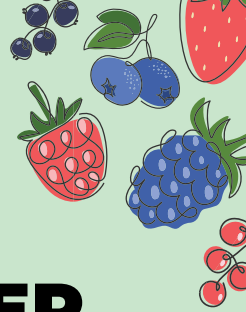


Wards 7 & 8 | Summer 2026

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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Dear friends and neighbours,

As your Regional Councillor, I'm thrilled to connect with you this summer. With warmer weather here, it's time to celebrate our city's positive growth and vibrant activities. I deeply appreciate your support, engagement and contributions that shape our community's progress.

Community Investments and Enhancements

Brampton thrives with investments in infrastructure, parks and community spaces, strengthening neighbourhoods and quality of life. I'm proud of our joint efforts, like park improvements, road and sidewalk maintenance and amenity upgrades. We've made spaces safer and more accessible, revitalizing trails and adding features based on your feedback. Thank you to City staff, community volunteers and partners for their tireless work in building a stronger, connected Brampton.

Enjoy Summer Opportunities

Summer offers endless fun in Brampton's parks, recreation centres and programs for families, youth, and seniors. Enjoy sports, fitness classes, farmers' markets and festivals that foster connections. Explore parks like Chinguacousy, trails like Etobicoke Creek and events with loved ones.

Stay Connected

Share feedback or feel free to reach out to my office by email or phone for more information. Visit brampton.ca or call 311 to directly report your concerns. Together, we'll build a better Brampton.

Wishing you a safe, enjoyable summer.

Pat Fortini

Dear neighbours

As summer arrives, I hope you and your family are enjoying the longer days, warmer weather and the many opportunities to spend time outdoors in our community.

During periods of extreme heat, please remember to take care of your health by staying hydrated, limiting time in the sun during peak hours and finding cool spaces when possible. It's also a good time to check in on neighbours—especially seniors or those who may need a little extra help during hot weather. A quick visit or phone call can make a real difference.

With school out for the summer, many children will be enjoying time outdoors in our neighbourhoods. I encourage everyone to please drive carefully and stay alert in residential areas to help keep our streets safe for kids who are walking, biking and playing.

Summer is also the perfect time to take advantage of the many parks, trails, playgrounds and recreational amenities that Wards 7 & 8 have to offer. These spaces are a big part of what makes our community such a vibrant place to live.

It is truly an honour to represent Wards 7 & 8—the very community where I grew up in -- and you will continue to see out in the community as normal. Should you have any questions, please connect with me anytime.

Wishing you a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer!

Rod Power



RECREATION FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ActiveAssist is a fee subsidy program that helps make recreation more accessible for low-income Brampton residents by reducing financial barriers so everyone can stay active and connected in the community. Residents can receive up to \$275 per family member towards recreation programs and services, including registered and drop-in activities, fitness memberships and more. Learn more and apply at brampton.ca/activeassist



HELP KEEP BRAMPTON CLEAN

A cleaner, greener Brampton starts with you! Join Brampton's Parks Cleanup Program and help remove litter in the community from April 1 to November 1. Register for a community or self-led cleanup at one of our many parks and green spaces. High school students will be provided with volunteer hours. This year's program is generously sponsored by Capital Power, TD and CN.

For more information and to register, visit brampton.ca/cleanup



BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIPS

Hot weather can increase the risk of heat-related illness. Brampton Emergency Management encourages residents to stay indoors during peak heat hours, limit sun exposure and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated. Wear lightweight clothing, take breaks in cool or shaded areas and avoid strenuous activity during the hottest part of the day. Check in on neighbours, seniors and vulnerable family members and never leave children or pets unattended in vehicles. Learn how to stay prepared and safe this summer at brampton.ca/prepared

SUMMER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO EXPLORE

Keep cool this summer with more than 18 splash pads located throughout Brampton, perfect for children of all ages! Spend the day exploring all that Chinguacousy Park has to offer, from the popular wading pool to its family-friendly attractions. You can also enjoy a refreshing dip at the scenic outdoor pool in Eldorado Park, relax on the sandy beach at Professor's Lake or make a splash on the inflatable water park. Plus, summer camps are available all summer long, offering fun-filled activities for kids of all interests. Before heading out, visit brampton.ca/summer-fun for hours of operation, facility updates and weather-related notices.



BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOUR STARTS AT HOME

The City of Brampton enforces property standards to support safe, well-kept neighbourhoods.

- Do not park vehicles on lawns, overhanging the curb or blocking sidewalks.
- Store waste carts in permitted locations and set them out only during approved collection times.
- Remove inoperable vehicles and equipment from your property.
- Trailers and recreation vehicles on properties must abide by storage, size and location regulations.
- Ensure pools and hot tubs have compliant enclosures or secured covers.
- Maintain fences within height limits and keep exterior building elements in good repair.

