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Hi Neighbour!

We welcome the spring temperatures that have brought beautiful blossoms into our midst. Let's hope for great weather this weekend! Here are some upcoming ways you can get involved!

LAST CALL for WEST LANSING SPAGHETTI TOWN HALL, Tuesday, May 7 at Lansing United Church. Meet neighbours, share ideas and concerns and enjoy a FREE meal with community members. Children are welcome. **Dinner** is 5:30-7pm, **Town Hall** is 7-9pm. [Click Here](#) to RSVP!

Reflection Pond or Activity Space at Mel Lastman Square? [Click Here](#) to do the survey.

Join me and Mayor Olivia Chow TOMORROW, May 4, 10:15 am, Hendon Park at **Let's Move, Willowdale**. Walk, run, or bike along the hydro corridor to raise money for **NeighbourLink North York** and the **North York Seniors Centre**. If you don't feel like moving as much, you can still join the BBQ and enjoy the entertainment. [Click Here](#) to register for the Move-a-thon and/or BBQ.

THIS SUNDAY, May 5 - The Toronto Marathon starts in Willowdale! [Click Here](#) for road closure information. [Click Here](#) to see the race route. Early risers can come out and cheer on **runners from over 50 countries!**

CORRECTION: SUNDAY, May 5 at 3pm - The **Toronto Children's Chorus** is performing at the Meridian Arts Centre. **True Colours: Let Your Light Shine** is sure to be a great show with nearly 300 singers! [Click Here](#) to purchase tickets.

LAST CALL! CONDO LEADERS' LUNCHEON NEXT MONDAY, May 6, 12-2pm, My team and I are co-hosting a **Condo Leaders' Luncheon for Property Managers and Condo Board Presidents** (or alternate) with the **Yonge Corridor Condo Association**. Please invite your Condo Board President and Property Manager to join us. Participants will also enjoy some free lawn bowling at the Willowdale Lawn Bowling Club! Please ask them to RSVP here: [Click Here](#).

Asian Heritage Month Cultural Festival coming to Mel Lastman Square on **Saturday, May 25!** [Click Here](#) if you are interested in being a vendor.

Have a fabulous weekend!

Warm regards,

Lily Cheng 陳伶俐
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COUNCILLOR UPDATES



WILLOWDALE CONDO LEADERS' LUNCHEON MONDAY, MAY 6, 12-2PM

CO-HOSTS:



- **Community Networking**
- **Meet Your Councillor**
- **Learn about the Yonge Condo Corridor Association**
- **Discuss Safety with Police**
- **NY at the Centre Secondary Plan**



www.bit.ly/condolunch

COUNCILLOR CHENG

CONDO LEADERS' LUNCHEON

On **Monday, May 6**, my team and I will be hosting a **Condo Leaders' Luncheon!** Please invite your **Property Managers and Condo Board Presidents** (or alternate) to discuss local concerns, meet the area councillor, connect with 32 Division about safety concerns and hear about the North York at the Centre Secondary Plan review.

RSVP Now!



FREE!

WILLOWDALE COMMUNITY SPAGHETTI TOWN HALL

WEST LANSING • TUES, MAY. 7



- Meet Your Councillor
- Meet Neighbours
- Share Ideas & Concerns
- Discuss Safety with Police
- Connect with City Staff



RSVP | www.lilycheng.ca/events

SPAGHETTI TOWN HALLS ARE BACK!

THANK YOU to all the Avondale and Newtonbrook West community members who joined us for a wonderful spaghetti dinner and town hall meeting!

If you live in **West Lansing**, RSVP NOW to your neighbourhood's Spaghetti Town Hall!

West Lansing

When: Tuesday, May 7, 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Where: Lansing United Church, 49 Bogert Ave, M2N 1K4

RSVP Now!



THANK YOU NEWTONBROOK WEST FOR AN AMAZING SPAGHETTI TOWN HALL!

It was so great to see **Newtonbrook West** neighbours at our **Community Spaghetti Dinner & Town Hall** this past Friday! What a truly encouraging sight to see, neighbours connecting over a spaghetti meal and games, engaging with City Staff and voicing their concerns and questions to work towards a better neighbourhood. **THANK YOU to Emily Crow**, Newtonbrook West resident who facilitated the community dinner agenda, and **THANK YOU to Zamani Meats** - North York (6120 Yonge St), a local Iranian butcher & grocery that sponsored delicious cookies!

