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Hi Neighbour!

Community Safety Townhall - NEXT MONDAY NIGHT, Mar 4th, 7-9pm at Wellspring Church (89 Centre Ave, Centre and Willowdale) [Click Here to RSVP](#).

We hope you will join us for an important discussion on community safety. Many residents have remarked to me that the city feels less safe after the pandemic. When asked about community concerns, I often hear that safety is a top priority. Given the increase in break and enters and auto thefts across our community, my team and I felt it was important to convene a meeting to hear from residents about concerns and to hear what different city divisions, including Toronto Police Services are doing about safety. **We recommend you consider coming in person for a more interactive experience as all our guest speakers will be in person.**

We will have speakers from the following divisions:

- SafeTO** - Will talk about their roadmap for how the City and social systems that serve Torontonians, such as community services, healthcare systems, education systems, justice systems, police and businesses, can work collaboratively across different sectors and across governments to support community safety and well-being.
- TCCS** - The Toronto Community Crisis Service (TCCS) provides free, confidential, in-person mental health supports from mobile crisis worker teams. The service provides a non-police-led, community-based, client-centred, and trauma-informed response to mental health crisis calls and wellness checks.
- Toronto Public Health** - Will talk about the impacts, supports and approaches to mental health and addiction.
- CMHA Toronto** - Canadian Mental Health Association will share on mental health programs.
- 32 Division** - Our local police division will share about crime data trends in our community and how to find out about the latest data, as well as theft mitigation.
- NeighbourLink North York** - Upstream investments in our community.

We will also share about our plans to catalyze local **Neighbourhood Watch Networks** later this year.

This will be a great opportunity to connect with local neighbours and get a broader perspective on safety in the city. We hope to also discuss how we can all work collaboratively towards building a safer community. Refreshments will be served. **Hope to see you Monday night!**

SPECIAL GUEST Announcement

Gil Penelosa is coming to our St. Cyril Park Consultation Next Wednesday, Mar 6, 7:30pm.

Some of you may know Gil from his run at being mayor in 2022. I met him at a Tamarack Community Development Conference a few years ago where he cast his transformational vision for urban spaces through his organization **8 80 Cities** (The aim of the 880 Cities organization is to envision communities that are great for 8-year-olds and great for 80-year-olds.). He is excited to hear about the opportunity we have to create a community hub on a school playground, something that he has championed in cities around the world. He will be coming to share some ideas as part of our consultation! Please join us for this invigorating conversation about what an urban school yard can become for a community! [Click Here](#) to RSVP.

Willowdale Lunar New Year - A Dream Come True

My heart was moved to see the North York Centre atrium filled with arts, music, vendors and laughter as the spirit of the Lunar New Year was captured by all who participated. For many years since leaving Asia, I have felt lonely during Lunar New Year without the same kind of community celebrations in our neighbourhood. This past weekend was a dream come true! Many thanks to our Co-Host: YTMAT (Youth Taiwanese Merchants Association of Toronto) and the many volunteers, sponsors and organizations that made the day a great success including: Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Panda Mandarin, Mandarin Restaurants, LinDance Academy of Performing Arts, Mama Balloon, New Canadian Community Centre (NCCC), Toronto School of Music, WeiTeh Language School, Phoenix Academy of the Arts, Legend of Huli, TNG St Stephen House, CCCGT (Chinese Cultural Centre Of Greater Toronto), The Cross-Cultural Community Services Association (TCCSA), HSBC, and GWLRA (Great West Life Realty Advisors). It was truly a community initiative! We are also grateful for the Yonge North York BIA and Chinese Community Centre for the wonderful performances we shared outside.

Celebrate Philippines Happening TOMORROW (Saturday)

Immerse yourself in the beauty of the season through a captivating display of lights, entertainment, and culinary delights. The weather will be warm and a great opportunity to stroll outside and enjoy some Filipino food and culture! Thanks to **Pinay Tay Toronto** and **Yonge North York BIA** for bringing this to our neighbourhood! Excited to see **Open Mic Karaoke** coming to Mel Lastman Square!

