

City of Brampton | Summer 2023 Edition

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Residents of Wards 9 & 10,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits as we embark upon the summer season. As your local elected officials, it brings us great pleasure to reach out to you through this newsletter, aiming to foster communication and to keep you well-informed about the latest developments in our community.

First and foremost, we want to express our sincere gratitude for your unwavering support and trust in us as your elected officials. Your engagement and involvement play an integral role in shaping the policies and decisions that govern our city. Together, we have achieved significant milestones, and we are proud to serve as your representatives, working tirelessly to ensure the betterment of our community.

Over the past few months, we have witnessed remarkable progress in various areas, from infrastructure improvements to the expansion of essential services. In the middle spread of this newsletter, you will find information on improvements to some of our local recreation centres and some economic development growth in our city.

Additionally, we encourage you to explore the events section, where you will find information on upcoming community gatherings within Wards 9 & 10. Summer is a time for us to come together, celebrate our shared values and to engage in meaningful conversations that shape the future of our community. We hope to see you at some of these gatherings over the next few months.

As we navigate the ever-changing landscape of governance and community building, we would like to emphasize that your voice matters. Your concerns and suggestions are the driving force behind the policies we shape and the decisions we make. Whether it's through attending community meetings, reaching out to our offices or participating in public consultations, your active participation ensures that your needs are heard and acted upon.

In closing, we would like to extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for a safe and memorable summer. Together, let us embrace the opportunities that lie ahead and work hand-in-hand to build a stronger, more inclusive community.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Harkirat Singh and Gurpartap Singh Toor in black ink.

Harkirat Singh and Gurpartap Singh Toor



CITY LANDS OPPORTUNITY UPDATE

This 100+ acre site owned by the City of Brampton was identified in the 2040 Vision with potential to advance the area as a regional destination. Currently, the area is the location of the CAA sports and entertainment facility (formerly the Powerade Centre). The City launched an Expression of Interest (EOI) for interested parties to submit comprehensive plans to develop the lands into a vibrant urban realm and walkable neighbourhood that includes a state-of-the-art, multi-purpose cricket facility. The EOI closed on May 31. To learn more, provide feedback, see survey results and view dates for upcoming public consultation sessions, visit www.brampton.ca/citylands



CENTRE FOR INNOVATION

The Centre for Innovation (CFI) is envisioned to be an iconic landmark building for downtown Brampton – potentially including a new central library, collaborative space for postsecondary institutions, and modern, state-of-the-art office space. The City has issued an Expression of Interest to seek innovative ideas and partnership models from prospective proponents to deliver the CFI. City staff will be evaluating proposals over the summer, and then presenting recommendations to Council this fall. Learn more at www.brampton.ca/cfi

PLAN. GROW. PLAY. TOGETHER.

The City is undertaking a review of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The Plan guides the delivery of parks, open space, recreation and sport facilities with the goal of promoting an active and engaged community where attention to personal and public health is paramount. The five-year update to the Plan will rethink and examine the original recommendations against today's landscape and make further recommendations to reflect the current needs and demands of the city and its residents. For more information, please visit www.brampton.ca/prmp



WAYS TO CONTACT SERVICE BRAMPTON

Service Brampton provides direct access to all non-emergency municipal government information, programs and services provided by the City of Brampton and Region of Peel. Customer service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in more than 150 languages. Connect with us by downloading the Brampton 311 app, visiting the website at www.311brampton.ca, emailing 3-1-1, or visiting us in person. Remember, between the hours of 12 am and 7 am, please call 3-1-1 for urgent inquiries only.

GORE MEADOWS EAST COMMUNITY PARK

Located outside the Gore Meadows Community Centre and Library, at 10150 The Gore Road, this new development is set to be Brampton's latest destination park. Construction is set to begin this summer and is anticipated to be completed by 2025. Featuring modern design and construction, this park will provide increased access to innovative play structures and recreational amenities for residents of all ages and abilities. Park amenities include cricket pitches, tennis courts, pickleball courts, soccer fields, a skateboard park, and more! To see the latest project updates, visit www.brampton.ca/parks



E-SCOOTERS HAVE ENTERED BRAMPTON

Brampton's shared e-scooter pilot is the first in the GTA, operated by private vendors at no cost to taxpayers. E-scooters travel up to 20 km/h and reduce automatically to 15 km/h in high-pedestrian and other select areas.

