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Hi Neighbour!

THIS WEEKEND AT MEL LASTMAN SQUARE!

Don't miss out on the [Tayo Immersive Filipino Cultural Experience](#) at Mel Lastman Square for a weekend filled with outdoor experiences celebrating the vibrant Filipino culture with the rest of the Willowdale community!

Saturday, June 15, 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

- Indulge in the Harana All About Ube High Tea
- Enjoy a traditional "Kamayan" feast with a spread of Filipino delights on banana leaves
- Get creative with Mama Sita's recipes for a fusion of Filipino flavors with Canadian cuisine

Sunday, June 16, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

- Enjoy a delicious buffet featuring Pampanga's finest dishes
- Explore an outdoor bakery at the culinary showcase
- Browse through the Pinoy Heritage Marketplace offering a diverse selection of Filipino food, gifts, and merchandise.

For the mainstage music, dance and interactive activities schedule, please visit <https://tayocanada.com/>.

Enjoy a weekend of fun with family and friends as we head into 30 degree temperatures starting Monday!

Warmest regards,

Lily Cheng 陳伶俐
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Councillor Lily Cheng

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WILLOWDALE COMMUNITY EVENTS

COUNCILLOR & COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 29 • How to Start a Neighbourhood Watch Cluster Webinar

JUN / JUL • Willowdale Concerts in the Park Series at Lee Lifeson Park (Thursdays)

JUN 14 • CHKC Walk in support of Deaf Blind

JUN 15-22 • NeighbourLink Meet Your Neighbour Week!

JUN 22 • Willowdale Yard Sale Day

JUN 24 • Mitchell Field CC Open House

JUN 25 • Goulding CC Open House

JUN 26 • Edithvale CC Open House

JUL 20 • Environment Day at Centerpoint Mall

AUG 7 • Avondale Park Movie Night

RSVP • www.lilycheng.ca/events

MEL LASTMAN SQ. UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY-OCT • Farmer's Market begins Thursdays, 9am-2pm

MAY 25 • Asian Heritage Festival

MAY 26 • Toronto Pride at MLS

JUN 1 • Tiananmen Square Commemoration

JUN 6-8 • Yonge North York Night Market

JUN 15-16 • Festival of the Philippines

JUN 21-23 • Taiwan Pride Night Market & Concert

JUN 29 • Tabriz Multicultural Festival

JUL 1 • Canada Day Celebration

JUL 4-6 • StarDance Dance on Yonge

JUL 12-14 • StreetEats Night Market

JUL 20 • AlohaFest

JUL 21, 28 • Sunday Serenades

JUL 26-27 • Inspire North Arts Fest (NY Arts)

AUG 3-4 • Taste of Morocco

AUG 10 • Toronto International Dance Festival

AUG 17-18 • Island Eats Food Festival

AUG 22-25 • Toronto Korean Festival

AUG 30-SEP 2 • TU JazzFest

SEP 6-8 • NeighbourLink Taste of North York

Willowdale Ward 18
Know your neighbourhood!



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SIGN UP TODAY!



SAT. MAY 25 Churchhill P.S.

SAT. MAY 31 Avondale P.S.

SAT. JUN 1 Avondale Alt. School

SAT. JUN 1 Cameron P.S.

WED. JUN 5 St. Edward Catholic School

THURS. JUN 6 St. Paschal Baylon (with BBQ)

SAT. JUN 8 Yorkview P.S.

FRI. JUN 14 St. Cyril Catholic School

SAT. JUN 15 Pleasant P.S.



WILLOWDALE FUN FAIRS!

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WILLOWDALE COMMUNITY EVENTS PRINT OUT

Get ready for a summer of excitement in Willowdale! Looking for fun in the sun? Look no further! We've got all the hottest events lined up for you this summer. From fun fairs to outdoor movie nights, there's something for everyone.

Print out our UPDATED flyer to stay in the loop with all the can't-miss events happening in Willowdale this summer!