Mel Lastman Square

2-9pm	Filipino Chefs, Bakers and Artisans
2-6pm	Kid's Filipino Folk Legends, Arts & Crafts by Eric Tigley, "Reuniting with Strangers" Book Signing by Jennilee Austria
3-9pm	Open Mic Karaoke
4-5pm	Bayong Weaving by Akis Bayong
5-10pm	Enchanted Lights

Main Stage

5-6pm	Arnis Demonstration by Datu Shishir Inocalla
6pm	Parade by Philippine Heritage Band
6:30pm	Opening Ceremony, National Anthem by Jennifery Uy
7pm	Cultural Performances by JDL Performing Arts, Fiesta Filipina Dance Troup
	Featuring DJ Kilusan

Nowruz is Coming!

We are also excited to be partnering with **Tirgan** to bring a day of festivities to **North York Centre Atrium** and **North York Central Library**. There will be great music, dance performances, dance workshops, carpet weaving experiences, and art and craft activities for kids. A traditional Persian Teahouse, will serve complimentary Persian tea to all visitors. You can capture unforgettable moments with our stunning Haftseen Display (a table arrangement with symbols that welcome the new year), while trying on some traditional Persian dresses. We are grateful to all the amazing artists and community members who make this event possible. Please RSVP: www.lilycheng.ca/nowruz

At 5:30pm **Mel Lastman Square** will come alive with **Enchanted Lights** and **Celebrate Iran**. There will be music and dance performances along with food and cultural items vendors! All brought to us by **Yonge North York BIA** and **Fire Festival Committee**.

Canada Day in Willowdale

Several people have reached out to our office to ask about Canada Day programs after seeing the rich tapestry of events being held these past few weeks. We met with Economic and Cultural Development office of our city that previously ran the Canada Day programs including fireworks. The shrinking city budget available has meant there is still uncertainty as to what can happen for Canada Day in Willowdale. Yonge North York BIA is waiting for the outcome of a grant application that they hope can piggyback off programming by the city that is also dependent on a grant. While it has been easy to find partners to help plan the many diverse cultural events in our square, it is harder to identify a partner organization that could spearhead a Canada Day program if the event grant funding does not come through. Please contact my office if you are interested in funding or helping to organize something to celebrate Canada Day. With so many newcomers in our community along with long-standing Canadians - it is an important opportunity for us to gather.

Culture and Arts in Willowdale

Every few weeks we get an email asking our office to bring back Sunday Serenades. I have heard from potential organizers that are working on trying to revive the much-loved program that they need to raise \$30K to make it happen. Other opportunities to invest in the arts in our community include \$30K to bring Nuit Blanche back to Willowdale and \$40-50K to bring Luminato to our community. I have said to all of these organizers that we very much want to see arts and culture thrive in our neighbourhood, but we have yet to establish long-standing funding partners for the arts in our area unlike pockets of downtown. If anyone has any ideas how we can garner more financial support for the arts in Willowdale - which is an important part of weaving social fabric and connectivity - I would be grateful to hear your thoughts.

Meeting with Alliance Française:

This week I had the pleasure of touring [Alliance Française](#)'s Jim Doak campus at 47 Sheppard Avenue E., 5th floor (Unit 502). The new campus space features spacious classrooms with ample natural light coming through the windows, offering french language classes to all ages and levels. Alliance Francaise is an organization with two arms: French Language and Culture, with students learning at five campuses across the GTA, and French artists and performances highlighted at the Spadina Theatre.

I also had the chance to chat with Pierre-Emmanuel Jacob, Executive Director, Christophe Plantiveau, Deputy Director, and Zahra El Alami, Campus Principal - a wonderful team at Alliance Francaise. We discussed opportunities for highlighting French-Canadian heritage and strategies to engage Willowdale's diverse demographic in the French language. We also discussed the possibility for Alliance Francaise to participate in community events and initiatives to enrich the Francophone culture that shapes Canada. Je suis heureuse d'avoir l'occasion de visiter leur espace!

