

# Events

## October

### Fright Nights

Fridays and Saturdays  
October 14 – 29, 6 – 9 pm  
Various locations – check [brampton.ca](http://brampton.ca)

### Winter Tennis Open House

October 29, noon – 4 pm  
Chinguacousy Park

### Scare in the Square

October 30, 1 – 4 pm  
Garden Square, Downtown Brampton

## November

### The Great Pumpkin Party

November 1, 5 – 7 pm  
Garden Square, Downtown Brampton

### Inclusive Programs Information Fair

November 5, 9 am – noon  
Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre

### Remembrance Day Services

Branch 609: November 6, 10:40 am  
Chinguacousy Park  
Branch 15: November 11, 10:55 am  
Memorial Square Cenotaph

### Christmas Tree Lighting

November 18, 6 – 9 pm  
Downtown Brampton

### Brampton BIA Christmas Market

November 18 – 20  
Downtown Brampton

### Brampton Board of Trade

**Santa Claus Parade**  
November 19  
Main Street, Downtown Brampton

### Open House Chinguacousy Park Ski Chalet

November 26, noon – 3 pm  
Chinguacousy Park

## December

### New Year's Eve

December 31, 7 pm – 12:30 am  
Downtown Brampton

## January

### New Year's Levee

January 21, 2017  
Brampton City Hall



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## Safe Winter Driving: Stay Alert, Slow Down and Stay in Control

When driving in winter months, drive according to the weather and road conditions. Be aware of other vehicles around you, and maintain a safe following distance.

At the start of the season, consider a winter tune-up for your vehicle, including having your tires checked for roadworthiness.

Stay off the road unless it is absolutely necessary that you drive. If you have to drive, take the right steps to prepare for your trip:

Clear the snow and ice from your vehicle - windows, lights, mirrors and the roof.

Once you start your vehicle, wait for the fog to clear from the inside of the windows to ensure visibility all around.

Wear comfortable clothing that doesn't restrict your movement while driving.

Plan your route ahead of time. Let someone know where you are going and when you expect to arrive. Allow extra time for travel.

Find more emergency preparedness tips and resources at [brampton.ca/prepared](http://brampton.ca/prepared).



## Winter Driving Emergency Kit

Winter storms can come on quickly. Store your emergency kit in your vehicle, including:

- Shovel
- Traction mats/sand/cat litter
- Tow chain or rope
- Booster cables
- Windshield washer fluid, fuel-line anti-freeze
- Ice scraper and brush
- Road maps and compass
- Non-perishable energy foods – chocolate or granola bars, juice, soup, bottled water
- Flashlights, matches, candles to warm hands or use as emergency light
- Warning light or road flares
- Small tool kit
- Extra clothing and footwear
- Fire extinguisher
- First aid kit
- Emergency blankets

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# COMMUNITY Update



**John Sprovieri**  
Regional Councillor  
WARDS 9 and 10

**Fall 2016**

**Gurpreet Dhillon**  
City Councillor  
WARDS 9 and 10

## Employment Lands Created to Accommodate 15,000-25,000 Additional Jobs by 2041

At the June 22, 2016 City Council meeting, Councillor Gurpreet Dhillon's motion passed unanimously, calling for an increase of Brampton's economic activity rate (jobs-to-population ratio) to 40% for 2041, from the current 33%. The motion also called for the City to accommodate the additional 15,000-25,000 jobs required to achieve this 40% rate through appropriate employment land designations and/or increasing the proportion of office uses over time. The motion was seconded by Regional Councillor John Sprovieri. City staff will be looking to attract more jobs in a variety of sectors, including Health and Life Science, Advanced Manufacturing, and Information Technology.

*"This is a victory for Brampton's future. This motion helps ensure we meet the mandate given to us by residents: to increase job opportunities here, in Brampton. This means we will be able to accommodate up to 25,000 more new jobs in the next 25 years. By prioritizing job creation in Brampton, and reducing the tax burden on residents, we create a more competitive economic environment for future generations."*

Councillor Gurpreet Dhillon



Watch City Council meetings every other Wednesday at 9:30 am, live on Rogers Cable television. Visit [brampton.ca](http://brampton.ca) or [rogerstv.com](http://rogerstv.com).



## Oops! Got a Parking Ticket?

If you received a parking ticket and want to dispute it, you don't need to attend a court trial anymore. The City's new resolution process is easier and faster using the Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS).

### What's changed?

- Previously, parking tickets of \$100 and above were managed by the provincial courts. You had one trial opportunity, with wait times of up to a year.
- Now, all parking penalties are managed by the City under one system. You have two opportunities to dispute the penalty, and can resolve it in 12-15 weeks.

