

Councillor Mark Grimes Ward 6 Etobicoke-lakeshore

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April 19, 2013

Community Clean Up Days

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Here are some ways you can participate this weekend:

Join Mayor Rob Ford's Community Clean-up — Everyone is invited!

Join Mayor Rob Ford and Clean Toronto Together on Saturday, April 20 at Colonel Samuel Smith Park, 3145 Lake Shore Boulevard West, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Enjoy snacks and entertainment at this fun-filled community event. Meet at the north parking lot adjacent to the power house.

Mimico Waterfront Clean-up Day

Join your friends and neighbours to cleanup the Mimico Waterfront. Garbage bags and gloves will be provided.

Where: Meet in Amos Waites Park (2445 Lake Shore Blvd West)

When: April 20, 10:30am - 1pm

Colonel Samuel Smith Park Clean Up - Sunday April 21 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. Garbage bags, water and snacks provided. Bring your own gloves and a pack a picnic lunch. For more information contact alan_roy@rogers.com

Planning and Growth Committee: Mimico GO Station

At its April 11 meeting, the City's Planning and Growth Committee introduced a surprise motion asking staff to study the relocation of the Mimico GO station. While I strongly support the construction of a new GO station in the Humber Bay Shores neighbourhood, removing the Mimico GO station is not the way to accomplish this.

I urge local residents to send your comments to the Planning and Growth Committee at pgmc@toronto.ca.

Sincerely,

Mark Grimes

Marie Curtis Park Construction

In the fall of 2012 TRCA commenced with the construction of planned improvements at Marie Curtis Park East and West. Work on the east side was substantially completed by year end, excluding the completion of a new bioswale feature, installation of a small drainage system and final site restoration.

Please be advised that TRCA is preparing to re-mobilize at Marie Curtis Park on Monday, April 22nd, weather permitting, to complete the remaining works on the east and west sides.

While TRCA will make every attempt to minimize disruption to park users during construction, multiple areas of the park may be under construction at the same time in an effort to complete all remaining work as quickly as possible.

Lakeshore Arts 20th Anniversary

It's a celebration and you're invited.

Tickets are now available for our FUNdraising extravaganza. Make your Mark!

Circle April 20th on your calendar and join your neighbours, friends and lovers of Lakeshore Arts to celebrate this momentous occasion!

We have great things planned to keep you entertained, satiated and refreshed!

Activities include scotch sampling, master the art of cupcake decorating, black jack lessons, Bollywood dance lessons, tarot cards reading and take home a personalized caricature and much more!

Cabaret performances featuring Sharron Matthews (star of Global TVs Canada Sings) and Bruce Dow (Broadway and Stratford veteran), an anniversary toast and a silent auction featuring amazing goodies!

Tickets are \$75 each and can be purchased by calling 416-201-7093.

Limited numbers of tickets are available. Looking forward to seeing you there!

For more information please visit Lakeshore Arts' website at http://www.lakeshorearts.ca/

Lakeshorts International Short Film Festival

Lakeshorts International Short Film Festival (2013) is only two weeks away!!!

Tickets are available ONLINE ONLY @: www.lakeshorts.ca

The 2013 films are compelling, the food is great and the beverages are supplied by SteamWhistle and EastDell Estates & Grace.

Our sponsors have been incredibly generous & The value of this event can't be matched anywhere!

Tickets are still available for the Friday Night May 3rd "Loved ad Local" screening (\$30 adults, \$15 students) Great Food!! Great Drink!!

The May 4th, Lakeshorts Gala is all but sold out (but still ask... just incase a sponsor donated a ticket back or a film maker can't make it)

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.

Have Your Say - E-Bikes

The information provided by participants will be anonymously compiled and analyzed to better understand opportunities and challenges regarding how e-bikes may be included in Toronto's transportation mix.

The survey contains **24 questions** for all respondents. Respondents who identify themselves as e-bike users are also asked about how they use their e-bike.

Click this link to participate in the survey now

The City of Toronto is actively soliciting the participation of a diverse cross section of respondents who use City of Toronto multi-use paths, bicycle lanes, sidewalks and roadways.

Data will be compiled between April 10 - May 8 2013.

All information collected will be handled in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

For more information about e-bikes in the City of Toronto, please visit our website www.toronto.ca/cycling/e-bikes

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/

APRIL

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

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.

April 12 - May 9, presents: Pat Rice

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

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/

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

Local Events

Friday April 19, 2013

St. Margaret's Lakeshore Village Community Dinner

Join us for fresh, home-cooked food, live music and good company.

