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WARD 41 E-NEWS REPORT



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Dear Friendly Neighbour:

A reminder that my annual Movie Night will be this **Friday, September 1st, 2017** from **7:30pm to 10:30pm** in the field beside **Milliken Park Recreation Centre on McCowan Road**. We will be enjoying a special viewing of the popular animated film Moana. See below for more details.

On September 16th, the community associations in Ward 41 are hosting a **free community BBQ** at Woodside Square Mall (more details below), providing an event for Ward 41 residents to learn about their respective community associations, City services and enjoy some food.

Today, I attended an announcement by Health Minister Eric Hoskins that Scarborough-Rouge Hospital will receive funding for a new modern dialysis centre as part of the Bridletowne Hub, on Bridletowne Circle. The city is a partner in this project to provide needed services to our residents.

Follow my **website** - <https://chinlee41.wordpress.com/> and other social media outlets **Twitter** and **Facebook** to stay in touch. Also sign up for my e-News!

Enjoy the Labour Day long weekend!

Yours truly,

Chin Lee
Your Ward Councillor

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Around the Ward and Beyond

COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT AND LUAU!

Aloha, Ward 41 residents! This **Friday night, September 1st** is Councillor Chin Lee's Hawaiian Luau party with live Polynesian entertainment and hula instruction from the renowned dance troop, Hawaiian Pacific Magic. Come out and bring your whole family for this free and fun-filled event, with kid's games, arts and crafts, popcorn and ending with the movie Moana. This will be one of the highlights of your summer, and a great way to begin the long weekend and the school year.

The fun begins at **7:30pm** at the parkland, beside the Milliken Park Community Centre at 4325 McCowan Road. Come early to get the best spot to view the movie. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and warm clothing for the cool evening breeze, and let's have some fun together. See the attached flyer for more exciting details. Mahalo!

WARD 41 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS' BBQ SEPTEMBER 16 AT WOODSIDE SQUARE

On **Saturday, September 16th** the Community Associations of Ward 41 are inviting all of you to a free barbeque event at Woodside Square, 1571 Sandhurst Circle, from **12-2pm**, in the southwest corner in front of LCBO. Free hot dogs, snacks and drinks while supplies last.

Come out and learn more about the amazing communities, volunteers and organizations that make up the ward, and meet some new neighbours while enjoying fun-filled activities for the whole family, and learning more about some of the great community groups and agencies that provide essential services to us. For more information, please see the attached promotional flyer. We hope to see you all there!

SAVE THE DATE – 42 DIVISION CPLC POLICE ROAD SAFETY CONFERENCE OCTOBER 15 AT AGINCOURT RECREATION CENTRE

Please save the date for the 42 Division CPLC Police Conference on Sunday, October 15th at Agincourt Recreation Centre, 31 Glen Watford Drive, 2nd floor, from 1-4pm. This year's conference will be on road safety, covering Vehicular, Cycle, Pedestrian and street safety elements with guest speakers, and community and professional agencies on hand for an educational and engaging afternoon. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information on this free event in our next e-News bulletin. See you there.

SCARBOROUGH ROSEWOOD FOOD DRIVE

The Scarborough Rosewood Food Drive's annual food drive will begin on Wednesday September 6 and will continue every Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday until October 29.

If you are interested in volunteering for the food drive, please email srfd.volunteer@gmail.com or call 647-278-1031. For more information, please visit <http://scarboroughrosewoodfd.wordpress.com>.

REGISTRATION FOR CITY OF TORONTO'S FALL/WINTER RECREATION PROGRAMS

Registration for fall and winter general programs, fall skating and swimming, and ski and snowboard lessons starts at **7am on Sunday, September 10** for Scarborough. A listing of programs can be found online at <http://www.toronto.ca/funguide> or in the printed FUN Guide available at Civic Hall, civic centres, community centres and libraries. For more information on how to register, please visit <https://efun.toronto.ca/TorontoFun/Start/Start.asp>.

In order to give the greatest access to as many people as possible, mechanism will be in place to ensure that duplicate program registration, i.e., registering two programs with the same time slot, will not occur.