In the Town Hall, information was shared about **Traffic Calming and Pedestrian Safety, Yonge North Secondary Plan, Community Safety, and Community Centres, with time for Q&A**. Thank you to all of our presenters who provided Newtonbrook West residents with relevant information and helpful tips.

A poll was done to gauge ideas of residents for community programs and events in Newtonbrook West. Participants noted that they would like to see more of **Seniors Programs, followed by Intercultural/cross-cultural programs and Arts and Music programs**. For Summer Events in the community, most residents wanted to see a **BBQ, followed by a Farmer's Market, and Concerts/Live Music**. To realize these dreams, we need YOUR help! Let's work together to animate the community with the programs and events YOU want to see.

Please join the neighbourhood association group chat:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KirIJ76y4ICJdvYtcbS8Gi>, or reach out to our office if you would like to get involved.

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!

“**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

CITY OF TORONTO UPDATES

Spring 2024 Top 25 Update — April 23, 2024 | Mise à jour de Top 25 du printemps 2024 — 23 avril 2024

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

BOLO Programme Bolo

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](#)

www.toronto.ca/lightsout

Kill the lights. Save the birds.

Is your building bird-friendly? Be part of Lights Out Toronto.

LIGHTS OUT TORONTO

To protect birds during their migration during the spring and autumn months, the City of Toronto has launched the “**Lights Out Toronto**” campaign – a city-wide campaign to address the issue of migratory bird collisions with building windows in Toronto during the spring (**April 1 to May 31**) and fall (**September 1 to October 31**) migration seasons.

The City’s campaign encourages the public to contribute to “Lights Out Toronto” by **turning off unnecessary lights** – defined as lighting not intended for security or safety reasons – during the nighttime, to reduce fatal bird collisions with buildings. By turning off non-essential lights in buildings, Toronto can be a leader in reducing the number of bird collisions and saving countless bird lives.

As part of the “Lights Out Toronto” campaign, Toronto residents and businesses are encouraged to:

- Turn off interior lighting at night, especially on higher floors.
- Close window coverings at night if lights must be kept on.
- Turn off exterior decorative lighting, pot lights and flood lights when not in use.
- Substitute strobe lighting and reduce atrium lighting whenever possible.
- Install automatic motion sensors and controls wherever possible

[Learn More](#)



UTILITY WORK AT YONGE ST. AND STEELES AVE. (STEELES STATION)

To support the **Yonge North Subway Extension Project (YNSE)**, Beanfield will complete the relocation of the existing fibre optic cable on the south side of Steeles Ave., crossing over Yonge St. This work is necessary as the existing cable conflicts with the future Steeles Station North Headwall.

The work will be done on the boulevard on Steeles Ave. from Tangreen Crt. to Bayview Ave., with eastbound lane closures on Steeles Ave. during this period. The relocation of the Beanfield cable is being integrated into a larger Beanfield capital project that will result in network enhancement. As Metrolinx’s

work is being integrated into an existing worksite within the current timing of **8am – 5pm and 9pm – 6am**, residents and businesses near the work should not experience any additional disruptions. The existing traffic impacts, including rotating closures of portions of the boulevard and parallel lane in the project area will continue. Signage will be posted as required as part of the Traffic Control Plan.

Please contact Metrolinx with any questions related to this project, at <https://www.metrolinx.com/en/contact-us> or **(416) 869-3600**.

