

City of Brampton WARDS 9 & 10 SUMMER 2024 NEWSLETTER



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Greetings, Residents of Wards 9 & 10:

As summer approaches, we are thrilled to reconnect with you and share the latest updates from our vital community. We want to express our sincere appreciation for your continuous support and trust in us as your elected representatives. Your active engagement remains the cornerstone of the decisions and policies that shape our city and we take immense pride in serving as your advocates, dedicated to enriching our community.

In recent months, we have seen remarkable progress across various fronts, from improving infrastructure to expanding essential services. In the heart of this newsletter, you will discover details about advancements in road safety and a capital project update.

Explore the exciting lineup of upcoming events in Wards 9 & 10. Join us for community gatherings and City-organized events this summer. Let's unite and influence the future of our community together. We eagerly anticipate your participation in these upcoming gatherings over the next few months.

As we navigate the dynamic landscape of governance and community development, we want to stress the importance of your voice. Your feedback and insightful suggestions are instrumental in shaping the policies we formulate and the decisions we make. We deeply value your active involvement, whether it's attending community meetings, reaching out to our offices or participating in public consultations. Your engagement ensures that your needs are recognized and addressed.

Please feel free to contact our offices at any time. You can reach us via email at Gurpartap.Toor@brampton.ca and Harkirat.Singh@brampton.ca or give us a call at **905.874.2609** or **905.874.2610**. Your input is invaluable to us and we are here to listen and serve you.

Warm regards,

Harkirat Singh and Gurpartap Singh Toor

HAVE YOUR SAY ON SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

Brampton's current winter maintenance service contract for roads, sidewalks and transit stops is being renewed.

Residents are invited to take this important survey because the outcome may change taxes for all households, although not all households will receive the services.

- It would cost about \$2.6 million, an average of \$12 per year, per household in property taxes to clear sidewalks.
- It would cost about \$19.6 million, an average of \$86 per year, per household in property taxes to clear windrows (snow ridges left by snowplows) from driveways.

To take the survey visit brampton.ca/engage



COMBATTING AUTO THEFT

In recent years, auto thefts have dramatically increased, prompting Brampton to advocate for stronger measures to protect its residents.

As a result, in May 2024, the Federal Government introduced the National Action Plan on Combatting Auto Theft, which identifies various measures, such as improving security and monitoring at Canadian ports, that can be implemented by the Federal, Provincial and Territorial governments.

To assist residents from auto thefts, the City is expanding its giveaway of signal blocking pouches, which may prevent relay attacks by blocking the signal from vehicle key FOBs. Residents can request a free pouch, generously sponsored by Performance Auto Group, online at letsconnect.brampton.ca/auto-theft



NOW OPEN: ATIBA HUTCHINSON SOCCER COURT

Canada's first-ever fully lit soccer court is officially open for all to enjoy! Named in recognition of internationally renowned professional soccer player and Brampton native Atiba Hutchinson, the new soccer court is an addition to the future Century Garden's Youth Hub, anticipated to open in 2025. It will contribute to the accessible and modern facility serving the community and enhancing youth development.

The court is a fully enclosed turf field welcoming residents of all skill levels and abilities to learn the sport and build on their skills in a safe environment. To learn more, visit brampton.ca/recreation

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY, BRAMPTON!

The City of Brampton marked its 50th birthday on January 1, 2024. From a settlement in the early 1800s, to an officially designated city in 1974, Brampton has grown into the ninth largest city in Canada and a dynamic community with a proud past and bright future.

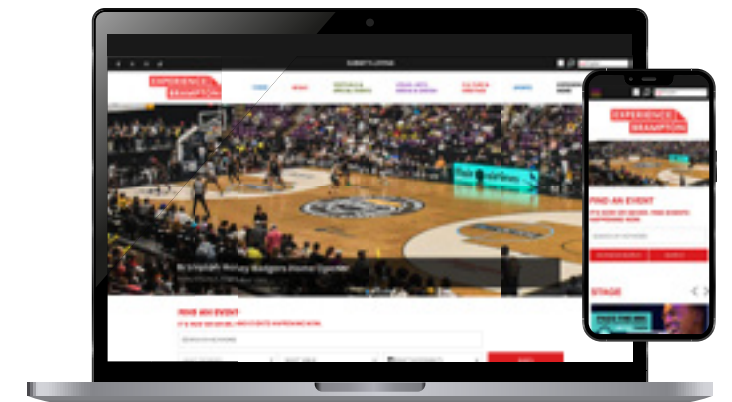
Celebrate this milestone by sharing your most memorable Brampton moments with us. Whether it's a cherished memory, a hidden gem or a transformative moment, share your tales at brampton.ca/Chapter50 or on social media using [#BramptonChapter50](https://twitter.com/BramptonChapter50). Submit your story for a chance to win exclusive 50th branded merchandise!



