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**Hi Neighbour!**

**Happy National Indigenous Peoples Day!** Today marks National Indigenous Peoples Day, a time to celebrate the rich heritage, resilience, and contributions of Indigenous peoples across Canada. Let us reflect on the Indigenous community's profound cultural legacy and commit to fostering understanding and respect.

Summer has arrived and so has a lively calendar of opportunities to connect! **TONIGHT** there will be **LIVE JAZZ** at **Mel Lastman Square** from **6:30 - 9:30pm** along with a food and cultural market. See below for details of this **WEEKEND LONG** Playfest!

I hope to see you **NEXT WEEK** - Monday, Tuesday AND Wednesday at the **Community Centre Open Houses** that are happening.

**Mitchell Field Community Centre - Monday, June 24, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Goulding Community Centre - Tuesday, June 25, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Edithvale Community Centre - Wednesday, June 26, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

This is your opportunity to share your ideas and feedback. What programs would you like to see offered? How can current programming be improved? Join us for an evening of drop-in fun including:

- Open Gym
- Family Zumba (5:45pm, 6:30pm and 7:15pm at all locations)
- Arts & Crafts
- Pre-School Drop In
- CampTO Information for Registered Participants
- FREE Refreshments

Come out and **SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND FEEDBACK** on how we can make the most of our community centres and to further strengthen their role as hubs in our neighbourhood. Please RSVP: [www.lilycheng.ca/events](http://www.lilycheng.ca/events)

I hope to see you come out for this important opportunity to shape the future of our community centres together. Please **FILL OUT THIS IMPORTANT SURVEY**: [www.bit.ly/WillowdaleCCFeedback](http://www.bit.ly/WillowdaleCCFeedback) before or after the open house, even if you can't attend.

#### **PLAY Taiwan Music & Food Fest incl. Pride Night Market**

Mel Lastman Square will be fully animated this weekend **STARTING TONIGHT!** with delicious food and live jazz music (Friday night) along with the Sunday a+ love Music Festival from 3 - 9:30pm featuring artists flown in from Taiwan as an extension to a much-celebrated festival in Taiwan in response to World AIDS Day where love and acceptance for all is celebrated. [CLICK HERE](#) to register to receive a Guide and Coupon Book.

**June 21 (Friday)** - 'PLAY Jazz Night' with a performance by local Jazz band Metro Big Band

**June 22 (Saturday)** - Opening Ceremony and 'PLAY Movie Theatre' screening of Taiwanese classic movie, ['Cape No. 7'](#)

**June 23 (Sunday)** - 'a+ love Music Festival' featuring a lineup of top Taiwanese award-winning singers and musicians, including Crispy, Hong Pei-yu, Dinosaur's Skin, HUSH, Wan Fang, Guo Hongqi, Huang Yunling, and George Chen. With 6 hours of uninterrupted performances, it's definitely a music festival not to be missed this year.

#### **Friday Night Schedule**

5 - 9:30 p.m. PLAY Taiwan Market - Taiwanese Foods  
5 - 9:30 p.m. PLAY Art, Craft, Creativity and Cultural Market  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. PLAY DJ Set Performance & Dancefloor  
6:30 - 9:30 p.m. PLAY Jazz Night

#### **Saturday Schedule**

2 - 9:30 p.m. PLAY Taiwan Market - Gorgeous Taiwanese Foods & PLAY Art, Craft, Creativity and Cultural Market  
5 - 6:30 p.m. PLAY DJ Set Performance & Dancefloor  
6 - 7:30 p.m. PLAY Taiwan Music & Food Fest - Opening Ceremony  
7:30 - 9:40 p.m. PLAY Movie Theatre - Cape No.7 by TFFT

#### **Sunday Schedule**

2 - 9:30 p.m. PLAY Taiwan Market - Gorgeous Taiwanese Foods & PLAY Art, Craft, Creativity and Cultural Market  
2 - 3:00 p.m. PLAY DJ Set Performance & Dancefloor  
3 - 9:30 p.m. a+ love Music Festival - Toronto with artists from Taiwan!  
Taiwan made history as the first nation in Asia to legalize same-sex marriage. The Taiwanese community is celebrating this milestone by hosting the Taiwan Playfest Culture and Food Festival along with the a+ Love Music Festival. Come on out and experience Taiwanese arts, crafts, and delicious cuisine to promote equity, inclusion, and diversity. The market will be a vibrant and inclusive space inviting everyone to discover unique treasures. This Taiwanese Music and Food Fest is Toronto's inaugural music-focused festival featuring trending musicians from Taiwan who champion and embrace Pride culture. All are welcome!

