



# PARK CHRONICLES

Adopt-A-Park Program

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## It's Time to SPRING into ACTION

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# Brampton Clean City's 2011 Spring Clean Up is almost here!

### Community Awareness Booths

**Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 – 10am-1pm**

- Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre
- Brampton Soccer Centre
- Location TBD

**Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – 10am-1pm**

- South Fletcher's Sportsplex
- Chris Gibson Recreation Centre
- Terry Miller Recreation Centre

**Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – 10am-1pm**

- Century Gardens Community Centre
- Cassie Campbell Community Centre
- Earnscliffe Recreation Centre

**Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – 8am-3pm**

**Community Recognition Event** – E-Waste Collection  
Roger's Campus - 8200 Dixie Rd. Brampton, ON.

It's that time of year again as we are pleased to announce April is Spring Clean Up month. Throughout the entire month, Brampton Clean City is encouraging Adopt-A-Park groups to do their part for the environment by registering for a cleanup of their chosen park or parkette.

It's easy to get started! Brampton Clean City encourages you to complete the attached Registration Form and return it via mail, email or fax (905-874-2390) indicating your Adopt-A-Park group's clean up date, location and the number of participants that will be taking part in the event. All participating Adopt-A-Park groups will be supplied with garbage bags, sanitary gloves and a "Clean Up Safety" package.

We look forward to seeing your Adopt-A-Park group participate during this year's Spring Clean Up. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Brampton Clean City office.

### Youth Stewardship Opportunities

*\*All stewardships take place from 10am-12pm*

**Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Park Stewardship  
Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre

**Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Trail Stewardship  
Jefferson Park to Chinguacousy Wellness Centre

**Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>** – Park Stewardship  
South Fletcher's Sportsplex

**Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Trail Stewardship  
Loafer's Lake to Jim Archdekin Rec. Centre

**Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>** – Park Stewardship  
Century Gardens Recreation Centre

**Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Trail Stewardship  
Brampton Soccer Centre to Hilldale Park North

**Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>** – Park Stewardship  
Cassie Campbell Community Centre

# Park Showcase

## Kennedy Valley

Kennedy Valley has been adopted by the Arvin Meritor facility. During this past Harvest Cleanup in October of 2010, a few members of the company made it out to their park do to a thorough cleanup of the area. Quite a bit of time was spent cleaning the litter that had built up in the area, with the result being almost 100 pounds of waste collected, including a 50 pound car door! The group also took all the glass and plastic bottles collected and sent them to be recycled. Below is a blurb that was posted on the company's intranet site:

*"It's was a beautiful autumn day, and as part of their environmental objectives and in support of their local community, team members of the ArvinMeritor facility rolled up their sleeves and participated in the City of Brampton's "Harvest Cleanup" initiative to coincide with their annual "Clean the Ravine" project. Close to 100 pounds of litter was collected from the Kennedy Valley public trail alongside Etobicoke Creek, located directly behind the facility on 350 First Gulf Blvd."*

The group plans on heading back out to the park for further cleanup initiatives as spring approaches.

*Pictured from left to right are, Robert von Zuben, Adrian Campbell, Egerton Juman, Rubina Mian, Kishwar Khan, Ranwinder Bansal and Nilsa Vargas (not pictured, Nelson Rocha).*



### REMINDERS

- Please ensure that you are submitting 'Activity Reports' for all park initiatives your group has completed.

Spring Cleanup is a great way to get the group's involvement jump-started in 2011. With the warm summer months just around the corner, take this opportunity to spend some time outdoors with others!

- You are encouraged to submit information about your Adopt-A-Park group and upcoming events/initiatives to be showcased in future Park Chronicles. Pictures are always welcome as well!
- The Spring Cleanup **Corporate Challenge** is scheduled to take place on Friday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Come join other local businesses in completing a cleanup from Loafer's Lake to Wexford Park, from 12pm-2pm. If you are interested in registering a team of employees from your corporation, please contact Andrew Stangherlin for further details at 905-874-5110.

# Revitalizing Our Playgrounds

## Playground Replacements Proposed for 2011

1. Eldorado Park West
2. Halldorson Park
3. Lascelles Park
4. Camden East Park
5. Castlehill Park
6. Hickory Wood Park
7. Merganser Park
8. Kingknoll Park
9. Knightsbridge Park
10. Gatesgill Park

Every year, Brampton's Parks Department works to improve the conditions of local neighbourhood parks and playgrounds. To the left you will see a list of all the parks scheduled to have new playground structures installed.

The Parks Department is asking for the assistance of local residents, including all Adopt-A-Park groups, to give input and feedback as to what you would like to see in these playgrounds. All comments and suggestions are welcome, as the playground is meant for the community's enjoyment and should therefore, reflect the needs of the neighbourhood.

A meeting can be arranged with a Parks representative to discuss the details of the project. You will have the opportunity to review catalogues for playground options and provide insights and opinions as to what you would like to see done in the park.

If you are interested in getting involved and providing feedback for the projects in any of the listed parks, please contact Jeanette Loccisano at 905-874-5118 ([jeanette.loccisano@brampton.ca](mailto:jeanette.loccisano@brampton.ca)), or Diane Butterworth at 905-874-5111 ([diane.butterworth@brampton.ca](mailto:diane.butterworth@brampton.ca)) for more information.

