

YOUR STREET PARTY LOWDOWN

WHAT YOU MUST DO!

Bring a dish to share
Make some bunting

WHAT YOU REALLY SHOULD DO

Take part in the baking, garden
or children's crown competitions



SCHEDULE

12: Grand opening

12.15pm: Games begin

1pm : Daz & Chave

2pm: Folk slot

2.45pm: Tug of war

3pm: Tareq's dance troupe

4pm: Competition results

4.30pm: Daz & Chave again

5.30pm: Raffle results

6pm: Rock, open stage

8pm: Clear-up

9pm: Film finale

TIME FOR CLEAN-UP!

Help transform Leander Road by joining our
painting and planting team on Sunday, May 20

THE battle to brighten up our street has been given two huge boosts.

In a dramatic intervention, a housing association has granted £300 to pay for paint and plants to be used on May 20.

And L&Q, which owns a third of the homes in Leander Road, has donated a further £300 to help pay for the street party two weeks later.

May 20 will also see the arrival in Leander Road of Lambeth's Freshview team, which has had such success greening up neighbouring Josephine Avenue.

Builder's skips will be provided for vegetation and general waste as well plants and planters. Together the two initiatives will help transform the

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street freshening up front walls and adding welcome splashes of greenery.

However, the clean-up does require a volunteer taskforce. More than a dozen residents have already signed up to paint and plant on May 20 - but more are needed. Last month a Freshview cam-

paign in Tradescant Road - a much smaller street, in Vauxhall - drew 25 helpers, with remarkable results.

James, who is helping to organise the May 20 clean-up, said: 'Please come along and help. It will be a great chance to meet your neighbours and show up a bit of community spirit.'

'It is great chance for homeowners and tenants alike to show a bit of pride in their road. There will be plenty to do and skips to get rid of the clippings and other waste that has piled up.'

Neighbourliness in Leander Road is at a high following a packed-out quiz night at the Elm Park Tavern.

Teams had to squeeze into every corner and recess of the pub to take part. Raising £240, the event, the first Leander Road event in 60 years, was judged a huge success.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

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Who will carry off the crown?

CHILDREN can show off their art skills at the street party - in one of three competitions taking place on June 5.

They simply have to make a crown to mark the occasion of the Queen's diamond jubilee. Make it in advance and bring it along on the day to earn a prize. There will also be lots of art activities and games for children on Tuesday's party.

Home bakers might fancy themselves to carry off the prize for the best cake or other kitchen creation.

And custom-built window boxes are on offer to the resident with the best garden.

Again, the contest will be judged by a professional but make sure you let a party organiser know you want your garden to be judged.

Sparkling prizes

AN incredible array of prizes are on offer at the grand street party raffle that will be drawn at 3pm on the big day.

The highlight is an Amazon Kindle book reader, an amazing new way to keep up with your reading wherever you are.

Wine connoisseurs will appreciate the bottle of Taittinger while there is also a meal for two (with drinks) at Curry Paradise. Another ten prizes will be drawn.