Dinner served from 5:00 pm

Featuring Live Music by "The Daniel Stefan Band"!

WHERE: St. Margaret's Anglican Church, 156 Sixth Street

WHEN: Friday April 19, 5:00-6:00 pm

"Pay what you can", Fully Accessible

Saturday, April 20, 2013

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Paws with a Cause

Dinner and dance: a fundraising event with entertainment in support of service dogs by Warren Retreivers. Featuring music by Eclectic Revival and comedian Zabrina Chevannes.

6 p.m. until midnight

Royal Canadian Legion 3850 Lake Shore Blvd West

Tickets \$45

for more information contact info@averysangels.ca

Horner Ave Seniors Centre Euchre Tournament

320 Horner Ave. Horner Ave Senior Centre Euchre Tournament. Held on Sat. April 20th 2013 1:00pm 10.00 per team of 2 to enter. Refreshments and prizes. Contact Penny DeCarlo 416-201-0233. Thank you

Sunday, April 21, 2013

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annual cleanup. Garbage bags, water and snacks provided. Bring your own gloves and a pack a picnic lunch. For more information contact alan roy@rogers.com

Tuesday April 23

Trustee Gough Ward Forum

Etobicoke Lakeshore Trustee Pamela Gough is hosting a Ward Forum on Tuesday April 23 in the Library of Seventh Street JS from 7 to 8:45 pm. The topic is aimed at parents of students up to Grade 5 and we will be discussing Special Education 101. Parents will learn how young students with learning exceptionalities are identified, including the LD-gifted combination, and how they can be supported in their learning both at home and at school. Child minding is available. Please register by emailing Debbie.Wagdin@tdsb.on.ca.

New Toronto Historical Society - Battle of York (Toronto)

The New Toronto Historical Society invites everyone to attend our meeting on Tuesday , April 23 at 7 pm at LAMP , 185 Fifth Street, New Toronto

Richard Gerrard from Fort York will discuss the 200 year ago invasion of Toronto by US forces. Hear about the role that the Lake's shore played in this battle.

Also for discussion that evening will be our exciting plans to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 1913 founding of New Toronto.

Yes! This is New Toronto's hundredth birthday 1913 - 2013

Saturday April 27

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE!

Spring is here, It's time for chores. We've cleaned out closets, cupboards, drawers.

Now our treasures can be yours!

Swing by St. Margaret's Annual Rummage Sale for great deals and finds.

WHERE: St. Margaret's Anglican Church, 156 Sixth Street

WHEN: Saturday April 27, 10:00 am -1:00 pm

Wednesday May 1, 2013

Swansea Historical Society - The Story of William Mellis Christie

7:30 p.m. in the Rousseau Room at Swansea Town Hall

Speakers Brian and Peggy Mooney

William Mellis Christie was a young Scottish immigrant who came to Toronto in 1848 with little more than his skills and ambitions and created a company, whose name is still known 150 years later.

Brian Mooney retired from Christie Brown and Co. in 2012, after 22 years in Plant Management at the Toronto Lakeshore Bakery.

Saturday May 4, 2013

Wesley Mimico United Church Market

9:30 am - 2:00 pm

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2 Station Road @ Mimico Avenue

The Community Market at Wesley will be the best ever! Wares offered include photography, knitting, crocheting, epicurselections, jams, baking, pottery, books, candles, jewelry, wood working stained glass, collectables, mandalas and more! There will be a BBQ Lunch, a silent auction and music provided by the Garrison Creek String Band. Community Groups will be there too, sharing community information.

Saturday May 11

AFTERNOON TEA

Join us Mother's Day weekend for Traditional Afternoon Tea.

Enjoy finger sandwiches, homemade scones (with Devon cream, jam and lemon curd), sweets, coffee and tea.

WHERE: St. Margaret's Anglican Church, 156 Sixth Street

WHEN: Saturday May 11, 2:00 pm -4:00 pm

COST: \$15 adults / \$5 children

Saturday May 18, 2013

Lawn Bowling - Opening Day!

When: 10:00 a.m.

Where: New Toronto Lawn Bowling Club, 153 Lakeshore Drive.

Contact: Marlene, 416-255-6139

It's kind of like bowling, a bit like bocce and borrows from curling. Outdoors on the greens, by the lake, social and

serious fun.

Opening Day: Saturday, May 18th at 10:00 a.m. Game days: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. Free introductory sessions: 7:00 p.m. on May 14th, 16th, 21st, and 23rd. Wear flat shoes. Annual membership fee \$120.

