

Events

May

38th Annual Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Tuesday, May 15, 6 pm
Rose Theatre Brampton

June

Springfest

Friday, June 1 + 8, 12 – 3 pm
Knightsbridge + Flower City Seniors Centres

Provincial Election

Thursday, June 7

CeleBrampton

Saturday, June 9
Downtown Brampton
12 pm – 10 pm

Downtown Farmers' Market

Saturdays, June 16 – September 1
7 am – 1 pm

Mount Pleasant Village Market

Thursdays, June 21 – October 4
4 pm – 8 pm

July

Canada Day Celebration

Sunday, July 1
12 pm – 10 pm
Chinguacousy Park

August

Seniors Open House

Monday, August 13, 12 – 3 pm
Flower City Seniors Recreation Centre

September

Harvest Market

Saturdays, September 8 – November 3
Rosalea Park
8 am – 1 pm

October

Municipal Election

Monday, October 22
Multiple locations

Dates subject to change



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Message from the Mayor

Despite our best efforts to sound the alarm around the explosive growth our city has experienced, unfortunately, it has not been matched with growth in our healthcare infrastructure. This past year many of us either saw first hand or read about overcrowding at Brampton Civic Hospital.

In November I wrote to the Province advocating for increased hours at Peel Memorial Hospital, an immediate commencement of the building of Phase 2 and the need for a third hospital.

Shortly after writing that letter the Minister of Health announced additional beds for Brampton Civic and pledged support for Phase 2 of Peel Memorial Centre.

We welcome this announcement but there is more work to do - by 2041 we will be a city of nearly 1 million residents. Council has now initiated the planning necessary to identify, protect and zone the 45-50 acres we will need for our future third hospital in the western part of Brampton. We need the Ontario Government to expedite the planning and funding of Brampton's future healthcare.

Linda Jeffrey
Linda Jeffrey

Provincial Election advocacy

In advance of the provincial election, Brampton will advocate for key growth priorities: including Infrastructure (enhancing transit; Riverwalk project); Education, Excellence and Innovation; Health Partnerships (investment in hospitals); and Governance (increasing representation at Region of Peel). Visit www.brampton.ca

Creditview Activity Hub set to open Summer 2018

Great things are happening! The Creditview Activity Hub, located in the new city-wide park at the junction of Creditview Road and Sandalwood Parkway is set to open by end of June this year. It's the first of its kind and is AODA (Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act) compliant. This means, the entire facility including play structures and elements will be fully accessible and comply with the latest AODA regulations, which include physical, mental, and emotional challenges and disabilities.

For regular updates on the construction follow us on Facebook and Twitter @CityBrampton

Playback 311

People who call 311 are occasionally placed on hold and as part of the Playback 311 program, callers will hear recorded music from local artists while they're waiting to speak to a customer service associate.

We are accepting submissions of original music written and recorded by local artists in Brampton's music scene for the 311 hold queue. Submit your song and be part of this exciting new initiative! For more information on Playback 311 please contact culture@brampton.ca.

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COMMUNITY Update

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WARDS 2 and 6



Spring & Summer 2018



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WARDS 2 and 6



We are pleased to have this opportunity to reach out to you, our neighbours of Wards 2 and 6 with this Spring newsletter. This community update is designed to inform you about initiatives throughout the city that are ensuring Brampton is Future Ready and continually moving forward.

Exciting things are occurring as the city continues to grow and evolve with the announcement of Ryerson University coming to Brampton and the expansion of the Züm and Brampton Transit routes providing improved service to commuters.

In collaboration with residents, the City has implemented Master Plans across numerous departments to ensure we are looking to the future and establishing strategic directions, actions and targets that will improve all aspects of living in Brampton. From providing direction in our Cultural and Parks & Recreation sectors, to Economic Development and Planning, we have taken your concerns and wishes and are working to ensure your voice is heard at City Hall.

As a community, we have been active in preserving the unique environmental and cultural character of Heart Lake Road. The addition of the Mount Pleasant Village Market has provided a much needed amenity in our neighbourhood and has become a gathering place for families and friends. The completion of the Creditview Mobility Hub scheduled for 2018 will provide a fully functional and accessible community park for all to enjoy.

We trust you will find the articles in this newsletter informative. As always, we are here for you. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions, suggestions or requests. Your input and comments are invaluable in building a community we can all continue to be proud to call home.