[Print Here!](#)



VOLUNTEER CALL FOR GARDENERS AND LOVERS OF GARDENS!

On **June 26th**, the Parks team along with local residents are coming together at 10am to help with planting a pollinator garden at **Edithvale Community Centre!** Come join your community and participate in bringing to life a wonderful project that will benefit both the environment and the community for many years to come.

To participate, please email: kin.seong@toronto.ca



JULY 1, 2024
12pm - 10pm

Mel Lastman Square
5100 Yonge St

FREE ADMISSION
yongenororthyork.com/CanadaDay

Canadiana Sweets Festival

Curated by Street Eats Market
12pm - 10pm

FREE Kids Zone

Inflatable Rides, Electric Animal Plush Scooters, Activity Stations & More
12pm - 8pm

Gibson House Museum FREE Arts & Crafts Tent

12pm - 5pm

Afternoon Main Stage Performances

Curated by Willowdale Central Ratepayers Association
12pm - 6pm

Evening Main Stage Performances

The Strange Parade Band With Dr. Draw & Beatbox Champion Scott Jackson
7:30pm - 8:15pm

Busker Entertainment

8:15pm - 8:30pm

Welcome Greetings

Land Acknowledgement | National Anthem
8:30pm - 9pm

MAIN FEATURE ATTRACTION

NorthFIRE SHOW

9pm - 9:45pm

Community Supporters

Councillor Lily Cheng
MPP Stan Cho
MP Ali Ehsassi

Funded by the Government of Canada



CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

Join us for an unforgettable **Canada Day celebration** at **Mel Lastman Square** organized by **Yonge North York BIA!**

Enjoy a delightful Sweets Festival featuring up to 30 vendors curated by Street Eats Market, each offering unique Canadian delights!

Families will enjoy the Free Kids Zone with family-friendly activities. With roaming entertainment all day, you don't want to miss a thing! The evening's finale will be the spectacular NorthFIRE Show, a high-energy performance combining fire acts and electric violin by Dr. Draw, promising to mesmerize audiences of all ages.

Visit me at my booth for a friendly chat and free popcorn! I hope to see you all there!

[Learn More](#)



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: HOIST (STEEL ERECTION)

Location: Fronting 5915 Yonge St

Lanes Restricted: Centre lane and lane #3 in N/B and S/B directions.

There will be 2 Northbound and 2 Southbound lanes open to ensure traffic flow. Additionally, the crane company will provide two Paid Duty Officers and one Traffic Control person to ensure safe traffic and pedestrian movement.

Work Date(s): 06-15-2024

Work Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: HOIST HVAC UPGRADE EQUIPMENT

Location: Fronting 5430 Yonge St

Lanes Restricted: 2 Southbound lanes

There will be 2 Northbound and 2 Southbound lanes open to ensure traffic flow. Additionally, the crane company will provide one Paid Duty Officer to ensure safe traffic and pedestrian movement.

Work Date(s): 06-22-2024

Work Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

A noise exemption permit will be applied for the early start on Saturday.



MEL LASTMAN SQUARE: FOUNTAIN UPDATE

The rehabilitation work of the ornamental fountain, river, and waterfall at Mel Lastman Square has started. City staff and an approved contractor started working on this project last week with the installation of the security fencing. On Monday of this week the actual repair work started. **This project is scheduled to be completed by the second week of August.**



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: SHEPPARD AVE. E AND CALVIN AVE.

This Saturday, June 15 at 7:45 am, residents may experience some disruption due to bike lane construction on Sheppard Ave E and Calvin Ave.

Please note that Government work and noise due to safety measures are exempt from the Noise Bylaw. Government work includes, construction, rehabilitation or maintenance work conducted by the City, Province of Ontario, Government of Canada, and any of its agencies or agents, including the operation of motor vehicles and equipment actually engaged in the work.

For questions or to contact the project manager, please email Major_Roads_Enquiries@toronto.ca.

