



Hi Neighbour!

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms in our community. I want to give a special acknowledgement to all the single moms who go the extra mile to solo parent in our expensive city. I think all single moms in Toronto are heroes! Special thanks to **NeighbourLink North York** for carrying on with its tradition of celebrating single moms for Mother's Day by providing an afternoon tea while providing free childcare! Please consider supporting their efforts with a donation. They are still short of their \$5000 goal. This would be a great way to pay tribute to your own mom! [Click Here](#) for more information.

For some, Mother's Day can be difficult, for those struggling with fertility or those who have lost their moms. I want to acknowledge that the day will not be flowers and fun for many. Having lost my own mom before becoming a mom myself, Mother's Day does bring moments of grief for missing my mom's beautiful smile and courageous spirit. The foundation of love she built in my life has helped me weather difficult storms and become the person I am today.

Encampments at Goulding Community Centre

Last week, our office was made aware of encampments set up at Goulding Community Centre, on the SE corner of the site. Earlier this week, another tent was reported on the SW corner. With their proximity to a space that many families and children use throughout the spring and summer, we understand the heightened concern of this issue and are actively working to share your concerns.

Following the report, we promptly communicated the issue to the City's Encampment office, who has since been alerting and working with many stakeholders, such as Toronto Police Services, Toronto Fire Services, Parks Forestry and Recreation, and Street Outreach Team. Multiple site visits were made to the encampment sites collectively by the divisions involved to form a relationship, educate, and help them work towards a permanent housing solution such as Rent-Geared to Income Housing Applications.

As much as we love spring weather, as the City warms up it also experiences a rise in encampments, and Willowdale is one of many wards in Toronto feeling the impact. With very limited to no available shelter space and winter shelter programs ending, there is currently high pressure on the shelter system and unfortunately, none to offer to unhoused individuals immediately. An encampment cannot be removed/relocated without an alternate shelter secured for the unhoused, and the City is under the scrutiny of the Ombudsman's 2023 report: <https://www.ombudsmantoronto.ca/investigative-report/investigation-into-the-citys-clearing-of-encampments-in-summer-2021/>

In Waterloo/Kitchener, the Supreme Court ruled that clearing encampments without sufficient shelter beds violates charter rights:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kitchener-waterloo/region-waterloo-kitchener-encampment-court-decision-charter-1.6731000>

It is also important to consider that other issues such as mental health and addiction may compound the difficulty when it comes to working with unhoused individuals, and outreach staff are trained to take the necessary time required to provide the immediate supports they need as well as to build rapport so that they can be transitioned out of the location.

This is not to say that community members' right to security, safety and free use of community space and amenities are disregarded. While working under guidelines, the encampment office actively works to provide support for the unhoused and prioritizes the safety and well-being of the unhoused and the community. They continue to pursue a solution that will not further harm vulnerable people who are sleeping at the park, while offering indoor spaces when they become available.

With the rising number of unhoused individuals across the city and limited resources available, encampments are prioritized for action, and transition into shelters is based on the imminent risk posed to the public and the unhoused - such as aggressive behaviour, proximity to children's spaces and the presence of aggressive animals.

The encampments at Goulding CC are being prioritized based on their level of risk, and we continue to advise residents to make reports to 311 to escalate their concerns. The more specific your reports are, the better informed the encampment office will be to involve the correct city divisions and address the issue at hand. Please report any threats to safety to 911, suspicious or otherwise unsafe behaviour to Police non-emergency at 416-808-2222, and any fire hazards to Fire Prevention – North Office at 416-338-9150. If you see someone in need of mental health support, you can call 211.

Our office is planning a visit to the Cummer Drop-Inn with city staff to see how we can better support the program and its many clients. We will keep the community apprised of any upcoming opportunities to volunteer or donate to this important work. Unfortunately, this Drop-Inn is the ONLY local service for the unhoused in Willowdale.

The city is already spending tremendous resources on these challenges. As an example, there are several shelter hotels that cost us \$96,000 per room per year. We have not closed these shelters which were meant to be temporary because the need is still there and we do not have sufficient alternative spaces available. The city is trying to determine how many shelters we need to build, at what scale and in which locations. Please let us know if you have any ideas for solving this growing challenge.