Saturday May 25, 2013

Spring Bird Festival

Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Colonel Samuel Smith Park, 3145 Lake Shore Blvd. W.

City of Toronto staff, in partnership with Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Humber Arboretum, Citizens Concerned about the Future of the Etobicoke Waterfront (CCFEW) and Friends of Sam Smith (FOSS) invites members of the community to celebrate the fourth annual Spring Bird Festival at Colonel Samuel Smith Park.

The Spring Bird Festival serves to inform residents and park users about the importance of bird habitat with live birds, reptiles and amphibians, hourly guided bird walks starting at 9 a.m., children's activities, a backyard habitat building workshop, bird-viewing stations and educational displays.

Colonel Samuel Smith Park is a well-established bird stopover location for many species of birds along the Etobicoke waterfront.

Admission is free; parking is limited, accessible by public transit

May 25 and 26, 2013

Doors Open Toronto

Come explore the many hidden gems across the City and right here in Etobicoke Lake Shore as Toronto opens its doors to some of its most interesting landmarks and buildings.

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

Saturday June 8, 2013

Royal York United Church Garage Sale

GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE – Saturday, June 8th from 8 am to noon at Royal York Road United Church, 851 Royal York Road, about 3 blocks south of Bloor.

Bring the family to find bargains galore – perennial plants, household items, china, linens, books, toys, stuffed animals, games, collectables, small appliances, sporting goods, tools, craft supplies, seasonal decorations and much more.

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.

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 -Full DVP Closure this Weekend

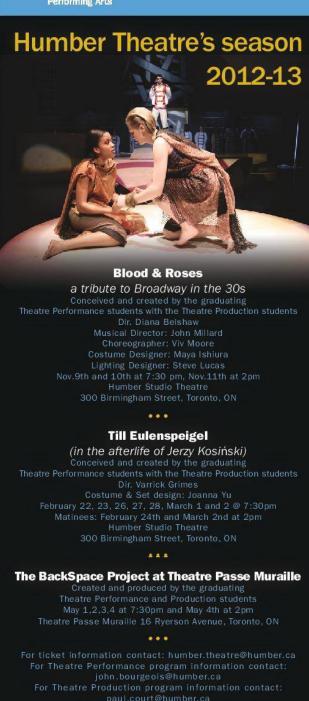
The entire Don Valley Parkway from Hwy. 401 to the Gardiner Expressway will be closed from 2 a.m. on Saturday to 5 a.m. on Monday for its annual spring maintenance.

During the shutdown, crews will clean and repair catch basins, fill-in potholes, repaint signs and markings, and perform other essential roadway chores including the maintenance of 17 closed-circuit television traffic cameras.

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 dinning establishment online at http://www.toronto.ca/health/dinesafe/	





Franklin Horner Community Centre



8th Annual Charity



Silent Auction Prizes & Draws

Your Community

Your Seniors



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)



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























3 day hands-on art and photography workshops- starting in May

Humber Arts and Media Studios 300 Birmingham St., Etobicoke - (Lake Shore Blvd and Kipling)

DSLR Basics with Rick Koroll Monochromatics with Kenneth Day Sat. 10am-1pm May 4, 11, 25

Abstraction with Gwen Tooth Illustration with Gordon Roy Sat. 1pm-4pm May 4, 11, 25

Drawing with Paul Turner

Studio Photography with A. Dziemidok Sat. 10am-1pm June 1, 8, 15

Collage with Janna Finkel

Print-making with J. Silverberg Sat. 1pm-4pm June 1, 8, 15

Check out mediastudies.humber.ca/ce for more creative continuing education programs: DSLR Videography Tablet Drawing & Painting

- Screenwriting
- Wedding Planning
- Freelance Writing

From \$99 per course materials included

Register Today! mediastudies.humber.ca/ce/Arts 416-675-6622 ext 4508/4678 cesmsit@humber.ca



School of Media Studies & Information Technology

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C.J. Skateboard Park & School

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

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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:

Monday 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:

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- Healthy snacks (morning/afternoon), balanced lunch, and all are served with Gatorade or water
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- · Evaluation report and personalized Certificate of Completion

60 Horner Avenue, Etobicoke, ON 416 259 6888

www.cjskateboardpark.com

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



- enrich the community.
- To provide input on Assembly Hall policies and operations.

good listening skills, open-mindedness, sound judgement to a specific expertise or interest, such as arts/cultural programming, fundraising or community engagement, for example

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

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