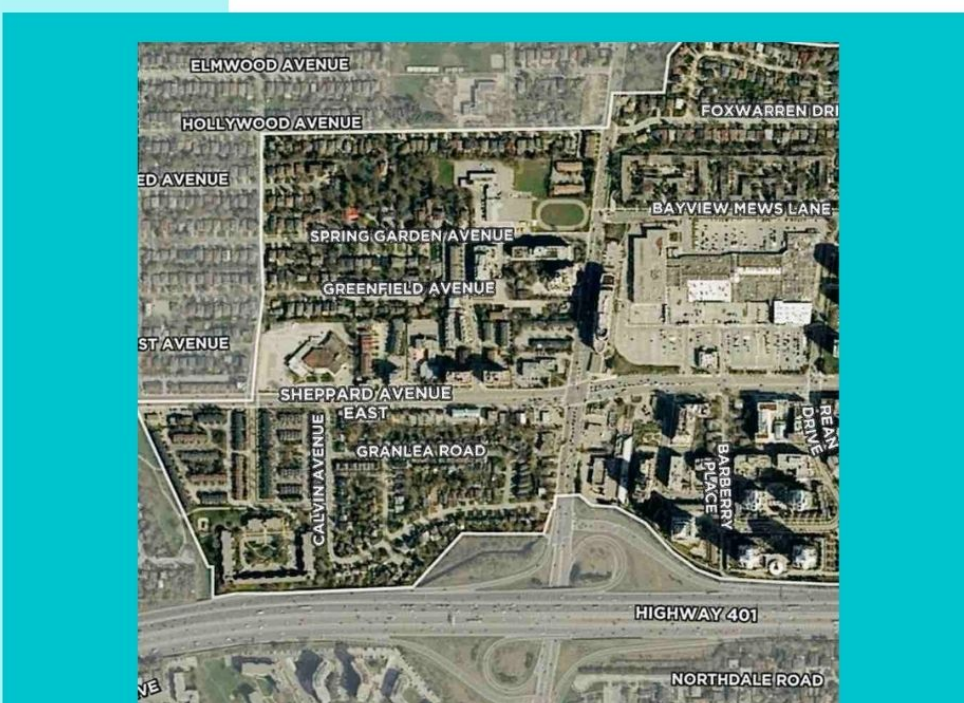


FINCH STATION ELEVATOR REPAIRS

The elevator outage at Finch Station, initially scheduled for repairs from April 11th to April 19th, 2024, **requires additional time for restoration**. The TTC maintenance team has discovered extensive water damage, prolonging the repair process. As they work diligently to resolve the issue, **it is anticipated that the units will be back in service by mid-May**.

Additionally, signage will be updated accordingly to keep commuters updated of the progress. Your patience and understanding during this time are greatly appreciated as we work to improve your transportation experience!

[Learn More](#)



WILLOWDALE IMPACTED AREA FOR SHEPPARD AVENUE EAST PLANNING REVIEW

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ReNew SHEPPARD EAST

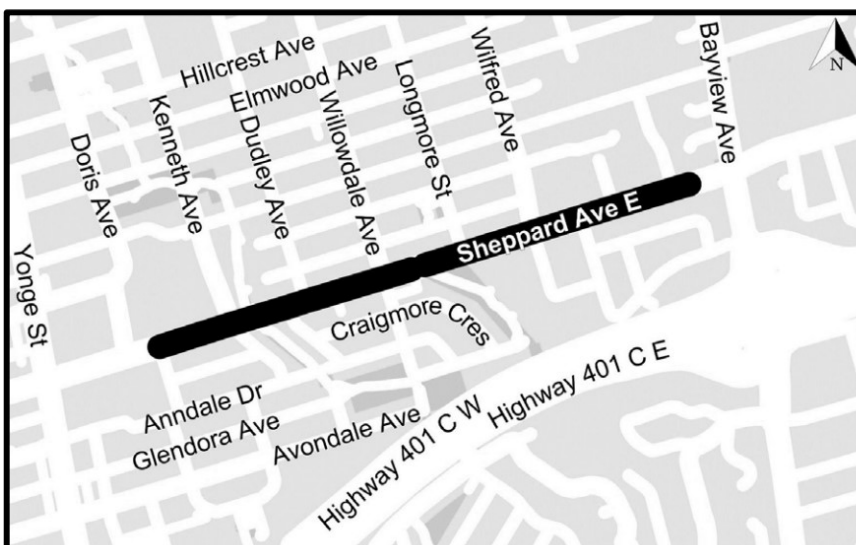
The City is developing a vision and plan to guide growth and future development within the Sheppard Avenue East corridor between Bayview Avenue and Leslie Street. **This impacts the eastern tip of Willowdale on Sheppard**.

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 area-specific planning tools and policies.

Visit the [interactive map and survey](#) to provide your thoughts on key components of the study. The interactive map and survey will be made available until **May 10, 2024**.