Our office will continue to amplify your concerns sent in by email and phone to the encampment office. I plan to meet with the general manager of Toronto Shelter & Support Services to discuss shelter capacity and address rising homelessness in our city. I am also planning on co-organizing a roundtable with faith communities on how they can replicate refugee transitional housing as hosted by the Peoples Church. We all need to pitch in to alleviate the pressure on our shelter system and work towards community-based solutions at scales where communities can participate in meaningful ways.

When homelessness first started becoming visible in Willowdale, prior to my election, I hosted a webinar for our community on how to engage with our unhoused neighbours. I know many people still aren't sure what is safe and how they can interact with these neighbours. I think it is time to host another webinar on this topic, as I do not think we can fix this quickly and we want to be a kind and compassionate community. If anyone is interested in helping to lead such a workshop, please let my office know and we can work together!

Warm regards,

 陳伶俐
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Councillor Lily Cheng

Ward 18 Willowdale / Councillor_Cheng@toronto.ca / 416-392-0210

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Councillor Cheng

WILLOWDALE
COMMUNITY EVENTS

COUNCILLOR & COMMUNITY
UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 27

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 Centrepont Mall

AUG 7

Avondale Park Movie Night

RSVP

www.lilycheng.ca/events

MEL LASTMAN SQ. UPCOMING EVENTS

APR

Yonge North York BIA Spring Lanterns

MAY-OCT

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

MAY 24-25

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 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

Trinbago 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!



PLEASE NOTE: Events are subject to change. Please sign up for our E-Newsletter for latest updates.

SIGN UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES!

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CONSTRUCTION INFO

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

SIGN UP TODAY!



SAT. MAY 25

SAT. JUN 1

SAT. JUN 1

WED. JUN 5

THURS. JUN 6

SAT. JUN 8

FRI. JUN 14

SAT. JUN 15

Churchill P.S.

Avondale Alt. School

Cameron P.S.

St. Edward Catholic School

St. Paschal Baylon (with BBQ)

Yorkview P.S.

St. Cyril Catholic School

Pleasant P.S.

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

LEARN HOW TO INCREASE COMMUNITY SAFETY!

NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH WEBINAR

MON, MAY 27, 2024

FROM 7 - 8 PM

Learn how to set up your own local cluster!



HOSTED BY:

LILY CHENG

CITY COUNCILLOR WARD 18, WILLOWDALE

RSVP AT

LILYCHENG.CA/EVENTS



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WEBINAR

Are you concerned about rising crime rates in Willowdale? Do you want to take action against crime and improve community safety? Consider forming a Neighbourhood Watch with neighbours in your building or block!

On May 27 from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, a safety webinar will be hosted by our office and Didi, a community leader and starter of several Neighbourhood Watches across the city! Her largest group is in the Yonge-Lawrence area, where she went door to door to form a neighbourhood watch group following a stabbing incident on her block. Watch the following news footage for her story: <https://globalnews.ca/video/4344474/torontos-yonge-and-lawrence-community-forms-online-neighbourhood-watch-program>

A Neighbourhood Watch Group allows for quick responses and reporting of incidents, increased awareness of suspicious events and enhanced crime prevention through collective action.

If you are interested in starting a Neighbourhood Watch for your area, please register for the Webinar at bit.ly/neighbourhoodwatchrsvp, and fill out the registration form for a chance to win a \$100 giftcard towards a Block/Building Party to launch your Neighbourhood Watch!

Register Now!

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CALL FOR
VOLUNTEERS

SIGN UP NOW!

Meet
Neighbours
& Earn
Volunteer
Hours

New volunteers
sign up here:

www.lilycheng.ca/volunteer

Existing volunteers
sign up here:

bit.ly/existingvolunteers




Let's work
together to make
WILLOWDALE
a great
community!

COUNCILLOR CHENG

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Passionate about making a difference? We are looking for dedicated individuals to join our Volunteer Team!

Help foster a Connected Community in Willowdale. Contribute to making meaningful change and earn volunteer hours.

Let's work together to make Willowdale a better place for all!

New volunteers, sign up here: www.lilycheng.ca/volunteer
Existing volunteers, sign up here: bit.ly/existingvolunteers

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172 & 202 DREWRY AVE. COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

I attended a community consultation on Wed May 1st, 2024 to discuss a development application at **172 & 202 Drewry Ave**. The applicant proposes to build 45 three-storey townhouse units. The site will be serviced by a new private road and a 6,759 sq ft public park at the southeast corner of the site (Drewry Ave & Hilda Ave).