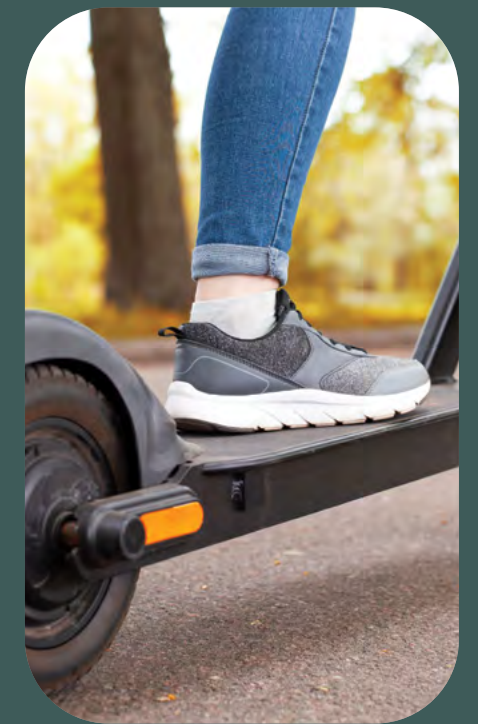
The City is monitoring citizen feedback through Service Brampton at 3-1-1, and via email at escooters@brampton.ca. Learn more at: www.brampton.ca/escooters

Quick Tips:

- Download app, follow vendor's instructions
- Single riders only (16+)
- Helmets are encouraged (mandatory for ages 16 & 17)
- Not permitted on sidewalks

By The Numbers (first 50 days):

- E-scooter trips: 48,940
- Users: 33,432
- Average trip/time: 2 km/12 minutes



CITY OF BRAMPTON FIREWORKS BAN

Under the new Fireworks by-law, the use, purchase, discharge, possession, display, sale, and offer to sell of fireworks is strictly prohibited in Brampton. This includes all fireworks such as sparklers, roman candles, rockets, ground spinners, fountains, flying lanterns, bombshells, etc.

The safety of residents is the City's top priority. A ban on fireworks:

- Mitigates the risk of fires, injury and damage to residents, pets, and properties.
- Reduces air pollution and debris keeping the City clean and green.
- Reduces excessive noise causing stress to children, veterans, and pets.
- Protects animal habitats.

Penalties for failing to comply range from \$500 to \$1,000, and may reach up to \$100,000 if a court summons is issued.

The City of Brampton is dedicated to creating an inclusive and welcoming environment. Residents are invited to celebrate Canada Day, Diwali, and New Year's Eve at City-led events with Pyrotechnics.

To learn more, visit www.brampton.ca/fireworks



MAINTAIN YOUR YARD

Help keep our beautiful city clean, green and safe year-round.

- Keep your yard free from all garbage and debris.
- Grass and weeds should be cut regularly. If your grass is taller than a soccer ball, it's time to cut it.
- Do not dump waste items on someone else's property, along the roadside, or at another undesignated area.

Read more at www.brampton.ca/bylaws

BULK WASTE

Bulk waste is any large item that is too big to fit into a bin or garbage bag such as furniture, mattresses, and barbecues. The Region of Peel collects acceptable bulky items from the curb free-of-charge on your regular collection day. Help maintain a safe and attractive environment for everyone – don't dump waste on public or private property. Learn more at www.peelregion.ca



SUMMER FIRE SAFETY

Brampton Fire and Emergency Services wants to help ensure all Brampton residents protect their home, loved ones, and summer memories from the impacts of fire.

Make sure to:

- Install working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.
- Create an escape plan with your family.
- Always stay in the kitchen while cooking.
- Use barbecue grills only outdoors, positioned away from combustible objects.

For more safety tips, visit www.bramptonfire.com



PARKING DOS AND DON'TS

- Do not park your vehicle on the street between 2 am and 6 am or for more than 3 hours.
- Do request a parking consideration to park on the street for up to 14 days each year, per vehicle licence plate.
- Do keep sidewalks clear. When vehicles overhang the sidewalk, they can be an obstacle and unsafe for others who walk or use a stroller on sidewalks.
- Do not park in a designated bike lane.

