

EAST YORK - DIEPPE - DANFORTH

SPRING 2023 UPDATE



East York Farmers' Market

The East York Farmers' Market returns on May 16th. It will be held every Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the East York Civic Centre at 850 Coxwell Avenue.



Deeply Rooted Farmers' Market

The Deeply Rooted Farmers' Market, Toronto's first Black and Indigenous farmers' market, returns to Dieppe Park this year. The market will run on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning May 21st.



Visit their website deeplyrootedmarket.ca for more.



City of Toronto rendering of proposed intersection redesign.

Pape and Donlands Intersection Safety Improvements

The City of Toronto is planning improvements to the Pape and Donlands Avenue intersection immediately south of the Leaside Bridge.

This will include widened sidewalks, new pedestrian crossings and bikeways as well as enhancements to green spaces and bus stops.

Work is scheduled to begin this year. More information is available at toronto.ca/millwood-road-safety-improvements.



RH McGregor Public School at Coxwell and Mortimer.

RH McGregor PS Intersection Safety Update

In February I moved a successful motion to improve pedestrian safety in the RH McGregor Public School area. My motion called for a second crossing guard at Coxwell and Mortimer and the relocation of a bus shelter to provide more space for pedestrians.



The 2023 Greek Independence Day Parade on the Danforth.

New Self-Service Hours for Todmorden Room Library

- Monday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Wednesday: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Friday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Saturday: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
- Sunday: Closed



2023 Agnes Macphail Award

Dr. Shakhlo Sharipova is the 2023 Agnes Macphail Award Recipient!

Dr. Sharipova founded the Thorncliffe Park Autism Support Network, which provides information and inclusive activities for children living with autism and their families. She also organized a toy drive for low-income families, the Ramadan Free Hot Meal Project and fundraises to provide food and supplies to families and seniors in need.

Dr. Sharipova's dedication to East York is incredible and I couldn't be prouder to see her inspiring community service recognized with this special award. Learn more at toronto.ca/agnes-macphail-award.

Dieppe Park Phase II Improvements

Work on the second phase of park improvements is scheduled for this summer to add a flexible play area for drop-in games or picnicking, tree planting between park amenities and neighbouring homes, outdoor fitness and exercise equipment stations, a shade structure, ping pong terrace and a steel frame pavilion to shade an area for picnic table seating.

Visit toronto.ca/dieppe-park-improvements to learn more.



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FREE COMPOST

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Paula Fletcher's
COMPOST DAYS

Compost will be dropped off early — be sure to bring your own shovel and container.

- **PHIN PARK**
Saturday, April 22nd, 2023
7:00 a.m.
- **MONARCH PARK**
Saturday, April 22nd, 2023
8:00 a.m.
- **KEMPTON HOWARD PARK**
Saturday, April 22nd, 2023
9:00 a.m.
- **RIVERDALE PARK**
Saturday, April 22nd, 2023
11:00 a.m.
- **GREENWOOD PARK**
Sunday, April 23rd, 2023
7:00 a.m.
- **WILKINSON PUBLIC SCHOOL**
Sunday, April 23rd, 2023
8:00 a.m.
- **WITHROW PARK**
Saturday, June 3rd, 2023
7:00 a.m.
- **EAST YORK CIVIC CENTRE**
Tuesday, June 20th, 2023
9:00 a.m.

For information visit:
paulafletcher.ca/compost_days_2023



TORONTO-DANFORTH COMMUNITY
ENVIRONMENT DAY
AT DIEPPE PARK
(455 Cosburn Avenue)

SAVE THE DATE !
Saturday
May 20th, 2023
10:00 A.M. - TO - 2:00 P.M.

By-Election for Mayor

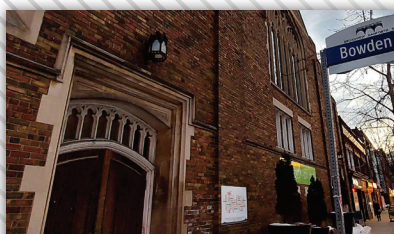
The mayoral by-election is scheduled for June 26th, 2023. Visit www.toronto.ca/elections to learn more.



Paula and School Trustee Sara Ehrhardt.

Build the Park

Metrolinx is relocating its planned GO Train Layover in the Don Valley to an alternative site, avoiding permanent ecological impacts to one of the great natural river valleys in our city. Thank you to the many community members for their tireless advocacy. This wouldn't have happened without you.



Danforth Church to be Turned Into Affordable Seniors' Housing

The Danforth Baptist Church at Bowden Street and Danforth Avenue will be transformed into 50 new affordable homes for seniors by Woodgreen Community Services. It's the first major development on Danforth Avenue after the adoption of the Danforth Planning and Heritage Study. I'm proud to support this initiative and thank everyone involved.

Learn more about this project at woodgreen.org/welcome-to-60-bowden-st.



Celebrating Lunar New Year

I celebrated the Lunar New Year with the community, East Chinese Chamber of Commerce and students from Riverdale C.I. Happy Year of the Rabbit.

Community Crisis Service Pilot is Successful

The Community Crisis Service (TCCS) Launched in early 2022, the Community Crisis Service (TCCS) delivers alternative, community-led responses to mental health calls and wellness checks instead of the police. Program data shows TCCS is successfully diverting 78 per cent of the calls made to the police about people in crisis and providing referrals to community resources and provide other support services to those experiencing mental health crises.

Visit toronto.ca/toronto-community-crisis-service for more details.



Paula with Riverdale C.I. students during their protest of Bill 23.

Standing Up Against Bill 23

The province's Bill 23 allows for development on the Greenbelt, two million acres of protected land that's critical to our environment. It could also prevent the city from requiring developers to replace affordable housing units in new developments. This will accelerate the loss of affordable housing, drive up rents and force people out of Toronto or into our overloaded shelter system.

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