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WARD 41 E-NEWS REPORT



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Around the Ward

Red Light Camera Program Update

The Red Light Camera Program has been operating since 1998 and the City has seen significant safety benefits at intersections where cameras are used. Five new Red Light Cameras will be installed at five signalized intersections in Ward 41 with selections based on a citywide review to identify locations with relatively high volumes of angle collisions. The list is as follows:

Scarborough-Rouge River (41) – New RLC Sites:

1. Brimley Rd at Finch Ave E
2. Finch Ave E at Middlefield Rd
3. Markham Rd at Sheppard Ave E
4. McCowan Rd at McNicoll Ave
5. McCowan Rd at Sheppard Ave E

Construction on these new sites has recently begun and will be completed between now and the end of the year. The aim is to have these sites ready and in full operation beginning 2017.

Community Bulletin

Metrolinx Regional Open Houses

Metrolinx is holding open houses on key transit projects relevant to the community. This open house will include topics such as review of proposed mitigation strategies, feedback on environmental assessment (EA)/Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) to build new track and electrification infrastructure, and review of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). There are several sessions across Toronto and please refer to the attached flyer for the full list.

The session that is closest to Ward 41 is on Monday, November 28th at Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School, 959 Midland Ave, from 6:30pm to 9:00pm (with presentation starting at 7pm).

Expo 2025 Canada

On October 26th, 2016, communities of diverse background came together to support the proposal of Toronto putting forward a bid for World Expo 2025 at the Executive Committee meeting. The deputations were well rounded and passionate. The message was clear: we want Expo! Thank you to those who came out and waited to depute on that day. The Expo 2025 item will be discussed at the upcoming November City Council meeting. Please help in support of this effort by writing to the Mayor and City Councillors before the Nov 8/9 council meeting. For more information, please contact my office.

Launching of the New Civic Space Application Process

A new Civic Space application process is available from Facilities Management. Instead of requesting a sponsorship from the Councillor's offices, non-profit organizations and charities can submit the request online at <http://tinyurl.com/gmoowfm>.

Central East LHIN Self-Management Program's NEW Powerful Tools

Central East LHIN offers free workshops for family caregivers to help build the skills they need to take care of themselves as they provide care for others. More information available at <https://www.healthylifeworkshop.ca/>, email info@healthylifeworkshop.ca or call 1-866-971-5545.

4th Annual Boot Drive

Winter is almost upon us and we've all heard murmurs that this year will be a frisky one. If you're looking for ways to help someone in need, Toronto Police is running the 4th annual Boot Drive at all TPS divisions and HQ until November 25th. For locations of the drop boxes to drop off your unwanted footwear, please visit www.torontopolice.on.ca/divisions/map.php. Poster is also attached in this e-News.

EVENT LISTING

Enterprise Toronto Seminars and Events:

<http://tinyurl.com/p8utmaa>

Scarborough Centre for Employment Accessibility (SCEA):

<http://tinyurl.com/pd5vm77>

Scarborough Sunday Concert Series:

<http://tinyurl.com/ljx9mdm>

Events in Nathan Phillips Square (100 Queen Street West)

Live from City Hall, Thursdays <http://tinyurl.com/go593j7>

4th Annual Boot Drive

Now until November 25th

All Toronto Police Service Divisions & Headquarter

Poster is attached.

Independent Police Oversight Review Public Meeting

Thursday, November 10, 2016 | 6pm – 8pm

Metro Hall, Room 308

55 John Street, Toronto

Poster is attached.

Remembrance Day Service in Scarborough

Sunday, November 6, 2016 | 2pm

Scarborough Civic Centre

150 Borough Drive, Scarborough

Poster is attached. Program is available at <http://tinyurl.com/zttaomn>.

Remembrance Day Service across the City

Information available at <http://tinyurl.com/prfmxma>

Toronto Sport Summit

Saturday, November 19, 2016 | 9am – 3pm

Humber College, North Campus (Section E Main Concourse)

205 Humber College Boulevard, Toronto

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/toronto-sport-summit-tickets-28542567588>

Register closes on November 14. Poster is attached.

Community Workshop: Rail Safety & Emergency Preparedness

Saturday, November 19, 2016 | 1pm – 5pm

Christie Gardens, Auditorium
600 Melita Crescent
Poster is attached.

Metrolinx Open House

Monday, November 28, 2016 | 6:30pm – 9pm
Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School
959 Midland Avenue, Scarborough
<https://www.metrolinxengage.com/en>
Poster is attached.