Small Win for Avondale!:

If you live in Avondale or have walked along Anndale Drive, you might have noticed the flower beds North of Anndale, between Bales Ave and Tradewind Ave. This area was reported to us by a resident as being very littered and not maintained throughout the year, with graffiti on the flower beds and long-standing pieces of garbage in and around the beds. In the summer, they have often been used as garbage cans and people even threw dog poop in them - but there was no regular maintenance being done on the area.

After many back and forths with city staff, follow-ups and waiting, the jurisdictional responsibility for the area was identified and a crew was sent out by Transportation Services to deep-clean the space this Monday morning! Our office has received confirmation that the area will be monitored every 1-2 weeks for litter pick-up moving forward. **This issue took over 8 months to be resolved!**

Thank you to the resident who patiently and persistently pursued a resolution to this case, working with our office so that our community can enjoy a cleaner neighbourhood. And thank you to city staff who worked behind the scenes to sort out the responsibility and took the action to respond to our inquiry. The clean up crew serendipitously arrived on the birthday of our patient resident!

This small win illustrates the challenges our office faces to find information that is often siloed across multiple divisions. We also ask for your patience when solutions are not immediate.

Federation of Metro Tenants' Association (FMTA)

We recently met with the FMTA, a non-profit organization advocating for tenant rights across the GTA. Their services are available to all Willowdale tenants, with a dedicated team of staff and volunteer board members committed to informing and educating tenants through their tenant info hub. According to Robert Field and Rees Nam, major challenges facing tenants include above-guideline rent increases and reno-victions. FMTA can also support tenants interested in starting a tenant association in their building.

We extend an invitation to all Willowdale tenants to connect with FMTA and learn about their rights and responsibilities. Should any challenges arise with their landlord, FMTA can guide them to proper support channels. FMTA provides a dedicated hotline (hotline@torontotenants.org or 416-921-9494) for coaching and information provision. Additionally, tenants can participate in their regular virtual workshops to gain insight into pressing tenant issues.

Faith in Willowdale

This past week I had the privilege of meeting with both the **Willowdale Church Coalition** AND the **Willowdale Interfaith Council**. Both groups have expressed a desire to serve needs in the greater community, while they already do a lot for their respective congregations. We are grateful for the many supports and social connectivity that faith communities bring to Willowdale.

A kind reminder from Minister Inglis

After a full weekend of engagements, I ended up losing my voice this week. I struggled through meeting after meeting with the scratchy voice of a 70-year smoker. I wore a mask through all my non-virtual meetings. I am so grateful to Minister Brad Inglis whom I met at the Interfaith meeting. At the end of the meeting, he pulled me aside and encouraged me to take some down time to recover. His words were what I needed to cancel my remaining in-person engagements. I am deeply committed to the work that we do, but must also acknowledge I am human. I heard many people have been sick of late - and hope all who are unwell will recover soon!

NEXT WEEK:

[Civic Appointments Committee](#)

- Appointment of candidates to the Toronto Atmospheric Fund Board
- Select candidates to interview for one position on the Toronto Public Library Board
- Select candidates to interview for one position on the TTC Board
- Interview candidates and select one person for the PortsToronto Board of Directors

[Toronto Prayer Breakfast](#)

- Toronto Shelter and Support Services will be attending with me along with Peoples Church Pastor Sandra Ryan to talk about the Refugee Crisis and community-based shelter models.

[Email Day!](#)

- We received a few hundred emails about the budget and read every one of them. However, there is a backlog in terms of replying to all the questions. We have set aside some time to answer emails to catch up!

[International Women's Day](#)

- I'll be speaking at a breakfast hosted by the Barbara Schlifer Clinic about Intimate Partner Violence

...and various other meetings with developers, constituents, city divisions, and organizations.

If you have any staycation ideas for March Break, please do share, as I will be taking a few days off to spend with my family. Have a wonderful weekend!

