

Hi Neighbour!

Lastman Square this weekend (Fri - Sun) in partnership with Luminato AND The Food Network. Make sure you come with your selfie stick as you won't want to miss the 25-foot Conrad the Raccoon installation. Conrad was the name of a raccoon that died in Toronto in the summer of 2015. And though Conrad was just a raccoon, he was human enough to inspire compassion and warmth in the hearts of Torontonians. This is a monument in his honour. You will also get to enjoy 60 International Food Vendors curated by <u>@streeteatsmarket</u>.

We are so excited to see the Yonge North York Night Market return to Mel

Here's the Night Market Schedule:

Friday, June 7 from 6 PM to 10 PM Saturday, June 8 from 2 PM to 10 PM Sunday, June 9 from 2 PM to 8 PM Tonight is also the kick-off of Movie & Make-Your-Own Pizza Night at

Edithvale Community Centre. Make your own personal pizza for \$4 from 6-8:45pm. The Disney movie "Elemental" will start at sundown. The movie will move indoors if the weather ever changes on a movie night. Here is a quote from a Google Review for the movie, "I was not expecting to walk into a Pixar film with my 7-year-old today and see one of my favourite movies ever!! I laughed out loud, I cried a lot, and felt so much love well up inside me. My daughter loved it absolutely, but I was completely moved. It was hard for me not to tell every stranger in the theatre how much I love them as we were leaving (why do we hold ourselves back from doing such things?), and it made me fall in love with my husband all over again."

Thank you to all who enjoyed the launch of Willowdale Central Ratepayers' Association's launch of their June/July Thursday Night Weekly Concert Series at Lee Lifeson Park! We are grateful for the return of this wonderful series and the opportunity it brings for community members to enjoy free live music while connecting with fellow neighbours. Click Here for the lineup for upcoming concerts. Reminder: Lee Lifeson Park is the ONLY park in Willowdale where it is legal to enjoy alcoholic beverages. Some may enjoy bringing their own wine to sip during this concert series.

TTC Strike Averted!

tentative deal was reached between the TTC and ATU Local 113. This means TTC service will continue without interruption for Willowdalers travelling to school and work today. Many thanks to the teams at TTC, ATU Local 113 and TTC Chair Councillor Myers. According to TTC CEO Rick Leary, "This is a fair deal that is affordable for the

Many people across the city breathed a collective sigh of relief to hear a

TTC and respectful of the important work the 11,500 members of ATU Local 113 do every day to keep our system safe and our service reliable." **Support the Canadian Helen Keller Centre (CHKC)**

Please support the **Deafblind Community in Willowdale** by participating in the

first annual CHKC Walk in Support of People Who Are Deafblind that is

taking place on Friday, June 14, 2024 starting at 11am. Beginning at Rotary Cheshire Apartments at 422 Willowdale Ave., participants will walk for just under an hour around the block finishing at CHKC's Training Centre located at **210** Empress Ave. where they will be welcomed with free pizza and beverages. This event takes place during National Deafblind Awareness Month and is an excellent opportunity to raise and spread awareness about deafblindness and

fundraise a minimum of \$100 before the race. To register and to receive a pledge form, please contact Franco Cignelli at fcignelli@chkc.org. You can also simply donate by clicking the donation button at chkc.org or you can text CHKC at 20222. **Don't Forget Upcoming Events: June 6-8 Yonge North York Night Market with Illuminato!**

the programs and services offered at CHKC. All participants are required to

Click Here to download our printable calendar! Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 6:30 to 8:30pm at Ethennonnhawahstihnen'

Finale at 10pm!

June 15-16 Festival of the Philippines with Pinay Tayo June 21-23 Taiwan Pride Night Market & Concert June 29 Turkic Multicultural Ultrafest July 1 Yonge North York Canada Day Celebration with Stage Fire Show

Community Recreation Centre - Renew Sheppard Secondary Plan Review Community Consultation with release of proposed added density map **Community Centre Open Houses - Let's Shape the Future!**

My team is working with Parks, Forestry & Recreation to host 3 Open Houses at our 3 Community Centres where residents can come out and enjoy an evening of family friendly activities and recreation. The purpose of these open

houses is to share a conversation about how we can be more collaborative and/or improve programming offered at our community centres.

