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Ward 6 Etobicoke-lakeshore

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New economic growth plan for Toronto endorsed by City Council

Yesterday City Council endorsed a new Toronto economic growth plan entitled Collaborating for Competitiveness - A Strategic Plan to Accelerate Economic Growth and Job Creation in Toronto. As South Etobicoke contains a large section of the City's employment land this is great news for Ward 6.

Council endorsed economic growth and job creation objectives and targets that are geared to increasing employment, job quality and office and property tax revenues.

Council recommended that the City and its affiliated organizations align and harmonize their policies, programs and activities so that they can create a more attractive climate for business and investment.

In addition to recommending the establishment of an Economic Growth and Job Creation Advisory Committee led by the Mayor, Council endorsed strategies, recommendations and actions defined in the Collaborating for Competitiveness report.

Items that were reviewed and endorsed by Council, with some amendments, include:

- Accelerate investments in commercial and industrial developments that enhance the City's property tax base and/or create permanent jobs.
- Improve cost competitiveness that enhances the City's property tax base and/or creates permanent jobs.
- Ensure sufficient land is available to accommodate commercial and industrial employment growth.
- Ensure sufficient infrastructure capacity is available to accommodate commercial and industrial employment growth forecasts.
- Help small and medium size enterprises form and prosper.
- Strengthen and grow high-value sectors particularly those with high economic multipliers.
- Strengthen support for retaining and expanding manufacturing.

The economic growth plan and its recommendations, with documentation of Council's actions on the report, are available at

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2013.ED19.4>.

Etobicoke-Lakeshore Ward 5 and 6 Air Quality Study Open House

Etobicoke-Lakeshore (Wards 5 & 6)

The Toronto Environment & Energy Office and Toronto Public Health invite you to attend an Open House to learn about the air quality study underway in the Etobicoke-Lakeshore area.

Date: Thursday, February 28, 2013 **Time:** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: The Assembly Hall, 1 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive, Etobicoke (Kipling Ave. & Lake Shore Blvd. W.)
The purpose of the study is to evaluate individual pollutants and the potential cumulative health impacts of these pollutants on the community.

Ways to get involved:

Attend the Open House on February 28 to learn more about the purpose and direction of the air quality study underway
Sign up to the mailing list to stay informed as the study progresses
Visit the website for more information: toronto.ca/teo/local-air-quality-studies.htm

For more information:

- Visit: toronto.ca/teo/local-air-quality-studies.htm
- Email: teo@toronto.ca
- Call 311
- TTY: 416-338-0889

Happening Now at Lakeshore Arts

For a full listing of ongoing and upcoming events at Lakeshore arts, please visit their website at <http://www.lakeshorearts.ca/>

February 25th. Spark Plugs, Speaker Series.

Steve Bellamy, "*Stereo Hearing and Music Recordings*".

L-Space Gallery, Room L1002. Humber College, Lakeshore Campus. 21 Colonel Samuel Smith Drive.

SPARK PLUGS. March 4, 11, 18, 25 from 12-1pm

Location: L Space Gallery. Rm: L1002

Humber College, Lakeshore Campus, 21 Colonel Samuel Smith Dr.

In partnership with Humber College, Lakeshore Arts present a new lunchtime speaker series. Every Monday at noon, bring your lunch & join others from the community to learn something new. This speaker series isn't about what you do, it's about who you are and what fuels you! **Come plug what sparks you!**

Please visit www.sparkplugsto.wordpress.com or for more information, contact bebhinn@lakeshorearts.ca or ashley.watson@humber.ca

YAM (youth. arts. movement). March 5 and 19 from 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Lakeshore Arts. 2422 Lake Shore Blvd. West. 416.201.7093

March 5. Stop Motion Animation Workshop. Part 2 of the YAM Stop Motion Animation Workshop with artist, Tiana Roebuck. Sign up required.

March 19. YAMmies Film Screening!

Come out and view the stop motion films created by our very own YAM youth!

WELLNESS WORKSHOP. March 6, 13, 20 (times and locations listed below)

Fees: For Lakeshore Arts Members: \$20 per workshop, 2 for \$30

Non-Members: \$25 per workshop, 2 for \$40

In partnership with Arts Etobicoke and The Artist Health Alliance, Lakeshore Arts presents a series of 4 workshops on meditation and stress management. Please contact Bebhinn Jennings, Program Manager at bebhinn@lakeshorearts.ca or info@artisthealthalliance.com for more information, or to register contact www.artistshealth.com or call 416.351.0239.