[Learn More](#)

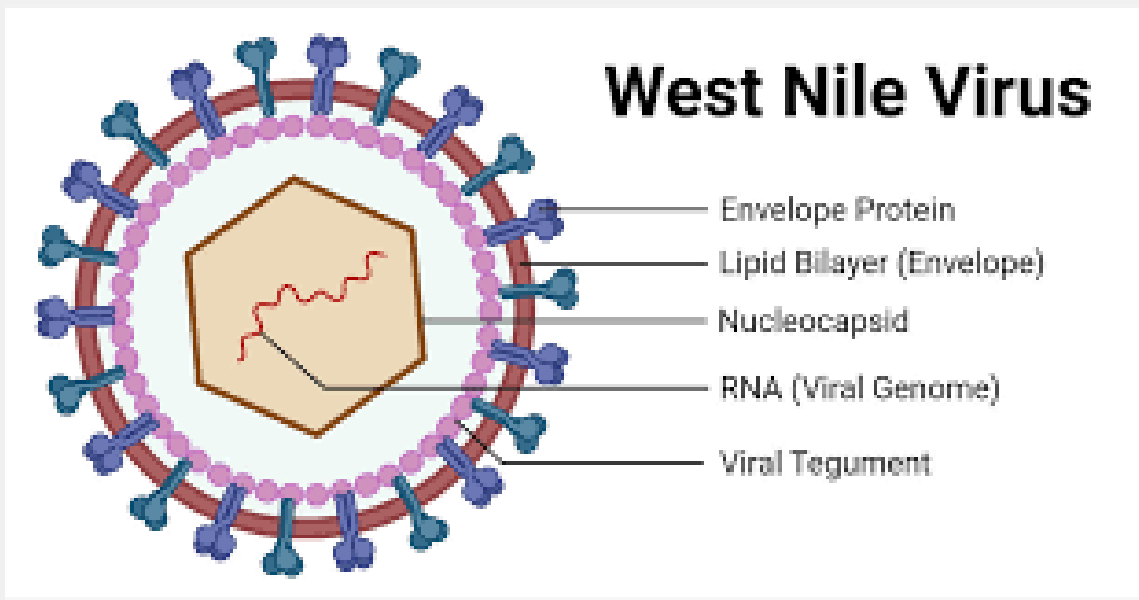


GOULDING COMMUNITY CENTRE ENCAMPMENT UPDATE

This past Tuesday, my office received news from the City's Encampment office that **the couple that had occupied three tents adjacent to the Goulding community center have successfully been referred into an indoor shelter.** The City's Encampment office and Street Outreach team had been working tirelessly to attend the site and develop a good rapport with the individuals for the past couple of months, offering them support and services to transition them into an indoor space. Staff stayed on site for 6+ hours on Tuesday to support the couple as they moved from the encampment into a shelter.

Toronto Shelter and Support Services will continue to prioritize a safe and humane solution for the individuals in remaining encampments and the surrounding neighbourhood. We are so grateful to City Staff for their efforts to support our city's vulnerable people.

CITY OF TORONTO UPDATES



WEST NILE VIRUS PRECAUTIONS

Toronto Public Health reminds residents to take precautions against West Nile virus this summer.

With mosquito season upon us, Toronto Public Health (TPH) advises residents to take steps to protect themselves from West Nile virus (WNV) – an illness transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito.

In 2023, there were 23 confirmed human cases of West Nile virus in Toronto. Residents can take steps to avoid bites from infected mosquitoes:

- Wear light-coloured clothing, long pants and long-sleeved shirts when outdoors
- Apply insect repellent approved by Health Canada by following the manufacturer's instructions: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/about-pesticides/insect-repellents.html>
- Cover up during peak mosquito hours at dusk and dawn
- Ensure windows and doors have tight-fitting screens
- Remove standing water from properties or items where mosquitoes can breed such as pool covers, buckets, planters, toys and your Blue Bin, Green Bin and Garbage Bins
- Keep grass cut short and trim bushes and trees around properties.