#### **WILLOWDALE YARD SALE DAY**

NeighbourLink North York's Willowdale Yard Sale Day is **THIS SATURDAY, June 22nd from 9am-12pm!** This is your opportunity to shop 75+ yard sales across the neighbourhood! 50 of them will be side by side at the Yard Sale Market at **Spring Garden Church (112 Spring Garden Avenue)** along with 25 additional yard sales across the community!

The market will also include a free pancake breakfast thanks to Spring Garden Church, along with Starbucks' coffee, iced tea, a musical instrument petting zoo, crafts, and much more! Please bring a non-perishable food item and support NeighbourLink's food bank!

Check out the yard sale map to see all the locations, hours, and information about what items will be sold! See it here [www.neighbourlink.org/yardsale](http://www.neighbourlink.org/yardsale) This event only comes around once a year so don't miss it! If it rains the market will move inside.

I hope to see you at any or all of the following in the coming days!

- PLAY Taiwan Music & Food Fest
- NeighbourLink Yard Sale Day
- One of the Community Centre Open Houses next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warmly,

*Lily Cheng* 陳伶俐  
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**Councillor Lily Cheng**

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**Click On The Links Below or Scroll Down To Learn More About:**

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## COUNCILLOR UPDATES

NEXT  
WEEK!



# JOIN FREE FAMILY ZUMBA!

## COMMUNITY CENTRE OPEN HOUSE

**MITCHELL FIELD CC • MON. JUN. 24, 5-8PM**  
**GOULDING CC • TUES. JUN. 25, 5-8PM**  
**EDITHVALE CC • WED. JUN. 26, 5-8PM**

Meet Neighbours | Share Feedback | Free Activities  
 Arts and Crafts | Free Refreshments

**SURVEY:** [Bit.ly/WillowdaleCCFeedback](https://www.lilycheng.ca/WillowdaleCCFeedback)

**ZUMBA SCHEDULE:**  
 5:45pm – 6:15pm  
 6:30pm – 7:00pm  
 7:15pm – 7:45pm



**RSVP** [www.lilycheng.ca/events](https://www.lilycheng.ca/events)

### COMMUNITY CENTRE OPEN HOUSE

Hey Willowdale! Help shape the future of our community centres!

Join us **NEXT WEEK** at Open Houses at [Mitchell Field CC](#), [Goulding CC](#), and [Edithvale CC](#) to share your ideas and feedback, discover exciting summer programs, get active with family Zumba, and enjoy art and crafts!

Don't miss out on **FREE FUN AND REFRESHMENTS!** Your attendance will help us build a brighter future for our community centres in Willowdale!

RSVP NOW by visiting <https://www.lilycheng.ca/events>.

Please also fill out the [Ward 18 Community Feedback Survey](#).



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## Councillor Cheng

### WILLOWDALE COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### COUNCILLOR & COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY 29** – How to Start a Neighbourhood Watch Cluster Webinar
- JUN / JUL** – Willowdale Concerts in the Park Series at Lee Lifeson Park (Thursdays)
- JUN 14** – CHKC Walk in support of Deaf Blind
- JUN 15-22** – NeighbourLink Meet Your Neighbour Week!
- JUN 22** – Willowdale Yard Sale Day
- JUN 24** – Mitchell Field CC Open House
- JUN 25** – Goulding CC Open House
- JUN 26** – Edithvale CC Open House
- JUL 20** – Environment Day at Centerpoint Mall
- AUG 7** – Avondale Park Movie Night

