



# Councillor Mark Grimes

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June 7, 2013

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### Humber Bay Shores Farmers Market

Last Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, marked the first day of the Humber Bay Shores farmers market in Humber Bay Park West. Several hundred local residents came out to sample the locally grown Ontario produce while walking along the beautiful shores of Lake Ontario. Hosted by the Humber Bay Shores Condominium Association the farmers market runs every Saturday until the end of Summer. I hope to see you there.

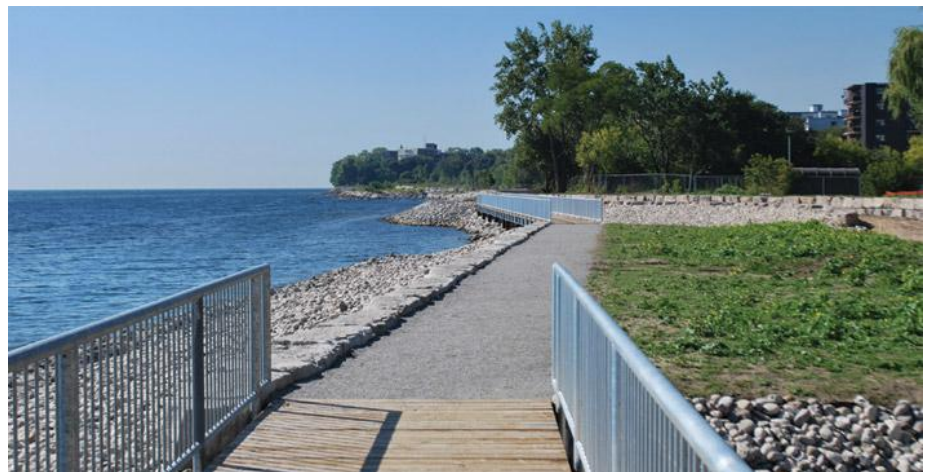
Sincerely,

Mark Grimes

### Mimico Linear Park Grand Opening

On Friday June 7, 2013 I was pleased to attend the grand opening of phase 2 of the Mimico Linear Park. Opened to the public in November of 2012, the 500 metre extension brings the new park to its full length of 1.1 kilometres. With a budget of \$18.2 million, the park was funded by all three levels of government and overseen by Waterfront Toronto.

I can not stress enough what a great community asset the park has become. Starting at the foot of Norris Crescent, pedestrians and cyclists can now head all the way into the downtown core along the lake front path network. The Linear Park includes rehabilitated and naturalized areas to support wildlife as well as several sections of boardwalk and separated trails for cyclists and pedestrians.



## Event Cancellation

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Councillor Grimes grand re-opening for Marie Cutis Park, previously scheduled for Saturday, June 8, 2013, has been postponed. A new date will be distributed in the coming weeks.

## Lakeshore Boulevard Road Closure – Ride to Conquer Cancer

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Lake Shore Boulevard from Strachan Avenue to Windemere Avenue and Windemere Avenue from Lake Shore Boulevard to The Queensway will be closed on Saturday, June 8 from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m. to accommodate this event. The Gardiner Expressway is an alternative route.

## Safety Awareness Week

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Toronto Fire Services together with other emergency services personnel and community partners will provide opportunities next week for the public to learn how to keep their children and family safe.

Daily open houses at four Toronto schools will take place from June 10 to 13. A special mall display of emergency services will be held at Scarborough Town Centre on Saturday, June 15.

This is a great opportunity for the public to talk to safety professionals about family health and safety. The schools will have additional activities such as an inflatable "jumpee" fire truck, face painting and washable tattoos applied by firefighters. Admission is free.

### Locations, dates and times

West: Monday, June 10 from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Elmbank JM Academy, 10 Pittsboro Dr., Etobicoke

East: Tuesday, June 11 from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Chartland Jr. Public School, 109 Chartland Blvd. S., Scarborough

South: Wednesday, June 12 from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Holy Cross Catholic School, 299A Donlands Ave., East York

North: Thursday, June 13 from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

St. Augustine Catholic School, 98 Shoreham Dr., North York

East: Saturday, June 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Scarborough Town Centre, Centre Court and north parking lot opposite door #3

The public will be able to visit and interact with representatives and their specialty vehicles from the Canadian Forces, the Greater Toronto Airports Authority, GO Transit, Toronto Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Toronto Police Service, Ontario Provincial Police and Toronto Fire Services.