The yearly Welcome Policy credit is available for Toronto residents receiving social assistance (Ontario Works) and should speak to their caseworker about this credit. More information can be found at <http://www.toronto.ca/wp>.

Older adults (60 and up) receive a 50% discount off the regular price of adult recreation programs.

Many community centres offer free recreation programs for children, youth and older adults. Please visit <http://www.toronto.ca/lowcostrecreation> for more information.

To help make the registration process better, the City would like to hear from you! Join the conversation on social media using the hashtag #TOrec, by following the Facebook or Twitter @TorontoPFR, or by visiting <http://www.toronto.ca/haveyoursay> for updates.

METROLINX SAFETY POP-UPS NEAR AGINCOURT GO STATION

My office has been working with Metrolinx and the area association to bring three pop-up sessions on rail safety to the Agincourt GO area in the beginning of the school year:

1. Thursday, September 7, 2017, at the Marilyn crossing, starting at 7:30am
2. Friday, September 8, 2017, at the Havendale crossing, starting at 7:30am
3. Monday, September 11, 2017, at the Huntingwood crossing, starting at 7:30am

SCARBOROUGH SUBWAY EXTENSION ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT REPORT NOTICE OF COMPLETION

The City of Toronto, together with the TTC have completed an Environmental Project Report for the planned extension of the Bloor-Danforth Subway (Line 2), express from Kennedy Station to Scarborough Centre. The proposed extension will replace the existing Scarborough Rapid Transit (Line 3).

The Environment Project Report is available for review at locations listed in the [Notice of Completion](#). The Minister of the Environment and Climate Change is accepting comments within 30 days after the Notice of Completion is first published (until September 25, 2017).

As always, you can access information regarding the extension at <http://www.scarboroughsubwayextension.ca/>.

EVENTS

Canadian National Exhibition

Date: August 18 – September 4, 2017

Location: Toronto's Exhibition Place, 210 Princes' Blvd, Toronto

Details: The 139th CNE will be celebrating Canada's 150th anniversary through a variety of exciting events, performances and exhibitions. More information on program highlights and schedules, visit <https://theex.com/>.

Councillor Lee's Community Movie Night

Date: Friday, September 1, 2017

Time: 7pm – 10:30pm

Location: Milliken Recreation Centre Grounds, 4325 McCowan Rd., Scarborough

Details: A **free** community movie night to get together with family and friends under the stars to enjoy a highly acclaimed, family-friendly film at your neighbourhood park. Bring a lawn chair, a blanket to keep you warm and a non-alcoholic beverage. Popcorn will be provided for **free**! I look forward to seeing you there!

The 29th Toronto International Dragon Boat Race Festival

Date: September 9 & September 10, 2017

Location: Marilyn Bell Park, 851 Lake Shore Blvd. W., Toronto

Details: <http://dragonboats.com/>

Ward 41 Community Associations' BBQ

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017

Time: 12noon – 2pm

Location: Woodside Square Mall, Parking Lot, 1571 Sandhurst Cr., Scarborough

Details: The Inaugural Ward 41 Community Associations' BBQ will celebrate the collaboration and success of Ward 41's diverse neighbourhoods through the perseverance and support by our community associations and dedicated residents. It is an afternoon to mix and mingle, grab a hot dog, learn about the services our city has to offer, and further discover the neighbourhoods we live, play, and work in. It is also a chance for Ward 41 to come together and celebrate Canada 150 with entertainment and activities for all ages to enjoy.

Nuit Blanche Toronto

Date: Saturday, September 30, 2017

Time: Sunset to sunrise

Details: Toronto's free all-night contemporary art event invites adventurous residents and visitors to take to the streets from sunset to sunrise. Experience Toronto transformed by hundreds of Canadian and international artists. One night only, all night long. For information, visit <http://www.toronto.ca/nuitblanche.com>. For the full programming, visit <http://www.nuitblancheto.com>.

42 Division CPLC Police Road Safety Conference

Date: Sunday, October 15, 2017

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Location: Agincourt Recreation Centre, 31 Glen Watford Dr., Scarborough

Details: A conference on road safety, covering Vehicular, Cycle, Pedestrian and street safety elements with guest speakers, and community and professional agencies on hand for an educational and engaging afternoon.

[Upcoming Events](#)