

City of Brampton

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Welcome to the Summer edition of the Wards 2 and 6 Community Newsletter. It is important to us to have the ability to connect directly with residents to provide updates on exciting projects and initiatives within our community.

As we continue to navigate through the province's three-step plan to safely and gradually lift public health measures, we would like to encourage residents to get vaccinated and adhere to the advice of Peel Public Health.

In June, Brampton officially became a Bee City. The Bee City designation is an opportunity for the City of Brampton to promote and strengthen its leading efforts to protect and enhance the city's natural heritage system. The City of Brampton joins more than 50 municipalities across Canada that have achieved this designation.

Starting in late 2019, the City of Brampton began developing a new Official Plan called "Brampton Plan". As the Brampton 2040 Vision depicts a more sustainable, urban, and vibrant future for the City, Brampton Plan is a critical part of this process. The Plan will provide direction to ensure all City planning, projects and development are working together efficiently to achieve the aspirations of the Brampton 2040 Vision.

This summer, enjoy outdoor amenities in Brampton safely with your family. A great way to stay cool during the hot summer days is by visiting one of the splash pads located throughout the City. Stay active by hiking or biking at one of Brampton's many beautiful parks or trails, or by participating in safe, open air fitness classes.

We would like to remind residents to be courteous neighbours so we can all enjoy time outdoors by adhering to the Noise By-Law and doing your part in maintaining your property to contribute to the safety and appearance of all our neighbourhoods.

As always, we are here for you. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions, suggestions or requests. We remain dedicated to working with you to deliver a strong and prosperous future for the City of Brampton.

Michael and Doug

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.



OFFICIAL PLAN ENGAGEMENT (BRAMPTON PLAN)

An Official Plan guides how a city grows and develops. Brampton Plan will impact everything around you like housing, industry, offices, shops, as well as the infrastructure needed to support a growing city, including streets, parks, transit, schools, and recreational facilities.

The City hosted public consultations beginning in April including two city-wide workshops, three public townhalls on themed areas and numerous focus groups with stakeholders. Brampton Plan will ensure all City planning, projects and development are working together efficiently to achieve the aspirations of the Brampton 2040 Vision.

To see full recaps of engagements, visit brampton.ca/bramptonplan



YOU BETTER BEEHAVE IT! BRAMPTON'S OFFICIALLY A BEE CITY



This summer, we joined 50 other municipalities in Canada in achieving the Bee City designation from Bee City Canada. We support and protect pollinators including bees and butterflies. Currently, we maintain 17 dedicated pollinator beds and 706 perennial beds in support of pollinators.

Since 2003, the City has naturalized over 220 hectares of land using native seed mixes, shrubs and trees, providing food and habitat for pollinators. We've also worked to convert approximately 21 hectares of turf grass into meadows and gardens.

To learn more about supporting pollinators, visit brampton.ca/pollinators

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.

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

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Get outside and enjoy the many trails and multi-use pathways located throughout Wards 2 and 6, including the Etobicoke Creek Trail, Esker Lake Trail, and Fletcher's Creek Trail.

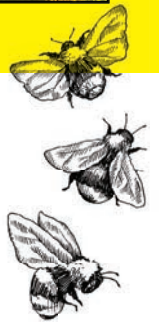
To download the Green & Fall Colour Self-Guided Tour or to learn more about the trail systems, please visit brampton.ca/EN/Arts-Culture-Tourism/Tourism-Brampton/Visitors/Pages/Recreational-Trails.aspx



This year's Italian Heritage Month flag raising may have happened virtually, but Councillor Paleschi was still excited to be at the taping and let residents know about some of the fantastic local Italian eateries they can order from as part of the **#SupportLocalBrampton** campaign.

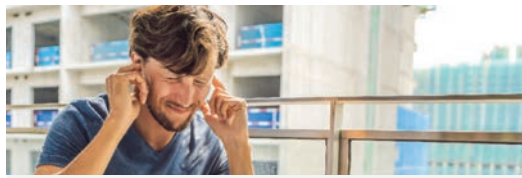


In recognition of Brampton receiving a Bee City Designation, Councillor Whillans was hard at work setting up a bee hive to assist with pollination and to cultivate honey.



With the province's COVID-19 restrictions, Councillor Paleschi and Councillor Whillans have taken advantage of the beautiful weather to partake in parking lot discussions related to city business.





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

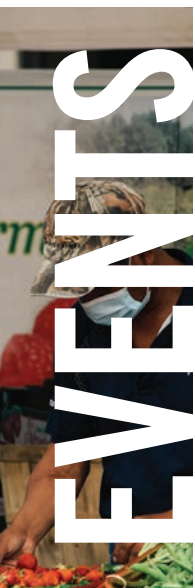
NOISE BY-LAW

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

ACCESSIBILITY FOR LIFE

We're creating a more inclusive city. Many supports are available for people with disabilities, including accessible parking permits, alternate formats of documents and more. Learn more at brampton.ca/accessibility

The City also works towards making our programs and facilities more accessible. This summer, check out the City's first fully accessible park, Creditview Activity Hub.



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

We Want to Connect With You

If you have an upcoming community event or special occasion, we want to hear about it. There are a number of ways we can provide assistance and show our support. Reach out to our office with details and we can discuss.

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