WNV symptoms usually start to show between two and 14 days after a person is bitten by an infected mosquito and may include:

- fever
- headache
- nausea
- vomiting
- body aches
- skin rash
- swollen lymph glands.

Older individuals or people with compromised immune systems are at higher risk of severe illness. Residents experiencing serious symptoms or who have concerns about any symptoms should contact their primary health care provider.

Each summer, TPH conducts mosquito surveillance using 22 traps placed across the city, collecting samples weekly for identification and WNV testing. In 2023, 83 mosquito pools tested positive for WNV.

More information about WNV and how residents can protect themselves is available on the City's website: www.toronto.ca/west-nile-virus.

Sheppard Extension

Join us to learn more.

Metrolinx is seeking your input on a potential Sheppard Extension.

What we learn from the community will help shape the project moving forward.

Join us at an upcoming community open house to learn more and provide your feedback.

You can also find us online at metrolinx.com/sheppardextension

SHEPPARD EXTENSION: COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Metrolinx is hosting the second round of consultation for the Sheppard Extension this June. This project is in the first stages of Metrolinx's project planning and development process, called the Initial Business Case (IBC). This reviews a potential project at a high level to assess how it addresses a problem and/or opportunity. The feedback Metrolinx gathered during the first round of consultations helped shape concepts for potential rapid transit improvements along Sheppard. Now, they want to hear what people think about the draft concepts developed following the first round of consultation.

Join Metrolinx at the upcoming open houses to provide additional feedback as they work towards finalizing the IBC. The open house dates are:

- Tuesday June 18, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto
- Thursday June 20, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - Earl Bales Community Centre
- Tuesday June 25, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.- Parkway Forest Community Centre

[Learn More](#)

