

# 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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## 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

### Clear the Way!

Don't park on your street until it has been salted or plowed, otherwise your car may be towed. The City does its best to maintain municipal roads and sidewalks within 24 hours after the end of snowfall. Major roads are cleared first (e.g. Queen, Bramalea), then residential streets.

### Be a Good Neighbour!

What are the rules for parking on my street?

Do I need a fence for my backyard pool?

Can I keep this stuff in my front yard?



Find answers to these questions and more in the "Thanks Neighbour" guide. Pick up a copy at City Hall, or view online at [brampton.ca/bylaws](http://brampton.ca/bylaws)

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## COMMUNITY

# Update

### Gael Miles

Regional Councillor  
WARDS 7 and 8



Fall 2016



### Pat Fortini

City Councillor  
WARDS 7 and 8



### Councillor Miles' Message

Building a safe, healthy and prosperous community has always been a priority for me. Brampton's heritage as Canada's "Flower City" with beautiful flower displays along with being clean and green, attracts economic investment, new jobs, residents and opportunities for a strong future.

Improving maintenance of parks, boulevards and city rights-of-way to eliminate weeds and litter remain 'top of mind' in my office. Operations staff are reviewing areas adjacent to new developments in East Brampton to create landscaped areas that promote and maintain our City's positive image. You may have already noticed changes happening in your neighbourhood.

Providing access to services and programs in our recreation facilities is a top priority for me. I continue to look for ways to extend recreation amenities to Ward 8, as well as upgrade aging facilities in Bramalea.

Traffic and community safety are issues that must be addressed by the entire community. City staff and police cannot do the job alone. Concerned about traffic or community safety...please call my office to arrange a neighbourhood meeting.

Positive changes are happening in Brampton as we work together to position our city for a successful future. I remain steadfast in my pledge to work hard for the residents of Wards 7 & 8 listening to your ideas and addressing concerns in your neighbourhood.

### Councillor Fortini's Message

As your City Councillor, I am pleased to connect with you and share some information in this Fall 2016 newsletter about the great things that are happening in Wards 7 and 8, and in the city of Brampton.

Since elected, I have been working on a number of exciting opportunities for Brampton residents. I have been involved in the negotiations between Wild Water Kingdom and Premier Park to build a state-of-the-art water park in our city, which will bring more than 800 jobs to Brampton. I am also an advocate for several seniors affiliated groups in Brampton, and fundraise for Big Brothers Big Sisters.

I am committed to making your voice heard in Wards 7 and 8, and in our great city. I will continue to work hard to ensure residents in Brampton have equal and fair opportunities. Serving the residents of Wards 7 and 8 has always been my top priority. Your concerns, suggestions, comments and advice continue to inspire me to work with you to build a community we can all proudly call home.

I urge you to connect with me either through email, phone or social media (see back page for contact info). Together we can make a difference for our families, our communities and our city. I encourage you to provide your feedback and comments.

### The Big Pour in Chinguacousy Park

This summer, the new skating trail started to take shape. Three million pounds of concrete was poured continuously for nine hours in a massive overnight project.



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).



## Aging Recreation Facility Infrastructure

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## Neighbourhood Seniors Activities

Seniors in Wards 7 and 8 have a variety of great recreational opportunities in the neighbourhood. Knightsbridge Community and Senior Citizens Centre (1A Knightsbridge Road) is the home to both the Knightsbridge Seniors Club and the Bramalea Friendship Club. Both clubs always welcome new members age 55 and over who want to keep active, have fun and meet new people.

The City of Brampton also offers seniors programs and activities at Knightsbridge, including art, billiards, fitness programs and Supper Club. Affiliated seniors groups can use recreation centres free of charge during non-peak hours of operation. For more information, call 905.792.7422.

Looking for more options? Pick up a copy of the City's latest 55+ Activity Guide or visit the Flower City Seniors Recreation Centre at 8870 McLaughlin Road for hundreds of program offerings, including arts and crafts, cards, dance, music, education, sports, travel, salon services, and more.



### 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.



### Where Do I Store My Waste Cart?



Live in a home that doesn't have the space to store waste carts in your garage? If you need to, you can store the carts in your front yard. The City understands there are space constraints when your home has a single-car driveway and garage, no side yard, and no access to the rear yard other than through the house. For residents in semi-detached and detached homes, waste carts must be stored in the garage, the side yard between houses, or the back yard. Sorry – carts are not permitted to be stored in the front yard facing a street.

Let's all keep our neighbourhoods looking good! Give your neighbours a friendly reminder if you see their carts in the wrong spot. You can also call 311 or use the City's Pingstreet app "Report a Problem" feature.

I believe this latest investment in healthcare in Brampton strengthens our application and our competitive edge in successfully attracting a university campus. I strongly believe the Province will recognize that Brampton – with our investments in public healthcare, ability to attract international investors in the Human and Health Sciences sector and our young, well-educated and diverse population – is an ideal location to expand post-secondary education in Ontario.

This is Brampton's time to shine. Together we will build a better, healthier and well-educated city. Stay in touch.



### Can You See Your House Number in the Dark?

Stand at the street and look at your house. Can you see the entire number clearly?

Would you be able to see it in the middle of the night?

An easy-to-read house number can save precious time in case of an emergency.

- Make sure numbers are at least four inches tall.
- Numbers engraved in stone are not visible from the road. Try to keep numbers a different colour from the background.
- Clear away shrubs or branches that may block your street number.
- If you live in a newer home that still has a lot number sign, replace it with a permanent street number.
- Light up your street number for the greatest visibility.

### Oops! Got a Parking Ticket?

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.

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### 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.