NEW! FREE RECREATION MEMBERSHIP FOR SENIORS

As a gift to local seniors in celebration of Brampton's 50th birthday, the City is reducing financial barriers and improving access to recreation programs and services.

Beginning June 1, Brampton residents 70 years and older can enjoy a free annual recreation membership. The membership provides access to a wide range of benefits, including complimentary fitness memberships, registered and drop-in programs and more. Visit your nearest Recreation Centre to sign up. Terms and conditions apply. Learn more at brampton.ca/memberships



EXPLORE BRAMPTON'S NEW EVENTS CALENDAR

Stay up to date on everything that's happening this summer with the new experiencebrampton.ca, your online destination for arts, culture, community events and more!

The new website features events, activities and programs taking place in the city. From captivating stage productions to dynamic music performances, lively festivals, sporting events, free activities and family-friendly programming, Experience Brampton showcases all that Brampton has to offer with the new events calendar.

Interested in promoting your event? Submit your event for free at experiencebrampton.ca



REGISTERING FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

Interested in City recreation programs? Follow these simple steps for a successful registration. First, you'll need to create an online account with your personal details and complete credit card information. Once you've created an account, you can use the date range filter to explore upcoming programs. Learn more at brampton.ca/registerforprograms



PAYING PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied twice a year and residents receive an interim and final notice tax bill. Payment is expected in three instalments and can be made by cheque, debit, in person at a Service Brampton location or your bank, online through a bank's website or via pre-authorized payment plan. Learn more at brampton.ca

PLANNING A WEDDING?

Before getting married in Ontario, you must obtain a marriage licence. Marriage licences can be obtained from the City of Brampton by appointment or by walk-in service. Before you arrive, be sure to complete the online application form, or download and fill out the printable form and bring it with you to City Hall. For more information, visit brampton.ca/marriageservices



KNOW WHO TO CALL

There are a variety of services available for residents in times of need.

- Contact 3-1-1 for direct access to all non-emergency municipal government inquiries.
- 2-1-1 connects individuals and families with a range of government, health, community and social services.
- 9-1-1 is for life-threatening emergencies or crimes in progress.

Learn more at 311Brampton.ca



GARBAGE AND DEBRIS DISPOSAL

Brampton enforces proper garbage disposal and storage standards to uphold community safety.

- Residents must keep yards clear of debris and stagnant water.
- Peel Region waste carts should be clean and not stored street-facing.
- Collection items can be placed after 7 pm the day before and must be removed by 8 pm on collection day.

Read more at brampton.ca/bylaws



KEEP BRAMPTON CLEAN AND GREEN

We all have a role to play in contributing to a safe and healthy community.

- Lawns should be kept under eight inches and repaired when damaged.
- Yards should be free of dead or damaged trees.
- Trim hedges and shrubs for visibility.
- Permits are required for some accessory structures and driveway widening when a curb cut is being requested.

Learn more at brampton.ca/bylaws

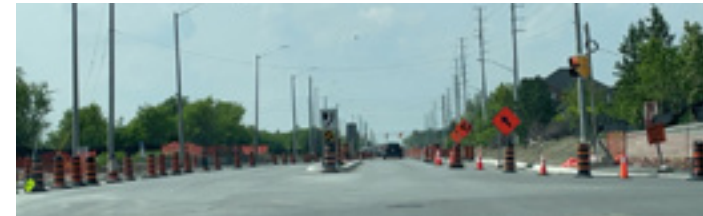
ACE DRIVE 20-MINUTE TRUCK STOP/PARKING

The City explored a time-restricted permissive parking zone on Ace Drive between Dockstader Road and Mayfield Road to accommodate temporary parking for trucks accessing local businesses. Our offices proposed a 20-minute stop to accommodate the needs of the truck drivers accessing this commercial area. The limit of the restriction gives approximately 150 metres of parking area between the gas station driveway and Dockstader Road. The figures to the right show the signage that has been placed at this location indicating “Truck Parking Only” for a maximum of 20 minutes.