[Learn More](#)

MAP OF WORK AREA



SHEPPARD AVE. E CONSTRUCTION FROM BONNINGTON PLACE TO BAYVIEW AVE.

Our office has been hearing from several concerned constituents regarding the **Road Resurfacing and Bikeway Construction on Sheppard Ave E**. Please see below an explanation of the project scope and timeline, from the Engineering & Construction Services Division:

“This project involves major road resurfacing, upgrading sidewalks/boulevards, and the creation of two new bike lanes on both the north and south sides. Additionally, all signalized intersections within the construction limits will be upgraded as part of the scope.

Considering the various traffic-related challenges, particularly in maintaining business access and potential weather-related delays, especially during the Spring and Fall seasons, this timeline from **April to November** presents the most constrained window for completing this job. While we will make every effort to complete the work as soon as possible, we assure you that the provided timeline is reasonable given the complexity of the project's scope and other traffic related factors. **Throughout the construction period, residents can be assured that access to businesses will be maintained.**”

[Learn More](#)

Home is where landlords make timely repairs.

New rules aim to make multi-tenant homes safer across Toronto.



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NEW UPDATES ON MULTI-TENANT HOUSING IN TORONTO

The City of Toronto has implemented a new regulatory framework for multi-tenant (rooming) houses. **Changes include permitting multi-tenant houses city-wide, improving oversight and compliance and preserving affordable, safer homes for tenants.**

As of March 31, it is mandatory for all operators of multi-tenant houses across Toronto to obtain a license. Preserving tenancies and preventing evictions is central to the City's approach. Implemented over a three-year period, the City will gradually expand licensing and include an education-first approach to obtaining compliance. The City will also prioritize educating tenants about their rights and ensure a range of supports are in place for tenants in need.

[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](#)

COMMUNITY UPDATES

LET'S MOVE, WILLOWDALE

Join NeighbourLink North York for their 3rd Let's Move, Willowdale Move-a-thon & BBQ in partnership with the North York Seniors Centre (NYSC) on **Saturday, May 4th!** The fun starts at **Hendon Park** with a 10:45 am stretch, and 11 am walk, run and ride along the Finch Hydro Corridor with friends, family and neighbours, marshalled by We Run North York and Cycle Toronto! May the 4th is Star Wars Day so come dressed up if you'd like!

Following the Move-a-thon there will be a BBQ beginning at 12 pm with delicious food, entertainment, kids activities, crafts, caricature artists, prizes and much more!

For more details and registration visit www.neighbourlink.org/letsmove

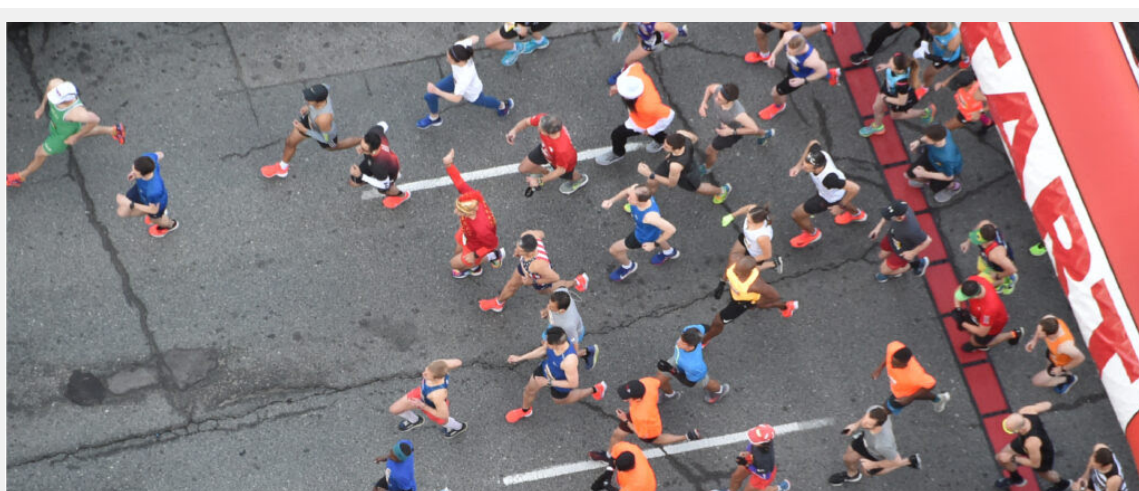
All funds raised will go towards NeighbourLink and the North York Seniors Centre's programs targeted at alleviating social isolation for the most vulnerable in our community. NeighbourLink North York programs include Mobile Food Deliveries, Community Care Team and Single Moms Mother's Day event. NYSC programs include their Friendly Visits, Wellness Monitoring, Social Club and virtual programs.

