

# 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

## 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)

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Brampton Votes 2018

## 2018 Municipal Election

October 22 is the Municipal Election and the City is making it easier for you to vote! On Voting Day, you can vote at any voting location within your ward. Learn more about getting on the Voter List, advance voting dates, proxy voting and more at

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

## Visit the NEW Springdale Library

Brampton Library's newest branch opened in March. Located at the corner of Bramalea Road and Sandalwood Parkway.



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**Gael Miles**  
Regional Councillor  
WARDS 7 and 8



**Spring &  
Summer  
2018**



**Pat Fortini**  
City Councillor  
WARDS 7 and 8



*Chinguacousy Park (left), and Professor's Lake*



## Message from Regional Councillor Gael Miles

A safe, healthy and prosperous community continues to be my priority. We are fortunate to enjoy great neighbourhoods, with beautiful parks and public spaces. Our excellent location close to all major transportation networks provides citizens and businesses with many opportunities for success.

Brampton's investment in public transit has resulted in unprecedented growth in ridership, and with more than 63,000 businesses in the city, Brampton is moving towards taking a prominent place as a major urban centre.

The 2018 Budget allocated capital dollars for East Brampton recreation centres, including Howden, Greenbriar and Balmoral. The City also purchased Riverstone, a 34,000-square-foot facility. Senior staff recommended the purchase at \$9M plus \$2.6M in renovations to the building. The purchase price only required Council to commit \$575,000 from tax dollars, while the rest is paid out of development fees. The Centre will have recreation program options for seniors similar to Flower City Seniors Recreation Centre, while also providing family programming.

Provincial and Municipal Elections are in the near future. Look for representatives willing to work together. Leadership starts at the top, debate is healthy but team work is essential for success.

As your Regional Councillor I represent you at both City and Regional Council. I encourage you to connect with me on issues in your neighbourhood or matters that impact our city.

## Message from City Councillor Pat Fortini

It has been my privilege to serve as your City Councillor for the past four years. Together we have achieved many positive results however; we still have a lot more work to do. I have been listening to your concerns and feedbacks and will continue to advocate on your behalf.

I am proud to represent your interests. Many of you have contacted me regarding your disapproval with the purchase of Riverstone golf club. You have expressed your concerns that the facility will not solely be a Seniors Centre like Flower City Seniors Centre, but instead a facility for all ages. While Council has decided on this matter, I voted against this purchase because of the cost to taxpayers and what I believe was insufficient public engagement and transparency with this purchase. I would have preferred a public town hall for residents and seniors committee to express their views and concerns associated with the Riverstone deal before the purchase was finalized.

I have also supported constructing a new Howden Community Centre and renovating Balmoral Recreation Centre. Preliminary plans are also in place to renew other recreation centres in the Bramalea area.

Please connect with me at any time. I am available to meet with you to discuss your ideas and suggestions and to attend any events or celebrations in Wards 7 & 8.

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





# SHAPING Brampton's future



Brampton is a fast-growing, dynamic and diverse city that is thinking bigger. We sit at the centre of Canada's innovation super corridor, encouraging investment and growing our global success. As residents of Brampton, you play an important role in helping plan for the future. Here are some updates on recent initiatives where public feedback and input has been important:

## Planning Vision

- Since Fall 2017, the City embarked upon an intensive community-wide conversation with thousands of residents
- Start of a journey to create a vision for what Brampton can - and will - be in 5, 10, 25 years and beyond
- Used ideas to draft Brampton's vision document
- Revised vision document will be presented to Council for approval in early May
- Be sure to review the draft on the City website and provide your feedback



*The successful Hometown Hockey event included an official viewing of the Stanley Cup, seen here with Councillor Fortini and Councillor Miles in the atrium of City Hall on March 14.*

# Recreation renewal



Council recognizes that recreational activities are important for Bramptonians to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Updating our recreational facilities is reflected as a priority in the City Budget approved in December 2017. The good news is that the City is working on a renewal strategy for aging recreation centres in the Bramalea area, including the following:

- Constructing a new Howden Community Centre
- Expanding and renovating Balmoral Recreation Centre
- Adapting Greenbriar Recreation Centre from an ice rink to a multi-use floor

Watch for public information sessions to be held this spring, and learn more about the renewal of Bramalea's recreation centres.



## 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 Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities, which supports a global desire to promote healthy and active aging and quality of life.



## Ride Züm to all these places

Brampton Transit ridership is up by an unprecedented 18 per cent in Brampton, making it one of the fastest-growing transit systems in Canada. This fall, the 505 Züm Bovaird will extend its services along Airport Road to Malton GO Station, servicing new stops and neighbourhoods.

Züm debuted in 2010, with the launch of the 501 Züm Queen. In the last eight years, Züm has grown to include the 502 Züm Main, 505 Züm Bovaird, 511 Züm Steeles, and 561 Züm Queen West.

In December 2017, Brampton Transit's Züm Queen began service to two subway stations on the newly opened TTC Line 1 Subway Extension. The 501 Züm Queen services the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre subway station, and 501 and 501A/C Züm Queen will continue to service York University with no changes to existing stops. The York University subway station is located just south of the bus stops.

[www.bramptontransit.com](http://www.bramptontransit.com)

### Youth opportunities this summer!

# summer camps

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

# Safety and maintenance are key priorities

Spring signals a time for clean ups and maintenance; not just in our homes, but also across the city. It's the time for improving our roads and maintaining boulevards. Here are some updates and tips to keep our neighbourhoods looking great:

## Roadwork Improvements and Road Safety

- City crews have started road-related repairs throughout Brampton, including road resurfacing, intersection improvements, bridge rehabilitation, sidewalk construction, and upgrades to street lights and traffic signals
- Visit [www.brampton.ca/roadworks](http://www.brampton.ca/roadworks) for a full list of construction projects or download the Pingstreet app
- City's Traffic Engineering Department is open to working with neighbourhoods for traffic calming measures
- If you have traffic safety concerns in your neighbourhood call 311 and we'd be happy to explore some opportunities, including assistance from Peel Police
- Be extra cautious in school zones, watch for children and seniors and follow the posted speed limit

## Boulevard Maintenance

City staff continue to do their best to maintain boulevards in good shape and free of weeds. However, we know that spring weather can be unpredictable - more rain, more build up of weeds and dandelions. Thank you for your patience and understanding; if you have questions or concerns about boulevard maintenance, email [enforcement@brampton.ca](mailto:enforcement@brampton.ca)

## Maintain your Property

- Trees and hedges on your property should be trimmed to avoid overgrowth
- Keep grass cut to 20 cm (8 inches) or shorter
- Remove stagnant water from your property (often accumulated in wading pools, buckets, etc.)
- Do not store damaged or partially working items or debris on your property

Visit [www.brampton.ca/bylaws](http://www.brampton.ca/bylaws)

## Expecting visitors this summer? Looking to explore more of Brampton?

Brampton Visitor Guide is now available! 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)

