



Councillor Mark Grimes

Ward 6 Etobicoke-lakeshore

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March 21, 2013

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Earth Hour 2013 – Time to Turn off the Lights

Earth Hour: Saturday March 23, 2013, 8:30 - 9:30 pm

More than 5,200 cities and towns in 135 countries worldwide switched off their lights for Earth Hour 2012, the largest voluntary action for the environment. Did you know that in 2006, WWF-Australia inspired Sydney-siders to show their support for climate change action in the first ever Earth Hour event. In 2008, the plan was to take Earth Hour to the rest of Australia, but then the City of Toronto signed up and it wasn't long before 35 countries and almost 400 cities and towns joined in.

Councillor Grimes reminds everyone to keep fire safety in mind during the lights-out period on Saturday. Many sources of fires are on the decline, but candle fires have increased in recent years. Toronto Fire Services recommends not using candles. Instead, use a battery-powered flashlight when light is needed during Earth Hour.

If candles are used, please follow these fire safety tips:

- Always stay in the room where candles are lit.
- Extinguish all candles when leaving the room.
- Avoid using candles in bedrooms.
- Keep candles at least one metre away from anything that can burn.
- Keep candles, matches and lighters hidden and out of the reach of children.
- Use sturdy candle holders that won't tip or burn. Consider using a candle holder that encloses the flame in a glass shade or chimney.
- Extinguish candles when they burn to within five centimetres (two inches) of their holder.
- Make sure you have working smoke alarms on every storey of your home.
- Practise your home fire escape plan.

More information about fire safety is available at <http://www.toronto.ca/fire/prevention>.

Live Green Toronto

For other ways to live environmentally friendly check out Live Green Toronto at <http://www.toronto.ca/livegreen/index.htm>.

Live Green Toronto promotes and supports the greening of Toronto by offering grants, expertise and one-stop website full of resources, rebates, tips and tools to help residents and businesses take action to reduce emissions, protect our climate and clean our air.

Mimico 20/20 Draft Secondary Plan Now Online

Hello to all Mimico 20/20 Participants,

I'm pleased to advise you that the Notice of Public Meeting for the Mimico-by-the-Lake 2020 Project has been published in the newspaper, the Toronto Sun. The staff report and Mimico-by-the-Lake Secondary Plan are scheduled to be presented to Community Council on April 9, 2013. An evening time of 7 p.m. has been scheduled to hear deputations. The newspaper notice and mailed notices contain the information on appearing before Community Council or submitting written comments. You can also access this information at <http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/tmmis/have-your-say.htm>

For more information on the project and to view the report please view the website at <http://www.toronto.ca/planning/mimico2020.htm>

March Pothole Blitz

The City of Toronto is continuing its pothole repair blitz during the month of March.

More than 100 staff in 40 crews took to the streets and fixed more than 24,000 potholes in the first week of the blitz. Weather permitting, crews will continue their efforts over the next few weeks in order to improve road surfaces across the city.

"At this time of year, it's a perfect time for our crews to get a jump on tackling potholes to make our roads safer and more comfortable for everyone," said Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong (Ward 34 Don Valley East), Chair of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee.

The City of Toronto has repaired an average of 200,000 potholes a year over the past three years. The City spends about \$4 million a year to fix potholes.

Residents are asked to use the City's on-line service at <http://www.toronto.ca/311> to report potholes so crews can be assigned to repair them. On that web page, click on "roads" to create a pothole service request, or you can click on "open 311API and mobile apps" to download a mobile app to a smartphone.

Following these tips will assist City staff with the repair work:

- Provide the precise geographic location of the pothole (nearest cross streets, a street address if possible).
- Provide pothole's exact location on the roadway (for example, in the eastbound centre lane, in the westbound curb lane).
- Estimate the size of the pothole.

City workers usually repair potholes within five days. Requests are prioritized, based on the amount of traffic on the road and the severity of the pothole.

Live Green Toronto Awards Now Open for Public Voting

Public voting has begun to determine the winners of the City of Toronto's 2013 Live Green Toronto Awards. The awards recognize and celebrate the residents, groups and businesses that contribute to the greening of Toronto.