Learn more at www.brampton.ca/bylaws



NOISE BY-LAW

As residents spend more time outside, they are asked to keep excessive noise down. Under the City's Noise By-law, persistent and recurring noise that causes disturbances to other Brampton residents can be enforced. Be a courteous neighbour, do your part. Learn more at www.brampton.ca/bylaws



CHINGUACOUSY WELLNESS CENTRE UPGRADES

Upgrades at Chinguacousy Wellness Centre have been completed. Some of the work includes:



- Enhancements to the men's and women's fitness changerooms, including an entirely renovated change room with an increased number of washroom fixtures, urinals, sinks and showers, bathing suit spinners, vanity areas, new lockers, information monitors, and improved access control from the fitness change rooms to the pool.
- A complete renovation of the pool family change room area, including partitions, floor, mechanical alteration, and plumbing.
- Replacement of the existing pool boilers with new energy efficient boilers.
- Select building repairs, including siding repairs, complete re-caulking of all openings, and masonry repairs.
- Exterior work includes selective asphalt replacement, LED site lighting upgrades, grading adjustments on the east side of the building, and selective concrete sidewalk repairs.



SANDALWOOD & TORBRAM ACTIVITY HUB

Located in Brampton West, the 3.5-hectare Sandalwood Heights Adventure Park will offer a wide range of non-traditional recreation, fitness, and play activities for people of all ages, abilities, and cultural backgrounds, including:

- Brampton's first adventure playground
- outdoor parkour circuit
- splash pad
- basketball courts
- community gardens
- alternative learning spaces for nearby schools
- open lawn areas
- shade shelters & game tables
- urban forest
- community building with washrooms and a meeting room
- safe off-leash dog park

Parks staff are working with NAK Design Strategies to ensure design features encourage creativity, art, imagination, and learning amongst youth.



GORE MEADOWS ACTIVITY HUB OPENING

The activity hub at Gore Meadows is officially open! This hub is an outdoor area dedicated to a variety of recreational and leisure activities. Facilities includes:

- a splash pad
- playground structure
- basketball courts
- zen garden
- amphitheatre
- enhanced greenspace

LULULEMON IS COMING TO WARDS 9 & 10!

South of Countryside Drive and West of Highway 50 (5525 Countryside Drive) is a one-million-square-foot facility under development by Prologis. This facility will be home to Lululemon and will result in 2,000+ jobs! This is a big win for the City and for Wards 9 & 10!



CITY EVENTS

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE IN GARDEN SQUARE
July 7 to September 1

GARDEN SQUARE MOVIE NIGHT
Every Wednesday and select Saturdays until September 2

BRAMPTON FARMERS' MARKET
Saturdays, 8 am - 1 pm until October 7 in Gage Park

JAMBANA (IN CELEBRATION OF EMANCIPATION DAY)
August 7

HOCKEY NIGHT IN BRAMPTON
August 23

LATINO HERITAGE MONTH
September

GARBA
September

COMMUNITY EVENTS

VIBRANT BRAMPTON
July 21-22

CHUTNEYFEST
July 29-30

JAMAICA DAY
August 26-27

WORLD OF JAZZ FESTIVAL
September 9-10

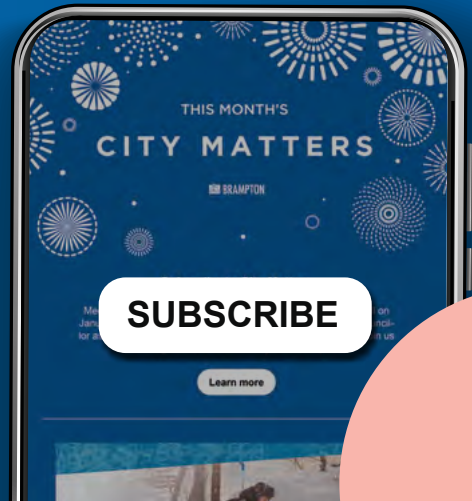
This is a selection of events, to see the full list visit www.brampton.ca/events

CHECK OUT

CITY MATTERS



Sign up to City Matters to stay up to date with the latest news and events happening in YOUR city.



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