

# COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

**SUMMER 2025**

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As we welcome the summer season, we're excited for the warmer weather and the amazing amenities and awesome events our city offers. Be sure to check out the back page of this newsletter for upcoming events as well as **[experiencebrampton.ca](https://experiencebrampton.ca)** to discover everything Brampton has to offer this summer.

As your representatives for Wards 3 & 4, we are happy to provide an update on the changes happening in our city, as we continue to see progress on initiatives that matter most to our residents.

Over the past few months, our priority has been to increase our community engagement by providing strategic communication and feedback forums to our residents. We recently hosted two Community Town Halls in Council Chambers with a focus on park enhancements, the Hazel McCallion Line and road calming measures in May and property standards, By-law enforcement and Service Brampton updates in June. Bringing resident concerns to Council and finding solutions continues to be our focus.

The City has also taken proactive steps to improve parking compliance and public safety. Building on the City's investment in hiring 38 additional By-law Officers and two support positions, we have amended the Administrative Penalties (Parking) By-law to introduce higher fines for repeat parking offences, reinforcing our commitment to improving road safety and traffic management.

We have heard your concerns related to the Charolais Boulevard bike lanes and are soliciting your feedback. Please scan the QR code below to participate in a survey concerning the bike lanes.

In April, we were proud to celebrate the official opening of the new cricket pitch at Turner Fenton Secondary School. As the cricket capital of Canada, this new pitch is another milestone in our commitment to growing the sport and making it more accessible.

We are also proud to announce that the City of Brampton is the first municipality in Canada to offer free recreation memberships to residents aged 65 and older. To learn more about the new free 65+ Annual Recreation Membership and to review eligibility requirements, visit **[brampton.ca/memberships](https://brampton.ca/memberships)**.

We encourage you to follow us on social media to keep up to date with events and City announcements (see back page for social handles), and as always, we are happy to meet or arrange a call with you to discuss your questions or concerns.



**Martin Medeiros and Dennis Keenan**







## BUSINESS LICENSING APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS

If you operate a business in Brampton, you may need a valid business licence from the City. The Municipal Act allows municipalities to determine which businesses require an operating licence. Depending on the type of licence, approvals from other departments and agencies may be required. Licensing Inspectors are on the streets daily to seek out unlicensed vehicles, unlicensed businesses and monitor licenced mobile and stationary businesses. Business licensing helps ensure public safety, supports fair practices and maintains community standards. Learn more at [brampton.ca/licensing](https://brampton.ca/licensing)



## MAKING BRAMPTON ROADS SAFER

Brampton's Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) program is one of the largest in Canada, with 150 cameras currently deployed and plans to expand to 185 cameras in Community Safety Zones across the city. These cameras help reduce speeding and improve safety in key areas such as school zones, parks and other community spaces. By encouraging drivers to comply with posted speed limits, the ASE program plays a vital role in making roads safer for pedestrians, cyclists and all road users. For more information about the ASE program, visit [brampton.ca/ASE](https://brampton.ca/ASE)



## SWIM, SPLASH AND PLAY IN BRAMPTON THIS SUMMER

Stay cool and have fun this summer at over 18 splash pads across the city, perfect for children of all ages. Visit the popular wading pool at Chinguacousy Park, enjoy a swim in the scenic outdoor pool at Eldorado Park or soak up the sun at Professor's Lake.

You can also take advantage of free swims sponsored by Tim Hortons at select recreation centres. Before you go, be sure to check [brampton.ca/summer-fun](https://brampton.ca/summer-fun) for hours of operation, facility updates and any weather-related closures.



## SUMMER IN THE CITY

Make the most of your summer in Brampton with a season of culture, community and non-stop excitement! Enjoy free events, concerts, cultural festivals and outdoor adventure. Experience the best of what Brampton has to offer with movies under the stars, vibrant night markets, free community events and live music across the city. Whether you're planning a night out with friends or a weekend with the family, Brampton has everything you need for an unforgettable summer. With new events happening every week, discover more at [experiencebrampton.ca](https://experiencebrampton.ca)

## WE'RE BRINGING THE COMMUNITY SAFETY CONVERSATION TO YOU!

The Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee (BCSAC) brings together residents, local agencies and City officials to raise awareness and take action on community safety issues. Supported by the City's Community Safety and Well-Being Office, the Committee aims to raise awareness, advise and stimulate action on matters pertaining to community safety.