Warmest Regards,

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COUNCILLOR UPDATES

WILLOWDALE SAFETY TOWN HALL

ADDRESSING RECENT SPIKE IN ROBBERIES AND AUTO THEFTS.



NEXT MONDAY!



- Learn about SAFETO - The city's overall strategy on safety in Toronto
- Crime Data update in Willowdale
- Theft and Auto Theft Mitigation
- Learn about TCCS - Toronto's 4th Emergency Service



MAR 4, 2024
Monday, 7:00pm - 9:00pm



IN-PERSON

WELLSPRING WORSHIP CENTRE CHURCH
89 Centre Ave, North York

ONLINE

ZOOM: bit.ly/wsth4324

HOSTED BY:

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RSVP AT

[LILYCHENG.CA/EVENTS](https://lilycheng.ca/events)

WILLOWDALE SAFETY TOWN HALL

NEXT MONDAY We are hosting a **Willowdale Safety Town Hall (Hybrid)** with 32 Division. Learn about recent crime data and trends, Toronto's safety strategy (SAFETO), Toronto Community Crisis Service (TCCS) and how to prevent break and enters and auto thefts! Hope you can join us! Refreshments will be served.

RSVP

Do you live near Beecroft and Finch?

NEW SHARED PARK

ST. CYRIL & OUR COMMUNITY



Special Guest:
Gil Penelosa

CONSULTATION

Let's build a new shared space to move and play!



Date:

Wednesday, Mar 6, 2024



Time:

7:30 - 9:00 pm



St. Cyril Catholic School

18 Kempford Blvd, North York

JOIN US!



HOSTED BY:

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Parent Council of
St. Cyril Catholic School



TRUSTEE
MARIA RIZZO

Ward 5: North York



To learn more about the Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC) visit: tcdsb.org/stcyril

NEW SHARED PARK CONSULTATION

In partnership with the **Parent Council of St. Cyril Catholic School**, we will be developing their asphalt school yard into a park that can be shared with community members on evenings and weekends. The Parks division has identified this pocket as an area of our neighbourhood with great density that would benefit from access to further park amenities which this project can help facilitate. Please join us **Wednesday, March 6 at 7:30pm at St. Cyril** for a consultative discussion on a much needed amenity for our community and for the school! [Click Here](#) to fill out the survey. [Click Here](#) to RSVP for the consultation.

RSVP

WILLOWDALE NOWRUZ CELEBRATION

MARCH 9th, 2024
10AM to 5PM

North York Centre,
5150 Yonge St.

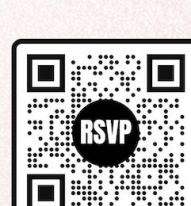
North York Central Library,
5120 Yonge St.

Co-hosts:
Councillor
Lily Cheng



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Partner:



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lilycheng.ca/nowruz

NYC Library Programs 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

- Yoga Journey to the Sun
- The Stories of Shahnameh
- Farsi Song and Story Circle Time
- Music Workshop (Piano, Handpan, Percussion)
- Tell a Tale - A storytelling workshop
- Printmaking
- Nowruz Postcard
- Painting and Collage Workshop

North York Centre Programs 10:30 am - 5:00 pm

- Haftseen Display
- Traditional Iranian dress try-on
- Traditional Tea house
- Amu Nowruz & Hajji Firuz Greeting
- Weaving Dreams: Crafting Carpet and Kilims
- Haftseen and Egg Coloring
- Creativity Wall
- I2CRC Seniors Choir
- New year Beats
- Dream Dance and Workshop

OUTDOOR

Enchanted Lights, Celebrate Iran at Mel Lastman Square 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

- A line up of music and dance performances
- Food and cultural items for sale

Learn more at: yongenorthyork.com/enchantedlights



WILLOWDALE NOWRUZ CELEBRATION - SAVE THE DATE!