[Click here](#) to learn more about the application. Please email City Planner Diana Steinberg (Diana.Steinberg@toronto.ca) to request the recorded video of the community consultation in case you missed it.

Here are some of the key items discussed:

Timeline of project & pricing:

Residents wanted to understand the construction timeline for this project and whether the proposed housing will be affordable.

- It's difficult to predict, however, the developer suspects they are 6 months away from completing the planning application process (i.e. zoning amendment, site plan control approval) and ideally a year away from construction.

Traffic congestion on Drewry Ave:

Residents expressed concern about the existing traffic congestion on Drewry Ave and whether the proposed application will exacerbate it. They also inquired about whether bike lanes will be built on Drewry in the near future?

- The developer submitted a traffic impact study which measures multiple variables to gauge how a proposed project will impact an area. These variables include:
 - Existing traffic conditions in the wider context of the area.
 - Projected traffic conditions in the wider context of the area.
 - Measuring peak AM and PM hours (busiest hours).
- The results showed that there would be a negligible impact from this project.
 - 15 two-way trips generated or 1 car every 4 minutes (peak AM hrs).
 - 21 two-way trips generated or 1 car every 3 minutes (peak PM hrs).

Bike Lanes on Drewry Ave:

Residents heard that Drewry might get bike lanes in the future and wanted to find out if this information was accurate.

- The Yonge Street North secondary plan study included a Transportation Master Plan. See here: [Yonge Street North Transportation Master Plan, City of Toronto](#)
- This study outlined Hilda Ave as a street where bike lanes could be put in the future (not on Drewry Ave).

Stormwater Management:

Residents asked about the stormwater impact of this proposed traffic as there have been a few incidents of flooding on Drewry Ave.

- The developer submitted a stormwater management plan. Results showed that the quantity & quality of water leaving the site would be improved compared to the existing condition (going from a large surface parking lot to a park, front/rear yard landscaping, etc.).



NEW BIKE SHARE STATION AT 19 GLENDORA AVENUE

We welcome the **newly deployed Bike Share E-Station** which is the first e-station in Toronto to be deployed in conjunction with an on-street EV charger. This is also the first e-station deployed in Willowdale and north of the 401!

[Learn More](#)

Grass Cutting Program - Overview Maps
Ward:18

2024 GRASS CUTTING GUIDE

Residents can access all of the grass-cutting services information by calling 311.

COUNCILLOR CHENG

2024 GRASS CUTTING GUIDE

It's that time of the year again! Along with the nice warm weather comes.. grass maintenance! There will be 7 right-of-way grass cutting services at designated locations as well at Hydro Corridor Trails. Please see the schedule and map below.

The service includes mowing, trimming debris and litter pick-up and disposal, and trimming of weeds on medians and islands. **Residents can access all of the grass cutting services information by calling 311.**

You can read about the bylaws pertaining to boulevard grass cutting here: <https://www.toronto.ca/home/311-toronto-at-your-service/find-service-information/article/?kb=kA06g000001cvVICAY>

[Learn More](#)