ROAD RECONSTRUCTION, WATERMAIN AND SANITARY SERVICES

The construction and widening of the existing two-lane road to a four-lane road over a length of about 3.7 kilometres, widening of intersections, addition of turning lanes at intersections and other road improvements. The work includes the reconstruction of intersections and installation of traffic signals, new streetlighting system, tree-plantation and landscaping works. The design works also features the construction of two culvert structures.



GOREWAY EXPANSION PROJECT

The reconstruction and widening of Goreway Drive is a joint project by the Region of Peel and the City of Brampton. Key details of this cost-shared project include:

- Road widening and reconstruction works are a part of the City’s Master Plan to improve and upgrade its network of roads and associated facilities like storm-sewers, traffic-signals, streetlighting, landscaping and boulevard works.
- The Region’s component of the work relates to the installation of new watermains, connections to the existing watermains and additions to its sanitary system. These works constitute about 30% of the overall cost.



PROJECT LIMITS: SOUTH OF COTTRELLE BLVD TO NORTH OF COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE

Overall schedule:

The work is scheduled to be completed by August 31, 2026.

The Contractor is trying to expedite the work and is making efforts to open the road to base-asphalt by August 2025. The effort is aimed at minimizing public traffic inconvenience, as local traffic has very limited alternative options.

Progress & Staging:

With overall 20% of the work completed, the contract is on schedule and on budget. The Contractor continued to work during the winter season 2023-24 under difficult conditions posed by unexpectedly lengthy rainy season that continued into spring season making earthwork extremely difficult.

The section of road south of Castlemore Road has been widened and opened to traffic on base-asphalt. Work is continuing in the section north of Castlemore Road

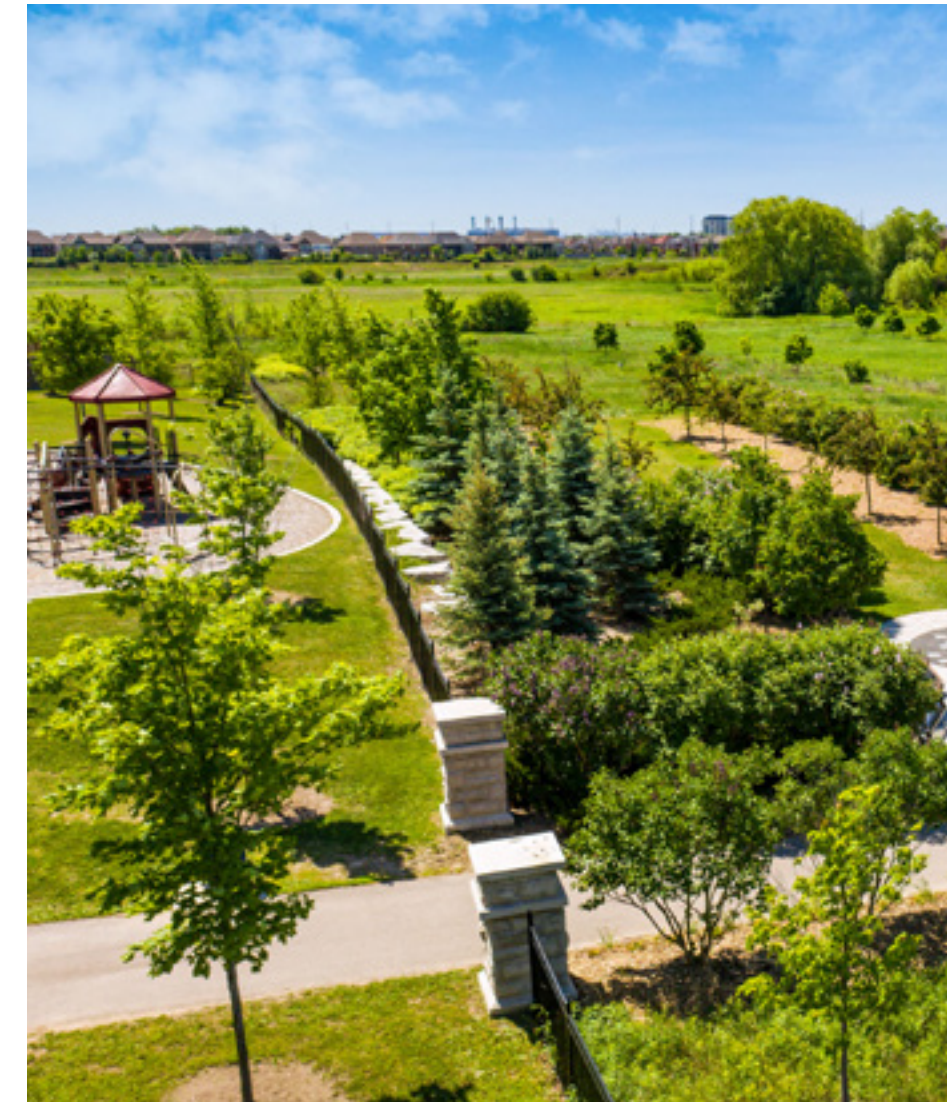
to south of Luana Court, where storm and earthwork are currently in progress. This section is expected to be opened to traffic this summer.