## Runners and walkers ready for Sunday's Toronto Challenge

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Runners and walkers of all ages will participate in Sunday's 22nd annual Toronto Challenge presented by MonsterMortgage.ca.

**Date:** Sunday, June 9

**Times:** 9 a.m. aerobic warmup; 9:30 a.m. race start; 10:30 a.m. awards

**Location:** David Pecaut Square, Metro Hall, 55 John St.

This fun-filled family event raises awareness and funds to enhance life for residents in Toronto's long-term care homes and to fund more than 50 community agencies that provide support to seniors across the city.

Registration will also be available on race day from 7:30 to 9 a.m. in Metro Hall. The event consists of the MonsterMortgage.ca 5-km run, the Nissan Canada Foundation 5-km walk and the Medical Pharmacies 1-km walk.

The Toronto Challenge is the premier annual fundraising event for the City of Toronto's Long-Term Care Homes and Services. The division is a leader in excellence and ground-breaking services for healthy aging, with a commitment to

## **Volunteer at Etobicoke Support Services for Seniors**

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### **Volunteers Making a World of Difference**

*"To the world you might be one person, to one person you might be the world." -  
Kim, ESS Volunteer.*

Are you ready and willing to make a world of difference in the lives of seniors?

- ✓ Help us with our lunch programs on Fridays - prep, serve, and clean up while chatting with our senior group
- ✓ Deliver meals or assist with dishwashing for our group lunch program on Mondays and Tuesdays – mileage reimbursement available
- ✓ Provide a ride to a doctor appointment - use of our own car needed and availability during the weekday

*Are you a student?* You can make a difference over the summer months. Spots are filling up, so don't delay and contact us today!

ESS Support Services is a not-for-profit agency committed to supporting seniors in their desire to remain in their own homes and community.

Please call 416-243-0127 ext. 242 or visit [www.esssupportservices.ca](http://www.esssupportservices.ca) to join our team of volunteers!

## **This Month at the Assembly Hall**

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### **Six Degrees of Freedom Art Show: *presented by Six Degrees of Freedom* *Continuing until June 20***

This Six Degrees of Freedom exhibition will present a group of artists (Gail Backus, Biljana Baker, Gary Duncan, Doug Mays, Doreen Renner and Bill Schwarz) with very diverse backgrounds from Northern and Southern Ontario. Love of the natural environment, a desire for broadened horizons and joy in the limitless possibilities of creating with paint has brought them together to celebrate the freedom of expression. They have produced exciting and dramatic works including watercolour on paper, and acrylic or oil on stretched canvas, examples of which can be seen at [sixdegreesoffreedom.ca](http://sixdegreesoffreedom.ca). Gallery hours: Mon - Fri: 12 - 5 pm & Sat: 10 am - 1 pm. For more information, please call 416-338-7255.

### **Music in Springtime: *presented by The Music Studio* *June 8 at 1 pm, 3 pm & 5 pm & June 9 at 11 am, 1:30 pm & 4 pm***

Join students of The Music Studio as they present solo and group performances. Each recital offers a variety of musical styles. Admission is free and all are welcome! For more information, please call 416-234-9268 or e-mail [lessons@themusicstudio.ca](mailto:lessons@themusicstudio.ca)

### **Forgotten Voices Front of House Workshop: *presented by Lakeshore Arts & Sirius Theatrical Company In Partnership with the Assembly Hall* *June 10 at 7 pm***

Lakeshore Arts & Sirius Theatrical Company present a NEW series of Free Workshops open to all. This is part of "Forgotten Voices, Beyond the War of 1812", a community theatre project that will result in 8 outdoor performances in South Etobicoke in July. FREE and open to all ages & experience. For more information or to register, please call 416-876-9607 or e-mail [1812theatre@lakeshorearts.ca](mailto:1812theatre@lakeshorearts.ca).

**Ruckus in T.O. 2K13: *presented by South Etobicoke Youth Assembly***  
***June 22 at 7 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm)***

Ruckus in T.O. – Experience the energy and vitality of what Toronto is all about through the youth LENS. Seya's talent, fashion, dance and spoken word showcase will leave you proud to live in the GTA. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 416-252-6471 ext. 308.