SPRING IS COMING and so is our **2nd annual Willowdale Nowruz Celebration**, co-hosted with Tirgan. Join us on **March 9th** at North York Centre and North York Central Library for art workshops, yoga for kids, Haftseen displays, traditional dress try-ons, and lively Iranian dance and music performances. Complimentary Persian tea will be served to participants. Let's celebrate Nowruz together! [Click here](#) to RSVP for the **FREE programs!**

RSVP



GOULDING Community Centre Camp TO Plus: Sports

Camp name	Ages	Fees for Toronto residents	Start to end dates	Barcode
Camp TO Plus: Sports	6 to 12 years	\$188	July 2 – July 5	4297004
Camp TO Plus: Sports	6 to 12 years	\$234	July 8 – July 12	4297006
Camp TO Plus: Sports	6 to 12 years	\$234	July 15–July 19	4297008
Camp TO Plus: Sports	6 to 12 years	\$234	July 22–July 26	4297010
Camp TO Plus: Sports	6 to 12 years	\$234	July 29-Aug 2	4297011
Camp TO Plus: Sports	6 to 12 years	\$188	Aug 6-Aug 9	4297019
Camp TO Plus: Sports	6 to 12 years	\$234	Aug 12-Aug 16	4297024
Camp TO Plus: Sports	6 to 12 years	\$234	Aug 19-Aug 23	4297055

CampTO UPDATE

While many Camps are already full for this summer, we have several spaces available for our **CampTO Plus: Sports Camp at Goulding Community Centre**. [Click here](#) for all things CampTO.

Registration is underway!

Call **416-396-7378** or login to your E-FUN account.

[Learn More](#)



PERSIAN HERITAGE MONTH

The month of March in each year has been proclaimed by the Ontario government as **Persian Heritage Month**. Throughout the month of March, we honor the rich and diverse cultural contributions of the Persian community. From art to cuisine, music to literature, Persian Heritage Month is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the vibrant tapestry of Persian culture that enriches our province and city. During this month, millions of people of Persian heritage celebrate Nowruz, the beginning of their new year, the day of the vernal equinox and the beginning of spring in the northern hemisphere.

Willowdale is going to come together for the second year to celebrate Nowruz on March 9th. **RSVP** at www.lilycheng.ca/nowruz



Where to go for children's care in North York

Health 811

Call 811 / TTY: 1-866-797-007 for health advice from a registered nurse. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Or visit

nygh.on.ca/KidsHealthNorthYork or scan the QR code:



If your child is experiencing a medical emergency such as difficulty breathing, severe pain or is very drowsy and confused, please visit your local emergency department, or call 911 immediately.

WHERE TO GO FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE IN NORTH YORK

If your child needs medical attention, contact your family doctor, community pediatrician, or nurse practitioner, as many offer after-hours care. In case of a medical emergency, such as difficulty breathing, severe pain, or confusion, please visit the local emergency department or call 911 immediately. Your child's health and well-being are always top priority.

[Learn More](#)

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

SIGN UP NOW!

www.lilycheng.ca/volunteer

Meet Neighbours & Earn Volunteer Hours



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

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COUNCILLOR LILY CHENG - CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

