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Time to Change Clocks - And Smoke Alarm Batteries

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Daylight savings time starts this weekend, when we need to turn our clocks ahead one hour. Toronto Fire Services reminds residents that it's also time to replace the batteries in your smoke alarms - and carbon monoxide alarms if you have them.

Every home in Ontario must have a working smoke alarm on every level and outside all sleeping areas. By providing early warning and critical extra seconds for escape, working smoke alarms can cut in half your family's chance of dying in a fire.

"By installing and maintaining a working smoke alarm on every level of your home, you are ensuring that your family is equipped with the best defence against the devastating effects of fire," says Toronto Fire Chief Jim Sales.

Tips:

- When installing a smoke alarm, read the manufacturer's instructions on correct placement, testing and maintenance.
- Test your smoke alarms every month using the test button.
- Replace smoke alarm batteries at least once a year and whenever the low-battery warning chirps.
- Replace smoke alarms if they are 10 years and older.
- Avoid removing the battery as a response to the activation of a smoke alarm from cooking or steam. Instead of removing the battery, move the smoke detector or purchase a smoke detector with a hush-button feature that will temporarily silence the alarm.

It is the responsibility of homeowners to install and maintain their smoke alarms. It is the responsibility of landlords to ensure that their rental properties comply with the law. Tenants whose rented properties do not have the required number of smoke alarms should contact their landlord immediately. It is against the law for tenants to remove smoke alarm batteries or to tamper with their alarms in any way.

Failure to comply with the Ontario Fire Code smoke alarm requirements could, upon conviction, result in a maximum fine of up to \$50,000 for individuals, imprisonment, or both, and up to \$100,000 for corporations, imprisonment, or both.

More information is available at http://www.toronto.ca/fire/prevention

Volunteer 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.

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Exhibition Place Waste Diversion Reaches 82%

In 2012 our Facility Services Division successfully diverted 82.56% of the waste stream collected from all of our events, offices, shops, and tenants on the grounds. This number was achieved from the gross amount of 5,816,182.4 kg of total waste collected and then sorted into 28 separate streams equaling 4,801,590 kg of diverted materials. Due to the tremendous efforts of staff, we are proud to say that only 1,014,592.4 kg of the solid waste generated at Exhibition Place was sent to landfill. These numbers reflect a 14.22% increase from the 2011 diversion rate.

Individually BMO Field and Ricoh Coliseum achieved exceptional waste diversion numbers for 2012. BMO Field gross materials and waste was 1,044,186.6 kg, of which 984,020.6 kg was diverted from landfill, with a waste diversion rate of 94.24%. Ricoh Coliseum gross materials and waste was 171,025.6 kg, of which 148,545.6 kg was diverted from landfill, with a waste diversion rate of 86.86%.

One of the main reasons for our success and increased diversion rates for 2012 is due to the creation of a central year-round Waste Diversion Storage Facility. This storage area is dedicated to separating, sorting, and storing many of the materials until shippable quantities are generated to be recycled. Our Waste Diversion is a great accomplishment, and we congratulate all our staff who work hard to make us GREENER everyday!

Local Company Takes Aim at Changing Climate with Award-Winning Solar Installation



ABOVE PHOTO: An array of 2,600 solar panels point to the sun from this specially engineered rack on the roof of the Metropolitan Tea Company in south Etobicoke. The installation earned the company a Toronto Board of Trade Sustainability Award in November, 2012.

Perched high on the roof of an unobtrusive building on Butterick Road in south Etobicoke, a space-age-looking platform cradles one of the largest solar panel installations in the city. With a generating capacity of 500-kilowatts, it was built for the Metropolitan Tea Company and received strong project support from Toronto Hydro. It may be just the inspiration you need to start thinking about installing a solar panel at your home or business.

"After moving to this building, we realized that with four times the square footage of our previous location, we needed to manage our electricity and other utility costs," said Gerry Vandergrift, President, Metropolitan Tea Company. "As a company, we're also very mindful of our sustainability, so these were the two motivating factors behind our decision to install a solar array."