**RSVP** [www.lilycheng.ca/events](https://www.lilycheng.ca/events)

#### MEL LASTMAN SQ. UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY-OCT** – Farmer's Market begins Thursdays, 9am-2pm
- MAY 25** – Asian Heritage Festival
- MAY 26** – Toronto Pride at MLS
- JUN 1** – Tiananmen Square Commemoration
- JUN 6-8** – Yonge North York Night Market
- JUN 15-16** – Festival of the Philippines
- JUN 21-23** – Taiwan Pride Night Market & Concert
- JUN 29** – Tabriz Multicultural Festival
- JUL 1** – Canada Day Celebration
- JUL 4-6** – StarDance Dance on Yonge
- JUL 12-14** – StreetEats Night Market
- JUL 20** – AlohaFest
- JUL 21, 28** – Sunday Serenades
- JUL 26-27** – Inspire North Arts Fest (NY Arts)
- AUG 3-4** – Taste of Morocco
- AUG 10** – Toronto International Dance Festival
- AUG 17-18** – Island Eats Food Festival
- AUG 22-25** – Toronto Korean Festival
- AUG 30-SEP 2** – TU JazzFest
- SEP 6-8** – NeighbourLink Taste of North York

**Willowdale Ward 18**  
Know your neighbourhood!



PLEASE NOTE: Events are subject to change. Please sign up for our E-Newsletter for latest updates.

**SIGN UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES!**

- COMMUNITY UPDATES
- LOCAL EVENTS
- CITY OF TORONTO UPDATES
- CONSTRUCTION INFO
- HOW TO GET INVOLVED

**SIGN UP TODAY!**



**SAT. MAY 25** – Churchill P.S.  
**SAT. MAY 31** – Finch P.S.  
**SAT. JUN 1** – Avondale Alt. School  
**SAT. JUN 1** – Cameron P.S.  
**WED. JUN 5** – St. Edward Catholic School  
**THURS. JUN 6** – St. Paschal Baylon (with BBQ)  
**SAT. JUN 8** – Yorkview P.S.  
**FRI. JUN 14** – St. Cyril Catholic School  
**SAT. JUN 15** – Pleasant P.S.

**WILLOWDALE FUN FAIRS!**



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### WILLOWDALE COMMUNITY EVENTS PRINT OUT

Get ready for a summer of excitement in Willowdale! Looking for fun in the sun? Look no further! We've got all the hottest events lined up for you this summer. From fun fairs to outdoor movie nights, there's something for everyone.

Print out our **UPDATED** flyer to stay in the loop with all the can't-miss events happening in Willowdale this summer!

Print Here!



### WILLOWDALE FUN DAY

Last weekend, Willowdale Park buzzed with excitement as a local charity, neighborhood association, and private business owner teamed up to create a day of fun and community spirit. We are grateful for the partnership between the [Willowdale Central Ratepayers Association](#), [Neighbourlink North York](#), and [Sunnyside Up Camp](#), which brought vibrant activities to our park and [Spring Garden Church](#), leaving lasting memories for many families.

This event highlights the potential of our neighborhood parks to serve as vibrant hubs where community groups and local businesses can come together to plan events that benefit everyone. We encourage more groups to explore the use of our parks to create engaging community experiences.



### MEETING WITH THE KOREAN GTA SENIOR TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The [GTA Senior Table Tennis Association](#) (STTA) hosted a Korean BBQ and Picnic at Earl Bales park last week. With beautiful weather, amazing Korean food and welcoming members of the STTA, it was a wonderful gathering. There was even a fun time of dancing to Korean folk songs! The GTA STTA are a group of dedicated seniors. Many of them are Willowdalers and play at Mitchell

Field Community Centre. **The STTA advocates for increased supports towards senior fitness programs and improved equipment and space for Table Tennis players, promoting a healthy and engaged lifestyle for seniors.**

We are grateful for organizations such as the STTA who recognize the importance of connecting seniors with opportunities for a healthy, active lifestyle, and represent the wider network of Willowdale seniors in need of support and resources in the area of physical fitness.



