

Sue's e-NEWS

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*"Happiness is when
what you think,
what you say, and
what you do are in harmony."*
— Mahatma Gandhi



TogetherFest Returns

No need to travel far or worry about parking on Canada Day. Once again this year, you can celebrate our nation's birthday right here in Ward 10 at the Canada Day Together Festival presented by Freedom Mobile! On Sunday, July 1, spend the afternoon and evening enjoying a variety of wonderful entertainment, fun activities for all



ages, delicious food and a 15-minute non-stop dazzling fireworks display that will leave you awe-struck! New this year is the Kids Zone, with sports competitions, pony rides, mobile video gaming, magicians and jugglers, a dance troupe and even a dunk tank! The fun and entertainment gets started at 4 pm at Churchill Meadows Community Common, 3340 McDowell Drive. The festival's soon-to-be-announced headliner hits the main stage at 9 pm followed by the fireworks at 10. Program elements are still be confirmed and subject to change. Visit canadadaytogether.ca for all the details.



CANADA DAY

Randy Persaud returns as Master of Ceremonies for the 2018 Canada Day Together Festival Sunday, July 1 at Churchill Meadows Community Common. Save the date and join us! www.canadadaytogether.ca

Photo by Marc Leblanc



Lisgar Flooding Public Information Centre on Pump

Monitoring, evaluating and planning continues in relation to the flood mitigation efforts in the Lisgar District. I will share with you the latest update I requested from staff on the progress around the permanent pumping station that would automatically remove water from the Foundation Drain Collector (FDC) system if levels reached a certain point.

Over the past number of months, the City's contractor (Amec Foster Wheeler) has been undertaking complicated modelling exercises and analysis in support of the FDC Pumping Station. This assessment has now been completed which confirmed that an FDC Pump Station situated in the Cactus Gate parkette would be a suitable location. This is the same location where the Trench Dewatering System is being proposed. As such, AmecFW is proceeding with the design of both the Trench Dewatering System and the FDC Pump Station concurrently with the intent of having both tendered as one construction project.

As the FDC Pump Station and Trench Dewatering System are considered new municipal infrastructure, the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process must be followed. Part of that includes holding an Open House, which has been tentatively scheduled for June 14th at the Garry Morden Fire Training Centre on Ninth Line. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend to find out more about these unique pieces of equipment.

FDC Sump Pump Subsidy Program

Most Ward 10 residents can get a sump pump installed in their home paid for by the City (up to \$6,000). The By-law to eliminate the one-half cost sharing requirement for the homeowner and to increase the maximum subsidy per household up to \$6000 was enacted on November 22, 2017. The revised FDC Sump Pump Subsidy application form has been available since January 18. To find the application form and other eligibility criteria, visit: <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/stormwater/fdc-sump-pump-subsidy>

Something
New
Something
Blue



Starting April 30, 2018
New Route 104-Derry Express

MiWay Offers New Express Route on Derry

On April 30, MiWay introduced a new weekday express route along Derry Road between Meadowvale Town Centre and Westwood Square. The new Route 104 – Derry Express will operate from Monday to Friday during morning and afternoon rush hours and will only stop at major intersections. This new express Route 104 will complement the existing local service, Route 42 – Derry.

This change is one of several service improvements and connections on routes across the city. MiWay customers will also notice improved GO Transit connections, additional trips and revised schedules to improve service on many routes, including tweaks to seasonal service on Route 66 McLaughlin, 101/101A Dundas Express, 107 Malton Express and 110 University Express.

These service improvements are part of Year Three of the MiWay Five Service Plan (2016-2020). This plan is moving MiWay's transit service to a grid network that will allow more frequent bus service along the city's main corridors, such as Derry Road.

For a complete list of service changes, visit www.miway.ca/miway5. To view the entire MiExpress network, visit this map. Visit MiWay's Trip Planner to plan your route and get real time trip updates on your next bus arrival or call 905-615-INFO (4636).

Congratulations to the parish of St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Church who will officially open their new building with a service of blessing on Wednesday, May 2. I am so looking forward to celebrating with the members on this wonderful occasion!

Stormwater in the Spring

Now that spring rains are here, residents often think about stormwater around their home. The City's stormwater system carries stormwater away from homes and businesses to keep people, properties and the natural environment safe. There are many parts to this complex system where some are visible and some are underground. You may see roadside catchbasins, ditches, pipes, watercourses, creeks, the Credit River, stormwater management ponds and roads helping to carry stormwater runoff to Lake Ontario. For more information, visit www.mississauga.ca/stormwater

Freedom Pass

Need some freedom this summer? The Freedom Pass is back! Mississauga youth aged 12 to 14 years can apply for the Freedom Pass. Youth can ride MiWay and access indoor and outdoor City pools from July 1 to August 31 for free.

Beginning May 1, Freedom Pass cards will be available. Application forms can be downloaded and printed or picked up at any City of Mississauga community centre. Signed and completed application forms can be submitted at a community centre, along with one piece of identification. Applicants will also need to have their photo taken by customer service staff to create a personalized Freedom Pass. Last year, almost 7,000 youth participated in the program.