March 6: Arts Etobicoke. 4893 Dundas W. 1-3pm

Topic: Your Health in your Hands; Managing Stress with Self-Shiatsu

March 13: Lakeshore Arts. 2422 Lake Shore Blvd. West. 6:30-8:30pm

Topic: Building Confidence and Self-Esteem

March 20: Lakeshore Arts. 2422 Lake Shore Blvd. West. 6:30-8:30pm

Topic: Creating your Future; Dealing with Financial Challenges for Self Employed Artists

LIFE-DRAWING. March 7, 14, 28, from 7:30-10pm

Location: Lakeshore Arts. 2422 Lake Shore Blvd. West. 416.255.7165.

Drop in sessions held on Thursdays here at Lakeshore Arts. \$10.

This Year at Franklin Horner Community Centre

For a complete list of ongoing, and coming events please visit the Franklin Horner website at <http://www.franklinhorner.org/>

FEBRUARY

Primo Pasta Night: Seniors Supper – Monday February 25th at 5:00 pm

Enjoy Primo spaghetti with meat sauce, Caesar salad, bread and butter.

Tea & coffee included. All for \$5.00!

***NEW!* Beginner Veneering 101 Classes:** Mondays – Date to be determined.

Class description: The student does not need to be an advanced woodworker, but would need to have basic skills and be fully confident in their use of shop tools and machinery. The students will receive an 8X8 piece of substrate, edge material and a few sheets of veneer. They will be instructed on how to glue the solid wood edging on and how to flush it with the top and bottom of the substrate. They will join two pieces of veneer to make the back and a fancy corner-to-corner pattern for the top. Lastly, we will discuss veneer press options and each student will make a small 1 square foot press that they can take with them after the class. This will be a basic veneering class for furniture but each student will be shown all the techniques they will likely need for a lifetime of project making. This class will be a prerequisite for the next course in the series. **Must be a current FHCC woodworker.**

Course fee is \$100.00 and due upon registration. Call the office for more details.

MARCH

Women's Spa Day: Be a Goddess for a Day-Saturday March 2nd 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Spend the afternoon enjoying wine and canapés while getting your nails done, have a facial or get massage on our spa day for women 55+ \$20.00

Chili Night – Tuesday March 12th 5:00 pm

You'll be keeping warm with this chili dinner with the works – ceasar salad, bread & butter, tea & coffee. Just \$5.00

St. Patrick's Day Brunch – Sunday March 17th at 10:30 am

Hold off on breakfast and get in line for the buffet featuring pancakes, bacon, eggs, home fries, sausages and hash browns. There will also be a bread and sweet table with fruit salad. Tea and coffee included. all for \$10.00

Health Fair - Wednesday March 27th

Plan to attend this free health fair featuring health, recreation and public service displays, snacks, and lunch. Entertainment features storytellers and standup comic Charlie. You must register to attend. Please sign up in the office.

Local Events

Saturday, February 23, 2013

2nd Annual Etobicoke-Lakeshore Family Skate

Join MP Bernard Trottier for his second annual family skate .

Mastercard Centre, 400 Kipling Ave.

2:15- 4:15 p.m.

Thursday ,March 21, 2013

ESS is hosting a Seniors Information and Active Living Fair.

The Fair runs all day and will highlight important issues and services available to Elderly residents living in Etobicoke.

Location: **Etobicoke Civic Centre**

Date: **Thursday, March 21, 2013**

Sunday, April 14, 2013

COMMUNITY INDOOR GARAGE **VENDORS WELCOME ******

The 2013 garage sale season will officially begin on Sunday, April 14th. This is when our 2nd annual Garage Sale will take place at Legion Hall 101, 3850 Lakeshore Blvd. West (at 41st Street), Longbranch.

This is a fun opportunity to start your Spring cleaning! Clear out your clutter, "Zen" your apt or home and rent a table at a cost of only \$30 + hst.

Feel free to bring in everything from costume jewelry, knick knacks, toys, books, clothes, gifts, crafts, cds, sporting goods, small household items, etc. etc. – you get the idea. Variety is the spice of life, and your unwanted treasures are prized possessions for visitors.

The sale time is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with set up that morning from 9.30 – 10.55 a.m. There's plenty of parking, and we will do everything we can to promote the event in order to make it a success for you and the community. To rent a table, please call Annie @ 416-876-6311.