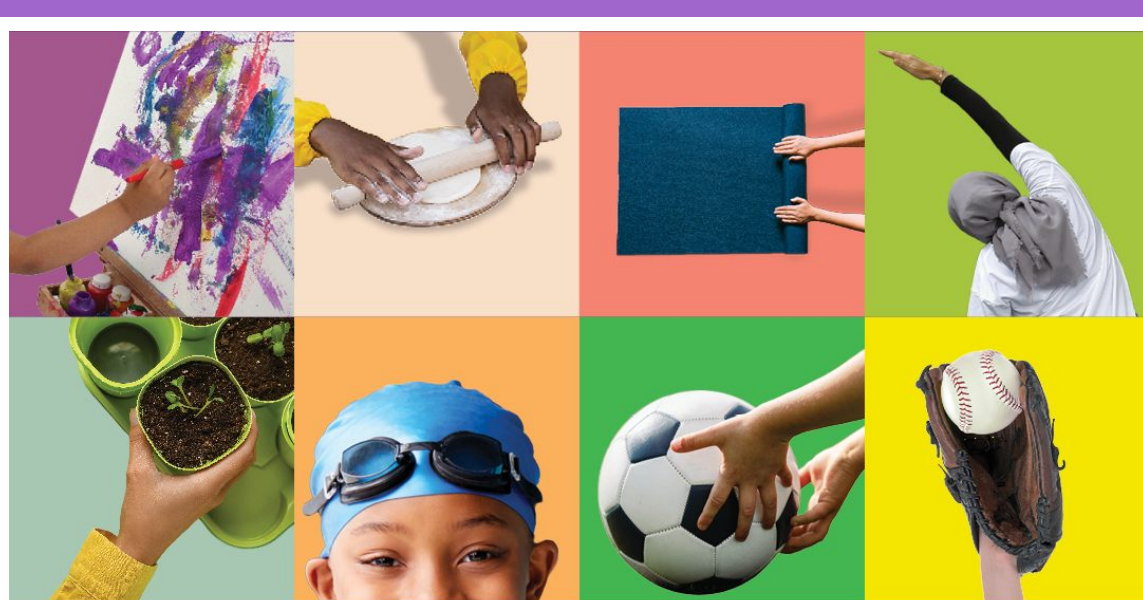
Calling all community members: Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? Join us in our mission to bring about change and impact lives positively! We're looking for dedicated volunteers to join our team and help us make a difference.

Calling all students: Looking to earn **volunteer hours** while having fun and making a difference? This is the perfect opportunity for you!

We're not just about volunteering; we're about fostering a **Connected Community**. Sign up now and be a part of something meaningful. Let's work together to make Willowdale a better place!

[Sign Up Now](#)

CITY OF TORONTO UPDATES



Register for spring recreation

toronto.ca/SpringRec

SPRING PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Toronto offers a variety of Spring recreation programs for residents to register for, including sports, swimming, skating, art and more for all ages. Spring Program Registration starts on **March 6th** at **7:00am**.

[Learn More](#)



ACTION PLAN FOR TORONTO'S CULTURE SECTOR: PUBLIC SURVEY

This is a friendly reminder to encourage you to provide your feedback on arts and culture through the Action Plan for Toronto's Culture Sector. Your opinions matter. Share your thoughts on how the City of Toronto can strengthen Toronto's cultural sector and creative industries, enabling more opportunities for creatives and audiences across the city. **The Online Survey closes on March 3 at 11:59 pm. Take the Survey Today!**

For more information on the culture plan, please visit: www.toronto.ca/cultureplan

Please consider sharing this information widely with anyone who you think would like to participate and get involved.

[Take the Survey](#)



In-Person Community Consultation Meeting

Call **311**

The City of Toronto holds public consultations as one way to engage residents in the life of their city. We invite you to get involved.

Improving Community Consultation in the Development Review Process

Meeting Details



March 5, 2024
6 pm - 8 pm

Presentation: 6:30pm



NORTH YORK
North York Memorial
Community Hall

The City of Toronto is seeking input to enhance community consultation in the development review process, recognizing the need for better public participation amid process changes. City staff will conduct city-wide public, stakeholder, and industry consultations starting in February 2024 to gather feedback and explore improvements. An **in-person consultation event** is scheduled for **March 5, 2024, from 6 to 8pm at the North York Memorial Community Hall, 5100 Yonge Street (Ground Floor)**. You are invited to attend and share your views on how you would like to be informed about changes in our area and suggest ways to enhance the consultation process.

[Learn More](#)

THE SINGLE-USE AND TAKEAWAY ITEMS BYLAW

The **Single-Use and Takeaway Items Bylaw**, which **takes effect March 1, 2024**, includes the following requirements for **retail business establishments**:

Ask-First/By-Request

- Prior to distributing a single-use accessory food item, either (i) ask a customer if they need the item, (ii) have a customer request the item, or (iii) make the item available to customers at a self-serve station.
- Prior to distributing a single-use paper shopping bag, either (i) ask a customer if they need the bag or (ii) have a customer request the bag.

