



## Hi Neighbour!

The long weekend is upon us! It is beautiful to see the many gardens across Willowdale come to life! If you don't have plans for this weekend yet, don't forget to join us **THIS SATURDAY** at the **32 Division Community BBQ** (details below).

### WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH \$300-500K?

**Wednesday evening - May 29, 6:30-7:30pm**, we are officially launching **Participatory Budgeting** (PB) with an interactive webinar on how you can participate in allocating funding to your community.

**What is PB?** It is an interactive process whereby communities participate in allocating a set amount of funding towards community capital projects. This money cannot be allocated to events or programs. Instead, it is dedicated to capital projects such as **neighbourhood signage, pollinator gardens, park benches, park lighting, ping-pong tables**, etc. We are open to hearing your ideas! We hope you will join us next Wednesday! [Click Here](#) to RSVP!

We are grateful for the support of **Councillors Carroll** and **Moise** who have successfully implemented PB in their respective wards. Visit [lilycheng.ca/pb](http://lilycheng.ca/pb) for more information. Let's shape our community together!

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WEBINAR

Interested in setting up your own Neighbourhood Watch cluster? Join us **Wednesday, May 29, 7:30-8:30pm** to learn from **Didi Cameron** who has set up dozens of networks across the city. Learn about best practices and past successes of this grassroots, community-based program. [Click Here](#) to watch her news interview. [Click Here](#) to RSVP.

**Saturday, May 25 - Asian Heritage Month celebration** is coming to **Mel Lastman Square** on **Saturday, May 25 from 12-10pm** with **23 diverse food vendors, food trucks** and a **variety of cultural performances** that will entertain and help us learn about the different Asian cultures around us!

**Sunday, May 26 - Pride Toronto is coming to Mel Lastman Square** for a two-pronged event:

**1-4pm: Community Connects** aims to create more visibility and awareness for the 2SLGBTQI+ communities outside of the downtown core. Please contact them if you would like to contribute to the programming.

**4-6pm:** Pride Toronto recognizes May as **Asian Heritage Month**. Celebrate through performances, art and complimentary food and beverages!

**Sunday, May 26, 2-3pm - The Laundryman's Boy Book Launch** at **North York Central Library**. Also, in celebration of **Asian Heritage Month**, join me for the book launch of local author **Edward Lee** for his debut novel - *The Laundryman's Boy*. This is the culmination of 12 years of writing encapsulating the coming-of-age story of a young Chinese immigrant in Canada in the early 1900s! [Click Here](#) to RSVP.

### CONGRATULATIONS to Police Constable Don Louie E Laurel

Constable Laurel, a Yonge Street Foot Patrol officer from 32 Division, received a Police Officer Excellence Award this week!

On September 24, 2023, Homicide investigators took carriage of an investigation into the stabbing death of a 23-year-old man in the area of Yonge Street and Hendon Avenue. Several witnesses of the tragic event were from the Filipino community, and investigators immediately sought out a Tagalog-speaking officer, who turned out to be both a translator and investigative asset to the case.

Constable Don Laurel's remarkable contribution to the homicide investigation deserves high praise and congratulations. As a Tagalog-speaking officer with deep ties to the Filipino community, Constable Laurel proved invaluable in bridging cultural and linguistic gaps. His adept translation skills and extensive local knowledge facilitated critical interviews, clarifying witness statements and unearthing vital leads.

Detective Sergeant Henri Marsman rightfully praised Constable Laurel's proactive approach, emphasizing his pivotal role in locating key witnesses and providing essential context for the investigation. Constable Laurel's longstanding relationship with the community emphasized his effectiveness, culminating in a significant arrest. His dedication and multi-faceted assistance reflect the highest standards of policing, earning him a commendation for his exemplary service in resolving this murder case.

**Congratulations, Constable Laurel, on your outstanding performance and impactful contribution to justice!**

Hopefully you can join us in appreciating 32 Division and give a special nod to Constable Laurel **THIS SATURDAY, May 18** at the annual **32 Division Community BBQ** happening on their front steps at 32 Ellerslie Avenue. I heard police dogs and horses will be in attendance. It's always a great time to get to know and show our appreciation for our community officers. Please consider attending anytime between 4-8pm. **No RSVP required!**

Warmest Regards,

*Lily Cheng* 陳伶俐  
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**Councillor Lily Cheng**

Ward 18 Willowdale / [Councillor\\_Cheng@toronto.ca](mailto:Councillor_Cheng@toronto.ca) / 416-392-0210

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## COUNCILLOR UPDATES





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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

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Willowdale Ward 18

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

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SIGN UP TODAY!



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 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



SAT. MAY 25

Churchill 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.

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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!

Print Here!

LEARN HOW TO INCREASE COMMUNITY SAFETY!

