

AVCA April 2019 Update #2

Toronto Police Services 'Youth in Policing' Program - Applications due by April 25, 2019

The Toronto Police Service and the Toronto Police Services Board, in partnership with the Government of Ontario's Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, is now accepting applications for the 2019 Youth in Policing Initiative Summer Program.

To apply, please [click here...](#)

Community Clean-Up Saturday, April 27, 2019 - 10:00 am -12:00 pm

Donalda Park – 80 Donalda Crescent

As a community, we are proud of our surroundings and we want to pick up litter and give our community a "spring up." Please join us to meet neighbours, enjoy Tim Horton's Treats and clean, clean, clean. We will meet at Donalda Park where bags and plastic gloves will be provided

Community Demonstration Monday, April 29, 2019 – 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Stouffville Train Tracks/Huntingwood Avenue

AVCA continues to advocate for safe crossings of the Stouffville train tracks for our students, drivers and cyclists. WE NEED A GRADE SEPARATION AT HUNTINGWOOD/TRACKS! AVCA feels this pedestrian crossing is unsafe and drivers will be drastically gridlocked by 7-minute interval trains.

NOTE: We will stand on the sidewalk.

Community Jane's Heritage Walk – Saturday, May 4, 2019 – 1:00- 2:45 pm

Come out and walk our historic community, meet neighbours and learn about our neighbourhood. Meet at Tim Horton's at Midland Avenue/Sheppard Avenue. Wear comfortable shoes and bring sunny warm weather.

Community Consultation Meeting – Tuesday, May 7, 2019 – 7:00 Presentation

Planning Applications for 20-100 Cowdry Court, 2075 Kennedy Road and 25 and 50 Village Green Square to build MORE condominiums in our area. The proposal is for 2, 310 units on Cowdry Court and 930 units on Kennedy Road/Village Green Square. These developments affect our community – please come out to be informed and voice your opinions.

Time: Open House from 6:00-7:00 pm and Presentation at 7:00 pm

Place: Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Drive, Main Floor, Rotunda Area

Parking: Access from Town Centre Court after 5:30 pm. If the gate is down advise security.

Community Annual Yard Sale - Saturday, May 25, 2019

Spring is around the corner and we know you would love to clean out those cupboards and garages. We accept all items with the exception of clothing and furniture. More information on drop off and timing is forthcoming closer to the date. Please save your treasures to donate!

Community BBQ – Saturday, June 1, 2019 – 12:00-2:00 pm

For the third year six Community Associations of Northern Scarborough are facilitating a free BBQ, this year in the Agincourt Mall Parking Lot. Our goal is to provide community fun, information of city services and an opportunity to meet each other. Each association is highlighted with the focus on building awareness and membership.

Community Concern Re: Scarborough Health Network – Birchmount Campus

Dr. Tim Devlin, a physician of the Scarborough Hospital – Birchmount Campus, has offered his opinion on why 'The Grace' should not close its Obstetrics and Pediatrics Departments. Please read Dr. Devlin's opinion piece by clicking the link below:

<https://www.toronto.com/opinion-story/9234233-north-scarborough-will-suffer-after-birchmount-hospital-is-downgraded/>

To sign the e-Petition, please [click here](#).

Community Watch

AVCA is working to improve the “quality of life” for everyone in our neighborhood as well as to maintain the beautiful surroundings in which we live. Please help in the following ways:

- ¶ - Street Persons who need shelter or assistance - Call 311 and file a report.
- ¶ - Overnight or more than 3 hour street parking – Report online to torontopolice.ca.
- ¶ - Overflowing garbage – Report online at 311 Toronto.
- ¶ - Careless Driving/Speeding – Report online at torontopolice.ca.

Each resident can use our City of Toronto services to help ensure our safe “complete community.”

Community Pilot “Adopt-A-Station” at Agincourt GO Station

A group of residents have partnered with Metrolinx to have community input into the station appearance as we live through the rebuilding of the station, doubling of tracks and construction of noise walls. In May the windows will look “Spring Like” and as progress is made to a completed new station - expect beautiful planters. Check out the windows of the Agincourt GO station in person or at #MyAgincourtGO.

Highlighting Disparity in Northern Scarborough

AVCA is located in north Scarborough – an area in need of better public transportation, services and infrastructure improvements. On Saturday, April 6, 2019 AVCA was represented by President Rhoda Potter and Secretary Sarah Martin at the TANGO – Toronto Communities Symposium which was an opportunity for communities to share. Following Mayor Tory’s presentation Rhoda and Sarah pointed out the lack of North Scarborough representation as indicated on the Toronto map. As well safety concerns regarding Metrolinx GO/Smart Track trains and the need for grade separations in our area were discussed.



City of Toronto's 10 year Housing Plan

The City of Toronto is in the process of creating a 10-year (2020-2030) Housing Plan and would love to get your input. You can fill out an online questionnaire, and/or join in on Public Meetings being held this spring. For the online survey and meeting dates, go here: <https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/get-involved/public-consultations/toronto-housing-strategy-2020-2030/>