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## COMMUNITY NOTICES:

#### Lunar New Year Reception on February 17, 2018 at Scarborough Civic Centre

Join us at the Lunar New Year Reception with Mayor Tory at Scarborough Civic Centre on **Saturday, February 17th, from 1pm to 4:30pm** to celebrate this traditional holiday with the community. Light refreshments, performances, and activities suitable for all ages!

## Wishing You and Your Family a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2018 Year of the Dog.

#### Public Safety Alerts

We would like alert you of the following incidents in our community received from Toronto Police Services.

Incidents involving a white van have been reported in North Scarborough (and Toronto) at Copperwood and Port Royal, Van Horne and Don Mills, and Burt Bark and Sanwood. In two of the cases, victims' car was rear-ended by the van and while inspecting for damage, the men displayed a firearm and robbed them. More information at <u>http://torontopolice.on.ca/newsreleases/40272</u>.

Our Agincourt Community Police Officers

Two teams of community officers from 42 Division have been assigned to our zone – Agincourt South, Tam O'Shanter and Malvern West. Team 1: PC Michael Jurma and PC David Partridge Team 2: PC Eric Skrepnek and PC Michael Franken

#### Online Reporting for Neighbourhood Traffic Issues/Concerns

As part of the modernization of the Toronto Police Service, an Online Reporting Tool was developed to allow residents to report <u>Neighbourhood Traffic Issues/Concerns</u> (speeding, disobeying stop signs, turn signs, parking, etc.) and Driving Complaints (an example would be someone cutting off, or made an illegal turn, or was on their cell phone while driving).

What you report online will go directly to 42 Division and be assigned to a traffic enforcement officer. When reporting, access <u>http://torontopolice.on.ca/core/</u>.

You can then choose either "Local Neighbourhood Traffic Issue or Concern" or "Driving Complaint" (as circled in the image above), and the system will prompt you to enter all the relevant information.



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# AGINCOURT VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

# Traffic Congestion

We have it NOW and WORSE is coming! Imagine how bad it will be with the rail crossing gates coming down and traffic stopped every seven minutes, all day long, waiting while trains pass by at the Huntingwood, Havendale, Progress, and McNicoll level crossings with NO grade separations. Whether you are going to work, taking children to school, shopping, or going to appointments, traffic congestion is our future with SmartTrack/Metrolinx train increases unless grade separations are built.

The Hansen Report issued in January 2018 does not list any City, Provincial, or Metrolinx budget for grade separations for these crossings. The City is ignoring us and we are not getting these needed grade separations, only traffic congestion. We suffer with the transport of people from 905 to downtown. We must advocate for our Scarborough communities!

AVCA is leading the fight for your community and asks you to help by contacting MPP Wong, Councillor Lee, Councillor Karygiannis, Councillor Kelly, Scarborough Mirror, The Sun and The Toronto Star. We need to shout loud and clear to fight for our community!

# Community Safety Evening

Learn how to protect yourself! AVCA is sponsoring a FREE Community, Personal, Home, and Internet Safety Awareness Event 7:30-8:30 pm on **March 21, 2018** at the Metrolinx Office at 4142 Sheppard Avenue. Police Constable Gary Gomez will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served. Come out and meet your neighbours!

# Community Clean-up

Our Clean-up Day is planned for April 21, 2018. Our focus this year will be Knott Park.

# AVCA Yard Sale

Our Yard Sale is being planned for May 26, 2018. Please save your treasures to donate!

# Communities of North Scarborough BBQ

In September 2017 AVCA connected with 4 other area associations to host a free BBQ at Woodside Square. 2000 residents attended! Look for a repeat BBQ on **June 2, 2018** located at Agincourt Mall and involving more associations of North Scarborough!

# We need your help!

We need your contribution of \$20 per household per year to cover our expenses of meeting room rentals, printing of flyers, website host, membership cards, business cards, etc. Cash or cheque *payable to Agincourt Village Community Association* can be dropped off to President Rhoda Potter, 38 Agincourt Drive, Scarborough M1S 1M3.

Welcome to a growing community association! Thank you for caring! Check out our website!