

Events

May

38th Annual Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Tuesday, May 15, 6 pm
Rose Theatre Brampton

June

Springfest

Friday, June 1 + 8, 12 – 3 pm
Knightsbridge + Flower City Seniors Centres

Provincial Election

Thursday, June 7

CeleBrampton

Saturday, June 9
Downtown Brampton
12 pm – 10 pm

Downtown Farmers' Market

Saturdays, June 16 – September 1
7 am – 1 pm

Mount Pleasant Village Market

Thursdays, June 21 – October 4
4 pm – 8 pm

July

Canada Day Celebration

Sunday, July 1
12 pm – 10 pm
Chinguacousy Park

August

Seniors Open House

Monday, August 13, 12 – 3 pm
Flower City Seniors Recreation Centre

September

Harvest Market

Saturdays, September 8 – November 3
Rosalea Park
8 am – 1 pm

October

Municipal Election

Monday, October 22
Multiple locations

Dates subject to change



www.brampton.ca

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Translation available online.

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Message from the Mayor

Despite our best efforts to sound the alarm around the explosive growth our city has experienced, unfortunately, it has not been matched with growth in our healthcare infrastructure. This past year many of us either saw first hand or read about overcrowding at Brampton Civic Hospital.

In November I wrote to the Province advocating for increased hours at Peel Memorial Hospital, an immediate commencement of the building of Phase 2 and the need for a third hospital.

Shortly after writing that letter the Minister of Health announced additional beds for Brampton Civic and pledged support for Phase 2 of Peel Memorial Centre.

We welcome this announcement but there is more work to do - by 2041 we will be a city of nearly 1 million residents. Council has now initiated the planning necessary to identify, protect and zone the 45-50 acres we will need for our future third hospital in the western part of Brampton. We need the Ontario Government to expedite the planning and funding of Brampton's future healthcare.

Linda Jeffrey

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Provincial Election advocacy

In advance of the provincial election, Brampton will advocate for key growth priorities: including Infrastructure (enhancing transit; Riverwalk project); Education, Excellence and Innovation; Health Partnerships (investment in hospitals); and Governance (increasing representation at Region of Peel). Visit www.brampton.ca

Home improvement projects

Planning a home improvement project this summer? Have questions about zoning or building permits? Does your home project require a permit? Contact the City's Building Division at **905.874.2401** or email building.inquiries@brampton.ca. They'll help you start on a solid foundation.

Using fireworks for Victoria Day, Canada Day, Diwali and New Year's Eve?



Only short-range fireworks, those that tend to travel less than 3 metres (10 feet) when set off, are allowed. Examples include fountains, wheels, ground spinners, sparklers. All other fireworks are banned in Brampton, and no fireworks are allowed on sidewalks, at schools, parks and other public properties.

Safety tips:



Keep a container of water or a hose line that's filled with water available to extinguish fireworks.



Never light a firework or hold a lit firework in your hand, other than a sparkler.



After using sparklers, place them in a container of water to fully cool before disposal.

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John Sprovieri
Regional Councillor
WARDS 9 and 10



Spring & Summer 2018



Gurpreet Dhillon
City Councillor
WARDS 9 and 10



Message from Regional Councillor John Sprovieri

Brampton continues to be an exciting city with lots of good news for the residents of Wards 9 and 10!

With the new Springdale library opened, a new memorial park, a new upcoming university, city-wide road improvements and the expanded Gore Meadows Community Centre coming soon, Brampton is a growing and thriving city.

There are many more positive changes happening all around us – “Downtown Reimagined” will create a more aesthetic and beautiful streetscape around the historic Four Corners, transforming the public realm to be safer and sustainable for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists. Drop by Sesquicentennial Park to see the new community garden that is being installed this spring.

Watch for the City's Culture Master Plan – a long-term guide for the development and implementation of municipal cultural services and investments in Brampton. Currently in the public engagement phase, a draft and final plan will be completed by this June.

I'm looking forward to continuing to serve you and working together to continue the City's progress and development. I welcome you to contact my office for any additional information or inquiries.

Sincerely,

Regional Councillor John Sprovieri



Message from City Councillor Gurpreet Dhillon

Dear Wards 9 and 10 residents, I want to thank you for your continued support and help in making Brampton 'Future Ready'!

Whether it is neighbourhood issues, or larger city-wide ones, when residents work directly with their City Councillor – as you have done – we can achieve optimal results for our city and position ourselves and our families for success.

From my successful motions to add 25,000 jobs to the city's forecast, to urge the province to ban misleading door-to-door sales agents, to ensure all recorded votes are posted online monthly, or my contribution to the University Blue Ribbon Panel which helped bring Ryerson to Brampton- your voice is being heard.

Though my attempt to reduce the seniors monthly bus pass from \$52 to \$26 was not accepted by my colleagues, I will continue to work with Council to find ways to make transit more affordable to all.

As Brampton continues to create opportunities to access higher education, aims to create a health and life sciences hub around Peel Memorial, improve our already strong transit system, and be a research centre for the province's new 'Innovation Corridor', we have changed the outlook and direction of our city to a more positive one together!

I look forward to continuing this journey for a better Brampton with you.

Sincerely,

City Councillor Gurpreet Dhillon

City Council meetings take place every other Wednesday at 9:30 am. For more details, visit www.brampton.ca

New University and Centre for Innovation



The exciting project to bring Ryerson University and Sheridan College to downtown Brampton – along with an innovation hub, collaborative space, and a new central library, continues.