[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 MARATHON

Get ready to lace up your running shoes as the annual **Toronto Marathon** takes over the streets on **Sunday, May 5, 2024!** This event welcomes over 16,000 participants from 60+ countries.

The Marathon begins at 7:30 AM.
The Half Marathon begins at 8:30 AM.
5K and 10K begin at 8:00 AM.

Hwy. 401 – Ramps to Yonge Street Southbound will be open by 10:00 AM.

For East-West travel: Bloor Street, Danforth Avenue, Queen Street, and Dundas Street are all open for uninterrupted East-West traffic. Police will be at major intersections to direct traffic. Expect some delays.

For more information, including detailed road closures and course maps, visit www.torontomarathon.com.

[Learn More](#)



SECOND DATE HAS BEEN ADDED! WILLOWDALE BIRD WALK FROM LEE LIFESON ART PARK

Exciting Update: Since the Saturday, May 4 Willowdale Bird Walk is full, **Willowdale Neighbourhood Associations have added a bird walk on Sunday, May 5!**

Come join your neighbours for a pleasant walk, along the northern reaches of **Wilket Creek** in Willowdale, while we listen for and see birds, including resident ones and those in migration. **The walk lasts 1-1.5 hours**, returning to the starting point. You may easily stop and return anytime earlier, if an hour or less is best for you. Volunteers knowledgeable about Willowdale's birds will be guides. Children are most welcome and have been amazing bird spotters in previous years! **All walkways are paved, with accessible curbs for strollers, walkers and wheelchairs.**

Sign up for the walk, whether you are new to birds or a long-time birder. Bring your family and friends! Those who know their birds can help the group see and hear them, but no prior bird knowledge is necessary. Binoculars are helpful but not required. Capacity limited to approximately 30 people.

When: Sunday, May 5, 2024 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Where: Lee Lifeson Art Park, 223 Gladys Allison Place Toronto, ON M2N 3R5

[Reserve Your Spot](#)



TRUE COLOURS: LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

The **Toronto Children's Chorus'** spring concert celebrates the shared beauty and connection that emerges when we fully accept the unique thoughts, emotions, and characteristics that make each of us who we are. This program will feature an array of equally unique pieces which display a wide range of vocal colours due to their varying musical and cultural influences.

The message found in the song True Colours aligns perfectly with our 2023-24 season concept, "**Kaleidoscope: Let Your Light Shine!**". It inspires us all to embrace our authentic selves and shine collectively, much like the colourful shapes in a kaleidoscope.

When: May 5, 2024 at 3:00pm

Where: George Weston Recital Hall

[Learn More](#)



TORONTO NATURE STEWARDS

You are invited to join the Hinder Property Team this **Sunday, May 5th from 10am - 12pm** to help open the season with a history + nature tour, introducing people to the Toronto Nature Stewards (TNS) Hinder site and for those that are interested, stay to do a small Garlic Mustard removal session.

For those planning to stay for some invasive removal, please bring your gloves, tools/trowels, and come dressed to dig in. A few extra pairs of gloves will also be available.

Meeting Place

We will be meeting in the **Hinder property parking lot**, located off of Bathurst St. If you arrive after 10am, just text or call!

TTC Information

Take the 7 Bathurst Bus to the 4600 Bathurst stop. Walk South to the park entrance on the East side of Bathurst.

If you are coming by car, then park at the [meeting location](#).

Site Details

- Free parking
- Park bathroom close by
- Even walking trails, as well as more narrow and slightly steep sections along the river for those who are interested in exploring (bring good footwear!)