### VOLUNTEER CALL FOR GARDENERS AND LOVERS OF GARDENS!

On **June 26th**, the Parks team along with local residents are coming together at 10am to help with planting a pollinator garden at **Edithvale Community Centre!** Come join your community and participate in bringing to life a wonderful project that will benefit both the environment and the community for many years to come.

To participate, please email: [kin.seong@toronto.ca](mailto:kin.seong@toronto.ca)



**JULY 1, 2024**  
12pm - 10pm  
**Mel Lastman Square**  
5100 Yonge St  
**FREE ADMISSION**  
[yongenorthyork.com/CanadaDay](http://yongenorthyork.com/CanadaDay)

**Canadiana Sweets Festival**  
Curated by Street Eats Market  
12pm - 10pm

**FREE Kids Zone**  
Inflatable Rides, Electric Animal Plush Scooters, Activity Stations & More  
12pm - 8pm

**Gibson House Museum FREE Arts & Crafts Tent**  
12pm - 5pm

**Afternoon Main Stage Performances**  
Curated by Willowdale Central Ratepayers Association  
12pm - 6pm

**Evening Main Stage Performances**  
The Strange Parade Band With Dr. Draw & Beatbox Champion Scott Jackson  
7:30pm - 8:15pm

**Busker Entertainment**  
8:15pm - 8:30pm

**Welcome Greetings**  
Land Acknowledgement | National Anthem  
8:30pm - 9pm

**MAIN FEATURE ATTRACTION**  
**NorthFIRE SHOW**  
9pm - 9:45pm

Community Supporters | Councillor Lily Cheng  
MPP Stan Cho  
MP Ali Ehsassi | Funded by the Government of Canada | **Canada**

### CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

Join us for an unforgettable **Canada Day celebration** at **Mel Lastman Square** organized by **Yonge North York BIA!**

Enjoy a delightful Sweets Festival featuring up to 30 vendors curated by Street Eats Market, each offering unique Canadian delights!

Families will enjoy the Free Kids Zone with family-friendly activities. With roaming entertainment all day, you don't want to miss a thing! The evening's finale will be the spectacular NorthFIRE Show, a high-energy performance combining fire acts and electric violin by Dr. Draw, promising to mesmerize audiences of all ages.

Visit me at my booth for a friendly chat and free popcorn! I hope to see you all there!



### CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: HOIST HVAC UPGRADE EQUIPMENT

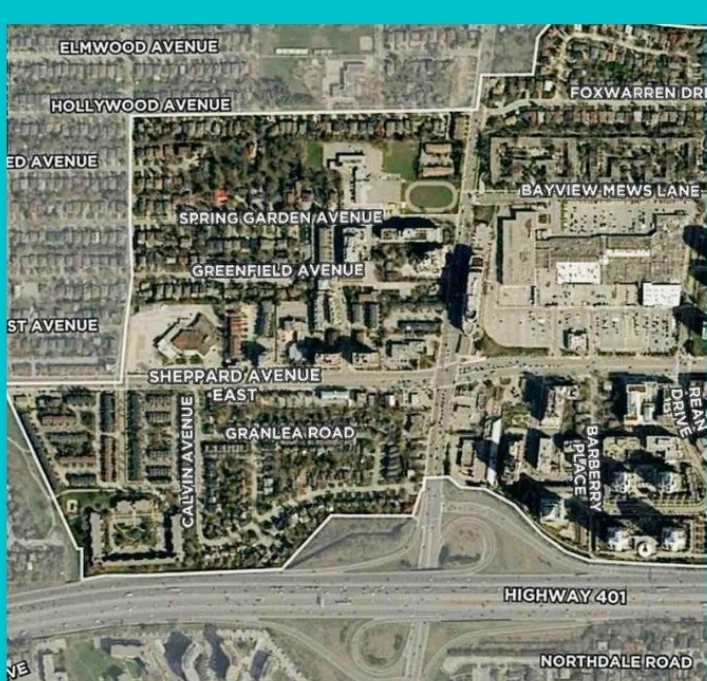
**Location:** Fronting 5430 Yonge St  
**Lanes Restricted:** 2 Southbound lanes

There will be 2 Northbound and 2 Southbound lanes open to ensure traffic flow. Additionally, the crane company will provide one Paid Duty Officer to ensure safe traffic and pedestrian movement.