"It's a tribute to our great city that so many individuals, community groups and businesses are working to keep Toronto clean, green and healthy," said Councillor Norm Kelly (Ward 40 Scarborough-Agincourt), Chair of the City's Parks and Environment Committee. "I encourage everyone to watch the videos and vote for their favourites."

Fifteen finalists - three in each award category - were selected by a panel of independent judges. The winners will now be determined by popular vote. Award categories include youth, individual, group, small business and corporation.

The winner in each award category will receive \$2,500 courtesy of award sponsors, and a chance to tell their great, green story on CP24, Exclusive Television Partner of Live Green Toronto. Other sponsors include Loblaw Companies Limited, the Toronto Star, Metro News, Toronto Hydro and the City's Economic Development and Culture division.

The public is encouraged to view the finalists' videos and vote for their favourites at

<http://awards.livegreentoronto.ca/>.

Voting ends at 11:59 p.m. on April 19. Winners will be announced on Earth Day, April 22.

Support your community! Volunteer opportunity at the Assembly Hall

The Assembly Hall is looking for volunteers for the Assembly Hall Advisory Committee (AHAC.) The Assembly Hall is a vibrant City of Toronto community cultural centre whose mission is to serve as "a gathering place at the heart of the Lakeshore, where community and creativity are celebrated and nurtured." This beautifully restored century-old building is home to performances, art shows, community open houses, weddings, receptions and much more.

For more information send an email to assembly@toronto.ca or call us at **416-338-7255**. Current openings are for the June 2013 – 2015 term. The City of Toronto encourages applications from candidates reflecting Toronto's diverse population. **Completed applications are due by Friday, April 26, 2013.**

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/>

March 23, an Artist Talk, from 12-1pm.

Sandra Laurin will give a presentation on her travels and inspiration behind the work featured in her current exhibition, ***Behind the Land of Smiles; Human Trafficking in Thailand.***

APRIL

SPARK PLUGS. April 1,8, 15, 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 bebhin@lakeshorearts.ca or ashley.watson@humber.ca

YAM (youth. arts. movement). April 2, 16, 30 from 6:30-8:30pm

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

April 2. Spoken Word Wordshop.

Join YAM members will work with spoken word performer to write their own poetry.

April 16. Theatre Improve. Learn basic improv techniques in this fun and interactive workshop with performer Lisa Amerongen.

April 30. Zumba. Join dance instructor Ashley Seaman to learn how to Zumba!

LIFE-DRAWING. April 4, 11, 18, 25 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.

CARTOONING CLASS for KIDS, ages 9-12. April 8 to June 3, from 4-5pm

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

An 8-week cartooning class led by artist Molly Grundy held every Monday, from 4-5pm. Learn illustration techniques and create your own cartoons! Registration fee of \$100*

*Subsidies available. Please contact Bebhinn Jennings at bebhinn@lakeshorearts.ca for more info.

THE SMITH ZONE GALLERY SPACE. Mon-Fri 9:30-5, Sat 11am-2pm

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

Until April 11, View the work of Samantha Wehbi (*Pieces of Place*) and Sandra Laurin (*Behind the Land of Smiles; Human Trafficking in Thailand*)

April 12 – May 9, presents: **Pat Rice**

View the paintings of artist Pat Rice during this exhibition of his work.

April 13 – presents an **Artist Reception, from 12-2pm.**

An opportunity to view the work of and meet artist Pat Rice.

Through the Eyes of an Artist – Opening April 18, from 6 - 8:30 pm

Location: The Assembly Hall. 1 Colonel Samuel Smith Dr.

Over 50 artists work will be celebrated at our 20th annual Exhibition. Show runs till May 14th. Contact the Assembly Hall 416-338-7255 for gallery hours.

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/>

MARCH

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.

