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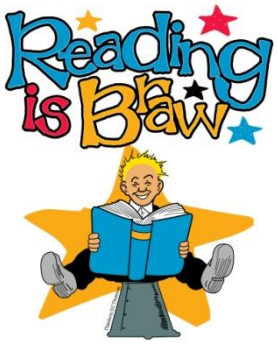
Association of East Lothian Community Councils

The next (and last before our election) meeting of the Association of East Lothian Community Councils will be held in the Council Chambers, Haddington Townhouse, **21st April, 7-9pm**.

The theme for our evening is **Transportation** with Cllr Michael Veitch, Iain Mcfarlane and Harry Barker.
This is a topic that concerns all in East Lothian and it would be good to strengthen the links within and between the Community Councils, their Association and the Area Partnerships
Hilary Smith
Chair, Association of East Lothian Community Councils

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A Musselburgh, Wallyford and Whitecraig Initiative
1st March til end June 2016



It takes a community to inspire children to read.

As part of the project I am looking for volunteers to help/setup the pop-up libraries within the community and donations of books (particularly children's). If you would like more information please contact:
Janice MacLeod
Mobile: 07528 856147
Email: janice1617@btinternet.com



Biodiversity Family Fun Day
Sunday 24th April 1-4pm

1pm & 3pm - Join Buglife for a walk from **John Muir's Birthplace** along to Lauderdale Park, Dunbar. Which bugs and plants can you find? Where do they live? Pick up top tips to help pollinating insects and the other beneficial bugs in your own garden!
Suitable for families. Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult.
Booking essential: 01368 865899 or museumseast@eastlothian.gov.uk

2-4pm - Drop-in and make feeders, homes, planters and biodiversity art with the Ranger and Museum team at **Dunbar Town House**. Suitable for all ages.

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GameChanger Awareness Day
12th April 2016

East Lothian Council are a partner within the GameChanger (Public Social Partnership) initiative. There are two East Lothian based strands to the imitative both investigating possible opportunities in Hibs East Mains Training Complex, outside Ormiston. The initiatives currently ongoing are targeted around a 'Greener group, looking a community growing' and 'The Family Centre

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group', considering whether it would be feasible and viable to create a family centre in the grounds of the complex. Neither of these projects will be showcased at this event as both are still in the early concept and scoping phase.

The other strands for the GameChanger initiative are focused in and around Hibs Easter Road stadium. This event offers community groups and partners an opportunity to find out what is happening elsewhere in the GameChanger initiative.

One of the first outcomes from the GameChanger Healthier Task Group was the realisation that the public (in Edinburgh) do not fully know what services are out there to support them in their health and well-being and also importantly how to access them.

To try and go a little way to improving on this, GameChanger has organised an Awareness Day and have invited our partners to showcase their community, offering to the public on the 12th April between 11am and 3pm at our Easter Road Stadium.

If you would like to attend the event at Easter Road to network with other agencies or community groups or just find out what is happening with the other GameChanger initiatives please feel free to come along on the day.

Simon Davie
Area Manager Fa'side Area Partnership

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greenspace scotland

transforming urban spaces into people places

who we are
greenspace scotland is social enterprise and an independent charitable company. We work with a wide range of national and local partners to improve the quality of life of people living and working in urban Scotland through the planning, development and sustainable management of greenspaces as a key part of the green infrastructure of our towns and cities. Our goal is that everyone living and working in urban Scotland has easy access to quality greenspaces that meet local needs and improve their quality of life.

http://greenspacescotland.org.uk/

what we do
Our projects, programmes and services are about transforming urban places into people places. Our holistic approach recognises that greenspace is a 'vehicle' for delivering a wide range of quality of life and quality of place outcomes. We provide a range of services and projects through two overarching programmes: demonstrating success and supporting delivery.

The monthly ebulletin for April is available here - http://us10.campaign-archive2.com/?u=4ca480c2cfc0285b27e56761d&id=c585261276&e=f654fbbbe3

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Just a reminder!

All Aboard East Lothian's Play Tour

Come and join us, on our first ever mini tour of wonderful play experiences right here in East Lothian.

Join the discussions, see Play in Action
Wednesday 27th April

Spaces will be limited: to request a place please contact supportfromthestart@eastlothian.gov.uk 01620 827481

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The First 1000 Days: Healthy Minds & Happy Babies

The three R's: Relationships, Risk, Repair

Free Learning Session. All Welcome
Keynote Speaker: Robin Balbernie

Friday 20th May 2016 9 til 12.30

@ Venue 1, Brunton Hall, Musselburgh, EH21 6AA
www.eventbrite.com/e/the-first-thousand-days-healthy-minds-haopy-babies-tickets-22277537715

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Big Nature Festival ticket offer

Scotland's Big Nature Festival is returning to Levenhall Links, Musselburgh on 21 and 22 May.
www.bignaturefestival.org.uk

'Early bird' half price tickets are available here until 24 April.
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scotlands-big-nature-festival-2016-tickets-19949135401

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CSGN Forum for inclusion

The Art of Placemaking, 21 June 2016, at The Glasgow School of Art.

For more info:
http://www.centralscotlandgreennetwork.org/news-and-events/csgn-forum

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