**Work Date(s):** 06-22-2024  
**Work Hours:** 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

A noise exemption permit will be applied for the early start on Saturday.

## CITY OF TORONTO UPDATES



**WILLOWDALE IMPACTED AREA FOR SHEPPARD AVENUE EAST PLANNING REVIEW**

**COUNCILLOR CHENG**

### RENEW SHEPPARD AVENUE EAST

The Growth Plan conformity requires the City to individually delineate the boundaries for **Major Transit Station Areas** (MTSA) and to prioritize growth where transit and other infrastructure currently exists or is planned. The City initiated the **Municipal Comprehensive Review** (MCR) and in July 2022, the City adopted MTSA's to conform with the Growth Plan. MTSA's are areas within an approximate 500 to 800 meter radius of a transit station, representing about a 10-minute walk.

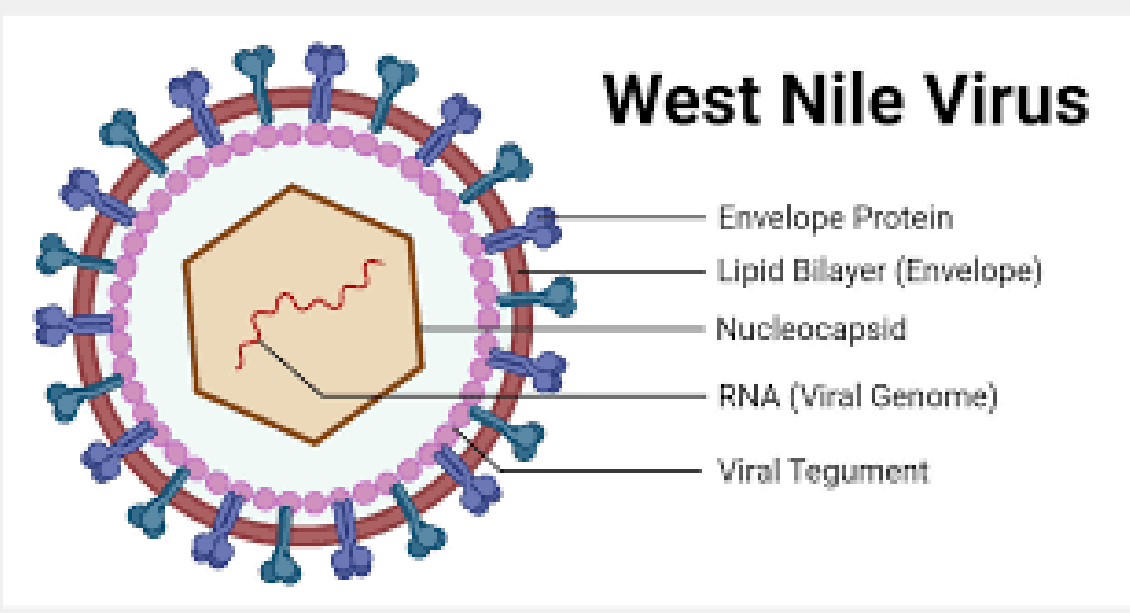
In February 2022, City Council directed staff to initiate a fulsome review of the existing development policies contained within the Sheppard East Subway Corridor Secondary Plan including the formation of a Business Improvement Area (BIA). City Planning launched the community engagement process which included Phase 1: Open Houses on April 12, 2023, and May 28 2024, and Phase 2: an Open House on June 13, 2024. In addition, the ReNew Sheppard

East team provides study material and online engagement opportunities on the City's Planning study webpage.

During the two recent community consultations, a common concern from the affected residents was the fear of immediate changes that might disrupt neighborhood character or lead to expropriation. City Planning is not planning to expropriate properties to implement the study's long-term vision. Instead, **the Study's objective is to create a policy framework for new development which includes enhanced contributions for a public realm and multi-mobility network to guide growth and future development over the next 30+ years.**

Learn more and get involved [www.toronto.ca/RenewSheppardEast](http://www.toronto.ca/RenewSheppardEast).