Accept the use of Reusable Items

- Accept the use of reusable shopping bags and reusable beverage cups brought by customers.

Ensure Compatibility of Bags

- Only distribute single-use paper shopping bags that are compatible with the City's waste diversion programs to customers.

Customers are encouraged to:

- Plan ahead and bring reusable accessory items and clean reusable cups and shopping bags with them.
- Only take single-use items, such as utensils, napkins, condiment packages, stir sticks and straws, that they really need.

[Learn More](#)

COMMUNITY UPDATES

YONGE NORTH YORK

ENCHANTED LIGHTS CULTURAL SATURDAY

PHILIPPINES

CELEBRATE FILIPINO CULTURE

MEL LASTMAN SQUARE

2PM - 9PM
FILIPINO CHEFS, BAKERS, ARTISAN

2PM - 6PM
KID'S FILIPINO FOLK LEGENDS
ARTS & CRAFTS BY ERIC TIGLEY
REUNITING WITH STRANGERS
BOOK SIGNING BY JENNILEE AUSTRIA

3PM - 9PM
OPEN MIC KARAOKE

4PM - 5PM
BAYONG WEAVING
BY AKIS BAYONG

5PM-10PM
ENCHANTED LIGHTS

MAIN STAGE

5PM - 6PM
ARNIS DEMONSTRATION BY DATU SHISHIR INOCALLA

6PM
PARADE BY PHILIPPINE HERITAGE BAND

6:30 PM OPENING CEREMONY
NATIONAL ANTHEM
BY JENNIFER UY

7PM
CULTURAL PERFORMANCES BY JDL PERFORMING ARTS
FIESTA FILIPINA DANCE TROUPE
FEATURING... DJ KILUSAN

SATURDAY • MARCH 02, 2024 • 2PM-10PM • 5100 YONGE ST

YONGE NORTH YORK

ENCHANTED LIGHTS CULTURAL SATURDAY

PHILIPPINES

CELEBRATE FILIPINO CULTURE

MEL LASTMAN SQUARE

YONGE STREET

01 ARSENIOS KITCHEN
02 LECHON
03 MELY'S EGG PROC CORP
04 JACKIE'S CREATIVE CAKE
05 KUSINA SIKRETO
06 ENSANEMADA
07 KANTO
08 MANG RC TAHO
09 HAZEL'S BEST
10 ISLAS
11 AKIS BAYONG
12 DATU SHISHIR, ARNIS

11 TAMA TAMA
12 THE NIGHT BAKER
13 CLAIRE'S SPECIAL KAKANIN
14 MAMA'S MAMON
15 PORKIE'S CHICHARON
16 TITO PARLEYS
17 BOMBA SWEETS / KANDILA'S BY APRIL
18 THE GROGGY OWL
19 INERTIASHIFT.CO
110 HAPPY NATURAL PRODUCTS
111 SEA OF STARS JEWELRY
112 KALAMANSI COLLECTIVE
113 MAHARLIKA STUDIO
114 FUN STATION
115 YELLOW MELLOW CLAWZ
116 FOXY COLLECTIONS
117 SWEETS BY KRISTINE
118 LIZSELL
119 DOORO STUDIO
120 TORONTO WATER

A1 JDL PERFORMING ARTS
A2 FIESTA FILIPINA DANCE TROUPE
A3 PHILIPPINE HERITAGE BAND
A4 PLUMA
A5 ERIC TIGLEY, KIDS ARTS & CRAFTS

S1 PINAY TAYO
S2 OPEN MIC KARAOKE
S3 PHOTOBOOTH

EXCLUSIVE GIVEAWAY! FIRST 100 CUSTOMERS GET HOT TAHO & CHICHARON.