This year, BCSAC is taking its meetings on the road to bring important discussions directly to neighbourhoods across Brampton. This new format makes it easier for more residents to engage and participate. For meeting dates, locations and more information, visit [brampton.ca/communitysafety](https://brampton.ca/communitysafety)



## BUILDING A MORE VIBRANT DOWNTOWN

Exciting changes are happening in downtown Brampton! Supported by a dedicated investment of \$23.8 million through the 2025 City Budget, including the revitalization of Main and Queen Streets, featuring improvements to roads, sidewalks, lighting, street furniture and landscaping and the reconstruction of Ken Whillans Square.

Demolition of City-owned properties at 30 to 60 Main Street North is underway, marking a major milestone paving the way to create more vibrant and accessible public spaces. After the demolition, Garden Square will be temporarily expanded to create more usable space for the community and events while long-term plans for the Heritage Theatre and Southern Blocks move forward. Learn more at [brampton.ca/downtown](https://brampton.ca/downtown)





# NOISE CONCERNS IN THE COMMUNITY

Persistent or disruptive noise can impact the comfort and safety of residents. If the noise is caused by disputes or moving vehicles, report it to Peel Regional Police by calling **905.453.3311**. For emergencies, call **911**. For other noise issues on City property, call **311**.



# GARBAGE & DEBRIS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

Be a good neighbour and remember to store waste bins in a secure location, keep the lids of the bin closed and avoid overfilling. Dumping garbage on public or private property is illegal and can lead to fines. Learn more at [brampton.ca/bylaws](https://brampton.ca/bylaws)



# REPORT A PARKING INFRACTION

There's a right way to park – and a wrong way. If you notice a vehicle parked incorrectly on City property, help keep our streets safe and accessible by reporting it. Call 311 or visit [brampton.ca/parking](https://brampton.ca/parking) for more information.

# PLANNING AN EVENT ON CITY PROPERTY?

Whether you're organizing a street festival, marathon or indoor gathering on City property, a Special Event Advisory Team (SEAT) application must be submitted 90 days prior to your public event. Follow our event planning guide to ensure your event is successful and safe. Visit [brampton.ca/events](https://brampton.ca/events) for helpful resources.



# PAYING YOUR ASE TICKET

Received an Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) ticket? You have 30 days from the deemed service date to pay or appeal. Pay online, by phone, in person or by mail. Include your ticket number when paying. Visit [brampton.ca/asepayment](https://brampton.ca/asepayment) for more information.



# YOUR CITY. YOUR SAY. HELP SHAPE HOW THE CITY OF BRAMPTON CONNECTS WITH YOU!

How do you prefer to get City news and updates — by email, direct mail, social media, text alerts, at community events or another way? Your feedback helps us enhance how we share information and hear from you. Take the survey at [brampton.ca/engage](https://brampton.ca/engage)



PARKS UPDATES

We've been hard at work getting ready for the summer and improving our parks and recreation amenities in Wards 3 & 4. Over the last year, we've made upgrades to several parks and work is currently underway to add new playgrounds, shade shelters and recreational courts.

Construction is also underway at Monkton Circle Park, a new park located in Ward 4 that will include basketball, tennis and pickleball courts, a playground, splash pad and more for our community. We anticipate construction will wrap up toward the end of 2025.

MONKTON CIRCLE PARK

- Basketball courts
  - Exercise stations
  - Junior soccer field
  - Pickleball courts (x3)
  - Playground
- Shade shelters
  - Splash pad
  - Tennis Courts (x2)
  - Winter refrigerated ice rink



2024 COMPLETED PROJECTS

Meadowlands Park

- Recreational Pathway

Timberlane Park

- Fitness Stations
- Recreational Pathway Repaved

Bonnie Braes Park

- Playground Rubber Surface
- Shade Shelter
- Recreational Pathway

Caruso Park

- Playground Replacement

County Court Park

- Tennis Court Resurfacing
- Youth Cricket

Rollingwood Park

- Playground Rubber Surface

GRASS & WEED CONTROL OPERATIONS

We've officially launched our seasonal grass cutting and weed control operation for this year! Crews are cutting grass based on area needs and managing invasive plants to support local biodiversity. Operations to keep more than 850 parks and green spaces clean and vibrant will continue through October. Maintenance of parks and green space will be determined by type:

- High-maintenance areas (e.g., sports fields) will be cut weekly to ensure they are safe and accessible.
- Medium-maintenance areas (e.g., parklands, boulevards) will be cut every two weeks.
- Low-maintenance areas (e.g., stormwater ponds, valley lands) will be cut six times this season.

