



# Brampton

## Media Release

May 11, 2009

09-020

### **CITY OF BRAMPTON VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATIONS**

BRAMPTON, ON: The City of Brampton is hosting a number of activities on Victoria Day weekend from May 16 – 18 at Donald M. Gordon Chinguacousy Park. From sports to fun rides to entertainment, residents and visitors can choose from:

- Campbell's Amusements
- Skateboard/BMX Competitions
- Works and Trans Mighty Machines (as part of National Public Works Week)
- "Try it Series" for Skateboard and BMX

For more information and event times, call Chinguacousy Park office at 905-458-6555 ext. 110 or visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)

#### **City Hall**

Brampton City Hall will remain closed on Victoria Day, Monday 18. As a result, a number of services will either be unavailable or will operate under reduced service levels.

Along with City Hall, the Small Business Enterprise Centre and the City's Parks and Recreation Office will be closed. Residents will not be able to apply in person for marriage licences, pay parking fines, apply for employment with the City of Brampton or apply for building permits during this time. For online options, please visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)

Works and Transportation crews will operate only on an emergency basis. For concerns dealing with roads, storm sewers, municipal by-law enforcement, road obstructions and parking, residents can call the City of Brampton's call centre at 905-874-2000.

For information about specific parks and recreation programs offered by the City of Brampton, call 905-874-2300 or your local recreation facility or visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)

#### **Transit Service**

Brampton Transit will provide statutory holiday service on Monday, May 18, which will include the Route 66 to Canada's Wonderland. However, the administration office and all Transit concessions will be closed. Brampton Transit's Victoria Day Weekend Service will be as follows:

- May 15, Friday: Regular Weekday Service
- May 16, Saturday: Regular Saturday Service
- May 17, Sunday: Regular Sunday Service
- May 18, Monday: Sunday/Holiday Service

Riders looking for information are encouraged to call 905-874-2999 or visit [www.bramptontransit.com](http://www.bramptontransit.com) and use eRide, the online trip planner for detailed route and schedule information.

## Fireworks safety

Residents are reminded that while Victoria Day is one of the four days during the year when the setting off of consumer fireworks is permitted, they can only be used on residential properties with a frontage width greater than 18 metres (60 feet). Fireworks are strictly prohibited on school property, in parks and on any City property including roadways and sidewalks.

A copy of the City's Fireworks by-law can be found at <http://www.brampton.ca/bylaws>

**About Brampton:** The 11th largest city in Canada, Brampton has a successful, well-diversified economy and is home to more than 8,000 businesses. The City continues to retain a Triple 'A' credit rating by Standard & Poor for the third consecutive year, reflecting its debt-free position, exceptional liquidity levels and excellent economy. The City's 2009 operating budget is \$400.8 million and approved funding for its overall capital program stands at \$700 million. Brampton celebrates its diverse population that represents people from more than 175 distinct ethnic backgrounds who speak over 70 different languages. Offering more than 6,000 acres of parkland, Brampton takes pride in being the Flower City of Canada and won the 2008 International Communities in Bloom competition. It is also the first city in the GTA and one of only 10 in North America to have been designated as an International Safe Community by the World Health Organization. For more information visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)

- 30 -

**Media Contact:**

Gordon Smith  
Manager, Media Communications  
City of Brampton  
Phone: 905-874-3426  
[gordon.smith@brampton.ca](mailto:gordon.smith@brampton.ca)

Brampton City Hall, 2 Wellington Street West, Brampton, ON L6Y 4R2 Tel: 905-874-2000 Fax: 905-874-2149 [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca) TTY 905-874-2130

T H E C O R P O R A T I O N O F T H E C I T Y O F B R A M P T O N