SATURDAY • MARCH 02, 2024 • 2PM-10PM • 5100 YONGE ST

HAPPENING TOMORROW (SATURDAY)! Immerse yourself in the beauty of the season through a captivating display of lights, entertainment, and culinary delights. The weather will be warm and a great opportunity to stroll outside and enjoy some Filipino food and culture!

It's going to be a fun **celebration of Filipino culture!** Don't miss it! **SEE YOU SOON!**

[Learn More](#)

Speakers Series presents

03.2024

March Forth to Climate Action!

YCCA
Yonge Corridor
Condominium Association

MARCH FORTH TO CLIMATE ACTION

Members of the Willowdale Round Table on Climate Change-Lily Lee from Manhattan Place and Judith Lawrence from Upper Madison along with Ray Nakano, a dedicated climate activist and Paul Honis, President of The Monet will host a joint YCCA event about climate change on Monday, March 4 at 7pm.

It's time for the complacent majority to step up. Please join us to

- Find out about what people in condos can do, and
- Learn about how to make a better future!

Date: Monday March 4, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83460874807>

[Learn More](#)

LEAF

Young Urban Forest Leaders

Virtual Information Session

March 12 | 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Funded by
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YOUNG URBAN FOREST LEADERS (YUFL) PROGRAM

Join the **Young Urban Forest Leaders (YUFL) Program** to gain valuable skills in urban forestry and community engagement! Open to **Toronto youths (18 – 29 years old)**, this four-month program runs from late April to August, offering networking opportunities with industry professionals, leadership development, and community connections. **Applications** for the 2024 program are open until **March 29th**, with a **Virtual Information Session** on **March 12th at 6:30pm**. Apply now for this free, hybrid training and mentorship program to make a difference in your community!

[Learn More](#)



NOURISH A NEIGHBOUR

NeighbourLink North York & Gift Local TO launched a campaign called “**Nourish a Neighbour**,” where customers can pay it forward by buying a meal for a neighbour in need. The goal is to not only address heightened food insecurity, but also bolster support for local restaurants.

You can purchase a meal for a neighbour, or redeem a meal at these locations:
 - Yonge Cafe & Bistro (5000 Yonge St.)
 - Anotherland Coffee (4714 Yonge St)
 - Woodhouse BBQ (4664 Yonge St)

If you're a restaurant who would like to join the campaign, email sebastian@neighbourlink.org

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MY SAFE PLACE, a free mixed media painting workshop where you'll embark on a creative journey to design your own imaginary houses. Learn basic perspective tricks to bring these houses to life using watercolour/acrylic paints, markers, and nature-inspired designs. Every Tuesday from March 5 to April 16 at Meridian Arts Centre in North York, unleash your creativity and transform blank canvases into vibrant, personalized safe havens. Each house you paint tells a unique story, making this workshop a delightful and imaginative experience for all.

Dates: Tuesdays Mar 5,12,19,26 & Apr 2,9,16
Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Location: Meridian Arts Centre

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CAREGIVER FAMILY DAY

Join us for Caregiver Family Day, a free event open to the public, dedicated to commemorating and educating caregivers for their hard work. The speaker, Stephanie Muskat, an award-winning registered social worker and psychotherapist, will share tips and tricks to fill the gaps in the public system, enhancing the lives of your loved ones and improving your mental health as a caregiver. Don't miss this opportunity to connect and learn.

Date: Apr 2, 2024
Time: 2pm - 4pm
Location: North York Seniors Centre (21 Hendon Ave.)

Please **RSVP** to
 - Stacy Hilliman at 416-733-4111 ext. 310
 - Jimmy Ho at 416-733-4111 ext. 324



THE 2024 CPAC CAREER FAIR

The 2024 CPAC Career Fair is set to take place at the North York Memorial Community Hall on May 7, following the success of the previous year's event. With over two decades of experience, CPAC's job fair brings together professionals from diverse backgrounds and industries across the Greater Toronto Area. Save the date and don't miss out on this golden chance to advance your career!

Date: May 7, 2024
Time: 10am - 4pm

Location: [North York Memorial Community Hall](#)

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