

City of Brampton

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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PEOPLE AGAINST LITTERING

“People Against Littering (P.A.L.) is a movement with a mission to unite, inspire and embolden citizens to take action against littering. P.A.L. wants to empower communities and establish a new social norm where litter and littering are no longer tolerated,” said Bill Godfrey, member of P.A.L. Brampton. They have hosted over 100 organized cleanups, picked over one million pieces of litter and more than 20 tonnes of trash!

Councillors Rowena Santos & Paul Vicente joined the P.A.L.’s team on Sunday, June 13 with their Wards 1 & 5 team to assist in eradicating garbage from Lakelands Village Park.

“Be a P.A.L.” and join People Against Littering on their next cleanup.

To learn more about volunteering with P.A.L. please visit [facebook.com/groups/peopleagainstlittering](https://www.facebook.com/groups/peopleagainstlittering)



PEEL PRIDE

We celebrated #BramptonPride this June with festivities and events that taught, honoured, and celebrated the diversity that is our rich LGBTQ2SA community! Peel Pride month raises awareness of the many achievements and contributions of queer Bramptonians, past and present, who have done and continue to do so much to make Brampton the livable, compassionate and prosperous city it is today.

This year, Peel Pride generously donated two Pride benches to Garden Square, with gratitude to the City of Brampton for many years of support and collaboration. Peel Pride’s contributions to, and resources for, the local queer community have been significant. Their partnership has helped to create a welcoming space in the heart of Downtown Brampton to gather and celebrate each year.

BIKE BRAMPTON



Bike Brampton are volunteers who encourage, promote and advocate for increased safe cycling in the city. Their goal is for Brampton to advance to a Silver Bicycle Friendly Community, as awarded by Share the Road Cycling Coalition.

Are you interested in biking more for recreation or transportation and learning about cycling safety? Check out Bike Brampton's Pedalwise program for information on how to register. Also, keep a look out this summer for the BikeWrX Pop-up Cafes along our City's trail system.

Bike Brampton hosted their 7th Annual Bike the Creek ride through the Etobicoke Creek Trail in June. Mayor Patrick Brown and Regional Councillor Rowena Santos joined Bike Brampton's dignitary ride and showed their support for active living!

Be sure to check out Bike Brampton's webpage at bikebrampton.ca and look for future rides!

GIRL UP BRAMPTON



Girl Up Brampton is a non-profit organization led by a group of very passionate youth, focused on empowering women. They advocate to diminish gender-based violence, gender gap in STEM and sports, menstrual equity, and empowering women for leadership in the Brampton community.

Girl Up Brampton's team is extremely passionate about fighting period poverty and enabling menstruators everywhere to be safe, independent and hygienic. Since November 2020, they have donated roughly 12,000 period products to those in need across Canada, and this July they are hosting another large fundraiser for menstruators in Kenya and Bangladesh.

Visit girlupbrampton.wordpress.com to donate, support and get involved with this passionate group of youth!

COVID-19 UPDATE

Let's keep going toward full vaccination of Brampton residents - we are reaching important milestones in the collective fight against COVID-19, including good progress on first dose coverage, but we are not done yet. For the best protection, all eligible Brampton residents need to get fully vaccinated - this means taking the first step by getting a first dose and showing up for a second shot when eligible.

Visit peelregion.ca to view eligibility and brampton.ca to see our vaccine campaign video > click COVID-19 updates (top left corner) > Vaccinate Brampton.



WATERMAIN, SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT, ROAD REPAIRS AND RESURFACING PROJECT: WORK BEGINS AFTER SUMMER 2021

The Region of Peel is expecting to begin construction of a watermain and sanitary sewer replacement project in September 2021 which is necessary to address aging infrastructure. The Region of Peel and the City of Brampton will work together to keep everyone informed and aware of this work and we appreciate your patience as this necessary work is completed. The City's work will involve repaving the roadway once the watermain and sanitary work has concluded. For more information, please visit the Region of Peel peelregion.ca/downtownbrampton

HEAT WARNING SAFETY TIPS

When temperatures are over 31°C or humidity is high, heat warnings are issued. Remember to:

- Stay indoors; limit exposure to sun
- When outdoors, choose shaded spots or City splash pads
- Avoid strenuous activities between 10 am and 4 pm when it's the hottest
- Eat well-balanced, light, regular meals and drink plenty of water
- Dress in loose-fitting, lightweight and light-coloured clothes
- Protect your face and head by wearing a wide-brimmed hat
- Never leave children or pets alone in a parked car
- Check on seniors, young children and those who may be vulnerable

Read more at brampton.ca/prepared



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION



Brampton is a healthy, safe, and active city. The 2020 Active Transportation Implementation program included 19.7 km of linear cycling infrastructure (bike lanes, urban shoulders, multi-use paths and recreational trails). Building on the success of last year, the City is implementing 29.3 additional km of cycling infrastructure in 2021. Making it easier to travel by bike helps build “Streets for People”. This is about providing safe, comfortable, and refreshing street experiences regardless of how someone chooses to travel on them. To see upcoming projects in your neighbourhood, visit brampton.ca/ATP

WHAT'S ON DECK WITH REC



Say hello to summer! Get out and enjoy all of the great outdoor amenities Brampton has to offer. From golfing at Peel Village Golf Course, playgrounds, and splash pads to more than 40 km of guided and paved recreational trails throughout the city, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Looking to beat the heat? Splash pads and wading pools are located all around Brampton and are a great way to have fun and stay cool. Physical distancing is required and residents are asked to self-assess for COVID-19 symptoms before attending.

Visit brampton.ca/summerfun for a complete list of amenities and program information, including hours, status updates and COVID-19 safety requirements.



YARD MAINTENANCE

Maintain your yard and keep our city looking great! If your grass is taller than a soccer ball, it's time to cut it. Grass and weeds should be cut regularly, with clippings removed, to ensure that they do not exceed a maximum of 20 cms in height. Learn more at brampton.ca/bylaws



NOISE BY-LAW

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



PARKING DO'S/DON'TS

- ✘ Do not park your vehicle on the street between 2 am and 6 am or for more than 3 hours
- ✔ Do request a parking consideration to park on the street for up to 14 days each year, per vehicle licence plate
- ✔ Do keep sidewalks clear. When vehicles overhang the sidewalk, they can be an obstacle and unsafe for others who walk or use a stroller on sidewalks



BRAMPTON FARMERS' MARKET IS GOING STRONG

Running Saturdays, 8 am to 1 pm until October 23, the Market is relocated to Gage Park, Ken Whillans Square and on Wellington Street West for the 2021 season. Free parking is available in the underground lot at City Hall. Visit brampton.ca/markets for full details.

SUMMER MOVIE DRIVE-IN

Join us for free, family-friendly movie drive-ins all summer long! Showtime is at 9 pm. Registration is required. Learn more at brampton.ca/recreation

FLOWER CITY COMMUNITY CAMPUS

Saturday, August 14: The Croods 2: A New Age

SESQUICENTENNIAL PARK






Friday, August 20: Captain Marvel

STOMP'N STAMPEDE

Garden Square presents the 7th annual Stomp'n Stampede! Join us for virtual celebrations on August 14 at 7 pm.

Featuring Mainland Kitchen Band, Celtic Kitchen Party and a community "East Coast Pride" showcase! Learn more at brampton.ca/gardensquare

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