

# Events

## May

### 38<sup>th</sup> 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*

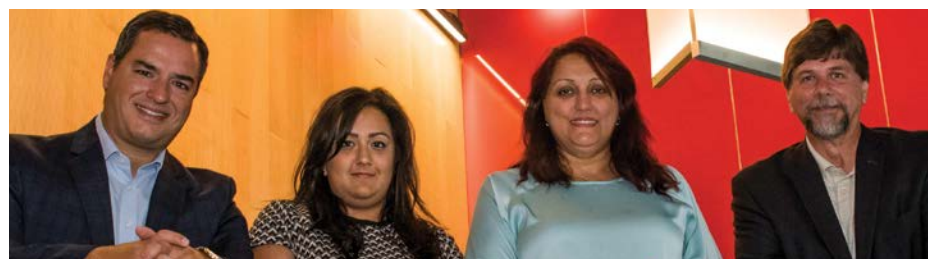
Linda Jeffrey

## 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](http://www.brampton.ca)

## 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 [building.inquiries@brampton.ca](mailto:building.inquiries@brampton.ca). They will help you start on a solid foundation.



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# COMMUNITY Update



**Martin Medeiros**  
Regional Councillor  
WARDS 3 and 4



**Spring & Summer 2018**



**Jeff Bowman**  
City Councillor  
WARDS 3 and 4



*Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowling for Kids Sake Fundraiser, (March 2018)*



*State of the City Luncheon, (February 2018)*



*Beaux Arts Brampton's Cupid Strikes Fundraiser (February 2018)*



*Hometown Hockey, (March 2018)*

As your Regional and City Councillors for Wards 3 & 4, we look towards a bright future where we will continue to work together to build a healthy and safe community for our residents, where accountability and transparency are a priority as you are valued and respected taxpayers. Job creation, efficient transit systems, more hospital beds, and community safety will remain our top priorities.

We can be proud of what we have accomplished together in our effort to build a better and future ready Brampton. Over the past four years, with your input, we have developed a Strategic Plan and an Arts and Culture Master Plan that shapes how we will achieve this vision for every Brampton resident.

Brampton continues to grow by nearly 40 people everyday. Ensuring our infrastructure and services keep pace requires an integrated approach with all sectors of government and our staff. Brampton is Future Ready!

We are always open to feedback from you, and there are many ways to connect with us whether it be by phone, e-mail, or scheduling a meeting. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Truly,

Martin Medeiros and Jeff Bowman

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

[www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca) (311)

## Alderlea 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Public Art Project

Through a national competitive bid, the City has commissioned artist Tim desClouds to create a public art piece that celebrates the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Alderlea - an iconic heritage building in Downtown Brampton.

Mr. desClouds' design concept titled "For The Love of a House" is a sculptural bench that creatively explores the history of Alderlea in the Brampton community and provides a physical space to reflect on the beauty and character of the estate. Scheduled for completion in Summer 2018, this piece will further enhance the historic character of this beautiful 19<sup>th</sup> century mansion.

Visit the arts, culture and tourism page on [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca) for more information. (311)



## 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!

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## Downtown Reimagined

Starting Fall 2018 you may see construction notices in downtown Brampton. This is part of an exciting transformation in the works. We're revitalizing our infrastructure and streetscape leading into our historic "Four Corners" area.

Businesses will continue to be open during the revitalization.

The Downtown Reimagined project will:

- Create a new streetscape that will capitalize on the walkability and pedestrian capacity in the downtown
- Animate the streets and be a place where residents and visitors can enjoy different events
- Bring together pedestrians, cyclists and motorists in a safe and sustainable manner
- Enhance amenities and transform the public space



For more information, visit [www.brampton.ca/downtownreimagined](http://www.brampton.ca/downtownreimagined) (311)

## 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 are on the list.
- Proxy voting is an option if you are 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](http://www.brampton.ca/bramptonvotes) for important Election updates, and don't forget to make your mark! (311)

## Brampton Visitor Guide is now available!

This highly anticipated guide provides so many options to explore all that the city has to offer for both visitors and residents. Available in paper copy, the guide can be found at various tourism stops throughout the GTA and well beyond, at Brampton tourist locations, municipal facilities as well as online at [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)

The guide has something for everyone from foodies to film buffs to art lovers and history enthusiasts alike. There is even information for sport and thrill seekers for activities taking place within our great and diverse city.



## SUMMER IN GARDEN SQUARE



**Join the fun in Garden Square this summer!** Garden Square is the place to be to enjoy FREE daily entertainment in the heart of Downtown Brampton. Summer 2018 offers arts and culture programming, live entertainment, Bollywood film nights, family movies, local music showcases, live broadcast sports games on the impressive LED screen, family activities, and more.

Visit [www.brampton.ca/gardensquare](http://www.brampton.ca/gardensquare) for a full events listing. (311)

## 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](http://www.brampton.ca/animalservices) for details coming soon. (311)



## Ride your bike, discover your city

Looking for a fun way to get active? Interested in cycling but need some help getting started? Are you an avid cyclist who is passionate about all things bikes?



Whether it is for recreational cycling or everyday trips, there are over 200 kms of cycling trails and pathways in Brampton that can connect you to your favourite destinations, neighbourhoods, parks and open spaces.

Take advantage of the many organized bike rides and cycling events taking place in Brampton to get familiar with the city's existing cycling routes and discover your city from a different perspective. Visit, [www.brampton.ca/cycling](http://www.brampton.ca/cycling) (311)

## Guests Require Street Parking?

To park on the street for more than three hours or between 2 to 6 am, call 311 or visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca) for a free parking permit. The City allows parking considerations up to 14 days each year, per licence plate, for the overnight and three-hour maximum restrictions. The City enforces parking restrictions to protect the safety of all residents. This is because illegal parking can create safety hazards for both pedestrians and vehicles. For more information on parking considerations visit [www.brampton.ca/bylaws](http://www.brampton.ca/bylaws) (311)

