

Events

RECREATION MONTH
SENIORS MONTH
PLAY IN THE PARK

*Locations will vary

THROUGHOUT JUNE

SUMMER IN THE SQUARE

JUNE - SEPTEMBER

Garden Square

Watch for an exciting series of events, including cultural events, concerts, family activities and more!

BRAMPTON MARKETS

JUNE - OCTOBER

Downtown Brampton and
Mount Pleasant Village

**NATIONAL INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES DAY**

JUNE 21

Garden Square

PRIDE IN THE SQUARE

JULY 7

Garden Square

CARABRAM

JULY 12 - 14

carabram.org

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

JULY - AUGUST

Mount Pleasant

*Check for regular updates and more event information on www.brampton.ca



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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

As one of our first major tasks, this Council is proud to have delivered its first Budget with no increase in taxes on the City portion, and without compromising on delivering high-quality programs and services. We are making major investments in Transit and creating opportunities for economic growth. As Brampton builds out further in line with the 2040 Vision, continued investments will be required in future years to meet the growing needs of our

fast-growing population. Our priorities, responding to what you told us, on the campaign trail and through engagement opportunities have been established, and I trust you'll see the City starting to deliver on these in the pages of this newsletter.

Patrick Brown

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Community safety has always been our priority and we are committed to ensuring Brampton is a safe community for everyone.

We continue to strengthen our relationships with key partners to address neighbourhood resilience, road safety and equitable resource allocation.

Council has re-established

the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee comprised of Council members, organizational stakeholders as well as citizen representatives. The goal of this committee is to raise awareness, advise and act as a resource to Council regarding community safety. We invite you to attend committee meetings and be a part of the process.

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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COMMUNITY

Update

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WARDS 2 and 6



**Spring &
Summer
2019**



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WARDS 2 and 6



Welcome to the Spring and Summer edition of the Wards 2 and 6 community newsletter. We trust you will find the articles contained within useful and informative. We strive to provide our constituents with the tools and resources available to ensure everyone has access to the many services throughout our wonderful city.

We are very excited about the renovations currently being undertaken at Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre to provide greater accessibility and amenities within the Heart Lake community. Residents who have an existing Loafer's Lake neighbourhood fitness membership can utilize any of the City's fitness facilities while construction is ongoing.

You may be aware the Province is reviewing how municipal services are delivered, and there may be changes coming to Brampton as it relates to the Region of Peel. The Province is receiving public input on the issue, and at stake is whether the Region of Peel (Brampton, Mississauga and Caledon) should split in to separate cities, merge into one city, or

stay the same. We encourage you to get involved in the process and have your say. Go to brampton.ca/regionalgovernmentreview for more information.

We continue to advocate for a more thoughtful, creative, and responsible approach to policy issues at City Hall. We take very seriously the responsibility to make informed decisions based on fact and community consultation.

As always, we are here to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have about your neighbourhood and/or your home. We're working every day to make our community safer while improving parks, streets and the many valued services you rely on, including recreation and transit.

As the warmer weather is upon us, we hope to see you out in the community enjoying all that our neighbourhoods have to offer.

Michael and Doug

City Council meetings take place every other Wednesday at 9:30 am. For more details, visit www.brampton.ca



SAY NO TO NUISANCE SIGNS

You can report illegal promotional signs by calling 311 for them to be removed. Want to post a garage sale sign? Sure, use any of the 100 sign sleeves locations. For details, visit www.brampton.ca.



LIGHTHOUSE OPTIONS IN TIMES OF PUBLIC EMERGENCY

This summer, the City will be launching the Lighthouse Program during Emergency Preparedness Week from May 5 to 11. Led by the Brampton Emergency Management Office, the program works with local faith-based organizations that agree to open their facilities to the public for refuge during times of emergency.

Program details
www.brampton.ca



Do you live in a rented property? Did you know that the City's Zoning By-law prohibits more than three lodgers or boarders from residing together in one dwelling unit? These rules are in place to ensure suitable living conditions and to avoid overcrowding which could pose various risks to your health and safety.

When searching for rental listings, if the unit you plan to rent is a basement apartment, make sure the unit is legal. Check the webpage www.brampton.ca/secondunits to see if the rental property is registered with the City.



LOAFER'S LAKE RECREATION CENTRE UPGRADES

Located at 30 Loafer's Lake Lane (*Kennedy Road and Sandalwood Parkway*), improvements to this facility will include:

- new fitness change rooms
- family change rooms
- a sensory room
- refurbishments to the lobby, pool and parking lot
- improved accessibility

A number of mechanical upgrades will also be completed to modernize the building's electrical and HVAC systems. The Centre will be closed for renovations beginning May 1, 2019, and will reopen in Fall 2020. Facility users and program participants will be accommodated at other City of Brampton recreation centres for the duration of the closure.

HEART LAKE CONSERVATION PARK



Enjoy outdoor fun with the beauty of nature as your backdrop at Heart Lake Conservation Park. From fishing in the lake or frolicking at our new pool and splash pad, to speeding above the water on one of our twin zip lines, Heart Lake offers all the best in outdoor entertainment.

Replanting of Brampton's Valley Lands

The Brampton Valleys Renaturalization Planting Program was established in 2002 with the goal to renaturalize our valley lands in the Credit River, Etobicoke Creek and West Humber watersheds with native tree and shrub plantings.

Now in its 17th year, the program has resulted in the planting of more than 350 hectares of valley land, with over 20,000 native trees and 240,000 native shrubs planted to date.



This year, we will be planting 1,200 trees and 9,000 shrubs in the West Humber and Etobicoke Creek watersheds. Three sites will be planted and work will start this May/June.

The program results in a variety of ecological benefits, such as introducing new wildlife habitat, improving fish habitat by stream cooling, and flood plain stabilization. The social benefits of the program are also significant as the new plantings add to the attractiveness of these valley lands, promoting casual use of the valleys by hikers, naturalists and community groups.

SAFE PLACE for Hate Crime Victims in Brampton



The City of Brampton has partnered with Peel Regional Police to support its Safe Place program. This initiative provides a secure location for victims of hate-motivated crimes and incidents in the LGBTQ+ community to report the hate-motivated crime and to get the assistance they need with compassion and dignity.

Under the program, publicly accessible City of Brampton buildings will be designated as 'safe places' and will visibly display a symbolic decal at the main entrances. The decal will serve to notify hate-motivated crime victims that the facility and its staff stand ready to provide them with shelter and with assistance in contacting the police.

The City's participation in such programs contributes to our collective efforts to make Brampton a safer, more secure and inclusive place for all.