

## **Family Holiday Tradition Returns to Wesley Clover Parks**

Benefitting the Ottawa Senators Foundation for the third consecutive year, Magic of Lights returns as a family holiday attraction in Ottawa.

Now in its third year, Magic of Lights Ottawa is returning to the Wesley Clover Parks Campground for the 2018 holiday season! This magical event, that has quickly become a holiday tradition for many Ottawa residents, is comprised of festive lighted displays celebrating the joy of the holidays. A "drive through" experience from the comfort of your own car, at every turn and in every direction the magical route is overflowing with spectacular light displays and animations. New attractions in 2018 will include "Candy Cane Lane", a 200-foot animated Candy Cane celebration, as well as a twinkling "Snowflake Forest" winter spectacle.

"We are very proud and fortunate to continue our partnership with Magic of Lights for their third year." said Danielle Robinson, president and CEO, Ottawa Senators Foundation, "Together with Wesley Clover Parks and Bell Media, Magic of Lights brings a holiday experience like no-other to families in this community, and the funds raised continue to make a significant impact for children and youth in our community through initiatives like our SENS Campership Program which gives the opportunity to kids to attend summer camp at no cost. We look forward to seeing the new displays this year."

Karen Sparks, Executive Director of Wesley Clover Parks, shares a passion for the community benefits of Magic of Lights, "Wesley Clover Parks is proud to be the home of Magic of Lights Ottawa and of the holiday tradition it has created for families in our community. Our natural and intimate tree-filled setting at the Wesley Clover Parks Campground offers an especially unique experience here in our Nation's Capital. Together over the last two years we have been able to provide the Ottawa Senators Foundation, and their programs that focus on youth and fitness, with substantial annual donations that directly benefit children in our community. We look forward to continuing our tradition of giving back to our community and celebrating the holidays with Ottawa residents and visitors again in 2018!"

"MAJIC 100 is delighted to once again celebrate the upcoming holiday season through the Magic of Lights. It is one of our favourite holiday traditions and it brings us great joy to know this event gives back to our community in a substantial way." said Richard Gray, Regional Vice-President/General Manager, Radio/TV, Ontario and Atlantic Canada of media partner, Bell Media.

Grant Reeves, CEO of Fun Guys LLC added, "We couldn't be more excited for the return of Magic of Lights to Wesley Clover Parks and the Ottawa community. Magic of Lights hopes to continue to grow as a family holiday tradition for many years to come."

As in previous years, Magic of Lights will be located at the Wesley Clover Parks Campground (411 Corkstown Road, Ottawa ON). The show will be open from 5:00pm until 10:00pm daily starting November 16<sup>th</sup> until January 5<sup>th</sup>. The Wesley Clover Parks Campground can be accessed from either the Moodie Drive or the March Road exits from the 417, west of the junction of the 416 and 417 highways. Further details about the event, ticket prices and sponsorship opportunities can be found here.

Tickets to the show are available here.



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About the Ottawa Senators Foundation: The Ottawa Senators Foundation empowers children and youth to reach their full potential by investing in social recreation and education programs that promote both physical and mental wellness. In partnership with the Ottawa Senators Hockey Club, alumni association, corporate partners and fans, more than \$105 million has been contributed to thousands of initiatives and charities in the National Capital Region.

**About Wesley Clover Parks:** Wesley Clover Parks is an innovative, four-season outdoor recreation and learning hub that promotes community health and education. Wesley Clover Parks connects residents and visitors with nature and the great outdoors in the National Capital Greenbelt that encircles the City of Ottawa. Learn more at <a href="www.wesleycloverparks.com">www.wesleycloverparks.com</a>.

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