Next Staging (North of Luana Court to South of Richgrove Drive/Cynthia Cres):

After the section of road south of Luana has been opened, the next section towards north will be closed to traffic on/around June 15 for reconstruction works. Opening to traffic is scheduled by December 2024.

Maximum possible efforts are made to facilitate traffic. Extra signage has been installed to deny the use of Goreway Drive by through-traffic.

The City appreciates residents’ cooperation and patience while the contractor, consultant and City’s staff continue with their efforts aimed at timely completion of this project.



As part of our commitment to enhancing grass maintenance services from May to October, we are introducing new tools aimed at improving customer service quality.

GRASS MAINTENANCE TRACKER

The new Grass Maintenance Tracker tool enables residents to access live updates and track grass maintenance progress throughout the season. Residents can view grass cutting activities for parks, boulevards and sports fields citywide. This tool is accessible at brampton.ca/parks

SERVICE BRAMPTON GRASS TILE

Through the City of Brampton 311 portal, residents can now submit service requests specifically for grass maintenance. This dedicated tile is accessible on the City of Brampton 311 web page and mobile app.

TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES FOR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

To make neighbourhoods safer, the City uses a combination of traffic calming measures to address speeding and reduce excessive traffic volumes.

In 2020, Brampton was one of the first municipalities to implement an Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) program. The program now has 50 cameras and will expand capacity with a new regional processing centre and 185 more cameras by 2025.

City Council has also designated 180 Community Safety Zones, established speed cushions in 63 locations and a 40 km/hr Neighbourhood Safety Zone pilot in five neighbourhoods.



For a full list of traffic calming measures across the city, scan the QR code.

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ASE Camera Locations

- Mountainash Road north of Sierra Peak Court
- Black Oak Drive
- Dolbyhill Drive
- Chapparral Drive
- Natronia Trail

Speed Cushion Locations

- Fernforest Drive
- Father Tobin Road
- Sunny Meadow Boulevard
- Octillo Boulevard/ Dewside Drive
- Australia Drive
- Black Forest Drive

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ASE Camera Locations

- Mt Royal Circle
- Ironshield Drive
- Riseborough Drive
- Squire Ellis Drive
- Martin Byrne Drive

Speed Cushion Locations

- Mountainberry Road
- Braydon Boulevard
- Father Tobin Road
- Rae Avenue
- LeParc Road

Neighbourhood 40km/h pilot location

- Mount Royal Circle Neighbourhood

CITY EVENTS

July 18 & August 15 | Mount Pleasant Village Night Market
August 5 | Emancipation Day Celebration
August 21 | Hockey Night in Brampton
September 20 | Garba
Until October 12 | Brampton Farmers' Market
Until November 1 | Parks Cleanup

COMMUNITY EVENTS

July 12 to 14 | Carabram
July 26 to 27 | Vibrant Brampton
July 27 to 28 | ChutneyFEST
August 24 to 25 | Jamaica Day
September 7 to 8 | World of Jazz
September 14 | Latin Festival

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



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