Higher administrative fines are now in effect for property standards and other by-law violations. Learn more at brampton.ca/bylaws



CREATING SAFER ROADS

To keep Brampton roads safe, the City uses a variety of traffic calming measures to reduce speeding and improve safety in neighbourhoods. From pedestrian crossovers and speed display boards to physical measures like speed cushions and roundabouts, these tools help protect road users and create safer streets for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists. Reduced speed limits in Neighbourhood Speed Safety Zones and designated Community Safety Zones with increased fines further support safer travel, especially for children, seniors and families. Explore Brampton's Traffic Calming Map to see what road safety features are installed in your area. Learn more at brampton.ca/roadsafety



NEW CARBON MONOXIDE REQUIREMENTS

As of January 1, 2026, new Fire Code requirements for carbon monoxide (CO) alarms are in effect. CO alarms are now required outside all sleeping areas and on every storey of your home. Carbon monoxide is an invisible, odourless gas that can be deadly. Learn more at brampton.ca/carbonmonoxideweek

NOISE BY-LAW

As residents spend more time outside, they are asked to keep excessive noise down. Under the City's Noise By-law, persistent and recurring noise that causes disturbances to other Brampton residents can be enforced. Be a courteous neighbour, do your part. Learn more at brampton.ca/bylaws



HOW TO PAY A CITY PARKING TICKET

If you receive a Penalty Notice for a parking infraction, you must either pay or dispute the ticket within 15 days of the issue date. Payments can be made online, in person, by telephone or by mail. For more information, visit brampton.ca/aps



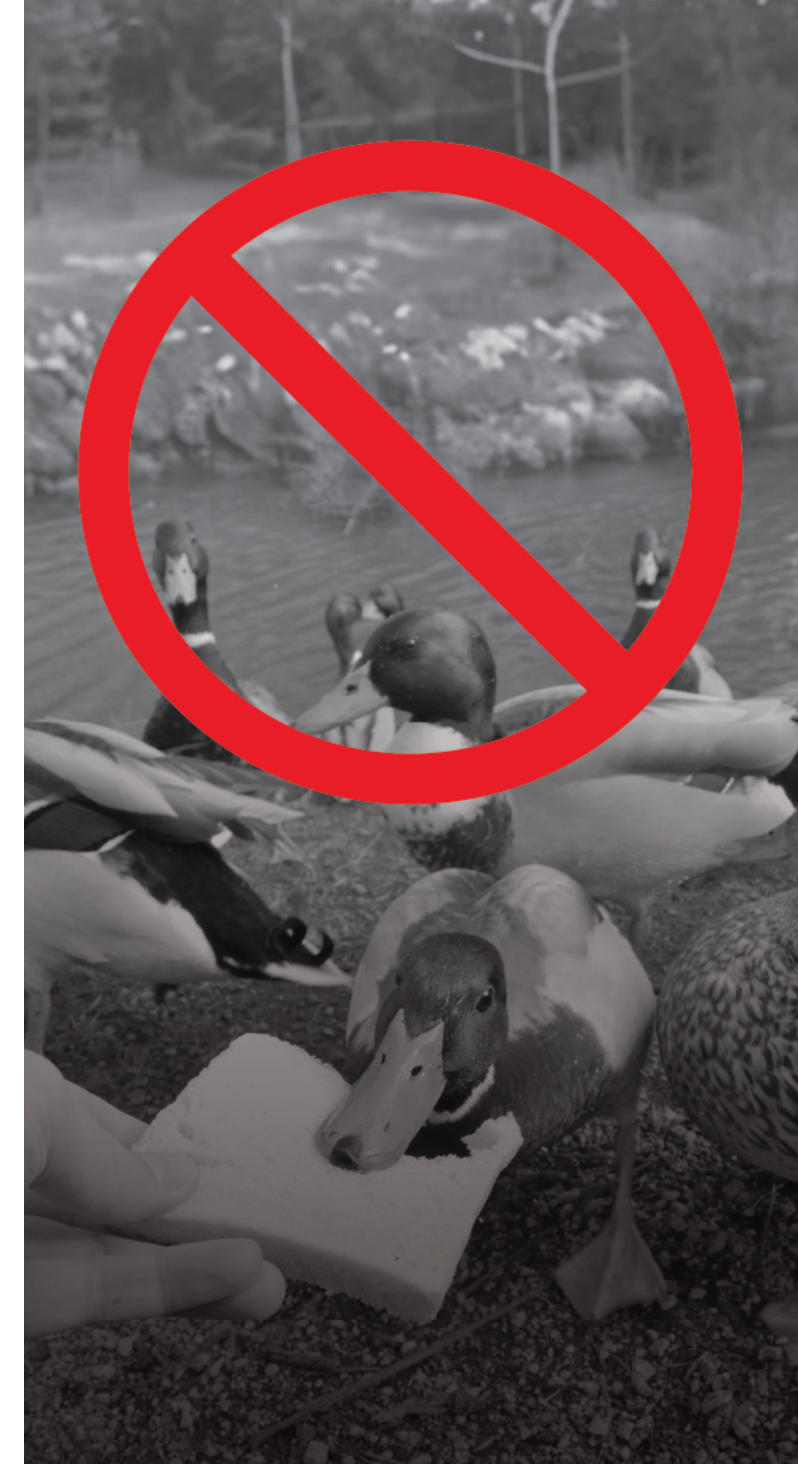
PROPERTY RENTAL UNITS MUST BE LICENSED

All property owners with one to four rental units in Brampton must obtain a licence under the Residential Rental Licensing (RRL) Program. Prior to applying, any Additional Residential Units must be registered. Operating an unlicensed rental is illegal. Learn more at brampton.ca/RRL



