

**News and notes of interest to neighbours on Mayfair and Forsyth North**

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**Complimentary Tickets to Yamaha Cup July 27 – 2:00 pm**

As McMaster's neighbour, we're pleased to invite you to be our guests at an exciting live international event coming to the Ron Joyce Stadium on Sunday July 27.

The Yamaha Cup is a competition staged by Drum Corps International. Seven drum corps from across North America will compete in this spectacular event which begins at 2:00 pm and ends at 5:00 pm.

We're pleased the sponsor is providing you with two complimentary tickets to take in the pageantry firsthand. Simply present this letter at the Stadium ticket booth for complimentary admission to the event.

As a youth activity, the world of competitive drum and bugle corps is a highly choreographed musical experience staged on football stadium fields by students achieving high levels of excellence in performance. Through the drum and bugle corps experience, young people develop life skills including self-discipline, teamwork and leadership.

Teams from Hamilton, Kitchener, Quebec, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts will participate in this event. A full event plan is in place for managing the flow of spectators and participants.

**Emergency Preparedness Testing – Tuesday, July 29**

McMaster University is testing a variety of options to include in its emergency preparedness system. One such option is an outside alarm/voice system.

On Tuesday, July 29, beginning in mid-morning and continuing throughout the day, McMaster will conduct sound tests for an outside tone-and-voice alarm system through the campus using a portable siren array.

There is no need for public concern or action during this test period.

**Keeping Connected**

As activities on campus continue, we'd like to stay connected with residents living on Mayfair Circle, Mayfair Place and Forsyth Avenue North. If you are interested in receiving regular updates via e-mail, please e-mail the following information to **Gord Arbeau, Associate Director Public Relations – [arbeaug@mcmaster.ca](mailto:arbeaug@mcmaster.ca)**

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