[Learn More](#)



#### WEST NILE VIRUS PRECAUTIONS

**Toronto Public Health reminds residents to take precautions against West Nile virus this summer.**

With mosquito season upon us, Toronto Public Health (TPH) advises residents to take steps to protect themselves from West Nile virus (WNV) – an illness transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito. In 2023, there were 23 confirmed human cases of West Nile virus in Toronto. Residents can take steps to avoid bites from infected mosquitoes:

- Wear light-coloured clothing, long pants and long-sleeved shirts when outdoors
- Apply insect repellent approved by Health Canada by following the manufacturer's instructions: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/about-pesticides/insect-repellents.html>
- Cover up during peak mosquito hours at dusk and dawn
- Ensure windows and doors have tight-fitting screens
- Remove standing water from properties or items where mosquitos can breed such as pool covers, buckets, planters, toys and your Blue Bin, Green Bin and Garbage Bins
- Keep grass cut short and trim bushes and trees around properties.

WNV symptoms usually start to show between two and 14 days after a person is bitten by an infected mosquito and may include:

- fever
- headache
- nausea
- vomiting
- body aches
- skin rash
- swollen lymph glands.

Older individuals or people with compromised immune systems are at higher risk of severe illness. Residents experiencing serious symptoms or who have concerns about any symptoms should contact their primary health care provider.

Each summer, TPH conducts mosquito surveillance using 22 traps placed across the city, collecting samples weekly for identification and WNV testing. In 2023, 83 mosquito pools tested positive for WNV.

More information about WNV and how residents can protect themselves is available on the City's website: [www.toronto.ca/west-nile-virus](http://www.toronto.ca/west-nile-virus).



#### HELP IMPROVE THE CITY'S COMMUNITY RECREATION REGISTRATION PROCESS

Have you recently registered for a City of Toronto recreation program? We want to hear from you!

Complete this short survey before **June 26** to help shape the recreation registration process.

[Take the Survey!](#)



#### HOUSING ACTION PLAN: UPCOMING PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

You are invited by the City Planning Division to join virtual Community Consultation Meetings on **Tuesday, June 25 at 6:00pm** or **Thursday, July 4 at 10:30am** (to register, click either link). The purpose of this meeting is to consult with residents and businesses in North York on the Avenues Policy Review initiative, which is one part of the **Housing Action Plan** (HAP).

The HAP is a cornerstone of the City's efforts to address current housing challenges. Adopted by City Council in December 2022, the HAP outlines a strong 'made-in-Toronto' multi-pronged approach to increase housing supply, housing choice and affordability for current and future residents.

To help accomplish these goals, the HAP directed City staff to find ways to accelerate the supply of housing by examining and removing policy barriers to new housing. Through the Avenues Policy Review, City Planning staff are looking at opportunities to:

1. update the vision and policy direction for how Avenues will develop;
2. extend and potentially introduce new Avenues;
3. streamline study requirements for building new housing along Avenues; and
4. consider opportunities to create areas of transition between Avenues and Neighbourhoods to enable more housing.

For more information about this and similar initiatives, please visit the [project webpage](#).

Please also consider completing this [short survey](#) to share your thoughts on this initiative directly with staff and help inform the discussion during the upcoming meetings.

## COMMUNITY UPDATES

**NeighbourLink**  
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# Willowdale YARD SALE

**SAT. JUNE 22**

Host in your driveway, or  
Join us at 112 Spring Garden Ave!

To register or view the Yard Sale Map visit:

[neighbourlink.org/yardsale](http://neighbourlink.org/yardsale)

75+ Yard  
Sales and  
Mom2Mom  
Sales



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### WILLOWDALE YARD SALE DAY

NeighbourLink North York's **Willowdale Yard Sale Day** is **THIS SATURDAY, June 22nd!**

This is your opportunity to shop 65+ yard sales across the neighbourhood! 50 of them will be side by side at the Yard Sale Market at **Spring Garden Church (112 Spring Garden Avenue)**!