MAINTAIN YOUR YARD

Help keep our city clean, green and safe year-round by maintaining your yard. Keep your property free of garbage and debris, and regularly cut grass and weeds. As a general rule, if your grass is taller than a soccer ball, it's time to mow. Learn more at brampton.ca/bylaws



FEEDING WILDLIFE IS PROHIBITED

Under the City's Animal Services By-law, feeding wildlife is not allowed. Feeding animals can lead to safety concerns, property damage and increased wildlife activity in neighbourhoods. Store your garbage, green bin and recycling boxes inside a garage/shed or place them away from fences and railings that animals can easily climb. Learn more at brampton.ca/animalservices



As a proud member of the City of Brampton's Accessibility Advisory Committee, I am committed to ensuring that every resident — regardless of ability — can fully participate in the life of our community. It has been an honour to connect with the remarkable organizations across Wards 7 & 8 and beyond who do this work every single day: Kerry's Place, which provides vital supports for autistic individuals and their families; Organizations which empowers individuals to build skills and independence; and so many other dedicated groups who champion inclusion with compassion and creativity. These visits remind me why accessible and barrier-free communities aren't just a policy priority — they are a reflection of our values as a city. I will continue to advocate for the resources, infrastructure, and programs that ensure Brampton is a place where everyone belongs.



From working alongside my provincial counterparts for our residents, to meeting with different groups to share important updates from Brampton City Hall and the Region of Peel, to welcoming new businesses and hosting community events, like a Family Day Skate Party, I'm happy to connect with you to help in any way I can.



EVENTS

Lusofonia Festival | **May 29-31**

Brampton Grow Green Festival | **June 6**

Kite Festival | **June 6-7**

Community Eid | **June 7**

Italian Heritage Month Celebration | **June 13**

Bike the Creek | **June 13**

Filipino Heritage Month Celebration | **June 14**

National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration | **June 20**

Celebrate Pride | **June 27**

Canada Day | **July 1**

Somali Heritage Month Celebration | **July 4**

Carabram – Brampton's Multicultural Festival | **July 10-12**

Swahili Heritage Month Celebration | **July 12**

Vibrant Brampton | **July 17-19**

Chutneyfest | **July 24-25**

Jambana, Emancipation Day Celebration | **August 3**

Brampton Fiesta Extravaganza | **August 8-9**

Hockey Night in Brampton | **August 19**

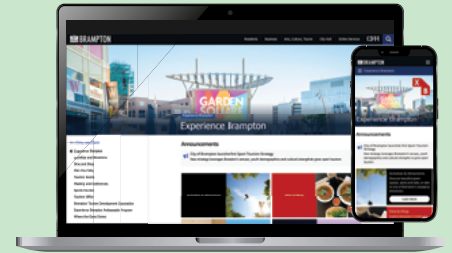
Heritage Sounds of Music Festival | **August 21-23**


Jamaica Day | **August 22-23**

World of Jazz Festival | **September 11-13**

Brampton Latin Festival | **September 19-20**

Garba | **September 25**



Check out the full event list at brampton.ca/tourism 

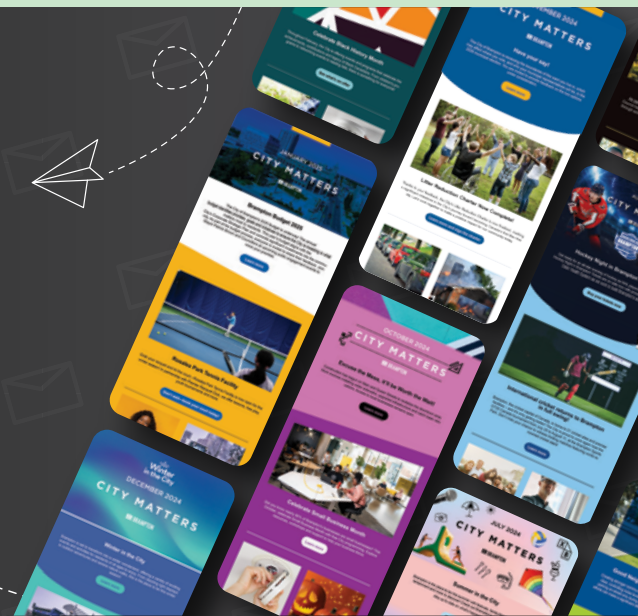


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