\$1 Million in Rewards | 1 million de \$ en récompenses

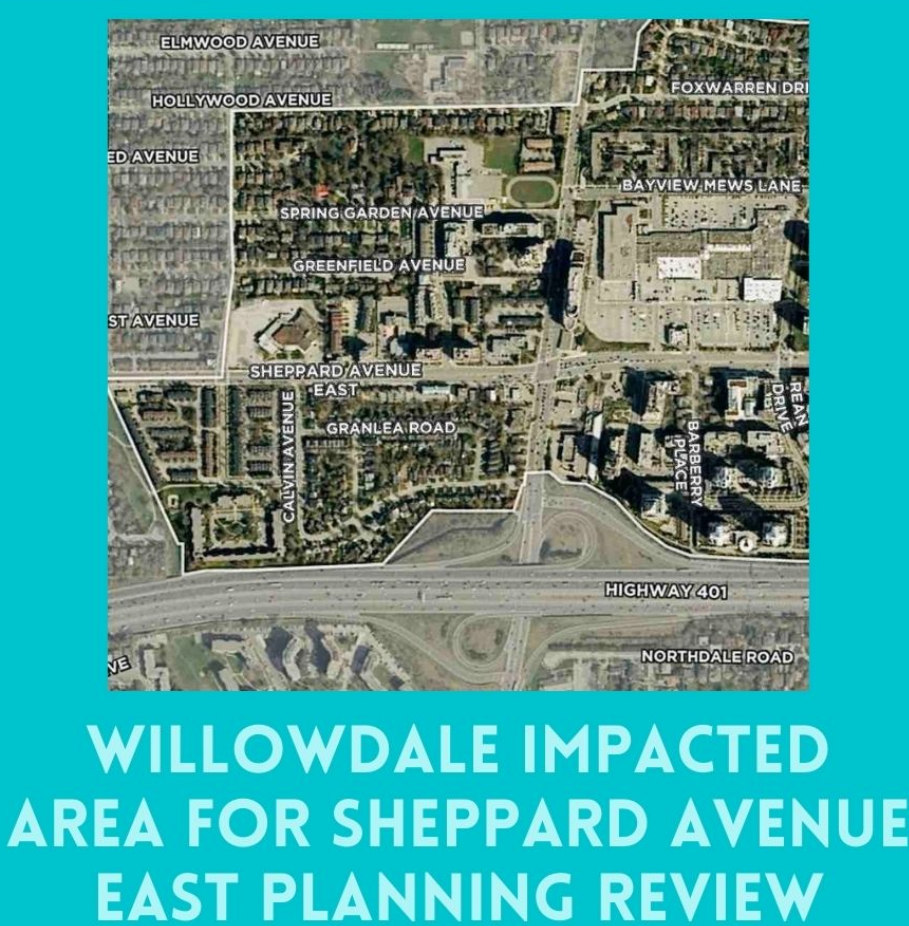


NEW BOLO PROGRAM INITIATIVE

Be On The Look Out (BOLO) is a new campaign to help catch Canada's Most Wanted! There is \$1 Million in rewards available. You can also join the **BOLO LINEUP CONTEST**. Participate for a chance to win a CAD \$10,000 travel voucher and one of 99 instant prizes, including laptops, gaming consoles, tablets, and gift cards.

Thanks to a tip from the public provided through the BOLO Program, authorities have successfully arrested Michael Bebee, who held the title of Canada's #1 Most Wanted Man.

[Learn More](#)



COUNCILLOR CHENG

ReNew SHEPPARD AVENUE EAST UPDATE!

The **ReNew Sheppard** survey has been extended to **May 31!** The City is developing a vision and plan to guide growth and future development within the Sheppard Avenue East corridor between Bayview Avenue and Leslie Street. **This impacts the eastern tip of Willowdale on Sheppard.**

The ReNew Sheppard East Planning Study (Sheppard Avenue East Planning Review) will provide recommendations to clarify, refine, and/or strengthen the existing policy framework, which could include official plan changes, and area-specific planning tools and policies.

Visit the [interactive map and survey](#) to provide your thoughts on key components of the study.

[Learn More](#)



NEIGHBOURHOOD CLIMATE ACTION GRANTS

Applications for the 2024 Neighbourhood Climate Action Grants are now open! The Neighbourhood Climate Action Grants aim to increase awareness and engagement on climate action at the local level by funding resident-led projects, activities and events that:

- Reduce the emissions that contribute to climate change
- Educate and engage the public on climate change and climate action
- Advance the principles, priorities and actions of [TransformTO Net Zero Strategy](#) and the [Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy](#).

Grants of up to \$7,500 per group are available through the Neighbourhood Climate Action Grants program. Groups will be matched with a local community organization to trustee the funds.

Apply by June 12, 2024 at 12:00 PM.

[Learn More](#)



CITY OF TORONTO GARDEN CONTEST

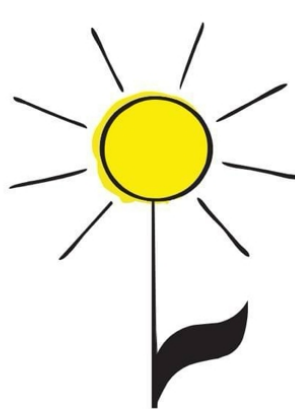
The City of Toronto is planting a new opportunity to honour and celebrate local gardens that are breathtakingly brilliant and perennial favourites in the 22nd edition of the Toronto Garden Contest.

Nominations will be accepted across various categories spanning residential gardens, pollinator gardens, community gardens and commercial gardens until Monday, July 8.