June 24 - Mitchell Field CC June 25 - Goulding CC June 26 - Edithvale CC Join us any of these days from 5-8pm where you can participate in the following:

 Open Gym Crafts Family Fitness

Enjoy the weekend ahead!

Share Your Feedback!

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Warmest regards,

Click On The Links Below or Scroll Down To Learn More About: ~ COUNCILLOR UPDATES

Councillor Lily Cheng

Willowdale Community Events Print Out

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• Edithvale Community Centre Pollinator Garden

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

• ReNew Sheppard Avenue East • Official Plan Amendment 680: Public Community Consultation

Sheppard Extension: Community Open House

- <u>Line 1 Subway Closures from June to August</u> • Sheppard Avenue East Complete Street Project

• Edithvale Free Family Movie Night: Elemental

• Housing Action Plan: Upcoming Public Consultations

- ~ COMMUNITY UPDATES
 - Nourish a Neighbour • Community Health & Information Fair
 - Forest Valley Outdoor Education Centre

North York Farmer's Market

- Murals Project: Call for Submissions Willowdale Fun Day
- Ask a Sommelier: Navigating Labels, Lists, and Restaurant Etiquette • Meet Your Neighbour Week
- <u>Legal Workshop: Income Maintenance for Seniors</u> • Adam Bunch - Toronto's Founding Dog and How He Almost Got Eaten
- Jewish Life on Lawrence Walking Tour Edithvale Free Family Movie Night: Soul
- Willowdale Yard Sale Day



WILLOWDALE COMMUNITY EVENTS PRINT OUT

416-392-0210

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!



EDITHVALE COMMUNITY CENTRE POLLINATOR GARDEN

Exciting news! Planting of the Edithvale Community Center pollinator garden will start the morning of **June 26**, **2024**, where City Staff will plant the wetland area of the site! City Staff have purchased approximately 500 native plants consisting of 13 different species, all chosen to do well in the wetter areas of the site.

Volunteers, please RSVP by reply to councillor cheng@toronto.ca if you can attend to watch the planting on the morning of June 26! Our office will connect those interested in participating to the lead of the group that will help manage and maintain the space. This morning is an opportunity for community volunteers to meet each other, meet the staff, and to watch and learn what is being planted where. If anyone does want to roll up the sleeves to help carry plants or whatever, that may also be possible. This will be a fun and informative morning for all.

Please also confirm if you want to be added to the roster of volunteers to help steward the new plantings through the coming summer and fall months. This will be a team effort of light maintenance to keep down any weeds around the new plants, with schedule flexible pending everyone's availability and time.

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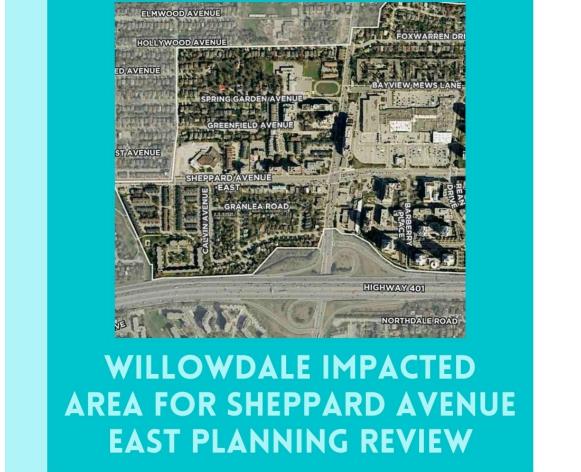
Extension this June. This project is in the first stages of Metrolinx's project planning and development process, called the Initial Business Case (IBC). This

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



COUNCILLOR CHENG

ReNew SHEPPARD AVENUE EAST

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 areaspecific planning tools and policies.

Visit the interactive map and survey to provide your thoughts on key

components of the study.

Upcoming Community Consultations for the Study Area

When: Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Where: Ethennonnhawahstihnen' Community Recreation Centre

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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,

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

timely changes are necessary to ensure that the Official Plan is aligned with the

virtual Public Community Consultation Meeting here.



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



Services.

Frequently Asked Questions

Construction? Please click the link below for answers to Frequently Asked Questions provided by the project team at **Infrastructure and Development**

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL



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).

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:

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.

- update the vision and policy direction for how Avenues will develop;
 extend and potentially introduce new Avenues;
- streamline study requirements for building new housing along Avenues; and
 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 <u>short survey</u> to share your thoughts on this initiative directly with staff and help inform the discussion during the

upcoming meetings. COMMUNITY UPDATES



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!