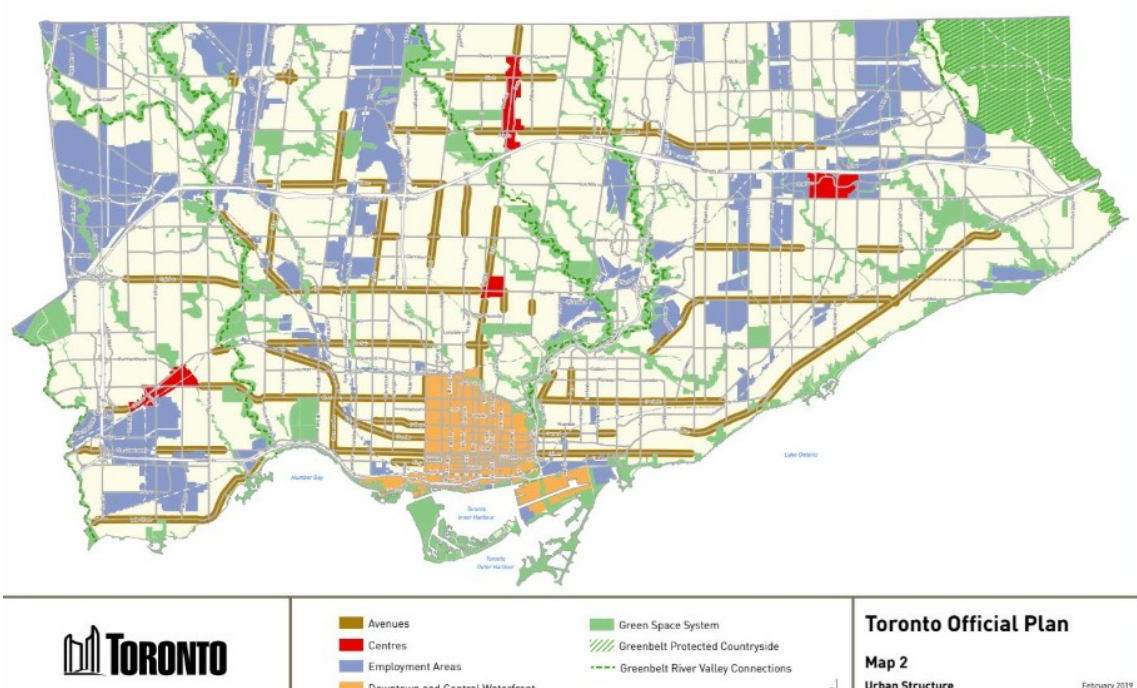


HELP IMPROVE THE CITY'S COMMUNITY RECREATION REGISTRATION PROCESS

Have you recently registered for a City of Toronto recreation program? We want to hear from you!

Complete this short survey before **June 26** to help shape the recreation registration process.

[Take the Survey!](#)



OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT 680: PUBLIC COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

City Planning Division is hosting a virtual Public Community Consultation Meeting on **Jun 19th, 2024, from 6:00pm – 7:00pm**. The purpose of this meeting is to consult with the public on Official Plan Amendment 680 (OPA 680) which amends the definition of “area of employment”. Currently, the city's employment areas enjoy special protections.

For the City's Employment Areas to continue to benefit from special protections, timely changes are necessary to ensure that the Official Plan is aligned with the amended definition of “area of employment”. OPA 680, in combination with other official plan changes, will help to ensure the City's Employment Areas are protected over the long term and maintain their economic viability.

For more information, please visit the project webpage [here](#) and register for the virtual Public Community Consultation Meeting [here](#).



LINE 1 SUBWAY CLOSURES FROM JUNE TO AUGUST

Plan your summer commutes ahead! Visit the link below for a [rundown of Line 1 subway closures from June to August](#).

[Line 1 Subway Closures](#)



SHEPPARD AVENUE EAST COMPLETE STREET PROJECT

Have questions about the [Sheppard Ave E Road Resurfacing and Bikeway Construction](#)? Please click the link below for answers to Frequently Asked Questions provided by the project team at [Infrastructure and Development Services](#).

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)



HOUSING ACTION PLAN: UPCOMING PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

You are invited by the City Planning Division to join virtual Community Consultation Meetings on [Tuesday, June 25 at 6:00pm](#) or [Thursday, July 4 at 10:30am](#) (to register, click either link). The purpose of this meeting is to consult with residents and businesses in North York on the Avenues Policy Review initiative, which is one part of the [Housing Action Plan](#) (HAP).

The HAP is a cornerstone of the City's efforts to address current housing challenges. Adopted by City Council in December 2022, the HAP outlines a strong 'made-in-Toronto' multi-pronged approach to increase housing supply, housing choice and affordability for current and future residents.

To help accomplish these goals, the HAP directed City staff to find ways to accelerate the supply of housing by examining and removing policy barriers to new housing. Through the Avenues Policy Review, City Planning staff are looking at opportunities to:

1. update the vision and policy direction for how Avenues will develop;
2. extend and potentially introduce new Avenues;
3. streamline study requirements for building new housing along Avenues; and
4. consider opportunities to create areas of transition between Avenues and Neighbourhoods to enable more housing.

For more information about this and similar initiatives, please visit the [project webpage](#).

Please also consider completing this [short survey](#) to share your thoughts on this initiative directly with staff and help inform the discussion during the upcoming meetings.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

TAYO
AN IMMERSIVE FILIPINO CULTURAL EXPERIENCE.

MEL LASTMAN SQUARE **SAT, JUNE 15** 10AM - 10PM
NORTH YORK, TORONTO **SUN, JUNE 16** 10AM - 7PM

FREE ADMISSION
TAYO is open to the public and ideal for all ages

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

HARANA ALL ABOUT UBE HIGH TEA	PANADERIA: OUTDOOR BAKERY
KAMAYAN, KAINAN, AT KANTAHAN	PINOY HERITAGE MARKETPLACE
MAMA SITA® CULINARY SHOWCASE	PALARO FILIPINO GAMES
ENTERTAINMENT: MUSIC & SPECTACLE	... AND MORE!

