

PUBLIC SAFETY FORUM

With Peel Regional Police, Peel Public Health & You!









Guns & Gangs | Property Crime | Road Safety | Cannabis Laws Come learn from experts and get answers to your questions on public safety

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 - 6:30 to 9:30 pm Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School, 3700 Trelawny Cir.

Takes All of Us to Make Our Community Safer

Keeping Our Community Safe

Police, lawmakers, service agencies, parents and citizens... we all have a role to play in keeping our community safe.

I'm bringing together experts from our police department, health officials, security personnel, and more to share about the state of crime in our ward and city and to answer questions about crime prevention and public safety.

Now I'm inviting you!

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Keeping our families and neighbourhoods safe has been top of mind for many residents across Mississauga and Peel Region and it's my priority too. And while Ward 10 remains the safest place to live in our city, we are not immune to crime, drugs and poor driving. Education and dialogue are important ways to stay vigilant against these threats.

Enjoy a complimentary slice of pizza (thanks, Panago!) and participate in what will surely be a worthwhile time.

LINK: http://www.mississaugaward10.ca/



Festival Funding

The City of Mississauga is investing more than \$3 million to support community and culture groups in Mississauga. City Council approved the grant funding for various community and cultural organizations and projects throughout the city. The grant funding was approved to support the following programs:

- Community Grant Program and Multi-Year Agreement: \$1,217,670.56
- Arts and Culture Grant Program: \$1,837,925
- Cultural Festivals and Celebrations Grant Program: \$761,000

I am pleased to share that the Canada Day Together Festival that takes place annually at Churchill Meadows Community Common on July 1st received a grant valued at \$7,500 this year.

Paul Mitcham, Commissioner of Community Services, says "Art, culture and community programs play a significant role in creating a vibrant and engaged city. The City supports communities and organizations that impact the public in meaningful ways. Supporting local talent and organizations through investment also helps attract visitors, who in return invest back into the local economy." The afternoon crowd swells to thousands during the 2018 Canada Day Together Festival in anticipation of headliner Fefe Dobson, a spectacular fireworks show and celebrating our nation... together!

MiWay Changes

MiWay has implemented several route changes on February 25 and the following are in or near Ward 10:

- 9 Rathburn-Thomas: weekday schedules have been revised to meet GO Train schedules
- **32 Lisgar GO:** weekday schedules have been revised to meet GO Train schedules
- **45 Winston Churchill:** weekday 9:38 pm southbound trip from Meadowvale Town Centre now departs at 9:40 pm

 49A – STREETSVILLE GO: weekday schedules have been revised to meet GO Train schedules
Visit MiWay's website to see all the changes and the ones that are being proposed for April 1st.
LINK: http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/miway/service-changes



A proposal to address concerns related to on-street parking in our ward will be coming this Spring.

On-Street Parking

This Spring, I will be hosting public meetings on a proposed plan to address challenges and complaints around on-street parking. The concerns centre around some of the narrower streets in Ward 10 where vehicles are parked on both sides of the street making it difficult for emergency vehicles, snow clearing equipment and waste collection trucks to do their work efficiently. Watch for notices coming via my *Sue's eNews* list and social media platforms for dates and locations of the meetings in a few weeks.

Safety Roundtable

Following my Public Safety Forum on April 3rd (see page 1), I will be assembling a Public Safety Roundtable that will meet three times annually to discuss and give input into the criminal activity and crime prevention success stories in Ward 10. Representatives from Peel Police, local service providers, local residents' associations and general community members spanning the various demographics of our ward will make up the roundtable. Applications will be open from April 3 to April 16 and forms can be downloaded from my website during that window. Please give consideration to this opportunity if you have an interest in local public safety.

Bike-Friendly Workshop

Are you a cycling advocate – or at least an avid cyclist? You may want to participate in a day-long workshop hosted by the City on how to create bikefriendly communities. Representatives from external agencies, community organizations, local not-forprofits and members of the public will work together to:

• Gain an understanding of the of the Bicycle Friendly Communities process.

• Explore Mississauga's existing cycling assets and programs related to education, encouragement, enforcement, and evaluation & planning.

• Learn about what communities similar to Mississauga have done to make themselves better places for people on bikes.

• Create a short-term, action-oriented work plan to help Mississauga become more bicycle friendly.

• Build new connections with other stakeholders to ensure that the resulting work plan becomes a reality.

The workshop takes place on Thursday, March 7 beginning at 9:30 am at the Small Arms Inspection Building, 1352 Lakeshore Road. Note that the deadline to RSVP is Friday, March 1. Questions can be sent to Matthew Sweet at 905-615-3200 x4026 or by email at matthew.sweet@mississauga.ca.

Smart City Event

Help Mississauga build a Smart City for everybody! Come out on Saturday, March 2 to provide your input into Mississauga's Smart City Master Plan and to celebrate International Open Data Day. Five lucky winners will receive an Amazon Echo Dot!

Saturday, March 2, 10:30 – 2 p.m.