NEIGHBOURHOOD  
WATCH WEBINAR



NEW  
UPDATE

NEW DATE:

MON, MAY 29, 2024

FROM 7:30 - 8:30 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: DATE CHANGED

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!

A safety webinar will now be held on **May 29 from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM**, 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](https://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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Volunteer  
Hours

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Existing volunteers  
sign up here:

[bit.ly/existingvolunteers](https://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](https://www.lilycheng.ca/volunteer)

Existing volunteers, sign up here: [bit.ly/existingvolunteers](https://bit.ly/existingvolunteers)

CITY OF TORONTO UPDATES





## CHANGES TO WEST EXIT ON PLAZA AT SHEPPARD AVE E & WILLOWDALE AVE

The one-way exit opening onto Willowdale Ave on the west end of the plaza on the South East corner of Sheppard Ave E & Willowdale Ave will be **permanently closed, and filled in by a sidewalk**. Parking lines will be repainted. This change is part of the ongoing Sheppard Avenue road resurfacing and bikeway construction project.

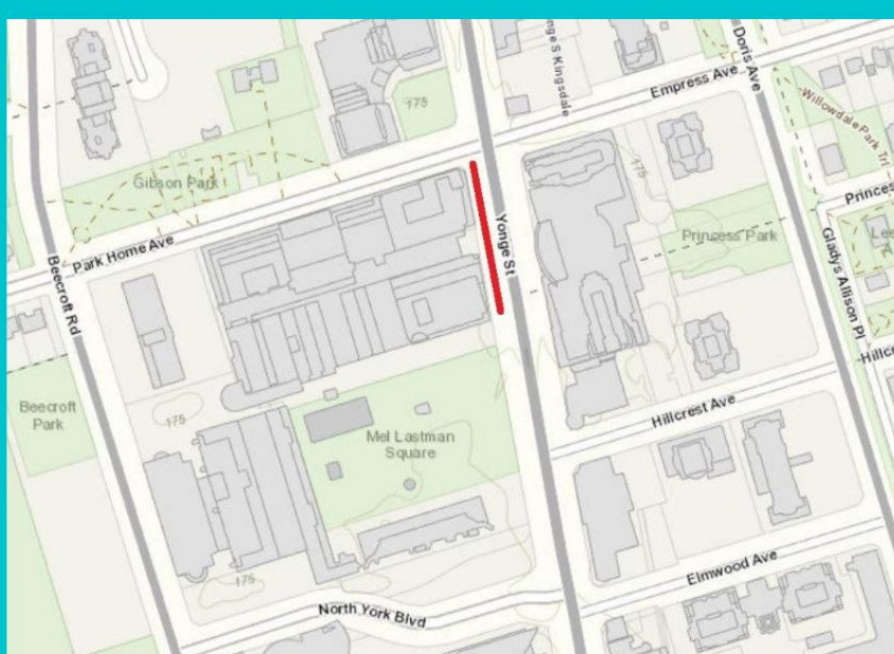
Please email [Major\\_Roads\\_Enquiries@toronto.ca](mailto:Major_Roads_Enquiries@toronto.ca) with any questions.



## 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](#)



## NEW SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION 5140 YONGE ST

**COUNCILLOR CHENG**

### NEW SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION 5140 YONGE STREET

The City of Toronto is scheduling the construction of new sidewalks on the west side of Yonge St. south of Park Home Ave. This project will include the removal and reconfiguration of granite pavers and construction of new sidewalks in better alignment with bike rings, tree pits, and new planting vegetation.

#### What to expect during construction:

- Work crews will mark sidewalks and curbs requiring replacement and the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- Bike rings will be removed during construction work and be reinstalled as part of this project.
- Street Parking fronting the workzone will not be accessible during construction.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.
- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts.



## GOULDING COMMUNITY CENTRE STATE OF GOOD REPAIRS PROJECT UPDATE

The Goulding Community Centre State of Good Repairs project continues in the Construction Phase, including work on the interior rooms, washrooms, change-rooms, mechanical and electrical systems.

**Phase 1:** Construction for the community centre is now completed, including improvements at the multipurpose rooms, classrooms, dance room, gym floors and gym change rooms, front main entrance, mechanical units and BAS connections.

**Phase 2:** Construction for the outdoor pool change rooms are completed with minor items to be addressed. The installation of a new outdoor pool deck shade structure is now proceeding, the foundation footings are completed, and metal shade structure to be delivered and installed by June 15, before the outdoor pool season commences.

**Phase 3:** Construction for the ice arena and change rooms were completed early September and allowed the ice rink programming to proceed as planned. Work resumed in early April and items to be completed include the remaining change rooms and ice rink referee change room and will proceed until August 2024, between the ice rink seasons.