Residents can submit their own garden or nominate one in their community. Excellence in the areas of design, landscaping, use of plant material and overall condition/maintenance contribute to the winner's being selected. **Winners will be notified by mail and recognized at an award ceremony in fall 2024.**

Residents can dig deeper into the contest and submit nominations on the City's Garden Contest webpage: toronto.ca/gardencontest

COMMUNITY UPDATES



PERFECT GIFT FOR MOTHER'S DAY!

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MULTICULTURAL
MUSIC FESTIVAL

- Prizes from sponsors
- Versatile music
- Family event
- One-of-a-kind art sale
- Light show
- Live painting
- Baking sale

May 11 @ PROSSERMAN JCC

4588 Bathurst St.

ARTISAN MARKET 3 pm

(free admission)

CONCERT 6 pm

- Horovel Armenian Folk Ensemble
- Ööbik Estonian Choir
- Ave Choir Eastern-European Choir
- Plamen Slovenian Vocal Ensemble
- Acabana Afro-Cuban Band

TICKETS



<http://tinyurl.com/48xjp48y>



SÓL MULTICULTURAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Visit **Prosserman JCC** in North York for an incredible day of music and cultural celebration! Get ready to groove to the beats of talented musicians from diverse backgrounds. This in-person event promises to be a memorable experience filled with vibrant melodies and energetic performances. Don't miss out on this opportunity to immerse yourself in a multicultural musical extravaganza.

When: Saturday, May 11. Artisan Fair 3 PM, Concert 6 PM - 8 PM

Where: Prosserman JCC, 4588 Bathurst St, North York

[Buy Tickets Now](#)



PER ASPERA AD ASTRA

Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 8 pm

George Weston Recital Hall

[Book seats](#)

KINDRED SPIRITS ORCHESTRA: PER ASPERA AD ASTRA

Experience a night of musical wonders! Delve into the vibrant rhythms of **Manuel de Falla's The Three-cornered Hat suite**, journey through the virtuosic brilliance of **Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 2**, and feel the emotional depth of **Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5**. Don't miss out on an unforgettable evening filled with enchantment and joy!

Featuring:

Kristian Alexander | Conductor

Ludmil Angelov | Pianist

Daniel Vnukowski | Host

When: Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 8 PM

Where: Meridian Arts Centre - George Weston Recital Hall 5060 Yonge St., Toronto

[Buy Tickets](#)



SALON SERIES CONCERT AT GIBSON HOUSE

Get into a musical mood on Mother's Day with an acoustic salon performance at **Gibson House Museum**. Enjoy music from the Land of the Ganges featuring award-winning Carnatic violinist Subhadra Vijaykumar, accompanied by Bala Subramanian Ganesh on the mrdangam.

When: Sunday, May 12, from 2 PM - 3 PM

Where: Gibson House Museum, 5172 Yonge Street

[Buy Tickets Now](#)



"A Few of my Favourite Things"

WILLOWDALE GROUP OF
ARTISTS PRESENTS:

ANNUAL SPRING ART SHOW

MAY 6 - MAY 17

11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

North York Civic Centre
5100 Yonge St.

WILLOWDALE GROUP OF ARTISTS' ANNUAL SPRING ART SHOW

The Willowdale Group of Artists is holding its **Annual Spring Art Show** at the **North York Civic Centre from May 6 - May 17!** You're invited to visit the display of beautiful art work by the talented members of WGA, who will be in attendance during show hours.

Formed in 1947, WGA is one of the oldest Art Groups in Toronto, providing art education and opportunities for members.

Where: 5100 Yonge Street, North York

When: May 6 - May 17, 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

[Learn More](#)



NORTH YORK OPEN MIC WEDNESDAYS

Calling all Willowdale music lovers! Visit [John McKenzie House](#) every [Wednesday starting April 28 through June 19](#) for a brand-new Open Mic series!

Mic, PA, and even a digital piano will be provided. Just bring your talent and vibes!



TORONTO CHINESE ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE CONCERT

The [Toronto Chinese Orchestra](#) (TCO) Ensemble will be performing an exquisite mix of traditional and contemporary works at the [North York Central Library Concourse](#), TPL's new premiere event space for cultural and heritage programming.

Highlighting the rich and diverse cultural heritage of Chinese music, this program features a range of songs as well as an introduction to the instruments and stories behind the music.

When: [Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM](#)

Where: [North York Central Library Concourse](#)

[Reserve Your Tickets](#)

Caregiver's Binder Workshop

Thursday, May 16

10:00 - 12:00 P.M. • 21 Hendon Ave, Café

Free Refreshment • Discounted Binders

Receive guidance to effectively utilize your Caregivers' Support Binder to manage appointments, medical history, and personal information.

