



Community Matters

CACD Helping People to Help Themselves

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Printed copies of the News Sheet
can be collected from the office

When planning to visit our office please arrange a time in advance as we have limited space to accommodate visitors. Our Development Workers can still liaise with you on a one to one basis in the office (prearranged), via Zoom or telephone. Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/County-Armagh-Community-Development-323174921059420/>
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*Our offices in Markethill
and Altnaveigh House, Newry
will be closed on
Easter Monday, 10th April and
Easter Tuesday, 11th April,
reopening on Wednesday 12th April*



We, at CACD, are very sad that we have to say goodbye to our colleague and friend, **George Patton** as he retires from his community development role.

We have had the privilege of working with George for 12 years. During that time, he has proved over and over again that he is a fountain of knowledge and always able to provide excellent advice, no matter what the topic or project. George has been an exceptional staff member dedicated to promoting CACD and serving the community.

He always remains calm, professional but with a sense of humour and a smile. We will all definitely miss him and wish both George and his wife Rhonda a long and happy retirement.



Meeting Others - Tuesday afternoon Club

Since September last year there has been a regular group of people meeting upstairs in The Courtrooms, Markethill on a Tuesday afternoon. There has been a wide variety of speakers, activities and outings organised thanks to funding from The Nationwide Building Society. Unfortunately the funding for this project is coming to an end with only a couple more events to finish the programme. To give you a flavour of the programme – we've had talks about Community Policing, Tourism in the area, Armagh County Museum, Home Safety, Crime Prevention, Slow Cookers, Life and Times of Queen Elizabeth II on stamps and postcards, planting flower pots and the Ulster Scots language. Activities included card making, String Christmas Trees, fabric brooches, Scottish Country Dancing and silk painting. Outings were organised to Brownlow House, Sloan's House, Armagh Museum, Lambeg Drum manufacturer, Garden Centre and Killymoon Castle. The benefit to those who attended was improved access to services and support, reduced levels of loneliness for individual people, reduced social isolation and improved mental health and wellbeing.



Information

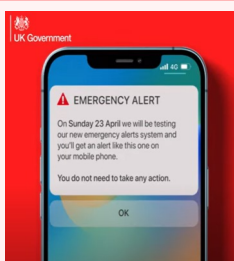


First Aid courses - We received funding from the Rural Action Awards recently which allowed us to facilitate 2 First Aid Courses. We used Ballynabraggett Orange Hall, Donaghcloney and Ballinahonemore Orange Hall, Armagh as the centres to allow a wide range of groups to have access to the training. Thank you to SR Training NI who delivered 2 Emergency First Aid At Work (6 Hour) courses and ensured all of our participants qualified for their certificates.



New Exhibition Launched at Sloan's House

A unique exhibition, focusing on the Association of Loyal Orangewomen of Ireland, was launched at the "Museum of Orange Heritage", Sloan's House on "International Women's Day". The exhibition, entitled 'In the Name of the Sisterhood' will run until late Summer. The history of Women's Orangeism goes back to before the formal creation of the first Women's Lodge in 1800 and this exhibition traces the history of the Women's Orange Lodges in Ireland and throughout the world. It highlights the opposition and support that women have had to have their voices heard and to achieve representation alongside their Orange brethren.



Mobile phone users to get emergency alert during nationwide test on Sunday 23rd April

A siren-like emergency warning message will be sent by the government to mobile phone users across the UK to test a new public alert system. On St George's Day, during early evening, alerts will appear on the home screens of people's phones, accompanied by a loud warning sound and vibration. Phone users will not be able to use other features on their devices unless they acknowledge the alert.



A call for the Department of Infrastructure to protect the Dial-A-Lift service in Northern Ireland

THE POTENTIAL FUNDING CUTS PRESENTS A VERY REAL THREAT TO LIVES AND SOCIAL CONNECTIONS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES ACROSS NORTHERN IRELAND.

Attached is a photo of the young people from Tyrone's Ditches Pipe Band presenting a cheque to the Children's Hospice. The cheque was for £550 and was the proceeds from a Church Service taken by the band.

Remember to contact Co Armagh Community Development if your group needs updated training in Safeguarding Children or Vulnerable Adults. We can also offer a variety of other training in Roles in the Committee, being funding ready, help with Governance and much more.