TAYO: AN IMMERSIVE FILIPINO CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

SAVE THE DATE! On **June 15 & 16, 2024**, join **Kainan Na** and **kre8** at **Mel Lastman Square** for a weekend of outdoor experiences celebrating the vibrant Filipino culture with the rest of the Canadian community!

In celebration of 75 years of Canadian and Philippine friendship, let us come together through unique and immersive ways - and all outdoors! There's something for everyone and an event for everyone!

[Learn More](#)

Meet Your
NEIGHBOUR
Week **JUNE 15-23**

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR WEEK

NeighbourLink North York's 4th Meet Your Neighbour Week is June 15-23!

How well do you know the people on your street or floor? Host a meet-up in your front yard or in a local park to get to know your immediate neighbours better! Give out lemonade, have a potluck or go for a walk! The possibilities are endless.

On NeighbourLink's website you'll find meet-up ideas, invitations and posters to make hosting a meet-up super easy! Businesses, faith organizations, cultural groups and clubs are invited to register a public meet-up!

Life is better when you know your neighbours!

[Learn More](#)

GRAND OPENING
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

NORTH YORK FARMERS' MARKET
MEL LASTMAN SQUARE

5100 YONGE STREET
THURSDAYS, MAY 23, 2024- OCTOBER 10, 2024
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET

NORTH YORK FARMER'S MARKET

The North York Farmers' Market celebrates its 30th Anniversary this season, and will be at Mel Lastman Square **EVERY THURSDAY until October 10, 2024, 8AM to 2PM!**

From delicious grab and go lunch options, pastries, preserves, and fresh, local produce, North York Farmer's Market offers a little something for all to enjoy!

[Learn More](#)

Pay A Meal Forward for a neighbour in need at these locations:

1. **Yonge Cafe & Bistro** (5000 Yonge St.)
2. **Another Land Coffee** (4714 Yonge St.)
3. **Woodhouse BBQ** (4664 Yonge St.)
4. **Belle Bar & Restaurant** (4949 Bathurst St.)
5. **Haven Brews** (222 Finch Ave W)
6. **Blaze Pizza** (4841 Yonge St.)



NOURISH A NEIGHBOUR

In February, NeighbourLink North York partnered with Gift Local Toronto (@giftlocalto) to launch "Nourish A Neighbour" and they've seen incredible kindness and generosity come from our community! Thank you to everyone who has paid it forward and purchased a meal for a neighbour at a participating local restaurant!

If you'd like to join the movement visit www.neighbourlink.org/nourish to learn more!

If you'd like to purchase a meal for a neighbour, or you're experiencing food insecurity and would like to redeem a donated meal please visit:

- Yonge Cafe & Bistro @yongecafe (5000 Yonge St.)
- Another Land Coffee @anotherlandcoffeeandmore (4714 Yonge St.)
- Woodhouse BBQ @woodhousebbq89 (4664 Yonge St.)
- Belle Restaurant and Bar @bellerestaurant.to (4949 Bathurst St.)
- Haven Brews @havenbrews (222 Finch Avenue West)
- Blaze Pizza at 4841 Yonge St!

Restaurant and Cafe owners who are interested in joining the program and receiving additional business from the community through this initiative can contact sebastian@neighbourlink.org

[Learn More](#)

WILLOWDALE FUN DAY!

SAT. JUNE 15
10AM-3PM

WILLOWDALE PARK

FAMILY ACTIVITIES
GAMES
MUSIC
PIZZA

BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM!

[LEARN MORE & RSVP](#) neighbourlink.org/funday

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WILLOWDALE FUN DAY

What do you get when a local kids' camp, local neighbourhood association, and local charity come together? The most fun day of the summer!