Call Stacy Hilliman at 416 733 4111 ext.310 to register
This workshop is free!!!

Purchase your binder during the workshop and receive a special discount.

The first 8 caregiver who registers will receive a free binder!

CAREGIVER BINDER WORKSHOP

Join the upcoming "[Caregiver Binder Workshop](#)" where the [North York Seniors Centre](#) provides an innovative solution to streamline caregiving. Designed to simplify the often overwhelming task of organizing essential information, the binder serves as a comprehensive resource for caregivers. From medication schedules to documenting daily observations and medical history, this workshop will guide you through the optimal utilization of our caregiver binder. Don't miss out on the opportunity to get your hands on this invaluable tool and learn how to manage caregiving responsibilities with ease.

When: [Thursday, May 16, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM](#)

Where: [21 Hendon Ave., Café](#)

To register, contact Stacy Hilliman at (416) 733-4111. Registration is free!

COMMUNITY BBQ

• LET'S CELEBRATE •

GREAT MUSIC • TASTY FOOD

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 4 PM - 8PM

30 ELLERSLIE AVE - 32 DIVISION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
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32 DIVISION COMMUNITY BBQ

Calling all community members! You're cordially invited to join the 32 Division Community Police Liaison Committee for an unforgettable evening at the annual [32 Division Police Week Community BBQ](#)!

Come together on [Saturday, May 18th, from 4-8 PM](#) at [30 Ellerslie Ave.](#) Join your neighbors for delicious BBQ and good times. Don't miss out on this fantastic community event!



West Willowdale
Neighbourhood Association



We Invite You To Join Us For Our

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Tuesday, May 21st from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the
North York Central Library in Meeting Room 2/3.

(5120 YONGE STREET)

AGM AGENDA

Your board members are eager to hear and address your concerns, so bring your ideas and enthusiasm for our community. If you're interested in joining the board, please send an email expressing your interest by May 14th. Let's make this meeting a lively and productive one together, ensuring that every voice is heard and valued! The agenda for the upcoming meeting will be as follows:

- Agenda Review
- Previous AGM Minutes
- Election of Board of Directors
- Annual Reports
- Councillor Lily Cheng Community Updates
- Open Discussion

JOIN US

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TUESDAY
MAY
21ST
2024

While this is an in-person event, we are looking into the possibility of having an option for neighbours to attend virtually. Contact us for updates.



www.westwillowdale.com



westwillowdale@gmail.com

WILLOWDALE WEST NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Your Willowdale West Neighbourhood Association board members are eager to hear and address your concerns, so bring your ideas and enthusiasm for our community at the annual general meeting!

If you're interested in joining the board, please send an email expressing your interest by May 14th to westwillowdale@gmail.com.

When: Tuesday, May 21 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: North York Central Library, Meeting Room 2/3



大多倫多中華文化中心
Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto



Ontario
Ministry of Education

ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH CULTURAL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY
25
MAY
2024

Celebrate with us at
Mel Lastman Square!
5100 Yonge St, North York, ON, M2N 5V7
Located near Finch Subway Station
From 12 PM - 10 PM



Visit <https://www.cccgt-ahm.org> for more info

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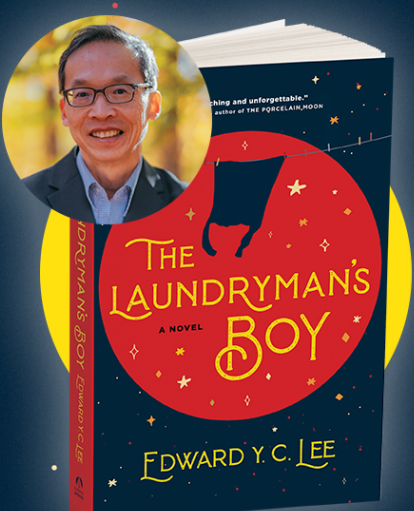
ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Join in on a celebration of the vibrancy and diversity of Asian cultures at the 2024 AHM Cultural Festival, a signature event of the [Asian Heritage Month](#) hosted by the [Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto \(CCCGT\)](#).

This event brings together communities from various Asian backgrounds to share and celebrate their unique cultural heritage. This festival is a dynamic showcase of rich traditions and contemporary innovations from across Asia, featuring spectacular performances and exquisite culinary experiences.

