

December 13, 2011

### **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EVE IN BRAMPTON 2011**

Brampton City Hall, the Small Business Enterprise Centre and the City's Recreation Administration Office will be closed from noon on Friday, December 23, until 8:30 am on Tuesday, January 3. As a result, a number of City services will be unavailable or will operate under reduced service levels until the New Year.

Residents will not be able to apply in person for marriage licences, pay parking fines or apply for building permits during this time. For online options please visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)

Several services will continue to operate normally, including: Fire and Emergency Services, City of Brampton works yards and By-law Enforcement. For more information on all City of Brampton service changes and closures please call 311 or visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)

Brampton City Hall, the Small Business Enterprise Centre and the City's Parks and Recreation Office will be closed

#### **Outdoor Rinks**

Gage Park (southwest corner of Main St. S. and Wellington St. W.) is currently open.

Operating hours:

- Sunday – Thursday 10 am – 10 pm
- Friday – Saturday 10 am – 11 pm

For more information contact Chris Gibson Recreation Centre at 905.874.2820

Mount Pleasant and Chinguacousy Park rinks will open later in the month, weather permitting. For more information call 905.874.2300 or 311

#### **Ring in the New Year**

Ring in the New Year in Downtown Brampton. Residents visiting the downtown on New Year's Eve will find a world of fun awaiting them. The streets will come alive with Buskers, Stiltwalkers, two live concert stages featuring Thornley and headliner Bedouin Soundclash and two spectacular displays of fireworks. The glow-themed celebrations begin at 7 pm at Garden Square in front of the Rose Theatre Brampton. The celebrations promise to be bigger and better than ever before. For full event details visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)

### **Mayor's New Year's Day Levee**

Join Mayor Susan Fennell and Members of Council for the Annual Mayor's New Year's Day Levee at the Rose Theatre Brampton on January 1, 2012 at 12 noon. Hot chocolate and refreshments will be served. Don't forget to bring your skates to enjoy an afternoon of skating at Gage Park, weather permitting.

### **Brampton Transit**

Brampton Transit will operate on reduced service levels for the holiday season. Sunday/Holiday service will be in place on December 25, January 1 and January 2. Reduced weekday schedules will be offered from December 27 – December 30.

FREE New Year's Eve Service on all routes begins at 7 pm and includes extended service on some routes. Click [here](#) to view the extended service.

For schedule and route information:

- Visit [www.bramptontransit.com](http://www.bramptontransit.com) and use eRide, the online trip planner, or Next Ride, for real-time next bus information using a four-digit bus stop number
- Call 905.874.2999 and use the automated information system by entering a four-digit bus stop number for next bus information