The Ward 10 Youth Council held a very successful first event for the community: a Youth Expo that featured 20 organizations that provide services for youth. Two keynote speakers offered inspiring words to the more than 100 who attended. Great work, youth councillors! Watch for more exciting events and initiatives led by these bright and ambitious community advocates!



City's Spring Clean Up Underway

Following a brief return to winter this past month, the City's annual Spring Clean-up Program for roads and sidewalks is now in full swing.

Street Sweeping

Spring street sweeping began on April 9 but, unfortunately, progress was delayed due to unseasonable weather in mid-April. The program has since resumed with a revised timeline. All streets, including on-street bike lanes, are expected to be completed by May 25 (weather permitting). Boulevards and islands will be cleaned from May 6 to June 1 (weather permitting). I know that road users become eager for the streets to be swept as soon as the weather starts warming up. Thank you for your patience.

Snow Plow Sod Damage

Snow plow sod damage service requests are commonly reported at this time of year, especially after a late season storm. Sod is prone to damage by the City's equipment when the ground is soft or if there is any overgrowth of grass creeping onto the sidewalk. Residents can report snow plow sod damage by calling 3-1-1, using the PingStreet app or submitting a request online. The area will be noted and inspected this spring to see if sod replacement or re-seeding is required. Repairs typically take place from May-June and September-October.

Pothole Repair

Regular inspections of the City's road system network are carried out through routine patrolling according to the requirements of Minimum Maintenance Standards. In addition, residents can report potholes by calling 3-1-1, using the PingStreet app or submitting a request online. The area will be inspected within three business days of receiving a service request and made safe. If additional repairs are required, they will be completed on a priority basis as a part of the City's regular maintenance schedule.



Sidewalk Inspection and Repair

Each year, the City hires students to inspect its sidewalk network. Starting in May, these staff will walk every sidewalk in the City and record deficiencies. In addition, residents can report sidewalk damage by calling 3-1-1, using the Pingstreet app or submitting a request online. The area will be inspected within three business days of receiving a service request and made safe. If additional repairs are required, they will be completed on a priority basis as a part of our regular maintenance schedule.

Litter Clean up

Crews have begun their regularly scheduled clean-up of debris and litter on the road allowance. Residents can also report litter or dumping on the road allowance by calling 3-1-1, using the Pingstreet app or submitting a request online. Residents should call the Ministry of Transportation at 1-800-268-4686 to report litter on 400 series highway ramps.

Inlet and Outlet Cleaning

Crews have also begun to clear debris from inlets and outlets to ensure stormwater can flow freely. Residents can report any build-up of natural debris, such as leaves, large tree limbs or sediment, by calling 3-1-1.

Please be advised that if sidewalk damage, a pothole or debris in the road allowance is causing a public safety risk, residents are asked to call 3-1-1 immediately.



New On street parking bylaw

Changes to the bylaw that regulates overnight parking on the street are now in effect. The 2 am to 6 am on-street parking prohibition now applies year round instead of just during the winter months. This was done at the same time as the extension of normal on-street parking from a maximum of 3 hours up to 5 hours. For a comprehensive review on parking regulations, visit: <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/parking>

Nominations Open for Municipal Election

The nomination period opens today for the offices of Mayor, Ward Councillor, School Board Trustee and Peel Regional Chair for the 2018 Municipal Election. Nomination forms will be accepted starting on May 1st until July 27, 2018 at 2 p.m. Forms can be found online or at the Office of the City Clerk. Mississauga's Office of the City Clerk has a package of basic information and educational materials on being a candidate which will be available for distribution commencing on May 1, 2018. This package will also be made available at mississaugavotes.ca/infocandidates at that time. You can also ensure you are the voters list when visiting the mississaugavotes.ca site.

Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity builds homes – the Halton-Mississauga branch builds 13 – 15 homes per year in hopes of eradicating poverty and precarious living in Halton and Mississauga.

Habitat is more than just a builder of homes though. This affiliate runs three ReStores, a social enterprise that takes gently used home furnishings, appliances, along with other household items and sells them for a heavily reduced price. This gives people in the community an opportunity to save money on their purchases while diverting waste from landfills. The money raised in the ReStore pays all of Habitat's administrative and programming costs, ensuring donations to Habitat HM go directly to building new homes for families in need.

Habitat facilitates its ReStore and many other programs through dedicated volunteers. Whether they are in the ReStore, working on build sites, helping at the office, or fixing damaged furniture at our ReVive DIY Centre, volunteers make the dream of helping every person in Halton and Mississauga have a safe and decent place to live a little closer to reality.

If this opportunity is of interest to you, please reach out to Faisal at recruit@habitat-hm.ca. You can tell him "Sue encouraged you to give back!" And thank you for doing so!

Trail Reconstruction Resumes

I have been advised by staff that the outstanding upgrades to the remaining trails in Lisgar will soon be completed. Rehabilitation and paving of seven trails in Ward 10 began late last year and not all of them could be completed before the winter weather set in. Work remains on the Lisgar Meadowbrook Trail and the path around Lisgar Green Park. Weather permitting, construction will take place beginning late May and take about two weeks to complete. Please take care if you are walking in the area and, for your own safety, obey trail closure signage during this brief period of construction activity.