**The Gatehouse 15th Anniversary Celebration: *presented by The Gatehouse***  
***June 25, Reception at 5:30 pm & Video at 6 pm***

Join us for a night of film as we premiere our documentary "Lifting Silence". This event is free, but you must RSVP to [donnique@thegatehouse.org](mailto:donnique@thegatehouse.org). For more information, please call 416-255-5900 x221 or visit [thegatehouse.org](http://thegatehouse.org).

## **Happening Now at Lakeshore Arts**

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Lakeshore Arts & Sirius Theatrical Company In partnership with the Assembly Hall Present Front of House with Sue Kay  
**A Free Workshop in the "Forgotten Voices" Series of "Behind the Scenes" Theatre Intensives**

**Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Assembly Hall at 7pm.**

1 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive (Lake Shore Blvd W & Kipling) Free parking

TO REGISTER: email [1812theatre@lakeshorearts.ca](mailto:1812theatre@lakeshorearts.ca)

This workshop is part of Forgotten Voices, a community theatre project, telling the stories of those left behind, during the War of 1812. There will be 8 Free Outdoor Performances in South Etobicoke parks in July and we are looking for Volunteer Ushers for the various performances. No previous experience required because this workshop will provide training for your volunteer experience and the opportunity to be part of a wonderful event happening in your community!

**Lakeshore Arts is excited to announce its fantastic summer camp line up!**

**July 2-5.** Theatre Camp. Ages 7-10. 195\*

Location: Mimico Presbyterian Church. 119 Mimico Ave.

Feeling dramatic? Then this camp is for you! Create a character, write a play and build your own props and set! This camp takes you all the way through the creative process, including a final performance at the end of the week for your family and friends. \*Subsidies and family discounts available! Contact [bebhinn@lakeshorearts.ca](mailto:bebhinn@lakeshorearts.ca) or visit our website [www.lakeshorearts.ca](http://www.lakeshorearts.ca)

**July 8-12.** Photography Camp; *from pinhole to digital*. Ages 11-14. \$225

Location: Lakeshore Collegiate Institute. 353 Kipling Avenue.

This hands-on camp will teach budding photographers how to create a pinhole camera, develop photos in a darkroom and manipulate them in Photoshop. Participants have access to LCI's state of the art media studios, dark room and Mac lab! Also includes a final exhibition for family and friends. \*Subsidies and family discounts available!

Contact [bebhinn@lakeshorearts.ca](mailto:bebhinn@lakeshorearts.ca) or visit our website [www.lakeshorearts.ca](http://www.lakeshorearts.ca)

**July 15-26.** ARTiculate, *youth leadership in the arts*. Ages 13-17. By donation\*

Location: Mimico Presbyterian Church

ARTiculate is an innovative program for youth ages 13-17 featuring workshops with professional artists, field trips to art destinations, leadership training, a volunteer placement and a final exhibition and event. ARTiculate registration is by application and interview process. download registration at [www.lakeshorearts.ca](http://www.lakeshorearts.ca) or contact [bebhin@lakeshorearts.ca](mailto:bebhin@lakeshorearts.ca)

## **This Month at Franklin Horner Community Centre**

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### **Alderwood Community Showcase – Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> 12:00 - 4:00 pm**

Featuring free demonstrations, displays, activities, performances and cuisine by members of the Alderwood community.

### **Lunch and Learn Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 2:00 pm**

### **Strawberry Social – Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> 12:00-2:00 pm**

Enjoy tea sandwiches and strawberry shortcake. Guests are encouraged to wear pink or red.

## **Local Events**

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### **Saturday June 8, 2013**

#### **Royal York United Church Garage Sale**

GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE – Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **2013 Humber Bay Shores Farmers Market**

Drop by Humber Bay Park West every Saturday morning starting June 1<sup>st</sup>. The farmers market will run weekly though out the summer.

### **Tuesday, June 11, 2013**

#### **Social Planning Toronto Community Forum: Triple Threat to Equity: Changing Priorities for Toronto Schools**

The forum will be held at LAMP Community Health Centre (185 Fifth Street) on Tuesday, June 11th from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Please register for this event by contacting Deb Quiggin, Social Planning Toronto 416-351-0095 ext.261 or [dquiggin@socialplanningtoronto.org](mailto:dquiggin@socialplanningtoronto.org) ~ If you would like more information about our Education Campaign “Triple Threat to Equity: Changing Priorities for Toronto Schools” see the Social Planning Toronto website [www.socialplanningtoronto.org](http://www.socialplanningtoronto.org) see you on the 11th!”

