

# Events

## October

### Fright Nights

Fridays and Saturdays  
October 14 – 29, 6 – 9 pm  
Various locations – check [brampton.ca](http://brampton.ca)

### Winter Tennis Open House

October 29, noon – 4 pm  
Chinguacousy Park

### Scare in the Square

October 30  
Garden Square, Downtown Brampton

## November

### The Great Pumpkin Party

November 1, 5 – 7 pm  
Garden Square, Downtown Brampton

### Inclusive Programs Information Fair

November 5, 9 am - noon  
Loafers Lake Recreation Centre

### Remembrance Day Services

Branch 609: November 6, 10:40 am  
Chinguacousy Park  
Branch 15: November 11, 10:55 am  
Memorial Square Cenotaph

### Christmas Tree Lighting

November 18, 6 – 9 pm  
Downtown Brampton

### Brampton BIA Christmas Market

November 18 – 20  
Downtown Brampton

### Brampton Board of Trade

**Santa Claus Parade**  
November 19  
Main Street, Downtown Brampton

### Open House Chinguacousy Park

**Ski Chalet**  
November 26, noon – 3 pm  
Chinguacousy Park

## December

### New Year's Eve

December 31, 7 pm – 12:30 am  
Downtown Brampton

## January

### New Year's Levee

Date TBC  
Brampton City Hall (location TBC)



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## Why Plan?

Brampton's Official Plan is a legal document that guides the location and type of housing, industry, offices and shops. It also guides the infrastructure needed to support our growing city – streets, parks, transit, schools and recreational amenities. Think of it as the road map for how Brampton grows and develops.

As communities change, road maps need to be reviewed and updated. That's what we're doing now – we're reviewing our Official Plan to make sure it reflects our community's needs.

There will be lots of opportunities for you to get involved. This is your city, so we want to hear your thoughts and ideas. To learn more, visit [brampton.ca/opreview](http://brampton.ca/opreview) or email us at [opreview@brampton.ca](mailto:opreview@brampton.ca).



## Adopt-a-Park

Make a commitment to Brampton's environment – adopt one of the City's 400 parks, parkettes or green spaces! In the Adopt-a-Park program, community groups and volunteers carry out cleanups of their adopted park on a regular basis. Visit [brampton.ca](http://brampton.ca) for more details.



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# COMMUNITY Update

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**Fall 2016**





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WARDS 1 and 5



## Hello Neighbours!

We hope that you had a great summer, and time to enjoy the outdoors with family and friends... perhaps at one of the fabulous festivals and events that took place in the downtown and across Brampton!

This summer was notable, as Brampton was fortunate to host the Canada 55+ Games – an event that brought together participants from across the country, with over 70 participants from Brampton alone. Athletes were involved in a multitude of activities, ranging from badminton to curling to hockey to slo-pitch. This event would not have been possible if not through the efforts of our many volunteers.

Brampton was also represented at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio this summer, with six athletes who were either born or considered Brampton home, including Brendon Rodney and Kadeisha Buchanana who helped bring home bronze medals for Canada.

Watch City Council meetings every other Wednesday at 9:30 am, live on Rogers Cable television. Visit [brampton.ca](http://brampton.ca) or [rogerstv.com](http://rogerstv.com).

Soccer enthusiasts were often seen watching the Euro Cup games this summer on the Garden Square LED screen, and the square was fully packed with spectators watching Portugal win against France in the final 1-0 game.

With all that happened this summer, there is still much more going on across Brampton and in our downtown during the fall and winter months! Take a look at the back page for the list of events. We are proud to once again be hosting The Great Pumpkin Party on November 1 in Garden Square. Some of our new favourite events are the Brampton BIA Christmas Market, the Scare in the Square.

Don't forget to take a moment to follow us on Twitter and like us on Facebook.



## Disputing a Parking Ticket?

### No More Court Trials.

If you received a parking ticket and want to dispute it, you don't need to attend a court trial anymore. The City's new resolution process is easier and faster using the Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS).