Edithvale Summer Movie Nights Are Back!

EDITHVALE FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: ELEMENTAL

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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 7, from 6:00 PM to 8:45 PM

Pay A Meal Forward for a neighour

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

in need at these locations:

Another Land Coffee (4714 Yonge St.)

Yonge Cafe & Bistro (5000 Yonge St.)

- **Woodhouse BBQ** (4664 Yonge St.)
- Belle Bar & Restaurant (4949 Bathurst St.)
- Haven Brews (222 Finch Ave W)

In February, NeighbourLink North York partnered with Gift Local

6. Blaze Pizza (4841 Yonge St.) nourish a NEIGHBOU

Toronto (@giftlocalto) to launch "Nourish A Neighbour" and they've seen incredible kindness and generosity come from our community! Thank you to

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

Another Land Coffee <u>@anotherlandcoffeeandmore</u> (4714 Yonge St)
 Woodhouse BBQ <u>@woodhousebbq89</u> (4664 Yonge St)

Belle Restaurant and Bar <u>@bellerestaurant.to</u> (4949 Bathurst St)
 Haven Brews <u>@havenbrews</u> (222 Finch Avenue West)

- Yonge Cafe & Bistro <u>@yongecafe</u> (5000 Yonge St.)

- Blaze Pizza at 4841 Yonge St!

Restaurant and Cafe owners who are interested in joining the program and

insecurity and would like to redeem a donated meal please visit:

receiving additional business from the community through this initiative can contact sebastian@neighbourlink.org

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Our services



Cancer screening

- Pap test if eligible Referral for colorectal and/or breast cancer screening
- *Please note OHIP is required for cancer screening.

Talk to a professional Information about Pap tests

(cervical cancer screening) and other cancer screening programs (breast and colorectal cancer)

your appointment Please bring a valid OHIP card

What to know before

(Ontario Health Card) or OHIP number.

Only female nurse practitioners provide care at our clinic. This will have no impact on your family doctor.

Health care services and referrals are free.



- ⊗ @NYT_HP in @NorthYorkTorontoHealthPartners

• Scan the QR code

Book your appointment

- Call 647-862-1552.
- Visit <u>nythp.simplybook.me</u>



COMMUNITY HEALTH & INFORMATION FAIR

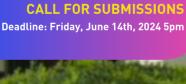
Are you due for a cancer screening? Visit the Community Health & Information Fair on Wednesday, June 12 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Unison Bathurst-Finch Hub, 540 Finch Avenue West.



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**



Local artists are welcome to apply.

Murals Project

Business Improvement Area. For details please email northyorkmurals@gmail.com.

Artists are invited to submit an application to paint a

Bell box mural this summer in the Yonge North York



MURALS PROJECT: CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

We are happy to announce that Yonge North York BIA is holding a call for submissions for local artists to produce 11 new Bell Box murals in the Yonge North York community. The murals will be painted the week of July 29, 2024.

The murals are a partnership between Yonge North York BIA, the City of Toronto, and the Bell Box Murals Project. The deadline is June 14, 2024. Please see the application form or email

Application Form

<u>northyorkmurals@gmail.com</u> for more information.



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

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!

Association, will host the first Willowdale Fun Day supported by

- 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!



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.

welcome until capacity is reached.

Registration is encouraged. Book your ticket through **Eventbrite**. Drop-ins

Where: North York Central Library, Room 101

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

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

RSVP Now!



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

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR WEEK

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

Learn More

groups and clubs are invited to register a public meet-up!

Life is better when you know your neighbours!



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.

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

No registration required. Drop-ins welcome.

For more information, contact the 4th floor Business, Science & Technology



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.

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

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

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

the life of Jack, Bunch regales his audiences with the Simcoe family's experiences in the very early years of York.

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.

provided with an individual headset that will allow you to hear the tour guide throughout the tour.

This tour uses individual audio headsets. All registered participants will be

When: Thursday, June 20, 6:30pm Where: Eitz Chaim School, 1 Viewr

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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

NeighbourLink 75+ Yard Sales and



Your Neighbour week!

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!

NeighbourLink North York invites you to host a sale from your home or join

Register and Learn More

LET'S CONNECT ON SOCIAL

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