Crews have also started managing weed growth in City parks, roads and sports fields in areas that invasive species grow. Longer grass and weeds support wildlife and pollinators, and as a Bee City everyone plays a part. The City encourages residents to leaving dandelions to grow but there are natural way you can manage them:

- Mow at three inches.
- Mow regularly to remove the flower heads before they go to seed, therefore preventing seeds from spreading. Alternatively, pick off the yellow heads by hand.
- Mulch tree and shrub beds to prevent growth and seeds from establishing.
- Use a weeding tool to pull out the plant and the root by hand.



2025 PARKS CAPITAL PROJECTS

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WARD	PROPOSED COMPLETION
Bach Park	Playground Mulch Conversion	3	Q4 2025
Carleton Park	Playground Sand Conversion	3	Q4 2025
Centennial Park	Tennis Court Resurfacing	3	Q3 2025
Centennial Park	Pickleball Courts	3	Q3 2025
Chamney Court Parkette	Playground Mulch Conversion	3	Q4 2025
County Court Park	Shade Shelter	3	Q3 2025
Curtis Park	Playground Sand Conversion	3	Q4 2025
Drinkwater Park	Tennis Court Resurfacing	4	Q2 2025
Drinkwater Park	Shade Shelter	4	Q3 2025
Fletchers Green Park	Baseball Diamond Irrigation	4	Q2 2025
Monkton Circle Park	Neighbourhood Park	4	Q4 2025
Sagarmatha Park	Playground Climbing Structure	4	Q2 2025

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Brampton Concert Band Thursday Night Concerts | **June 5 to September 4** | Gage Park Gazebo

Mount Pleasant Village Night Market | **July 3 to August 28** | Mount Pleasant Village Square

Carabram | **July 11, 12 & 13** | Various Locations

Brampton Fiesta Extravaganza | **July 11 to 13** | Chinguacousy Park

Vibrant Brampton | **July 18 to 20** | Gage Park

Chutneyfest | **July 26** | Gage Park

Jambana, the Emancipation Day Celebration | **August 4** | Chinguacousy Park

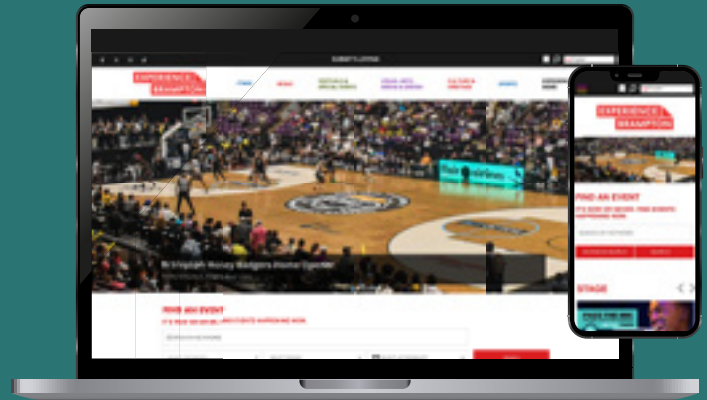
Hockey Night in Brampton | **August 20** | CAA Centre

Jamaica Day | **August 23 & 24** | Brampton Sports Park

World of Jazz Festival | **September 6 & 7** | Gage Park

Garba | **September 12** | Chinguacousy Park

Latin Fest | **September 13** | Gage Park



This is a selection of events, to see the full list visit [experiencebrampton.ca](https://experiencebrampton.ca) 

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# CITY MATTERS

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Sign up to City Matters to stay up to date with the latest news and events happening in YOUR city.

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