#### What's changed?

- Previously, parking tickets of \$100 and above were managed by the provincial courts. You had one trial opportunity, with wait times of up to a year.
- Now, all parking penalties are managed by the City under one system. You have two opportunities to dispute the penalty, and can resolve it in 12-15 weeks.

#### Don't get ticketed!

- Remember that unless a sign indicates otherwise, the speed limit in Brampton is 50 km/h
- You can park on neighbourhood streets for a maximum of three hours. If you need to park for longer, or between 2 – 6 am, you must apply for a free temporary parking consideration. Apply online, use the PingStreet app, or call 311.

Visit [brampton.ca](http://brampton.ca) for details.



## Message from the Mayor

The City of Brampton is working hard to carve out a niche market in the Human and Health Sciences sector, as we attract the attention of international investors on the heels of our investment and commitment in the soon-to-open Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health and Wellness. Along

with the continued commitment to Brampton Civic Hospital and the ErinoakKids Centre for Treatment and Development (completion spring 2017), Brampton is ideally positioned for growth in this exciting sector.

When the new Peel Memorial opens in the winter of 2017, it will signal our intention to create an innovative health, science and technology hub which will transform and grow good-paying jobs in our city.

## Get Active!

Biking, dancing or swimming – there are all kinds of ways to stay healthy and active in Brampton! Register today at [brampton.ca](http://brampton.ca).

### Trails and parks

Brampton boasts five major trails and more than 6,000 acres of parkland – walking, running and cycling are fun and healthy ways to get around the city. Look for Brampton's Trails & Pathways map online or at City facilities to guide your way.

### Fitness programs

City of Brampton fitness memberships include city-wide, unlimited access to fitness classes, weight rooms, tracks, public swims and skates, shinny, squash, and racquetball. Programs and facilities are available for all ages and levels of ability. Stay active, live healthy and enjoy life!

### Swim to Survive 14+

Brampton is the first municipality in Canada to offer the Lifesaving Society's Swim to Survive programming to adults. The Swim to Survive program is FREE and can help save a life by teaching the skills it takes to survive a fall into water. Swim to Survive 14+ is available for teens and adults at recreation centres across the city.



## What's New with Brampton Transit?

On September 6, 2016, Brampton Transit introduced increased Züm service from the Downtown Terminal west along Queen Street connecting to Mount Pleasant GO Station. The new route, 561 Züm Queen West, brings even more connectivity and service to new and existing riders.

Brampton Transit continues to grow to meet the city's growth and ridership demand. It carried over 21 million passengers in 2015, a 3.7 per cent increase from the previous year.

Brampton Transit offers its customers a fleet that is 98 per cent accessible, continued improvements to service and the convenience of the PRESTO card. Riders can access next-bus information through Next Ride – a service that provides real-time information via text, email and a mobile site. To find out more, visit [bramptontransit.com](http://bramptontransit.com) and click on Next Ride.

To stay up-to-date on service improvements and other projects, sign up for Brampton Transit's e-newsletter at [bramptontransit.com](http://bramptontransit.com).



## Fireworks and You

The City has reviewed the Fireworks By-law, and has approved changes to personal fireworks use. Thank you to everyone in our community who provided input, including residents, places of worship, fireworks vendors, and the fireworks industry association.

#### What's changed?

Residents can use short-range fireworks on residential properties on Victoria Day, Canada Day, Diwali and New Year's Eve. Short-range fireworks travel less than 3 m (10 feet) when set off (e.g. fountains, wheels, ground spinners, sparklers). Permits are no longer needed. All rocket-type fireworks for personal use or sale is banned. Rocket-type fireworks could travel more than 3 m (10 feet) from the point of ignition (e.g. roman candles, flying lanterns, skyrockets, and barrages).

#### Be safe

- Keep water (in a container or hose line) available to extinguish fireworks
- Never light a firework or hold a lit firework in your hand, other than a sparkler
- After using sparklers, place them in a container of water to fully cool before disposal
- Allow all fireworks to fully cool before disposal



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