Michael Palleschi
Regional Councillor

Doug Whillans
City Councillor

City Council meetings take place every other Wednesday at 9:30 am. For more details, visit www.brampton.ca



Planning Vision Update

Last fall, the City embarked upon an intensive community-wide conversation with thousands of residents to hear their bright ideas for Brampton's brilliant future. This was the start of a journey to create a vision for what Brampton can - and will - be in 5, 10, 25 years and beyond.

Those ideas have been used to draft Brampton's vision document. This is your city, and it's important that we get this right. Be sure to review the draft on the City website and provide your feedback.

The revised vision document will be presented to Council for approval in early May.



Age-Friendly Brampton Strategy

While Brampton is one of Canada's youngest cities, it also has a rapidly growing senior population. As we plan for an aging population, the City is developing an Age-Friendly Brampton Strategy. The strategy will address the World Health Organization's (WHO) eight focus areas for age-friendly communities, including transportation, housing, social and civic inclusion, and community support and health services. A citizens' advisory committee has been established to advise on the development of this strategy.

The City is also pursuing admission into the WHO Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities, which supports a global desire to promote healthy and active aging and quality of life.

Home improvement projects

Planning a home improvement project this summer? Have questions about zoning or building permits? Does your home project require a permit? Contact the City's Building Division at **905.874.2401** or email **building.inquiries@brampton.ca**. They will help you start on a solid foundation.



Culture Master Plan

The City is developing Brampton's first Culture Master Plan to establish a community-driven vision for arts and culture in our city and guide the way we invest and deliver for the next ten years.

Research and analysis on the current state of culture in Brampton was completed in 2017 and a robust and inclusive engagement process took place in February and March 2018.

The plan is currently being drafted by Lord Cultural Resources and Nordicity, leading experts in



cultural planning and will be presented to Council for approval in June 2018. It will play a critical role in supporting the local art scene and build a dynamic cultural sector in Brampton.

Thank you for your contributions to shaping the future of arts and culture in Brampton!

MAKE YOUR MARK

Brampton Votes 2018

2018 Municipal Election

October 22 is the Municipal Election and we're making it easier for you to vote! On Voting Day, you can vote at any voting location within your ward.

Also note:

- Advance voting is in early October, with more dates and locations available.
- In order to vote, you must be on the Voters' List – visit our website to find out more about how to check if you're on the list.
- Proxy voting is an option if you're not able to attend a voting location. Complete a proxy form to designate another voter as your proxy. Forms must be submitted in person at City Hall.
- New this election: you will also be voting for the Region of Peel Chair along with Mayor, Councillors and School Board Trustee.

Be sure to visit www.brampton.ca/bramptonvotes for important Election updates, and don't forget to make your mark!

Your Ecosystem. Your Home.

You can help to improve Brampton's environment by taking the Eco Pledge, a program calling on people who live and/or work in Brampton to take simple, eco-friendly actions from Earth Day (April 22) until the end of September. Challenge your friends, family and co-workers to do the same. Visit www.brampton.ca/ecopledge



Brampton offers a huge variety of summer camps, with fun, active and educational options for ages 4 to 17. Programs are listed in the Spring & Summer 2018 Recreation Guide. Pick your copy up at any recreation centre or view online at www.brampton.ca/recreation



Be Prepared

In an emergency, you may be asked to evacuate your home or you may be restricted to your home for an extended period of time. In these circumstances, you will need an emergency preparedness kit with adequate supplies to keep you and your family self-sufficient for at least 72 hours. The key is to keep it in a backpack or suitcase with wheels in an easy to reach, accessible location. Visit www.brampton.ca for a list of items to pack in an emergency kit.

BluePaw Rewards Program

Anyone can experience the fear that comes with a lost pet. An up-to-date licence for your dog or cat can help you be reunited with your pet quickly if they go missing. As a thank you to those who license their pets, the City is introducing the BluePaw program, a new rewards program that offers licensed pet owners exclusive offers and discounts from participating retailers.

Stay tuned to www.brampton.ca/animalservices for details coming soon.



Mount Pleasant Village



Looking for something new to explore this summer? Whether you're interested in art, movies, heritage, outdoor activities or just relaxing with friends, Mount Pleasant Village provides a unique experience for all ages. At the heart of the village is the public square, featuring a playground, reflective pond and public art. Nearby, a reconstructed Canadian Pacific Railway station houses the landmark community centre and library.



Don't miss the Thursday evening Village Market, starting June 21, and be sure to visit www.brampton.ca/mountpleasantvillage for updates on other upcoming events.