### Don't get ticketed!

- Remember that unless a sign indicates otherwise, the speed limit in Brampton is 50 km/h
- You can park on neighbourhood streets for a maximum of three hours. If you need to park for longer, or between 2 – 6 am, you must apply for a free temporary parking consideration. Apply online, use the PingStreet app, or call 311.

Visit [brampton.ca](http://brampton.ca) for details.

**LET'S CONNECT**  
**BUDGET**  
**2017**

**Your city. Your tax dollars.**  
**Get involved.**

Stay informed on key dates and budget process.  
You will have the opportunity to provide feedback on your priorities.

[www.brampton.ca/budget](http://www.brampton.ca/budget)

## Message from the Mayor



The City of Brampton is working hard to carve out a niche market in the Human and Health Sciences sector, as we attract the attention of international investors on the heels of our investment and commitment in the soon-to-open Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health and Wellness. Along

with the continued commitment to Brampton Civic Hospital and the ErinoakKids Centre for Treatment and Development (completion spring 2017), Brampton is ideally positioned for growth in this exciting sector.

When the new Peel Memorial opens in the winter of 2017, it will signal our intention to create an innovative health, science and technology hub which will transform and grow good-paying jobs in our city.

I believe this latest investment in healthcare in Brampton strengthens our application and our competitive edge in successfully attracting a university campus. I strongly believe the Province will recognize that Brampton – with our investments in public healthcare, ability to attract international investors in the Human and Health Sciences sector and our young, well-educated and diverse population – is an ideal location to expand post-secondary education in Ontario.

This is Brampton's time to shine. Together we will build a better, healthier and well-educated city. Stay in touch.

**Strategic Plan**

Together, City Council and staff are pursuing a prosperous future for Brampton: to be a connected city that is innovative, inclusive and bold.

Approved by Council in connection with Budget 2016, the new 2016-2018 Strategic Plan sets the City's purpose and direction with four strategic priorities: Good Government, Move and Connect, Smart Growth, Strong Communities. These priorities reflect Council's collective desire for success in leadership, quality of life, and civic pride. The plan guides the City's annual budget and workplan.

Brampton citizens deserve to enjoy healthy lifestyles in a liveable city. City Council and staff are confident they have the right information to position the city for successful long-term planning. Learn more at [brampton.ca/strategicplan](http://brampton.ca/strategicplan)

**Moving Our City Forward**  
2016-2018 STRATEGIC PLAN

## "A Safer Community Together" Includes You



Peel Regional Police remain committed to having "A Safer Community Together." Impaired driving is often viewed as an incident that only happens at night. Recent statistics show that is not always the case. In July 2016, there were 27 charges of impaired driving in Peel – and 17 of those occurred in Brampton. All of these incidents occurred during the day.

Peel Regional Police are working with owners and operators of establishments serving alcohol, to educate them about how to help keep drunk drivers off the road. However, we also need the community's help to eliminate this senseless act which can destroy families in a second. If you plan on drinking at any time of the day, please put the keys down and make other arrangements for transportation.

Call police immediately if you see a driver who appears to be impaired, or if you know of someone who is about to operate a vehicle while impaired. Use 911 or the Peel Regional Police local phone number of 905.453.3311.

## Lobbyist and Gift Registries

Lobbyist and Gift Registries are now in effect, boosting transparency and accountability at City Hall. Any individual or organization lobbying a member of Council or staff must register with the City, and all lobbying activity will be made public. Statements of gifts (\$50 or more) received by Council and staff will be posted four times a year (April, June, September, December) on [brampton.ca](http://brampton.ca)

## Fireworks and You

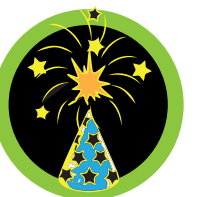
The City has reviewed the Fireworks By-law, and has approved changes to personal fireworks use. Thank you to everyone in our community who provided input, including residents, places of worship, fireworks vendors, and the fireworks industry association.

### What's changed?

Residents can use short-range fireworks on residential properties on Victoria Day, Canada Day, Diwali and New Year's Eve. Short-range fireworks tends to travel less than 3 m (10 feet) when set off (e.g. fountains, wheels, ground spinners, sparklers). Permits are no longer needed. All rocket-type fireworks for personal use or sale are banned. Rocket-type fireworks could travel more than 3 m (10 feet) from the point of ignition (e.g. roman candles, flying lanterns, skyrockets, and bargages).

### Be safe

- Keep water available to extinguish fireworks (in a container or hose line)
- 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
- Allow all fireworks to fully cool before disposal



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