Sunday, April 21, 2013

Colonel Samuel Smith Park Clean up

From 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. rain or shine. Come out and help spruce up the waterfront with your neighbours as part of the annual cleanup.

Upcoming at the Toronto Zoo

Saturday, February 23 & Sunday, February 24

[Toronto Zoo's Winterfest](#)

11:00am to 3:00pm, daily, Tundra Trek

Join us for our very "cool" Winterfest event to celebrate International Polar Bear Day. The fun includes special "Meet the Polar Bear Keeper" talks, environmentally themed children's activities and crafts, daily draws for great prizes and more!

Event is FREE with admission!

Saturday, March 9 to Sunday, March 17

[March Break at the Zoo!](#)

9:30am to 6:00pm, daily
(last admission at 5:00pm)

When making plans this March Break don't forget to visit the world famous Toronto Zoo! You are sure to have a WILD time with some animal friends! Looking for some warmth? Stop by one of our five tropical pavilions, bursting with animals, plants and sea life. Grab a hot chocolate and take in one of our educational and fun daily Keeper Talks! To help celebrate March Break the Zoo is offering our visitors a daily promotional offer plus extended hours!

Happening at Humber: Lakeshore Campus Programs and Events

Art and Photography Short Courses at Humber's Lakeshore Campus

Humber College is expanding its visual arts and photography Continuing Education programs to the Lakeshore Campus, with a series of short courses in February, March and April.

The highly practical courses are cost-effective and time-efficient. Whether you're a beginner or have advanced skills, you'll receive hands-on guidance from a variety of industry-renowned instructors. Humber also offers a course targeted to emerging artists looking for help navigating Ontario's galleries, co-operatives and publicly-funded arts organizations, led by a leading Toronto gallerist.

Each short course is three-weeks in length and costs \$150.00. All take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:30 pm at the Humber Arts and Media Studios, 300 Birmingham Street (one block north of Lake Shore Blvd at 21st St.):

- February 13, 20 and 27 offerings include: *Drawing Basics*, *Getting to Know Your DSLR Camera*, and *Understanding Contemporary Arts Organizations*.
- March 6, 20 and 27 offerings include: *Springboard to Abstraction Drawing*, *Collage Explorations*, and *A Flat Surface- Dry Materials and Monochromatic Techniques*.
- April 3, 10 and 17 offerings include: *Printmaking without a Press*, *Illustration and Where it Can Take You*, and *Studio Portrait Photography*.

The practical courses are led by working professional artists who will spur your creativity and help bring your ideas to life. Humber's short courses are a great opportunity to learn new techniques or to add variety and quality to your portfolio.

To find out more, or to register, please visit:

<http://mediastudies.humber.ca/ce/arts>

Or call 416.675.6622 ext. 4508/ext. 4678

HUMBER MUSIC 2012/2013 JAZZ SERIES PRESENTS

THE ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

featuring Oscar Peterson Prize Winners

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Sam Dickinson
Tom Juhas
Paul Morrison
Soren Nissen
Geoff Torn

Jon Challoner
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Larnell Lewis
Francois Mulder
Lydia Persaud
David Virelles

Humber Music 2012/2013 Jazz Series presents

THE ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

featuring

Oscar Peterson Prize Winners

Wednesday, April 3, 2013
8pm

Humber Lakeshore Auditorium
3199 Lake Shore Blvd. West, TORONTO
(one block west of Kipling Avenue)

\$10 general admission • \$5 students & seniors
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

For information, please call 416-675-6622 X 3427

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Humber Theatre's season 2012-13



Blood & Roses

a tribute to Broadway in the 30s

Conceived and created by the graduating
Theatre Performance students with the Theatre Production students

Dir. Diana Belshaw

Musical Director: John Millard

Choreographer: Viv Moore

Costume Designer: Maya Ishiura

Lighting Designer: Steve Lucas

Nov.9th and 10th at 7:30 pm, Nov.11th at 2pm

Humber Studio Theatre

300 Birmingham Street, Toronto, ON



Till Eulenspiegel

(in the afterlife of Jerzy Kosinski)

Conceived and created by the graduating
Theatre Performance students with the Theatre Production students

Dir. Varrick Grimes

Costume & Set design: Joanna Yu

February 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, March 1 and 2 @ 7:30pm

Matinees: February 24th and March 2nd at 2pm

Humber Studio Theatre

300 Birmingham Street, Toronto, ON



The BackSpace Project at Theatre Passe Muraille

Created and produced by the graduating
Theatre Performance and Production students