### **Thursday, June 13, 2013**

#### **St. Leo's Spring Fling Barbeque**

165 Stanley Ave., Etobicoke, ON M8V 1P1

**Free** activities include face painting, beanbag toss, hockey shots, dance contest, a student performance and much more...

#### **No need to cook!!!**

Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Popcorn, Freezies, and Baked Goods will be for sale

All funds raised will go to the School

### **Saturday, June 15, 2013**

#### **The Big Bands Are Back: The Kings Of The Clarinet**

Old Mill Toronto

Showtime: 8pm, doors open at 6pm

Tickets: \$20, full menu available

The award-winning Toronto All-Star Big Band will get you in the mood for this swinging big band show! Featuring the many classics of clarinetists Artie Shaw and Benny Goodman. Join us for dinner and a great evening of entertainment.

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> in the John English School Yard. Stay tuned for more updates as the date approaches.

### **Friday June 21**

#### **LAKESHORE VILLAGE COMMUNITY DINNER**

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WHEN: Friday June 21, 5:00-6:00 pm

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### **Saturday June 22**

#### **STRAWBERRY TEA**

Join us for our Annual Strawberry Tea for Strawberries and Cake or a Strawberry Sundae.

Bake Sale, Crafts, and books for sale too!

Everyone Welcome!

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

**WHEN:** Saturday June 22, 1:00 pm -3:00 pm

**COST:** \$5.00 adults / \$2.50 children

## **Toronto Road Closures**

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Seven special events this weekend will involve road closures. Residents and visitors are encouraged to come out and enjoy these events. Businesses in the areas affected are open to pedestrian traffic but some roads will be closed to vehicles.

Festivals and other special events are important to the city, injecting hundreds of millions of dollars annually into Toronto's economy, and they are enjoyed each year by local residents.

In addition to road closures related to special events, a significant amount of road work is taking place in the city. People are encouraged to take public transit as a greener, faster and more affordable way of getting to their destinations.

Those who need to drive in the general vicinity of special events should allow extra time to get to and from their destination. A more complete list of events and road work is available at

<http://www.toronto.ca/torontostreets/>.

#### **Woofstock**

Road closures required for Woofstock, listed below, will take place from Friday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. to Sunday, June 9 at 11:59 p.m.

- Front Street from Yonge Street to Jarvis Street
- Wellington Street from Church Street to Leader Lane
- Church Street from Colborne Street to The Esplanade
- Market Street from Front Street to The Esplanade (for Sunday, June 9 only)

Alternative east-west routes for motorists include Adelaide Street and Richmond Street.

### **Ride to Conquer Cancer**

Lake Shore Boulevard from Strachan Avenue to Windemere Avenue and Windemere Avenue from Lake Shore Boulevard to The Queensway will be closed on Saturday, June 8 from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m. to accommodate this event. The Gardiner Expressway is an alternative route.

### **Portugal Day Parade**

Lansdowne Avenue from Bloor Street to College Street will be closed in both directions on Saturday, June 8 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dufferin Street is a possible alternative route for motorists.

### **Dundas West Fest**

Dundas Street from Lansdowne Avenue to Roxton Road will be closed in both directions on Saturday, June 8 from 9 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. College Street or Queen Street are alternative routes.

### **Toronto Taste**

Queen's Park will be closed in both directions from Bloor Street to the top end of Queen's Park Circle from Saturday, June 8 at 8 p.m. to Monday, June 9 at 6 a.m. Yonge Street or Bathurst Street are possible north-south alternative routes.

### **Festival on Bloor**

Bloor Street from Spadina Avenue to Bathurst Street will be closed on Sunday, June 9 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. to accommodate the Festival on Bloor. College Street is a possible alternative route.

### **Toronto Challenge Run**

Wellington Street from Simcoe Street to John Street will be closed in both directions on Sunday, June 9 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. There will also be a variety of road closures during the event in the area bounded by Wellington Street in the south, Spadina Avenue in the west, Wellesley Street in the north and Bay Street in the east. Richmond Street and Adelaide Street are east-west alternative routes while Bathurst Street and University Avenue are north-south alternatives.

## **Toronto Public Health DineSafe**

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

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

## **Public Consultations**

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For a full list of consultations please visit <http://www.toronto.ca/civic-engagement/consultations.htm>



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Sat. 10am-1pm June 1, 8, 15

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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)
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