MindShare Workspace Lower Level (near Walmart) Erin Mills Town Centre, 5100 Erin Mills Pkwy LINK: https://tinyurl.com/y4anh4kj





Marcн Break ат The Library

Head to your local library this March Break – there's plenty going on! Following is just a partial listing of the many activities at our three closest libraries. Programs are free, unless otherwise noted.

Churchill Meadows:

Family Storytime – Tue Mar 12 | 10am Family Storytime – Wed Mar 13 | 6:30pm Stay & Play – Tue Mar 12 | 10:30am Board Game Bonanza – Fri Mar 15 | 2pm Magic of Roberto – Wed Mar 13 | 2pm \$3 Reptilia – Mon Mar 11 | 2pm \$3 DIY Craft Time (Tweens) – Thu Mar 14 | 2:30pm \$2*^ Tween Scene – Sat Mar 16 | 2:30pm*^

Erin Meadows:

Cardboard Creations – Fri Mar 15 | 10:30am*^ Imagination Creation – Mar Mar 11 | 10:30am*^ Ward 10 welcomed another two streets into the Neighbourhood Watch Program last month. Thanks to the residents on Berryman Trail and Worthview Drive for taking on this proven crime prevention initiative.

Photography Try-It – Wed Mar 13 | 1pm*^ Bumbling Bert's Comedy Magic – Thu Mar 14 | 2pm \$3* Mad Science: Spin! Pop! Boom! – Tue Mar 12 | 10:30am \$3 Paint Like Kandinsky – Thu Mar 14 | 10:30am*^

Meapowvale:

Film – Thu Mar 14 | 10:30am Family Gardening Workshop – Tue Mar 12 | 10am* Superhero Training – Mon Mar 11 | 2pm \$3 Reptilia – Fri Mar 15 | 2pm \$3 Wij the Magician – Wed Mar 13 | 2pm \$3 T-shirt Stencilling – Tue Mar 12 | 2:30pm*^

*=must register in advance; ^=age restriction (see link below for details)

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human Trafficking

We're hearing more and more cases of human trafficking in the news lately. It's happening in Canada. It's happening right here in Peel Region. In fact, recent data shows that Peel Regional Police conducted over half of the human trafficking investigations in Canada and almost two-thirds of Canadian cases originate in the GTA.

Together with my regional councillors in Peel, we are embarking on a three year program to offer a coordinated approach to address human sex trafficking and survivor support. This includes

- working with police, schools and children's service agencies to provide access to prevention and education programming;
- putting in place a dedicated services hub for individuals at risk, engaged in, or transitioning out of sex trafficking;
- providing immediate, secure housing for four to six female/female-identifying individuals exiting human sex trafficking for up to four months.

Human trafficking is the illegal recruitment, transportation or hiding of someone for the purpose of exploiting them. Human trafficking includes labour and prostitution.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

Peel Regional Police offer a host of resources and tips on how to spot the warning signs that someone you love is being trafficked and what parents can do to intervene. Here are just a few:

- Stay informed about your child's social and school life.
- Talk to your child about inappropriate requests from people they do not know.
- Make the effort to know the people/friends involved with your child (not just their nicknames).
- Monitor their social media accounts and set rules for their online activity.
- Stay current with apps and social sites your child is using.
- Educate your child on healthy social and romantic relationships and how to identify abusive ones.

LINK: https://www.peelpolice.ca/en/safety-tips/human-trafficking.aspx

Quick Links



ROADS & SIDEWALKS

Pot holes or road damage Dead or damaged sod Report curb damage Report sidewalk damage

Pothole Repair

Freeze, thaw, freeze, thaw. This cycle creates craters in our road network. You can help the City's Works crews by reporting potholes on your street or a street near you online or using the convenient PingStreet app.

LINK: https://www.mississauga.ca/portal/services/pot-holes-or-road-damage



Neighbourhood Litter Clean Up

Eventually the snow will melt, the grass will get green and warmth will return to our part of the planet. To help beautify the community, let's all pitch in by picking up wind-blown litter in our parks, woodlots and trails. Start planning now for your neighbourhood clean-up. **LINK:** http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/litterbug OR E-mail me directly for supplies and promotion

Report Your Child's Immunization

Every time your child gets immunized you need to report it to the Region of Peel so they can attend school. Doctors do not report immunizations to the Region directly. You can report these immunizations online.

LINK: https://www.peelregion.ca/immunize/



Steelheads Gear Up For Playoffs

Our Mississauga Steelheads (Junior) Hockey Team sits firmly in fifth place in the OHL's Eastern Division with just 8 games left in the regular season. Get tickets for one of the 5 remaining home games and help propel them into the playoffs. The team is offering a Family Pack promotion for March Break. Let's get behind our local team! **LINK:** http://mississaugasteelheads.com/

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!

My warmest congratulations to Ward 10 resident

Elaine Hines

who celebrated her 75th Birthday in February!



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I am available for a one-on-one conversation with you to discuss municipal-related matters on select Friday or Saturday mornings at a convenient coffee shop near you. Please call 905-896-5010 to schedule an appointment.

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