Preparing for the session

- If you're planning to stay and do a little invasive species removal, please sign the [volunteer waiver form](#) and send them to us before our stewardship session. Alternatively, you can print out your waiver and hand it in in-person.
- If you're interested in plant Identification, download the INaturalist App ([Apple](#))([Google](#))

What to Bring

- Closed-Toed Shoes with good grip. Some sections of the trail might be a little muddy/slippery
- Light Coloured Long Pants and long socks
- Long Sleeves, Hat
- Water Bottle
- Garden gloves, trowel, if possible.

[Learn More](#)



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](#)



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., Cafe

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

TORONTO POLICE

32 DIVISION CPLC

COMMUNITY POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

POLICE WEEK JOIN US FOR OUR

COMMUNITY BBQ

LET'S CELEBRATE

GREAT MUSIC • TASTY FOOD

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 4 PM - 8PM

30 ELLERSLIE AVE - 32 DIVISION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CPLC YORKDALE

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 Eglerslie 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
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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

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

Cultural Partner: Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto (CCCGT)
Community Supporters: Yonge North York, City of Toronto, City of Mississauga
Supported by: The Justin Pay Agency

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.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME TEA

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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

NeighbourLink North York, Spring Garden Church (Quality Care Community)

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: YTMAT, iAm@gress, MAGAPE COUNSELLING & SOCIAL WORK CENTRE

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!

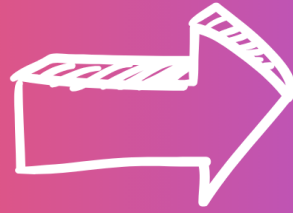
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WILLOWDALE CONCERTS IN THE PARK SERIES 2024

Calling all artists, small
business owners &
community groups!

We invite you to become a
pre-concert park animator.

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MUSIC IN THE PARK: CONCERT SERIES

Join the Willowdale Central Ratepayers Association **every Thursday evening in June and July from 7PM - 9PM** at the **Lee Lifeson Art Park** for a free outdoor concert!

The WCRA is seeking "**Community Supporters**" to participate in Pre-Concert park animation which will run from 5-7pm. **If you own a small business that operates in North York, are involved with a charitable / not-for-profit organization, or are an artist living in North York, you are invited to become a community supporter!**

There is no cost to participate, and as a community supporter, you will benefit from the promotional and community outreach activity associated with this concert series. In return, the WCRA will collaborate with those willing to animate the park with no cost activities that enrich the Concert in the Park Series. You are invited to participate in one or more of the concerts, depending on your plans, and availability.

[Community Supporter Form](#)



GUTSY WALK 2024 ORGANIZED BY CROHN'S AND COLITIS CANADA

Step forward with the **Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis community** at the Toronto Gutsy Walk on **June 2nd, 2024**, in an effort to help support research to find a cure and raise awareness for Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis. Join the movement and help shape a brighter future for everyone affected by these life-long diseases.

[Register Now!](#)

CHKC Walk in Support of People Who Are Deafblind



**Friday, June 14, 2024
at 11:00 a.m.**



**Start:
422 Willowdale Ave.
Finish:
210 Empress Ave.**

To register email:
fcignelli@chkc.org
To donate visit chkc.org



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Centre**

CHKC WALK IN SUPPORT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DEAFBLIND

Mark your calendars for **June 14 at 11:00 AM** to join the inaugural CHKC Walk in Support of People Who Are Deafblind. **Kicking off from the Rotary Cheshire Apartments at 422 Willowdale Ave., participants will walk for an hour, finishing at CHKC's Training Centre, located at 210 Empress Ave.** This event takes place during National Deafblind Awareness Month and is an excellent opportunity to raise and spread awareness about deafblindness and the programs and services offered at CHKC.

At the finish line, participants will be treated with a well-deserved pizza lunch with beverages. Additionally, every walker will receive a commemorative Walk t-shirt and a participant medal as a token of gratitude for your support. Your participation helps fund vital programs and services offered at CHKC, making a tangible difference in the lives of those who are deafblind.

To secure your spot, all participants are asked to fundraise a minimum of \$100 before the race. Contact Franco Cignelli at fcignelli@chkc.org to register and receive a pledge form. Can't make it to the walk but still want to contribute? You can donate by clicking the donation button at chkc.org or simply text CHKC at 20222.

For any and all questions contact Franco Cignelli at fcignelli@chkc.org.

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