Mississauga Fire Celebrates 50 Years

Please join me, Mayor Bonnie Crombie, fellow members of Council, the Mississauga Fire and Emergency Services (MFES) leadership team along with partners, Peel Regional Police (PRP) and the Department of National Defence (DND) as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of MFES.

MFES will be celebrating with an official ceremony and community open house at the Garry W. Morden Centre (7535 Ninth Line) on Saturday, May 12, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Family-friendly activities will include hands-on demonstrations, tours, access to the fire safety trailer, a high-speed chase demonstration by the PRP and much more.

Limited parking is available on-site at the Garry W. Morden Centre. Additional, complimentary parking is available at the Lisgar Go Station located at 3250 Argenta Road. Shuttle buses will be available to and from the station and the Garry W. Morden Centre every 30 minutes from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Distracted Driving Focus on the Road, Not Your Phone

It only takes a second with your eyes off the road while driving to have an accident. In fact, in Ontario, every 30 minutes a person is injured from distracted driving, on average. The Ministry of Transportation reports that collisions caused from distracted driving have doubled since 2000.

With those staggering statistics, the City's Road Safety Committee is encouraging residents to take action. If you can't resist looking at your phone, lock it in the glove box or in your purse in the backseat. If your vehicle is equipped with Bluetooth, take the time to sync all your devices to it so you can be hands-free. In fact, it's not just phones and hand-held devices that take driver's focus on the road. Activities like eating, putting on makeup, reading maps, choosing a play list and reading can also be distracting.

The Road Safety Committee reminds residents to keep your focus on driving while you are at the wheel. Remember, it doesn't matter whether you are driving on the highway or stopped at a red light, distraction can lead to fines, demerit points, careless driving charges and accidents.

Fines for distracted driving are \$490 or as high as \$1,000 plus three demerit points. The consequences of causing an accident are far worse. Be safe - put your phone away when driving. It could save your own or somebody else's life.

For more information on distracted driving, visit the Ministry of Transportation's distracted driving webpage at <http://ow.ly/S6gW30jwllf>

Movie Nights At Celebration Square

Thursdays are free movie nights most weeks throughout the summer at Celebration Square. The first screening takes place Thursday, May 24 featuring "Wonder Woman." Bring your own chair and/or blanket. Films start promptly at 8 p.m. Find the whole line-up here: <https://tinyurl.com/ybma brsm>



Celebrate National Youth Week

From May 1 to 7, the City of Mississauga is celebrating National Youth Week. Hosted by youth ages 12 to 18, the weeklong festival is dedicated to the celebration of youth and their active participation in the community. It empowers youth to make a difference within their community through music, film, the arts, culture and sport. Throughout the week, a variety of activities and events will be taking place at community centres and libraries across the city.

National Youth Week Event Highlights

- May 1 to 5, 7: Six locations across the city are hosting a talent search for youth to showcase their skills for a chance to win a recording session at Metalworks Studios.
- Tuesday, May 1: River Grove Community Centre is running a workshop about graffiti and spray painting. Youth will have the chance to contribute to a collaborative art piece at the centre.
- Wednesday, May 2: South Common Community Centre is featuring a session with a registered nutrition-

ist to teach youth how to make healthy smoothies and explain the importance of active living.

- Thursday, May 3: Malton Community Centre Pool is hosting a DJ pool party where youth can enjoy a free fun swim.
- Friday, May 4: Sponsored by Teen Advisory Group, Cooksville Library has an escape room planned where youth must solve puzzles to escape the library.
- Saturday, May 5: Central Library will showcase two local bands, four youth awards as well as a studio workshop after the talent search for those looking to learn how to record music.
- Monday May 7: Burnhamthorpe Community Centre is hosting a spring cooking class for youth to learn new recipes.

In 2017, National Youth Week, previously known as Rebel, hosted more than 300 free events featuring more than 400 artists and 8,000 people across the city. In addition, 253 youth provided 1,657 hours of volunteering during National Youth Week.

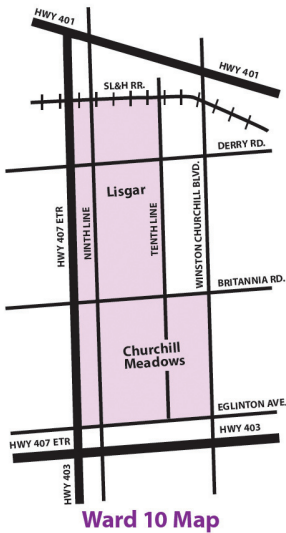
For a full list of events and activities happening in your ward, visit www.mississauga.ca/NYW905.

ACHIEVEMENTS

If you or someone you know in Ward 10 has been honoured, recognized or reached a significant milestone, we'd love to share your good news with the community! Simply send me an e-mail with the details. I'm so proud of the residents that make up our wonderful neighbourhood!

"A mother's arms are made of tenderness and children sleep soundly in them."
 — Victor Hugo
 Happy Mother's Day!

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