APRIL

***NEW!* 6-Handed Euchre (run by Laura) – Starts Thursday April 4th at 7 pm.**

Come play an old game with a new twist! Thursday evenings in the seniors lounge there will be 6-Handed Euchre and light refreshments. \$2 members/\$3 non-members

Trio Bravo Concert & Roast Beef Feast – Wednesday April 17th at 12:30 pm. Concert at 2:00 pm A delicious four course roast beef meal at 12:30 followed by a classical music concert by Trio Bravo at 2 pm. This promises to be a wonderful afternoon. Tickets are \$20 available in the office.

Coming Up at the Assembly Hall

Fleeting Moments Art Show: presented by Janice Ykema

March 14 – April 11

Come by and see a selection of acrylic paintings, capturing fleeting moments, captured by the artist's mind in part finding parallels between nature and the human condition. **Art Show Reception:** Thursday, March 21, 7 pm – 9 pm. Everyone is welcome and admission is free! Janice will be in attendance every Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm. For more information, please call 416-338-7255. Show runs March 14 – April 11. Gallery hours: Mon - Fri: 12 - 5 pm and Sat: 10 am - 1 pm.

Nobody's Perfect: presented by Theatre Etobicoke

March 14, 15, 16, 22, 23 at 8 pm & March 24 at 2 pm

This fast-moving, laugh out loud comedy by Simon Williams centres around the life of Leonard Luftus, a novelist who enters a feminist writing contest under the female pseudonym Lulabelle Latiffa. When Lulabelle wins the contest, Leonard is pitched into a hilarious dilemma of cross-dressing and cross purposes. Tickets: Adults \$22, seniors (65+) \$19. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 416-246-1889 or visit www.theatre-etobicoke.com.

Local Events

Saturday, March 30, 2013

Easter Concert at St. Margaret's Church featuring Elton Lammie

Saturday March 30th, 7:00 pm

\$ 20.00 per person

Elton Lammie has won dozens of major singing contests in North America but his biggest accomplishment to date was winning a televised singing contest searching for Canada's next Opera star. Although he knew nothing of Opera as a music culture, against all odds he won the contest and has been severely bitten by the Opera Bug!

Elton has gone on to sing Opera with many accomplished musicians and singers including the Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

Please join us for an evening of country-western, pop-opera and spiritual music.

Tickets available at the church office, following Sunday service or at the door.

St. Margaret's Anglican Church

156 Sixth Street, Etobicoke

416-259-2659 / stmargaretsnewtoronto.ca

Saturday, April 6, 2013

Toronto All-Star Big Band Presents Dear Scotty: Every Day We Think Of You

A Scholarship Fundraiser in honour of Scotty Woods

The Assembly Hall

1 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Dr.

Tickets \$30

416-231-5695 to order tickets

www.torontoallstarbigband.com

The Etobicoke Centennial Choir Presents Haydn and Brahms

The Etobicoke Centennial Choir presents Franz Joseph Haydn's joyfully expressive ***Te Deum*** and Johannes Brahms' choral masterpiece, the deeply moving *German Requiem*, with its message of comfort and hope for all humanity.

Conductor: Henry Renglich, Music Director of the Etobicoke Centennial Choir

Soloists: Brenna Conrad, soprano and David Yung, Baritone

Date/Time: Saturday, April 6, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Humber Valley United Church, 76 Anglesey Blvd., Etobicoke

Tickets: \$20.00 per ticket, general admission. Tickets available at the door, or call (416)769-9271 to pre-order

For further information about this concert or the Etobicoke Centennial Choir, visit www.etobicokecentennialchoir.ca, email info@etobicokecentennialchoir.ca or call 416-622-6923.

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.

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

Islington Community Wellness Event

From 2-6 p.m. at Islington United Church 25 Burnhamthorpe Rd.