Information



Killeen Orange Hall CHARITY DANCE

IS ON
21st. April

Dancing to
KENNY PAUL

19th. May - Barbecue - Eric Clydesdale

16th. June Digger Man

Four Orange Thursday Club

6th April 2023 @ 2pm Newtownhamilton

music by Shobud

13th April 2023 @ 2pm Newtownhamilton

music by Chapter 1

20th April 2023 @ 2pm Newtownhamilton

music by Housty

27th April 2023

Walk in Dungannon Park

leaving Newtownhamilton at 10am



Militaria and Collectables Fair



SATURDAY 8th APRIL

10.00 - 15.30

**Carleton Street Orange Hall
Portadown**



Medals | Badges | Bayonets

Uniforms | Books

Free Valuations & Identification of Items

Entrance proceeds in aid of:

Entrance Fee: £2



Children must be accompanied by an adult

Hot food available on
the day

Further Information, contact Grenville: 078 10 183 182 (evenings)

PORTADOWN EX SERVICEMEN RBP 326

BIG BREAKFAST

Saturday 22nd April

Carleton Street Orange Hall

9:30am-12 Noon

Donations Welcome



Corkley Development Association

Big Breakfast

Car Wash



and



Saturday 29th April

9.00am to 12noon

Corkley Orange Hall

Kings Coronation Dance

Marlaco Orange Hall

Friday 28th April '23

From 8.30pm till late

Supper to Include Coronation Cake



Prize for best King Charles Face Mask

Please come along and help us

celebrate this Coronation

God Save the King



Information



The Ulster-Scots Agency - Ulster-Scots Small Events Grants programme for 2023. This fund supports events from 1 April to 31 December 2023, including Ulster-Scots events to celebrate the forthcoming Coronation in May. The maximum grant available is £1,000 (minimum of £500) and this can be used to fund one or two events.

Groups must provide match funding of at least 10%. Support is available from the Ulster-Scots Community Network if groups require assistance with their submission. Projects must be delivered up to 31 December 2023 and groups should submit an application form at least one month before their planned event.

Please note: Funding is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until the fund is fully allocated.

For more information and to register visit <https://www.ulsterscotsagency.com/news/article/462/small-events-grant-programme-opens-for-2023/>



Funding Opportunities

Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council is offering financial assistance to eligible groups in the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector for the period 1st July 2023 - 31st March 2024 for:

Running costs (for eligible organisations) Programmes Events

Funding is available through the following grant programmes:

- Community Grants
- Arts, Culture and Events Grants
- Good Relations Grants

**APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FROM 9.00AM ON
MONDAY 3RD APRIL UNTIL 12 NOON
ON FRIDAY 28TH APRIL 2023.**

To further assist groups a number of Virtual Information Sessions have been arranged as follows:-

Tuesday 4th April at 7pm
Wednesday 5th April at 2pm

To register for these sessions please email
fap@armaghibanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

Groups also wishing to be notified of future funding opportunities and other relevant information should request their details be added to the Council's database by emailing fap@armaghibanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk



Armagh City
Banbridge
& Craigavon
Borough Council

Initial queries should be directed to
Valerie Leatham on 07515607480

We're cheering on local charities

Tell us how a £1k-£10k grant could benefit your organisation

Applications close 15th March

NURTURE OUR COMMUNITIES

*T&C's apply

www.spar-ni.co.uk/community-cashback

Local council elections will be taking place on Thursday 18 May.

Are you registered to vote?

All it takes is 5 mins to register. Register by 28 April to vote in the local government elections in Northern Ireland on 18 May. Go to www.gov.uk/register-to-vote



The Electoral Office for Northern Ireland

Brighter Communities Power NI funding of up to £1,000 for small or large communities, sporting, charities, and all age groups to apply who can propose a tangible project or activity that can be realised or executed once the funds have been received and within an 8-week timescale. Applications are now open [Brighter Communities](#) | [Community Funding](#) | [Power](#)

The Telecommunity Fund - Grant size: £500-£2,000 Priority will be given to applications from small groups, typically with an annual income of less than £200,000, as evidenced in most recent set of accounts. Projects must aim to directly support one of the following specific groups: [Young people](#) [Older people](#) [People with disabilities](#) The Fund will not support projects targeting all ages. <https://communityfoundationni.org/grants/the-telecommunity-fund-grant/>



Principal funders:



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