Sunnyside Up Camp, in partnership with the **Willowdale Central Ratepayers Association**, will host the first Willowdale Fun Day supported by **NeighbourLink North York** to launch Meet Your Neighbour Week.

Join the fun at Willowdale Park on Saturday, June 15th to celebrate Sunnyside Up Camp's 10th Anniversary and NeighbourLink's 30th anniversary! There are plenty of free and low-cost activities to enjoy!

At Willowdale Fun Day, you'll find:

- Family Activities
- Games
- Face Painting
- Caricatures
- Pizza Party
- Cotton Candy

When: Saturday, June 15th, from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Where: Willowdale Park, 75 Hollywood Ave, North York

Learn more, RSVP and pre-order your pizzas at www.neighbourlink.org/funday

[RSVP Now!](#)

**Ask a Sommelier:
Navigating Labels,
Lists and Restaurant
Etiquette**

with Chris Lafleur
@
North York Central Library
Toronto, ON

ASK A SOMMELIER: NAVIGATING LABELS, LISTS, AND RESTAURANT ETIQUETTE

Celebrate Ontario Wine Week in the 3rd week of June!

Learn to make smarter decisions as a consumer when buying wine in a store or in a restaurant. Sommelier Christopher Lafleur from Sommelier's Creed, will make approaching a wine list easier by breaking down what is on labels, teaching what terms are useful, and what terms don't mean anything.

Registration is encouraged. Book your ticket through [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com). Drop-ins welcome until capacity is reached.

When: Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 1:00PM - 3:00 PM

Where: North York Central Library, Room 101

For questions, please contact the North York Central Library, Business, Science and Technology Department at 416-395-5613.

[RSVP Now!](#)



LEGAL WORKSHOP: INCOME MAINTENANCE FOR SENIORS

Join Willowdale Community Legal Services (WCLS) and Downsview Community Legal Services (DCLS) every month for legal information sessions. Learn more about the law and discuss your legal rights. Each session will explore a different topic.

This workshop will review seniors' benefits like Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement, and Canada Pension Plan benefits. Participants will learn about the requirements to apply, how to apply, and how much they may receive.

No registration required. Drop-ins welcome.

For more information, contact the 4th floor Business, Science & Technology desk at 416-395-5613.

When: Wednesday, June 17, 2024, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Room 101, North York Central Library



ADAM BUNCH - TORONTO'S FOUNDING DOG & HOW HE ALMOST GOT EATEN

"It was the summer of 1793. The summer our city was founded" The first Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada: John Graves Simcoe and his family sailed on the HMS Mississauga from Niagara to find a new capital for the new province. On board was a big friendly beast of a dog. He was a Newfoundland. His name was Jack Sharp.

Award-winning author and creator Adam Bunch brings alive the history of early Ontario through the story of John Graves Simcoe, his family and pets. Through the life of Jack, Bunch regales his audiences with the Simcoe family's experiences in the very early years of York.

When: June 19th, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Where: North York Central Library, 5120 Yonge Street - Room 101

[Reserve a Spot!](#)



JEWISH LIFE ON LAWRENCE WALKING TOUR

Learn more about the rich Jewish history and culture of our city by joining the [Jewish Life on Lawrence Walking Tour!](#)

Visit the area's many schools, yeshivas, and synagogues, including Congregation Habonim Toronto, founded by Holocaust survivors; and the iconic bakeries and kosher restaurants like the United Bakers Dairy Restaurant, where a lunchtime meal has become decades-long Jewish family tradition.

Start Point: Eitz Chaim School (1 Viewmount Avenue). Heritage Toronto Tours staff and volunteers will be at the tour's starting location 30 minutes prior to each tour. Please arrive at least 5-10 minutes prior to the start of the tour to allow time for check in.

End Point: Lawrence Plaza (534 Lawrence Avenue West)

Length of Tour: Approximately 90 minutes

Distance and Terrain: This tour is approximately 1.5 kilometers in distance and takes place predominantly on paved city sidewalks and streets. There are some unpaved portions of the route that take place in city parks.

