



Accessibility at Outdoor Events

To obtain this article in large print or alternate format, please contact the City of Cornwall's MAAC Accessibility Coordinator at 613-932-6252 or by e-mailing at jmalyon@cornwall.ca.

Summer is coming!

Summer means warm weather and spending times outdoors. We all know that, in today's world, people with disabilities go out into the community and that is why many buildings in town are accessible.

What about activities outdoors? Being someone in a wheelchair, I can tell you that I love taking part in all types of activities, all the while taking in the fresh air and sunshine. I have to give thumbs up to the Kinsmen Cornwall Lift-Off that made a section, last summer, where people could see the stage from the comfort of their wheelchairs. MAAC encourages other committees to do the same, keeping in mind that accessibility affects not only the person with the disability but their friends and family as well. If a person in a wheelchair cannot attend an event, the same goes for the ones that find themselves with that person.

Please keep in mind that, if you take away the disability, we are just like anyone else.

See you all outdoors this summer!

For more information, please contact the Clerk's Department by phone at 613-932-6252 or by e-mail at mpoirier@cornwall.ca.