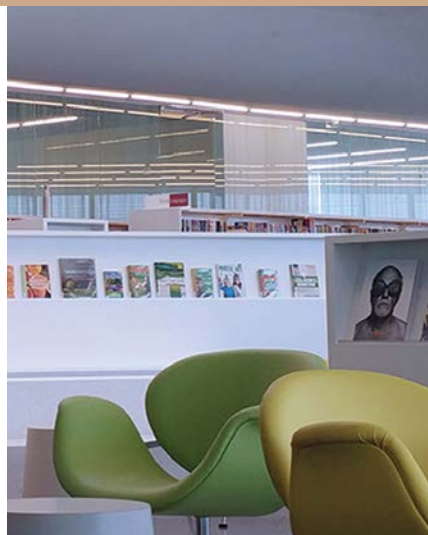
The Province of Ontario has yet to make a formal announcement – but we do know this will be a university campus with advanced technology programming, a focus on experiential learning, and with strong ties to business.



The Future of Riverstone

The Riverstone Golf Club is being renovated to become the City's newest community centre. The facility will offer a fitness centre, multi-purpose rooms, and a saltwater pool. Residents of all ages will be welcome to enjoy the centre, while an emphasis on seniors' programming will help support the older adult population on the east side of Brampton.

The addition of this community centre will improve access to recreation services and support a healthy, active lifestyle for local residents. The new facility is expected to open to the public in Spring 2019. For more information and project updates, visit www.brampton.ca/riverstone



Springdale Library and Komagata Maru Park

Brampton Library's newest branch officially opened this year and is already a hit with the community. The Springdale Branch, located at the corner of Bramalea Road and Sandalwood Parkway, is a stunning new facility that washes away old perceptions of public library space to reveal an exciting new level of customer service and experiences that inspire connections. The library has a prime location in the new Komagata Maru Park, which is opening this spring and features a splash pad, playground, gazebo and contemplation garden.



Paving the way

It's spring, and City crews have started road-related repairs throughout Brampton, including road resurfacing, intersection improvements, bridge rehabilitation, sidewalk construction, and upgrades to street lights and traffic signals.

For a full list of road construction projects, download the Pingstreet app or visit www.brampton.ca/roadworks



Airport Road service update

Brampton Transit is growing again! In Fall 2018 – the 505 Züm Bovaird will extend its service along Airport Road to the Malton GO Station, servicing new stops and neighbourhoods, and providing faster, easier and more convenient transit connections for city residents.

To learn more about Brampton Transit and Züm, visit www.bramptontransit.com

MAKE YOUR MARK

Brampton Votes 2018

2018 Municipal Election

October 22 is the Municipal Election and we're making it easier for you to vote! On Voting Day, you can vote at any voting location within your ward.

Also note:

- Advance voting is in early October, with more dates and locations available.
- In order to vote, you must be on the Voters' List – visit our website to find out more about how to check if you're on the list.
- Proxy voting is an option if you're not able to attend a voting location. Complete a proxy form to designate another voter as your proxy. Forms must be submitted in person at City Hall.
- New this election: you will also be voting for the Region of Peel Chair along with Mayor, Councillors and School Board Trustee.

Be sure to visit www.brampton.ca/bramptonvotes for important Election updates, and don't forget to make your mark!

Guests Require Street Parking?

To park on the street for more than three hours or between 2 to 6 am, call 311 or visit www.brampton.ca for a free parking permit. The City allows parking considerations up to 14 days each year, per licence plate, for the overnight and three-hour maximum restrictions. The City enforces parking restrictions to protect the safety of all residents. This is because illegal parking can create safety hazards for both pedestrians and vehicles. For more information on parking considerations visit www.brampton.ca/bylaws



Be Prepared

In an emergency, you may be asked to evacuate your home or you may be restricted to your home for an extended period of time. In these circumstances, you will need an emergency preparedness kit with adequate supplies to keep you and your family self-sufficient for at least 72 hours. The key is to keep it in a backpack or suitcase with wheels in an easy to reach, accessible location. Visit www.brampton.ca for a list of items to pack in an emergency kit.



Newcomer Bus Tour

New Brampton residents are invited to join free, family-friendly bus tours this summer to learn about City facilities, services and history. During the three-hour tour, participants will visit a community centre to explore about recreation opportunities, a Brampton Library branch to discover the many resources available, and ride a Brampton Transit bus to find out about the City's transit map, PRESTO fare cards and more.

The tours are informative and entertaining, with quizzes and prizes along the way to keep things educational and fun. For more information, contact the Brampton Library at **905.793.4636**, or visit any Brampton Library branch.

Be a Good Neighbour, Maintain your Property

- Trees and hedges on your property should be trimmed to avoid overgrowth
- Keep your grass cut to 20 cm (8 inches) or shorter
- Remove stagnant water from your property (often accumulated in wading pools, buckets, etc.)
- Do not store damaged or partially working items or debris on your property

Visit www.brampton.ca/bylaws

summer camps



Brampton offers a huge variety of summer camps, with fun, active and educational options for ages 4 to 17. Programs are listed in the Spring & Summer 2018 Recreation Guide. Pick your copy up at any recreation centre or view online at www.brampton.ca/recreation

Brampton Visitor Guide is now available!

This highly-anticipated guide provides so many options to explore all that the city has to offer for both visitors and residents. Available in paper copy, the guide can be found at various tourism stops throughout the GTA and well beyond, at Brampton tourist locations, municipal facilities as well as online at www.brampton.ca

The guide has something for everyone from foodies to film buffs to art lovers and history enthusiasts alike. There's even information for sport and thrill seekers for activities taking place within our great and diverse city.