Registration is required for all tours. Please note: you will not be able to join a tour group if you have not registered ahead of time.

This tour uses individual audio headsets. All registered participants will be provided with an individual headset that will allow you to hear the tour guide throughout the tour.

When: Thursday, June 20, 6:30pm

Where: Eitz Chaim School, 1 Viewmount Avenue, North York, ON M6B 1T2

[Register Now!](#)

EDITHVALE FREE MOVIE NIGHT

JUNE 21ST

MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA
PIZZA PRICE \$4
6:00-8:45 PM

EDITHVALE CC (PARK)
131 FINCH AVE W, NORTH YORK, ON M2N 2H8

MOVIE AT SUNDOWN

Toronto

Call **311**

EDITHVALE FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: SOUL

Edithvale Summer Movie Nights Are Back!

Come by to watch a great movie with your community outside. You will be able to make your own personal pizza in the Outdoor Pizza Oven for \$4.00.

If the weather doesn't cooperate, the movie will still run inside the Gymnasium!

When: Friday, June 21, 6:00 PM to 8:45 PM

Where: Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Ave W, North York

presents

Willowdale
YARD SALE

SAT. JUNE 22

Day

Host in your driveway, or
Join us at 112 Spring Garden Ave!



To register or view the Yard Sale Map visit:
neighbourlink.org/yardsale



WILLOWDALE YARD SALE DAY

Willowdale Yard Sale Day is **Saturday, June 22nd** - the perfect end to Meet Your Neighbour week!

NeighbourLink North York invites you to host a sale from your home or join their yard sale market at **Spring Garden Church!** Register to get added to the interactive yard sale map and meet your neighbours, shop your neighbours! Last year's map got over 40K views!

Spots are quickly running out at the market so act fast!

[Register and Learn More](#)

WHAT IS
YOUR VISION
FOR CITY
PARKS?

park people
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WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR CITY PARKS?

Park People is conducting a **10-minute survey** on how you have been using parks and green spaces in your city or municipality, and we want to hear from you!

[Click here to begin the survey.](#)

Your responses will inform the **2024 Canadian City Parks Report**, which will be shared with municipal park staff and the network of park professionals and enthusiasts across Canada. Past Park People survey results have been cited in stories in the CBC, Globe and Mail, Walrus Magazine, Montreal Gazette, and more.

As a thank you, at the end of the form, you can enter a draw for one of three \$100 gift cards.

The survey will end on **Sunday, June 23, 2024.**

[Learn More](#)

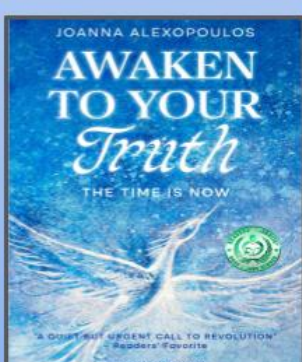
MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR

Wife, Mother, Grandmother,
Intuitive Coach, Reiki Healer,
Educator and Best-Selling &
Award-Winning Author

Joanna Alexopoulos



Celebrating Launch of her New Release
AWAKEN TO YOUR TRUTH: THE TIME IS NOW



"The heart of this book lies in Joanna's ability to channel messages from the Divine realms of existence, tapping into universal intelligence. These messages provide profound insights into life, God, the universe, and our interconnectedness. Readers will be inspired and moved by the wisdom and guidance that emanate from these pages. It is a profound and timely exploration of the human spirit's capacity for self-discovery and transformation and its ability to bring healing and light to the world. It is a testament to the power of love and the enduring belief that we can all awaken to our own truth and make a positive impact on the world." ~Readers' Favorite

Join us for inspiring talk, book signing, energetically charged giveaways. Claim your copy and enter a ballot into 2 draws:

- complementary Reiki
- complementary Group Meditation TBA

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