Find out about Tai Chi, meditation, natural remedies, dental advice, energy healing, nutritious food choices, joint health, community health services, financial wellness

May 31st to June 2nd, 2013

Sunnyside Beach Juried Art Show

The sixth annual Sunnyside Beach Juried Art Show & Sale returns to the historic Sunnyside Pavilion from May 31 - June 2, 2013. Join us as we bring together over 70 emerging and established painters, sculptors, illustrators, photographers and installation artists. We are currently welcoming applications from all artists: juried art show applicants, as well as performing artists and those with art installation ideas. Application deadline: March 31, 2013 by 11:59 pm. More information online at <http://www.artinitiatives.ca/sunnyside/home.html>

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

Party In the Park 2013

Save the date! The annual Mimico Celebration, Party in the Park, has been set for the evening of June 18th in the John English School Yard. Stay tuned for more updates as the date approaches.

Upcoming at the Toronto Zoo

THE WAIT IS FINALLY OVER...THE GIANT PANDAS WILL BE LANDING IN TORONTO

MARCH 25, 2013!

After months of much anticipation we are happy to announce the Er Shun and Da Mao, our breeding pair of Giant Pandas, will be arriving to Toronto, from Chengdu, China, on Monday, March 25, 2013. This is an exciting step in this historic Canadian milestone!

To see how excited we are and to find out when Er Shun and Da Mao arrive [CLICK HERE](#).

Friday, March 29 to Monday, April 1

[Annual Easter "Egg" Stravaganza](#)

9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Hop along the Zoo trails and follow the clues to some of our featured furry and feathered family. Participants will have a chance to win one of four Zoo prize packs, daily. Don't forget to take in one of our many Daily Keeper Talks and drop by the Front Entrance Courtyard Stage to pose with our two Giant Panda Mascots-Er Shun and Da Mao-who will be dressed in their Easter best!

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.):

- 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

Upcoming Road Work and Closures

A complete list of events and road work is available at <http://www.toronto.ca/torontostreets/>. In addition, the City recently introduced T.O. INview, a map that shows information about planned capital construction work taking place across the city. The new site can be accessed at www.toronto.ca/inview

Toronto Public Health DineSafe

See the latest inspection results of any City of Toronto dining establishment online at

<http://www.toronto.ca/health/dinesafe/>

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THE ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

featuring Oscar Peterson Prize Winners

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Tom Juhas
Paul Morrison
Soren Nissen
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Jon Challoner
Tyler Emond
Larnell Lewis
Francois Mulder
Lydia Persaud
David Virelles

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School of Creative & Performing Arts

WEDNESDAY April 3, 2013 8PM

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Wednesday, April 3, 2013
8pm

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

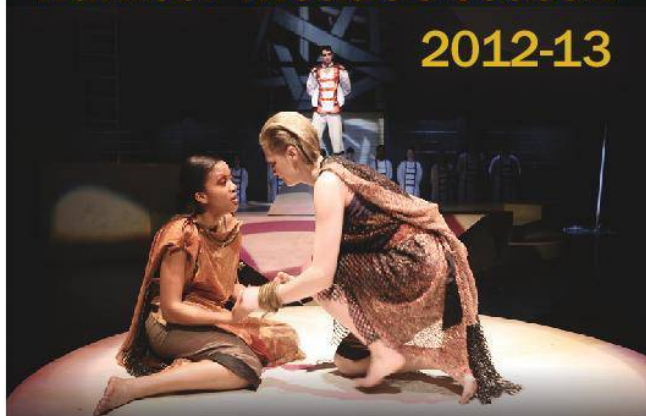
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Humber Theatre's season 2012-13



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

Flyers and Notices

Franklin Horner Community Centre



8th Annual Charity



Golf Tournament

\$150.00



Monday May 27

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

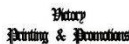
Silent Auction
Prizes & Draws



1st prize:
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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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Opportunity

Assembly Hall
Advisory Committee (AHAC)

Purpose of opportunity

- To support and promote Assembly Hall programs and events that engage and enrich the community.
- To provide input on Assembly Hall policies and operations.

Attitude, knowledge and skills required

We're looking for enthusiastic people with diverse skills and experience. Be that good listening skills, open-mindedness, sound judgement to a specific expertise or interest, such as arts/cultural programming, fundraising or community engagement, for example.

About us

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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013

9:30AM - 2PM

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CALL: 416-251-5811

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