In March, 2011, Mr. Vandergrift contacted Toronto Hydro to explain his plans. The utility quickly assigned an energetic and knowledgeable team to conduct an impact assessment aimed at identifying any service upgrades - inside and out - that, for safety reasons, would need to be completed before connecting the new solar array to the city's electricity grid. Once construction was completed - an enormous rooftop infrastructure effectively shifted the weight of the solar array from the building's roof to its foundation - Toronto Hydro's Feed-In Tariff (FIT) team returned to the site to finalize all metering and connections. In July, 2012, the 2,600 panels generated their first kilowatt.

"The utility worked seamlessly with Northgrid Solar, our construction partner, and RBC Bank to keep the project on our aggressive timeline. It's gratifying to know that on sunny days, our solar project helps to power many of the factories on this street," said Mr. Vandergrift.

Under the FIT program, residents and businesses in Ontario can generate renewable energy from solar, wind, hydro and bio-energy sources, and sell it back to the grid for a guaranteed price. Since 2010, Toronto Hydro has worked with more than 400 Toronto homes and small businesses, and 65 commercial customers, to connect safely to the grid, with a total capacity of 15 megawatts per year. The utility assesses customers' proposed generation requirements, schedules the work, installs the proper metering and then facilitates the payment agreement with the Ontario Power Authority, all on behalf of the customer.

To speak with an expert about whether your home or business can accommodate a solar panel installation, call Toronto Hydro's FIT Team hotline at 416-542-3099, or email fit@torontohydro.com. For more information about the Ontario Power Authority's FIT or microFIT programs, visit the 'Energy Conservation' tab at torontohydro.com.

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/

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 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

<u>Topic:</u> 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/

MARCH

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

Beginner Woodshop class 100A starts Tuesday March 12th at 7 – 10 pm

The course consists of shop safety talks and demonstrations performed by the instructors. This is followed by hands-on practice and repetitive exercises performed by the students. The objective is to familiarize the student with each piece of equipment and its basic operations. Instruction focuses on the table saw, band saw, planer, jointer and drill press. A course manual and work materials are provided. **Course fee is \$83.00 See office to register by February 28th 2013**. Space is limited.

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.

Coming Up at the Assembly Hall

March Break Camp: presented by M.U.S.I.C. Mammas March 11 – 15, 9 am – 3:30 pm

M.U.S.I.C. Mammas presents a March Break Camp where we create a musical in one week! It will be a fun-filled week where we learn about music, art, dance, drama and so much more! Cost: \$325 for the week (includes lunch, materials & t-shirt). Families save 15% when booking two or more kids. For more information or to register, please call 416-624-3638 or visit www.music-mammas.com.

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 9, 2013 at

CCFEW Bird Walk

Humber Bay Park East - Leader: Don Burton

9:00 - 11:00 am

Meet in the main parking lot of Humber Bay East at 9:00 am. MAP

This is the beginning of the spring transition season: most of the winter birds are still around, and the earliest of the spring migrants are beginning to arrive

Friday, March 15, 2013

COMMUNITY DINNER at St. Margaret's



St. Margaret's next community dinner is Friday March 15.

Everyone Welcome!

Join us for fresh, home-cooked food, live music and good company! Dinner served from 5:00 – 6:00 pm, live music until 7:00 pm.

"Pay what you can"

St. Margaret's Anglican Church

156 Sixth Street, Etobicoke

416-259-2659 / stmargaretsnewtoronto.ca

Saturday, March 16, 2013

St. Patrick's Day Tea at Mimico Presbyterian Church

119 Mimico Ave from 2 – 4 p.m. Admission: \$8 for Adults \$4 for children Caregivers are free.

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

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 Centenial 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.

