS)  
June 23, 2011 (St. Benedict HS)

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**Come out and support the South End CAN. We need your help to improve our community.**

**What is a CAN?** Community Action Networks bring people together to build Healthy Communities through the collective efforts of citizens who care about where they live and provide opportunities for civic engagement at the local level. Citizens CAN make a difference! This is your City so get involved!

The South End CAN was formed over 2 years ago. The executive committee is looking for representatives from different areas of the South End.

## The South End CAN

The South End CAN includes an area that extends northwards from the Highway 17 Bypass to the Paris and Regent (4 Corners) intersection. It includes the LoEllen neighborhood on the East side to the residential area West of Long Lake Road. The SE CAN covers parts of Ward 9 and 10 and has been supported by both area Councillors over the last two years. Councillors are often present at the regular SE CAN Meeting to update us on developments in their Wards and field associated questions. Some of the things highlighted for development in the SE CAN area include the following:

- Renovations and the addition of new playground structures are planned for the Oriole-Latimer Park
- The Countryside Arena will see the installation of a second ice pad starting in 2011 and there is considerable support for accompanying soccer fields as well.
- A new South Branch library is currently being developed.
- A new playground has been opened at Vintage Green
- Road improvements are planned for Muriel Crescent next year.

## New Mallards Landing Trail Work

The South End CAN has coordinated the construction of a new trail from Algonquin Drive to join up with existing trails in Mallards Landing Park. The work is being completed by Volunteers who have worked hard over two days of scheduled work so far this fall. Rainbow Routes have provided assistance in the acquisition of materials, trail design and even provided some Volunteers on the scheduled work days. Councillor Craig has kindly offered



financial support to cover the cost of crushed gravel, fabric and drainage materials that will be required to complete the trail.

The SE CAN is also considering working on the existing footpath from the pedestrian access point off Trailview Drive in the coming year. An application for funding has been submitted for the associated funding.



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## SOUTH END CAN PROJECTS

The South End CAN has been busy. Sometimes we work on things in the field and sometimes we work with other organizations to get things done. Here are a few of the Projects worked on over the last two years. Thanks to the various Volunteers, Community Organizations, City Staff and Councillors who have championed this work.



**MALLARDS LANDING PARK TRAIL (SEPT 2010)**

**LIGHTS AT CAM & REGENT**



**ORIOLE PARK BENCHES  
MORE TO COME!**

**VINTAGE GREEN PARK**

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**WHO CAN? WE CAN! YOU CAN!**