Monthly updates will be provided as the project progresses.

Project updates can also be found on the project webpage: [Goulding Community Centre Improvements – City of Toronto](#)





## NEW STATION!

19 Glendora Ave

### 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](#)

## 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](#)

## WILLOWDALE IMPACTED AREA FOR SHEPPARD AVENUE EAST PLANNING REVIEW

**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](#)



### 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](https://toronto.ca/gardencontest)

## COMMUNITY UPDATES





### 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!



### BONE & BISCUIT SPRING FLING

Visit [Bone & Biscuit](#) at [4841 Yonge Street](#) for their annual Spring Fling on [Saturday, May 18th from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM!](#)

[Niagara Dog Rescue](#) will be in attendance from [10:30 AM to 1:30 PM](#) with beautiful dogs who are looking for a good home. Don't miss out on all the great deals and offers!

**When:** [Saturday, May 18th from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM](#)  
**Where:** [4841 Yonge St Unit 119A, North York](#)



### FRENCH FILM SCREENING AT NORTH YORK CENTRAL LIBRARY

Join [Alliance Française](#) on [May 18th at 2 PM](#) for a special screening of the film "[Akissi, A Funny Little Brother](#)" followed by a creative activity: crafting your own dancing monkey!

In this heartwarming tale, Akissi, the youngest among her siblings, yearns for a little brother or sister. Along her journey to the market, she encounters a charming little monkey whom she fondly names "Boubou." Through a series of delightful escapades with Boubou and his pals, Akissi faces a new challenge: persuading her family to embrace the mischievous monkey as her new sibling!

This event is ideal for children aged 6 and above. No registration required.

**When:** [Saturday, May 18, 2 PM - 3 PM](#)  
**Where:** [North York Central Library, Auditorium](#)

[Learn More](#)





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.



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### 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!

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

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



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Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto



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## 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](#)

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# ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH EVENT

Celebrate The  
Diversity of  
Asian Identities,  
Cultures and Beliefs

Celebrate Asian Heritage Month with Pride Toronto  
Sunday May 26<sup>TH</sup> • 4-6pm  
Free Family Event | Art | Performances | Food

Mel Lastman Square  
5100 Yonge Street

### PRIDE TORONTO CELEBRATES ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH

Pride Toronto recognizes May as **Asian Heritage Month**. Join us on **Saturday May 26th from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM** for performances, art, and complementary food and beverages, as we celebrate Asian History Month at Mel Lastman Square!

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

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>  
2PM-3PM

North York Central Library  
5120 Yonge St North, Room 101

RSVP to:  
[laundrymans-boy-library-booklaunch.eventbrite.ca](https://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

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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

NeighbourLink  
NORTH YORK    spring garden church  
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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](#)

**50 North York SENIORS CENTRE**

## Seniors Month

**First Week activities**

<b>June 03 Monday</b>	<b>10:00 am – 11:30 am (FREE EVENT)</b> <b>Smoothies Socials</b> Tips and tricks on every day things that you can eat and easily prepare that will help you lead a nutritious life
<b>June 05 Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00 am – 11:30 am (FREE EVENT)</b> <b>Falls &amp; Balance Exercise</b> Learn what to do to prevent a fall and how to react if the inevitable happens.
<b>June 07 Friday</b>	<b>2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (FREE EVENT)</b> <b>Retirement Living or Home care</b> Are you ready to move, planning to move or preparing to remain where you are?

**All Events at 21 Hendon Ave**  
**To register, please call to our program office 416 733.4111**

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**Working For Seniors**

### SENIORS MONTH AT NORTH YORK SENIORS CENTRE

June is **Seniors Month** and **North York Seniors Centre** is celebrating in style!

Join NYSC for a month full of special activities designed just for our amazing seniors. From Social Activities to Blood pressure clinic, there's something for everyone - and the best part? **It's all FREE!** NYSC is hosting a fabulous gift basket draw! The more you participate in the activities, the more times your name will be entered into the draw!

Come visit NYSC at **21 Hendon Ave**, conveniently located just across from Finch Subway Station. Don't miss out on the fun - be sure to register by calling reception at **416-733-4111**. Let's make this June unforgettable together!



### FOREST VALLEY OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

The **Toronto District School Board's Forest Valley Outdoor Education Centre (FVOEC)** has been home to CampTO Plus: Environmental Adventure (formerly known as Camp NAORCA) for more than 65 years. Set on 55 acres of conservation land, this summer day camp allows campers to learn about and appreciate the natural environment. **The camp features workshops, themed days and activities may include hiking, archery, nature, ecology, outdoor cooking, swimming, sports and art.**

[Learn More](#)



### 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, crated 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!](#)

[Learn More](#)



#### 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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