

Drumahoe



Community Association

# Community News

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## COMMUNITY FUN DAY

**DRUMAHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**SAT 15th AUGUST 12 noon - 3pm**

This is a fun-day for all the family!

*FULL SWING ENTERTAINMENT PACK*

*PENALTY KICK COMPETITION*

*VARIOUS STALLS – BURGERS, HOT DOGS, ETC*

**BOUNCY  
CASTLE**



**TUCK SHOP  
BALLOONS**

*MUSIC – LINE DANCING*

*CLIMBING WALL*

### **CAR BOOT SALE**

*Sellers £5 per car/£10 per van admission—Gates open at 11am*

*Come along and join the fun*

*Support YOUR community*

**--- FREE ADMISSION ---**

## **SENIORS GROUP**

We are hoping to form a Seniors Group within the Association and a meeting has been planned for Wednesday 8th July between 7 & 8 pm in Drumahoe Primary School when David Austin will be present to hear your suggestions. The Committee are anxious to provide suitable activities - courses, talks, trips, pastimes, hobbies etc which would be of interest to our senior citizens and this will give you the opportunity to make your suggestions so that the Committee can try and have in place, for the autumn, some of the ideas you want to pursue.

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## **STREET BY STREET CLEAN UP OF DRUMAHOE**

A lorry collection service by the Derry City Council has been arranged for  
**Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July 2009.**

*PLEASE SEE DETAILS ON THE ENCLOSED LEAFLET*

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## **TRAFFIC SPEEDING**

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Complaints have been received by the Association of speeding traffic, especially on the Drumahoe Road and in particular near the Primary School. We would appeal to all road users to exercise caution and observe the 30mph speed limit for this road.

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## **EDUCATIONAL COURSES ARRANGED BY DCA**

On the following page you will see the list of courses being offered by the North West Regional College for the term 2009 to 2010. The venue for all courses will be Drumahoe Primary School. A Course can only be run when the minimum number of students has been enrolled.

**Contact:** Robin Gardiner

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**Enrolment:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August  
10.00am - 12.00noon & 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
at Drumahoe Primary School

## COURSE PROSPECTUS 2009—2010

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>No: Weeks</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Conc. Fee</b>
Essential Skills Literacy	Tue	7.00pm - 9.00pm	15 Sep 2009	28	free	free
Essential Skills Numeracy	Wed	7.00pm - 9.00pm	16 Sep 2009	28	free	free
C&G Start IT	Tue	7.00pm - 9.00pm	15 Sep 2009	15	£30	£20
OCR Word Text Processing L1 & L2	Wed	7.00pm - 9.00pm	16 Sep 2009	30	£60	£30
First Aid	Mon	7.00pm - 9.00pm	14 Sep 2009	10	£20	£20
OCN L1 Spanish	Mon	7.00pm - 9.00pm	14 Sep 2009	30	£60	£30
CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety	Mon	7.00pm - 9.00pm	11 Jan 2010	6	£20	£20
Yoga	Tue	7.00pm - 9.00pm	12 Jan 2010	15	£30	£20

# **OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS DESMOND'S & FAUGHAN VALLEY SCHOOL**



We were delighted with the interest and response of the community to the initial proposals for the development of the Desmond's Site and Faughan Valley School Site. Many constructive comments were received and where concerns were expressed these have been forwarded to the appropriate authorities. The Desmond's Site proposals had almost unanimous support as these would provide essential employment in the area and give the community much needed facilities. Some concern was expressed regarding the housing development within the Faughan Valley School Site with the inclusion of apartment blocks being particularly criticised. However, the allocation of land to the Primary School for the development of sports and play facilities was universally welcomed as was the potential for the provision of a Community Centre facility.

This level of interest by the community has encouraged the Association to engage more meaningfully with the owners, planners and potential developers and this should provide the community with a strong voice when proposals are submitted for full planning permissions.

Meetings with owners, planners and political representatives are ongoing and we can report that, at this stage in the design process, the apartment blocks have been eliminated from the proposals and the terraced housing replaced with semi-detached houses.

It must be emphasised that the current proposals are not definitive and may change in the future but at least the residents of the area can be informed and to that end our website [www.drumahoe.org](http://www.drumahoe.org) will be updated as and when developments take place so please visit the website regularly.

Anyone who has additional comments or concerns or who wishes to view the revised outline proposals can contact any Committee Member or email [info@drumahoe.org](mailto:info@drumahoe.org)

It is hoped that the community will continue to support the Association in its future efforts in the coming months and years.