The market which runs from **9am-12pm** will also include a free pancake breakfast thanks to Spring Garden Church, Starbucks coffee, iced tea, an instrument petting zoo, crafts and much more! Bring a non-perishable food item and support NeighbourLink's food bank!

Check out the yard sale map to see all the locations, hours, and information about what items will be sold! See it here [www.neighbourlink.org/yardsale](http://www.neighbourlink.org/yardsale) This event only comes around once a year so don't miss it! If it rains the market will move inside.

[Register and Learn More](#)



## Meet Your NEIGHBOUR Week **JUNE 15-23**

### MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR WEEK

NeighbourLink North York's 4th Meet Your Neighbour Week is June 15-23!

How well do you know the people on your street or floor? Host a meet-up in your front yard or in a local park to get to know your immediate neighbours better! Give out lemonade, have a potluck or go for a walk! The possibilities are endless.

On NeighbourLink's website you'll find meet-up ideas, invitations and posters to make hosting a meet-up super easy! Businesses, faith organizations, cultural groups and clubs are invited to register a public meet-up!

Life is better when you know your neighbours!

[Learn More](#)

**GRAND OPENING  
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024**

**NORTH YORK  
FARMERS' MARKET  
MEL LASTMAN SQUARE**

5100 YONGE STREET  
THURSDAYS, MAY 23, 2024- OCTOBER 10, 2024  
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET



### NORTH YORK FARMER'S MARKET

The North York Farmers' Market celebrates its 30th Anniversary this season, and will be at Mel Lastman Square **EVERY THURSDAY until October 10, 2024, 8AM to 2PM!**

From delicious grab and go lunch options, pastries, preserves, and fresh, local produce, North York Farmer's Market offers a little something for all to enjoy!

[Learn More](#)

## Pay A Meal Forward for a neighbour in need at these locations:

1. **Yonge Cafe & Bistro** (5000 Yonge St.)
2. **Another Land Coffee** (4714 Yonge St.)
3. **Woodhouse BBQ** (4664 Yonge St.)
4. **Belle Bar & Restaurant** (4949 Bathurst St.)
5. **Haven Brews** (222 Finch Ave W)
6. **Blaze Pizza** (4841 Yonge St.)



### NOURISH A NEIGHBOUR

In February, NeighbourLink North York partnered with [Gift Local Toronto](#) to launch “**Nourish A Neighbour**” and they’ve seen incredible kindness and generosity come from our community! Thank you to everyone who has paid it forward and purchased a meal for a neighbour at a participating local restaurant!

If you’d like to join the movement visit [www.neighbourlink.org/nourish](http://www.neighbourlink.org/nourish) to learn more!

If you’d like to purchase a meal for a neighbour, or you’re experiencing food insecurity and would like to redeem a donated meal please visit:

- Yonge Cafe & Bistro [@yongecafe](#) (5000 Yonge St.)
- Another Land Coffee [@anotherlandcoffeeandmore](#) (4714 Yonge St.)
- Woodhouse BBQ [@woodhousebbq89](#) (4664 Yonge St.)
- Belle Restaurant and Bar [@bellerestaurant.to](#) (4949 Bathurst St.)
- Haven Brews [@havenbrews](#) (222 Finch Avenue West)
- Blaze Pizza at 4841 Yonge St!

Restaurant and Cafe owners who are interested in joining the program and receiving additional business from the community through this initiative can contact [sebastian@neighbourlink.org](mailto:sebastian@neighbourlink.org)

[Learn More](#)

## WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR CITY PARKS?

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### WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR CITY PARKS?

**Park People** is conducting a [10-minute survey](#) on how you have been using parks and green spaces in your city or municipality, and we want to hear from you!

[Click here to begin the survey.](#)

Your responses will inform the [2024 Canadian City Parks Report](#), which will be shared with municipal park staff and the network of park professionals and enthusiasts across Canada. Past Park People survey results have been cited in stories in the CBC, Globe and Mail, Walrus Magazine, Montreal Gazette, and more.

As a thank you, at the end of the form, you can enter a draw for one of three \$100 gift cards.