May 1,2,3,4 at 7:30pm and May 4th at 2pm

Theatre Passe Muraille 16 Ryerson Avenue, Toronto, ON



For ticket information contact: humber.theatre@humber.ca

For Theatre Performance program information contact:

john.bourgeois@humber.ca

For Theatre Production program information contact:

paul.court@humber.ca

Seniors Health FAIR

FREE Trade Show

Wednesday March 27th
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Laugh Out Loud

Canadian Comedian Charlie McCarthy
Canadian Storyteller Anna Kerz

Franklin Horner Community Centre
432 Horner Avenue
Must Register - Call 416-252-6822

LUNCH & REFRESHMENT



Franklin Horner Community Centre

8th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Monday May 27

11:30 a.m. - BBQ Lunch
1:00 p.m. Shot Gun
6:30 - Dinner

1st prize:
set of handcrafted cedar muskoka chairs (each)

Silent Auction Prizes & Draws

Franklin Horner Community Centre - 432 Horner Avenue - 252-6822
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March Break Camp:
March 11-15, 2013 \$250 (5 days)

PA Day Camps:

Monday	April 01, 2013	\$55
Monday	May 13, 2013	\$55
Friday	June 07, 2013	\$55
Friday	June 28, 2013	\$55

Summer Camps:

July 02-05, 2013	\$200 (4 days)
July 08-12, 2013	\$250 (5 days)
July 15-19, 2013	\$250 (5 days)
July 22-26, 2013	\$250 (5 days)
July 29-Aug. 02, 2013	\$250 (5 days)
August 06-09, 2013	\$200 (4 days)
August 12-16, 2013	\$250 (5 days)
August 19-23, 2013	\$250 (5 days)
August 26-30, 2013	\$250 (5 days)



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COMMUNITY NOTICE

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY UPDATE: TRACK AND SIGNAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

January 2013

Dear Neighbour,

GO Transit is committed to keeping communities informed about our construction activities. As part of GO Transit's regular track maintenance program, we are planning to weld more than 200 track joints along the Lakeshore West corridor over the coming months. This work will take place between Port Credit GO Station and Dufferin St.

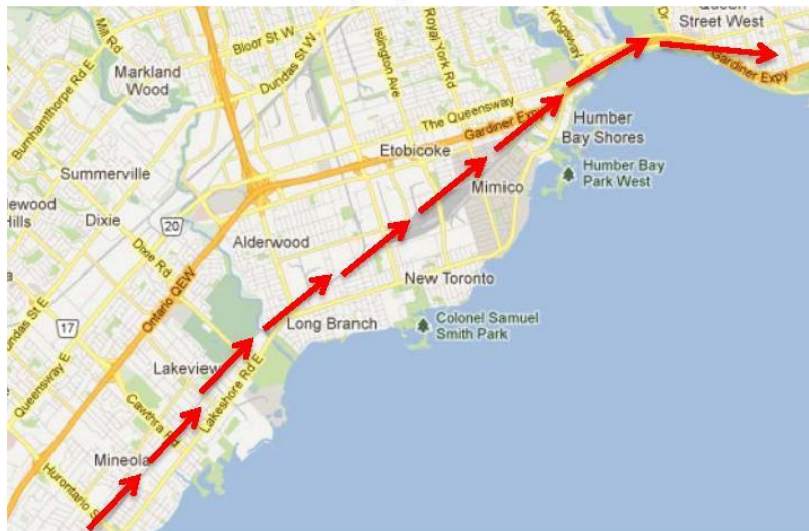
RESIDENT IMPACTS

In order to complete these improvements safely, tracks must be taken out of service. As a result, the work can only be carried out following the evening rush hour, when there is less train traffic. Construction work will remain within the area indicated on the map below; however, residents may experience noise from the welding/track work and construction equipment.

SCHEDULE

The work has begun at Port Credit GO Station (30 Queen St. E., Mississauga) and will move eastward along the Lakeshore West corridor to Dufferin St. This work is expected to be completed by the end of April 2013. To help minimize disruptions, the work will be completed in cycles. There will be eight days of construction (Wednesday to Wednesday between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.) followed by six days off (Thursday to Tuesday).

GO Transit recognizes that this work can be disruptive to our neighbours. We apologize for this inconvenience and are doing our best to carry out this essential construction with the least disruption possible.



We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience as we complete these improvements.

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