

October 4, 2010

## **CITY OF BRAMPTON THANKSGIVING WEEKEND**

Brampton City Hall will be closed on Monday, October 11 for Thanksgiving, affecting a number of services that 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)

Several services will continue to operate at regular levels 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 call 311 or visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)

### **Transit Service**

All Brampton Transit services, including Züm, will provide Sunday/Holiday service on Monday, October 11. However, the administration office and all Transit stores will be closed. Brampton Transit's Thanksgiving Weekend Service will be as follows:

- Friday, October 8: Regular Weekday Service
- Saturday, October 9: Regular Saturday Service
- Sunday, October 10: Regular Sunday Service
- Monday, October 11: 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.

### **Parks and Recreation**

City parks will be open all weekend. Most recreation facilities are open on Thanksgiving Monday. Please phone your local recreation centre to confirm the program schedule.

### **Fright Nights**

Starting next week - from October 15 to 30 – little ghosts and goblins will have fun during Fright Night activities taking place throughout the city. A haunted house, face painting, hay rides and Halloween crafts are just some of the activities happening at various recreation centres. There will also be skating and swimming at various centres. Admission is free with a non-perishable food item. For more information visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)

**Farmers' Market**

The last Farmers' Market of the season takes place on Saturday, October 9 from 7 am to 1 pm, and residents are encouraged to join in the early-morning fun.

**Pumpkin Decorating**

At 9 am, young and old can add a little glitz and glam to a pumpkin thanks to the Brampton Downtown Development Corporation and the Downtown Businesses. The event runs from 9 am – 12 pm until all the pumpkins are gussied up.

By 11 am, Garden Square will be hopping as the Chinguacousy Swing Band will be at the Lorna Bissell Fountain Stage from 11 am until 1 pm.