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

Upcoming at the Toronto Zoo

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

omplete list of events and road work is available at http://www.toronto.ca/torontostreets/ . In addition, the City ently introduced T.O. INview, a map that shows information about planned capital construction work taking place os the city. The new site can be accessed at www.toronto.ca/inview pronto Public Health DineSafe In the latest inspection results of any City of Toronto dinning establishment online at pr//www.toronto.ca/health/dinesafe/	Upcoming Road Work and Closures		
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HUMBER MUSIC 2012/2013 JAZZ SERIES PRESENTS

featuring Oscar Peterson Prize Winners

Eli Bennett Sam Dickinson Tom Juhas Paul Morrison Soren Nissen Geoff Torn

Jon Challoner Tyler **Emond** Larnell Lewis Francois Mulder Lydia Persaud David Virelles

WEDNESDAY April 3, 2013 8PM

Humber Music 2012/2013 Jazz Series presents THE ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

Oscar Peterson Prize Winners

Wednesday, April 3, 2013 8pm

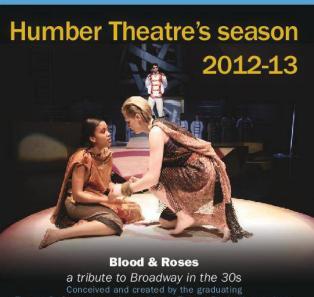
Humber Lakeshore Auditorium

3199 Lake Shore Blvd. West, TORONTO

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

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





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(in the afterlife of Jerzy Kosiński)

Conceived and created by the graduating

The BackSpace Project at Theatre Passe Muraille

May 1,2,3,4 at 7:30pm and May 4th at 2pm Theatre Passe Muraille 16 Ryerson Avenue, Toronto, ON



Franklin Horner Community Centre 8th Annual Charity Your Community Silent Auction Golf Tournament Prizes & Draws

\$150.00

Monday May 27

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



Your Seniors

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



Franklin Horner Community Centre - 432 Horner Avenue - 252-6822 www.franklinhorner.org - franklinhorner@rogers.com





















CJ SKATEBOARD

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C.J. Skateboard Park & School

The world's 4th largest not-for-profit indoor skatepark!

Boys & Girls ages 5-14 • All skill levels • 8:30am to 5:00pm

CJ's camps combine physical "skateboarding" activity and games augmented with other activities to ensure all kids at all skill levels enjoy a fun-packed, active day!

March Break Camp:

March 11-15, 2013

\$250 (5 days)

PA Day Camps:

April 01, 2013 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)



CJ's skateboard camps include:

- · Age/skill level instruction with skilled instructors
- Morning group stretching and structured lessons
- Healthy snacks (morning/afternoon), balanced lunch, and all are served with Gatorade or water
- Fun extras! Special guests, instructor demos, conte organized games and/or activities, arts & crafts, weekly swimming day, theme day, magic show and more!
- Evaluation report and personalized Certificate of Completion

60 Horner Avenue, Etobicoke, ON 416 259 6888



LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE - REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

Never been on a skateboard? Not sure if your son/daughter will like it? Inquire about our 6 lessons for \$6 program!

Support your community

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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VENDOR CALL

for

SPRING COMMUNITY MARKET

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013

9:30AM - 2PM

@ WESLEY MIMICO UNITED CHURCH

2 STATION RD.

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CALL: 416-251-5811

EMAIL: wesleymimico@bellnet.ca

FOR FURTHER INFO:

Deadline: April 1, 2013

www.wesleymimicounitedchursh.org

Ward Forum:

PROmoting Family Literacy with PRO grants

Please join

Trustee Pamela Gough

on

Tuesday March 19

Park Lawn JMS (71 Ballacaine Drive)

7:00 - 8:45 pm

Focus on:

Family Literacy Initiatives Seminar Applying for Parent Reaching Out Grants

Up to \$1000. for your school parent engagement projects

Child minding is available. To register, please email: Debbie.Wagdin@tdsb.on.ca

