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March 2020 Update

This is a challenging time for everybody as we experience this “temporary period of social isolation”. Patience will be tested and boredom may set in. As we cope with the current situation surrounding Covid-19, we may experience a heightened level of angst and uncertainty. We want to remind you to stay in touch with each other, keep the communication lines open with friends and family and remember check on each other and those who may need extra assistance.

Proudly, within AVCA there are residents who have volunteered to be there to assist others. If you are a senior member of our community or a person living alone in need of some extra help to retrieve your groceries please email avcatoronto@gmail.com and include your telephone number. Your telephone number will be given to the volunteer who will contact you to make arrangements. Together we are better!

Let's take a minute to also reflect on the value of our front-line workers and first responders. Thank you to all who are going to work and maintaining health systems, grocery stores, pharmacies, and transportation.

For those working at home, there is always room for a little humour to take the edge off, this is for you!



Suggestions for At-Home Activities

Many of you are caring for children at home for long periods of time.

My Agincourt Contest!

AVCA would like to open up a small contest for children ages 4 - 16 during this time:

We want you to create a drawing that represents what you love about your Agincourt community. This can include a landmark structure, like a school, or park, or shopping area, or church or simply where you live. The more details you can include the better! Once you have completed your picture, include your name, age and email address. Take a photo and send it to avcatoronto@gmail.com by March 31st. The top 3 entries will win a \$ 15 gift card for Indigo.

Other ideas to keep your little ones, or big ones busy:

1. Declutter: Sort your toys and belongings and set aside items that you are willing to donate to our AVCA Spring Yard Sale fundraiser.
2. Go Old School: Write a letter to a friend or relative who you cannot visit at the moment and send it through the mail.
3. Go for a walk: Take the opportunity to discover what is in your neighbourhood that you may have never realized. Maintain social distance.
4. Fun Downloads: There are many links to websites that offer fun puzzles and educational exercises that kids can do at home. A few of those are listed below:

<https://www.puzzles-to-print.com/printable-sudokus/sudokus-for-kids.shtml>

<https://familyguide.com/boredom-busters-110-fun-at-home-activities-for-families-kids-2/>

Good News

In September 2020 a crossing guard will be working at the Lockie Avenue and Midland Avenue intersection where many students cross the street to attend school. This success was realized through the advocating of AVCA, Councillor Karygiannis, Principal McKone and Principal Nam -Wong.

...More Good News

Pedestrian barriers, maze gates and rail lights have been installed on Havendale Road, Hutingwood Avenue, Finch Avenue at the Stouffville Corridor train tracks. This improvement allows for more awareness of oncoming trains.

...Even more Good News

Metrolinx is embarking on Environmental Assessments for grade separations at road/rail crossings at Huntingwood Avenue and Finch Avenue in our area. While Metrolinx has proposed the closing of Havendale Road, AVCA is working to ensure that pedestrian access will always be available. Let's remember that this is only at the EA stage and materialization of these changes are in the future.

2020 AVCA Membership

As previously decided AVCA requests \$20 per household per year. These monies pay for meeting room rentals, printing of flyers, business cards, signage, website host, and various expenses. As AVCA is non-profit, should there be excess monies donations would be made to charitable organizations or spent on public spaces within our community. Cash or cheque *payable to Agincourt Village Community Association* can also be dropped off to President Rhoda Potter, 38 Agincourt Drive, Scarborough M1S 1M3. You will receive a membership card.

Be a Winner of a \$50 Gift Certificate Donated by Sheppard East Village BIA

All paid memberships for 2020 have the opportunity to win in the next draw!

Upcoming Dates Should Our “New Normal” Change

Community Clean-Up - Saturday, April 25, 2020

Community Yard Sale – Saturday, May 30, 2020

Community Associations Northern Scarborough BBQ – Saturday, June 13, 2020

AVCA Executive and AVCA Website

The AVCA Executive is working on behalf of our community as various changes, issues and impacts arise. Please check out our website at www.avcatoronto.ca. Please contact the Executive at avatoronto@gmail.com.