**The survey will end on Sunday, June 23, 2024.**

[Learn More](#)

### TURKUAZ MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Don't miss out on the [Turkuaz Festival](#) on [June 29 at Mel Lastman Square!](#) Get ready for a day filled with mesmerizing music, captivating dance performances, and delicious cuisine!

Immerse yourself in a rich tapestry of Turkic culture and traditions. Bring your family and friends for an unforgettable experience!

**Date:** June 29, 2024, 12:00PM

**Location:** Mel Lastman Square, 5100 Yonge Street

[Learn More](#)

# Beyond our Roots Festival

## Latin - Afro- Indigenous - Mediterranean & Eastern European Festival

at

# Lee Lifeson Art Park



Saturday June 29th, 2024

Sunday June 30th, 2024



### BEYOND OUR ROOTS FESTIVAL AT LEE LIFESON ART PARK

Latino Canadian Cultural Association in partnership with CANORAA (African Association) will present a two-day Latin American-Afro-Indigenous-Mediterranean-Eastern European Festival of Music and Dance at Lee Lifeson Park. Don't miss this vibrant celebration of diversity and community!

**When:** June 29 - June 30, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Where:** Lee Lifeson Art Park, 223 Gladys Allison Pl, North York, M2N 3R5

[Learn More](#)

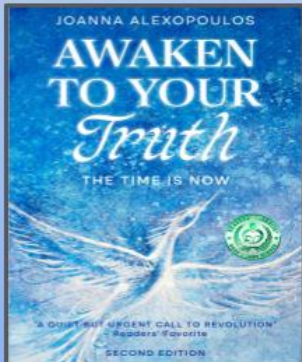
### MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR

Wife, Mother, Grandmother,  
Intuitive Coach, Reiki Healer,  
Educator and Best-Selling &  
Award-Winning Author

**Joanna Alexopoulos**



Celebrating Launch of her New Release  
**AWAKEN TO YOUR TRUTH: THE TIME IS NOW**



"The heart of this book lies in Joanna's ability to channel messages from the Divine realms of existence, tapping into universal intelligence. These messages provide profound insights into life, God, the universe, and our interconnectedness. Readers will be inspired and moved by the wisdom and guidance that emanate from these pages. It is a profound and timely exploration of the human spirit's capacity for self-discovery and transformation and its ability to bring healing and light to the world. It is a testament to the power of love and the enduring belief that we can all awaken to our own truth and make a positive impact on the world." ~Readers' Favorite

Join us for inspiring talk, book signing, energetically charged giveaways. Claim your copy and enter a ballot into 2 draws:

- complementary Reiki
- complementary Group Meditation TBA

**Edithvale Park**  
121 Finch Ave W  
North York

**274 Betty Ann Drive**  
North York

Saturday, June 15th    Sunday, June 23rd  
1-4pm                    2-5pm

Wednesday, June 19th  
6-8pm

### BOOK LAUNCH FOR AWAKEN YOUR TRUTH: THE TIME IS NOW

Meet best-selling author **Joanna Alexopoulos** and claim your copy of Reader's Favorite International Book Award Winner, **Awaken To Your Truth: The Time Is Now**.

Joanna will share excerpts from the book, followed by thought-provoking conversation about its themes. This will be followed by questions from the audience, a book sale and signings.

**When:** Saturday, June 29, 2 - 3 pm

**Where:** North York Central Library, Room 101

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## ARE YOU DUE FOR CANCER SCREENING?

### Community Health & Information Fair

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
240 Duncan Mill Road, Suite 707, North York



### Our services



#### Cancer screening

- Pap test if eligible
- Referral for colorectal and/or breast cancer screening

\*Please note OHIP is required for cancer screening.



#### Talk to a professional

- Information about Pap tests (cervical cancer screening) and other cancer screening programs (breast and colorectal cancer)

#### What to know before your appointment

- ✓ Please bring a valid OHIP card (Ontario Health Card) or OHIP number.
- ✓ Only female nurse practitioners provide care at our clinic. This will have no impact on your family doctor.
- ✓ Health care services and referrals are free.

Walk-ins are welcome until 3 p.m. (depending on availability)

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