Mark your calendars for a full day of excitement and cultural immersion at [Mel Lastman Square on Saturday, May 25th, from 12 PM to 10 PM](#). Experience the unity and beauty of Asia through a tapestry of artistic expressions and flavors, right in the heart of Toronto.


[Learn More](#)



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF
THE LAUNDRYMAN'S BOY!
Welcome and Introduction by Toronto City Councillor, Lily Cheng

Sunday, May 26th 2PM-3PM | North York Central Library
5120 Yonge St North, Room 101

RSVP to:
laundrymans-boy-library-booklaunch.eventbrite.ca



BOOK LAUNCH FOR THE LAUNDRYMAN'S BOY

Join us on [Sunday, May 26th](#) to celebrate the launch of [THE LAUNDRYMAN'S BOY](#) by [Edward Y. C. Lee](#) at [North York Central Library, Room 101](#).

Ed is a fellow Willowdaler and this is his debut novel! He will be reading from and speaking about The Laundryman's Boy. An audience Q&A will follow.

[I am excited and honoured to be hosting the welcome and introduction for this event!](#)

When: Sunday, May 26, 2 PM - 3 PM

Where: North York Central Library, Room 101

[Register Here!](#)

NEWCOMERS WELCOME TEA

欢迎新移民茶会 صرف چای با تازه واردین
신규 이민자 이벤트 ВІТАЛЬНИЙ ЧАЙ
Bienvenida para recién Llegados a Canada

WHEN: Sunday, May 26th, 2024
TIME: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
LOCATION: Spring Garden Church,
112 Spring Garden Avenue





Join us to give and receive a warm welcome to local newcomers!

NEWCOMERS WELCOME TEA

Connect with fellow newcomers and friendly Canadians who want to help at a Newcomer Welcome Tea on [Sunday, May 26th from 4 - 6 PM](#) at [Spring Garden Church \(112 Spring Garden Ave\)](#). This is a [FREE family-friendly event](#) hosted by local charity NeighbourLink North York. There will be activities, tea, light refreshments and community connection!

[Register Here](#)

**YTMAT PRESENTS: Asian Heritage & Mental Health Month**

Taiwan Tapestry

Defining culture and heritage through our stories and interactive experiences

 Sunday May 26, 2024

 11:30 am - 3:30 pm

 Room 1, North York Central Library



—EVENT HIGHLIGHTS—



Stories of Identity



5-Senses Mindfulness Experiential Exercise



Taiwanese Food & Networking

Event Sponsor



TAIWAN TAPESTRY AT NORTH YORK CENTRAL LIBRARY

Join the Young Taiwanese Merchants Association of Toronto on **Sunday May 26 at 11:30 AM** at the **North York Central Library** for a day filled with Taiwanese culture and heritage. Dive into the rich tapestry of Taiwan through compelling storytelling, fun activities, and delicious food! Don't miss out on this unique blend of culture, heritage, and cuisine. Reserve your spot today!

[Reserve Your Ticket](#)

LUMINATO FESTIVAL

This June, **Luminato Festival Toronto**, the city's multi-arts festival, returns to kick off the summer with memorable arts experiences.

From June 5 to June 16, 2024, Luminato will present a vibrant programming lineup featuring exceptional Canadian and international artists who will illuminate the city with a unique blend of music, dance, theatre, performance art, and more.

SPACED, curated by Banded Purple, celebrates the notion that art can be found in every corner and can permeate every aspect of our lives. The artists behind SPACED aim to take up space and affirm their own presence in the world, and to inspire people to recognize the beauty that exists in the world even in the most unlikely of spaces. **Check out their exhibit at Finch Station from June 5 to June 16!**

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Fairview Library Theatre
(35 Fairview Mall)

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12 June 2024
ساعت ۶ عصر تا ۹ شب

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شماره تماس : ۶۴۷۸۶۲۴۰۵۶

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IRANIAN CULTURE AND ART SERIES

Join Fariba Cultural and Art Studies Centre on **June 12, 2024, from 6-9 pm** at **Fairview Library Auditorium** for the inaugural program of the forthcoming Iranian Culture and Art Series! This event aims to celebrate the diverse regions of Iran through their unique themes in song, music, and dance. **Tickets are \$35.**

For more information and reservations, please contact **647-862-4056**.

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